ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. John didn't notice he had run _____ his neighbor's little dog.
✓ **A) over**
Run over means to hit someone or something with a vehicle and drive over them. Example: **He ran over a cat on the road.**

2. Don't forget to take _____ notes of everything he says at the conference.
✓ **A) down**
Take down means to write something down, especially what someone is saying. Example: **She took down his phone number.**

3. The shop owner decided to take US$5.00 _____ the price.
✓ **B) off**
Take (an amount) off a price means to reduce the price by that amount. Example: **They took 10% off all shoes.**

4. John did not accept the job, for he did not want to take _____ all those responsibilities.
✓ **A) on**
Take on means to accept a job, duty or responsibility. Example: **She has taken on too much work.**

5. How can I take all these stains _____ of my tablecloth?
✓ **C) out**
Take something out of something means to remove it, e.g. a stain from cloth. Example: **How do you take wine out of a carpet?** Not **away**, because we say **take away from**, not **away of**.

6. I know you are tired and disappointed, but don't take it _____ on me.
✓ **B) out**
Take it out on someone means to treat someone badly because you are angry or upset, even though it is not their fault. Example: **Don't take it out on the children.**

7. Have the children taken _____ their new teacher?
✓ **B) to**
Take to someone means to start liking them. Example: **The kids took to their new neighbour immediately.**

8. You should take your brother _____ on his offer to help you do it.
✓ **A) up**
Take someone up on an offer means to accept an offer they have made. Example: **I'll take you up on that coffee.**

9. The plane will take _____ in ten minutes.
✓ **C) off**
Take off is used for a plane leaving the ground and starting to fly. Its opposite is **land**.

10. These big books shouldn't be taken _____ from the library.
✓ **C) away**
Take away means to remove something from a place. Here, the big books must stay in the library and must not be **taken away**.

11. Take _____ account everything he's done for us.
✓ **A) into**
Take into account means to consider something when you make a decision or judgement. Example: **Take his age into account.**

12. Don't let yourself be taken _____ by anyone.
✓ **B) in**
Be taken in means to be tricked or deceived by someone. Example: **Don't be taken in by his smile.** Not **on**, because **take on** means to employ or accept a job.

13. To stick a poster to a wall is the same as to _____ up a poster.
✓ **B) put**
Put up a poster, picture or notice means to fix it on a wall. Example: **She put up a map in her room.**

14. To go from sitting to standing is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **C) stand**
Stand up means to get up onto your feet from sitting. Example: **Please stand up when the teacher comes in.**

15. To go from being a child to being an adult is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **B) grow**
Grow up means to change from a child into an adult. Example: **I grew up in a small town.**

16. To talk more loudly so that people can hear you is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **C) speak**
Speak up means to speak more loudly so that people can hear you. Example: **Could you speak up, please? I can't hear you.** Not **talk up**, which means to praise something.

17. To rush so that you aren't late is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **A) hurry**
Hurry up means to do something more quickly. Example: **Hurry up or we'll miss the bus!**

18. To become happy after being sad or miserable is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **C) cheer**
Cheer up means to become happier after feeling sad.
Example: **Cheer up! It's not that bad.** Not **look up**, which means to improve (for a situation).

19. To put nice clothes on and look smart is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **C) dress**
Dress up means to put on smart or special clothes.
Example: **We dressed up for the wedding.**

20. To clean a room is the same as to _____ up.
✓ **A) clean**
Clean up means to make a place clean and tidy.
Example: **Please clean up your room before dinner.**

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