ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 20: The Seven Cities of Gold

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
achieve
✔ **B) to get something**
To **achieve** means to get something you worked for. Example: **She achieved her goal.**

2. reflect
✔ **D) to send back an image**
To **reflect** means to send back an image or light, like a mirror or water. Example: **The lake reflected the trees.**

3. opinion
✔ **A) a thought**
An **opinion** is a thought or idea you have about something. Example: **In my opinion, the film was good.**

4. already
✔ **B) before a certain time**
Already means before a certain time, or sooner than expected. Example: **I have already eaten.**

5. goal
✔ **C) something you work toward**
A **goal** is something you work toward and want to get. Example: **My goal is to learn English.**

6. Chicken, pork, and beef are all kinds of _____.
✔ **A) meat**
Chicken, pork and beef come from animals. We call this food **meat**.

7. Don't drop the glass bowl. You will _____ it.
✔ **E) destroy**
If you drop a glass bowl, it breaks. To **destroy** something is to damage it very badly.

8. Restaurants often _____ tea and coffee with breakfast.
✔ **C) serve**
To **serve** means to give food or drinks to people, for example in a restaurant.

9. Many teachers _____ their students as smart kids.
✔ **D) regard**
To **regard** someone as something means to think of them in that way. Example: **They regard him as a friend.**

10. It is sad when two countries start a _____ with each other.
✔ **B) war**
A **war** is a fight between countries or large groups of people.

11. **Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.**

a. A **basic** tool has many parts.

b. If a toy is **worth** $1, it costs $1.
✔ **B)**
If something is **worth** $1, its value is $1, so B makes sense. A is wrong: a **basic** tool is simple, so it does not have many parts.

12. a. Anyone can pet a **real** dog.

b. If a man has **extra** socks, he does not have enough.
✔ **A)**
A **real** dog is a dog that really exists, so you can pet it. B is wrong: **extra** socks means more than you need, not too few.

13. a. It is not smart to **lie** to your parents.

b. If a woman **considers** leaving, she doesn't want to go.
✔ **A)**
To **lie** is to say something that is not true, and it is not smart to lie to your parents. B is wrong: if you **consider** leaving, you are thinking about going.

14. a. If a bike is **worth** $50, it costs much less.

b. When you eat **vegetables**, you are eating plants.
✔ **B)**
Vegetables are plants we eat, so B makes sense. A is wrong: if a bike is **worth** $50, it costs about $50, not much less.

15. a. When a teacher **advises** her students, she asks them what they want to do.

b. Some people **entertain** others by telling funny stories.
✔ **B)**
To **entertain** people is to make them have fun, for example with funny stories. A is wrong: when you **advise** someone, you tell them what to do.

16. a. If a boy **considers** studying, he is thinking about doing it.

b. Many people like making new types of **vegetables**.
✔ **A)**
To **consider** doing something is to think about doing it, so A makes sense. B is wrong: people grow **vegetables**; they do not make new types of them.

17. a. A **basic** answer is a simple one.

b. A **bit** of food is a lot of it.
✔ **A)**
A **basic** answer is simple, so A makes sense. B is wrong: a **bit** of food is a small amount, not a lot.

18. a. If a girl brings **extra** paper, she has more than she needs.

b. People **entertain** others to make them sad.
✔ **A)**
Extra means more than you need, so A makes sense. B is wrong: people **entertain** others to make them happy, not sad.

19. a. People believe others who **lie** often.

b. When you **advise** your friend, you tell him what to do.
✔ **B)**
When you **advise** a friend, you tell him what to do, so B makes sense. A is wrong: people do not believe others who often **lie**.

20. a. A **real** story never happened.

b. A **bit** of paper is a small piece.
✔ **B)**
A **bit** of paper is a small piece, so B makes sense. A is wrong: a **real** story really happened.

21. What is this story about?
✔ **B) An officer who looks for cities of gold**
The whole story is about Coronado, a Spanish officer, going to find the Seven Cities of Gold. Not 'a man who achieves his goal', because he never found any gold.

22. What did Coronado NOT consider asking his friends?
✔ **C) If the Seven Cities of Gold were real**
Paragraph 1 says: **Were the cities real? Coronado never considered asking his friends.**

23. Why was Coronado unhappy when he saw the cities?
✔ **A) They were not made of gold.**
Paragraph 3 says the cities were **made of dirt**, not gold, so Coronado was not happy.

24. What did the people of the cities advise Coronado to do?
✔ **B) Go home**
Paragraph 6 says: **They advised Coronado to go home.** They told him there was no gold there.

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