ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

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

Why do you look so clean?
✔ **B) I just took a bath.**
You look clean after you wash. **Take a bath** means wash your body in a bath.

2. Can you touch your toes?
✔ **B) No, I can't bend that far.**
To touch your toes, you must **bend** your body forward. **I can't bend that far** answers the question.

3. Do you remember the movie we saw together?
✔ **A) Yes, I recall it was wonderful.**
Recall means remember. **Yes, I recall it** answers a question about remembering.

4. What do you think we need for our classroom?
✔ **A) We should have a flag in the corner.**
The question asks what the classroom needs, so the answer names a thing: **a flag**. **Yes** does not answer a 'what' question.

5. How do you feel about your new car?
✔ **B) I regret buying it.**
The question asks about your feelings. **I regret buying it** means you feel sorry that you bought it.

6. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**
Franklin felt pain in his stomach. The doctor _____ him to find the cause.
✔ **B) inspected**
The doctor looked at him carefully to find the cause. **Inspect** means look at something closely. The sentence is in the past, so **inspected**.

7. His doctor said Franklin needed to _____ his food more slowly.
✔ **A) chew**
After **needed to** we use a base verb. **Chew** means break food with your teeth: **Chew your food slowly.**

8. If he did, he could get all the _____ he needed.
✔ **C) nutrients**
Nutrients are the good things in food that your body needs to be healthy.

9. It would also help him _____ his pain.
✔ **D) overcome**
Overcome means beat or get past a problem. After **help him** we use a base verb: **help him overcome his pain**.

10. If Franklin didn't listen, the doctor would have to perform _____.
✔ **E) surgery**
Doctors **perform surgery**: they cut open the body to fix a problem. This is a common phrase.

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

When you want to learn about history, _____.
✔ **A) you should read an academic journal**
An **academic journal** has true facts written by experts. **Fiction** is made-up stories, so it is not good for learning history.

12. In front of a government building, _____.
✔ **A) there is usually a flag**
A **flag** is a piece of cloth with a country's colors. Government buildings usually have one in front.

13. When people hear beautiful music, _____.
✔ **B) it can touch their soul**
Your **soul** is the part of you that feels deep emotions. Beautiful music can **touch your soul**.

14. A lot of people eat too quickly. _____.
✔ **A) They hardly chew their food**
People who eat too quickly **hardly chew** their food. **Hardly** means almost not at all.

15. The movie was better than we imagined. _____.
✔ **B) It was fantastic**
Fantastic means very, very good. **Sufficient** only means enough, which does not match 'better than we imagined'.

16. This is an important decision. _____.
✔ **B) I don't want to have to regret making a mistake**
Regret means feel sorry about something you did. With an important decision, you don't want to regret a mistake.

17. Before you buy a car, _____.
✔ **B) inspect it carefully**
Inspect means look at something closely to check it. You should check a car before you buy it.

18. After the accident, _____.
✔ **A) Ali was disabled**
Disabled means a person's body or mind cannot do some things normally. An accident can make a person disabled.

19. Memorize this address, _____.
✓ **B) so you will be able to recall it in the future**
You memorize something so you can **recall** (remember) it later.

20. He climbed the mountain _____.
✓ **A) and overcame his fear of heights**
A person afraid of heights who climbs a mountain **overcomes** (beats) the fear.

21. **What is this story about?**
✓ **C) A doctor who recalls fun things**
The story is mostly about a busy doctor who gets hurt and starts to **recall** fun parts of life, like food, movies and time with his son. Not **A doctor who needs surgery**: he is hurt, but the story never says he has surgery.

22. **What does James notice now that he isn't busy?**
✓ **A) Food tastes better when you chew it slowly.**
Paragraph 5 says he **marveled** at small things, like food, and that chewing slowly **makes food taste better**.

23. **How did James get hurt?**
✓ **B) He slipped and fell on a broken tube.**
Paragraph 2 says he **slipped** on water and **fell on a broken glass tube**. Not **after a bath**: the water was on the floor at work.

24. **What does James do when he leaves the hospital?**
✓ **C) He watches a flag blow in the breeze.**
Near the end, outside the hospital, **James watched a flag blow** in the warm breeze. He marveled at food earlier, while he was still in the hospital.

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