ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 5

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Explanations

1. Rolls-Royce cars are _____.
✔ **C) expensive**
Rolls-Royce cars cost a lot of money, so they are **expensive**. Not **cheap**, because that means they cost very little.

2. "_____ your teachers married?"

"Yes, _____."
✔ **D) Are / they are**
Teachers means more than one person, so we use **are** in the question and **they are** in the answer.

3. "Is it hot today?"

"No, _____."
✔ **A) it isn't**
A short answer to an **Is it...?** question is **No, it isn't.** Not **it doesn't**, because the question uses **is**, not **does**.

4. "Are _____ your parents?"

"Yes, _____."
✔ **C) they / they are**
We use **they** for people. **Their** means 'belonging to them', so it is wrong here. The short answer is **Yes, they are.**

5. Eliza _____ from Greece. _____ from Poland.
✔ **B) isn't / She's**
Eliza is not from Greece, so we say **isn't**. The second sentence needs a subject: **She's from Poland.**

6. Ann is _____ wife.
✔ **A) John's**
We use **'s** to show that something belongs to someone: **John's wife** = the wife of John.

7. This is not just my computer. It is 4 _____ computer.
✔ **A) students'**
The computer belongs to four students. With plural nouns ending in -s, we add only an apostrophe: **students'**. Not **student's**, because that is only one student.

8. **A:** What is _____?

B: She is a bank manager.
✔ **D) her job**
The answer starts with **She**, so we ask about **her job**. Not **his job**, because **his** is for a man.

9. "How old is your brother?"

"_____ 29."
✔ **D) He is**
A brother is a man, so we answer with **He is 29.**

10. "How old _____ Mr and Mrs White?"

"_____ 50 and 48."
✔ **B) are / They're**
Mr and Mrs White are two people, so we use **are**. In the answer we say **They're** (= They are) **50 and 48**. Not **They** alone, because the verb is missing.

11. "How old _____, Andrew?"

"_____ 21 years old."
✔ **A) are you / I'm**
We are talking to Andrew, so we ask **How old are you?** He answers about himself: **I'm 21 years old.**

12. "_____ you now?"

"I'm at school."
✔ **C) Where're**
With **you** we use **are**: **Where are you?** In speaking we can shorten it to **Where're**. Not **Where's**, because that means **Where is**.

13. "Where _____ now?"

"In her office."
✔ **B) is she**
The answer says **her office**, so we ask about a woman: **Where is she?**

14. "_____ is his father's job?"

"He's a teacher."
✔ **D) What**
We use **What** to ask about a job: **What is his job?** Not **Who**, because **Who** asks about a person.

15. This is those _____ toy.
✔ **D) kids'**
Those is plural, so we need **kids**. With a plural noun ending in -s, we add only an apostrophe: **kids'**. Not **kid's**, because that is only one kid.

16. They are not my _____ books.
✔ **A) children's**
Children is plural but does not end in -s, so we add **'s**: **children's books**.

17. They’re not his _____ mistakes.
✓ A) friend’s
The mistakes belong to his friend, so we add **'s**: **his friend's mistakes**. Not **friend** or **friends**, because they do not show who the mistakes belong to.

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