ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Ann: It looks like it's going to rain.

What will Ann's mother advise her?
✓ **A) You'd better take an umbrella.**
If it is going to rain, you need something to keep you dry. That's why her mother says **You'd better take an umbrella**.

2. I wonder what made that gentleman run out when we came up. Who was he?
✓ **C) A very strange young man**
The question **Who was he?** asks about the man. **A very strange young man** describes him. The other replies don't say who he was.

3. What are your plans for Sunday?
✓ **D) Our family is going out of town.**
The question asks about plans for the future, so the reply needs a future form. **Our family is going out of town** uses the present continuous for a plan. The other replies talk about the past or don't answer the question.

4. Do you think we'll have good weather?
✓ **A) I hope so**
To say yes to a hope about the future, we say **I hope so**. Not **I hope, it does** or **I so hope**, because these are not correct English.

5. Why didn't you go to the circus with your friends?
✓ **B) I wanted to go there but I was ill.**
A **Why** question needs a reason. **I wanted to go there but I was ill** gives the reason. Not **I wanted to go there.**, because it gives no reason.

6. How did you find the play?
✓ **A) Oh, I don't think it was a success.**
How did you find...? means 'What was your opinion of...?'. So the reply gives an opinion: **I don't think it was a success**. The other replies talk about tickets or other things, not about the play itself.

7. Ann is ill.
✓ **B) Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.**
When we hear bad news, we say **I'm sorry to hear that**.

8. What do you think of "The Three Friends"?
✓ **E) It's a very interesting play.**
What do you think of...? asks for your opinion. **It's a very interesting play** gives an opinion. Not **Yes, I do**, because a **What** question can't be answered with yes.

9. I have already seen this film, and you?
✓ **B) So have I.**
To agree with a positive sentence in the present perfect (**I have seen**), we say **So have I**. Not **Neither have I**, because **neither** is used after negative sentences.

10. What will you do on Sunday?
✓ **A) We're going to visit our grandparents.**
The question asks about Sunday, which is in the future. The reply **We're going to visit our grandparents** talks about a future plan. Not **We went to the circus**, because that is in the past.

11. It's a nice day today, isn't it?
✓ **C) Oh yes, I like it very much**
The speaker wants you to agree that the day is nice. **Oh yes, I like it very much** agrees with them.

12. Shall I read Text-1?
✓ **A) Do, please!**
Shall I...? is a question that offers to do something or asks what to do. A polite yes is **Do, please!**. Not **Yes, I shall**, because the speaker is asking about himself, not about you.

13. How long had you been there before you met your friends?
✓ **D) For 2 hours**
How long asks about a length of time. So the reply needs a period with **for**: **For 2 hours**. Not **Yesterday**, because that answers **When?**.

14. A: Here is your pen.
B: Thank you.
A: ____
✓ **D) You are welcome**
When someone says **Thank you**, we answer **You are welcome**. Not **I'm sorry** or **No, thanks**, because those are not replies to thanks.

15. Why is he always late for the first lesson?
✓ **B) He likes sleeping.**
A **Why** question needs a reason. Someone who likes sleeping gets up late, so **He likes sleeping** explains why he is late.

16. I don't like rainy weather.
✓ **E) Neither do I**
To agree with a negative sentence in the present simple, we say **Neither do I**. Not **Me too**, because that is for positive sentences. After a negative sentence we say **Me neither**.

17. What are the things you enjoy doing in summer?
✓ **B) If I'm near a river it's boating or swimming**
The question is about summer activities. **Boating or swimming** are summer activities. Not **skating or skiing**, because those are winter sports.

18. Who is a sailor?
✓ **B) A man who works on a ship.**
A **sailor** is a person who works on a ship. Example: **My uncle is a sailor and travels by sea.**

19. The weather is awful today, isn't it?
✓ **D) Yes, much worse than yesterday.**
The speaker uses **isn't it?** to ask you to agree. **Yes, much worse than yesterday** agrees that the weather is awful.

20. I'm looking forward to showing you around the city.
✓ **B) That's certainly very nice of you.**
The speaker offers to show you the city. A polite reply thanks them for the kind offer: **That's certainly very nice of you**. The other replies only talk about the city.

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