English Spelling: Medium Practice Paper 3 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	‘medecine’ should be spelled ‘medicine’. The middle vowel is an i, matching medical and medic: med-i-cine. The mistake is in group C.
2	A	‘Febuary’ should be spelled ‘February’. There is an r after the b as well as the one near the end, even though most people do not sound it. The mistake is in group A.
3	D	‘untill’ should be spelled ‘until’. Unlike till, the word until ends with a single l. The mistake is in group D.
4	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Truly drops the e of true before -ly, and grateful ends with a single l as all -ful words do. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
5	B	‘monkies’ should be spelled ‘monkeys’. The y comes after a vowel, so it stays as it is and only s is added. The mistake is in group B.
6	A	‘Writting’ should be spelled ‘Writing’. The i in write is long, so the t is not doubled when the silent e is dropped before -ing. The mistake is in group A.
7	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Successful has two c letters and two s letters but only one l, and certificate begins with a soft c. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
8	B	‘sentance’ should be spelled ‘sentence’. The ending is -ence, like silence and patience, not -ance. The mistake is in group B.
9	C	‘safty’ should be spelled ‘safety’. The e of safe is kept before the ending -ty, giving safe-ty. The mistake is in group C.
10	D	‘abandonned’ should be spelled ‘abandoned’. The stress falls on the middle syllable, not the last, so the n is not doubled before -ed. The mistake is in group D.

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