ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Pronouns – Adverbs – Adjectives – Determiners (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 4

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Explanations

1. Please open the window. I can't reach _____.
✔ **D) it**
It is used for a thing. Here **it** means **the window**.

2. My father listened to the news. He was very pleased with _____.
✔ **C) it**
The news is singular, so we use **it**. After **with** we need an object word, not **its**.

3. Can you tell me _____ best way to the station?
✔ **C) the**
We use **the** before **best** and other superlatives: **the best way**, **the biggest house**.

4. She works as _____ clerk in a very large bank.
✔ **A) a**
We use **a** with jobs: **She works as a clerk**. **Clerk** starts with a consonant sound, so **a**, not **an**.

5. Cyprus is _____ island in the Mediterranean.
✔ **D) an**
Island starts with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **an island**.

6. There is _____ excellent film on television this evening.
✔ **D) an**
Excellent starts with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **an excellent film**.

7. In England there is a saying: "_____ apple a day keeps the doctor away." This means that apples keep you healthy.
✔ **A) An**
Apple starts with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **An apple a day…**

8. It is going to rain. I must buy _____ umbrella quickly.
✔ **A) an**
Umbrella starts with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **an umbrella**.

9. _____ other day I had a letter from my friend.
✔ **D) The**
The other day is a fixed phrase. It means **a few days ago**.

10. They enjoyed _____ at the party.
✔ **B) themselves**
They goes with **themselves**. We say **enjoy yourself / enjoy themselves**. Not **them**, because the people enjoyed their own time.

11. My friend cut _____ when she was cooking.
✔ **C) herself**
My friend is a woman (**she**), so we use **herself**.

12. Help _____ to some more coffee.
✔ **A) yourself**
Help yourself (to something) means **take what you want**. Example: **Help yourself to some cake.**

13. I taught _____ to play the guitar. I've never had lessons.
✔ **B) myself**
I goes with **myself**. **I taught myself** means I learned alone, with no teacher. Not **me**, because the same person does and gets the action.

14. The cow hurt _____ when it tried to get through the fence.
✔ **C) itself**
We usually use **itself** for an animal when it does something to its own body: **The cow hurt itself.** Not **it**, because the cow did the action and also got hurt.

15. That machine is automatic. It runs by _____.
✔ **A) itself**
By itself means **alone, with no help**. **The machine** is a thing, so we use **itself**.

16. She is wearing _____ unusual dress.
✔ **D) an**
Unusual starts with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **an unusual dress**.

17. The car was traveling at more than 90 miles _____ hour when the police stopped it.
✔ **A) an**
We say **90 miles an hour**. Here **an** means **each**. **Hour** starts with a vowel sound (the **h** is silent), so **an**, not **a**.

18. It's _____ time for us to go home.
✔ **A) _____**
We say **It's time to…** or **It's time for us to…** with no article.

19. This cake was made with _____ butter so it should be good.
✔ **B) _____**
Butter is uncountable, and here we mean butter in general. So we use no article. We never say **a butter**.

20. His parents and _____ went to a concert last weekend.
✔ **C) mine**
Mine means **my parents** here: **His parents and mine** = his parents and my parents. Not **me** or **us**, because these are not correct as the subject before **went**.