ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 27: Pizarro and the Inca Gold

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
something you keep flowers in

✓ **A) vase**
A **vase** is a container that you put flowers and water in. Example: **She put the roses in a vase.**

2. to say something is better than it really is
✓ **A) exaggerate**
To **exaggerate** means to make something sound bigger or better than it really is. Example: **He exaggerated when he said the fish was two meters long.**

3. a rich and important person
✓ **B) noble**
A **noble** is a person from a rich, important family with a high position in society. Not **ambassador**, which is a government worker in a foreign country.

4. having light, yellow-colored hair
✓ **B) blonde**
Blonde describes hair that is light or yellow in color. Example: **She has long blonde hair.**

5. not trusting of someone
✓ **A) suspicious**
If you are **suspicious**, you do not trust someone and think they may be lying or doing something wrong. Example: **The guard was suspicious of the stranger.**

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
heritage
✓ **A) features of a society**
Heritage means the traditions, culture and history of a society that are passed down from the past. Example: **Old buildings are part of our heritage.**

7. spectacle
✓ **A) an amazing sight**
A **spectacle** is an amazing or impressive thing to see. Example: **The fireworks were a great spectacle.**

8. drag
✓ **D) to pull something**
To **drag** means to pull something heavy along the ground. Example: **He dragged the heavy bag across the floor.**

9. sin
✓ **A) something wrong for religious reasons**
A **sin** is something that is wrong according to religious rules. Not **the traditions of a country**, which is **heritage**.

10. tin
✓ **C) a cheap metal**
Tin is a cheap, soft, silver-colored metal. Example: **The cans are made of tin.**

11. **Pizarro acknowledged that Atahualpa was honest.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says Pizarro **acknowledged that Atahualpa had told the truth** when he saw the room of gold. So he agreed that Atahualpa was honest.

12. **The Incas of Peru had blonde hair.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 3 says **the blonde Spanish men**. It was the Spaniards, not the Incas, who had blonde hair.

13. **Atahualpa offered Pizarro a room filled with stacks of precious gold.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Atahualpa said, **If I give you a room full of gold, will you leave my country in peace?** Later Pizarro saw **a room filled with stacks of gold**.

14. **The Spanish conquered parts of South America.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 1 says the gold got there **when the Spanish conquered parts of South America**.

15. **Pizarro thought that Atahualpa had insulted his heritage and that his men held prejudices against the Incas.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
It was **Atahualpa** who thought Pizarro was insulting his heritage and that the Spanish men held prejudices against the Incas, not Pizarro.

16. **Pizarro agreed that Atahualpa was both a god and a king.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 1 says **Pizarro didn't agree**. He told Atahualpa it was a sin for a man to think he is God.

17. **Which of the following did NOT appear in the room with gold?**
✓ **A) Pieces of tin**
The room had golden **necklaces, cups, plates, and vases**. Tin appears only later, when the Incas mixed it with the gold they gave the Spaniards.

18. **Which adjective describes Pizarro?**
✓ **C) Suspicious**
Paragraph 4 says **Pizarro was suspicious**: he did not believe Atahualpa and thought he was exaggerating. Not **Generous**, because Pizarro wanted all of Peru's gold for himself.

19. What do the rumors say?
✓ **B) There is a lot of gold in the Peruvian jungle.**
The first sentence says, **According to rumors, there's lots of precious gold hidden in the jungles of Peru.** Not **The Spanish arrived in Peru in the 1500s**: this is true, but it is not what the rumors say.

20. Who went to the room of gold with Pizarro?
✓ **B) Spanish ambassadors**
Paragraph 4 says Pizarro **returned to the Inca palace with his ambassadors**. These were Spanish officials who came with him.

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