ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Elementary Grammar MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 30

Elementary English Grammar Tests · 20 questions · Online test and questions PDF:
https://englishtestsonline.com/elementary-grammar-test-30/

1	**A**	2	**B**	3	**A**	4	**B**	5	**C**	6	**D**	7	**A**	8	**D**	9	**C**	10	**A**
11	**B**	12	**C**	13	**A**	14	**B**	15	**D**	16	**A**	17	**B**	18	**B**	19	**B**	20	**C**

Explanations

1. - Do you want another cake?

- No, thank you. I've still got _____.
✔ **A) some**
We use **some** on its own when we don't want to repeat the noun: **I've still got some** (= some cake).

2. _____ clever people!
✔ **B) What**
Use **What** + adjective + plural noun: **What clever people!** Not **What a**, because **people** is plural.

3. They gave _____.
✔ **A) the girls some books**
After **give**, the person comes first with no **to**: **gave the girls some books**. With **to**, the thing comes first: **gave some books to the girls**.

4. I can't say who _____ the answer.
✔ **B) knows**
Who takes a singular verb, so we say **who knows**. We don't use **know** in the -ing form.

5. _____ I don't work on Saturday.
✔ **C) Sometimes**
Sometimes can start a sentence and goes well with **don't**. **Never** and **seldom** already have a negative meaning, so they can't go with **don't**.

6. _____ the homework.
✔ **D) Not every student does**
Every takes a singular noun and a singular verb: **Not every student does the homework.**

7. - Whose is this?

- It's _____.
✔ **A) yours**
To say who owns something, use a word like **mine, yours, his**: **It's yours.** Not **a mine**: we never put **a** before **mine**.

8. - Have you ever been to Scotland?

- Yes, I _____ last year.
✔ **D) went**
Last year is a finished time in the past, so we use the past simple: **I went last year.** Not **have been**, because we don't use the present perfect with **last year**.

9. Where's the lamp?
✔ **C) It's in the room.**
To say where something is, use **It's** (= it is) + a place: **It's in the room. Its** without an apostrophe is wrong here.

10. Are you going to work?
✔ **A) No, to the shops.**
The answer tells us where the person is going: **No, to the shops.** We say **go shopping**, not **to shopping**.

11. Next month _____ twenty-one.
✔ **B) my sister will be**
For age in the future we use **will be**: **Next month my sister will be twenty-one.** We say **be** for age, not **have**.

12. How's the old man?
✔ **C) He's much better.**
How's he? asks about health or how someone feels: **He's much better.** Not **He's sixty-five**: that answers **How old is he?**

13. Did John _____ with the band yesterday?
✔ **A) sing**
After **did**, use the base form of the verb: **Did John sing?** Not **sang**.

14. Last week John _____ his leg.
✔ **B) fell and broke**
Last week is the past, so we use the past simple: **fell** (fall) and **broke** (break).

15. When did you _____ to see me last?
✔ **D) come**
After **did**, use the base form: **come**. We use **come** for moving towards the speaker (**to see me**).

16. What _____ behind the house when you were a child?
✔ **A) was there**
In a question, **was** goes before **there**: **What was there...?** We use **was** (past) because of **when you were a child**.

17. - What date is it?

- It's _____.
✔ **B) the fourth of July**
We say dates like this: **the fourth of July** (or **July the fourth**).

18. My car was _____.
✔ **B) in front of his**
We say **in front of** + **his** + noun. We never put **the** before **his**.

19. Jack _____ his thick coat because it was snowing.
✔ **B) put on**
We say **put on** clothes, and **was snowing** shows the past, so **put on** (past). Not **took on**: **take on** has a different meaning.

20. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

✓ C) Was the big book brown?

The question needs a noun after **was the**, then the adjective at the end: **Was the big book brown?** **Was the big brown book?** is not a complete question.

Practise more on englishtestsonline.com

Take this test online, download its questions PDF, and find thousands of free English tests:

englishtestsonline.com · scan the code for this test

englishtestsonline.com