ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
thorn
✓ **A) a sharp part on a plant**
A **thorn** is a sharp, pointed part on the stem of a plant, for example on a rose. **Be careful of the thorns when you pick roses.**

2. arc
✓ **D) a curved shape**
An **arc** is a curved shape, like part of a circle. **The rainbow made an arc across the sky.** Not 'a circle in a rope', which describes a **loop**.

3. raft
✓ **D) a floating platform**
A **raft** is a flat floating platform, often made of pieces of wood tied together. **They crossed the river on a raft.**

4. hay
✓ **B) dry grass**
Hay is grass that has been cut and dried. Farm animals eat it or sleep on it. **The horse is eating hay.**

5. character
✓ **B) personality**
Your **character** is your personality: the qualities that make you the kind of person you are. **She has a kind character.**

6. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
a piece of wood in the ground
✓ **C) stake**
A **stake** is a strong, pointed piece of wood that is pushed into the ground. In the story, the admiral puts **stakes** in the ground to make traps. Not **loop**, which is a circle made in string or rope.

7. frightened
✓ **B) horrified**
Horrified means very shocked and frightened by something terrible. **He was horrified to see the thin monkeys. Wrecked**, **fiery** and **sour** have different meanings.

8. a curved shape
✓ **A) arc**
An **arc** is a curved shape, like part of a circle. The island in the story is shaped like an **arc**.

9. part of your mind that stops you from doing bad things
✓ **B) conscience**
Your **conscience** is the part of your mind that tells you what is right and wrong. It makes you feel bad if you do something wrong. Not **character**, which means your whole personality.

10. something you use to move a boat
✓ **D) paddle**
A **paddle** is a short pole with a flat end that you use to move a small boat through water. Not **raft**, which is the floating platform itself.

11. I'm going to tie the cow to a _____ in the ground.
✓ **D) stake**
The clue is **in the ground**: a **stake** is a pointed piece of wood pushed into the ground, so you can tie an animal to it.

12. You shouldn't eat the chicken. The _____ is still pink.
✓ **C) flesh**
Flesh is the soft part of a body, the meat under the skin. If chicken **flesh** is still pink, it is not cooked enough.

13. New drivers are more likely to _____ their cars than experienced drivers.
✓ **E) wreck**
After **to** we need a verb. To **wreck** a car means to damage it badly, for example in a crash. Not **accident**, because it is a noun, not a verb.

14. Many people were hurt in the boating _____.
✓ **B) accident**
An **accident** is a bad event that nobody planned, where people may get hurt. **A boating accident** happens on a boat. Not **wreck**, because we say **boating accident**, not **boating wreck**.

15. My brother has a very friendly and cheerful _____.
✓ **A) character**
Friendly and **cheerful** describe a person's personality, so the word is **character**.

16. **The admiral thought that selling the monkeys would make him rich.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 2 says the admiral thought, **I could sell these monkeys and become very rich!** So the statement is true.

17. The admiral caught the monkeys using loops of string and stakes.
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 3 says he put **stakes** in the ground, tied string around them and made **loops** in the string to catch the monkeys' feet. So the statement is true.

18. The admiral put hay in the monkeys' cages.
✔ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 4 says **There was no soft hay for the monkeys to sleep on.** They slept on branches with thorns, so the statement is false.

19. The steward had no conscience.
✔ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 5 says the steward was a kind man **with a good conscience**. So the statement is false.

20. The admiral was horrified because the monkeys were muscular.
✔ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 5 says the **steward**, not the admiral, was **horrified**, and it was because the monkeys were **thin**, not muscular. So the statement is false.

21. The monkeys jumped on a raft after the accident.
✔ **A) TRUE**
The last paragraph says **After the accident, the monkeys jumped onto a raft.** So the statement is true.

22. Which adjective describes the admiral's character?
✔ **B) Mean**
Paragraph 2 says **The admiral's character was mean.** Not **Sour**: in the story, **sour** describes the grapefruit, not the admiral.

23. Where did the admiral plan to take the monkeys?
✔ **B) To England**
Paragraph 2 says the admiral thought, **I'm going to take them to England.** Not **Africa**: that is where he found the monkeys.

24. What did the monkeys eat while they were in the cages?
✔ **C) Grapefruit**
Paragraph 4 says he gave them tiny pieces of **sour grapefruit** to eat. Not **Thorns**: the thorns were on the branches they slept on.

25. What shape was the island that the monkeys found?
✔ **B) An arc**
The first and last paragraphs say the island is **shaped like an arc**. Not **A circle**: an arc is only a curved part of a circle.

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