ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Rich and Poor Vocabulary Quiz: Inequality, Poverty and Wealth

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1. Reports show that ___ between the richest and poorest regions is growing.
A) inequality **B)** philanthropy
C) charity **D)** welfare

2. The ___ is widening: the richest are getting richer, and more families now live below the ___.
A) safety net ... breadline
B) wealth gap ... poverty line
C) food bank ... wealth gap
D) poverty line ... safety net

3. In a country with little ___, the children of cleaners rarely become doctors.
A) self-made **B)** safety nets
C) social mobility **D)** wealth gap

4. The new private hospital has split the town into the haves and the ___.
A) haves-not **B)** have-nothings
C) not-haves **D)** have-nots

5. Large houses, quiet streets and expensive cafés: it's a very ___ neighbourhood.
A) affluent **B)** deprived
C) disadvantaged **D)** self-made

6. The most ___ estates have the fewest doctors and the most empty shops.
A) affluent **B)** deprived
C) privileged **D)** self-made

7. With rich parents, a top school and a job at his uncle's bank, he had a very ___ start in life.
A) deprived **B)** disadvantaged
C) privileged **D)** breadline

8. The university offers extra places to students from ___ backgrounds, such as young carers.
A) affluent **B)** privileged
C) self-made **D)** disadvantaged

9. She was born with a ___ spoon in her mouth: her family owned three castles.
A) silver **B)** gold
C) golden **D)** wooden

10. He left school at fifteen and built a shoe empire. Now the ___ millionaire is a ___ who pays for new schools.
A) self-making ... philanthropy
B) self-made ... philanthropist
C) self-made ... philanthropic
D) made-self ... philanthropist

11. Families ___ the breadline often live hand ___ mouth.
A) in ... to **B)** at ... in
C) on ... to **D)** on ... from

12. Tom lost his job and lived on state ___ for six months.
A) welfares **B)** philanthropy
C) food banks **D)** benefits

13. Teachers are responsible for the ___ of every child in the school.
A) welfare **B)** benefits
C) charity **D)** safety net

14. For families with no savings, a local ___ is the last ___: free tins and pasta when the money runs out.
A) charity ... philanthropist
B) food bank ... safety net
C) safety net ... food bank
D) poverty line ... wealth gap

15. Every December the office raises money for a children's ___.
A) philanthropist **B)** welfare
C) charity **D)** poverty line

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