ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. I'll be there in just a **few seconds**.
✓ **A) tick**
In informal British English, **a tick** means a very short moment: **I'll be back in a tick.**

2. Mum was **really angry** with me last night.
✓ **B) ticked off**
Ticked off is informal for annoyed or angry: **She was ticked off with me for being late.**

3. He **completely wrecked** the car last night.
✓ **B) totalled**
To **total** a car is slang for damaging it so badly that it can't be repaired: **He totalled his dad's car.**

4. You really should **throw out** most of this stuff.
✓ **C) trash**
As a verb, **trash** is informal for throwing something away: **Just trash those old magazines.**

5. There's nothing on the **television** tonight.
✓ **B) tube**
The tube is informal, mainly American, for the television: **What's on the tube tonight?** In British English, **the Tube** is also the London Underground.

6. His breath is **totally repellent**.
✓ **A) a turnoff**
A turnoff is something that makes you lose interest or feel disgusted: **Bad breath is a real turnoff.** Not **a takeoff**, which is a plane leaving the ground or a funny copy of someone.

7. I can't believe she was **dating someone else** when she was still my girlfriend.
✓ **B) two-timing**
Two-timing someone means secretly having a relationship with another person while you are in a relationship with them: **He was two-timing his girlfriend.**

8. Why are all the men at school such **fools**?
✓ **A) twits**
Twit is informal British English for a silly or stupid person: **Don't be such a twit!**

9. I've told him **many, many** times not to do that.
✓ **C) umpteen**
Umpteen is informal for a very large number: **I've called her umpteen times.** Not **untimely**, which means happening at the wrong time.

10. They often try to **increase** the price if you can't speak the language.
✓ **A) up**
Used as a verb, **up** is informal for increase: **They upped the price.**

11. It's still **available** if you want it.
✓ **B) up for grabs**
Up for grabs means available for anyone who wants it: **There are two free tickets up for grabs.**

12. It costs $2,000 **in advance**.
✓ **B) upfront**
Upfront means paid before you get the goods or service: **You have to pay the rent upfront.**

13. She is such an **anxious** woman.
✓ **A) uptight**
Uptight is informal for nervous, tense or anxious: **Don't get so uptight about the exam.**

14. Let's **stop work and relax** this weekend.
✓ **B) veg out**
Veg out is informal for relaxing and doing nothing: **We just vegged out in front of the TV.** Not **vary**, which means change.

15. I get bad **feelings** about him.
✓ **A) vibes**
Vibes is informal for the feeling you get from a person or place: **I get good vibes from this house.**

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