

ELTE Negation quiz 47

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- ☐ (B) none
- ☐ (C) neither
- ☐ (D) nobody

2. She had ___ reason to believe the rumor.

- ☐ (A) nor
- ☐ (B) neither
- ☐ (C) not
- ☐ (D) no

3. He found ___ in the empty room.

- ☐ (A) neither
- ☐ (B) non
- ☐ (C) nothing
- ☐ (D) either

4. Although Noha and James had studied hard for the exam, _____ passed.

- ☐ (A) none
- ☐ (B) noone
- ☐ (C) neither
- ☐ (D) not

5. She is a ___ -smoker.

- ☐ (A) nor
- ☐ (B) not
- ☐ (C) non
- ☐ (D) nobody

6. We will watch neither terror movies _____ comedies this Christmas.

- ☐ (A) or
- ☐ (B) nothing
- ☐ (C) none
- ☐ (D) nor

7. There are ___ flowers in the garden.

- ☐ (A) no
- ☐ (B) nor
- ☐ (C) not
- ☐ (D) neither

8. Do you want to know how many people went to the party? _____, it was very disappointing.

- ☐ (A) any
- ☐ (B) no
- ☐ (C) none
- ☐ (D) neither

9. Fill in the blank: ___ can enter the premises without permission.

- ☐ (A) Not
- ☐ (B) Nobody
- ☐ (C) Nothing
- ☐ (D) Nor

10. They didn't go to that museum, ___ did they visit the biggest cathedral in the city.

- ☐ (A) no
- ☐ (B) nor
- ☐ (C) not
- ☐ (D) neither

11. I don't like it ____ .

- ☐ (A) non
- ☐ (B) neither
- ☐ (C) indeed
- ☐ (D) at all

12. He express no interest ____ .

- ☐ (A) neither
- ☐ (B) whatsoever
- ☐ (C) not
- ☐ (D) none

13. They ____ work here.

- ☐ (A) no longer
- ☐ (B) not
- ☐ (C) not more
- ☐ (D) not longer

14. It is ____ certain that we will meet this deadline. It is impossible, as a matter of fact.

- ☐ (A) nothing
- ☐ (B) none
- ☐ (C) by no means
- ☐ (D) no

15. ____ way! I'm not going. It is dead boring.

- ☐ (A) Neither
- ☐ (B) Not
- ☐ (C) No
- ☐ (D) None

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i The sentence requires a negative word to indicate the lack of fun, 'not' is the appropriate choice. Example: This game is not fun if played alone.

2. She had ___ reason to believe the rumor.

- ☐ A nor
- ☐ B neither
- ☐ C not
- ☒ D no

i The expression 'no reason' is used to indicate zero justification. Example: I have no reason to doubt her.

3. He found ___ in the empty room.

- ☐ A neither
- ☐ B non
- ☒ C nothing
- ☐ D either

i 'Nothing' is correct. Example: I opened the drawer and found nothing inside.

4. Although Noha and James had studied hard for the exam, _____ passed.

- ☐ A none
 - ☐ B noone
 - ☒ C neither
 - ☐ D not
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i 'Neither' is correct because it refers to two people or things.

5. She is a ___ -smoker.

A nor

B not

☒ **C** non

D nobody

i 'Non' is correct. It is a negative prefix used in many expressions, for instance: non-verbal communication.

6. We will watch neither terror movies _____ comedies this Christmas.

A or

B nothing

C none

☒ **D** nor

i 'Nor' is the correct answer. The expression neither nor is used always in affirmative sentences.

7. There are ___ flowers in the garden.

☒ **A** no

B nor

C not

D neither

i 'No' indicates the absence of flowers and is used with nouns, whereas 'not' with verbs. Example: The street has no trees.

8. Do you want to know how many people went to the party? _____, it was very disappointing.

A any

B no

☒ **C** none

D neither

i 'None' is correct. It is used with more than two things, or an unspecified number.

9. Fill in the blank: ___ can enter the premises without permission.

- ☐ A Not
- ☒ B Nobody
- ☐ C Nothing
- ☐ D Nor

i 'Nobody' indicates no person is allowed. Example: Nobody was home to answer the door.

10. They didn't go to that museum, ___ did they visit the biggest cathedral in the city.

- ☐ A no
- ☒ B nor
- ☐ C not
- ☐ D neither

i 'Nor' is used when adding up another negative expression to a sentence Important: after **nor**, English uses inversion (auxiliary + subject)

11. I don't like it ___ .

- ☐ A non
- ☐ B neither
- ☐ C indeed
- ☒ D at all

i 'At all' is correct and it is always used at the end of a negative sentence. It means 'absolutely not'.

12. He express no interest ___ .

- ☐ A neither
- ☒ B whatsoever
- ☐ C not
- ☐ D none

i 'Whatsoever' is used after a negative phrase to add emphasis to the idea that is being expressed.

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i 'No longer' is correct, it means 'not anymore'.

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☒ **C** by no means

D no

i 'By no means' is correct, it means 'not at all'.

15. ____ way! I'm not going. It is dead boring.

A Neither

B Not

☒ **C** No

D None

i 'No way' is a common colloquial expression in English used to say 'absolutely not'.