ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Pronouns – Adverbs – Adjectives – Determiners (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 1

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Explanations

1. I can see Amanda. _____ is waiting for the New York plane.
✔ **B) She**
Amanda is a woman, and the word is the subject of the verb **is waiting**, so we use **She**.

2. The clerk is speaking to the women. He is talking to _____.
✔ **A) them**
The women means more than one person. After **to**, we use the object word **them**, not **they**.

3. I haven't got the keys. Father has got _____.
✔ **D) them**
The keys means more than one thing, so we use **them**. Not **it**, because **it** is for one thing.

4. Can you see those boys and _____ father?
✔ **C) their**
The father belongs to the boys, so we use **their** before the noun: **their father**.

5. Today _____ weather is very hot.
✔ **C) the**
We say **the weather** because we mean the weather here and now: **The weather is very hot today.**

6. He is Mrs. Taylor's _____ husband.
✔ **B) _____**
After a possessive like **Mrs. Taylor's**, we don't use **a**, **an** or **the**: **Mrs. Taylor's husband**.

7. Butterflies are _____ insects.
✔ **D) _____**
When we talk about a group of things in general, we use a plural noun with no article: **Butterflies are insects.** We can't use **a** or **an** with plural nouns.

8. Is a bee _____ insect?
✔ **B) an**
Insect begins with a vowel sound, so we use **an**: **an insect**.

9. I'll wait for you half _____ hour.
✔ **B) an**
We say **half an hour**. **Hour** begins with a vowel sound because the **h** is silent, so we use **an**.

10. I haven't got _____ paint.
✔ **A) any**
In negative sentences we use **any** with nouns we can't count, like **paint**: **I haven't got any paint.** Not **many**, because **many** is only for plural nouns.

11. We are late. The teacher will get angry with _____.
✔ **C) us**
We are late, and after **with** we use the object word **us**, not **we**.

12. My father is _____ engineer.
✔ **D) an**
We use **a** or **an** for jobs. **Engineer** begins with a vowel sound, so we say **an engineer**.

13. This is not my bicycle. It is my _____ bicycle.
✔ **D) father's**
To show that something belongs to one person, we add **'s**: **my father's bicycle**.

14. Cats can wash _____ paws and fur.
✔ **D) their**
Cats means more than one animal, so we use **their**: **their paws**. Not **its**, because **its** is for one animal.

15. There is some milk. I'd like to drink _____.
✔ **B) it**
Milk is one thing that we can't count, so we use **it**.

16. Terry is talking to two _____.
✔ **A) women**
After **two**, we need a plural noun. The plural of **woman** is **women**.

17. All the _____ are following the man.
✔ **D) children**
All the and **are** tell us we need a plural noun. **Children** is the plural of **child**.

18. There are many _____ on the shelf.
✔ **B) magazines**
There are many needs a plural noun that we can count, so **magazines** is right. **Paper** and **dust** can't be counted, and **book** is singular.

19. I can see a lot of _____ outside the building.
✔ **C) people**
A lot of with a countable noun needs the plural form. The plural of **person** is **people**.

20. There is a lot of ice in _____ refrigerator.
✔ **D) the**
We use **the** because we mean a fridge we both know, for example the one in our kitchen: **the refrigerator**.