ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Personality Adjectives Quiz: Stubborn, Sensible, Open-Minded

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Explanations

1. Jo chatted to everyone on the train and left with three new friends. She's very ___.
✔ **B) outgoing**
Outgoing: you walk into a room full of strangers and start talking.

2. My uncle hardly speaks to people he doesn't know, but he's lovely once you know him. He's quite ___.
✔ **A) reserved**
Reserved: you keep your feelings and opinions to yourself until you know people well.

3. You brought me flowers when I was ill? That's so ___ of you!
✔ **D) thoughtful**
Thoughtful: you notice what someone needs and do something kind. Note the pattern thoughtful of you.

4. She called his singing "interesting", not "terrible". She was being ___.
✔ **C) tactful**
Tactful: you say something difficult without hurting anyone.

5. Don't mention his weight: he's very ___ about it. And please be ___ and take a coat. It's freezing.
✔ **A) sensitive … sensible**
Sensitive about something: your feelings get hurt easily. Sensible: practical and wise. Spanish and French sensible (Italian sensibile) mean sensitive.

6. Our boss starts shouting whenever the printer doesn't work. He's so ___.
✔ **B) bad-tempered**
Bad-tempered: little things make you angry fast.

7. He scored three goals and now he talks about nothing else. He's getting a bit ___.
✔ **C) big-headed**
Big-headed (informal): after a success, you keep talking about how great you are.

8. She won a Nobel Prize, but she never talks about it. She's very ___.
✔ **D) modest**
Modest: you do something great but hardly talk about it.

9. The ___ new director told the actors they knew nothing about acting.
✔ **B) arrogant**
Arrogant: you act as if you are better than everyone, and you don't listen.

10. Living abroad usually makes people more ___ and less ___: they accept new ideas more easily.
✔ **A) open-minded … narrow-minded**
Open-minded people are interested in new ideas; narrow-minded people won't accept ideas that are different from theirs.

11. I'd never seen the car before, but I bought it after ten minutes. That was very ___ of me.
✔ **C) impulsive**
Impulsive: you act first and think later.

12. Dad checks the weather three times before he goes sailing. He's a ___ man.
✔ **D) cautious**
Cautious: you take your time, check everything and avoid risks.

13. Grandma is too ___ to admit that she needs glasses.
✔ **A) stubborn**
Stubborn: once you decide, nobody can change your mind, even when you are wrong.

14. Even after failing twice, Ana was ___ to pass her driving test.
✔ **B) determined**
Determined to do something: you won't give up until you get it. It is praise; stubborn is a complaint.

15. My ___ grandfather put his glasses in the fridge, and my sister, who is very ___ for a nine-year-old, found them.
✔ **C) absent-minded … mature**
Absent-minded: your mind is somewhere else, so you forget things. Mature: you behave like a sensible adult, whatever your age.