ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. Tom: How long have you been living in London?

Bob: _____.

Tom: No wonder, London is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
✓ **B) For eight months and I like it very much.**
How long asks about a period of time, so we answer with **for** + time: **For eight months**. Tom says **No wonder**, so Bob must also say he likes London.

2. What is your brother like?
✓ **C) He is tall and handsome.**
What is he like? asks about how a person looks or what kind of person he is: **He is tall and handsome.** Not **He likes football**, which answers **What does he like?**

3. **Where is the conversation taking place?**

- Could you drive faster, please?

- Yes, madam. But don't get the wrong idea, the faster I drive, the less you pay.
✓ **C) In a taxi.**
A passenger asks the driver to go faster, and the driver talks about how much she pays. A driver who is paid for the trip works in a **taxi**.

4. **Where is the conversation taking place?**

- Is the manager in?

- Yes, he is, but I'm sorry he can't receive you right now; he is speaking with the director.
✓ **A) In a company.**
People talk about a **manager** and a **director**, who work in a **company** or office.

5. **Where is the conversation taking place?**

- Why have you got a two in geography?

- You see, mum, the teacher asked me where the Black Sea was and I didn't know.

- It's you all over. You never know where your things are, let alone the Black Sea.
✓ **A) At home.**
A child is talking to **mum** about a bad mark from school, so they are **at home**. Not **at school**, because the mother is not usually at school.

6. **Where is the conversation taking place?**

- You may look through the fashion magazine while I'm preparing everything for taking your measurements.
✓ **B) At the tailor's.**
A **tailor** makes clothes and takes your **measurements** (the size of your body). The fashion magazine is a clue too.

7. **Where is the conversation taking place?**

Oh, how nice of you to come today. I've read the manuscript and enjoyed it immensely. Yet we can't publish it this year, I'm sorry to say.
✓ **A) At a publishing house.**
The speaker read a **manuscript** (a writer's text) and talks about **publishing** it, so this is a **publishing house**. Not a **bookshop**, which sells books but does not publish them.

8. How long does it take you to get to school?
✓ **B) It takes me twenty minutes to get to school.**
How long does it take? asks about time: **It takes me twenty minutes.** Not **by bus**, which answers **How do you get to school?**

9. "Why don't you want to go to the party?"
✓ **D) Because I have nothing to put on.**
A **Why** question needs a reason, usually with **Because**: **Because I have nothing to put on** (nothing to wear).

10. May I take that book from you?
✓ **C) No, take this, please.**
The speaker says no to that book but offers another one: **No, take this, please. Yes, it is** does not answer a **May I...?** question.

11. Would you like some more tea?
✓ **A) No, thanks.**
A polite answer to an offer with **Would you like...?** is **No, thanks** or **Yes, please**. Not **Yes, I like**, because **like** needs an object, and the offer is with **would**, not **do**.

12. How many eggs do you need?
✓ **A) One dozen is fine, thank you.**
How many asks about a number. A **dozen** means twelve, so **One dozen is fine** gives a number of eggs.

13. What don't they understand?
✓ **C) Yesterday's homework.**
What asks about a thing, so the answer names a thing: **Yesterday's homework.** Not **Yes, they do**, because a **What** question is not a yes/no question.

14. "How well does your classmate speak English?"
✔ **A) She speaks it very well.**
How well asks about the level of a skill: **She speaks it very well**. Here **it** means English. Not **They speak English well**, because the question is about one classmate.

15. Who has cut his hand?
✔ **B) He has**
The question uses **has cut** (present perfect), so the short answer uses **has**: **He has.** Not **I did**, which answers **Who cut…?** in the past simple.

16. Who usually has lunch at school?
✔ **E) Teachers and pupils do**
In a short answer to **Who usually has lunch…?** we repeat the subject and use **do**: **Teachers and pupils do.** Not **Teachers and children have**, because in short answers **have** (meaning eat) is replaced by **do**.

17. Whom do you often write letters to?
✔ **D) To my pen-friend**
Whom… to? asks about a person, so the answer is **To my pen-friend**. Not **To England**, which is a place, not a person.

18. You don't play tennis, do you?
✔ **B) No, I don't**
If you don't play tennis, you say **No, I don't. No** always goes with **don't**, and **Yes** with **do**.

19. This test is not very difficult, is it?
✔ **D) No, it is not.**
If the test is easy, agree with **No, it is not. No** goes with **not**. Not **Yes, it isn't**, because **Yes** and **isn't** cannot go together.

20. Did you see our friends yesterday?
✔ **D) No, I'll see them tomorrow**
The question is about **our friends** (them). **No, I'll see them tomorrow** answers it and uses **them** correctly.

21. Have you read today's newspaper?
✔ **A) No, I haven't yet**
A question with **Have you read…?** needs a short answer with **have**: **No, I haven't yet.** Not **No, I didn't**, because the question is in the present perfect.

22. Could you pass me the salt, please?
✔ **A) Certainly, here you are**
When someone asks you to pass something, say **Certainly, here you are** as you give it. Not **Yes, please**, which is for accepting an offer.

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