ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About TEACHERS Choose The Correct Answer MCQ Exercise 46

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Explanations

1. The class teacher punished disobedient pupils _____.
✔ **B) severely**
Severely means very strictly or harshly. We say **punish someone severely**. Not **strongly**: we don't use it with **punish**.

2. It was a great _____ to study under such an outstanding teacher.
✔ **C) privilege**
A **privilege** is a special chance or honour that not everyone gets: **It was a privilege to study under him.** Not **fortune**: we say **good fortune**, not **a great fortune to do** something.

3. We all like Prof. Merryman because of his great _____ of humour.
✔ **C) sense**
The fixed phrase is **a sense of humour**, meaning the ability to find things funny and make others laugh. Not **feeling**: we don't say **a feeling of humour**.

4. The most important _____ that Dr Projector was responsible for was the use of video in teaching.
✔ **A) innovation**
An **innovation** is a new idea or method that someone brings in, like using video in teaching. Not **novelty**: it means something new and unusual, often only for a short time, not an important change.

5. My English teacher _____ me to try for a place in the English Department at the Jagiellonian University.
✔ **B) encouraged**
Encourage someone to do something means to give them support and confidence to do it. **Insist**, **propose** and **demand** cannot be followed by **me to try**; we say **insisted that I try** or **proposed that I try**.

6. Mr Violin has been teaching music for years, even though he hasn't got any _____.
✔ **D) qualifications**
Qualifications are official diplomas or certificates that show you are trained for a job. The clue is **even though**: he teaches, but he has no official papers. Not **experience**: after years of teaching he clearly has experience.

7. Mr Unemployed went to Algeria hoping to find a teaching _____ without too much difficulty.
✔ **B) job**
Job is countable, so it fits after **a**: **a teaching job**. **Employment** and **work** are uncountable, so **a teaching work** is wrong. **Occupation** is a formal word for your profession, not a position you find.

8. A university professor's view is rarely that of the man in the _____.
✔ **D) street**
The man in the street is an idiom for an ordinary person. The sentence means a professor's opinion is rarely the same as an ordinary person's opinion.

9. Dr Scholar uses student volunteers as _____ for his experiments.
✔ **D) subjects**
In research, **subjects** are the people who take part in an experiment and are studied. Not **models**: models pose for artists or photographers.

10. You must ask your class teacher _____ to do that.
✔ **C) permission**
Ask someone (for) permission to do something means asking if you are allowed to do it. Not **permit**: as a noun, a **permit** is an official document, e.g. a **work permit**.

11. _____ your hand if you want to ask a question in class.
✔ **C) Raise**
Raise takes an object, so you **raise your hand**. Not **rise**: it has no object, e.g. **The sun rises**.

12. For goodness' _____, stop asking such silly questions!
✔ **D) sake**
For goodness' sake is a fixed expression that shows you are annoyed or impatient: **For goodness' sake, be quiet!** The other words are not used in this phrase.