ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 11: Princess Rose and the Creature

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to marry
✓ **B) wed**
Wed means to marry. Example: **They will wed in June.**

2. a living thing
✓ **C) creature**
A **creature** is any living thing, like an animal or a strange being in a story.

3. to move a boat across the water
✓ **D) sail**
To **sail** means to move a boat or ship across the water. Example: **The ship will sail home soon.**

4. one thing or the other
✓ **C) either**
Either means one thing or the other. Example: **You can have either tea or coffee.**

5. any longer
✓ **D) anymore**
Anymore means any longer, not now. Example: **She doesn't live here anymore.**

6. To _____ for the test, I had to study for a long time.
✓ **E) prepare**
To **prepare** means to get ready. You study to get ready for a test.

7. Playing with a knife can lead to _____ injury.
✓ **A) serious**
Serious means very bad or dangerous. A knife can cause a **serious injury**.

8. It's _____ for her to be mean; usually she is very kind.
✓ **D) strange**
Strange means not usual. She is usually kind, so being mean is strange for her.

9. Michael's parents and teacher had a _____ about his grades.
✓ **E) conversation**
A **conversation** is a talk between people. We say **have a conversation about** something.

10. I _____ books, and now I have over 500 of them.
✓ **C) collect**
To **collect** means to get many things of one kind and keep them. Now the person has over 500 books.

11. She did not know my name, so I had to _____ myself.
✓ **D) introduce**
To **introduce yourself** means to tell someone your name when you first meet.

12. I had to make a _____ about which book I wanted to buy.
✓ **B) decision**
We say **make a decision**. A decision is a choice you make.

13. He lies a lot, but I hope he is telling the _____.
✓ **B) truth**
Tell the truth means say what is real, not a lie. It is the opposite of lying.

14. Many countries _____ in the Olympics every four years.
✓ **A) compete**
To **compete** means to try to win against others. Countries compete in the Olympics.

15. He was so tired that he fell _____ right away.
✓ **C) asleep**
Fall asleep means start sleeping. He was tired, so he fell asleep quickly.

16. **What is this story about?**
✓ **C) How a princess met a creature in a forest**
The story tells how Princess Rose was left in the forest, met Henry, a strange creature, and married him. Not the creature competing with her: it was the queen who competed with Rose.

17. **Which of the following is NOT true in the story?**
✓ **A) The queen fell asleep in the forest.**
The princess, not the queen, drank the drink and fell asleep. Paragraph 1 says the queen took the princess to the forest.

18. **What did the queen want to happen to the princess?**
✓ **C) An animal would kill the princess if she was left on the ground.**
The queen thought: **Either she will be killed by animals or she will get lost in the forest.** So she wanted an animal to kill the princess.

19. **Which of the following is true at the end of the story?**
✓ **B) Rose and Henry wed.**
The last line says **Rose and Henry were married**. **Wed** means marry.