ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 18: The Knight's Plan

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to give up control
✓ **C) yield**
To **yield** means to give up control of something to another person. **The soldiers would not yield the path.**

2. to make a loud, deep sound
✓ **A) boom**
To **boom** means to make a loud, deep sound. **Thunder boomed.**

3. the highest point
✓ **D) summit**
The **summit** is the highest point, usually of a mountain.

4. a flat wall of rock
✓ **B) cliff**
A **cliff** is a high, flat wall of rock, often by the sea or on a mountain.

5. someone who disagrees with those in charge
✓ **C) rebel**
A **rebel** is a person who disagrees with and fights against the people in charge.

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
flame
✓ **A) a small piece of fire**
A **flame** is a small piece of fire, like the fire on a candle.

7. spear
✓ **C) a sharp weapon**
A **spear** is a sharp weapon: a long stick with a pointed end.

8. withdraw
✓ **A) to leave a place**
To **withdraw** means to leave a place or move back from it. **The army withdrew from the town.**

9. lightning
✓ **D) what you see during a storm**
Lightning is the bright light you see in the sky during a storm.

10. knight
✓ **B) a skilled soldier**
A **knight** was a skilled soldier in the past who often fought on a horse and wore armor.

11. **The town was afraid of an invasion.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 1 says the rebels in the town **were afraid of an invasion** from a lot of troops.

12. **The town agreed with the knight's plan.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
The passage says: **The people agreed with the knight's plan.**

13. **The warriors wore armor, and the knight used a spear.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
It was the other way round: **the knight put on his armor**, and **the warriors got their spears**.

14. **The path to the summit was steep.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
The passage says the enemy followed them up the **steep** path to the summit.

15. **Some rebels started a revolution for their independence.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 1 says the town was fighting for its **independence** and **several rebels started a revolution**.

16. **Sounds from the trees scared the enemy.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
The trees blazed, and **the flames** scared the enemy, not sounds from the trees.

17. **Why was the narrow path important to the knight's plan?**
✓ **A) Few soldiers could attack from it.**
The knight said: **On the narrow path, only a few can attack us at one time.** So the big army could not attack all together.

18. **After they withdrew to the mountain, where did the knight and warriors stop?**
✓ **B) At the summit**
The passage says: **At the summit, the knight and his troops stopped.**

19. **Why didn't the enemy think there was a trap?**
✓ **B) They thought the soldiers were scared.**
The knight and warriors **acted as if they were afraid**, so the enemy thought they were scared and running away. Not 'They were tired': the enemy only got tired later, on the steep path.

20. **All of the following happened after the storm came EXCEPT _____.**
✓ **C) the knight retreated**
After the storm came, thunder boomed, lightning struck and the trees blazed. It was **the enemy** who retreated, not the knight.