

RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA

VI/ENGLISH/2017-18 OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

<u>:</u>	Spot	the errors in the following sentence	<u>ces</u>				
1.		I have been living in this city since last several years but have never experienced any discrimination.					
	a.	Have been living	b.	in this city			
	c.	Since last several years	d.	have never experienced			
2.	I found this bangle while digging in the backyard. I don't know who it belonged to.						
	a.	I found	b.	while digging in			
	c.	In the backyard	d.	who it belonged to			
3.		e judge paid a lot of attention to the vsically and emotionally.	at th	e master had abused the boy both			
	a.	The judge paid	b.	a lot of attention			
	c.	attention to that	d.	master had abused			
<u>Fill</u>	in th	ne blanks using one word in each b	lank	<u>:</u>			
4.	Rac	hika and Rashi were supposed to b	oring	the cake,?			
	a.	Wasn't she	b.	don't they			
	c.	Aren't they	d.	weren't they			
5.	All the children were punctual, and was late.						
	a.	Anybody	b.	Everybody			
	c.	Nobody	d.	somebody			
6.	People from London speak English quite fast; people from India speak more slowly.						
	a.	In fact	b.	in spite of that			
	h	This is why	Ч	hy comparison			

7.	Не	her tha	t she	e will pass.				
	a.	Insured			b.	ensured		
	c.	Assumed			d.	assured		
8.	The	chose	en fo	or constructio	n of	the building	is in	the heart of the city.
	a.	Cite			b.	slight		
	c.	Sight			d.	site		
9.	The	film I saw last nig	ht v	vas boring. I v	vish	Ι	it.	
	a.	Didn't see			b.	wouldn't ha	ve se	een
	c.	Shouldn't have s	een		d.	hadn't seen		
10.	We	should be honest		our c	leali	ngs.		
	a.	in	b.	with	c.	from	d.	to
11.	Му	brother was leani	ng _	the	new	yly painted wa	all.	
	a.	for	b.	from	c.	to	d.	against
12.	Не	has been absent _		Monday.				
	a.	From	b.	since	c.	for	d. o	n

READING

The Coliseum is an ancient stadium in the center of Rome. It is the largest of its kind. It is very old. They started building it in the year 70. It took ten years to build. It is still around today.

The Coliseum has been used in many ways. In ancient Rome, men fought each other in it. They fought against lions, tigers, and bears. Oh my! It was dreadful. But most of the people loved it. As many as 80,000 Romans would pack inside to watch. These gruesome events went on until 523.

The Coliseum has been damaged many times over the years. It was struck by lightning in the year 217. This started a fire. Much of the Coliseum is made of stone. But the fire damaged the upper levels. They were made of wood. This damage took many years to repair. It was not finished until the year 240.

The worst damage happened in 1349. A mighty earthquake shook Rome and the Coliseum. The south side of the building collapsed. Pieces of the arena were all over the ground. Many people took the fallen stones. Others took stones from the seating areas. They used them to repair houses and churches.

13.	Which	happened	first?
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- a. An earthquake damaged the Coliseum.
- b. The Coliseum was struck by lightning.
- c. The Coliseum appeared on the back of a coin.
- d. The Coliseum was used as a castle.
- 14. When did the Romans finish building the Coliseum?
- a. The year 70

b. The year 523

c. The year 80

- d. The year 240
- 15. What caused the fire that damaged the upper levels of the Coliseum?
- a. A bolt of lightning
- b. Rowdy people who came to watch the events
- c. An attacking army
- d. An angry mob
- 16. For which purpose was the Coliseum not used?
- a. People fought other people in it. b. It was a private castle.
- c. People fought animals in it.
- d. It was a meeting place for the government.
- 17. Which caused the most damage to the Coliseum?
- a. Fires
- b. Earthquakes
- c. Wars
- d. Hurricanes

a. They repaired buildings.	b.	They sold them.			
c. They used them as weapons.	d.	They used them as tombstones.			
19. Which was not a way in which th	e Co	liseum was damaged over the years?			
a. Earthquake b. Tornado	c.	Lightning d. Fire			
20. Which best defines the word gru	eson	ne as it is used in the second paragraph?			
a. Exciting b. Funny	c.	Horrifying d. Boring			

18. What did the people do with the stones that they took from the Coliseum?