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✏ELTE Prefixes (C1) quiz 243 □□

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1. The discovery was completely new and had never occurred before; it was _____.

(A) unprecedented
(B) precedent
(C) precedented

2. The economic crisis led to a sharp rise in _____ across the country.

(A) employable
(B) employment
(C) unemployment

3. The journalist had to correct several _____ statements in the original article.

(A) inaccurate
(B) accuracy
(C) inaccuracy

4. The judge's _____ ensured that neither party received preferential treatment.

(A) impartial
(B) impartially
(C) impartiality

5. The director was criticised for his _____ handling of confidential information.

(A) irresponsibly
(B) irresponsible
(C) irresponsibility

6. The politician's _____ became evident when investigators discovered that he had repeatedly lied.

(A) dishonest

(B) dishonestly

(C) dishonesty

7. Decorative furniture is _____ when a hospital lacks essential medical equipment.

(A) nonessential

(B) nonessentially

(C) nonessentialness

8. The advertisement was deliberately _____, exaggerating the benefits of the product.

(A) mislead

(B) misleading

(C) misleadingly

9. His _____ made him believe that he could succeed without preparing for the interview.

(A) overconfident

(B) overconfidently

(C) overconfidence

10. The region remains economically _____ because it lacks basic infrastructure.

(A) underdeveloped

(B) underdevelopment

(C) underdevelop

11. The new policy proved _____, worsening the very problem it was intended to solve.

(A) counterproductivity

(B) counterproductively

(C) counterproductive

12. Prior experience is a _____ for this senior management position.

(A) precondition

(B) preconditioned

(C) preconditionally

13. The patient required close monitoring during the _____ period following surgery.

(A) postoperatively

(B) postoperative

(C) postoperation

14. The defence lawyer presented a convincing _____ to challenge the prosecution's claims.

(A) counterargue

(B) counterargument

(C) counterarguable

15. The company announced a major _____ of its departments to improve efficiency.

(A) reorganise

(B) reorganised

(C) reorganisation

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Answer Key
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1. The discovery was completely new and had never occurred before; it was _____.

✓ **A** unprecedented

B precedent

C precedented

i Unprecedented is an adjective meaning never known or experienced before. The prefix un- expresses negation. The sentence requires an adjective after was.

2. The economic crisis led to a sharp rise in _____ across the country.

A employable

B employment

✓ **C** unemployment

i Unemployment is a noun meaning the state of being without a job. The prefix un- expresses absence or negation. The phrase a rise in requires a noun.

3. The journalist had to correct several _____ statements in the original article.

✓ **A** inaccurate

B accuracy

C inaccuracy

i Inaccurate is an adjective meaning incorrect or imprecise. The prefix in- means “not.” The adjective modifies the noun statements.

4. The judge's _____ ensured that neither party received preferential treatment.

A impartial

B impartially

✓ **C** impartiality

i Impartiality is a noun meaning fairness and freedom from bias. The prefix im- expresses negation in impartial. The possessive judge's requires a noun here.

5. The director was criticised for his _____ handling of confidential information.

A irresponsibly

✓ B irresponsible

C irresponsibility

i Irresponsible is an adjective meaning not showing responsibility. The prefix ir- is a negative form of in- used before certain words beginning with r. The adjective describes handling.

6. The politician's _____ became evident when investigators discovered that he had repeatedly lied.

A dishonest

B dishonestly

✓ C dishonesty

i Dishonesty is a noun meaning a lack of honesty. The prefix dis- expresses the opposite of a quality. The sentence requires a noun after the politician's.

7. Decorative furniture is _____ when a hospital lacks essential medical equipment.

✓ A nonessential

B nonessentially

C nonessentialness

i Nonessential is an adjective meaning unnecessary or not essential. The prefix non- means “not.” The adjective follows is and describes the furniture.

8. The advertisement was deliberately _____, exaggerating the benefits of the product.

A mislead

✓ B misleading

C misleadingly

i Misleading is an adjective meaning giving a false impression. The prefix mis- means “wrongly” or “incorrectly.” The adjective follows was and describes the advertisement.

9. His _____ made him believe that he could succeed without preparing for the interview.

A overconfident

B overconfidently

✓ C overconfidence

i Overconfidence is a noun meaning excessive confidence. The prefix over- means "too much." The possessive his requires a noun in this sentence.

10. The region remains economically _____ because it lacks basic infrastructure.

✓ **A** underdeveloped

B underdevelopment

C underdevelop

i Underdeveloped is an adjective meaning insufficiently developed. The prefix under- expresses an insufficient degree. The adjective follows remains and describes the region.

11. The new policy proved _____, worsening the very problem it was intended to solve.

A counterproductivity

B counterproductively

✓ **C** counterproductive

i Counterproductive is an adjective describing something that produces the opposite of the intended result. The prefix counter- expresses opposition. The adjective follows proved.

12. Prior experience is a _____ for this senior management position.

✓ **A** precondition

B preconditioned

C preconditionally

i Precondition is a noun meaning a requirement that must be fulfilled beforehand. The prefix pre- means "before." The article a requires a singular countable noun.

13. The patient required close monitoring during the _____ period following surgery.

A postoperatively

✓ **B** postoperative

C postoperation

i Postoperative is an adjective referring to the period after an operation. The prefix post- means "after." The adjective modifies the noun period.

14. The defence lawyer presented a convincing _____ to challenge the prosecution's claims.

A counterargue

✓ **B** counterargument

C counterarguable

i Counterargument is a noun meaning an argument that challenges another argument. The prefix counter- expresses opposition. The article a and adjective convincing require a noun.

15. The company announced a major _____ of its departments to improve efficiency.

A reorganise

B reorganised

✓ C reorganisation

i Reorganisation is a noun meaning the act of organising something again. The prefix re- means "again." The phrase a major requires a noun.