

Olympiad Aptitude Test

English: Grade-10

Choose the correct sentence:

1. His wife upbraided him for his irresponsible handling of the family finance.
 - a. He upbraided by his wife for his irresponsible handling of the family finance.
 - b. He was upbraided by his wife for his irresponsible handling of the family finance.
 - c. He has upbraided by his wife for his irresponsible handling of the family finance.
 - d. He were upbraided by his wife for his irresponsible handling of the family finance.
2. Why do the countries produce nuclear weapons so that any one cannot harm us?
 - a. Why is the nuclear weapons produced by the countries so that we could not harm by anyone?
 - b. Why are the nuclear weapons produced by the countries so that we cannot be harm by anyone?
 - c. Why was the nuclear weapons produced by the countries so that we cannot be harm by anyone?
 - d. Why were the nuclear weapons produced by the countries so that we cannot been harm by anyone?

Sympathy

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were cold, he gave me
gold, But not a kindly word
My sorrow passed-1 paid him back
The gold he gave to me;

Then stood erect and spoke my
thanks And blessed his charity.
I lay in want, and grief and pain;
A poor man passed my way.
He bound my head, he gave me bread,
He watched me night and day.
How shall I pay him back again For all he
did to me?
Oh, gold is great, but greater far Is
heavenly sympathy.

3. How did the proud man help the poet when he was 'in deep distress'?
 - a. He gave him jewels,
 - b. He took him home,
 - c. He gave some money,
 - d. He pitied the poet.
4. How did the poor man took care of the poet?
 - a. The poor man gave him some money and food.
 - b. The poor man gave food to the poet, bound his head which was hurt and took care of him day and night.
 - c. The poor man gave gold and kind words.
 - d. He took the poet home and bound his head which was hurt.
5. Which word in the poem means "giving money to a person who is in need"?

a Charity	b Sympathy
c Kindness	d Distress
6. A person who is cold .
 - a. lacks sympathy
 - b. lacks affection or warmth
 - c. lacks courage
 - d. lacks pity for the poor

Direction (Q 7-9) Choose the most appropriate option from the choices given below.

7. We have discovered that a mechanical fault caused the problem.
- It has been discovered that a mechanical fault caused the problem.
 - A mechanical fault has been discovered to have caused the problem.
 - A mechanical fault is discovered to have caused the problem.
 - It has been discovered that a mechanical fault had caused the problem.
8. Personally, I do not agree ____ fox hunting although I know that you approve it.
- on, of
 - with, of
 - about, for
 - for, of
9. What's the chance ____ five heads when you toss a coin five times?
- for throwing
 - of throwing
 - over throwing
 - in throwing

Direction (Q: 10-11) Choose the part of the sentence that contains an error

10. Illiteracy is an enormous problem, (a) / it affects millions of people worldwide (b)/ and is an impediment to social progress. (c)/ No error.(d)
11. If you are sure that you are in the right, (a)/ you would not mind (b)/an independent examination of the case. (c)/ No error.(d)
12. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
- "There's someone outside" Mark said. "He has been there for some time."
 - "There's someone outside", Mark said. "He has been there for some time."
 - "There's someone outside" Mark said. He has been there for some time.
 - "There's someone outside", Mark said. "He has been there, for some time".

Choose the right one:

13. Whenever I feel alone, I usually _____ to my mother.
- talks
 - talk
 - talking
 - be talk
14. A teacher needs to discuss in classes, it _____ curiosity in students.
- creates
 - created
 - create
 - will creates
15. Solar energy can be an alternative source of power. (Which word is a predicative noun?)
- solar
 - can be
 - alternative source of power
 - energy
16. Australian government will bring together anti-terror laws. (Which word is a nominative noun?)
- bring
 - Australian
 - anti-terror
 - government

Choose the correct one (Direct and Indirect Speech)

17. My teacher says, "If you work hard, you will take good marks".
- My teacher advised if I work hard, I would take good marks.
 - My teacher advises if you work hard, you will take good marks.
 - My teacher advises if I work hard, I will take good marks.
 - My teacher advised that I worked hard, I would take good marks.

18. "Did you know about Mr. Ahmed", I said.
"No, I did not know about him", She said.

- a. I asked if she had known about Mr.Ahmed she replied no she had not known about him.
- b. I asked she knew about Mr.Ahmed she replied no she not know about him.
- c. I asked she had known about Mr. Ahmed she replied no she had not know about Mr. Ahmed.
- d. I was asked that did she know about Mr. Ahmed she said that no she did not know about him.

Spelling test - find correct spelling:

19.

- a. Acquainttance
- b. Acquaintance
- c. Accquaintance
- d. Acquaintance

20.

- a. Cassettee
- b. Cassette
- c. Cassatte
- d. Cassete

Select the correct Modal from the following:-

21.

Everyone _____ obey the laws of the country.

- (a) should
- (b) may
- (c) might
- (d) must

22.

I thought that he _____ at home.

- (a) might
- (b) could
- (c) will
- (d) shall

Select the correct synonym of the following words:-

23. DILIGENT

- (a) Hard working
- (b) clever
- (c) Intelligent
- (d) energetic

24.

COY

- (a) Brave
- (b) Occasion
- (c) Shy
- (d) Fulfil

25.

PROFOUND

- (a) loss
- (b) ready
- (c) deep
- (d) damage

