ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

# University Vocabulary Quiz: Modules, Dissertation, Gap Year, PhD

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## Explanations

**1.** Before you choose a university, go to its ___ and talk to the students.
✔ **B) open day**
At an open day, future students visit a university, see the buildings and ask questions.

**2.** Check the ___: this course asks for two A grades.
✔ **C) entry requirements**
Without those two A grades, the course will not take you: they are its entry requirements.

**3.** Before university, Jonas took a ___ and worked in a ski resort.
✔ **A) gap year**
A gap year is a pause before university: a job, a trip, a project. Jonas spent his on the snow.

**4.** Nursing and hairdressing are ___ courses.
✔ **D) vocational**
On a vocational course you learn the job by doing it: cutting hair, caring for patients.

**5.** In the first week of the ___, the ___ join clubs and go to parties.
✔ **A) academic year … freshers**
The academic year is the university year, from autumn to summer. Freshers are new students in their first term.

**6.** This year I chose a ___ in modern art. It lasts one term.
✔ **B) module**
Your degree is built from blocks like this one: one term, its own classes and its own mark. That block is a module.

**7.** Half of the final mark comes from ___, and half from the exam.
✔ **C) coursework**
Coursework (essays and projects during the course) is uncountable: no a, no -s.

**8.** Nursing students do a six-week ___ in a hospital.
✔ **D) work placement**
For six weeks the course sends them to a real hospital to learn on the job: a work placement.

**9.** My ___ read the first chapter of my ___ and gave me some useful ideas.
✔ **C) supervisor … dissertation**
Your supervisor is the lecturer who guides your dissertation, the long research project at the end of a degree.

**10.** I was ill, so the university gave me an ___ on my essay.
✔ **A) extension**
The deadline moved because you were ill: you got an extension.

**11.** She got a ___, the best possible result.
✔ **B) first-class degree**
A first-class degree, or a first, is the top result for a British degree.

**12.** My parents came to the ___ ceremony to watch me get my degree.
✔ **D) graduation**
The noun is graduation: the ceremony where students get their degrees.

**13.** He ___ of his course after one term and got a job.
✔ **A) dropped out**
Drop out of a course means leave it before the end.

**14.** At 52, my aunt went back to university as a ___.
✔ **C) mature student**
In the UK, a mature student starts university later in life, after years of work or family.

**15.** After her master's, she stayed on as a ___ student and started a ___ in biology.
✔ **B) postgraduate … PhD**
A postgraduate already has a first degree. A PhD is the highest degree, based on years of research.