ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Check the better response to each question.**

Have you been to the local cinema?
✔ **A) Yes, I went there yesterday.**
Have you been…? asks if you ever visited a place. **Yes, I went there yesterday** answers this. The other answer doesn't say if the person has been there.

2. Will you go to the store?
✔ **B) Yes, I need a new hat.**
A **store** is a shop. You go there to buy things, like **a new hat**.

3. Do you like the new coach?
✔ **A) Yes, he's very nice.**
A **coach** is a person who trains a sports team. So the answer is about a person: **he's very nice**. **Too expensive** is about things, not people.

4. What was your favourite scene?
✔ **A) I didn't like any of them.**
A **scene** is one part of a film or play. **I didn't like any of them** answers the question. You can't buy a scene.

5. Did you buy the novel?
✔ **B) No, someone gave it to me.**
A **novel** is a long story book. **No, someone gave it to me** explains how the person got the book without buying it.

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

I like to read, _____.
✔ **A) so I buy many novels**
A **novel** is a long story book. People who like to read often **buy many novels**. Liking to read doesn't make you a **poet**, a person who writes poems.

7. He doesn't always use the best judgment, _____.
✔ **B) so he makes some silly mistakes**
Judgment is your ability to decide well. Bad judgment leads to **silly mistakes**. The other option talks about **she**, but the sentence is about **he**.

8. He has many computers. _____.
✔ **B) He loves technology**
Technology means machines like computers and phones. A man with many computers probably **loves technology**.

9. I don't play on the soccer team _____.
✔ **A) because I don't like the coach**
A sports team has a **coach**. Not liking the coach is a good reason not to play. An **outline** is a short plan of a text, so it has nothing to do with a team.

10. She likes her teacher. _____.
✔ **A) He uses helpful examples**
Examples help us understand a lesson. A teacher who uses **helpful examples** is easy to like.

11. The movie was too boring. _____.
✔ **B) It needed more exciting scenes**
A boring movie needs more **exciting scenes**, more interesting parts. Books and newspapers are **printed**, not movies.

12. My dog won't bite you. _____.
✔ **A) I can control it**
Control means to make someone or something do what you want. The owner **can control** the dog, so it won't bite.

13. I need to buy some food, so _____.
✔ **A) I'm going to the store**
You buy food at a **store** (a shop), so **I'm going to the store** fits. **Over the limit** means more than is allowed.

14. She doesn't like that book because _____.
✔ **B) the examples are not clear enough**
If the **examples are not clear**, the book is hard to understand. That is a good reason not to like it.

15. When he travels, _____.
✔ **A) he always takes a direct flight**
A **direct flight** goes from one place to another without stopping. This is about travelling, so it fits the sentence.

16. **What is this story about?**
✔ **D) A girl who can control other people**
The story is about Sarah, who gets a magical book. The book gives her the power to **control other people**. The book in the story is not about technology. Sarah doesn't even like technology.

17. **Why does Sarah love to read?**
✔ **B) She likes the phrases and descriptions in books.**
Paragraph 1 says: **She loved the beautiful descriptions and phrases.** The story never says she wants to be a poet.

18. **What does Sarah learn in the end?**
✔ **C) She must limit her power.**
The last paragraph says she **put a limit** on how she used her power. She learned it is better to help people than make them suffer.

19. What is true about the magical book?
✓ A) It is printed on sheets of gold.
Paragraph 2 says: **It was printed on sheets of gold.** The story also says the outline was **simple**, not hard to understand.

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