ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Tenses – Passives (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 1

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Explanations

1. _____ you students?
✔ **B) Are**
We use **are** with **you**: **Are you students?** Not **Do**, because there is no other verb in the sentence.

2. _____ the man at work?
✔ **D) Is**
The man is one person (he), so we use **is**: **Is the man at work?**

3. Who _____ an optician?
✔ **A) is**
In questions with **Who** as the subject, we use the singular verb **is**: **Who is an optician?**

4. Where _____ Mary and Julia going?
✔ **B) are**
Mary and Julia are two people (they), so we use **are** with **going**: **Where are they going?**

5. She _____ working at the library.
✔ **C) is**
For an action happening now, we use **is** + **-ing** with **she**: **She is working.**

6. Frank and I _____ engineers.
✔ **D) are**
Frank and I means **we**, so we use **are**: **We are engineers.**

7. _____ there a hamburger on the table?
✔ **D) Is**
A hamburger is one thing, so we use **Is there**: **Is there a hamburger on the table?** Not **Are**, because that is for more than one thing.

8. There _____ any soup on the menu.
✔ **C) isn't**
Soup is uncountable, so we use **is**. With **any**, the sentence is negative: **There isn't any soup.**

9. There _____ any dentists in this hospital.
✔ **B) aren't**
Dentists is plural, and **any** is used in negative sentences, so we say **There aren't any dentists**.

10. There _____ no chalk in the classroom.
✔ **A) is**
Chalk is uncountable, so we use **is**. **No** already makes it negative: **There is no chalk**. Not **isn't**, because we don't use two negatives.

11. There _____ no surgeons in that hospital.
✔ **B) are**
Surgeons is plural, so we use **are**. **No** already makes it negative: **There are no surgeons**. Not **aren't**, because we don't use two negatives.

12. _____ you have any other questions?
✔ **D) Do**
Have is the main verb here, so we make the question with **Do**: **Do you have any other questions?**

13. How much milk _____ there?
✔ **C) is**
Milk is uncountable, so we use **How much ... is there?**

14. How many vacation days _____ there?
✔ **A) are**
Days is plural, so we use **How many ... are there?**

15. What _____ those?
✔ **C) are**
Those is plural, so we use **are**: **What are those?**

16. A: What are those? B: _____ photocopiers.
✔ **B) They're**
Those are things, so we answer with **They're** (= **They are**): **They're photocopiers.**

17. She _____ a sweater.
✔ **A) has**
With **she**, we use **has**: **She has a sweater.** Not **have**, which is for **I, you, we, they**.

18. We _____ a video.
✔ **D) have**
With **we**, we use **have**: **We have a video.** Not **has**, which is for **he, she, it**.

19. David _____ a stereo.
✔ **A) doesn't have**
With **David** (he), the negative is **doesn't have**: **David doesn't have a stereo.** Not **don't have**, which is for **I, you, we, they**.

20. _____ she got a watch?
✔ **C) Has**
With **got**, we use **has** for **she**: **Has she got a watch?** Not **Does**, because **Does** goes with **have** (**Does she have a watch?**).