ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**
Cashier: Welcome to Dan's Sandwich Shop. _____?
✓ **D) What can I get for you**
A cashier greets a customer and asks for the order with **What can I get for you?**, which means "What would you like to order?" The other options belong later in the conversation, for example **Your total comes to** is said when the customer pays.

2. *Sandra:* What does the _____ come with?

Cashier: A sandwich, your choice of soup or salad, a drink, and a cookie.
✓ **A) meal deal**
A **meal deal** is a set of several items (sandwich, soup or salad, drink, cookie) sold together for one price. The cashier's answer lists these items. Not **side order**, because that is one small extra dish, not a whole set.

3. *Sandra:* I'm going to _____ that. It sounds like too much food. I'll take a turkey sandwich with a _____ of French fries.
✓ **B) pass on**
To **pass on** something means to say no to an offer politely: **I'll pass on dessert.** Sandra refuses the meal deal because it is too much food.

4. *Sandra:* I'm going to _____ that. It sounds like too much food. I'll take a turkey sandwich with a _____ of French fries.
✓ **C) side order**
A **side order** is a small extra dish served with the main food: **a burger with a side order of fries**. Note the pattern **a side order of** + food.

5. *Cashier:* Mustard or mayonnaise on the sandwich?

Sandra: Mustard, but _____.
✓ **A) go light on it**
Go light on it means "use only a little of it": **Mustard, but go light on it** = only a small amount of mustard.

6. *Cashier:* Is this _____?
✓ **C) for here or to go**
For here or to go? asks if you will eat in the restaurant or take the food away. Sandra answers **To go**, which is the clue.

7. *Sandra:* To go. _____, I'll have a salad instead of the sandwich.
✓ **B) On second thought**
On second thought is used when you change your mind. Sandra changes her order from a sandwich to a salad. Not **No worries**, because that answers someone else; it does not introduce a change of mind.

8. *Cashier:* _____. I'll just go ahead and change that. I'm going to include a cookie _____. _____ $8.50.
✓ **A) No worries**
No worries means "No problem, that's fine." The cashier says it after Sandra changes her order, then makes the change.

9. *Cashier:* _____. I'll just go ahead and change that. I'm going to include a cookie _____. _____ $8.50.
✓ **A) at no extra charge**
At no extra charge means free, without paying more: the cashier gives Sandra a cookie for free.

10. *Cashier:* _____. I'll just go ahead and change that. I'm going to include a cookie _____. _____ $8.50.
✓ **A) Your total comes to**
Your total comes to + price tells the customer how much to pay in total: **Your total comes to $8.50.** The price after the gap is the clue.

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