ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 11: How a Singer Helped Win the War

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
to provide the things that someone needs to do something
✓ **C) equip**
To **equip** someone means to give them the tools or things they need for a job or activity: **The school equipped every class with computers.**

2. a safe place
✓ **B) shelter**
A **shelter** is a place where you are safe from danger or bad weather: **We stayed in a shelter during the storm.** Not **defense**, which is protection or the act of protecting, not a place.

3. holding a weapon
✓ **D) armed**
Armed means carrying a weapon, such as a gun or a knife: **an armed guard**.

4. pieces of information
✓ **A) details**
Details are small facts or pieces of information about something: **Please send me the details of the trip.**

5. a group working together
✓ **B) alliance**
An **alliance** is a group of people or countries that agree to work together for the same goal.

6. I'm going to try to **lure** my friends _____.
✓ **E) into coming to the museum with me**
The pattern is **lure someone into doing something**, which means to make someone do something by making it seem attractive. So **lure my friends into coming to the museum** is correct.

7. **Sort** the pieces _____.
✓ **C) into three equal groups**
To **sort** things means to put them into groups. We say **sort something into groups**, so **Sort the pieces into three equal groups** is correct.

8. The biggest **obstacle** Mary faced _____.
✓ **D) was not being able to read very well**
An **obstacle** is a problem that stops you from doing something. The sentence needs a verb, so we need **was not being able to read very well**: her problem was reading.

9. The **genre** of abstract art _____.
✓ **A) was popularized by artists like Picasso and Dali**
A **genre** is a type or style of art, music or writing. The sentence needs a verb, and **was popularized by artists like Picasso and Dali** fits the meaning: these artists made abstract art popular.

10. The awards **ceremony** is _____.
✓ **A) tonight at the Royal Crown Hotel**
A **ceremony** is a formal event, such as a wedding or an awards night. After **is**, we need a time and place: **tonight at the Royal Crown Hotel**.

11. Mexican **culture** is _____.
✓ **D) known for its interesting folk art**
Culture means the art, customs and way of life of a group of people. **Mexican culture is known for its interesting folk art** is correct, because the sentence already has **is**.

12. The best **defense** against skin cancer _____.
✓ **B) is to wear a lot of sunscreen**
A **defense** is a way of protecting yourself against something. The best protection against skin cancer **is to wear a lot of sunscreen**.

13. The students were **equipped** _____.
✓ **C) with pencils, scissors, and a lot of glue**
We say **be equipped with something**, which means to have the things you need. So **equipped with pencils, scissors, and a lot of glue** is correct.

14. An **armed** man ran into _____.
✓ **E) the jewelry store and stole diamonds**
An **armed** man is a man carrying a weapon. **Ran into the jewelry store and stole diamonds** describes what an armed robber might do.

15. The **vain** woman could _____.
✓ **B) talk about herself for hours and hours**
A **vain** person thinks too much about themselves and how they look. After **could**, we need a base verb: **talk about herself for hours and hours**.

16. It started raining really hard, _____.
✓ **E) so we ran inside for shelter**
Shelter is a place that protects you from bad weather. Because of the heavy rain, they **ran inside for shelter**.

17. He saw that the children were cold, _____.
✓ **C) so he supplied them with blankets**
To **supply** someone with something means to give them what they need. The children were cold, **so he supplied them with blankets**.

18. Police officers work very hard, _____.
✓ **A) and Officer Jones is no exception**
An **exception** is someone or something that is different from the rest. **Officer Jones is no exception** means he also works very hard, like all police officers.

19. Everyone always trusts Seth _____.
✓ **E) because he sounds authoritative when he speaks**
Authoritative means sounding confident and knowing a lot, so people believe you. This gives the reason why people trust Seth: **because he sounds authoritative when he speaks**.

20. Mother Teresa was a very well-known person, _____.
✓ **B) and her work impacted many lives**
To **impact** something means to have a strong effect on it. Mother Teresa helped many people, so **her work impacted many lives**.

21. He only likes one type of music, _____.
✓ **D) but I like a diverse selection**
Diverse means of many different kinds. **But** shows a contrast: he likes only one type of music, **but I like a diverse selection**.

22. James tried to write the report last night, _____.
✓ **D) but it had so many details that he couldn't finish**
Details are small pieces of information. The report had too many of them, so James **couldn't finish** it. **But** shows that his try did not work.

23. I don't really like Jennifer, _____.
✓ **C) but everyone else is enchanted by her**
To **enchant** someone means to charm them, so they like you very much. **But** shows the contrast: I don't like her, **but everyone else is enchanted by her**.

24. Bob and Eric both want to beat James at the game, _____.
✓ **A) so they will form an alliance**
An **alliance** is an agreement to work together. Bob and Eric have the same goal, **so they will form an alliance** against James.

25. The performer did a great job, _____.
✓ **B) and the crowd gave him great applause**
Applause is clapping to show you liked a performance. The performer did well, **and the crowd gave him great applause**.

26. **Baker's first job was to carry messages written in code to and from European politicians.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 3 says her first job was to carry messages **to and from other members** of the Resistance, not politicians. She sang for politicians at her concerts, which was her third job.

27. **Baker provided shelter for Resistance members and supplied them with goods.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 3 says her second job was **to provide shelter and supply goods to Resistance members**, so the statement is true.

28. **Baker was always equipped with a small notebook during her concerts.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says **Baker was always equipped with a small notebook at these concerts**, so the statement is true.

29. **In 1940, armed German troops entered London.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 2 says **In 1940, armed German troops entered Paris**, not London, so the statement is false.

30. **Baker enchanted politicians and army members with her singing and dancing.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says she held concerts for politicians and army members and **enchanted them with her singing and dancing**, so the statement is true.

31. **Baker sorted details about the war and gave authoritative reports.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 4 says **Baker sorted the details and gave authoritative reports to the Resistance**, so the statement is true.

32. **Which genre of music was Josephine Baker famous for?**
✓ **A) She was famous for jazz music.**
Paragraph 1 says she was **a big part of the new jazz genre**, so she was famous for jazz music.

33. **What happened when the Germans entered Paris?**
✓ **C) The French formed a secret alliance.**
Paragraph 2 says that when the Germans entered Paris, **some French people formed a secret alliance**, the French Resistance.

34. **What was Baker's most important job?**
✓ **B) To give authoritative reports**
Paragraph 4 says her **third job was the most important**: she collected details at concerts and **gave authoritative reports** to the Resistance. Not **to provide shelter**, which was her second job.

35. **What happened when Baker died?**
✓ **A) The army had a special ceremony.**
The last paragraph says **When she died, the army had a special ceremony** to thank her for her bravery.