ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

News Vocabulary Quiz: Spin, Leaks, Fake News and Press Freedom

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1. Before the match, the club sent every paper a short ___ about the new stadium.
A) leak **B)** press release
C) retraction **D)** cover-up

2. She ___ the secret safety report to a journalist, and the papers called her a brave ___.
A) leaked … whistle-blower
B) censored … spin doctor
C) retracted … newsroom
D) fact-checked … exclusive

3. Most of our foreign stories arrive in the ___ from a ___ such as Reuters.
A) paywall … newsroom
B) newsroom … news agency
C) news agency … press release
D) exclusive … retraction

4. "I'll tell you, but strictly ___ the record. Don't use my name."
A) on **B)** out of **C)** off **D)** under

5. Only one channel had the interview. It was an ___.
A) exclusive **B)** impartial
C) propaganda **D)** paywall

6. Which phrase names months of slow work to uncover a hidden story?
A) fake news
B) press freedom
C) spin
D) investigative journalism

7. The minister described the job losses as "a fresh start". That's pure ___.
A) censorship **B)** spin
C) retraction **D)** exclusive

8. During the war, state radio played nothing but ___: lies about victories and songs about the leader.
A) propaganda **B)** press release
C) paywall **D)** newsroom

9. They hid the accident for three years. When the truth came out, the ___ was a bigger story than the accident.
A) leak **B)** exclusive
C) fact-check **D)** cover-up

10. Which sentence uses fake news correctly?
A) He sent me a fake news about the election.
B) Those are fake newses.
C) That story about free petrol was fake news.
D) Two fake news were shared today.

11. The paper printed a ___ on page two, saying its story about the actor was untrue.
A) retraction **B)** whistle-blower
C) news agency **D)** spin

12. A good presenter keeps her opinions to herself and gives both sides a fair hearing. She is ___.
A) exclusive **B)** biased
C) impartial **D)** investigative

13. Officials read every article before it is printed. This strict ___ leaves the country with very little ___.
A) propaganda … coverage
B) spin … paywall
C) retraction … impartiality
D) censorship … press freedom

14. I wanted to finish the article, but after three free stories the site showed me a ___.
A) newsroom **B)** exclusive
C) paywall **D)** retraction

15. Before the article goes online, our team will ___ every figure in it.
A) fact-checker **B)** fact-check
C) fact-checking **D)** fact-checked

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