ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. We'll leave the place at seven so as not to be late for the plane.
✔ **D) Why will you leave at 7?**
The answer gives a reason: **so as not to be late for the plane**. A reason answers a **Why** question: **Why will you leave at 7?** Not **Do we leave the place at seven?**, because a yes/no question would get the answer **Yes** or **No**.

2. They will be back in a month.
✔ **E) When will they be back?**
In a month is a time, so the question starts with **When**. The word order is **When will they be back?**, not **When they will be back?**

3. All right. The dog wants to go out.
✔ **B) May I take Rex for a walk?**
All right gives permission. It answers a request like **May I take Rex for a walk?**, and the reason follows: the dog wants to go out.

4. The old grey donkey is quite unhappy. It is his birthday but nobody has come to wish him "Many happy returns of the day." There are no presents, no cake and no candles.
✔ **A) Why is the donkey unhappy?**
The answer explains why the donkey is sad: nobody came, and there are no presents and no cake. So the question is **Why is the donkey unhappy?**

5. The publisher owns the newspaper and pays for everything.
✔ **D) What does the publisher own and pay for?**
The answer names the things the publisher owns and pays for: **the newspaper** and **everything**. So the question starts with **What**: **What does the publisher own and pay for?**

6. It will take us 2 hours to get home.
✔ **A) How long will it take you to get home?**
2 hours is a length of time, so we ask **How long will it take you…?** The answer uses **us**, so the question uses **you**, not **them**.

7. I'll be able to play a game of chess with my friend next Sunday.
✔ **A) What will you be able to do next Sunday?**
The answer tells us an activity (**play a game of chess**), so the question asks **What will you be able to do next Sunday?**

8. No, but it will rain this evening.
✔ **C) Is it raining this morning?**
No, but it will rain this evening answers a yes/no question about rain now: **Is it raining this morning?**

9. Today Susan's boss asked her to work until 7.
✔ **D) What did Susan's boss ask her to do?**
The boss asked Susan, not the other way round. So the question is **What did Susan's boss ask her to do?** Not **What did Susan ask her boss…?**, because that changes who asked.

10. It took him ten days to read this book.
✔ **D) How long did it take him to read this book?**
Ten days is a length of time, and **took** is past. So we ask **How long did it take him to read this book?**

11. It usually takes me an hour to get to the office.
✔ **A) How long does it usually take you to get to the office?**
An hour is a length of time, and **usually** shows a habit. So we ask **How long does it usually take you to get to the office?** The answer uses **me**, so the question uses **you**.

12. I came to Tashkent a week ago.
✔ **C) When did you come to Tashkent?**
A week ago is a time in the past, so we ask **When did you come to Tashkent?**

13. It happened long ago.
✔ **A) When did it happen?**
Long ago tells us the time, so the question is **When did it happen? How** would ask about the way it happened.

14. Robert was the slowest boy on earth.
✔ **A) What kind of boy was Robert?**
The slowest boy on earth describes Robert, so we ask **What kind of boy was Robert?**

15. The British Museum opened in 1759.
✔ **A) When did the British Museum open?**
In 1759 is a time, so the question starts with **When**: **When did the British Museum open? Did it open in 1759?** would get the answer **Yes**.

16. It took them fifteen minutes to discuss the question yesterday.
✔ **D) How long did it take them to discuss the question yesterday?**
Fifteen minutes is a length of time, and **took** and **yesterday** show the past. So we ask **How long did it take them to discuss the question yesterday?**