



**VIDYA BHARTI SCHOOL**  
**OLYMPIAD WORKSHEET : DECEMBER (2017-18)**  
**Grade: IX**  
**Subject : English**

**Direction (Q 1-10) Fill in the blanks using meaningful phrases**

Dear Henry,

I hope you -----1----- my first card last week. A lot has -----2----- since I wrote to you, so much that, in fact, this is the first free moment I got to write to you. I -----3----- with an accident about a week ago while -----4----- football. As a result I have been in hospital since then. I am -----5----- myself here because I made a lot of new friends and I have not spoken German since I came here which , of course, is great for my English. On my first day, I met a nurse called Gloria and fell in -----6----- with her almost immediately. I have asked her to -----7----- me, and she's going to give me her -----8----- tomorrow. As you can see , the last few days have been very -----9----- for me. I'll write to you again ----10----- Gloria has given me the answer. With all good wishes , Hans.

- Q.1 (a) dropped (b) got (c ) recall (d) missed  
Q.2 (a) come (b) happened (c ) befall (d) arrived  
Q.3 (a) saw (b) received (c ) met (d) hit  
Q.4 (a) seeing (b) looking (c ) playing (d) watching  
Q.5 (a) cursing (b) praying (c ) enjoying (d) suffering  
Q.6 (a) dislike (b) hate (c ) love (d) like  
Q.7 (a) join (b) marry (c ) free (d) capture  
Q.8 (a) question (b) wish (c ) desire (d) answer  
Q.9 (a) terrible (b) miserable (c ) exciting (d) attractive  
Q.10 (a) before (b) while (c ) after (d) till

**Direction (Q. 11-15) Complete the following proverbs :**

- (Q.11) Absence makes the heart grow \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
(a) ponder (b) fonder  
(c) corner (d) laughter
- (Q.12) A chain is only as strong as its weakest \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
(a) link (b) edge  
(c) team (d) blink
- (Q.13) Don't put all your eggs in one \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
(a) casket (b) bucket  
(c) basket (d) blanket
- (Q.14) A watched pot never \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
(a) burns (b) heats  
(c) boils (d) warms
- (Q.15) Fortune favours the \_\_\_\_\_ .**  
(a) weak (b) bold  
(c) active (d) religion

**Direction (Q.16 -20) Mark the option with the correct spelling :**

**Q.16**

- (a) Lieutenant (b) Lueitenanat (c) Liautenant (d) Liutenant

**Q.17**

- (a) Jewellry (b) Jewlary (c) Jewellery (d) Jewallary

**Q.18**

- (a) Committee (b) Comeitee (c) Commattee (d) Comittee

**Q.19**

- (a) Arcitecture (b) Architacture (c) Architecture (d) Arkeetecture

**Q.20**

- (a) Immediatly (b) Immediately (c) Immediatly (d) Immediatelee

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Indirect speech: Helen: Mr West, what's happened to John? Mr West: He's left the company Helen: Why has he done that? Mr West: He asked me for a rise but I didn't give it to him. Helen: Why didn't you give him a rise? Mr West: Because he was lazy. Helen: Has he found another job? Mr West: Yes, he is working in a film company. Helen: What is his salary like? Mr West: I think he earns quite a lot. Helen: Does he like the new job? Mr West: I don't know. A week later Helen met Peter at the cinema. She told him about their conversation with Mr West: I asked Mr West what happened to you. He said that you... (continue) Multiple choice test (indirect speech) 1. "Who took my English book?" He was curious to know who... a. took my English b. had taken his English book. c. takes his English book. d. has taken my English book. 2. "Where does Helen live?" Jim wants to know where... a. Helen lived b. Helen lives c. Helen had lived d. does Helen live? 3. "Why do volcanoes erupt?" She wondered why... a. volcanoes erupt b. volcanoes had erupted c. volcanoes erupted d. did volcanoes erupt? 4. "Do you know why she is so unhappy?" He asked me if ..... so unhappy a. I know why she is b. you know why she was c. did I know why she was d. I knew why she was. 5. "How many photos have you got?" He wants to know how many.... a. photos I had got b. photos you have got c. photos had I got? d. photos I have got. HAD BET