SPEAK ENGLISH AROUND TOWN

Speak English Around Town Lesson 23 Idioms, Proverbs, Expressions MCQ Test

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

1. Michelle has been studying Spanish _____ five years.
A) since **B)** for

2. Roger has had the flu _____ last Wednesday and hasn't been able to go to work.
A) since **B)** for

3. Paul will be studying at Harvard _____ another semester.
A) since **B)** for

4. I haven't been to St. Petersburg _____ 2004.
A) since **B)** for

5. Greg has worked at Dell _____ ten years.
A) since **B)** for

6. Hank's Electronics has been in business _____ 1969.
A) since **B)** for

7. Juan has lived in the United States _____ five years.
A) since **B)** for

8. Bob has been in London _____ last Tuesday.
A) since **B)** for

9. I'll be out of the office _____ 10 days.
A) since **B)** for

10. _____ when did you start wearing jeans to work?
A) Since **B)** For

11. **Choose the most appropriate response to the following:**

Let's get started with the presentations now instead of waiting for everybody to show up.
A) Yes, let's hold up the meeting for everybody.
B) Good thinking. We should plan on running late today.
C) Good idea. It's time to get the ball rolling.

12. Do you think it'll take us 45 minutes to get to the restaurant?
A) Yes, it's a big deal.
B) Yes, we're running behind.
C) Yes, it's across town.

13. This meeting was supposed to end at 3 and it's already 3:30.
A) So we won't be running behind today.
B) So we won't be running over.
C) So we've already run over by half an hour.

14. Just to let you know, the company president will be dropping by our offices at 4:30 today.
A) Okay, thanks for giving me a heads-up.
B) Okay, thanks for getting the ball rolling.
C) Okay, maybe he'll be running behind.

15. Julia showed up two hours late this morning, and she was wearing a very nice suit.
A) It's always one excuse after another with her.
B) I'm onto her. She's looking for another job.
C) Thanks for getting the ball rolling.

16. My meeting lasted an hour longer than I expected.
A) So you must be running behind now.
B) So you must be running over now.
C) So you must be getting the ball rolling now.

17. I'm upset. You had lunch with our boss, and you didn't invite me?
A) That's right. I'm onto you.
B) It's always one excuse after another with you.
C) Please don't make a mountain out of a molehill.

18. I'm calling to let you know I'll be a little late to our meeting.
A) Thanks for letting me know you're running late.
B) Thanks for getting the ball rolling.
C) Thanks for running over by 30 minutes.

19. Yesterday I was late because my car broke down. Today I was late because my alarm clock broke.
A) Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.
B) It's always one excuse after another with you.
C) I'm glad you gave me a heads-up.

20. Finally! You're 25 minutes late for our meeting.
A) Sorry to keep you waiting.
B) Sorry you're running behind.
C) Sorry you're running over.