ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Elementary Grammar MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 16

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Explanations

1. Jack gave _____.
✔ **C) her the flowers.**
We say **give someone something**: **gave her the flowers**. You can also say **gave the flowers to her**, but not **to her the flowers**.

2. The sun _____ early in summer.
✔ **A) always rises**
Always goes before the main verb: **always rises**. Use the present simple for things that are always true.

3. What _____ at the weekend?
✔ **B) does Jane do**
In questions, use **does** + subject + verb: **What does Jane do?**

4. Who _____
✔ **D) does Mary like?**
With **Mary** (she), the question uses **does** + base verb: **Who does Mary like?** Not **likes** after **does**.

5. Bill and Carrie _____ the street.
✔ **C) are in**
In British English we say **in the street**. We don't add **they** because **Bill and Carrie** is already the subject.

6. What color's your bicycle?
✔ **B) It's red.**
With colours, we just say **It's red.** No **the** and no **colour** after it.

7. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Is the black cat yours?**
Without a noun after it, use **yours**: **Is the black cat yours? Your** needs a noun: **your cat**.

8. Bill hasn't seen _____.
✔ **C) many boats**
Boats can be counted, so use **many**: **many boats**. **Much** is for things we can't count, like **water**.

9. _____ the room!
✔ **A) Don't go in**
To tell someone not to do something, use **Don't** + verb: **Don't go in the room!**

10. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Come here to me!**
Use **come** for movement towards the speaker: **Come here to me!** We don't say **go here**.

11. Where _____ some stamps for this letter?
✔ **A) can I buy**
In questions, **can** comes before the subject: **Where can I buy ...?**

12. Ken is as good _____.
✔ **C) as Brian.**
The pattern is **as + adjective + as**: **as good as Brian**. Not **than**, because **than** goes with words like **better**.

13. Lynn _____ television every evening.
✔ **D) watches**
We say **watch television**, with no **at**: **Lynn watches television every evening.**

14. _____ good weather.
✔ **D) Everybody likes**
Everybody means one group but takes a verb like **he/she**: **Everybody likes**. Not **Every people**, because **every** needs a singular noun.

15. Did you go to Scotland last year?
✔ **B) No, I've never been there.**
I've never been there means not at any time in my life. Use **there** for Scotland, not **here**, because you are not in Scotland.

16. Tom didn't see the people there. I didn't see _____.
✔ **D) them either.**
People is plural, so use **them**. In negative sentences we use **either**, not **too**: Tom didn't see them, and **I didn't see them either**.

17. Pat and Jane are _____ her.
✔ **C) as clever as**
To say two things are the same, use **as + adjective + as**: **as clever as her**.

18. Do you _____?
✔ **B) come here often**
The usual order is verb + place + **often**: **Do you come here often?** Use **come** with **here**.

19. Mary is the girl _____.
✔ **D) by the window.**
By the window means next to the window. We say **the girl with red hair**, not **of the red hair**.

20. Do you go to school?
✔ **A) No, I work.**
No, I work. means I don't go to school because I have a job. Not **Yes, I am**, because the question uses **do**. The answer would be **Yes, I do**.