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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose suitable word/phrase for each sentence:

1. I am happy you are helping me with the assignment. This kind of work is not really my _____.

- (A) cup and sauce (B) cup of tea
(C) cup of coffee (D) tea cup

2. The discussion was by no means _____. It went on for more than four hours!

- (A) cut and dried (B) chopped and dried
(C) cut and shredded (D) dried and cut

3. Choose the correct spelling of the word.

- (A) Believe (B) Beleive
(C) Believ (D) Belev

4. Choose the correct phrase.

- (A) Down and up (B) Down and out
(C) Down and town (D) Out and down

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

5. A class full of very good students means _____ failures for the teachers to worry about.

- (A) lesser (B) less
(C) fewer (D) less than

6. He seems to know a lot about you! How long have you _____ him?

- (A) known (B) knew
(C) been knowing (D) know

7. Spot the error in the sentence. (A) Becoming a monitor / (B) often means / (C) to loose friends / (D) No error

- (A) (B)
(C) (D)

8. Complete the conversation with the correct word.

Ravi: I think it's really exciting to go to new places.

Teacher: What _____ keep in mind if you are going to a new place?

- (A) do you have to (B) should you
(C) have you to (D) must you have to

9. Change the given direct sentence to indirect. "Drive carefully!" Ram said to me.

- (A) Ram said to me drive carefully. (B) Ram ordered me drive carefully.
(C) Ram told me to drive carefully. (D) None of the above.

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

The fly was finally hers. It had taken Mini hours to trap it, but now, exhausted, it buzzed and crashed hopelessly around inside a pickle jar. Kneeling on a chair, she took a chapatti and spread it with a thick layer of butter, wiping the knife clean against the edge of the dish, the way her mother used to and savored her victory. She was again in control.

10. The event of trapping the fly is compared with _____.

- (A) the taste of chapati and butter (B) a war followed by celebrations
(C) a celebration by the victor (D) the defeat of the oppressed

11. Which of the following expressions would you use to describe Mini's emotions after trapping the fly?

- (A) On cloud ten (B) Under a cloud
(C) On cloud nine (D) Every dark cloud has a silver lining

Choose one sentence to complete the dialogue:

12. Teacher to student : I thought you had been doing your homework regularly. Why are you still so irregular with your work?

- (A) I will let your parents know that you have failed this year.
- (B) I'm afraid, at this rate, I'll have to give you a 'D' grade.
- (C) I'm expecting you to earn a 'D' grade.
- (D) I think you will do well this year.

13. Manasa : Vinu, it's the Maths class now! I forgot my book.

- (A) Could you share your book with me today?
- (B) Look here! Give me that book of yours!
- (C) Can I buy a Maths book?
- (D) Could I borrow your Maths notebook, please?

Choose the best word:

14. Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.

- (A) is requires
- (B) requires
- (C) required
- (D) is required

15. "I am happy to inspire so many people, _____ women and mothers," said Mary Kom.

- (A) and
- (B) special
- (C) especially
- (D) also

Judge the right word:

16. 'Please' and 'Thank you' are the little courtesies by which we keep the ___ of life oiled and running smoothly.

- (A) river
- (B) garden
- (C) path
- (D) machine

17. Genius does what it must, and talent does what it _____.

- (A) Can
- (B) Would
- (C) May
- (D) Should

18. My grandfather was 95 when he _____.

(A) has died

(B) Had died

(C) Died

(D) Was dying

19. In which one of the following sentences an article is wrongly inserted?

(A) She is one of the beautiful girls in the class.

(B) An umbrella is a useful thing.

(C) Police are wandering to get hold of the culprit.

(D) He was reputed as a honest person.

20. The correct question tag of the following sentence will be:

You will do this, ?

(A) Will you?

(B) Willn't you?

(C) Won't you?

(D) Shouldn't you?