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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

In each of the following questions, there is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of the :: and one word is given on the another side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the words given of the given pair bear. Choose the correct alternative.

1) Genuine : Authentic :: Mirage : ?

- a. Reflection
- b. Hideout
- c. Illusion
- d. Image

2) Paw: Cat :: Hoof : ?

- a. Horse
- b. Lion
- c. Lamb
- d. Elephant

3) Bird: Fly :: Snake : ?

- a. Hole
- b. Crawl
- c. Stroll
- d. Clatter

4) Pantry: Store :: Scullery : ?

- a. Cook
- b. Kitchen
- c. Utensils
- d. Wash

5) Blind: Visual :: Deaf : ?

- a. Sound
- b. Auditory
- c. Hearing
- d. Listening

CHOOSE ONE WORD FROM THE OPTIONS BELOW TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

6. The scene was horrific, there was debris _____ all round the shipwreck.

- 1. fled
- 2. shattered
- 3. smashed
- 4. floating

7. He opened the door with alacrity for her to pass through.

- 1. indolence
- 2. sloth
- 3. enthusiasm
- 4. approval

8. The party indulged in vociferous protest.

- 1. loud
- 2. peaceful
- 3. acrimonious
- 4. meager

9. The maverick cartoonist was in trouble again.

- 1. expert
- 2. controversial
- 3. old-fashioned
- 4. unorthodox

10. Nobody was fooled by his subservient attitude.

- 1. superior
- 2. attractive
- 3. polite
- 4. obedient

FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE IDIOM.

11. As Gopi struggled to complete the project, he realized that he had _____.

- 1. burnt and dreaded the fire
- 2. cried over spilt milk
- 3. bitten off more than he could chew
- 4. his nose in the air

12. He preferred straightforward people to _____.

- 1. snakes in the grass
- 2. hidden daggers
- 3. birds of a feather
- 4. shady wheelers

13. He didn't want to _____ by accepting the challenge.

- 1. get a knock on the head
- 2. stick his neck out
- 3. get an ear full
- 4. break his arm

CHOOSE ONE WORD FROM THE OPTIONS BELOW TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

14. The rioters _____ to bits all the glass fronts of the beautiful shops.

- 1. fled
- 2. shattered
- 3. smashed
- 4. floating

15. Just one bad exam result and all her dreams were _____.

- 1. fled
- 2. shattered
- 3. smashed
- 4. floating

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Matsupaa – The Magic Remains

Dawn has not yet broken over the horizon, but Rosita is crossing the border. Rosita is a Matsu woman. Her land, Matsupaa, lies partly in Ghana, and partly in Congo. Matsupaa has its own flag, language, traditions and festivals, but it is divided by an international border. Rosita crosses the border frequently to get from one part of her country to another, but she needs special visa every time and it sometimes takes her forever to reach another part of her own country.

Today Rosita is making the crossing from her village Onista to the capital city Maru to attend the annual Matsupaa Kingdom Day. There will be a carnival, and the atmosphere is likely to be raucous and mad as most carnivals are. People in their ancestral costume of large billowing gowns, silver plated shirts and clanging, chunky bracelets move around noisily. Youngsters usually borrow their grandparents' clothes!

One of Matsupaa's celebrity citizens is MoparMagutsu. He is active in a movement to save Matsu cultural identity. More and more young people are leaving Matsupaa for the west and Mopar wants to prevent his culture from dying out. He holds a lot of cultural programmes to initiate the young into the rich and colourful Matsu past. The future is bright when we know the past with pride – is Mopar's firm belief.

Meanwhile Rosita has reached the capital with her basket of knick-knacks and hand crafted pots and pans. She hopes to make a killing with the ever present tourists.

16. What's the problem with Matsupaa's youngsters?

- 1. They sing and dance all day.
- 2. They borrow their elders' clothes.
- 3. They are migrating to other countries.
- 4. They dislike tourists.

17. Rosita is _____.

- 1. an illegal immigrant
- 2. a textile merchant
- 3. a travelling vendor
- 4. a basket maker

18. Matsupaa is divided into several countries.

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 3. Don't know
- 4. Partly true

19. What is Mopar's vision?

- 1. He wants to move constantly.
- 2. He is proud about his country's history
- 3. He wants to prevent youngsters from migrating.
- 4. He wants to prevent his culture from being forgotten.

20. In the passage the phrase 'rich and colourful' can be replaced by _____.

- 1. vibrant
- 2. wealthy
- 3. crowded
- 4. techni-colour