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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Read the conversation in each of the following situations and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases that are underlined.

- Clara** I can never keep up with Lucy! She's such a live wire !
- Lyn** Why do you say that?
- Clara** Well, for one thing, she can shop till the cows come home ! I feel thoroughly exhausted after I go on a shopping spree with her.
- Lyn** Well, shopping isn't my cup of tea either. I'd rather stay at home and read a book.

1. **such a live wire**
 - A such a bossy person
 - B so energetic
 - C spending so much money
 - D always meddling in people's affairs

2. **till the cows come home**
 - A until she feels hungry
 - B until she feels tired
 - C the whole day
 - D far as long as she has money

3. **shopping isn't my cup of tea**
 - A I don't usually drink tea while shopping
 - B I must have regular meals while shopping
 - C I enjoy shopping tremendously
 - D I do not enjoy shopping at all

Choose the most suitable adjective for the given sentences.

4. He has become a _____ person after leaving that gang of mischievous boys.
- (A) best
 - (B) as good as
 - (C) better
 - (D) Good

5. That ballerina is very tall but she was _____ the other petite ballerinas.

- (A) most graceful
- (B) more graceful
- (C) graceful
- (D) as graceful as

6. Let's watch _____ show than this one. It's getting kind of boring.

- (A) as exciting as
- (B) a most exciting
- (C) an exciting
- (D) a more exciting

7. I met the _____ man at the party. There is no one else like him in this whole world.

- (A) wonderful
- (B) most wonderful
- (C) as wonderful as
- (D) more wonderful

Complete the sentence using the most suitable determiner.

8. She did not bring _____ money to the School.

- (A) any
- (B) few
- (C) more
- (D) A few

9. I have _____ oranges in the kitchen

- (A) any
- (B) some
- (C) more
- (D) much

10. There is _____ smoke without fire.

- (A) any
- (B) no
- (C) some
- (D) little

11. _____ haste _____ speed.

- (A) Any, less
- (B) No, more
- (C) More, some
- (D) More, less

Fill in appropriate prepositions in the following sentences.

12. The enemy ship was sunk _____ a torpedo.

- (A) by
- (B) with
- (C) from
- (D) for

13. Many housewives were fooled _____ the confident trickster.

- (A) by
- (B) with
- (C) from
- (D) for

14. He is not a difficult man _____ work _____

- (A) to, by
- (B) to, with
- (C) to, by
- (D) For, with

15. I wonder what is she dressing up _____?

- (A) to
- (B) with
- (C) from
- (D) for

16. Who is he angry _____? Is he complaining _____ her?

- (A) at, by
- (B) with, about
- (C) from, for
- (D) for, to

Read the following sentences and fill the correct word in each blank.

17. I found the student's essay virtually _____. His handwriting was terrible.

- (A) illegible
- (B) unreadable
- (C) eligible
- (D) unrecognizable

18. The boss complimented her on her efficient and _____ work.

- (A) conscious
- (B) conscience
- (C) conscientious
- (D) cognizant

19. Every year the government gives _____ to a number of Commonwealth students.

- (A) rewards
- (B) awards
- (C) compensations
- (D) reimbursements

20. You are _____ not going to eat all of that cake yourself, are you?

- (A) certainly
- (B) surely
- (C) unquestionably
- (D) consciously