ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Formal Academic Nouns Quiz: Notion, Premise, Rationale

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Many people still hold the ___ that we lose most of our body heat through our heads.
A) notion **B)** premise
C) prerequisite **D)** scope

2. The whole argument rests on a false ___: that every family owns a car.
A) discrepancy **B)** premise
C) constraint **D)** phenomenon

3. The head teacher explained the ___ behind the new homework policy.
A) implication **B)** nuance
C) rationale **D)** rational

4. The court's decision has far-reaching ___ for online shops.
A) premises **B)** nuances
C) prerequisites **D)** implications

5. Investors thought a floating restaurant was an attractive ___.
A) proposition **B)** paradigm
C) premise **D)** discrepancy

6. A good translator notices every ___ of tone in the original text.
A) constraint **B)** nuance
C) scope **D)** rationale

7. Which pair fits? Ball lightning is a rare ___, and scientists have recorded several similar ___.
A) phenomenon ... phenomenons
B) phenomena ... phenomenon
C) phenomenon ... phenomena
D) paradigm ... phenomena

8. The smartphone caused a ___ shift in how people take photographs.
A) scope **B)** nuance
C) premise **D)** paradigm

9. Because of budget ___, the library will open only four days a week.
A) constraints **B)** discrepancies
C) prerequisites **D)** implications

10. The police noticed a ___ between the two drivers' accounts of the crash.
A) constraint **B)** discrepancy
C) prerequisite **D)** proposition

11. A good level of English is a ___ for the course: you cannot start without it.
A) scope **B)** viability
C) prerequisite **D)** nuance

12. Which pair fits? Engineers say the bridge can be built, so its ___ is not in doubt; the real question is its financial ___.
A) viability ... feasibility **B)** scope ... nuance
C) premise ... rationale **D)** feasibility ... viability

13. Which pair fits? Tax law is beyond the ___ of this guide, and ___ clear rules, many people simply guess.
A) scope ... in the absence of
B) scope ... in the advent of
C) extent ... in the absence of
D) premise ... the advent of

14. Which pair fits? Since ___ the internet, researchers have studied ___ online news shapes people's opinions.
A) the absence of ... the extent which
B) the advent of ... the extent to which
C) the advent of ... the extent of which
D) the bearing of ... the extent to which

15. Whether a candidate is married should ___ the hiring decision.
A) have a bearing **B)** bear a bearing on
C) have no bearing on **D)** have no bearing to

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