ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Formal and Informal English Words Quiz: Commence, Reckon, Stuff

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Visitors must ___ a visitor's pass from reception. (formal, = get)
A) obtain **B)** contain
C) maintain **D)** entertain

2. Which word is a formal way to say start?
A) commerce **B)** commence
C) comment **D)** common

3. The family shop ___ trading after 80 years. (formal, = stopped)
A) seized **B)** sized **C)** ceased **D)** seated

4. Applicants must ___ in the UK for at least three years. (formal, = live)
A) resident **B)** residence
C) resign **D)** reside

5. Please check in two hours ___ departure.
A) prior to **B)** prior
C) prior of **D)** prior from

6. I am writing ___ your letter of 4 March.
A) regarding to **B)** regarding
C) regard **D)** regards to

7. There were not ___ seats for all the guests. (formal, = enough)
A) sufficiently **B)** efficient
C) sufficient **D)** profitable

8. Please ___ that your seat belt is fastened.
A) insure **B)** sure **C)** safe **D)** ensure

9. The trains are running late today. We apologise for any ___.
A) inconvenience **B)** inconvenient
C) convenience **D)** inconveniently

10. I ___ they'll win tonight. They look really strong. (informal, = think)
A) regard **B)** reckon **C)** reside **D)** recon

11. Wait a second. Let me ___ my ___ and then we can go.
A) grab ... stuffs **B)** grasp ... stuffs
C) grab ... stuff **D)** grabbing ... stuff

12. I'm just ___ to the post office. Back in ten minutes!
A) popped out **B)** pop outing
C) popping in out **D)** popping out

13. I don't ___ going out tonight. Let's meet on Saturday instead and ___ on all our news.
A) fancy ... catch up **B)** fancy ... catch on
C) fan ... catch up **D)** fancy ... catch out

14. I don't know the answer yet. I'll ___ you tomorrow.
A) get back from **B)** get back to
C) get to back **D)** give back to

15. Dear Ms Kim, ___ my application form. ___ hearing from you.
A) Please find attach ... I look forward to
B) Please found attached ... I look forward
C) Please find attached ... I look forward to
D) Please find attached ... I look forward for

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