ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. The highest _____ of Mount Everest is 8,849 metres above sea level.
✔ **A) peak**
A **peak** is the pointed top of a mountain. Everest's highest **peak** is the highest point in the world.

2. During the tsunami, huge _____ 15 metres high hit the beach.
✔ **A) waves**
Waves are lines of moving water in the sea. A tsunami makes very big **waves**.

3. There wasn't a _____ between our gardens, so it was very difficult to separate them from each other.
✔ **C) hedge**
A **hedge** is a line of bushes growing close together. It separates one garden or field from another.

4. The total area of the wheat _____ is 19,670 m².
✔ **B) field**
A **field** is an area of land where farmers grow crops, for example a **wheat field**.

5. A _____ is a large area of salty water.
✔ **D) sea**
A **sea** is a large area of salty water. Not **lake**, because the water in a lake is usually not salty.

6. Water is stored in a _____ before it is supplied to people's houses.
✔ **A) reservoir**
A **reservoir** is a large lake, often made by people, where water is kept for a town or city.

7. A _____ is a place where water flows down over a rock or from a high place.
✔ **C) waterfall**
A **waterfall** is where a river falls down from a high place, like **Niagara Falls**.

8. A _____ is a very high hill.
✔ **D) mountain**
A **mountain** is like a hill, but much higher.

9. A _____ is a large area of flat land that is higher than the land around it.
✔ **A) plateau**
A **plateau** is high land that is flat on top. Not **mountain**, because a mountain is not flat.

10. A _____ is a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or under the ground.
✔ **C) cave**
A **cave** is a big hole in a hill, a cliff or under the ground.

11. A _____ is a very large rock, especially one found in the mountains.
✔ **C) boulder**
A **boulder** is a very big rock. Not **stone**, because a stone is usually small.

12. A _____ is a large area covered with trees.
✔ **B) forest**
A **forest** is a big place with a lot of trees.

13. A _____ is a large area of hot, dry land where there is a lot of sand.
✔ **B) desert**
A **desert** is a hot, dry place with a lot of sand and very little rain, like the **Sahara**.

14. A _____ is an area of sand or small stones at the edge of the sea.
✔ **A) beach**
A **beach** is the sandy place next to the sea where people swim and relax.

15. A _____ is an area of high land, like a small mountain.
✔ **A) hill**
A **hill** is high land, but it is lower than a mountain.

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