ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. "_____ a drink?"

"Yes, please. I'll have an orange juice."
✔ **C) Would you like**
We use **Would you like ...?** to offer something politely. **Do you like ...?** asks about things you enjoy in general.

2. "What _____ at the weekend?"

"I like putting my feet up and relaxing. Sometimes I play tennis."
✔ **B) do you like doing**
The answer talks about what the person usually enjoys (**I like putting my feet up**), so the question is **What do you like doing?** Not **would you like to do**, which asks about one plan or wish.

3. "_____ your teacher?"

"Yes, she's very nice."
✔ **D) Do you like**
The answer is in the present (**she's very nice**), so we ask about a general feeling now: **Do you like your teacher?**

4. "What _____ to do in the evening?"

"Why don't we pop round and see Pat and Peter?"
✔ **C) would you like**
The answer is a suggestion for this evening (**Why don't we ...?**), so the question asks about a wish: **What would you like to do?** Not **do you like**, which asks about habits.

5. "_____ for a swim?"

"What a good idea! It's so hot today!"
✔ **D) Would you like to go**
What a good idea! shows that the first speaker is inviting someone, so we use **Would you like to go ...?** Not **Do you like going**, which asks what someone enjoys in general.

6. "My bag is so heavy."

"Give it to me. _____ it for you."
✔ **C) I'll carry**
We use **will** (**I'll**) for an offer or a decision made at the moment of speaking: **I'll carry it for you.**

7. I bought some warm boots today because _____ skiing.
✔ **B) I'm going**
The trip is already planned (that's why the boots were bought), so we use the present continuous for the future: **I'm going skiing.** Not **I'll go**, which is for a decision made now.

8. "Tony's back from holiday."

"_____ him a ring."
✔ **A) I'll give**
The speaker decides at the moment of speaking, so we use **I'll**: **I'll give him a ring** (= I'll phone him). **I'm going give** is wrong because it needs **to**.

9. "What are you doing tonight?"

"We _____ a play at the theatre."
✔ **C) are going to see**
We use **be going to** for a plan that already exists: **We are going to see a play.** Not **will see**, because the plan was made before.

10. You can tell me your secret. I _____ anyone.
✔ **B) won't tell**
We use **won't** to make a promise: **I won't tell anyone.**

11. "I need to post these letters."

"I _____ shopping soon. I _____ them for you."
✔ **B) am going / will post**
Going shopping is already a plan, so we use **am going**. Posting the letters is an offer made now, so we use **will post**.

12. "Now, holidays. Where _____ this year?"

"We don't know yet."
✔ **C) will you go**
This year and the answer **We don't know yet** show the holiday is in the future and not decided, so we use **will you go**. **did you go** is past, and **you going** / **do you going** are not correct questions.

13. We've decided _____ married in the spring.
✔ **B) to get**
After **decide** we use **to** + verb: **We've decided to get married.**

14. I hope _____ some money soon.
✔ **C) to earn**
After **hope** we use **to** + verb: **I hope to earn some money.**

15. I want _____ a film on TV this evening.
✔ **D) to see**
After **want** we use **to** + verb: **I want to see a film.**

16. Some people like _____ breakfast in bed, but I don't.
✔ **A) having**
After **like** we can use the **-ing** form to talk about things we enjoy: **Some people like having breakfast in bed. to having** is wrong after **like**.

17. I'm looking forward _____ you again soon.
✔ **C) to seeing**
In **look forward to**, **to** is a preposition, so the verb after it takes **-ing**: **I'm looking forward to seeing you.** Not **to see**.

18. I _____ my job soon.
✔ **B) am thinking of changing**
We say **think of/about** + **-ing** for a possible plan: **I am thinking of changing my job.** Not **thinking to change**.

19. This book is full _____ pictures.
✔ **D) of**
We say **full of**: **The book is full of pictures.**

20. Julie is married _____ Sam.
✔ **C) to**
We say **married to** someone: **Julie is married to Sam.** Not **with**.

21. I don't agree _____ him.
✔ **C) with**
We say **agree with** a person: **I don't agree with him.**

22. He isn't good _____ French.
✔ **A) at**
We say **good at** something: **He isn't good at French.** Not **in**.

23. My brother is interested _____ maths.
✔ **B) in**
We say **interested in** something: **My brother is interested in maths.**

24. Look _____ those birds!
✔ **A) at**
We say **look at** something: **Look at those birds!** **Look for** means 'try to find'.

25. Are you afraid _____ flying?
✔ **D) of**
We say **afraid of** something: **Are you afraid of flying?**

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