ENGLISH VOCABULARY TESTS

Words for Starting and Ending Quiz: Launch, Phase Out, Wind Up

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1. After the scandal, the newspaper ___ an investigation into the minister's expenses.
A) founded **B)** launched
C) wound up **D)** wiped out

2. At thirty-five, Tom left his bank job and ___ a new career as a vet.
A) kicked off **B)** phased out
C) scrapped **D)** embarked on

3. The concert ___ at eight with a song from the school choir.
A) kicked off **B)** embarked
C) founded **D)** eradicated

4. Which word does not fit? The government plans to ___ the old tax on bicycles.
A) scrap **B)** abolish
C) demolish **D)** phase out

5. Our football club was ___ in 1921 by a group of railway workers.
A) found **B)** founded
C) finded **D)** establish

6. The idea for a community radio station was good, but it never got off the ___.
A) ground **B)** floor **C)** road **D)** land

7. The supermarket is ___ plastic bags over the next two years.
A) dressing up **B)** kicking off
C) embarking on **D)** phasing out

8. The company lost money for five years, so the owners decided to ___ it.
A) wrap up **B)** kick off
C) wind up **D)** draw to a close

9. It's nearly six. Shall we ___ here and finish the rest tomorrow?
A) wrap up **B)** phase out
C) demolish **D)** abolish

10. As the evening ___ to a close, the guests began to look for their coats.
A) went **B)** drew **C)** pulled **D)** hung

11. The sponsors ___ the plug on the race when the costs doubled.
A) cut **B)** took **C)** pulled **D)** drew

12. Which pair fits? In 1890 the island ___ its old tax on salt, and today a new disease could ___ whole populations of frogs.
A) founded … establish
B) scrapped … kick off
C) embarked on … phase out
D) abolished … wipe out

13. After angry protests, the town ___ its plan for a car park on the football pitch.
A) eradicated **B)** scrapped
C) demolished **D)** founded

14. Which pair fits? The charity wants to ___ malaria, and its first report ___ a chain of events that changed the law.
A) eradicate … set in motion
B) demolish … kicked off
C) wipe … launched
D) scrap … wound up

15. Which pair fits? The fire destroyed all my notes, so I had to start from ___, but by June I had ___ a good name with the publisher.
A) empty … founded
B) zero … wrapped up
C) scratch … established
D) ground … launched

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