GRMN 1020 – Review of Case System

Find each underlined noun (or pronoun) and indicate the following:
1) the function (subject, direct object, location, destination, re-namer, etc.)
2) the case that would most likely be used in German (nominative, accusative, dative, genitive)

Check your work against the key on the right.

1. The woman is standing in the living room. subject / nominative
2. Herr Meiniger is giving flowers to his wife. beneficiary / dative
3. Next Tuesday we will build a wooden cabinet. direct object / accusative
4. I’m going with my friends to a concert. (German: mit) object of ‘mit’ / dative
5. Beans I like, but crappy American hot dogs, not so much. direct object / accusative
6. How much money do you have with you right now? subject / nominative
7. These old coins are for your father. (German: für) object of ‘für’ / accusative
8. How often do you text your friends? beneficiary? / dative
9. My English professor is an author of twelve novels. re-namer / nominative
10. In the night the raccoons destroyed part of our vegetable garden. temporal / dative
11. In June I have an important birthday. direct object / accusative
12. My sister is going to drive me to the station tomorrow. destinative / accusative
13. How many stories are in this anthology? locative / dative
14. I think my friends are waiting for me in the library. subject / nominative
15. I like my friends, especially when they wait for me in the library. direct object / accusative
16. The old brewery on campus is now our student union. re-namer / nominative
17. My car is parked in the garage. locative / dative
18. Our parents gave my brother and me each $100 on our birthdays. beneficiary / dative
19. This coffee tastes really good to me. experiencer / dative
20. I have to write five term papers for my Philosophy course. direct object / accusative

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