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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose the correct word/phrase to complete each sentence.

1. I really like your dress, where can I get _____ one?

- a. duplicates b. like
c. the same d. Replicate

2. I am _____ of the raw chicken. I think it has gone bad.

- a. worried b. suspicious
c. caution d. Warning

3. You _____ remember the ticket or they won't let you on the bus.

- a. must b. shall
c. may d. Will

4. The baby _____ when it _____ hungry.

- a. cried, was b. cries, are
c. crying, is d. Cry, is

5. Shall we go and see what's showing at the cinema _____?

- a. late for b. later
c. later for d. Late

6. I _____ upset because I _____ lost my car keys.

- a. will be, was b. am, have
c. have, have d. Would be, had

Choose the correct synonym of the word.

7. Expository

- a. Confusing b. Equivocal
c. Descriptive d. Restrained

8. Renounce

- a. Embrace b. Eschew
c. Condone d. Endorse

Read the following passage carefully.

On the death of Alexander the great, his vast empire was almost immediately broken up into three divisions. In the East, his General Seleucus Nikator founded an empire comprising Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria and part of Asia Minor, that is, almost all the area from Hellespont to the Indus. The capital of this empire was Antioch, which became one of the greatest commercial centres of those times, through which merchandise for Arabia, India and China flowed into the Mediterranean. The second division of the Alexandrian empire was the Greco-Egyptian kingdom founded by Ptolemy I, another general of Alexander. Its chief city was Alexandria which, with its safe harbour and splendid library, became for a long time the most important centre of Greek civilization and culture in the ancient world.

The third and the smallest division was Macedon, ruled by Antigonus and his successor, who had partial control over Greece till 146 B.C. In that year Greece was made a Roman province under the name of Achaia. Later, both Syria and Egypt were conquered by the Romans.

On the basis of the reading of the passage given above, choose the correct option.

9. When Alexander died, his empire:

- a. was disintegrated to several pieces
- b. was broken into three divisions
- c. was expanded by his son
- d. Went totally out of existence

10. Which of the following was not included in the empire of Seleucus Nikator?

- a. Persia
- b. Egypt
- c. Mesopotamia
- d. Syria

11. The second division of Alexandrian empire was:

- a. Babylonian kingdom
- b. Graeco- Turkish kingdom
- c. Assyrian kingdom
- d. Graeco- Egyptian kingdom

12. Pick out the most appropriate equivalent (synonym) of the following words taken from the above passage- 'comprising'

- a. Complicating
- b. Embracing
- c. Including
- d. Comprehending

Choose the most suitable option for each conversation.

13. Tanu : Ramesh's behaviour today is very _____. I wish he was always like this.

Mona: Yes, I agree.

- a. congenial
- b. pervert
- c. obscure
- d. Itchy

14. Joy : Let's go _____ the stairs to the top of the tower.

Rituraj : After you.

- a. up
- b. around
- c. on
- d. In

Choose the most appropriate option.

15. You get pearls _____ oysters.

- a. from
- b. of
- c. with
- d. By

16. Humans cannot breathe _____ water for more than a minute.

- a. under
- b. below
- c. beneath
- d. Inside

17. She wrote the letter _____ green ink.

- a. from
- b. on
- c. with
- d. In

18. She is very poor _____ Mathematics.

- a. with
- b. for
- c. on
- d. In

19. Are you keen _____ the bracelet?

- a. with
- b. for
- c. on
- d. In

20. I was tied _____ the whole day with my work.

- a. in
- b. up
- c. out
- d. to