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ELTE TV Series quiz 244

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1. I missed last night's _____ because I fell asleep before the programme started. (one instalment of a TV series)

(A) season
(B) episode
(C) sequel
(D) trailer

2. Although the original series tells the story of a detective in his forties, the new programme explores his childhood and early career. It is a _____. (a film or series that tells events occurring before an existing story)

(A) spin-off
(B) remake
(C) prequel
(D) sequel

3. I stopped watching the series several months ago because I was too busy, but now that I have more free time, I intend to _____ watching it from where I left off. (start watching something again after a break)

(A) take up
(B) resume
(C) carry out
(D) turn over

4. We watched all eight episodes in one weekend because we couldn't stop watching. We decided to binge-_____ the entire series. (watch several episodes in one sitting)

(A) follow
(B) watch
(C) view
(D) see

5. The episode ended just as the main character opened a mysterious letter, leaving viewers desperate to find out what happened next. It ended on a _____. (an exciting ending that creates suspense)

(A) cliffhanger

(B) plot twist

(C) spin-off

(D) flashback

6. I thought I knew who the murderer was, but the final episode revealed that the detective was responsible. It was a real plot _____. (an unexpected development in a story)

(A) break

(B) change

(C) twist

(D) shift

7. The new series focuses on a minor character from the original show. It is a spin-_____. (a series derived from an existing show)

(A) over

(B) off

(C) out

(D) away

8. The streaming platform decided to stop producing the show because viewing figures had fallen dramatically. The show was _____. (officially discontinued)

(A) renewed

(B) released

(C) cancelled

(D) broadcast

9. I became so interested in the crime drama that I couldn't wait to watch the next episode. I got hooked _____ it. (become extremely interested in something)

(A) with

(B) on

(C) at

(D) for

10. I stopped watching the series after three episodes because the storyline was predictable. I _____ the show. (stop watching because you lose interest)

(A) dropped

(B) missed

(C) skipped

(D) passed

11. I know reality TV isn't particularly sophisticated, but I love watching it after work. It's my guilty _____. (something enjoyable that you feel slightly embarrassed to admit liking)

(A) secret

(B) pleasure

(C) habit

(D) passion

12. Nobody expected the independent crime drama to become popular, but it attracted millions of viewers. It turned into a sleeper _____. (something that becomes unexpectedly successful)

(A) success

(B) series

(C) show

(D) hit

13. I've missed the last four episodes, so I need to catch _____ before the new season starts. (watch missed episodes to become up to date)

(A) over

(B) through

(C) up

(D) on

14. There are so many films and series available that I spend more time choosing what to watch than actually watching anything. I'm experiencing content _____. (having too much content to choose from)

(A) pressure

(B) overload

(C) shortage

(D) exposure

15. The final episode resolved the main conflict and brought the season to a close. It was the season _____. (the last episode of a season)

(A) ending

(B) finish

(C) finale

(D) conclusion

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Answer Key
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1. I missed last night's _____ because I fell asleep before the programme started. (one instalment of a TV series)

A season
✓ B episode
C sequel
D trailer

i An episode is one individual instalment of a TV series. A season consists of several episodes, while a trailer is a short promotional video designed to attract viewers.

2. Although the original series tells the story of a detective in his forties, the new programme explores his childhood and early career. It is a _____. (a film or series that tells events occurring before an existing story)

A spin-off
B remake
✓ C prequel
D sequel

i A prequel tells a story set before the events of an existing film or series. A sequel, by contrast, continues the story after the original events.

3. I stopped watching the series several months ago because I was too busy, but now that I have more free time, I intend to _____ watching it from where I left off. (start watching something again after a break)

A take up
✓ B resume
C carry out
D turn over

i To resume watching means to start watching something again after a pause or interruption. It is slightly more formal than start watching again. For example: “I resumed watching the series after my exams.”

4. We watched all eight episodes in one weekend because we couldn't stop watching. We decided to binge-_____ the entire series. (watch several episodes in one sitting)

A follow

✓ B watch

C view

D see

i To binge-watch means to watch several episodes of a TV series in one sitting or over a short period. The expression is formed with binge + watch.

5. The episode ended just as the main character opened a mysterious letter, leaving viewers desperate to find out what happened next. It ended on a _____. (an exciting ending that creates suspense)

✓ A cliffhanger

B plot twist

C spin-off

D flashback

i A cliffhanger is an ending that leaves the audience in suspense. It is often used at the end of an episode or season to encourage viewers to keep watching.

6. I thought I knew who the murderer was, but the final episode revealed that the detective was responsible. It was a real plot _____. (an unexpected development in a story)

A break

B change

✓ C twist

D shift

i A plot twist is an unexpected event or revelation that changes the audience's understanding of the story. It often makes a familiar storyline suddenly unpredictable.

7. The new series focuses on a minor character from the original show. It is a spin-_____. (a series derived from an existing show)

A over

✓ B off

C out

D away

i A spin-off is a new TV series based on an existing programme, often focusing on one of its characters or storylines. For example, a popular supporting character may get their own series.

8. The streaming platform decided to stop producing the show because viewing figures had fallen dramatically. The show was _____. (officially discontinued)

A renewed

B released

✓ C cancelled

D broadcast

i When a show is cancelled, the broadcaster or streaming platform decides not to produce any more episodes. By contrast, when a show is renewed, another season is approved.

9. I became so interested in the crime drama that I couldn't wait to watch the next episode. I got hooked _____ it. (become extremely interested in something)

A with

✓ B on

C at

D for

i To get hooked on something means to become so interested in it that you want more. The expression is followed by on: “I got hooked on the series after the first episode.”

10. I stopped watching the series after three episodes because the storyline was predictable. I _____ the show. (stop watching because you lose interest)

✓ A dropped

B missed

C skipped

D passed

i To drop a series means to stop watching it, usually because it no longer interests you. For example, “I dropped the show because the characters were poorly developed.”

11. I know reality TV isn't particularly sophisticated, but I love watching it after work. It's my guilty _____. (something enjoyable that you feel slightly embarrassed to admit liking)

A secret

✓ B pleasure

C habit

D passion

i A guilty pleasure is something you enjoy even though you may feel slightly embarrassed about your taste or think others might judge you. Reality TV, cheesy romantic comedies and talent shows are common examples.

12. Nobody expected the independent crime drama to become popular, but it attracted millions of viewers. It turned into a sleeper _____. (something that becomes unexpectedly successful)

- A success
- B series
- C show
- ✓ D hit

i A sleeper hit is a film, series or other creative work that becomes unexpectedly successful, often without much initial publicity. Its popularity grows over time, sometimes through word of mouth.

13. I've missed the last four episodes, so I need to catch _____ before the new season starts. (watch missed episodes to become up to date)

- A over
- B through
- ✓ C up
- D on

i To catch up means to watch episodes you have missed so that you are up to date with the series. You can also say "catch up on a series" or "catch up on the latest episodes."

14. There are so many films and series available that I spend more time choosing what to watch than actually watching anything. I'm experiencing content _____. (having too much content to choose from)

- A pressure
- ✓ B overload
- C shortage
- D exposure

i Content overload describes a situation in which there is so much content available that it becomes difficult to decide what to watch. It is particularly relevant to the growing number of streaming platforms and their extensive libraries.

15. The final episode resolved the main conflict and brought the season to a close. It was the season _____. (the last episode of a season)

- A ending
- B finish
- ✓ C finale
- D conclusion

i A season finale is the final episode of a particular season. It often resolves major storylines while sometimes introducing new developments that will be explored in the next season.

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