ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Forth or Fourth Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. The children ran back and ___ across the playground.
✔ **A) forth**
Back and forth means one way and then the other. Forth means forward.

2. Our classroom is on the ___ floor, so we take the lift.
✔ **D) fourth**
The 4th floor is the fourth floor. Fourth has four inside it.

3. The teacher asked us to bring pens, rulers, glue and so ___.
✔ **C) forth**
And so forth means and other things like these. It is a fixed phrase with forth.

4. She finished ___ in the race, just missing a medal.
✔ **C) fourth**
She came in 4th place, so she finished fourth.

5. In the United States, the ___ of July is Independence Day.
✔ **A) Fourth**
The holiday is on 4 July, so it is the Fourth of July, with a capital F.

6. From this day ___, I will check my spelling before I hand in my work.
✔ **A) forth**
From this day forth means from now on. It is a formal fixed phrase.

7. In American English, three ___ is the same as three quarters.
✔ **B) fourths**
One of four equal parts can be called a fourth, mainly in American English, so three of them are three fourths.

8. The report sets ___ three reasons for the change.
✔ **D) forth**
To set forth is to explain something clearly, usually in writing.

9. The number 40 is spelt ___, without a u.
✔ **B) forty**
Four, fourteen and fourth have a u, but forty does not.

10. He was the ___ person to arrive, after Tom, Ana and Lee.
✔ **D) fourth**
Three people came first, so he was number 4 in order: the fourth person.

11. My grandfather likes to hold ___ about the old days for hours.
✔ **B) forth**
To hold forth is to talk about something for a long time.

12. ___, and finally, remember to save your work.
✔ **B) Fourthly**
Fourthly means in the fourth place, when you list points.

13. The famous red railway bridge near Edinburgh is called the ___ Bridge.
✔ **C) Forth**
It crosses the Firth of Forth in Scotland. Forth is a place name here, spelt without a u.

14. Details of ___ events are on the school website.
✔ **C) forthcoming**
Forthcoming means coming soon. It starts with forth (forward), not the number.

15. As the sun rose, the birds came ___ from the trees and began to sing.
✔ **A) forth**
Came forth is a literary way to say came out or appeared.

16. In the middle of the play, the actor breaks the ___ wall and talks to the audience.
✔ **D) fourth**
The fourth wall is the imaginary wall at the front of the stage. Break the fourth wall means speak straight to the audience.

17. Her answer was ___: clear, direct and honest.
✔ **B) forthright**
Forthright means direct and honest. It is spelt with forth, not the number.

18. ___, the library will open at eight o'clock instead of nine.
✔ **B) Henceforth**
Henceforth is a formal word for from now on. It ends in forth, meaning onward.

19. My cousin turns ___ next week and wants a big party.
✔ **A) fourteen**
Fourteen keeps the u from four, just like fourth. Only forty drops it.

20. Students in their ___ year have already finished three years at the university.
✔ **D) fourth**
After three years, students are in year 4 in order, so it is their fourth year.