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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

1. In each of the following questions, find the correctly spelt word. (Q 1- Q3)

- a) Accesary
- b) ACESSARRY
- c) Accessary
- d) Accessory

2. a) Reannaisance

- b) Renaissance
- c) Rennaisance
- d) Renaissance

3. a) Surveilance

- b) Surveillance
- c) Survellance
- d) Survaillance

4. Choose the correct option in the following question

Priyanka has written these notes.

- a) These notes are written by Priyanka.
- b) These notes has been written by Priyanka.
- c) These notes have been written by Priyanka.
- d) These notes had been written by Priyanka.

5. Choose the antonym of 'mortal'

- a) divine
- b) immortal
- c) spiritual
- d) eternal

6. Select the appropriate word which makes the sentence meaningful.

The planets are not _____, they move round the sun

- a) stationary
- b) stationery
- c) stationry
- d) sationary

7. Choose the pair of words which have a similar relationship to that between the given pair of words:

Aligator : reptiles

- a) Monkey : amphibians
- b) Monkey : mammals
- c) Monkey : aquatics
- d) Monkey : rodents

8. Choose the appropriate meaning of the idiom:

Make up one's mind

- a) to be prepared
- b) to make someone happy
- c) make a decision
- d) To criticize someone

9. Pick the word/phrase which is most nearly opposite in meaning.

ASPIRATION

- a) dislike
- b) eagerness
- c) passion
- d) objective

Read the passage and choose the appropriate answer of the following questions. (Q 10-12)

The standard of medicine in the United States is generally agreed to be very high. There is no shortage of well qualified specialists, and there is a lot of individual attention. Treatment is backed up by the latest in the way of medical technology. Doctors and hospitals do their utmost not to make mistakes, because if they do they risk being made to pay out enormous sums in compensation.

But the American health care system has what look like insoluble problems. There are in fact two systems side by side. One is the private system run on the basis of free competition. The other is the public system which had to be created because such a large part of the population, including many of the elderly, could not afford to pay for the absurdly expensive private treatment.

The public system is vast. A huge proportion - more than 10 per cent - of the United States federal budget goes on it. Yet there are still very large numbers of Americans who are not covered even by this service. The government tries to keep expenditure down and so sets limits to the income of people using the system. Millions of the unemployed are another important group that is excluded.

10. What is the state of the health system in America? It is

- a) unsatisfactory.
- b) satisfactory.
- c) too risky.
- d) too mechanised.

11. What can patients expect with regard to treatment in the U.S.A.?

- a) Frequent mistakes by doctors.
- b) Very honest hospitals.
- c) Personal attention.
- d) Some of the most skilful nurses in the world.

12. Among those Americans who cannot get proper health care are

- a) some people who earn too much.
- b) bold people.
- c) people with very large incomes.
- d) private patients.

13. Find out the grammatical error in the sentence

- a) If I had known
- b) this yesterday
- c) I will have helped him
- d) No error

14. Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

Success in this examination depends hard work alone

- a) at
- b) over
- c) for
- d) on

15. Choose the synonym of 'Grisly'

- a) earthly
- b) horrible
- c) remote
- d) blessed

16. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence

A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power

- a) Expert
- b) Intellectual
- c) Snob
- d) Literate

17. Author is related to Book as Choreographer is related to _____?

- a) Drama
- b) Ballet
- c) Masque
- d) Opera

18. Labourer is related to Wages as Entrepreneur is related to _____?

- a) Loan
- b) Interest
- c) Profit
- d) Taxes

Choose the incorrect part of the given sentences.

19. As soon as / he got the / letter, at once / he started.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)

20. As soon as the watchman / rings the bell, then all / the workers / assemble in the hall.

- (a) (b) (c) (d)