ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. When we **got to** the airport, he was there.

What do the underlined words mean here?
✔ **D) arrived at**
Get to a place means **arrive at** it: **We got to the hotel at six.**

2. The _____ makes bread.
✔ **C) baker**
A **baker** makes bread and cakes. A **cook** makes meals.

3. It is time we left. Otherwise, we will **miss** the train.

Choose the antonym of the underlined word.
✔ **A) catch**
Miss the train means you are too late for it. The opposite is **catch** the train: you get on it in time.

4. **How much does it cost?**

Choose the sentence that has a different meaning from the sentence above.
✔ **D) How much money is there in it?**
The other three sentences all ask about the price. **How much money is there in it?** asks how much money is inside something, like a wallet.

5. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

I am planning to go to the **hairdresser** at the weekend.
✔ **A) barber**
A **hairdresser** cuts your hair. A **barber** also cuts hair, usually men's hair. A **tailor** makes clothes.

6. **Exactly half of the students were absent.**

Which of the following words is **not an antonym** of the underlined word?
✔ **C) obviously**
Exactly means the number is completely correct. **Nearly**, **approximately** and **about** mean the number is not exact, so they are its opposites. **Obviously** means 'clearly', so it is not an opposite.

7. **Continue the logical list.**

Hospital, doctor, nurse, _____.
✔ **A) vaccine**
All the words are about health and hospitals. Doctors and nurses give a **vaccine** to stop illness.

8. I am so _____. I want to sleep.
✔ **B) tired**
When you are **tired**, you want to sleep. Not **asleep**, because that means you are already sleeping.

9. He likes **mending** old radios.

Choose the synonym of the underlined word.
✔ **A) repairing**
Mend means **repair**: you fix something that is broken.

10. Which of the following is not a means of transport?
✔ **D) wheel**
A helicopter, a ship and a train carry people from place to place. A **wheel** is only one part of a car or bike.

11. **Continue the logical list.**

Day, week, month, year, _____, century.
✔ **A) decade**
The times get longer. A **decade** is 10 years, and a century is 100 years.

12. Which of the following is not a sport?
✔ **D) cards**
Rugby, baseball and hockey are sports. **Cards** is a game you play sitting at a table.

13. - What is the _____ of your car?

- Sapphire.
✔ **C) colour**
Sapphire is a dark blue colour, so the question asks about the **colour** of the car.

14. The meal is awful! Who is the _____?
✔ **B) cook**
A **cook** is a person who makes food. Not **cooker**, because a cooker is the machine you cook on.

15. **Choose the antonym of the underlined word.**

This game is really **exciting**.
✔ **D) boring**
Exciting means very interesting and fun. The opposite is **boring**.

16. I _____ play cards. I hate it.
✔ **C) never**
I hate it tells us the person does not play cards at any time, so the answer is **never**.

17. Mars is a/an _____.
✔ **C) planet**
Mars goes around the Sun, like the Earth. It is a **planet**.

18. Deserts are often _____ regions.
✔ **A) dry**
Deserts get very little rain, so they are **dry**.

19. The pain was _____.
✓ **B) unbearable**
Unbearable means so bad that you cannot accept it: **The pain was unbearable, so I went to the doctor.**

20. Water is _____ for life.
✓ **B) necessary**
Necessary means we must have it. We cannot live without water.

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