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### OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Questions 1–6 are incomplete sentences. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Geysers have sometimes been compared to volcanoes \_\_\_\_\_ they both emit hot liquids from below Earth's surface.
  - A. despite
  - B. because
  - C. in regard to
  - D. as a result of
  
2. During the early period of ocean navigation, \_\_\_\_\_ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.
  - A. so that hardly
  - B. when there hardly was
  - C. hardly was
  - D. there was hardly
  
3. Refrigerating meats \_\_\_\_\_ the spread of bacteria.
  - a. A. slows
  - b. B. slowing
  - c. C. to slow
  - d. D. is slowed
  
4. Throughout the animal kingdom, \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than the elephant.
  - a. A. whale is only the
  - b. B. is the whale only
  - c. C. only whale is the
  - d. D. only the whale is
  
5. The fact \_\_\_\_\_ credit cards are widely available has made them a popular form of payment.
  - a. A. of
  - b. B. that
  - c. C. is that
  - d. D. which is
  
6. The Constitution gave the legislative branch of government \_\_\_\_\_ to pass laws.

- a. A. the power
- b. B. has the power
- c. C. the power is
- d. D. of the power

II. In questions 7–14, each sentence has four highlighted words or phrases. The four highlighted parts of the sentence are marked A, B, C and D. Identify the **one** highlighted word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

7. Guppies are sometimes

(A) call rainbow fish (B) due to the (C) bright colors of (D) the males.

(A) Serving several (B) term in the Congress, Shirley Chisholm  
(C) became a (D) respected political figure.

The gopher

(A) digs not only with the (B) claws strong of its two front feet  
(C) but also with its (D) overhanging front teeth.

Granville Woods is

(A) credited with (B) inventing a steam boiler  
(C) furnaces in (D) the 1880s.

A (A) deficient of folic acid is (B) rarely a problem in humans  
(C) because the vitamin is present in a (D) wide variety of foods.

(A) Electrical disturbances on Earth (B) are frequently caused  
(C) for storms (D) on the surface of the Sun.

The (A) internationally famous dancer Maria Tallchief (B) demonstrate that  
(C) the quality of ballet in North America could equal (D) that of the ballet in Europe.

(A) As two nuclei move closer together, (B) their mutual electrostatic potential energy  
(C) becomes (D) more large and more positive.

III. In 15 to 20 questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Corpulent

(A) Lean (B) Gaunt (C) Emaciated (D) Obese

Embezzle

(A) Misappropriate (B) Balance (C) Remunerate (D) Clear

Brief

(A) Limited (B) Small (C) Little (D) Short

Vent

(A) Opening (B) Stodge (C) End (D) Past tense of go

August

(A) Common      (B) Ridiculous      (C) Dignified      (D) Petty

8. **Canny**

(A) Obstinate      (B) handsome      (C) Stout      (D) Clever