ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Dying or Dyeing Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. The flowers in the vase are ___ because nobody has changed the water.
✔ **C) dying**
The flowers are coming to an end, so it is dying, from die. Dieing is not the spelling here.

2. We're ___ the wool with tea to give it a soft brown colour.
✔ **D) dyeing**
We are changing its colour, so it is dyeing, from dye. Dye keeps its e before -ing.

3. My tablet battery is ___, so I need to charge it.
✔ **B) dying**
A battery that is running out is dying. It is about ending, not colour.

4. She ___ her hair red for the school play last month.
✔ **B) dyed**
The past tense of dye is dyed. She changed the colour of her hair.

5. I'm ___ to tell you what happened at the zoo!
✔ **D) dying**
Dying to do something is an informal way to say you really want to do it.

6. My uncle and his friends are ___-hard fans who never miss a match.
✔ **A) die**
A die-hard fan never gives up. The word comes from the verb die, so there is no y.

7. The noise in the hall was finally ___ down.
✔ **C) dying**
Dying down means getting weaker or quieter.

8. Grandpa's apple tree ___ in the long, dry summer.
✔ **A) died**
The tree stopped living, so we need died, the past tense of die.

9. ___ cloth with onion skins is an old craft.
✔ **C) Dyeing**
Colouring cloth is dyeing. Onion skins give a golden colour.

10. Sadly, many old crafts are ___ out.
✔ **A) dying**
Dying out means slowly disappearing.

11. Mum bought a packet of hair ___ at the chemist's.
✔ **A) dye**
The colouring you put on hair is hair dye. The noun is spelt dye too.

12. The art class is ___ T-shirts with bright swirls this week.
✔ **B) dyeing**
They are colouring the T-shirts, so it is dyeing, with the e.

13. Both my grandparents are ___-in-the-wool fans of old films.
✔ **D) dyed**
Dyed-in-the-wool means firm and unlikely to change. It comes from colouring wool, so it is dyed.

14. After the long walk, we were ___ for a cool drink.
✔ **C) dying**
Dying for something is an informal way to say you want it very much.

15. They ___ the old curtains dark blue, and now they look new.
✔ **B) dyed**
They changed the colour of the curtains, so it is dyed, the past tense of dye.

16. Without water, these plants will ___.
✔ **D) die**
Die means stop living. After will we need the base form, die. Dye means colour something.

17. Tom scored the winning goal in the ___ minutes of the match.
✔ **C) dying**
The dying minutes are the last few minutes of a game. Dieing is a misspelling.

18. I wore my bright tie-___ T-shirt to the summer festival.
✔ **A) dyed**
A tie-dyed T-shirt has been coloured in swirls or patterns. It is about colour, so it is dyed.

19. I will remember that kind teacher to my ___ day.
✔ **A) dying**
To my dying day means for the rest of my life. It comes from die.

20. Add a few drops of red food ___ to the icing.
✔ **C) dye**
Food dye is a colouring you add to food. The noun is spelt dye.