ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

4000 Essential English Words 4 Unit 24: The Traveler and the Innkeeper

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Explanations

1. **Choose the answer that best fits the question.**
Which of the following means to make a noise?
✔ **C) Growl**
To **growl** means to make a low, deep, angry noise, like a dog or a wolf: **The dog growled at the stranger.**

2. Which of the following eats other animals?
✔ **B) Predator**
A **predator** is an animal that hunts and eats other animals, like a lion or a wolf.

3. What is a balance between two things?
✔ **A) Equilibrium**
Equilibrium is a balance between two things, or a calm, steady state: **He lost his equilibrium and almost fell.**

4. Which of the following means not too much?
✔ **D) Moderation**
Moderation means doing or having something, but not too much of it: **Eat sweets in moderation.**

5. What word means the same as agreement?
✔ **D) Consent**
Consent means agreement or permission: **She gave her consent to the plan.**

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
withhold
✔ **C) to not give**
To **withhold** something means to not give it or to keep it back: **He withheld the truth.**

7. snatch
✔ **D) to take**
To **snatch** means to take something quickly and suddenly: **The boy snatched the toy from his sister.**

8. cherish
✔ **B) to love something important**
To **cherish** something means to love it and think it is very important: **I cherish this old photo.**

9. stagger
✔ **D) to trip and almost fall**
To **stagger** means to walk in an unsteady way, almost falling: **He was so tired that he staggered home.**

10. saucer
✔ **A) a small dish**
A **saucer** is a small dish that you put a cup on.

11. **Choose the word that is the better fit for each blank.**
I _____ going to the movies, but in _____ because it can be expensive.
✔ **A) cherish / moderation**
After **I** we need a verb: **cherish** (love). After **in** we need a noun: **in moderation** (not too much), because movies can be expensive.

12. The lion began to _____, and the deer knew there was a _____ to be afraid of.
✔ **A) growl / predator**
After **began to** we need a verb: **growl** (make a low, angry noise). After **there was a** we need a noun: **predator** (an animal that hunts other animals).

13. The man was _____, so he felt _____ for the starving child in need.
✔ **B) sane / compassion**
After **was** we need an adjective: **sane** (thinking normally). After **felt** we need a noun: **compassion** (feeling sorry for someone and wanting to help).

14. The boy moved to _____ the cup from his sister and knocked over the _____.
✔ **B) snatch / saucer**
After **to** we need a verb: **snatch** (take quickly). After **the** we need a noun: **saucer** (a small dish under a cup).

15. Deep in the _____ of the tree, there are minerals that _____ new growth.
✔ **A) core / foster**
After **the** we need a noun: **core** (the center of something). After **minerals that** we need a verb: **foster** (help something grow or develop).

16. The _____ criminal started to _____ up the gemstone so no one would know it was the same stone.
✔ **A) cunning / grind**
Before **criminal** we need an adjective: **cunning** (clever at tricking people). After **started to** we need a verb: **grind** (crush into small pieces).

17. After he _____ down the hill, he felt _____.
✔ **B) tumbled / dizzy**
After **he** we need a verb: **tumbled** (fell and rolled). After **felt** we need an adjective: **dizzy** (feeling that everything is spinning).

18. The woman decided to _____ her permission and did not give _____ to her daughter's request.
✔ **B) withhold / consent**
After **decided to** we need a verb: **withhold** (not give). After **did not give** we need a noun: **consent** (permission).

19. The man felt _____ after his horse started to _____ because he thought that the horse might fall.
✔ **B) tense / stumble**
After **felt** we need an adjective: **tense** (nervous and worried). After **started to** we need a verb: **stumble** (trip and almost fall).

20. I felt like I had no _____. As a result, I started to _____ as I walked.
✔ **A) equilibrium / stagger**
After **had no** we need a noun: **equilibrium** (balance). After **started to** we need a verb: **stagger** (walk unsteadily, almost falling).

21. The thief promised to spend money in moderation.
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 2: the young man says, **I swear that I'll spend it in moderation**. He was planning to trick the innkeeper, so he is the thief.

22. The traveler staggered outside.
✔ **B) FALSE**
The passage says **The scared innkeeper staggered outside**. It was the innkeeper, not the traveler.

23. The innkeeper became tense after the traveler told him why he growled.
✔ **A) TRUE**
The traveler explained that he was cursed and turned into a wolf. Right after that, **The innkeeper became tense**.

24. The traveler felt compassion for the innkeeper.
✔ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 3 says the traveler **felt compassion for the nice innkeeper** and did not want him to be tricked.

25. The traveler wanted to withhold the truth and foster anger.
✔ **B) FALSE**
The passage says he **did not want to withhold the truth** and wanted to **foster happiness**, not anger.

26. The innkeeper said that he cherished his coat.
✔ **A) TRUE**
The innkeeper says, **Oh, good. I cherish this coat.**

27. What did the traveler want to foster inside the innkeeper?
✔ **D) happiness**
Near the end, the passage says the traveler wanted to **foster happiness** and restore the innkeeper's emotional equilibrium.

28. The traveler snatched the coat _____.
✔ **B) to teach the innkeeper a lesson**
The whole trick, including taking the coat, was because the traveler **decided to teach the innkeeper a lesson**. He gave the coat back at the end, so he did not want to sell it.

29. Why did the innkeeper consent to give the young man money?
✔ **D) The young man's friend would repay him.**
The young man said **my friend will pay you back tomorrow**, and then the innkeeper gave his consent.

30. Why did the innkeeper hand the traveler a saucer and a cup?
✔ **A) So he could drink coffee**
The innkeeper **made the coffee and handed the traveler a saucer and a cup**, so the traveler could drink his coffee. The innkeeper ground the beans himself.

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