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Vocabulary Test About CASH OR CHEQUE Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 156

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Explanations

1. When I paid for my groceries, the shop assistant gave me the wrong _____.
✔ **A) change**
Change is the money you get back when you pay more than the price. **Exchange** means swapping one thing for another, so it does not fit here.

2. Who do I make the cheque _____ to?
✔ **C) out**
The phrasal verb **make a cheque out to** someone means to write that person's or company's name on the cheque as the one who gets the money: **Please make the cheque out to ABC Ltd.**

3. Naturally you can _____ payment until you are satisfied that the work has been properly carried out.
✔ **D) withhold**
Withhold payment means to refuse to pay for now, usually until a problem is solved. It is a fixed, formal collocation. Not **withdraw**, which means to take money out of an account or to take something back.

4. I can buy this PC if you'll _____ a cheque.
✔ **D) take**
Take a cheque means to accept a cheque as payment: **Do you take cheques?** Not **receive**: we say a shop **takes** or **accepts** cheques, not **receives** them, when we mean it allows that way of paying.

5. Mr Particular _____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
✔ **C) insisted on**
Insist on + **-ing** means to demand something firmly: **He insisted on being given a receipt. Demanded** and **required** are not followed by an **-ing** form here, and **asked to** would need a base verb (**asked to be given**).

6. Will you pay cash for the goods or would you like them _____ to your account?
✔ **A) charged**
If goods are **charged to your account**, the cost is added to your account and you pay later. The sentence compares this with paying cash now. The other options do not collocate with **to your account**.

7. She said she would pay for the clothes by credit _____.
✔ **B) card**
A **credit card** is a plastic card you use to buy things and pay for them later. We say **pay by credit card**.

8. Don't shop at SNOB's supermarket; you have to pay through the _____ there.
✔ **D) nose**
The idiom **pay through the nose** means to pay far too much for something: **We paid through the nose for the tickets.** That is why the speaker says not to shop there.

9. We will accept your cheque, although it is not our normal _____.
✔ **C) practice**
Normal practice means the usual way of doing things in a business or organisation: **It is not our normal practice to accept cheques.** Not **intention**, which means a plan or aim, not a usual routine.

10. All the _____ from the jumble sale will be given to charity.
✔ **C) proceeds**
Proceeds is the money you get from selling something or from an event: **The proceeds from the concert went to charity.** Not **rewards**, which are things given to thank someone for something they have done.

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