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OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. Geysers have sometimes been compared to volcanoes _____ they both emit hot liquids from below Earth's surface.
a) Despite b) because c) in regard to d) as a result of
2. During the early period of ocean navigation, _____ any need for sophisticated instruments and techniques.
a) So that hardly b) when there hardly was c) hardly was d) there was hardly
3. Refrigerating meats _____ the spread of bacteria.
a) slows b) slowing c) to slow d) is slowed
4. Throughout the animal kingdom, _____ bigger than the elephant.
a) Whale is only the b) is the whale only c) only the whale is d) only whale is the
5. The fact _____ credit cards are widely available has made them a popular form of payment.
a) of b) that c) is that d) which is

Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

6. He 'marshalled' the troops for the offensive.
a) called b) arranged c) ordered d) settled
7. The use of penicillin is 'diffuse'.
a) widely available b) limited c) fixed d) increasing
8. I like Florida because of the 'balmy' winters.
a) dry b) warm c) wet d) cold
9. He 'pored over' the questions until he couldn't keep his eyes open anymore.
a) Asked b) scrutinized c) memorized d) examined
10. His boss 'streamlined' company procedures.
a) Increased b) lost c) made easy d) improved

Identify the one highlighted word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

11. Guppies are sometimes (A) call rainbow fish (B) due to the (C) bright colours of (D) the males.
12. (A) Serving several (B) term in the Congress, Shirley Chisholm (C) became a (D) respected political figure.
13. The gopher (A) digs not only with the (B) claws strong of its two front feet (C) but also with its (D) overhanging front teeth.
14. (A) deficient of folic acid is (B) rarely a problem in humans (C) because the vitamin is present in a (D) wide variety of foods.
15. (A) Electrical disturbances on Earth (B) are frequently caused (C) for storms (D) on the surface of the Sun.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases to complete the sentence.

16. What year did you _____ the University?
a) graduating b) graduate from c) graduated) graduating from
17. Chicago is a large city?
a) Isn't it b) won't it c) aren't it d) doesn't it
18. My brother will _____ for a few nights.
a) provide us in b) provide us with c) put us up d) put us in
19. They didn't _____ John when he explained his decision.
a) agree to b) agree with c) agree d) agree about
20. Our company didn't pay _____ for the banner advertisement.
a) much funds b) many funds c) many money d) much money

