ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Formally or Formerly Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The new library will be ___ opened by the mayor on Monday.
A) formally **B)** formerly
C) former **D)** formal

2. The country ___ known as Ceylon is now called Sri Lanka.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) formal **D)** former

3. Everyone was ___ dressed for the end-of-year awards evening.
A) formerly **B)** former
C) formerley **D)** formally

4. I bumped into my ___ maths teacher at the station.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formal

5. The head teacher wrote to all the parents to ___ apologise for the mistake in the letter.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formality

6. This café was ___ a bank: it opened as a café only last year.
A) formally **B)** formerly
C) former **D)** formal

7. In standard British English, formally and formerly are ___: they sound the same.
A) homophones **B)** opposites
C) synonyms **D)** antonyms

8. In American English, which word has a second r sound, FOR-mer-lee?
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) formal **D)** formality

9. Ghana, ___ the Gold Coast, became independent in 1957.
A) formally **B)** former
C) formerly **D)** formal

10. We could walk or cycle. The ___ is slower, but the latter is better exercise.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formal

11. At a ceremony tomorrow, the two schools will ___ sign the agreement.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formal

12. The party is ___, so please wear something smart.
A) formally **B)** formerly
C) former **D)** formal

13. To complain ___, fill in this form and give it to the school office.
A) formerly **B)** former
C) formal **D)** formally

14. Which word is spelt correctly?
A) formerley **B)** formely
C) formerly **D)** formorly

15. Today the UK is ___ known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formal

16. Before you start work, there are a few ___ to complete, such as signing your contract.
A) formerlies **B)** formallies
C) formalities **D)** formers

17. Before she moved to London, our head teacher ___ taught science in Leeds.
A) formally **B)** formerly
C) former **D)** formal

18. We haven't been ___ introduced, but I know your name.
A) formerly **B)** formally
C) former **D)** formality

19. A letter to the council about a complaint should be short and ___.
A) formally **B)** formerly
C) formal **D)** former

20. We chatted ___ after the meeting, and nobody took notes.
A) formerly **B)** informal
C) former **D)** informally

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