ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 15: Why Monkey Has No Home

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Explanations

1. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
After picking the _____ fruit, the cook _____ it in the oven.
✔ **A) ripe / roasted**
Ripe fruit is ready to eat, and **roasted** means cooked in an oven or over a fire. A cook picks ripe fruit and then **roasts** it in the oven.

2. The boy didn't hear what the police said, so he asked, "_____ me. Did they say that there had been a _____ in his home?"
✔ **A) pardon / theft**
Pardon me is a polite way to ask someone to repeat something you didn't hear. A **theft** is a crime where something is stolen, so it fits **there had been a theft in his home**.

3. During the _____, only the _____ had enough food to eat.
✔ **A) famine / pharaoh**
A **famine** is a time when there is not enough food for people. A **pharaoh** was a king of ancient Egypt, so only he had enough food during the famine.

4. He wasn't allowed to use the _____, so he made himself a bowl of _____ instead.
✔ **B) stove / cereal**
A **stove** is used for cooking. He couldn't cook, so he made a bowl of **cereal**, which needs no cooking.

5. After eating much of the food from the _____, she was no longer very _____.
✔ **B) harvest / slim**
A **harvest** is the crops or food gathered from the fields. **Slim** means thin. After eating a lot, she was no longer very slim.

6. You can tell the size of the food inside a _____ if you measure the _____ of its shell.
✔ **B) nut / diameter**
A **nut** has a hard shell with food inside. The **diameter** is the distance straight across a circle, so measuring it shows the size of the shell.

7. The party was such a happy _____; everyone seemed so _____.
✔ **A) affair / merry**
An **affair** here means an event, like a party. **Merry** means happy and full of fun, so **everyone seemed so merry**.

8. Her daily _____ included visiting her grandmother and asking God to _____ her so she would stay healthy.
✔ **A) routine / bless**
A **routine** is the things you do every day in the same way. To **bless** someone is to ask for something good, like health, to happen to them.

9. The king had a plan to _____ the people, but the people had an _____ to stop him.
✔ **B) exploit / assembly**
To **exploit** people is to use them unfairly for your own good. An **assembly** is a group of people who meet together, so the people held an assembly to stop the king.

10. She was _____ because everything about her _____ had worked.
✔ **A) cheerful / scheme**
Cheerful means happy. A **scheme** is a plan. She was cheerful because her plan had worked.

11. **The pharaoh's party was a sad affair.**
✔ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 1 says **The party was a happy affair**, so it was not sad.

12. **There was plenty of ripe fruit at the party from the harvest.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 1 says there was a good **harvest**, and paragraph 3 says the tables had **ripe fruit**.

13. **The assembly of animals was merry.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says exactly this: **The assembly of animals was merry.**

14. **Monkey repeated his routine for five days.**
✔ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 5 says he repeated his routine **every day for four days**, not five. The feast lasted five days, but on the fifth day the pharaoh had a surprise.

15. **The diameter of Monkey's waist was wider than the doorway.**
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 6 says **The diameter of his waist was wider than the doorway. He was too fat!**

16. **The pharaoh asked Monkey, "Pardon?"**
✔ **B) FALSE**
It was Monkey who said **Pardon?**, not the pharaoh. Paragraph 7 says **"Pardon?" asked the monkey.**

17. **The pharaoh gave a party for all the animals because _____.**
✔ **B) the famine ended**
Paragraph 1 says that after the famine there was a good harvest and **plenty of food**, so the pharaoh had a party. Not **they blessed the farmers**: the farmers asked people to bless them, and that was not the reason for the party.

18. What did Monkey do with the food?
✓ **B) He took it to his house.**
Paragraph 5 says **After the feast, Monkey took the food to his house and ate it.**

19. All of the following were at the feast EXCEPT ____.
✓ **A) vegetables**
Paragraph 3 says the tables had **nuts**, bowls of **cereal** and **ripe fruit**, and Monkey could smell **roasted meat** cooking on the stove. **Vegetables** are not mentioned anywhere in the passage.

20. What stopped Monkey from entering the pharaoh's home on the fifth day?
✓ **C) His fat waist**
Paragraph 6 says he could not get through the door because **the diameter of his waist was wider than the doorway**. He was too fat. Not **the pharaoh**: the pharaoh only refused him a home after that.

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