ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Clauses (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 7

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Explanations

1. People _____ study the weather are called meteorologists.
✔ **A) that**
We use **that** (or **who**) for people. Here it is the subject of **study**. **Whom** is not used as a subject, and **whose** needs a noun after it.

2. I like photographs _____ are in black and white.
✔ **B) which**
We use **which** for things. **Photographs** are things, so **photographs which are in black and white** is correct.

3. Is there a time _____ we can discuss this problem?
✔ **A) when**
We use **when** after a word for time, like **time** or **day**: **Is there a time when we can meet?**

4. A library is a place _____ we can borrow books.
✔ **A) where**
We use **where** after a word for a place. **A library** is a place, so we say **a place where we can borrow books**.

5. The factory _____ he works is closing down.
✔ **C) where**
The factory is a place, so we use **where** (= in which). Not **that** or **which**, because then we need **in**: **the factory that he works in**.

6. I've got a friend _____ father is a pilot.
✔ **D) whose**
Whose shows that something belongs to a person: **a friend whose father is a pilot** = my friend's father is a pilot.

7. His wife, _____ lives in Paris, is a fashion model.
✔ **A) who**
We use **who** for people. After a comma we cannot use **that**. **Whom** is not used as a subject.

8. Elvis Presley, _____ name was probably one of the best known in the world, died in 1977.
✔ **B) whose**
Whose name = his name. We use **whose** to show that something belongs to a person.

9. A thermostat is something _____ controls temperatures.
✔ **D) which**
A thermostat is a thing, so we use **which**. **Who** is for people.

10. Miss Snow, _____ you met at the theatre, is my classmate.
✔ **B) whom**
Miss Snow is a person and the object of **met** (you met her), so we use **whom**. Not **which**, because **which** is for things, and not **that**, because it cannot come after a comma.

11. Mustafa Kemal, _____ was born in 1881, became the first President of Turkey on October 29th, 1923.
✔ **B) who**
We use **who** for people. After a comma we cannot use **that**, and **whom** is not used as a subject.

12. It was the blue car _____.
✔ **D) which caused the accident**
We need a relative pronoun as the subject of the clause: **the blue car which caused the accident**. We don't add **it** in the clause.

13. The man _____ is an electrical engineer.
✔ **A) who lives next door**
The man is a person, so we need **who** + verb: **The man who lives next door is an engineer**. The other options have no **who**, or are not complete.

14. That is the film _____.
✔ **C) I watched last week**
The film is the object of **watched**, so we can leave out **which/that**: **the film (that) I watched last week**. We don't add **it** in the clause.

15. A teacher is a person _____.
✔ **C) who teaches**
We use **who** + verb for people: **a person who teaches**. Not **which is liked by everybody**, because **which** is for things. The other options have no **who**.

16. Your heart is the part of your body _____.
✔ **A) which pumps blood**
The heart is a thing, so we use **which** + verb: **the part which pumps blood**. We don't add **it** in the clause.

17. I like films _____.
✔ **D) that are funny**
That (or **which**) joins the clause to **films**: **films that are funny**. We don't add **they** in the clause.

18. _____ I was watching TV, the telephone rang.
✔ **A) While**
We use **while** with a longer action (**was watching**). A short action (**rang**) happened in the middle of it.

19. He broke his leg _____ he was skiing.
✓ **C) when**
When he was skiing = during the time he was skiing. The short action (**broke his leg**) happened in the middle of the longer one.

20. I always brush my teeth _____ I go to bed.
✓ **A) before**
First I brush my teeth, then I go to bed, so we use **before**.

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