PHRASAL VERBS TESTS

Phrasal Verbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 02

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. Lucille is _____ a difficult period at work right now.
A) going into **B)** going over
C) going out of **D)** going through

2. I know you've got it - so come on, _____!
A) hand it on **B)** hand it out
C) hand it over **D)** hand it in

3. Could you hold _____ a minute? I'll be right back.
A) on **B)** in **C)** up **D)** on to

4. I'll have to _____ now, I'm afraid; there is someone at the door.
A) hang on **B)** hang up
C) hang out **D)** hang back

5. Now, James, are you quite sure that I'm not putting you _____ (putting you to any trouble)?
A) after **B)** by **C)** out **D)** over

6. When a fire _____, at least ten priceless paintings were completely destroyed.
A) broke out **B)** broke off
C) broke down **D)** broke through

7. The three prisoners who _____ jail last weekend have finally been recaptured.
A) broke away from **B)** broke out in
C) broke out of **D)** broke up into

8. I took the doctor's prescription to the chemist's to be _____.
A) made out **B)** made up
C) made over **D)** made into

9. My boss has _____ playing golf three afternoons a week.
A) taken over **B)** taken to
C) taken for **D)** taken out

10. Children usually _____ after an illness much more quickly than adults.
A) pick up **B)** pick over
C) pick on **D)** pick out

11. The police are still looking for the three prisoners who _____ (escaped from) jail at the weekend.
A) broke out of **B)** set off
C) take up **D)** cross out

12. I'm not surprised that Tom and Julie have _____. They were never really suited.
A) broken down **B)** broken off
C) broken up **D)** broken away

13. By the way, Sally, I'm _____ one or two friends _____ on Saturday and I was wondering if you and Peter would like to come too?
A) having / out **B)** having / on
C) having / round **D)** having / up

14. Are you sure you aren't holding your stomach _____, Charles? Your waist was two inches more than this the last time I measured it.
A) away **B)** for **C)** in **D)** off

15. Would you _____ a minute, please? I'll try to connect you.
A) keep on **B)** stay on
C) hold on **D)** stop on

16. It's really windy today, so _____ your hat!
A) hold on to **B)** hold down to
C) hold by **D)** hold for

17. I hope help comes soon, Julie. I don't think we can _____ much longer.
A) hold back **B)** hold over
C) hold in **D)** hold out

18. I'm sorry I'm late. I was _____ in the traffic.
A) held back **B)** held down
C) held over **D)** held up

19. John won't be arriving until later, I'm afraid. His train's been _____.
A) held up **B)** held off
C) held back **D)** held in

20. In some parks visitors are requested to keep _____ the grass.
A) off **B)** aside **C)** out **D)** away