

Dictionary reliability

Question 12: The English language can best be described as

- a) evolving.
- b) uniform.
- c) inflexible.
- d) well designed.

Question 13: Which statement is correct?

- a) Foreign words play a small part in spoken English.
- b) Foreign words used in English are readily recognised as being foreign.
- c) Borrowed words have had a marked influence on English.
- d) Dictionaries are a reliable reference to the English language.

Question 14: An appropriate alternative title for the passage could be

- a) How to use a dictionary.
- b) Borrowed words.
- c) How to spell Jail.
- d) The decline of English spelling.

Question 15: A word that has been Anglicised is a word

- a) that has been taken from another language without change.
- b) recently introduced and accepted into the English language.
- c) from another language that has become accepted as being English.
- d) that has a new pronunciation with the original spelling.