ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 10: The First Peacock

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Explanations

1. **Choose the word that is a better fit for each sentence.**
The _____ of the rain was slippery roads.
The _____ of waking up early is being at work on time.
✓ **A) effect / benefit**
An **effect** is a result: rain makes roads slippery. A **benefit** is a good thing you get: getting up early helps you be on time.

2. She had to make a (an) _____ phone call.
The _____ cause of my problems is laziness.
✓ **B) immediate / primary**
Immediate means right now, with no waiting: an **immediate phone call**. **Primary** means the most important or main: the **primary cause**.

3. He was _____ when he got the best score.
We _____ under the shade of a tree.
✓ **B) proud / rested**
You feel **proud** when you do something well, like getting the best score. **Rested** means stopped and relaxed, for example under a tree.

4. Her new school is _____ from here.
She and her best friend hate to be in _____ classrooms.
✓ **A) far / separate**
Far means a long way away: **far from here**.
Separate means apart, not together: friends in **separate classrooms** are not in the same room.

5. I have to _____ my money from my little brother.
I have to _____ in school for four more years.
✓ **A) guard / remain**
To **guard** something means to keep it safe from someone. To **remain** means to stay: **remain in school**.

6. **Choose the one that suits the blank naturally.**

Every year for my birthday, _____.
✓ **A) I return to the site of my birth**
A **site** is a place. On your birthday it makes sense to go back to the place where you were born. The cat's tail has nothing to do with birthdays.

7. I believe her _____.
✓ **B) because she's certain of the facts**
Certain means sure. You believe someone who is sure of the facts, not someone who has a **chance** to lie.

8. My new watch is great. _____.
✓ **A) It has many functions**
A **function** is a job that something can do. A great watch can do many things. A watch that causes **trouble** is not great.

9. I was afraid _____.
✓ **A) because I thought of a scary image of a snake**
An **image** is a picture in your mind. A scary picture of a snake can make you afraid. Not focusing on work does not make you afraid.

10. I eat many fruits _____.
✓ **A) because they are essential for good health**
Essential means very important or needed. Fruit is needed for good health. People don't eat fruit because it tastes like grass.

11. **What is this story about?**
✓ **C) How the image of a peacock in the sky came about**
The whole story tells how Argos became a peacock and then a group of stars. The last paragraph says his **image** is still in the night sky.

12. **Why was guarding Hera's cow easy for Argos?**
✓ **A) All it did was eat grass all day.**
Paragraph 3 says: **This was an easy job for Argos. The cow just ate grass all day.** Keeping the cow separate was part of the job, not the reason it was easy.

13. **Why did Zeus turn Argos into a group of stars?**
✓ **C) He wanted to make Argos remain in the sky forever.**
The last paragraph says Zeus turned Argos into stars because **he wanted Argos to remain in the sky forever**.

14. **What was the primary function of Argos' job?**
✓ **B) To keep the cow far away from people**
Paragraph 2 says Argos had to guard Hera's cow: it had to be kept separate from other cows and **far away from people**. Working for Hera was his job, not its main **function**.