ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

The Logic List Vocabulary MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 11

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Explanations

1. Shark, carp, catfish, trout, _____.
✔ **D) herring**
All the words are kinds of **fish**. A **herring** is a small sea fish, so it fits the list. Not **salamander**, **toad**, **frog** or **turtle**: they live near water, but they are not fish.

2. Piano, organ, bagpipe, violin, _____.
✔ **B) kettledrum**
All the words are **musical instruments**. A **kettledrum** is a large drum used in an orchestra. Not **kettle**: a kettle is for boiling water.

3. Sea, ocean, river, lake, _____.
✔ **D) pond**
All the words are areas of **water**. A **pond** is a small area of still water. Not **beach**: a beach is the sand next to the sea.

4. Arm-chair, coffee-table, settee, scatter-cushion, _____.
✔ **A) wall-unit**
All the words are **furniture** you find in a living room. A **wall-unit** is a set of shelves and cupboards against a wall. The other options are things you usually keep in the hall.

5. Oak, silver-birch, poplar, willow, _____.
✔ **B) ash**
All the words are kinds of **tree**. An **ash** is a tall tree with grey bark. Not **ashtray**: that is a small dish for cigarette ash.

6. Tree, trunk, root, leaf, _____.
✔ **B) branch**
The words are **parts of a tree**. A **branch** is the part that grows out from the trunk. Not **forest**: a forest is a large area of many trees, not a part of one tree.

7. Bread, butter, sugar, cream, _____.
✔ **D) cheese**
All the words are kinds of **food**. **Cheese** is food made from milk, like butter and cream.

8. A hat, a cap, a scarf, a shirt, _____.
✔ **C) trousers**
All the words are **clothes** you wear. **Trousers** are clothes for your legs. An umbrella, a bag or a stick is something you carry, not something you wear.

9. Speak, talk, tell, say, _____.
✔ **C) utter**
All the words are verbs for **speaking**. To **utter** means to say a word or make a sound with your voice: **He didn't utter a word.** Not **laugh**: laughing is a sound, but it is not saying words.

10. Teacher, headmaster, form mistress, principal, _____.
✔ **B) pupil**
All the words are **people in a school**. A **pupil** is a child who studies at a school. Not **child** or **teenager**: these words are about age, not about a person's role in a school.

11. Worker, teacher, businessman, doctor, _____.
✔ **A) letter carrier**
All the words are **jobs**. A **letter carrier** (British English: **postman**) is a person who brings letters to people's homes.

12. Wood, metal, brick, glass, _____.
✔ **B) clay**
All the words are **materials** used for building and making things. **Clay** is soft earth that becomes hard when you heat it, for example to make bricks and pots.

13. Tree, plant, flower, bush, _____.
✔ **D) grass**
All the words are **plants**. **Grass** is a green plant that covers fields and gardens. Not **field**: a field is a piece of land, not a plant.

14. Farm, village, town, city, _____.
✔ **E) settlement**
All the words are **places where people live**. A **settlement** is a place where people have built homes and live together. Not **park** or **garden**: these are parts of a town, not places where a community lives.

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