ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

English Slang MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 11

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Explanations

1. This is a **great** meal. I can't believe you made it.
✔ **B) vicious**
In informal slang, **vicious** can mean very good or impressive, like **great**: **That was a vicious meal!** Not **vulgar**, which means rude or in bad taste.

2. It looks like he's got **a lot of money** in his pocket.
✔ **C) wad**
A **wad** is a thick roll or bundle of banknotes, so it means a lot of money: **He pulled a wad of cash out of his pocket.**

3. That was **an easy victory**. I thought it would be harder.
✔ **A) a walkover**
A **walkover** is a very easy win, where the other side gives you almost no competition. The clue is **I thought it would be harder.**

4. Gosh, I was **really drunk** last night. What did I have?
✔ **A) wasted**
Wasted is slang for very drunk (or very high on drugs). The clue is **What did I have?**, which means what did I drink.

5. Hello, Tom. **What's been happening lately?**
✔ **C) What's up?**
What's up? is a very common informal greeting that means **What's happening?** or **How are things?** Not **What's next?**, which asks about the future.

6. He's **very talented** when it comes to computers.
✔ **B) a whiz**
A **whiz** is a person who is very skilled at something: **She's a whiz at maths.** We often say **a computer whiz**.

7. Those are **great** shoes. Where did you get them?
✔ **B) wicked**
In slang, **wicked** means excellent or great, not evil: **Those are wicked shoes!** Not **worthless**, which means having no value.

8. Don't be such a **weak and inept person**.
✔ **A) wimp**
A **wimp** is a weak person who lacks courage or confidence: **Don't be such a wimp, just jump in!** Not **wretch**, which means an unhappy or bad person.

9. I hadn't expected them today, so I ended up **improvising**.
✔ **C) winging it**
Winging it means doing something without preparation and improvising as you go. The clue is **I hadn't expected them**, so there was no time to prepare.

10. He's really **nervous** about the exam.
✔ **C) wired**
Wired is slang for nervous, tense or full of nervous energy: **I was really wired before the interview.** Not **wet**, which in British slang means weak or feeble.

11. That colour is really **horrible** on you.
✔ **B) yukky**
Yukky (also spelt **yucky**) is an informal word for horrible or disgusting: **That colour is yukky on you.**

12. She always **gives me a hard time**.
✔ **C) yanks me around**
To **yank someone around** means to treat them badly, waste their time or give them a hard time. Not **yields to me**, which means she gives in to me, the opposite idea.

13. He's not British, you know. He's **an American**.
✔ **C) a Yank**
A Yank is an informal word, used especially in Britain, for a person from the USA. The clue is **He's not British**.

14. Can we rest? I'm too **exhausted** to go on.
✔ **A) zapped**
Zapped is slang for completely tired or exhausted: **I'm totally zapped after that run.** Not **zealous**, which means very enthusiastic.

15. Since he did that, he's a **nobody** around here.
✔ **A) zero**
Calling someone **a zero** means they are unimportant or worthless, a **nobody**. Not **zombie**, which describes someone who seems tired or lifeless.

16. Oh no, not another **pimple**!
✔ **C) zit**
A **zit** is an informal word for a pimple or spot on the skin: **I've got a big zit on my nose.**