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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

1. Find the correct spelling :

- a) Aceelerate
- b) Acelerate
- c) Accelerate
- d) Acellrate

2. Choose the correct option of the following sentence.

My father has solved this matter.

- a) This matter have been solved by my father.
- b) This matter is solved by my father.
- c) This matter has been solved by my father.
- d) This matter had been solved by my father.

Read the passage and answer the following questions(Q 3 –Q 6)

Speech is great blessings but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated may strike an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions to men.

3. While talking to uneducated person, we should use

- a) ordinary speech
- b) his vocabulary
- c) simple words
- d) polite language

4. If one use the same style of language with everyone, one would sound

- a) flat
- b) boring
- c) foolish
- d) democratic

5. A '*slip of tongue*' means something said

- a) wrongly by choice
- b) unintentionally
- c) without giving proper thought
- d) to hurt another person

6. Speech can be curse because it can

- a) hurt others
- b) lead to carelessness
- c) create misunderstanding
- d) reveal our intentions

7. Choose the antonym of 'Exodus'

- a) influx
- b) home-coming
- c) return
- d) restoration

8. Find out the grammatical error in the sentence

- a) The Indian radio
- b) which was previously controlled by the British ruler
- c) is free now from the narrow vested interests
- d) No error

9. Choose the synonym of 'Fecund'

- a) immature
- b) fertile
- c) hostile
- d) entangle

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

The study of ancient societies

- a) Anthropology
- b) Archaeology
- c) History
- d) Ethnology

11. Choose the odd pair

- a) Annoy: Irritate
- b) Comprehend: Understand
- c) Spectator : Onlooker
- d) Reserve : Supply

12. Choose the correct option for the following sentences (Q12 –Q 14)

To agree to something

- a) adhere
- b) adapt
- c) assent
- d) assure

13. Lasting only for a very short time

- a) Temperate
- b) Temporal
- c) Transparent
- d) Temporary

14. Something kept as a reminder of an event.

- a) Souvenir
- b) Antique
- c) Prize
- d) Trophy

15. Choose the correct options for the Idioms/Phrases in the following questions.(Q15-17)

The result of the examination dashed my hopes.

- a) failed
- b) kill someone
- c) frustrate
- d) bring happiness

16. Oily tongue

- a) rich food
- b) strong critic
- c) flattery
- d) hungry person

17. There is no need to rake up an old quarrel

- a) start
- b) end
- c) forget
- d) revive

18. Choose the correct options to fill the blanks.(Q18-20)

Take this medicine and you will get rid _____ the bad cold

- a) of
- b) over
- c) at
- d) from

19. I am angry with him _____ his carelessness

- a) in
- b) on
- c) with
- d) for

20. Arun is married _____ Bobby.

- a) to
- b) between
- c) with
- d) on