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ENGLISH OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

CLASS - VIII

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COMPREHENSION

The following questions have four sentences. Put the sentences in proper order to make the meaningful passage:

1.

1. 15th Asian Games will be held in the year 2010.
 2. The motto of Asian Games is 'Ever onward'.
 3. The first Asian Games were held in 1951.
 4. 14th Asian Games were held in the year 2006.
- A. 1 2 3 4 B. 1 2 4 3
C. 2 1 3 4 D. 2 3 4 1

2.

1. The language of the people here is Bengali.
 2. Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
 3. It is on the banks of the river Hoogly.
 4. It is an important metropolitan city of India.
- A. 2 3 4 1 B. 1 4 3 2
C. 2 4 1 3 D. 1 2 3 4

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 3 and 4) : Sentences 1 and 3 are given. Sentence 2 is missing.

Choose the right sentence for sentence 2.

3. Sona : Hema, I notice your tennis serve is much better these days.

Hema: _____.

Sona: Your efforts have not been wasted. There is a remarkable improvement in your game.

- (A) Yes, I think I've finally mastered the technique, though it took months of practice
(B) Serving well is an art that can be mastered
(C) I saw a doctor because I was suffering from tennis elbow
(D) In tennis one has to focus on one's serving action

4 Mala : I was looking for a birthday present for my nephew but I didn't have much luck. Do you have any bright ideas?

Juhi : _____

Mala : I did think about it, but I felt I should take some trouble and choose something useful.

- (A) Some music, maybe?

- (B) One need not buy a present for everyone.
 (C) You could just give him some money.
 (D) Buying a present is something that only the young enjoy

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

- 5 . Use the correct idiomatic expression.
 He _____ to my advice.
 A. to hit the nail on the head B. turn a deaf ear
 C. to cut your teeth on something.
6. If I _____ to the mall today,I will get you a beautiful dress today.
 A. go B. went C. would go D. going
- 7 . When using your credit card it is very easy to get----- debt.
 A. At B. into C. on D. out
- 8 . Certain animal species are bred _____ captivity to ensure their survival.
 A. At B. in C. into D. at
- 9 . He closed his eyes and jumped _____ the water. It was so icy cold
 it took his breath away.
 A. Out B. in C. into D. at
- 10 _____ a glance I'd say it was written in Swedish.
 A. At B. In C. On D. Out
11. Choose the word with the opposite meaning to the underlined word.
 The bee is a very industrious creature.
 (A) Hardworking (B) Indolent (C) Repulsive (D) Curious
12. Choose the best option. If a business person is called munificent, he/she is
 _____.
 (A) prominent (B) miserly (C) generous (D) rich
13. You have been working too hard.
 A. probably B. certainly C. definitely
14. He wanted to go _____ his father forbade him.
 A. and B. though C. but
15. He was old weak there was no one to look after him.
 A. but,though B. and,yet C. and,because
16. _____out new dishes is my hobby.
 A. try B. trying C. to try
17. The principal consented to the_____of the play 'Hamlet'.
 A. Stag B. staging up C. staging
- 18 . I _____to Laddakh this weekend.
 A. travel B. am traveling C. would travelling D. going to travel
19. Earth revolves around sun.
 A. a B. an C. the D.no article

20. Choose the correct spelling.

- A. Inqsitiveness B. Inqisitiveness
C. Inqisitivness D. Inquistiveness