

OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET
CLASS VII
SUB: ENGLISH

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow:
Once, an ant who had come to drink at a stream fell into the water and was carried away by the swift current. He was in great danger of drowning. A dove, perched on a nearby tree, saw the ant's danger and dropped a leaf into the water. The ant climbed onto this, and was carried to safety. Sometime after this, a hunter, creeping through the bushes, saw the dove asleep, and took a careful aim with his gun. He was about to fire when the ant, who was nearby, crawled forward and bit him sharply on the ankle. The hunter missed his aim, and the loud noise of the gun awakened the dove from her sleep. She saw the danger and flew swiftly away to safety. Thus, the ant repaid the dove for having saved its life in the foaming current of the stream.

Q1. The ant came to the stream to

- (a) fall into it
- (b) drink from it
- (c) look at the swift current
- (d) carry back some water

Q2. The dove dropped a leaf into the water to

- (a) drown the ant
- (b) save the ant
- (c) help itself
- (d) perch on it

Q3. The dove was in danger because

- (a) there was a bush nearby
- (b) a hunter was about to shoot it
- (c) it had fallen off the branch
- (d) a hunter wanted to care for it

Q4. The word 'aim' in this passage means

- (a) to look at something
- (b) to have an ambition
- (c) to point a gun at something or someone
- (d) to try to reach somewhere

Q5. The ant repaid the dove by

- (a) biting the dove
- (b) bring the hunter
- (c) biting the hunter
- (d) none of these

Q2. Each of the following question is followed by four alternatives out of which one is different from the rest:

Q1.

- (a) February
- (b) April
- (c) June
- (d) August

Q2.

- (a) Sword
- (b) Spear
- (c) Shield
- (d) Arrow

Q3. Analogy means similarity. It can exist between any two objects. Find the word closest to the one given:

Q1. Editor: Newspaper

- (a) Author : Storybook
- (b) Book : Stories
- (c) Author : Poem Book
- (d) Book : Comprehension

Q2. Cool : Cold

- (a) Length : Width
- (b) Gold : Bronze
- (c) Plant : Tree
- (d) Pretty : Beautiful

Q4. Select from the alternatives the word which conveys the same meanings as the word in Capital Letters:

Q1. COLLOSAL

- (a) Gigantic
- (b) Fatal
- (c) Dangerous
- (d) Honorable

Q2. EXQUISITE

- (a) Unrefined
- (b) Clumsy
- (c) Rough
- (d) Graceful

Q5. Rearrange the parts: (p) (q) (r) (s) to form meaningful sentences. The remaining parts (A) and (B) will be the beginning and the end of the sentence.

Q1. Rearrange:

- (A) I would, therefore now
- (p) my unqualified
- (q) and request the next
- (r) support to their views

- (s) like to express
- (B) speaker to take floor

Select the correct option:

- (a) sprq
- (b) srpq
- (c) sqpr
- (d) srqp

Q2. Rearrange:

- (A) There are elements in the police
- (p) terrorist but who are incorrigibly
- (q) force who may be fighting the
- (r) money, harass and even torture people
- (s) Corrupt and who to make
- (B) for their selfish motives.

Select the correct option:

- (a) qpsr
- (b) qspr
- (c) rspq
- (d) sqpr

Q6. Fill in the blanks with pronouns:

1. I do not believe his words. I want to see _____

- (a) Himself
- (b) Myself
- (c) Herself
- (d) Itself

2. I ate the food that _____ cooked.

- (a) She
- (b) Her
- (c) His
- (d) Them

Q7. Which of the following has been spelt incorrectly:

- (a) Participate
- (b) Interpret
- (c) Previlage
- (d) Journey

Q8. Identify the relationship of the words:

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- (a) One is the product of the other
- (b) One is the cause of the other
- (c) One is the need of the other
- (d) Both are the products of some other relationship

Q9. Fill in the blanks with prepositions:

Q1. He escaped from fire by jumping _____ the window.

- (a) Out of
- (b) Over
- (c) From
- (d) Into

Q2. He has been here _____ 2002

- (a) For
- (b) Since
- (c) In
- (d) On

Q10. From the three sentences given below, identify which sentence is a Fact and which is an Opinion:

1. The Jana Gana Mana is the national anthem of India.
2. India is the seventh largest country by area.
3. India is one of the richest countries in the world

- (a) 1 Opinion 2 Fact 3 Opinion
- (b) 1 Fact 2 Fact 3 Opinion
- (c) 1 Opinion 2 Opinion 3 Fact
- (d) 1 Fact 2 Opinion 3 Opinion

Q11. Change the voice:

Switch on the fan

- (a) Fan should be switched on.
- (b) Let the fan be switched on.
- (c) Let the fan will be switched on.
- (d) All of the above

Q12. Give One Word substitute for the following:

Q1. Easy to shape in desired form

- (a) Ductile
- (b) Malleable
- (c) Molten
- (d) Elastic

Q2. A person who hates women.

- (a) Misogamist
- (b) Bigamist
- (c) Gullible
- (d) Intolerant

Q13. Fill in the blanks with articles:

1. _____ apple you ate was rotten.

- (a) A
- (b) An
- (c) The
- (d) Or

2. We saw _____ European crossing the road.

- (a) The
- (b) A
- (c) An
- (d) Some

Q14. Identify the odd one out:

1. From the following jobs find the odd one:

- (a) Blacksmith
- (b) Sailor
- (c) Doctor
- (d) Carpenter

2. From the items given below find the odd one:

- (a) Paper
- (b) Foot ruler
- (c) Sharpener
- (d) Divider

Q15. Find the type of adverb from the underlined word given below:

Q1. He walked fast to cross the deserted street.

- (a) Adverb of Place
- (b) Adverb of Time
- (c) Adverb of Manner
- (d) Adverb of Frequency

Q2. Yesterday's party was total fun.

- (a) Adverb of Degree
- (b) Adverb of Time
- (c) Adverb of Frequency
- (d) None of the above.

