English Spelling: Hard Practice Paper 2 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	A	‘Apparantly’ should be spelled ‘Apparently’. It is built on apparent, which ends -ent, so the adverb runs ap-par-ent-ly. The mistake is in group A.
2	C	‘foriegn’ should be spelled ‘foreign’. It is one of the words that breaks the i-before-e rhyme: the e comes first, as in their and neighbour. The mistake is in group C.
3	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Recommend has one c and two m letters, and colleague keeps the silent ue at the end, like league. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
4	D	‘cemetary’ should be spelled ‘cemetery’. Every vowel after the c is an e: cem-e-ter-y. The mistake is in group D.
5	B	‘exagerate’ should be spelled ‘exaggerate’. The g is doubled in the middle: ex-ag-ger-ate. The mistake is in group B.
6	A	‘temperture’ should be spelled ‘temperature’. There is an a before the -ture ending, giving four syllables: tem-per-a-ture. The mistake is in group A.
7	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Questionnaire doubles its n before -aire, and neighbourhood keeps the silent gh and the British our. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
8	C	‘maintainance’ should be spelled ‘maintenance’. The noun loses the ai of maintain and ends -ance: main-ten-ance. The mistake is in group C.
9	D	‘acheive’ should be spelled ‘achieve’. There is no c immediately before, so the i comes before the e: a-chieve. The mistake is in group D.
10	B	‘siezed’ should be spelled ‘seized’. Seize is an exception to the i-before-e rhyme and puts the e first, unlike believe and relieve. The mistake is in group B.

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