ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to make or produce with difficulty
✔ **D) forge**
To **forge** something means to make or produce it with difficulty, for example **forge iron** or **forge a friendship**.

2. a person who works with metal
✔ **B) blacksmith**
A **blacksmith** is a person who makes and repairs things made of metal. Not **iron**: that is the metal itself, not the person.

3. to keep something going
✔ **B) sustain**
To **sustain** something means to keep it going, for example **sustain a family** by giving it what it needs.

4. a small area that is part of a country
✔ **B) province**
A **province** is an area that is part of a country and has its own local government.

5. thinking oneself not to be too important
✔ **D) modest**
Modest people do not think or talk as if they are very important or very good at things: **He is modest about his success.** Not **charitable**: that means giving help or money to others.

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
benefactor
✔ **A) giver**
A **benefactor** is a giver: a person who helps others, usually by giving money.

7. compensate
✔ **D) to pay someone in return**
To **compensate** someone means to pay them in return for work they did or for something they lost.

8. occupy
✔ **D) to be in a place**
To **occupy** a place means to be in it or live in it: **Marcus occupied a house with his family.**

9. iron
✔ **B) a type of metal**
Iron is a strong, hard type of metal. Not the person who makes things with metal: that is a **blacksmith**.

10. exceed
✔ **D) to go past a certain limit**
To **exceed** means to go past a certain limit or amount: **The gold exceeded the amount he needed.**

11. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which of the following is a form of money?
✔ **B) A penny**
A **penny** is a coin of very small value, so it is a form of money.

12. If you meet a boy on the street, you _____ him.
✔ **C) encounter**
To **encounter** someone means to meet them, often by chance.

13. Which of the following is a good feeling?
✔ **C) Satisfaction**
Satisfaction is the good feeling you have when you get what you want or do something well. The other words describe people, not feelings.

14. Which one is part of a house?
✔ **D) Chimney**
A **chimney** is the part of a house that takes smoke from the fire up and out through the roof.

15. Which word relates to the word religion?
✔ **B) Preach**
To **preach** means to talk about religion or moral ideas to a group of people, often in a church.

16. Which of the following means to happen?
✔ **B) Arise**
To **arise** means to happen or begin: **A problem arose.**

17. Which of the following do people use to reach high places?
✔ **D) A ladder**
A **ladder** is a tool with steps that people climb to reach high places.

18. If you are smart with your money, then what will happen to you?
✔ **C) You will prosper**
To **prosper** means to become rich or successful. People who are smart with money usually prosper.

19. If someone gives money to others, we could say that they are _____.
✔ **A) charitable**
Charitable people give money or help to others who need it. Not **modest**: that is about not talking about how good you are.

20. Which of the following describes someone who thinks they are no better than others?
✓ **C) Humble**
A **humble** person does not think they are better than other people. The other options are nouns or verbs, not words that describe a person.

21. **Marcus occupied a home with Nicholas.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 2 says Marcus **occupied a house with his family**, not with Nicholas. Nicholas only came to the house at night to drop the gold down the chimney.

22. **Marcus told Nicholas about his problem when he encountered Nicholas.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 6 says that when Nicholas **encountered** Marcus, Marcus told him about his agreement with the blacksmith and the problem: he was not paid.

23. **A problem arose for Marcus because he enjoyed preaching.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
It was Nicholas who preached, not Marcus. Marcus's problem **arose** because the blacksmith didn't pay him (paragraph 6).

24. **Nicholas got a lot of satisfaction from being charitable and humble.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 5 says Nicholas believed he should be **humble and charitable**, and that helping people gave him even more **satisfaction** than preaching.

25. **Marcus was compensated by the blacksmith for helping forge iron.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
The blacksmith agreed to **compensate** Marcus, but in paragraph 6 Marcus says: **he didn’t pay me**. So Marcus was not compensated.

26. **The money that Nicholas gave Marcus exceeded the amount he needed.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 7 says the bag of gold **exceeded the amount that Marcus needed**, so it was more than he needed.

27. **Which of the following is true about the job Marcus did?**
✓ **D) He barely sustained his family.**
Paragraph 3 says Marcus worked hard, but he could **barely sustain** his family. Not **compensated with a lot of money**: the blacksmith promised money but never paid him.

28. **Why didn’t Nicholas tell people that he gave money away?**
✓ **C) He wanted to be humble.**
Paragraph 5 says Nicholas believed he should be **humble**, so he did not want to tell people about his good deeds. He gave the gold secretly at night.

29. **What was dropped down the chimney?**
✓ **C) Gold**
Paragraph 7 says Nicholas **dropped the bag of gold down the chimney**. He used the ladder to climb up; he didn't drop it.

30. **Why did Marcus want more money?**
✓ **B) To feed his family**
Paragraph 3 says Marcus could **barely sustain his family**, so he needed more money to look after and feed them.

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