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CLASS - VIII / ENGLISH/2018-2019
OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

1. Choose the correct option to complete the phrasal verb in the given sentence:

I advice _____ smoking. Smoking is injurious to health.

- a) for
- b) on
- c) against
- d) with

2. Select the suitable preposition:

Its feet do not sink _____ the sand, as would the smaller feet _____ other animals.

- a) In , that
- b) in , of
- c) into , that
- d) into , of

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

I shall lend you the money _____ you return it back on time.

- e) only
- f) as soon as
- g) on condition that
- h) none of these

4. Complete the sentence by using the appropriate question tag:

People in the world are still struggling for a place they can call home, _____?

- a) do they
- b) aren't they
- c) are they
- d) none of these

5. Select the "Present Perfect Continuous tense" for the sentence given below:

It will take them several months to build the bridge.

- a) They have been building the bridge for several years.
- b) They have built the bridge for several years.
- c) They have taken several years to build the bridge.
- d) They may take several years to build the bridge.

6. Select the correct category of pronoun for the following sentence:

This is the place where Ravi met Rahul.

- a) Indefinite pronoun
- b) Distributive pronoun
- c) Demonstrative pronoun
- d) Relative pronoun

7. Choose the article:

I live by __ street.

- a) A
- b) An
- c) The
- d) No article

8. Complete the following analogy:

Mansion: Shack :: Ship: _____

- a) Dingy
- b) Yacht
- c) Sea
- d) Ocean

9. Re-arrange the phrases to form a meaningful sentence:

P: to the Army Hospital Delhi.

Q: after an overnight stay

R: I was transferred

S: in the Military hospital Pathankot.

- a) PQRS
- b) SRPQ
- c) SRQP
- d) QSRP

10. Pick the correctly spelled word:

- a) Indulgent
- b) Indalgent
- c) Indelgent
- d) Indelgent

11. Choose the option that expresses the meaning of the idiom: To get cold feet.

- a) To run for life
- b) To be afraid.
- c) To fall sick.

d) To become discourteous.

Fill in the blank with a collective noun: (Question 12-14)

12. The _____ of lions slept all day on the African plains

- a) Class
- b) Fleet
- c) pride
- d) Drove

13. On reaching the top of the ridge, we came upon aof baboons.

- a) Tribe
- b) Pack
- c) Herd
- d) Colony

14. The.....of buffalo moved slowly to the water.

- a) Tribe
- b) Pack
- c) Herd
- d) Colony

15. Spot the error

Spot the error in the sentence: (A)"An" (B)"honest man is" (C)"a nobel" (D)"work" of god

- a) An
- b) Honest man is
- c) A nobel
- d) Work

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Children should be educated without pressure then should enter into adulthood free from damaging effects of tradition and fear. Free expression of thought should be given to the children. A child once asked Krishnamurthy. "Is it your hobby to give lectures. Don't you get tired of talking? Why are you doing it?" Krishnamurthy replied ; " I am glad you asked that question. You know when you love something you never get tired of it. I mean love in which there is no desire of wanting something out of it. If you are talking you are getting something out of it: money reward, sense of importance; then there is weariness. Then It has no meaning because it is only self-fulfillment, but if there is love in your heart, it is like a fountain, always giving fresh water."

16. Children should be educated without

- a) Money
- b) Pressure
- c) fear
- d) Books

17. If you get something, you never get tired of it.

- a) Love
- b) Hate
- c) Express
- d) Enjoy

18. What type of expression should be given to children

- a) Complex
- b) Busy
- c) Free
- d) Damaging

19. Which quality of Krishnamurthy excited the child

- a) Enjoying
- b) Listening
- c) Talking
- d) Thinking

20. Weariness means feeling

- a) Anger
- b) Tiredness
- c) Happiness
- d) joy