ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Phrasal Verbs MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 27

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Explanations

1. How are you _____ with your new job? Do you like it?
✓ **B) getting along**
Get along (with) means to make progress or manage in a situation. **How are you getting along with your new job?** asks how things are going. British English also says **getting on**.

2. The game was _____ on account of darkness.
✓ **D) called off**
Call off means to cancel something that was planned. The clue is **on account of darkness**: it was too dark to play, so the game was cancelled.

3. I want to _____ these exercises before I give them to the teacher.
✓ **C) look over**
Look over means to check something quickly for mistakes. You check your exercises **before** you give them to the teacher. Not **point out**, which means to show someone a fact or a mistake.

4. The travel agent managed to _____ the problems with my ticket.
✓ **D) sort out**
Sort out means to solve a problem or fix a difficult situation: **The agent sorted out the problems with my ticket.** Not **make out**, which means to see, hear or understand something with difficulty.

5. Peggy wants to _____ ceramics when she retires.
✓ **B) take up**
Take up means to start a new hobby or activity. People often **take up** a hobby like ceramics when they retire and have more free time.

6. The gun _____ while he was cleaning it; it really frightened him.
✓ **A) went off**
Go off is used when a gun fires, a bomb explodes or an alarm suddenly rings. Here the gun fired by accident, and that frightened him.

7. Susan works so hard that no one in the office can _____ her.
✓ **D) keep up with**
Keep up with means to move or work at the same speed as someone. Susan works so hard that the others cannot match her. Not **put up with**, which means to accept someone or something annoying.

8. They _____ the old building and built a new one.
✓ **D) tore down**
Tear down (past: **tore down**) means to destroy a building on purpose. They removed the old building and **built a new one**.

9. So many people came that there were not enough sandwiches to _____.
✓ **A) go around**
Go around (British also **go round**) means to be enough for everyone. So many people came that there were not enough sandwiches for all of them.

10. We seem to have _____ your size. Can you come back next week?
✓ **A) sold out of**
Sell out of something means to sell all of it, so none is left. The shop has no more of your size, so you must come back next week when new stock arrives. Not **given away**, which means to give something free.

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