ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. He has no _____ for music.
✔ **B) ear**
Have an ear for music means you are good at hearing and understanding music. **He has no ear for music** means he is not musical.

2. She has got a _____ over her head.
✔ **D) scarf**
A **scarf** is a piece of cloth you wear around your neck or over your head. A belt and a tie are not worn on the head.

3. Their documents are _____.
✔ **A) ready**
Ready means prepared and finished, so you can use them now: **The documents are ready.** Not **finish**, because it is a verb. We say **finished**.

4. His mother's illness is _____.
✔ **B) serious**
A **serious** illness is a bad or dangerous illness. We usually say **a serious illness**.

5. I took her _____ and it was 40°C.
✔ **C) temperature**
We **take someone's temperature** to see how hot their body is. **40°C** is a high temperature.

6. Can you _____ a computer?
✔ **A) use**
We **use** a computer, a phone or a machine: **Can you use a computer?** This means: do you know how to work with it?

7. Please take a _____!
✔ **D) seat**
Take a seat is a polite way to say **sit down**. Not **sit**, because we say **have a sit** only in very informal speech, and never **take a sit**.

8. I think the job will _____ me very well.
✔ **C) suit**
If something **suits** you, it is right or good for you: **This job suits me.** Not **match**, because we use **match** for things that look good together, like colours.

9. The boss wasn't in the office, so I left a message with his _____. She answers his phone and writes his letters.
✔ **B) secretary**
A **secretary** works in an office. She answers the phone, takes messages and writes letters for her boss. We say **leave a message with someone**.

10. His father is a/an _____. He works for the New York Times.
✔ **A) journalist**
A **journalist** writes news for a newspaper, a magazine or TV. The **New York Times** is a newspaper.

11. English will be very _____ for you in the future.
✔ **C) useful**
Useful means it helps you: **English will be useful for your job. Harmful** and **horrible** mean bad.

12. Between what _____ is education compulsory?
✔ **C) ages**
We talk about how old people are with **ages**: **between the ages of 5 and 16**. **Compulsory** means you must do it.

13. What are the _____ of your exam?
✔ **C) results**
Exam results are the marks you get in an exam: **My exam results were good.**

14. I _____ $200 a week from my job.
✔ **B) earn**
Earn means to get money for your work: **I earn $200 a week.** Not **pay**, because you pay money to someone else.

15. If you have financial difficulties, I can _____ you some money.
✔ **A) lend**
Lend means to give money to someone for a short time: **I can lend you some money.** Not **borrow**, because you **borrow** money **from** someone.

16. Why don't you _____ a bank account?
✔ **B) open**
We **open a bank account** when we start using a bank. Not **make**, because we don't say **make an account** here.

17. I don't like to be in _____.
✔ **D) debt**
In debt means you owe money to someone. Not **owe**, because it is a verb: **I owe him $50.**

18. She earns a lot of money. She is very _____.
✔ **C) well-off**
Well-off means rich, with a lot of money: **She is well-off.**

19. He can't _____ luxuries. He is poor.
✔ **D) afford**
Afford means to have enough money for something: **He can't afford a car. Luxuries** are expensive things you don't really need.

20. I will have to get a (an) _____ job in the evenings.

✓ **B) extra**

Extra means more, added to what you already have: **an extra job in the evenings**. Not **further**, because we don't say **a further job** here.

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