



## VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

### Olympiad Worksheet

English

Grade: X

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Read the text and choose the **best** meaning for the phrases that are underlined.

Selvam woke up bright and early last Saturday. He was in seventh heaven! First of all, he had just got his O level results. As everyone had expected, he had passed with flying colors. Then came the surprise! In the garden was a brand new car! It was a gift from his father. Bursting with pride, Mr Krishnan gazed at the apple of his eye and said, 'Happy birthday, son, and congratulations on your excellent results! Your mother and I are so proud of you!'

1. **in seventh heaven**

- A utterly discontented
- B extremely happy
- C amazingly dreamy
- D very imaginative

2. **had passed with flying colors**

- A had excelled in Art
- B had mediocre grades
- C had just scraped through
- D had done very well

3. **the apple of his eye**

- A his beloved wife
- B his family members
- C his favorite child
- D his many possessions

**Change the following sentences in the Active Voice to the Passive voice.**

4. The orderly pushed the patient into the ward.
5. The notorious boys have stolen mangoes from Paul's orchard.
6. Alan's dog was chasing the neighbour's son.
7. The Secretary organized a farewell party for all the board members.

**Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions**

8. The scouts walk \_\_\_\_\_ the river to find a way out of the Jungle.
9. The train is travelling \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel slowly.
10. The prices of petrol will go \_\_\_\_\_ again this month.

**Fill in appropriate quantifiers**

11. Pass me \_\_\_\_\_ book please; this one is quite boring.
12. It took \_\_\_\_\_ hours of surgery to save the accident victim.
13. Make sure you have brought \_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing for the camping trip.
14. We were told that \_\_\_\_\_ of us failed the test; we jumped with joy.

**Replace the underlined word with a synonym**

15. My goal is to get to a University.
16. The business got bigger.
17. It's not suitable here.

**Combine the sentences using correct subordinating conjunctions.**

18. I haven't seen Jimmy. We graduated from University of Delhi.
19. Most of us are worried. The company may lay off some employees.
20. The guests enjoyed the dessert. They had taken the main course.

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