

# RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA

# VIII/ENGLISH/2017-18 OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

# I.Choose the suitable option for each blank.

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1. Someone who interprets is ar	1
a) Interpretist	b)Interpreter
c)Interprecian	d)Interpretor
2. Many diamonds mines are	in South Africa.
a) situation	b)saituate
c) situated	d) situating
3. Choose the odd one out.	
a) Disappear	b) Disperse
c) Dissipate	d) Disadvantage
4. Choose the correct phrase.	
a) Slow and study	b) Slow and steady
c) Slow and fast	d) Slow and heady
5. Choose the right word.	
All children did well in the mara	athon hut Rahul was
a) The faster	b) fast
c) fastest	d) the fastest
e, idstest	d) the lastest
6. Choose the incorrect part of t	
"The prisoner /	never told me,sir."
(a)	(b)
Watson complains.	No error
(c)	(d)
7. In which sentence is the word	d 'to' correctly used?
a) This watermelon is to heavy.	,
b)Hold it with to hands	
c) It's very slippery to.	
d) Well, hand it to me.	
Choose the best phrase to com	plete the sentence
8.The new engineer has	qualifications but only a few months experience
a) a plenty of	b) plenty
c) plenty of	d) a lot of

## Choose the appropriate idiom

<ol><li>The teacher approved her project after she had</li></ol>	d it

a) fine turned

b) fine turned

b) tinkered with

c) refining

10. Choose the odd pair.a) cooking : Utensilsb) painting : Canvas

c) sailing : Anchor

d) mountaineering: Paddle

- 11. Choose the incorrect sentence.
- a) Have you ever been to Burma?

- b) Was anybody injured in the accident?
- c) How long have you been knowing him?
- d) When was the telephone invented?

12. Choose the right word.

Priya nor Seema have gone to watch the movie.

a)Each

- b) Neither
- c)Both
- d) Rather
- 13. Choose the correct expression.
- a) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush
- b) Bird in the pocket

c) Bird and hand

d) Hand me the bird

#### Read the passage and answer the following questions:

At this stage of civilisation, when many nations are brought in to close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.

## 14. According to the author of 'Mentality' of a nation is mainly product of its ...

- a)present character
- b)international position
- c)politics
- d)history

#### 15. The character of a nation is the result of its...

- a)gross ignorance
- b)cultural heritage
- c)socio-political conditions
- d)mentality

# 16. The need for a greater understanding between nations..

- a)is more today than ever before
- b)was always there
- c)is no longer there
- d)will always be there

# 17. Englishmen like others to react to political situations like...

- a)others
- b)us
- c)themselves
- d)each others

# 18. According to the author his countrymen should..

- a)read the story of other nations
- b)not react to other actions
- c)have a better understanding of other nations
- d)have vital contacts with other nations

# 19. Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the following sentence

- a)We discussed about the problem so thoroughly
- b) on the eve of the examination
- c) that I found it very easy to work it out
- d) No error

# 20. Solitary Reaper is written by which poet?

a. William Wordsworth b. Robert Frost c.John Keats d. W.B Yeats