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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options:

1. He is _____ real American hero.

a) no article

b) the

c) a

2. I don't like _____ dogs, but I like my brother's dog.

a) a

b)no article

c)the

3. I haven't seen him in _____ five years.

a)no article

b)the

c)a

4. Kobe Bryant is _____ basketball player.

a)the

b)a

c)no article

5. Someone call _____ police!

a) no article

b) the

c) a

Complete the sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verbs.

6. There is an easy way to ---- four species of wild cats living in this region by their tail patterns.

A) tell apart

B) see to

C) clear up

D) back up

E) call for

7. I thought the party was going to be boring, but it ---- to be the most unforgettable evening of my life.

- A) turned out
- B) looked around
- C) passed away
- D) fell back on
- E) cut down

8. I find it hard to ---- with the other students in the Italian class as they have been attending the classes more regularly than I do.

- A) fall through
- B) call in
- C) do away
- D) catch up
- E) come up

9. The first National Food and Nutrition Survey was ---- in 1980 and the most recent one in 1992.

- A) carried out
- B) dropped out
- C) figured out
- D) brought about
- E) checked in

10. The summit was earlier to be held in March but was ---- due to the tsunami disaster that hit India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

- A) paid off
- B) crossed out
- C) put off
- D) dropped in
- E) turned down

Read the following Passage and answer the given questions -

Unsinkable Ship

Naval architects never claim that a ship is unsinkable, but the sinking of the passenger-and-car ferry Estonia in the Baltic surely should have never have happened. It was well designed and carefully maintained. It carried the proper number of lifeboats. It had been thoroughly inspected the day of its fatal voyage. Yet hours later, the Estonia rolled over and sank in a cold, stormy night. It went down so quickly that most of those on board, caught in their dark, flooding cabins, had no chance to save themselves: Of those who managed to scramble overboard, only 139 survived. The rest died of hypothermia before the rescuers could pluck them from the cold sea. The final death toll amounted to 912 souls. However, there were an unpleasant number of questions about why the Estonia sank and why so many survivors were men in the prime of life, while most of the dead were women, children and the elderly.

11. One can understand from the reading that ----.

- A) the lifesaving equipment did not work well and lifeboats could not be lowered
- B) design faults and incompetent crew contributed to the sinking of the Estonia ferry
- C) 139 people managed to leave the vessel but died in freezing water
- D) naval architects claimed that the Estonia was unsinkable
- E) most victims were trapped inside the boat as they were in their cabins

12. It is clear from the passage that the survivors of the accident ----.

- A) helped one another to overcome the tragedy that had affected them all
- B) were mostly young men but women, children and the elderly stood little chance
- C) helped save hundreds of lives
- D) are still suffering from severe post-traumatic stress disorder
- E) told the investigators nothing about the accident

13. According to the passage, when the Estonia sank, ----.

- A) there were only 139 passengers on board
- B) few of the passengers were asleep
- C) there were enough lifeboats for the number of people on board
- D) faster reaction by the crew could have increased the Estonia's chances of survival
- E) all the passengers had already moved out into the open decks.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options:

14. Do you know _____? I myself have no idea.

- A) how many years the earth is
- B) how old the earth is
- C) how long the earth is
- D) how much time has been the earth

15. "There is too much noise in this room. I can't understand what _____"

"Neither can I."

- A) is the professor saying
- B) is saying the professor
- C) that the professor is saying
- D) the professor is saying

16. "I didn't expect Ann's husband to be here at the opera with her."

"I'm surprised, too. Ann must have insisted that he _____ with her."

- A) will come B) comes C) should come D) has come

17. I talked to Bob two weeks ago. I thought he wanted to know about my cat, but I misunderstood him. He asked me where _____, not my cat.

- A) is my hat B) my hat was C) my hat is D) was my hat

Complete the following passages with the most appropriate choices.

Before outsiders first visited their land they knew nothing about the **(1)** ---- of others or the government or the modern life. However in the 1980s miners found gold in the region and soon thousands of miners rushed into the area which resulted in the **(2)** ---- of the Yanomamis' homeland. During that time 20 % of them died due to many reasons. Today they try hard to **(3)** ---- their land and traditions, which doesn't seem so easy to do.

18.

- A) existence
- B) effrontery
- C) submissiveness

19.

- A) extolment
- B) palatability
- C) exploitation

20.

- A) maintain
- B) sequester
- C) ensue