



**RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA**  
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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET-2

**Category: Word and Structure Knowledge**

Choose the best word/phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Rupa was offered the role \_\_\_\_\_ having no talent for acting.

- a. despite
- b. although
- c. even though
- d. apart from

2. The offer was too good for David to turn \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. off
- b. down
- c. away
- d. over

3. Sham's father ordered him \_\_\_\_\_ out late again. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. not to stay
- b. to stay
- c. not staying
- d. not to be staying

4. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre instead of staying at home!

- a. went
- b. had gone
- c. did go to
- d. have been

5. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ to London, but she also visited many other places in England.

- a. she went
- b. went she
- c. did she go
- d. had she go

6. Extraneous is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. essential.
- b. arbitrary
- c. superficial
- d. organized

7. Ostensibly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. seemingly
- b. desperately
- c. disastrously
- d. definitely

**8. To beat around the bush is to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. to come to the point
- b. to be specific
- c. to avoid truth
- d. to take time to explain

**9. A moot point is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. irrelevant argument
- b. pointless attempt
- c. pure imagination
- d. idle thoughts

**10. Go the whole hog is to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. not finish something
- b. do something fully
- c. try but not succeed
- d. eat humble pie

**Category: Spoken and Written Expression**

**Complete the blanks in phrase.**

**11. Keep going! Don't lose \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. stomach
- b. heart
- c. voice
- d. strength

**12. She's new to the job. Go \_\_\_\_\_ her.**

- a. easy on
- b. slow on
- c. gentle with
- d. light for

**Choose the most appropriate response for the statement.**

**13. I really think she's going overboard with that tale!**

- a. I know what you mean, it's far too basic
- b. It is complete exaggeration
- c. I think it's a fairly accurate account too
- d. I agree. Not enough detail in the story

**14. The headmaster was so angry this morning the whole school was quiet.**

- a. I bet you could hear a pin drop
- b. Not a surprise the place needs quietening down
- c. How funny! He is such a gentleman
- d. How bizarre!

**15. She is so happy about winning first prize.**

- a. She definitely looks sedated
- b. She looks like an owl in the wind
- c. She looks like a cat who has the cream
- d. She is definitely on the take

**Fill the blank to complete the conversation.**

16. A. What are you doing tonight?

B : I'm not sure, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.

- a. will go
- b. would go
- c. might go
- d. have go

**Complete the conversation between Veena and Aarti using the correct form of the phrasal verbs listed below.**

Veena : Hello Aarti. If it's ok with you, I'd like to start by talking about your early life – your childhood.

Aarti : My childhood?

Veena : Yes, I want \_\_\_\_\_ (17) \_\_\_\_\_, to remember your childhood.

Aarti : So we're going back in time?

Veena : Yes and on the journey we'll be meeting lots of phrasal verbs, so let's \_\_\_\_\_ (18) \_\_\_\_\_!

Veena : So, Aarti, where were you born?

Aarti : I was born in Pune.

Veena : And where did you live as a child?

Aarti : Well... I \_\_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in a town called Chennai which is on the East Coast.

Veena : So you spent your childhood there. And what kind of upbringing did you have? I mean, were your parents strict with you?

Aarti : I guess my parents didn't really \_\_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_ me too strictly.

Veena : So your upbringing wasn't too strict?

Aarti : Not overly so. I was always told to be polite and have respect and so on, but they tried to let me make my own mistakes and learn from them.

17. a. to take you back

b. taking you back

c. taken you back

d. take you back

18. a. get along

b. get going

c. get through

d. get upon

19. a. growing up

b. grow up

c. grew up

d. grown up

20. bug me up

b. brag me up

c. look me up

d. bring me up