ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Phrasal Verbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 18

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Explanations

1. If you _____ your promise to stop smoking, you'll feel better and live longer.
✔ **B) stick to**
Stick to a promise means to keep it and do what you said you would do. Example: **She always sticks to her word.**

2. Many poor people in the world have to _____ life's necessities.
✔ **A) go without**
Go without means to live without something you need or want. Poor people have to **go without** food, clothes and other necessities. Not **part with**, which means to give something away unwillingly.

3. Because of inflation, my weekly food bill now _____ $25.
✔ **C) comes to**
Come to means to add up to a total amount. Example: **The bill comes to $25.** The singular subject **bill** needs **comes**.

4. Save your money. Don't _____ it too quickly.
✔ **A) go through**
Go through money means to spend it, often quickly. The advice **Save your money** is the clue.

5. He had an appointment with me but he never _____.
✔ **B) showed up**
Show up means to arrive or appear somewhere you were expected. He had an appointment but **never showed up**, so he didn't come.

6. You really cough too much; you should _____ smoking.
✔ **A) cut down on**
Cut down on means to do or use less of something. The clue is **You really cough too much**: you should smoke less, so you should **cut down on** smoking.

7. I didn't know you were in town. It's strange to _____ you like this.
✔ **C) run across**
Run across means to meet someone or find something by chance. The speaker didn't know the person was in town, so the meeting was unexpected. Not **run after**, which means to chase.

8. To lose weight, you have to _____ sugar and other sweet things.
✔ **A) cut down on**
Cut down on means to eat or use less of something. To lose weight, you eat less **sugar**.

9. If a child does not _____ his parents, they probably are not very good to him.
✔ **C) look up to**
Look up to someone means to respect and admire them. If a child does not **look up to** his parents, they may not treat him well.

10. The police are trying to _____ crime, but the underworld is very strong.
✔ **A) do away with**
Do away with means to get rid of something or end it completely. The police want to end crime. Not **be in on**, which means to take part in something secret.

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