ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. The manager failed to get his ideas _____ to the employees.
✔ **A) across**
Get something across means to make other people understand an idea or message. Example: **She got her point across clearly.**

2. I don't think they can easily get _____ from prison.
✔ **A) away**
Get away (from) means to escape from a place or person. Example: **The thief got away from the police.** Not **get into**, which means to enter, the opposite of escaping.

3. She is very well-paid, so she can get _____ without any help from him.
✔ **C) by**
Get by means to manage to live, especially with your own money. Here she has enough money of her own, so she doesn't need his help. Not **get over**, which means to recover from something.

4. OK. It's time to get _____ to business.
✔ **B) down**
Get down to business means to start dealing seriously with the work or the main topic. Example: **Let's stop chatting and get down to business.**

5. I hope you don't get _____ trouble again.
✔ **A) into**
Get into trouble means to come into a situation where you have problems or will be punished. Example: **He got into trouble for being late.**

6. The teacher was lucky to get the truth _____ of him.
✔ **B) out**
Get something out of someone means to make someone tell you something, often with difficulty. Example: **The police got a confession out of him.**

7. Stop getting _____ my nerves!
✔ **A) on**
Get on someone's nerves means to annoy someone a lot. Example: **That noise is getting on my nerves.** Not **at**, because the fixed phrase always uses **on**.

8. I doubt she'll ever get _____ her trauma.
✔ **B) over**
Get over something means to recover from an illness, a shock or a bad experience. Example: **It took her months to get over the accident.**

9. I can't get _____ all this work. I need some help.
✔ **C) through**
Get through work means to finish or deal with a large amount of it. The clue is **I need some help**: there is too much work to finish alone.

10. What time do you usually get _____?
✔ **B) up**
Get up means to get out of bed after sleeping. Example: **I get up at seven.**

11. The rumors of his dismissal will soon get _____.
✔ **C) about**
When news or rumours **get about**, they spread and many people hear them. Example: **News of the wedding soon got about.** Not **get along**, which means to have a good relationship.

12. If you're in trouble, get _____ to a lawyer.
✔ **B) on**
Get on to someone (British English) means to contact someone, often to ask for help. Example: **I'll get on to the bank about it.**

13. The little boy was forced to give _____ to his brother's wishes.
✔ **A) in**
Give in (to) means to finally agree to what someone wants after refusing. Example: **She gave in to her children and bought them sweets.**

14. I give _____. This problem is too difficult to solve.
✔ **C) up**
Give up means to stop trying because something is too difficult. The clue is **too difficult to solve**.

15. He gave _____ all his fortune to charities.
✔ **B) away**
Give away means to give something to someone for free. The clue is **to charities**. Not **give up**, which means to stop doing or having something, and it doesn't usually go with **to charities**.

16. Don't forget to give my books _____. I need to study for my exams.
✔ **B) back**
Give something back means to return something to its owner. The speaker needs the books to study, so they want them returned.

17. After a week camping, all our food supplies gave _____.
✔ **B) out**
When supplies **give out**, they are completely used up and none are left. Example: **Our water gave out on the third day.**

18. Remember to give all your papers _____ by Monday morning so that I can grade them.
✓ **A) in**
Give in work or papers means to hand them to a teacher or official. The clue is **so that I can grade them**. Not **give out**, which means to hand things to many people.

19. This must be a special type of writing paper, for it gives _____ a very pleasant smell.
✓ **B) off**
Give off means to produce a smell, heat, light or gas. Example: **The flowers give off a sweet smell.**

20. His time after school was given _____ to sports.
✓ **B) over**
Be given over to something means to be used completely for one purpose. Here, all his time after school was used for sports. Example: **The room is given over to storage.**

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