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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Select the word closest in meaning to the given.

1. Adjourn

- a) Decide b) Hasten c) Postpone d) Continue

2. Exponent

- a) Meddler b) Cancel c) Advocate d) Horrid

3. Grubby

- a) New b) Wet c) Muddy d) Hygienic

4. Mustered

- a) Mastered b) Scattered c) Gathered d) Stored

Select the opposite of the given words.

5. Abstain

- a) Hoard b) Tolerate c) Forbear d) Begin

6. Frugal

- a) Extravagant b) Rich c) Miserable d) Happy

7. Gallant

- a) Fine b) Bold c) Coward d) Frolic

8. Overwrought

- a) Alive b) Calm c) Excited d) Alert

Mark the word which means differently from the following group of words.

9. Shine, Glare, Obscure, Sparkle, Glow, Beam

- a) Obscure b) Beam c) Sparkle d) Glare

10. Admit, Deny, Accept, Acknowledge, Confess, Allow

- a) Admit b) Acknowledge c) Deny d) Allow

Tick the most apt substitute for the given description.

11. Persons living at the same time

- a) Colleagues b) contemporaries c) Ancestors d) Forefathers

12. Speaking aloud while alone

- a) Prologue b) Soliloquy c) Dialogue d) Epilogue

Match the given proverb with the most appropriate meaning

13. A flower blooms more than once.

- a) If you miss an occasion, you can avail it at another time.
b) Who says that the flowers only bloom once?
c) An occasion that is missed will not come another time.
d) None of the above.

14. Beauty is only skin deep.

- a) Beauty is only on the skin.
b) A person's character is more important than his character.
c) Only a person with a beautiful skin is beautiful.
d) None of the above

15. In times of prosperity friends are plentiful.

- a) You have many friends when you have no difficulties.
b) You should have friends if you are prosperous.
c) Only prosperous people have several friends.
d) None of the above

Replace the underlined phrases with appropriate collective noun.

16. Anne had to face a great deal of allegations but they were all proved false.

- a) thread of allegations
b) string of allegations
c) yarn of allegations
d) sequence of allegations

17. The clerk was found sleeping behind a big heap of papers.

- a) mound of papers
b) stack of papers
c) hillock of papers
d) heap of papers

Fill in the most appropriate word from the given options.

18. A _____ of camels was walking across the desert.

- a) train b) colony c) pod d) school

19. The hard seed was _____ in the fleshy juicy layer of the edible fruit.

- a) edged b) encased c) endorsed d) enforced

20. Mary worked so _____ for this project.

- a) diligently b) gruellingly c) hardly d) callously