ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About ENROLMENT Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 39

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Explanations

1. The Examination Board have recently changed the _____ for the Diploma in History.
✔ **D) syllabus**
A **syllabus** is the official list of topics that a course or exam covers, and exam boards set and change it. Not **programme**, which is a broader plan of events or activities, not the exact content of an exam.

2. It should be _____ that students are expected to attend classes regularly.
✔ **B) noted**
It should be noted that… is a fixed formal phrase. It means 'please pay attention to this fact' and is common in official notices. Not **reminded**: we remind a person (**Students are reminded that…**), so **It should be reminded** is wrong.

3. The Headmaster is preparing the _____ for next term.
✔ **D) timetable**
A **timetable** is the plan showing which lessons happen at what times. A headmaster prepares it before each term. A brochure, catalogue or pamphlet is printed information, not a lesson plan.

4. During their first teacher-training year, the students often visit local schools to _____ lessons.
✔ **D) observe**
To **observe** lessons means to watch them carefully in order to learn, which is what trainee teachers do. Not **inspect**: inspectors check lessons officially to judge their quality, and that is not the students' job.

5. The school _____ is worn on the boys' caps.
✔ **A) badge**
A **badge** is a small sign or emblem worn on clothing to show which school or group you belong to, e.g. **a school badge on the blazer**. A **label** shows information about a product, such as its size or price.

6. Mr Wellbred went to a school which _____ good manners and self-discipline.
✔ **B) cultivated**
To **cultivate** qualities such as good manners means to develop and encourage them over time. **Planted** and **harvested** are only used literally for crops here. **Blossomed** has no object.

7. There was a (an) _____ against the College's new syllabuses.
✔ **B) outcry**
An **outcry** is a strong public protest, and it is followed by **against** or **over**: **an outcry against the new rules**. A **scream** is a loud cry from one person, not a public protest.

8. The tutorial system at Oxford and Cambridge is the _____ of many universities.
✔ **A) envy**
Be the envy of is a fixed phrase. It means something is so good that others wish they had it: **Their garden is the envy of the street**. Not **jealousy**, which is never used in this phrase.

9. Miss Undecided was not sure which profession to enter, but finally _____ for medicine.
✔ **C) opted**
Opt for means 'choose after thinking about it', and it is the only verb here that goes with **for**. Not **chose**: we say **chose medicine**, not **chose for medicine**.

10. Comprehensive schools _____ for all levels of ability.
✔ **A) cater**
Cater for means to provide what a group of people needs. Comprehensive schools teach pupils of all abilities. Not **cope**: it is used with **with** and means to manage a difficult situation.

11. Secondary schools offer a wide _____ of subjects.
✔ **C) range**
A wide range of is a common collocation meaning 'many different kinds of': **a wide range of subjects**. **Field**, **list** and **type** do not combine with **wide … of** in this way.

12. If you want to attend a course, you should study the college _____ for full particulars of enrolment.
✔ **C) prospectus**
A **prospectus** is a booklet giving details about a college, its courses and how to enrol. Not **prospects**, which means chances of future success, e.g. **job prospects**.