ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Headline Words and Notices in English Quiz: Bid, Row, Axe

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/headline-words-and-notices-in-english-quiz-bid-row-axe/

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1. Mobile phones are ___ in the exam room.
A) prohibited **B)** prohibit
C) prohibition **D)** prohibiting

2. The sign on the laboratory door says "___ personnel only".
A) Authorise **B)** Authorised
C) Authority **D)** Author

3. Painted on the road in front of the fire station: "___". It means don't stop or park here.
A) Keep out **B)** Mind the gap
C) Keep clear **D)** Out of service

4. The bus drove past the stop without us. The sign on the front said "___", so it was going back to the garage.
A) Mind the gap **B)** Keep clear
C) No entry **D)** Out of service

5. The old bridge is closed ___. Nobody knows when it will open again.
A) until further notice **B)** until further notices
C) until farther notice **D)** until more notice

6. The sign on the farm gate said "Trespassers will be ___".
A) prosecute **B)** prosecuting
C) prosecuted **D)** protected

7. On the London Underground: "___ the gap". On a garden gate: "Beware ___ the dog".
A) Care … from **B)** Mind … of
C) Mind … from **D)** Care … of

8. Headline: "Car maker to ___ 300 jobs". It means the company will cut 300 jobs.
A) boost **B)** vow **C)** bid **D)** axe

9. Headline: "Town in ___ to win city status". It means the town is trying to become a city.
A) bid **B)** row **C)** probe **D)** slam

10. Headline: "Fans ___ ticket prices". It means the fans criticise the prices strongly.
A) vow **B)** slam **C)** curb **D)** quit

11. Which headline word means "a noisy argument"?
A) bid **B)** boost **C)** row **D)** probe

12. Headline: "PM ___ to end rail strike". It means the Prime Minister promises firmly to end the strike.
A) quits **B)** axes **C)** probes **D)** vows

13. Headline: "Hospital boss ___ after ___ into missing money". It means the boss resigns after an investigation.
A) quits … probe **B)** quit … prove
C) quits … bid **D)** vows … probe

14. Headline: "Protesters and police ___ outside parliament". It means they fight.
A) boost **B)** clash **C)** curb **D)** axe

15. Headline: "Plan to ___ tourism but ___ traffic in old town". It means help tourism grow but limit traffic.
A) curb … boost **B)** slam … boost
C) boost … curb **D)** bid … curb

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