



**RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA**  
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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

**CHOOSE ONE WORD FROM THE OPTIONS BELOW TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES**

1. The scene was horrific, there was debris \_\_\_\_\_ all round the shipwreck.

- 1.  fled
- 2.  shattered
- 3.  smashed
- 4.  floating

**CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION TO REPLACE THE UNDERLINED WORDS .**

2. He opened the door with alacrity for her to pass through.

- 1.  indolence
- 2.  sloth
- 3.  enthusiasm
- 4.  approval

3. The party indulged in vociferous protest.

- 1.  loud
- 2.  peaceful
- 3.  acrimonious
- 4.  meager

4. The maverick cartoonist was in trouble again.

- 1.  expert
- 2.  controversial
- 3.  old-fashioned
- 4.  unorthodox

5. Nobody was fooled by his subservient attitude.

- 1.  superior
- 2.  attractive
- 3.  polite
- 4.  obedient

**COMPLETE THE GAPS IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH FROM THE OPTIONS BELOW.**

I have read somewhere that there was once \_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_ Aberdeen terrier that was mistakenly trapped in a ship travelling from \_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_ Calcutta to Scotland. An amazing event then \_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_. When the ship berthed at Dublin, \_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_ dog jumped out, entered another ship travelling in the opposite direction, and \_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_ Calcutta safely.

6. 1.  a

- 2.  an
- 3.  the
- 4.  –

7. 1.  a

- 2.  an
- 3.  the
- 4.  –

8. 1.  underwent

- 2.  unfolded
- 3.  undermined
- 4.  undivided

9. 1.  a

- 2.  an
- 3.  the
- 4.  –

10. 1.  arrived

- 2.  returned
- 3.  reached
- 4.  advanced

**CHOOSE THE BEST WORD/PHRASE TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.**

11. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ to London, but she also visited many other places in England.

- 1.  she went
- 2.  went she
- 3.  did she go
- 4.  had she go

12. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ regretted turning down the chance of studying at the Teacher Training College in Lucknow.

- 1.  entirely
- 2.  bitterly
- 3.  absolutely
- 4.  devastatingly

13. Now remember, you \_\_\_\_\_ the test until the teacher tells you to.

- 1.  are not start
- 2.  are not to start
- 3.  haven't started
- 4.  haven't to start

14. She wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the top branch of the rose bush.

- 1.  tall enough
- 2.  enough tall
- 3.  high enough
- 4.  sufficient height

15. He was thought \_\_\_\_\_ the disease when he was in Bangladesh.

- 1.  to catch
- 2.  catching
- 3.  to have caught
- 4.  to caught

16. The heavy rain and accompanying flood brought with it a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.

- 1.  pressure
- 2.  plethora
- 3.  promise
- 4.  paucity

17. All the apartments in this block are occupied, this is the only one \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1.  avoidable
- 2.  void
- 3.  haunted
- 4.  vacant

**CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.**

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ employee was pulled up by the boss.

- 1.  errant
- 2.  devious
- 3.  incorrect
- 4.  erudite

19. Well-employed professionals in their 20s and 30s are commonly called \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1.  newbies
- 2.  technocrats
- 3.  bigwigs
- 4.  yuppies

20. Though well into the nineties, he is always on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1.  run
- 2.  busy
- 3.  take
- 4.  move