



Vidya Bharati School

English Olympiad Worksheet- July

Class VI

Ques 1 to 8).Read the passage and answer the question:

In front of the house there was a beach. Peter liked to stretch on the sand when the sun was warming it. From the backdoor of his house he would walk along a path as far as the sand, and stand at the water's edge looking at the sea. When nothing very interesting was happening on the water, he would go down on his knees and take a handful of sand. Through his fingers ran the sand until only small stones and shells were left. Then with a large sweep of his arm and with as much strength as he could muster, Peter would throw them away as far as he could.

At other times, he would go on his back and would gaze up at the clouds, his hands idly searching the sand at his sides. He never stopped playing with the sand and feeling it run through his fingers, however much he was absorbed by the changes in the clouds. Occasionally some fishing boats came close enough to the beach for the Peter to see what the fisherman were doing. Then with his hands clasped he would look and look, while his whole body moved with the boat from side to side. When the fishermen drew in their nets or cast them into the water, Peter would do the same with an imaginary net of his own from his place on the beach. On this small beach, Peter had a world of his own.

1. This passage mainly tells about:

- (a) the fishermen
- (b) the house by the beach
- (c) the beach
- (d) Peter's love for the beach

2. When nothing interesting was happening on the water, Peter would _____.

- (a) take a handful of sand and let it run through his fingers
- (b) watch the fishing boats
- (c) pretend to be a fisherman
- (d) go back to the house

3. When did Peter like to stretch on the sand?

- (a) when it was cool and wet with water
- (b) when the clouds were flying by
- (c) when the stones and shells washed up
- (d) when the sun was warming it

4. Peter would _____ the stones and shells left in his hand.

- (a) throw away
- (b) take home
- (c) bury in the sand
- (d) all of them

5. When the fishermen came close to the beach, Peter would_____.
- (a) help them pull the net (b) sit in their boat
(c) ran back to his house (d) use his imaginary net
6. On the beach, Peter played with
- (a) sand(b) net (c) fishermen (d) his friends
7. Find the word from the passage which means 'stare'.
- (a) gaze (b) clasped (c) muster (d) sweep
8. Write correct question tag:Peter had a world of his own,_____ ?
- (a) isn't it (b)hadn't he (c) didn't he (d)don't he

Q9). A hundred years is also called

- (a)decade (b) century (c) ton (d) none of them

Q10).Fill in with the antonym of the underlined word:

Natural flowers are prettier than _____ ones.

- (a) artificial (b)synthetic (c) colourful(d) all of them

11.The contest was over. Participants were _____ to know their results.

- `(a) anxious (b) eager(c) impatient(d) mad

12.Fill in with the antonym of the underlined word:

We prefer boys who are _____ to those who are rude.

- (a) polite (b) calm (c) sincere (d) none of these.

13. Life story of a person

- (a) biography (b)history (c) chemistry (d) auto-biography

14.Choose the correct homophone

Sight:cite:_____

- (a)site(b) syte (c) cight(d) none of these

15.He will finish this work _____ 5:30 in the evening.

- (a) into (b)to (c) on (d) by

16. Complete the following proverb "A picture is worth _____."
- (a) dollars (b) lot of money (c) a thousand words (d) none of these
17. Are the children planning to _____ her birthday?
- (a) celebrate (b) celebrating (c) celebrated (d) none of these
18. It _____ since four in the evening.
- (a) is raining (b) rained (c) has been raining (d) none of these
19. I saw a man. _____ man was wearing a blue cap.
- (a) A (b) The (c) An (d) none of these
20. Which of the following is spelt correctly?
- (a) embarassed (b) embarrassed (c) embarased (d) embaraased

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