ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About RESTAURANTS – PAYMENT Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 70

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Explanations

1. We must go now. Would you mind asking the waiter for the _____?
✔ **B) bill**
In a restaurant, the paper that shows how much you must pay is the **bill** (in American English, the **check**). Not **account**, because that is money kept at a bank or a shop, not the paper for one meal.

2. This voucher _____ you to a free meal in our new restaurant.
✔ **C) entitles**
Entitle someone to something means to give them the right to have it: **This ticket entitles you to a free drink.** Not **allows**, because **allow** needs **to** + verb (**allows you to have**), not **to** + noun.

3. As a service charge is included in the bill, any further tipping is _____.
✔ **B) unnecessary**
The service charge is already in the bill, so you do not need to give an extra tip. Something you do not need to do is **unnecessary**.

4. Food is very expensive now as there's been yet another _____ in prices.
✔ **C) increase**
When prices go up, we talk about an **increase in prices** (or a **rise in prices**). **Advance**, **gain** and **lift** are not used with prices in this way.

5. Let me _____ the bill before we leave this restaurant.
✔ **D) settle**
Settle the bill is a fixed phrase meaning to pay it. Not **pay up**, because **pay up** is used without an object and means to pay money you owe, often unwillingly: **He finally paid up.**

6. Mr Generous decided to leave the waiter a big _____ as the food and service had been excellent.
✔ **D) tip**
A **tip** is extra money you give a waiter for good service: **We left a big tip.** Not **gift**, because we don't use it for money left for a waiter.

7. Try our delicious four-course meal, offering you superb _____ for money.
✔ **C) value**
Value for money is a fixed phrase: something is good **value for money** when it is worth the price you pay. Not **worth**, because we don't say **worth for money**.

8. At many restaurants, a service _____ is included in the bill.
✔ **A) charge**
A **service charge** is an extra amount added to the bill for the waiters' service. Not **tip** or **gratuity**: these are money the customer chooses to leave, and we don't say **a service tip**.

9. "Is the tip included in the bill?"

"No, I don't think so. It says on the menu: GRATUITIES AT YOUR OWN _____."
✔ **C) discretion**
At your own discretion means you decide for yourself: here, you choose whether to leave a tip (**gratuity**) and how much. Not **will**, because the fixed phrase is **at will**, not **at your own will**.

10. You _____ us to believe that service and V.A.T. would be included in the price.
✔ **A) led**
Lead someone to believe something means to make them think it is true: **You led us to believe the price included VAT.** Not **made**, because **make** takes the verb without **to** (**made us believe**), and not **tricked**, which needs **into** + -ing (**tricked us into believing**).

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