ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. The pen is _____ his pocket.
✔ **A) in**
Use **in** for something inside a container, like a pocket or a bag: **in his pocket**. **Into** shows movement, e.g. **put it into his pocket**.

2. The car is _____ the tree.
✔ **C) beside**
Beside means 'next to': **The car is beside the tree.** We say **near** or **next to**, not **near of** or just **next**.

3. What's that man?
✔ **D) He's a teacher.**
What's that man? asks about his job, so the answer is **He's a teacher.** To ask for his name, we say **Who's that man?**

4. Do you like the boat?
✔ **A) No, I don't like it.**
A boat is a thing, so we say **it**: **No, I don't like it.** For the negative we use **don't like**, not **like not**.

5. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) We are talking to Ken and Jane.**
We goes with **are**: **We are talking to Ken and Jane.** After **to**, we use object words like **us**, not **we**.

6. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Is that pretty girl your friend?**
In a question with **is**, the verb comes first, then the person: **Is that pretty girl your friend?** The adjective **pretty** goes before **girl**.

7. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Are those your hats there?**
Those is for more than one thing far away, so it goes with **are**, **hats** and **there**: **Are those your hats there? This** goes with **here**, not **there**.

8. There are _____ people on the street.
✔ **C) a lot of**
People is plural, so we say **a lot of people**. **Much** and **a little** are for things we can't count, and **any** is for questions and negatives.

9. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Does Gary live in Bristol now?**
With **he**, **she** or one person's name we use **does** in questions: **Does Gary live in Bristol now?** Not **Do Gary**.

10. Monday is the first day.
✔ **A) Tuesday is the second.**
The days go Monday, **Tuesday**, Wednesday, Thursday… So if Monday is the first day, **Tuesday is the second**.

11. Mike is beside Pat. Pat is _____ Mike.
✔ **C) beside**
If Mike is **beside** Pat, they are next to each other, so Pat is **beside** Mike too.

12. Tom is Mrs. Black's son.
✔ **D) He is her son.**
Tom is a boy, so we say **he**. Mrs. Black is a woman, so we say **her**: **He is her son.**

13. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **B) Go over there to them!**
After **to** we use **them**, not **they**: **Go over there to them! Come** means moving towards the speaker, so it doesn't go with **there**.

14. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **D) Look at my garden, Susan!**
We say **look at** something: **Look at my garden, Susan!** Don't forget **at**.

15. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) An old man knows you.**
Old starts with a vowel sound, so we say **an old man**. With one person we add **-s**: **An old man knows you.**

16. Watch _____.
✔ **A) him and his dog!**
After a verb like **watch** we use **him**, not **he**. For a man's dog we say **his dog**: **Watch him and his dog!**

17. Whose house is this?

It's _____ house.
✔ **B) our**
Our shows the house belongs to us: **It's our house.** **She's** means 'she is', so it can't go before **house**.

18. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✔ **C) Where are they going to put the books?**
For plans we use **be going to** + verb. In a question, **are** comes before **they**: **Where are they going to put the books?** Don't forget **to**.

19. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.
✓ D) Jack’s English and Anne is, too.
To say the same thing about another person, we use **is, too**: **Anne is, too.** We can't use the short form **Anne's** here, because nothing comes after the verb.

20. Do pigs fly?
✓ A) No, and dogs don’t.
Dogs is plural, so the short answer uses **don't**: **No, and dogs don't.** We can also say **dogs don't either**, but not **not dogs, too**.

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