ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Prescribe or Proscribe Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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

1. The doctor ___ some cream for my sunburn.
A) proscribed **B)** perscribed
C) proscribes **D)** prescribed

2. Phones are not allowed: the exam rules strictly ___ them.
A) proscribe **B)** prescribe
C) prescription **D)** proscription

3. You can only get this medicine if your doctor writes you the right ___.
A) proscription **B)** prescription
C) perscription **D)** prescribe

4. Players must wear the ___ shin pads, which the rules describe in detail.
A) proscribed **B)** prescribed
C) proscribing **D)** perscribed

5. The new law ___ building houses on land that floods, so the plans were rejected.
A) prescribes **B)** prescription
C) proscribes **D)** prescriptive

6. The optician ___ stronger glasses after my eye test.
A) proscribed **B)** proscribes
C) prescribed **D)** proscription

7. Fill in the form in the ___ way, or it will be sent back.
A) proscribed **B)** prescribed
C) prescriptive **D)** proscription

8. Some old grammar books ___ splitting infinitives, but most modern guides accept it.
A) prescribed **B)** prescription
C) prescriptive **D)** proscribed

9. Grammar that tells people how they should speak and write is called ___ grammar.
A) proscribed **B)** prescribed
C) prescriptive **D)** proscription

10. The group was ___ by the government, which made it illegal to join.
A) prescribed **B)** prescriptive
C) proscribed **D)** prescription

11. The vet ___ antibiotics for the cat's infected paw.
A) prescribed **B)** proscribed
C) proscription **D)** proscribes

12. The recipe ___ exactly two eggs, no more and no less.
A) proscribes **B)** prescribes
C) proscription **D)** perscribes

13. In ancient Rome, public lists of people declared outlaws were called ___.
A) proscriptions **B)** prescriptions
C) perscriptions **D)** prescribers

14. The library rules ___ eating near the computers, so please leave your snacks outside.
A) proscribe **B)** prescribe
C) prescriptions **D)** prescriptive

15. The teacher's instructions were very ___: she told us exactly how to lay out every page.
A) proscribed **B)** proscription
C) prescription **D)** prescriptive

16. Take the tablets as ___, twice a day with food.
A) proscribed **B)** prescription
C) perscribed **D)** prescribed

17. You can only buy these eye drops on ___ in the UK.
A) proscription **B)** prescription
C) perscription **D)** prescribe

18. Athletes are tested for ___ substances, which the rules of the sport ban.
A) prescribed **B)** prescriptive
C) prescription **D)** proscribed

19. For the exam, students must read three ___ texts chosen by the exam board.
A) proscribed **B)** proscriptive
C) perscribed **D)** prescribed

20. Which spelling is correct?
A) perscription **B)** prescription
C) priscription **D)** prescripsion