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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There are those who have described the Indian Army's operations against cross-border insurgency groups hiding in villages in Myanmar as dramatic and new. There are others who have pointed out that such operations have been conducted before - in Myanmar itself and famously in Bhutan, against the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) and other militant groups in 2003. In a sense, both are right. True, such operations have taken place earlier, but rarely have the speed of execution been so swift and the political will been so determined and coldblooded. The recent operation took place barely a week after Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) or NSCN(K) and affiliated units ambushed and killed Indian soldiers in Manipur. The response, both a punitive as well as pre-emptive strike after information had been received of further attacks, was quick. No doubt it will send a message. The army and intelligence agencies can provide the inputs and menu of options, but in the end such operations require a political call. The risk lies substantially with the political leadership. If the operation had gone wrong, if Indian troops had suffered extraordinary casualties or if a diplomatic incident had occurred, it was for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to carry the can.

1. What is the difference between the operations conducted by the Indian Army earlier and this time in Myanmar?

- (A) No difference (B) Speed of execution (C) Determined political will
(D) Both (B) and (C) (E) None of these

2. Indian Army's operation was :

- (A) A political call (B) A punitive one (C) Both a punitive as well as pre-emptive
(D) All of these (E) None of these

3. What was the risk involved?

- (A) Indian troops may suffer extraordinary casualties. (B) There may be a diplomatic incident.
(C) PM may have been in trouble (D) Both (A) and (B)
(E) None of these

4. Fill in the blanks with correct modal

_____you find me absent, please don't forget to leave a message behind.

- (A) would (B) could (C) should (D) might (E) None of these

5. A sentence is given below in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part. If a man diligently (i)/ seeks to come into the contact (ii)/with the best that has been thought and said in this world(iii)/ he will become simple and selfish.(iv)

(A) iii (B) i (C) iv (D) ii (E) None of these

6. Which of the following is the correct plural?

(A) Passer-bys (B) Laysby (C) Women judge (D) Mothers-in-law (E) None of these

7. Identify the sentence wherein a pronoun has been used wrong.

(A) Some say he is a sharper. (B) He is taller than I am.
(C) Every man must bear his own burden. (D) Between you and I affairs look dark.

8. Study the following letter-number-symbol sequence carefully and answer the question that follows. B D 5 F E 3 8 \$ M 2 I K * P T Q U 9 A 7_ # H J 4 Q 6 Which of the following is exactly in the midway between the eleventh figure from the left end and the seventh from the right end?

(A) U (B) T (C) P (D) Q (E) None of these

9. Choose the word which is correctly spelt.

(A) Assasination (B) Asasination (C) Assassination (D) Asassination (E) None of these

10. Arrange P,Q,R,S to make a correct sentence. P: we must read Q: If we want to absorb the fruits of great literature R: but with concentration S: them not as we do cricket stories

(A) PRQS (B) PRSQ (C) PSQR (D) QPSR (E) None of these

Direction: For Q11-12: Fill in the blanks as per subject-verb agreement.

11. Our happiness or our sorrow _____ largely due to our own actions.

(A) is (B) have been (C) are (D) All of these (E) None of these

12. When he _____ I shall convey this message to him.

(A) would come (B) will come (C) comes (D) shall be coming (E) None of these

Direction: For Q 13-14: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I. When I turned around, I saw none other than Shyam. II. Just then someone loudly called out my name. III. I started looking around for Shyam. IV. The train had already arrived by the time I reached the station. V. Not finding him, I decided to return home.

13. Which sentence should come FIRST in the paragraph?

(A) III (B) V (C) II (D) IV (E) None of these

14. Which sentence should come FOURTH in the paragraph?

(A) I (B) II (C) III (D) V (E) None of these

15. Identify the sentence with the correct use of participle.

(A) Going up the hill, an old temple was seen. (B) Entering the room, I found the light quite dazzling.

(C) Standing at the gate, a scorpion stung him. (D) All of these (E) None of these

16. Give one word substitution for the following.

Gift left by will

(A) Legacy (B) Parsimony (C) Alimony (D) Property (E) None of these

17. Identify the parts of speech for the word underlined in the sentence below.

The quarrel drove a wedge into the party organization.

(A) Noun (B) Adjective (C) Adverb (D) Interjection (E) None of these

18. Identify the odd one out.

(A) Gold (B) Ivory (C) Silver (D) Diamond (E) None of these

19. Choose the option that best improves the sentence given below, by changing its underlined portion. That is something of which I would rather not talk about.

(A) I'd rather not talk about it (B) I'd rather not talk about
(C) that I'd rather not talk about it (D) I rather would not talk about it

20. Give the exact meaning of the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence below.

I just paid him a left-handed compliment.

(A) an honest (B) a well-deserved (C) an insincere (D) a flattering (E) None of these