ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. He was an HONEST man.
✓ **A) dishonest**
Honest means telling the truth. The opposite is **dishonest**: **a dishonest man** lies or cheats. Not **truthful**, because it means the same as honest.

2. The climate of Great Britain is MILD.
✓ **C) severe**
A **mild** climate is not too hot or too cold. The opposite is **severe**, meaning very hard or extreme: **a severe winter**.

3. She was afraid to walk FARTHER as she knew her life was in danger.
✓ **D) nearer**
Farther is the comparative of **far**, so its opposite is the comparative **nearer**. Not **near**, because that is not a comparative form.

4. If you know one FOREIGN language it will be easier for you to learn the second one.
✓ **E) native**
A **foreign** language belongs to another country. Your **native** language is the one you learned first as a child, in your own country. Not **local**, because it means 'of a nearby area', not the opposite of foreign.

5. Tom's father was a CRUEL man.
✓ **B) kind**
Cruel means enjoying or causing pain to others. The opposite is **kind**, meaning caring and gentle.

6. It seemed to her that he was very DECENT.
✓ **A) dishonest**
Decent means honest, good and respectable. Of these options, the best opposite is **dishonest**, meaning not truthful or fair.

7. I opened the door and saw a DECEASED man.
✓ **D) living**
Deceased is a formal word for dead. The opposite is **living**, meaning alive: **a living man**. Not **sick** or **weak**, because a sick or weak person is still alive.

8. Tom is very LAZY. He doesn't like to do anything.
✓ **D) energetic**
Lazy means not wanting to work or do anything. The opposite is **energetic**, meaning full of energy and active.

9. My sister is very SERIOUS.
✓ **E) frivolous**
A **serious** person thinks carefully and doesn't joke much. The opposite is **frivolous**, meaning not serious and silly about important things.

10. Mr. Brown decided TO PROTECT that young man.
✓ **B) to harm**
To protect someone means to keep them safe. The opposite is **to harm**, meaning to hurt or damage them. Not **to help** or **to care**, because they have a similar meaning to protect.

11. He lives A LONG WAY FROM his school.
✓ **B) near**
A long way from means far from. The opposite is **near**: **He lives near his school.** Not **far**, because it has the same meaning.

12. Such trees grow only in the countries the climate of which is hot and DAMP.
✓ **C) dry**
Damp means a little wet. The opposite is **dry**: **a hot and dry climate**.

13. The boy was PUNISHED and he couldn't go to play with his friends.
✓ **A) rewarded**
Punished means made to suffer because you did something wrong. The opposite is **rewarded**, meaning given something nice because you did something good.

14. In the 18th century, England SEIZED many colonies in the Old and New World.
✓ **B) freed**
To seize means to take control of something by force. The opposite is **to free**, meaning to give something its freedom. Not **captured**, **occupied** or **gained**, because they mean almost the same as seized.

15. Father said that he could STAY AT home and work in the garden.
✓ **A) leave**
To stay at home means not to go out. The opposite is **to leave home**. Not **leave for**, because **leave for home** means to go towards home.

16. At present, all kinds of specialists need FOREIGN languages for their work.
✓ **C) native**
Foreign languages come from other countries. Your **native** language is your first language, from your own country.

17. I wish you PROSPERITY.
✓ **D) poverty**
Prosperity means having money and success. The opposite is **poverty**, meaning being very poor. Not **riches** or **success**, because they are similar in meaning.

18. She was quite ALONE among them.
✓ **C) accompanied**
Alone means without other people. The opposite is **accompanied**, meaning with someone else. Not **single** or **separate**, because they are close in meaning to alone.

19. The FOREIGNERS were very amused when they saw this palace.
✓ **C) natives**
Foreigners are people from another country. **Natives** are people who were born in the place.

20. Emily was in a BAD temper.
✓ **C) good**
In a bad temper means angry or in a bad mood. The opposite is **in a good temper**, meaning happy and calm. Not **miserable**, because it means unhappy.

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