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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose the correct option

1 There was a sudden raise in the price of groceries.(How many words are misspelt in this sentence)

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

Choose the best phrase /word to complete each sentence or the meaning of the underlined word (que 2-8).

2. There is an old bridge _____ a river.

- A. At
B. On
C. Across
D. into

3. She was deceived by his good looks and trusted him.

- A. Fooled
B. Astonished
C. Considered
D. depended

4. Russia was a pioneer in space research.

- A. Follower
B. Leader
C. Teacher
D. Researcher

5. A fire broke _____ in the post office early on Tuesday.

- A. Up
B. Down
C. Out
D. Into

6. He was tired and ill and _____ on the stairs and fell all the way down.

- A. Steered
B. Stumped

- C. Stumbled
- D. Stuck

7. Don't drop this package. It contains a/an _____ gift for my son.

- A. Priceless
- B. Invaluable
- C. Fragile
- D. Perfect

8. If I were a millionaire, I _____ travel to distant places around the world.

- A. Would
- B. Would be able
- C. Would like
- D. Would to

Choose the appropriate idiom (que 9-10)

9. There was a thunderstorm, and it was raining _____.

- A. Mice and dogs
- B. Catd and rats
- C. Cats and dogs
- D. Rats and dogs

10. The damage is done now. No use _____.

- A. Sobbing over
- B. Pouring milk on the table
- C. Crying over spilt milk
- D. Crying baby gets milk

Find the error is in the sentence (from ques 11-12)

11. Why are you standing quietly on the corner by yourself?
(A) (B) (C) (D)

12. The shirt I bought here yesterday was rarely cheap.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Match the following sentences with the words below. (from ques 13-14)

13. "Do you think you could type this out for me?" _____.

- A. A request
- B. A suggestion
- C. An announcement
- D. An order

14. "Let's go to the beach." _____.

- A. A request
- B. A suggestion
- C. An announcement
- D. An order

Choose the right answer (from ques 15-16)

15. _____ on this sea route loot all the passing ships.

- A. Sailors
- B. Pirates
- C. Couriers
- D. Burglars

16. She came to the party in a car driven by a _____

- A. Chauffeur
- B. Champagne
- C. Champion
- D. Coiffeur

Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. (from ques 17-18)

Ronald was watching Jurassic Park again – he had lost count of the number of times he had watched the film. As the final credits rolled on the TV screen, he looked at the time. Gosh, it was nearly midnight. His tired eyes closed. The door bell rang loudly. When he opened the door he saw huge blood stained footprints leading down the stairs. Mesmerized, he followed the footprints down the stairs.

Suddenly the roar of a T-rex rent the air. His hair stood on end. The vibration of giant footsteps was drawing near. His heart hammered loudly and his heart leapt to his mouth. Frantically, he tried to hide under the stairs. Ouch! He felt a bump on his head, as he fell off the couch onto the rug. All this was just a nightmare.

17. How many times had Ronald watched Jurassic Park?

- A. A couple of times
- B. Several times

- C. Ten times
- D. once

18. Following the footprints down the stairs, Ronald was _____.

- A. surprised
- B. spellbound
- C. frightened
- D. Worried

Choose the correct option (from ques 19-20)

19. They gazed across valley. (Which word is a common noun?)

- A. across
- B. gazed
- C. they
- D. valley

20. Honesty is the best policy. (Which word is an abstract noun?)

- A. best
- B. honesty
- C. policy
- D. the