ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

# Rational or Rationale Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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**1.** It was a calm, ___ decision, made after weeks of thought.
**A)** rationale **B)** rational
**C)** rationales **D)** rationally

**2.** Can you explain the ___ behind the new timetable?
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationally **D)** irrational

**3.** Try to think ___ and not panic.
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationales **D)** rationally

**4.** She knows the spiders here are harmless, so her fear of them is ___.
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** irrational **D)** rationally

**5.** The ___ for closing the road was to keep pupils safe.
**A)** rational **B)** rationalise
**C)** rationale **D)** rationally

**6.** In maths, numbers such as 3/4 and −5 are called ___ numbers, because they can be written as fractions.
**A)** rationale **B)** rationalised
**C)** irrational **D)** rational

**7.** After losing the match, he tried to ___ it by blaming the wind.
**A)** rational **B)** rationalise
**C)** rationale **D)** rationally

**8.** Humans are often described as ___ beings, able to think things through.
**A)** rationale **B)** rationally
**C)** rational **D)** rationales

**9.** The report sets out a clear ___ for the extra funding.
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationally **D)** rationalise

**10.** The number π cannot be written as a fraction, so it is ___.
**A)** irrational **B)** rational
**C)** rationale **D)** rationally

**11.** Let’s look at the problem calmly and ___.
**A)** rationally **B)** rational
**C)** rationale **D)** rationales

**12.** To save money, the company ___ its delivery routes and closed two depots.
**A)** rationale **B)** rational
**C)** rationalised **D)** rationales

**13.** Each team must write a short ___ for its project.
**A)** rationale **B)** rational
**C)** rationally **D)** irrational

**14.** Is it ___ to spend all your savings on one holiday?
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationally **D)** rationales

**15.** The ___ for both decisions are explained at the end of the report.
**A)** rational **B)** rationally
**C)** rationalise **D)** rationales

**16.** There must be some ___ explanation for the strange noise in the attic.
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationally **D)** rationales

**17.** The ___ is that smaller classes give each pupil more time with the teacher.
**A)** rational **B)** rationally
**C)** rationale **D)** rationalise

**18.** The shop sells good shoes at a very ___ price.
**A)** rational **B)** rationale
**C)** rationally **D)** reasonable

**19.** The ___ of the factory led to two hundred job losses.
**A)** rationale **B)** rationalisation
**C)** rational **D)** rationally

**20.** In maths, to ___ the denominator means to remove a square root from the bottom of a fraction.
**A)** rational **B)** rationalise
**C)** rationale **D)** rationally