ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 30

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Explanations

1. Where do you come _____?
✓ **A) from**
We say **come from** a place. **Where do you come from?** means "What is your country or town?"

2. We stayed _____ the Heathrow Hotel.
✓ **C) at**
We say **stay at** a hotel: **We stayed at the Heathrow Hotel.**

3. I waited _____ the bus-stop for ten minutes.
✓ **A) at**
Use **at** for a point or place where you wait: **at the bus-stop**. Not **for**, because we wait **for** the bus, not for the bus-stop.

4. I'm not very good _____ mathematics.
✓ **D) at**
We say **good at** something: **I'm good at maths.**

5. What are you interested _____?
✓ **A) in**
We say **interested in** something: **I'm interested in music.**

6. Please put your homework _____ my desk.
✓ **C) on**
Use **on** for a surface: **on my desk**, **on the table**.

7. It takes about five minutes to walk _____ the bridge.
✓ **B) to**
Use **to** for the place where you are going: **walk to the bridge**, **go to school**. Not **till**, because **till** is used for time, not places.

8. I took the train _____ Dover to Ostend.
✓ **D) from**
We say **from** one place **to** another place: **from Dover to Ostend**.

9. David was very busy _____ the afternoon.
✓ **D) in**
We say **in the morning**, **in the afternoon**, **in the evening**. Not **at**, which is for clock times like **at six o'clock**.

10. Toshio is _____ Japan. He isn't American.
✓ **D) from**
Use **be from** to say a person's country: **Toshio is from Japan.**

11. Bob ran 100 meters _____ 11 seconds.
✓ **A) in**
Use **in** to say how long something takes: **He ran 100 meters in 11 seconds.**

12. They arrived _____ plane.
✓ **A) by**
We use **by** for transport: **by plane**, **by car**, **by train**. Not **on**, because we say **on a plane** only with **a** or **the**.

13. "Did they come _____ bus?"

"No, they came _____ foot."
✓ **B) by / on**
We say **by bus**, **by car**, but **on foot** (walking). Not **by foot**.

14. Switch _____ the light. It's getting dark.
✓ **D) on**
Switch on means start a light or machine. It's getting dark, so we need the light **on**. Not **off**, which means stop it.

15. Is there a fridge _____ your kitchen?
✓ **D) in**
Use **in** for things inside a room: **in your kitchen**, **in the bedroom**.

16. I'm still waiting _____ the Blue Train.
✓ **C) for**
We say **wait for** someone or something: **I'm waiting for the train.**

17. What was the temperature _____ Ankara yesterday?
✓ **C) in**
Use **in** with cities and countries: **in Ankara**, **in Turkey**.

18. I look forward _____ meeting you next month.
✓ **D) to**
We say **look forward to** + **-ing**: **I look forward to meeting you.** Not **for**, which is a common mistake.

19. "You can't come in _____ a ticket," the man told us.
✓ **A) without**
Without means not having something. You need a ticket, so you can't come in **without a ticket**. Not **with**, because that is the opposite meaning.

20. I get up _____ six o'clock _____ Tuesdays.
✓ **A) at / on**
Use **at** with clock times (**at six o'clock**) and **on** with days (**on Tuesdays**). Not **in**, which is for months and parts of the day.