ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Omission Exercises 1: Find the Missing Word (Class 9–10)

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Explanations

1. One word is missing: “She fond of music.”
✔ **B) is, before fond**
Fond is an adjective, so we need be before it: She is fond of music.

2. One word is missing: “I live in small village near the river.”
✔ **D) a, before small**
Village is a singular countable noun, so it needs an article. We are mentioning the village for the first time, so we use a: I live in a small village.

3. One word is missing: “He went the market to buy vegetables.”
✔ **A) to, before the**
We go to a place: He went to the market.

4. One word is missing: “They playing football when it started to rain.”
✔ **C) were, before playing**
This is the past continuous (were + -ing). They is plural, so we use were.

5. One word is missing: “My mother asked me close the door.”
✔ **A) to, before close**
After ask someone we use to + verb: She asked me to close the door.

6. One word is missing: “This is the boy won the prize.”
✔ **A) who, before won**
We need a relative pronoun for a person as the subject: the boy who won the prize.

7. One word is missing: “Mount Everest is highest mountain in the world.”
✔ **C) the, before highest**
Superlatives take the: the highest mountain.

8. One word is missing: “We have living here since 2015.”
✔ **A) been, before living**
The present perfect continuous is have been + -ing: We have been living here since 2015.

9. One word is missing: “She is good singing.”
✔ **B) at, before singing**
We say good at something: She is good at singing.

10. One word is missing: “Can you tell me where the station?”
✔ **B) is, after station**
Every clause needs a verb. In an indirect question the verb comes after the subject: where the station is.

11. One word is missing: “He is honest man.”
✔ **B) an, before honest**
Honest starts with a vowel sound (silent h), so we use an: He is an honest man.

12. One word is missing: “The book is the table.”
✔ **C) on, before the**
We need a preposition of place. A book is on a table, which is a surface.

13. One word is missing: “I not seen that film yet.”
✔ **D) have, before not**
The present perfect negative is have not + past participle: I have not seen that film yet.

14. One word is missing: “Both my brother and sister doctors.”
✔ **D) are, before doctors**
Every sentence needs a verb. Two people joined by and take a plural verb: are.

15. One word is missing: “We waited the bus for twenty minutes.”
✔ **C) for, after waited**
We say wait for someone or something: We waited for the bus.

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