ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right word for the given definition.**
a dangerous animal
✔ **B) beast**
A **beast** is a large, dangerous or wild animal. Example: **The forest was full of wild beasts.**

2. to trouble or annoy someone
✔ **B) harass**
To **harass** someone means to keep troubling or annoying them. Example: **The children harassed their father until he bought chocolate.**

3. a dead body
✔ **C) corpse**
A **corpse** is a dead body, usually of a person. Example: **The corpse was examined to find the cause of death.**

4. very small
✔ **A) miniature**
Miniature means very small, much smaller than usual. Example: **miniature electronic machines**.

5. a bad situation
✔ **B) crisis**
A **crisis** is a bad, difficult or dangerous situation. Example: **a financial crisis**.

6. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
assumption
✔ **C) a belief without proof**
An **assumption** is something you believe is true without having proof. Example: **He left early on the assumption that the traffic would be bad.**

7. integrate
✔ **D) to socialize with**
To **integrate** with people means to mix and socialize with them and become part of their group. Example: **Our new neighbours have integrated well with the people in the village.**

8. flint
✔ **C) a hard stone**
Flint is a very hard grey stone. People long ago used it to make tools and weapons. Example: **Flint weapons were used ten thousand years ago.**

9. nutrition
✔ **B) the process of how food is used for health**
Nutrition is the process of taking in food and using it for health and growth. Example: **Pay attention to your nutrition if you want to be healthy.**

10. tropics
✔ **A) areas close to the Equator**
The **tropics** are the hot areas of the world close to the Equator. Example: **You may need vaccinations if you travel to the tropics.**

11. **Barley** is often _____.
✔ **E) fed to animals**
Barley is a grain used as food for people and animals, so it is often **fed to animals**. The sentence needs a passive past participle after **is often**.

12. The **colonel** won a medal _____.
✔ **C) for his work in the war**
A **colonel** is a high-ranking military officer, so he won a medal **for his work in the war**. We say **win a medal for** something.

13. Our new neighbors have **integrated** well _____.
✔ **D) with the people in the village**
We say **integrate with** people, meaning to become part of their group. New neighbours integrate **with the people in the village**.

14. The **corpse** was examined _____.
✔ **A) to determine the cause of death**
A **corpse** is a dead body, and it is examined **to determine the cause of death**. The infinitive **to determine** shows the purpose.

15. An employer should not **discriminate** _____.
✔ **E) among people at work**
To **discriminate** means to treat people differently or unfairly. An employer should treat everyone equally, so they should not discriminate **among people at work**.

16. The **embassy** will tell you _____.
✔ **C) how you can get a visa**
An **embassy** is the office of a country's government in another country. It can tell you **how you can get a visa**.

17. The financial **crisis** _____.
✔ **A) was caused by poor bank management**
The sentence needs a verb after the subject **The financial crisis**. A financial crisis can be **caused by poor bank management**.

18. I was able to **extinguish** the _____.
✔ **B) entire fire by myself**
To **extinguish** means to put out a fire. The gap needs a noun after **the**, so **entire fire by myself** fits.

19. **Flint** weapons were used _____.
✓ **D) by people living ten thousand years ago**
Flint is a hard stone that early people used for tools and weapons. The passive **were used** is followed by **by** + the people who used them.

20. A lot of **miniature** electronic machines _____.
✓ **B) are manufactured in Japan**
The sentence needs a plural verb for **machines**, so **are manufactured in Japan** fits. **Miniature** means very small.

21. Tom left the house early _____.
✓ **C) on the assumption that the traffic would be bad**
On the assumption that means 'because he believed, without proof, that'. Tom thought the traffic would be bad, so he left early.

22. The children wanted some chocolate, _____.
✓ **B) so they harassed their father until he bought some**
To **harass** means to keep annoying someone. The children kept asking for chocolate, **so they harassed their father until he bought some**.

23. The book was very fun to read _____.
✓ **D) because all the beasts could talk**
Beasts are animals. A book where **all the beasts could talk** sounds fun to read.

24. I phoned the police, _____.
✓ **E) and they arrived very promptly**
Promptly means quickly, without delay. After the phone call, the police **arrived very promptly**.

25. Pam isn't at work today _____.
✓ **C) because the illness is contagious**
A **contagious** illness spreads from person to person. Pam stays at home so she won't make her colleagues ill. Not **the doctors cured his illness**, because the sentence is about Pam, not a man.

26. I want to cut down the tree in the garden _____.
✓ **A) because it is deformed and looks ugly**
Deformed means having an unusual, ugly or wrong shape. A tree that **is deformed and looks ugly** is a good reason to cut it down.

27. James studied chemistry at university, _____.
✓ **D) and now he works as a technician in a laboratory**
A **technician** is a person who does practical work in science or with machines. Studying chemistry leads to working **as a technician in a laboratory**.

28. Mike was released from the hospital _____.
✓ **B) because the doctors cured his illness**
To **cure** an illness means to make it go away. Mike could leave the hospital **because the doctors cured his illness**.

29. If you want to be healthy, _____.
✓ **E) you need to pay attention to your nutrition**
After an **if** clause, we need a main clause: **you need to pay attention to your nutrition**. **Nutrition** is about eating the right food for health.

30. You may need to have some vaccinations _____.
✓ **A) if you go on vacation in the tropics**
The **tropics** are hot areas near the Equator where some diseases are common. You may need vaccinations **if you go on vacation in the tropics**.

31. **Wilbur and Mary had to land in the forest because the engine caught fire.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Paragraph 1 says the engine caught fire and it was impossible to put it out, **so they were forced to land in the forest**. The statement is true.

32. **It was possible for the colonel to extinguish the fire on the plane.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Paragraph 1 says **It was impossible to extinguish the fire**. So the statement is false.

33. **Even though the plane crashed, it still had plenty of gasoline.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
Wilbur says **the plane is out of gasoline**, so it had no fuel left. The statement is false.

34. **Mary refused to go to the people on the assumption they had a contagious virus.**
✓ **A) TRUE**
Mary says **They may have a contagious virus that will make us sick!** and refuses to go to them because she assumes they are dangerous. The statement is true.

35. **The couple searched for help in the forest for five days.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
The passage says **For three days, the couple searched**, not five days. The statement is false.

36. **The forest people led Wilbur and Mary through the trees, and they promptly arrived at a city.**
✓ **B) FALSE**
The forest people led them to **a small town**, not a city. They took a bus from the town to the city later, so the statement is false.

37. **What was the bread that the forest people gave Wilbur and Mary made of?**
✓ **A) Barley**
The passage says the forest people gave them **bread made from barley**. Barley is a grain used for food.

38. **After the crisis in the forest, Mary learned not to _____.**
✓ **A) discriminate against people**
The last paragraph says Mary **learned the value of not discriminating against people who are different**. To **discriminate against** people means to treat them unfairly.

39. **Where was the embassy located?**
✓ **C) In the city**
The passage says they **took a bus to the city where they found an embassy**. Not **In the town**: the town was only where they caught the bus.

40. **Why didn't Mary want to integrate with the forest people?**
✓ **B) They looked deformed.**
Mary cries, **They are deformed!**, and is afraid of the small people because of how they look. Not **They were very tall**: the passage calls them **miniature**, which means very small.