



**RAMAGYA SCHOOL, NOIDA**  
**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET, 2018-19**  
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**CLASS - VIII**

**WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE**

1. Choose the odd pair.  
A. Annoy : Irritate  
B. Comprehend : Understand  
C. Spectator : Onlooker  
D. Reserve : Supply

Direction(Q no 2-4)-Choose the correct option.

2. The thief walked away with the diamond crown on display. No one stopped him because he was \_\_\_\_\_ the director of the museum.

(A) contacting (B) impersonating (C) implanting (D) contradicting

3. The transmission of the President's speech remained \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted.

(A) mis (B) dis (C) un (D) non

4. Maya and Anand \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.

(A) has been married

(B) have been married

(C) are married

(D) is married

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Choose the incorrect part of the given sentences.

5. The papers are increasing / full of stories /of mindless violence. / No error.

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

6. The Taj Residency / is not as expensive than /the Four Seasons Hotel. / No error.

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

Choose the correct verb form(Q no.7-10)

7. We \_\_\_\_\_ to new house, because old house was small enough for our family.

A. shifted B. shifts C. are shifted D. is shifted.

8. It is necessary for government to \_\_\_\_\_ their people's life better.

A. Makes B. Make C. Making D. be made

9. I daily wait for his call, but he \_\_\_\_\_ not call.  
A. Do                      B. Does                      C. Done                      D. is
10. When you phoned, I ..... in the garage.  
A. worked                      B. had worked                      C. was working                      D. am working

### **READING**

Direction (Q. No. 11 to 13) : Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The greatest threat to life on earth today comes from global warming. This is caused due to multiple factors including human activity. It happens when greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, water vapour, nitrous oxide, and methane) trap heat and light from the sun in the earth's atmosphere, which increases the overall temperature on earth. This impacts people, animals, and plants. Many who cannot take the change, die. Global warming is affecting many parts of the world, particularly seacoasts. People living on islands and in coastal areas are therefore at risk as the polar ice caps and sea levels rise.

11. According to the passage, choose the statement that is false.  
(A) Life on earth is threatened only by global warming.  
(B) Global warming threatens human beings who live on islands.  
(C) When the overall temperature on earth rises the sea level will also increase.  
(D) Creatures which cannot adapt to higher temperatures will become extinct.
12. "Many cannot take the change." Here "change" refers to changes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Life style    (B) Food habits    (C) Temperature    (D) health issues
13. People living in coastal areas are affected by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. greenhouse gases    B. human actions  
C. rise in sea level                      D. rise in temperature

### **ACHIEVERS SECTION**

Choose the word with the opposite meaning to the underlined word.

14. The bee is very industrious creature.

- (A) Hardworking (B) indolent (C) repulsive (D) curious

Choose the best option.

15. If a business person is called munificent

- (A) prominent (B) Miserly (C) generous (D) rich

Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase

16. His behaviour compelled me to give him a piece of mind.

- A. Scold him B. pardon him C. make him my friend D. take him into confidence

17. Black and white

- A. in short B. useless C. in writing D. in full swing

Choose the option which best substitute the given sentence

18. A person who regards the whole world as his country

- A. Atheist B. Cosmopolitan C. emigrant D. Fanatic

19. A place in a large institution for the care of those who are ill

- A. Infirmary B. Crematorium C. Cloakroom D. Cemetery

20. One who pretends to be what he is not

- A. Philanthropist B. pessimist C. Eccentric D. hypocrite