ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
something difficult that you have to do
✓ **C) challenge**
A **challenge** is something difficult that you have to do. **Climbing that mountain was a big challenge.**

2. the son of a king
✓ **A) prince**
A **prince** is the son of a king or queen.

3. to do something to help succeed
✓ **A) contribute**
To **contribute** means to do or give something to help a plan or a group succeed. **Everyone contributed to the party.**

4. for this reason
✓ **B) therefore**
Therefore means "for this reason" or "so". **It was raining. Therefore, we stayed home.**

5. to stop someone from getting hurt
✓ **B) protect**
To **protect** someone means to keep them safe from getting hurt.

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

It wasn't right for the coach _____.
✓ **A) to make the race such a challenge**
"It wasn't right" means the coach did something bad or unfair. Making the race **such a challenge** (too difficult) fits this. Giving everyone a fair chance is a good thing, so it doesn't fit.

7. My sister and I were fighting. _____.
✓ **B) My sister claimed she didn't like me**
When people fight, they say unkind things. To **claim** means to say something is true. Announcing winners has nothing to do with a fight.

8. Everyone knew her _____.
✓ **B) because she was famous**
Famous means known by many people, so everyone knew her.

9. The man would not buy the bike _____.
✓ **B) because of its bad condition**
Condition means the state something is in. A bike in bad condition is old or broken, so the man didn't want it.

10. No one could win against Sally _____.
✓ **A) because she was an expert**
An **expert** is a person who is very good at something, so nobody could beat Sally.

11. We were scared because the dog _____.
✓ **A) might harm us**
To **harm** means to hurt. We are scared when something might hurt us.

12. The police wanted _____.
✓ **A) to protect us from danger**
The police keep people safe. To **protect** us from danger means to keep us safe.

13. You are too sick to play outside. _____.
✓ **B) Therefore, play inside**
Therefore means "so": you are sick, so you should play inside.

14. She was surprised by _____.
✓ **B) the sudden noise outside**
Sudden means happening very quickly when you don't expect it, so a sudden noise can surprise you. Something **expected** can't surprise you.

15. Please be fair _____.
✓ **B) when you divide the land**
To **divide** means to split something into parts. When you divide land between people, you should be fair.

16. **What is this story about?**
✓ **B) A kind prince who got a kingdom**
The story tells how the king chose Jason, his kind youngest son, as the new king. The last paragraph says **He was the best choice.** There is no sister in the story.

17. **What did the king need to protect the kingdom from?**
✓ **A) The fighting between the two princes**
The king says his two older sons **fight too much** and will divide the kingdom, which will cause war. So he must protect the kingdom from their fighting. The story doesn't mention a foreign army.

18. **What was probably true of Jason in the story?**
✓ **A) He wanted to bring peace to the kingdom.**
The king says to Jason: **You can bring peace. They can't.** Jason is kind, so he probably wanted peace for the kingdom.

19. **What was the difference between Jason and his brothers?**
✓ **D) He had always been kind.**
The king says: **Your kindness has always made you special. It's the difference between you and your brothers.** Pelias was the expert with weapons, and Theseus was the oldest and strongest.