ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. David is a **really excellent** golf player.
✔ **C) mean**
In slang, **mean** can mean very good or skilful: **She plays a mean guitar.** Not **mad**, because **a mad golf player** sounds like a crazy player.

2. I'm sick of his **dumb and stupid** questions.
✔ **A) Mickey Mouse**
Mickey Mouse describes something silly, trivial or of poor quality: **a Mickey Mouse question**, **a Mickey Mouse job**.

3. The police **arrested** him outside his house.
✔ **A) nicked**
In British slang, **to nick** someone means to arrest them: **He got nicked for shoplifting.** (**To nick** something also means to steal it.)

4. Let's have a **small drink** of brandy before we go to bed.
✔ **A) nip**
A **nip** is a small drink of strong alcohol, such as whisky or brandy: **a nip of brandy**.

5. **There is no problem and it doesn't matter.**
✔ **C) No sweat.**
No sweat means it's no problem or it's easy: **"Can you help me?" "No sweat."** Not **No go**, which means something is not possible or won't happen.

6. You want me to tell him? **I won't do it**.
✔ **A) No way.**
No way is a strong, informal way to refuse: **I won't do it.** It can also show surprise: **No way! Really?**

7. He is such a **dull and boring person**.
✔ **A) nerd**
A **nerd** is a boring person who is not socially skilled and is often too interested in study or computers.

8. This is a bit cold. Can you **put it in the microwave and heat it up**?
✔ **B) nuke it**
To nuke food means to heat it in a microwave: **Just nuke it for two minutes.**

9. She is **crazy** if she thinks I care.
✔ **C) nuts**
Nuts means crazy: **You're nuts!** Not **numb**, which means unable to feel anything.

10. This is a great **place to live**.
✔ **B) pad**
A **pad** is slang for the place where someone lives, such as a flat or house: **Come round to my pad.** Not **pal**, which means a friend.

11. He is such a **difficult and annoying person**.
✔ **C) pain in the neck**
A pain in the neck is a very annoying person or thing: **My little brother is a pain in the neck.** Not **peach**, which is used for a very nice person or thing.

12. Get your **hands** off me.
✔ **B) paws**
Paws are animals' feet, but in slang the word is used for a person's hands, especially when they touch you: **Get your paws off me!**

13. It was **cheap**.
✔ **A) peanuts**
Peanuts means a very small amount of money: **It cost peanuts.** = It was very cheap.

14. She drank so much beer that she is really **drunk**.
✔ **A) pickled**
Pickled is informal for very drunk: **He got pickled at the party.**

15. It's really **easy** to do.
✔ **C) a piece of cake**
A piece of cake means something very easy: **The exam was a piece of cake.**

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