ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Bread is not taken with a fork, is it?
✔ **B) No, it is not.**
The question uses **is**, so the short answer also uses **is**. We agree that bread is not eaten with a fork, so we say **No, it is not.**

2. Who had a dictation last week?
✔ **C) We did**
Last week shows the past, and the question uses **had** (past simple). So the short answer uses **did**: **We did.**

3. Your English is perfect. How long have you been studying it?
✔ **A) All my life, for as long as I can remember.**
The question asks **how long**, so the answer must give a length of time: **All my life.** The other answers do not say how long.

4. Where is your dog? I can't see it.
✔ **B) Don't worry. My sister took him out for a walk.**
The question asks where the dog is. Only one answer says where: the speaker's sister **took him out for a walk**. Not the cat answer, because the question is about the dog.

5. Why was Jane not writing the exercise?
✔ **B) She had hurt her arm.**
Why asks for a reason. Jane could not write because she **had hurt her arm** before the lesson. The other answers do not give a good reason, or they use the wrong time (**isn't**, **is**, **will**).

6. How long does it take you to do your homework?
✔ **C) It takes me an hour.**
The question uses **does it take** (present simple, a habit), so the answer uses the same verb: **It takes me an hour.** Not **It took me**, because that is the past.

7. What places of interest did you visit when you were in England?
✔ **C) I visited museums, theatres, libraries.**
Places of interest are places like **museums, theatres, libraries**. The question says **you**, so the answer starts with **I**.

8. My son saw him twice.
✔ **C) So did my son.**
To say 'the same is true for me / my family' after a positive past sentence, use **So + did + subject**: **So did my son.** Not **So my son did**, because the word order is wrong for this meaning.

9. Where did you stay when you went to the South?
✔ **C) At a hotel.**
Where did you stay? asks about the place: **At a hotel.** Not **For two weeks** or **a month**, because those answer **how long**.

10. Do you have to get up so early?
✔ **B) No, I don't, but I like to.**
A question with **Do you have to…?** gets a short answer with **do**: **No, I don't.** Not **Yes, I have**, because the question does not use **have** as a helping verb.

11. Why didn't Rob want to come to the cinema with you?
✔ **B) He had already seen the film.**
The question asks for the reason Rob did not want to go to the cinema. The most appropriate answer is **He had already seen the film**. The past perfect (**had seen**) indicates that seeing the film happened before the invitation or decision not to attend. The other options provide unrelated information about Rob and do not explain his refusal.

12. Who sent the dog to save Pinocchio?
✔ **C) The beautiful child did.**
The question uses the past simple **sent**, so the short answer is **subject + did**: **The beautiful child did.** Not **does**, because the story is in the past.

13. Why didn't you answer my letter?
✔ **C) Sorry, I was very busy. I'll write soon.**
Why asks for a reason. **I was very busy** gives the reason, and **I'll write soon** is a polite promise.

14. Who did you invite to your birthday party?
✔ **A) I invited all my friends.**
The question uses **did you invite**, so the answer uses the past: **I invited all my friends.** The other answers do not say who was invited.

15. Who practises law and has studied law?
✔ **D) a lawyer**
A **lawyer** is a person who has studied law and gives legal help, e.g. **She asked a lawyer about the contract.**

16. Who fell ill?
✔ **D) Ann did**
Fell is the past simple, so the short answer is **subject + did**: **Ann did.**

17. I am not going to be a doctor.
✔ **C) Neither am I**
To agree with a negative sentence, use **Neither + the same helping verb + subject**. The sentence has **am not going to**, so we say **Neither am I.** Not **So am I**, because the sentence is negative.

18. Tom: My parents want to speak to you.
✓ **B) So do my parents.**
Want is present simple, so we agree with **So + do + subject**: **So do my parents.** (meaning the other speaker's parents want to speak to Tom too). Not **So they do**, because the word order is wrong for this meaning.

19. Natalie will be on duty tomorrow.
✓ **B) So will I**
The sentence uses **will**, so we agree with **So + will + subject**: **So will I.** Not **Neither**, because the sentence is positive.

20. George is always in time for the lessons, and Ann?
✓ **C) So is Ann.**
The sentence uses **is**, so we agree with **So + is + subject**: **So is Ann.** Not **So does Ann**, because the verb is **be**, not **do**.

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