ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Meaning and Style Quiz: C2 English Vocabulary Review

15 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/meaning-and-style-quiz-c2-english-vocabulary-review/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 15

1. As the bus turned the corner, I ___ my old school between two new blocks of flats, and then it was gone.
A) glimpsed **B)** squinted
C) gawped **D)** ambled

2. Before the article went to print, the editor ___ every figure in it, hunting for mistakes.
A) glimpsed **B)** scrutinised
C) traipsed **D)** gazed

3. When the teacher asked who had drawn on the whiteboard, six-year-old Sam ___ “It was me!”, then clapped a hand over his mouth.
A) drawled **B)** trudged
C) blurted out **D)** gazed

4. While the rest of the team ran laps in the rain, the star striker ___ across the training ground, hands in his pockets, as if he owned the club.
A) staggered **B)** trudged
C) stammered **D)** sauntered

5. Uncle Rafi came home from three weeks in hospital looking ___: we could see the bones of his face, and his collar hung loose.
A) lanky **B)** gaunt
C) venerable **D)** wiry

6. In a serious meeting about job cuts, Tom’s ___ suggestion that they replace everyone with parrots made two people walk out.
A) venerable **B)** pervasive
C) facetious **D)** gaunt

7. My grandmother insisted that garlic on our skin would ___ mosquitoes from biting us.
A) obstruct **B)** deter
C) pervade **D)** alleviate

8. Visitors come from all over the world for the cherry blossom, but its beauty is ___: within ten days every petal has fallen.
A) pervasive **B)** unobtrusive
C) transient **D)** inexhaustible

9. The broken vase can be glued, but the crack in the old violin is ___: it will never sound right again.
A) inexhaustible **B)** irreparable
C) unprecedented **D)** inconceivable

10. Why can members borrow six books but only two DVDs? The library admits the numbers are ___: someone just picked them years ago.
A) arbitrary **B)** implicit
C) intrinsic **D)** compatible

11. The hotel’s website said it had twelve rooms, but the brochure said twenty. When I asked about the ___, the manager went red.
A) rationale **B)** nuance
C) prerequisite **D)** discrepancy

12. At our climbing club you must pass the knot test first: it’s a ___ for using the big wall.
A) constraint **B)** premise
C) prerequisite **D)** phenomenon

13. The language school usually charges £40 to change course dates, but after Ana broke her leg, it ___ the charge.
A) waived **B)** breached
C) deflected **D)** offset

14. Our neighbour can’t pay us for walking his dog, so he gives us eggs from his hens ___ money.
A) in lieu of **B)** pursuant to
C) subject to **D)** notwithstanding

15. Dad promised to make his famous pancakes. ___, the last egg had gone into my brother’s protein shake.
A) Hitherto **B)** Albeit
C) Thus **D)** Alas

Finished? Check your answers online

Get your score with instant feedback, and download the **answer key with explanations**, on the test page:
englishtestsonline.com · scan the code for this test

englishtestsonline.com