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ENGLISH OLYMPIAD WORKSHEET

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(Q. No.1 and 2): Choose one suitable word/phrase for each blank. Make sure that you choose the correct form of the word/phrase.

- I am happy you are helping me with the assignment. This kind of work is not really my _____ , (A) Cup and sauce (B) Cup of tea (C) Cup of coffee (D) Tea cup
- The discussion was by no means _____. It went on for more than four hours!
(A) Cut and dried (B) Chopped and dried (C) Cut and shredded (D) Dried and cut
- Choose the correct spelling of the word.** (A) Believe (B) Beleive (C) Believ (D) Beleev
- Choose the correct phrase.** (A) Down and up (B) Down and out (C) Down and town
(D) Out and down

(Q. No.5 and 6): Fill in the blanks using the correct word/phrase.

- A class full of very good students means _____ failures for the teachers to worry about. (A) Lesser (B) Less (C) Fewer (D) Less than
- He seems to know a lot about you! How long have you _____ him?
(A) Known (B) Knew (C) Been knowing (D) Know

7. Spot the error in the sentence.

Becoming a monitor /often means / to lose friends. No error

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Direction : Complete the conversation with the correct word.

8. Mohit: I think it's really exciting to go to new places. Teacher: What _____ keep in mind if you are going to a new place.

- (A) Do you have to (B) Can you (C) Have you to (D) Must you have to

9. Mohit: Did you invite her to the party?

Aman: Well! Being invited is one thing. _____ inviting oneself is another.

- (A) However (B) Whereas (C) Compared to (D) Besides

Direction: Change the given direct sentence to indirect.

10. "Drive carefully!" Rohan said to me.

- (A) Rohan said to me drive carefully. (B) Rohan ordered me drive carefully. (C) Rohan told me to drive carefully. (D) None of the above.

Direction (Q. No. 11, 12, 13): Choose the best word.

11. Disaster management _____ that the areas are mapped beforehand.

- (A) Is requires (B) Requires (C) Required (D) Is required

12. "I am happy to inspire so many people, _____ women and mothers", said Mary Kom.

- (A) And (B) Special (C) Especially (D) Als

13. The new engineer has _____ qualifications but only a few months experience.

- (A) A plenty of (B) Plenty (C) Plenty of (D) A lot of

14. Give the one word substitution of the sentence. A long wandering journey

- (A) Trip (B) Odyssey (C) Stroller (D) Excursion (E) None of these

15. Use the verb form of 'success' in the following sentence. He is sure of success.

- (A) Success is sure to him. (B) He knows of his success. (C) That he will succeed is known to him.
(D) He is sure that he will succeed. (E) None of these

16. Fill in the blank as per subject verb agreement. _____ I in your place, I would keep quiet.

- (A) Am (B) Were (C) Would (D) Was (E) None of these

17. Below given is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the

part. Seema thought that (1)/she would pass in the examination (2)/ although she didn't answer (3)/most of the questions correctly(4).

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) None of these

18. Identify the qualitative adjective in the given sentence.

Roy takes great pleasure in reading novels.

- (A) Novels (B) Great (C) Pleasure (D) Reading (E) None of these

19. In which one of the following sentences an article is wrongly inserted?

- (A) He is one of the smart boys in the class. (B) An umbrella is a useful thing. (C) Police are wandering to get hold of the culprit. (D) He was reputed as a honest person. (E) None of these

20. Insert the correct prepositions in the blanks provided.

_____ had a perfectly normal childhood, and like most people, took all the joys(of, in, by, for). The biggest tragedy was being scolded(with for, upon, by) my father.