ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
hardworking
✓ **A) diligent**
Diligent means hardworking: you work carefully and do not give up. Example: **She is a diligent student who always does her homework.**

2. to lose control because of stress
✓ **C) panic**
To **panic** means to suddenly feel so afraid or stressed that you cannot think clearly or stay calm. Example: **Don't panic, we still have time.**

3. a person learning a job
✓ **B) apprentice**
An **apprentice** is a person who works for someone skilled in order to learn that job. Not **chef**, because a chef already knows how to cook.

4. someone in control of a large area of land
✓ **D) emperor**
An **emperor** is a ruler who controls a large area of land, often many countries. Example: **The emperor ruled for forty years.**

5. to angrily tell someone that they did something wrong
✓ **A) scold**
To **scold** someone means to speak to them angrily because they did something wrong. Example: **My mother scolded me for being late.**

6. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Why would someone need a bandage?
✓ **B) They have hurt themselves.**
A **bandage** is a strip of cloth you put around a wound. People need one when they **have hurt themselves**, for example when they cut a finger.

7. If someone panics, what might they do?
✓ **D) Scream and lose control**
When people **panic**, they are very afraid and cannot stay calm, so they might **scream and lose control**. **Remain calm** is the opposite of panicking.

8. Where would you probably not see someone wearing a robe?
✓ **A) At the office**
A **robe** is a long, loose piece of clothing. People wear robes at home, in hospitals, and kings and queens wear them, but people do not usually wear them **at the office**.

9. What is a good way to bond with a person?
✓ **A) To find something you both like**
To **bond** with someone means to build a close, friendly relationship. **Finding something you both like** helps you become closer; arguing and fighting do the opposite.

10. Which answer below would not be considered an important priority?
✓ **D) Having ice cream**
A **priority** is something important that you must deal with first. Paying bills, eating and drinking are necessary, but **having ice cream** is just a treat.

11. Which of the following best describes an apprentice?
✓ **D) A girl learning a new job**
An **apprentice** is someone who is learning a job from a skilled worker, so **a girl learning a new job** fits. Learning to drive is not learning a job.

12. What will usually happen if someone is diligent?
✓ **A) Success**
A **diligent** person works hard and carefully, so they usually achieve **success**.

13. If you kneel, what does that make you become?
✓ **C) Smaller**
To **kneel** means to go down and rest on your knees. When you kneel, your body becomes lower, so you look **smaller**.

14. If you are assuring someone of something, what are you doing?
✓ **A) Making them feel less worried**
To **assure** someone means to tell them something is true so they feel less worried. Example: **I assure you everything will be fine.**

15. Besides a departure time, airplane tickets will also have what other kind of time?
✓ **D) An arrival time**
Departure is when a plane leaves, and **arrival** is when it gets to the other place. Airplane tickets show both a **departure time** and an **arrival time**.

16. **The apprentice helped the chef make food for the Emperor.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says the chef told the apprentice what to do and **the boy cooked a great meal** for the emperor, so the statement is true.

17. The chef was a massive person that everyone hated.
✓ **B) FALSE**
The passage says the chef was **horrible** and **impolite**, not **massive** (very big). It is the emperor's **crown** that is massive, so the statement is false.

18. The Emperor had a crown and a robe.
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 5 says the emperor **wore a beautiful robe** and **had a massive crown**, so the statement is true.

19. The chef's hand was bleeding and needed a bandage.
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 3 says the chef **cut his hand** with a knife, it started to **bleed**, and the apprentice gave him a **bandage**. So the statement is true.

20. The chef was very polite and always scolded his workers.
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 1 says the chef was **impolite**, not polite. He did scold his workers, but the first part of the sentence is wrong, so the statement is false.

21. The apprentice was a diligent worker.
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 2 says **the boy was a diligent worker**, so the statement is true.

22. Why was the restaurant famous?
✓ **C) The best chef in the world worked there.**
Paragraph 1 says **people said that the best chef in the world worked there**. Not **The Emperor ate there**, because the emperor came only later in the story.

23. Why did the chef panic before the Emperor arrived?
✓ **D) He cut himself and couldn't cook.**
Paragraphs 3 and 4 say the chef **cut his hand**, **couldn't cook**, and then **started to panic**. The apprentice's assuring words came after he panicked.

24. What was the apprentice's first priority?
✓ **B) To cook great food**
Paragraph 2 says the apprentice's first **priority** was **to make the best food in the world**, which means to cook great food. Not **to make a meal for the Emperor**, because that was only one special night.

25. Why was the chef a bad person to work for?
✓ **C) He often scolded his workers.**
Paragraph 1 says the chef was **horrible** to work for because he was impolite and **scolded his workers all the time**. Being the best chef is a good thing, not a reason he was bad to work for.

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