English Spelling: Hard Practice Paper 3 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	‘desparate’ should be spelled ‘desperate’. Think of despair losing its i: des-per-ate, with an e in the middle. The mistake is in group C.
2	A	‘gaurd’ should be spelled ‘guard’. The silent u sits straight after the g, as it does in guess and guitar. The mistake is in group A.
3	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Conscience hides the word science inside it, and throughout keeps the silent gh of through. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
4	D	‘catagory’ should be spelled ‘category’. The vowel before the g is an e: cat-e-gor-y. The mistake is in group D.
5	B	‘noticable’ should be spelled ‘noticeable’. The e of notice is kept so that the c stays soft before the a. The mistake is in group B.
6	A	‘Millenium’ should be spelled ‘Millennium’. It joins mille, a thousand, to annus, a year, so it has two l letters and two n letters. The mistake is in group A.
7	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Librarian keeps both r letters of library, and immediately is immediate plus -ly with the e kept. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
8	C	‘completly’ should be spelled ‘completely’. The silent e of complete is kept before -ly, since -ly begins with a consonant. The mistake is in group C.
9	D	‘audable’ should be spelled ‘audible’. The ending is -ible, as in visible and terrible. The mistake is in group D.
10	B	‘releived’ should be spelled ‘relieved’. There is no c before it, so i comes before e: re-lieve-d. The mistake is in group B.

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