ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

ELEMENTARY Test 31

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Explanations

1. My father takes a nap _____ dinner.
✔ **B) after**
After dinner means when dinner is finished. He eats first, then he sleeps for a short time.

2. When people go _____ a picnic, they always eat a lot.
✔ **B) on**
We say **go on a picnic**. Example: **We went on a picnic in the park.**

3. Boys and girls go _____ dancing.
✔ **C) _____**
We say **go dancing**, with no word between them, like **go swimming** and **go shopping**. Not **go to dancing**.

4. When do you take _____ your wristwatch?
✔ **A) off**
Take off means remove something you are wearing. Example: **I take off my watch before I swim.**

5. I'll phone _____ you tomorrow.
✔ **D) _____**
Phone has no word after it: **phone someone**. Example: **I'll phone you.** Not **phone to you**.

6. Our village lies _____ two high mountains.
✔ **D) between**
We use **between** for two things. We use **among** for more than two things.

7. You may write _____ a pen or _____ a pencil.
✔ **B) with / with**
We write **with** a pen or **with** a pencil. **With** tells us the thing we use. Not **by a pen**.

8. A lot of planes fly _____ the city every day.
✔ **C) over**
Over means above something. Planes fly high above the city.

9. They went _____ a museum.
✔ **A) to**
We use **go to** a place. Example: **They went to a museum.**

10. There were no planes _____ the past.
✔ **A) in**
We say **in the past** and **in the future**.

11. We waited _____ you _____ 11.00.
✔ **B) for / until**
We say **wait for** someone. **Until 11.00** means the waiting stopped at 11.00.

12. Marie Curie was born _____ Warsaw.
✔ **C) in**
We use **in** with cities and countries. Example: **born in Warsaw**, **born in Poland**.

13. Chocolate _____ bad for your teeth, but strawberries _____ good for your health.
✔ **D) is / are**
Chocolate is one thing that we don't count, so we use **is**. **Strawberries** is plural, so we use **are**.

14. There _____ apple juice in the fridge. And apples _____ so delicious.
✔ **B) is / are**
Juice is a thing we don't count, so we use **there is**. **Apples** is plural, so we use **are**.

15. Would you like _____ chips?
✔ **A) some**
When we offer something, we use **some** in questions. Example: **Would you like some chips?** Not **any**.

16. Would you like _____ tea _____ mineral water?
✔ **C) some / or**
In offers we use **some**. We use **or** to give a choice between two things: **tea or mineral water**.

17. A: Is there _____ juice in the fridge?

B: No, there isn't _____ juice, but there is _____ lemonade.
✔ **B) any / any / some**
We use **any** in questions and negative sentences, and **some** in positive sentences. Example: **Is there any juice? No, there isn't any, but there is some lemonade.**

18. A: Would you like _____ oranges? Oh, sorry! There aren't _____ oranges. But we have apples.

B: That's all right. Can I have _____ tea?

A: OK.
✔ **B) some / any / some**
We use **some** in offers and requests (**Would you like some...? Can I have some...?**). We use **any** in negative sentences (**There aren't any**).

19. A: _____ you like _____ cold water?

B: No, thanks. _____ _____ green tea.
✔ **C) Would / some / I'd love / some**
We make a polite offer with **Would you like some...?** We answer with **I'd love some...** Not **Do you like**, because that asks what you usually enjoy.

20. A: _____ you like _____ biscuit?

B: Yes, please. And I _____ some milk, too.
✓ A) Would / a / 'd like
Biscuit is one thing we can count, so we say **a biscuit**. **I'd like** means **I want**, said politely. Not **some biscuit**, because **biscuit** here is only one.

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