



VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL

Olympiad Worksheet

English

Grade: X

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Complete the following sentences by selecting the most suitable word from the given options.

1. We missed the sale so we have to wait another twenty-four months for another sale. It is only held _____.
(A) biannually
(B) fortnightly
(C) annually
(D) biennially
2. The children roared with laughter as the clown was _____ hilarious.
(A) disgustingly
(B) hardly
(C) pathetically
(D) outrageously
3. The winner was very annoyed as he was _____ by the kind competitor.
(A) overpowered
(B) overran
(C) overshadowed
(D) overturned
4. My birthday party was awesome. I can't wait _____ my next birthday comes around.
(A) since
(B) until
(C) because
(D) despite

5. The thief jumped _____ the ledge to get away from the guards.

- (A) at
- (B) through
- (C) along
- (D) off

6. I cannot believe I put a do-it-yourself desk together all by _____.

- (A) yourselves
- (B) himself
- (C) myself
- (D) ourselves

7. "I did not run a red light, _____ I?" the driver asked the traffic policeman who had stopped him.

- (A) do
- (B) did
- (C) does
- (D) done

8. Sara and her brother _____ to the zoo tomorrow.

- (A) goes
- (B) go
- (C) are going
- (D) had gone

Complete the sentences by using the most apt word.

9. The river is wide in some places but very _____ in others
10. Looking out to sea, there were a couple of large ships on the _____.
11. It's usually cold in January, but this winter it has been very _____.
12. It was very hot, but fortunately there was a lovely _____ coming off the sea.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable infinitives, gerund or participle.

13. I hope you do not mind _____ the table.

- (A) clear

- (B) to clear
- (C) clearing
- (D) to clearing

14. They used _____ on a ship.

- (A) to work
- (B) to working
- (C) work
- (D) worked

15. You were supposed _____ our permission.

- (A) to ask
- (B) asking
- (C) ask
- (D) asked

16. He received some _____ news.

- (A) disturb
- (B) to disturb
- (C) disturbing
- (D) disturbed

Fill in the blanks with the correct passive verb.

- 17. The car _____ (clean) by Damien before the race. (Future Perfect)
- 18. The minutes of the meeting _____ (write) by Salina. (Present Perfect)
- 19. The grass in the field _____ (cut) by the school gardener. (Simple Present)
- 20. The room _____ (paint) pink by the children. (Simple Past)

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