ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Elementary Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 03

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Explanations

1. Points in your character are called _____
✔ **D) personal qualities**
Your **personal qualities** are the good or bad points in your character, for example **kind**, **honest** or **lazy**.

2. My parents decided to send me to a _____ when I was three.
✔ **A) nursery school**
A **nursery school** is for very young children, about 2 to 5 years old. At three you are too young for **primary school**.

3. Education is _____ after the age of 7. Every child should be sent to school.
✔ **B) compulsory**
Compulsory means you must do it. The clue is "Every child should be sent to school." **Optional** means the opposite: you can choose.

4. There are four _____ in a school year in many countries.
✔ **A) terms**
A school year is divided into **terms**. A **semester** is half of the year, so there are only two.

5. Some parents pay to send their children to a _____ school.
✔ **A) private**
A **private school** is a school you pay for. State schools are free.

6. My friend _____ his exams. He is sad.
✔ **D) failed**
He is sad, so he did not pass. **Fail an exam** is the opposite of **pass an exam**.

7. A good university _____ will help you get a good job.
✔ **B) degree**
A **degree** is what you get when you finish university, for example **a degree in law**.

8. John receives a _____ from the state to help him pay the university fees.
✔ **C) grant**
A **grant** is money from the state or an organisation to help you study. You don't pay it back. **Wages** and a **salary** are money you get for work.

9. He is a _____ of Harvard University. He is working at NASA now.
✔ **C) graduate**
A **graduate** is a person who has finished university. A **pupil** is a child at school.

10. Students of this class are very _____ on their subjects.
✔ **A) keen**
Keen on something means you like it very much: **She is keen on music.** We say **good at**, not "good on".

11. My brother is _____ a book.
✔ **B) reading**
We **read** a book.

12. Do you want to _____ a biscuit?
✔ **A) eat**
A biscuit is food, so we **eat** it.

13. My answer was _____, not wrong.
✔ **D) right**
Right is the opposite of **wrong**. **Write** sounds the same but means to put words on paper.

14. Who are you _____ for?
✔ **C) waiting**
We say **wait for** someone: **I'm waiting for my friend.**

15. Where do we go to buy things?
✔ **B) shop**
We buy things in a **shop**.

16. When I saw him, he was _____ a bicycle.
✔ **A) riding**
We **ride** a bicycle or a horse. We **drive** a car.

17. What is the antonym of “white”?
✔ **D) black**
An antonym is a word with the opposite meaning. The opposite of **white** is **black**.

18. Go straight, then turn right, not _____.
✔ **C) left**
The opposite of **right** is **left**. **Write** only sounds like **right**.

19. Continue the list: red, green, brown, _____.
✔ **D) yellow**
All the words are colours, and **yellow** is a colour too.

20. Which word does not belong with the others?
✔ **D) cry**
Read, **write** and **speak** are things we do with language. **Cry** is different.