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Olympiad Worksheet

English

Grade: VIII

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Complete the following passage by selecting the most suitable word/ phrase from each list.

Tiger is the ___(1)___ member of the cat family. It has a thick yellow coat of fur ___(2)___ dark stripes. The ___(3)___ of grace, strength, agility and enormous power ___(4)___ the tiger its pride of place as the national animal of India.

- Which of these fit gap 3
A) pattern B) recipe C) combination D) formula
- Which of these fit gap 1
A) oldest B) older C) larger D) largest
- Which of these fit gap 4
A) earned B) have earned C) has earned D) having earned
- Which of these fit gap 2
A) as well as B) and C) with D) by

Read the following statements and answer the questions that follow:

- (A) Too many cooks spoil the broth
- (B) All things are difficult before they are easy
- (C) Two heads are better than one
- (D) People who live in glass houses should not throw stones

5. Which of the two sayings given above express opposite sentiments?

- (a) A and B (b) A and C (c) A and D (d) B and D

6. Which of the above sayings communicates to us not to criticize other people if you are not prepared yourself?

- (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

7. In a certain code, LATEST is written as KBSFRU. How is OLDEST written in that code?

- (a) NMCFRU (b) PKSFRU (c) PMCFRU (d) NKBFUR

8. If WOOLLEN is code as TLLIIBK, the code for FLOWERS will be _____

- (a) CILTBO (b) CILTBOP (c) BIMTBQA (d) DCILTBO

Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group.

- (a) Temple (b) Monastery (c) Church (d) Mosque
- (a) Babu (b) Gurudev (c) Chacha Nehru (d) Lala Lajpat Rai

Choose the odd pair.

11. (a) Chickens : Herd (b) Crows : Murder (c) Fish : School (d) Bees : Swarms
12. (a) Pen: Pencil box (b) Needle : Thread (c) Shovel : Mud (d) Hammer: Nail

Choose the most suitable word to replace the underlined word.

13. He majors in demography.
(A) Zoology B) Biology C) Ornithology D) Statistical study of human population
14. Do not go near the den if you are not armed.
A) river B) brook C) crevice D) liar
15. The child's pulse is too quick, it denotes fever.
A) indicates B) denominates C) defies D) devises

Fill in each blank with the most appropriate adjective in each blank.

16. The man is really _____. He can lift the 40 inch TV all by himself.
(a) As strong as (b) strong (c) stronger (d) strongest
17. I don't believe I know anyone else who is _____ you.
(a) as clumsy as (b) clumsy (c) clumsier (d) clumsiest

Fill in each blank with the most appropriate modal in each blank.

18. My tooth aches, I _____ see a dentist one of these days
(a) have to (b) must (c) need (d) dare
19. You _____ hurry. You still have an hour left.
(a) mustn't (b) should (c) could (d) needn't
20. We _____ see that everything is in order before the guests arrived.
(a) have to (b) must (c) shall (d) had to

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