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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Read the passage and answer the following questions (Q 1 –Q 4)

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.

1. While talking to uneducated person, we should use
 - a) ordinary speech
 - b) his vocabulary
 - c) simple words
 - d) polite language
2. If one use the same style of language with everyone, one would sound
 - a) flat
 - b) boring
 - c) foolish
 - d) democratic
3. A '*slip of tongue*' means something said
 - a) wrongly by choice
 - b) unintentionally
 - c) without giving proper thought
 - d) to hurt another person
4. Speech can be curse because it can
 - a) hurt others
 - b) lead to carelessness
 - c) create misunderstanding
 - d) reveal our intentions
5. **Choose the odd pair**
 - a) Annoy: Irritate
 - b) Comprehend: Understand
 - c) Spectator : Onlooker
 - d) Reserve : Supply

6. Choose the correct option for the following sentences (Q6 –Q 8)

To agree to something

- a) Adhere
- b) Adapt
- c) Assent
- d) Assure

7. Lasting only for a very short time

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

8. Something kept as a reminder of an event.

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

9. Choose the correct options for the Idioms/Phrases in the following questions.(Q9-11)

The result of the examination dashed my hopes.

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

10. Oily tongue

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

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

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

Choose the correct options to fill the blanks.(Q12-14)

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

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

13. I am angry with him _____ his carelessness

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

14. Arun is married _____ Bobby.

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

15. 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

16. Choose the synonym of 'Fecund'

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

17. Choose the antonym of 'mortal'

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

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

The planets are not _____, they move round the sun

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

19. What is the opposite gender of fiance'.

- a) spinster
- b) fiancée'
- c) bride
- d) lady

20. Identify the gender of mountain.

- a) common
- b) Neuter
- c) Masculine
- d) Feminine