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Vocabulary Test About HOUSES: BUILDING, REPAIRING OR BUYING Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 108

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Explanations

1. They bought the land with a _____ to building a new office block.
✔ **D) view**
The fixed phrase **with a view to** + -ing means 'with the intention of': **They bought the land with a view to building an office block.** Not **purpose**: we say **for the purpose of building**, not **with a purpose to building**.

2. Nowadays builders must get _____ from the planning authorities before putting up a new house.
✔ **D) permission**
Permission is official agreement that you may do something, and it collocates with **get/obtain permission from** an authority. **Allowance** is an amount of money or something you are allowed to have, not official approval.

3. Before you take the job on, would you give me a rough _____ of how much it will cost?
✔ **A) estimate**
A **rough estimate** is an approximate calculation of a cost: **Can you give me a rough estimate?** Not **esteem**: it looks similar but means respect or admiration.

4. An architect planning a new house should always _____ in mind his client's needs.
✔ **A) bear**
The fixed expression is **bear something in mind** (or **keep something in mind**), meaning to remember and consider it. **Take** and **carry** are not used in this idiom.

5. He gave some very _____ advice on buying a house.
✔ **C) valuable**
Valuable advice is advice that is very useful. **Precious** describes things that are rare and loved, such as jewels or memories. It does not normally describe advice.

6. The fire officer is coming to _____ the building tomorrow.
✔ **A) inspect**
To **inspect** a building is to examine it officially to check that it is safe and meets the rules. **Look** would need a preposition (**look at**). **Watch** and **witness** mean to see something happen.

7. They decided to _____ down their original plans for the house and make it smaller.
✔ **D) scale**
The phrasal verb **scale down** means to make something smaller in size or amount: **They scaled down their plans. Play down** means to make something seem less important, so it does not fit here.

8. In response to our advertisement, two couples are coming to _____ over the flat tomorrow morning.
✔ **B) look**
To **look over** a flat or house means to examine it, for example before buying or renting it. **Run over** means to hit someone with a vehicle or to review something quickly, so it does not fit here.

9. Though badly damaged by fire, the palace was eventually _____ to its original splendour.
✔ **D) restored**
To **restore** something means to bring it back to its original condition. It collocates with **to its original splendour/condition**. **Renovated** and **repaired** mean improved or fixed, but they are not used with **to its original…**.

10. The house is part of his _____ from his aunt.
✔ **B) inheritance**
An **inheritance** is money or property that you receive from someone after they die: **part of his inheritance from his aunt**. Not **heritage**, which means a country's or group's traditions, history and buildings. A **will** is the legal document, not the property itself.

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