



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

**Direction (Q 1-5) Fill in the blanks using meaningful phrases : (marks 5)**

**(Q1) It is \_\_\_\_\_ you to park your vehicle.**

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| (a) over to | (b) on to |
| (c) up to   | (d) from  |

**(Q2) The angry protestors \_\_\_\_\_ the track when their demands were not met.**

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| (a) blew up | (b) blew over    |
| (c) blew in | (d) blew through |

**(Q3) Call the mechanic, my car has \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.**

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| (a) broken off | (b) broken into |
| (c) broken in  | (d) broken down |

**(Q4) An owl hooted in the ruins when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ .**

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| (a) went away | (b) went off  |
| (c) went out  | (d) went over |

**(Q5) Everybody rushed out when the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_ because of some technical fault.**

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| (a) went about | (b) went out |
| (c) went up    | (d) went off |

**Direction (Q.6 -9) Select the words closest in meaning to the given words :**

**(marks 4)**

**Q-6 . Cherish**

- (a) Nurture                      (b) Abandon                      (c) Discourage                      (d) Scold

**Q-7. Muddle**

- (a) Dilemma                      (b) Conformity                      (c) Allocation                      (d) Uniformity

**Q-8. Sagacity**

- (a) Morality                      (b) Wisdom                      (c) Ineptness                      (d) Uprightness

**Q-9. Gregarious**

- (a) Sociable                      (b) Turbulent                      (c) Pugnacious                      (d) Clumsy

**Direction (Q-10-13)    Select the opposites of the given words :                      (marks 4)**

**Q10. Salvage**

- (a) Outfit                      (b) Lose                      (c) Burn                      (d) Recover

**Q11. Blatant**

- (a) Noisy                      (b) Quiet                      (c) Barren                      (d) Slow

**Q12. Virtue**

- (a) Vice                      (b) Quality                      (c) Asset                      (d) Purity

**Q13. Thrift**

- (a) Purchase                      (b) Gain                      (c) Waste                      (d) Invest

**Direction (Q14-20): Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :                      (marks 7)**

**“Ring out, Wild Bells”**

**Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.**

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring happy bells, across the snow :  
The year is going, let him go ;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws

--Alfred, Lord Tennyson

**Q 14. The occasion associated with these lines is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Thanksgiving
- (b) Christmas
- (c) New year
- (d) Summer

**Q 15. The poet wants the New Year to bring \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) Happiness and joy
- (b) Sweet manners and purer laws
- (c) truth
- (d) all of the above

**Q 16. The poet prays that the grief should go that \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) makes all sad
- (b) dries out the mind
- (c) breaks the heart
- (d) doesn't allow anyone to be free of it

**Q17. With the passing of the year the reasons of \_\_\_\_\_ should also vanish.**

- (a) struggle
- (b) Mutual distrust
- (c) Partly strife

(d) All of these

**Q18. Feud is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) an ongoing quarrel with bad feelings on each side
- (b) A game that creates feelings of comfort
- (c) A waterway that is similar to a deep river
- (d) A home with separate living quarters for servants

**Q19. Redress in the poem means \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) to get dressed again, to change clothes
- (b) clothes worn by an older person
- (c) making up for a wrong or injustice
- (d) playing holiday music

**Q20. The poet is making a \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) prayer
- (b) request
- (c) speech
- (d) none of the these

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