

# **International Olympiad Foundation**

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**Question Paper & Answer Sheet 2020-21**

**CLASS -3**

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1. The writer of the following passage argues that watching television can be bad for your health. Answer the questions that follow:

Television may be part of everyday life for most children but is it safe? In our hectic lives we are so busy managing our private and professional concerns and relationships, we allow our children to spend a huge percentage of their unsupervised time watching television. So busy, in fact, most of us don't stop to consider the hidden dangers of unlimited viewing.

The health risks which attend excessive television viewing are extensive and, to my mind, should not be underestimated. It contributes to the growing problems in later life; it causes psychological problems if children are exposed to inappropriate materials and it can damage eyesight. When television takes place of outdoor activities, we allow untold damage to be done.

There is no doubt that properly managed television viewing can be beneficial. In my opinion, however, the dangers far outweigh the benefits. Until parents make time to exercise proper control over their children's viewing habits, children's health will continue to suffer.

- 1.1. In the first paragraph which word is used as the focus to draw the attention?
- A. outrage                      B. danger                      C. threat                      D. safe
- 1.2. Which of the following personal pronouns are used most in the paragraph?
- A. He and She                      B. I and We  
C. You and It                      D. Us and Them
- 1.3. The intended audience of the above speech is
- A. health professionals                      B. teachers  
C. children                      D. Adults-particularly parents
- 1.4. The word 'extensive' as used in para 2 means
- A. far reaching                      B. more than necessary                      C. abundance                      D. undue
- 1.5. Too much television viewing can damage your child's health is
- A. a fact                      B. an opinion  
C. an opinion presented as fact                      D. misunderstanding

2. Direction: Read the poem and tick the best answer provided

**The Mountain And The Squirrel**  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

The mountain and the squirrel  
Had a quarrel,  
And the former called the latter  
"Little prig."  
Bun (squirrel) replied,  
"You are doubtless very big;  
But all sorts of things and weather  
Must be taken in together  
To make up a year  
And a sphere.  
And I think it no disgrace  
To occupy my place.  
If I'm not so large as you,  
You are not so small as I,  
And not half so spry:  
I'll not deny you make  
A very pretty squirrel track.  
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put;  
If I cannot carry forests on my back,  
Neither can you crack a nut."

- 2.1 Who are the two characters in the poem?  
A. Squirrel and the rat.  
B. Mountain and the forest  
C. mountain and the prig  
D. Squirrel and the mountain
- 2.2 What did the mountain call the squirrel?  
A. little prick  
B. little prig  
C. little prim  
D. little pig
- 2.3 The squirrel had no doubt about mountain being\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spry                      B. small                      C. big                      D. half
- 2.4 What differs according to the squirrel?

- A. talents
- B. beauty
- C. words
- D. looks

2.5 Which of the statements is true?

- A. The squirrel cannot crack a nut.
- B. The mountain is smaller than the squirrel.
- C. The mountain and the squirrel disagree with each other.
- D. The squirrel can carry forests.

3. If the following words are arranged in the dictionary , which word comes before tea?

- A. table
- B. teacher
- C. ten
- D. tractor

4. If the following words are arranged in the dictionary , which word comes after tooth?

- A. television
- B. tiger
- C. tractor
- D. tea

5. In the given sentence, tick the option that means the same as the underlined word:  
James gulped down the milkshake

- A. mouthful
- B. gobble
- C. swallow
- D. drink

6. In the given sentence, tick the option that means the same as the underlined word:  
Hannah felt edgy when it was her turn to speak in the assembly.

- A. shy
- B. nervous
- C. timid
- D. cool

7. Choose the verb from the options given below.

- A. Bubble
- B. Burst
- C. Bonfire
- D. Brain

8. Choose the verb from the options given below.

- A. Scream
- B. Sour
- C. Sweet
- D. Same

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom.  
We must \_\_\_\_\_ before we decide on a venue for the party

- A. shake like a leaf
- B. a fair-weather friend
- C. work like a horse
- D. explore all avenues

10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate idiom.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you did not do your work and are just making excuses.

- A. black eye
- B. as plain as the nose on your face
- C. deliver the goods
- D. black sheep

11. Choose the Antonym that replaces the underlined word.  
The **leader** soon left the hall.

- A. admirer
- B. devotee
- C. guide
- D. follower

12. Choose the Antonym that replaces the underlined word.  
The necklace looked **real**.

- A. original
- B. fake
- C. actual
- D. untrue

13. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:  
She put the bread \_\_\_\_\_ the oven to bake.

- A. for
- B. by
- C. from
- D. into

14. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:  
She left the bicycle leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.

- A. between
- B. on
- C. outside
- D. against

15. Fill in the blank with a suitable adjective:  
Rita is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in her class.

- A. tall
- B. taller
- C. more tall
- D. tallest

16. Choose the word with the correct spelling:

- A. Vacasion
- B. Vecation
- C. Vaccion
- D. Vacation

17. Choose the word with the correct spelling:

- A. Csent
- B. Scend
- C. Scent
- D. Sccent

18. You and your dad pulled up in front of a restaurant. When you came out, you saw a policeman placing a ticket on the windscreen of your car. Complete the following situational conversation:

**Policeman:** You parked in the 'No Parking Zone'

**Dad:** We are sorry but \_\_\_\_\_ (i) \_\_\_\_\_

**Policeman:** That is \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ but

I will \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad:** Then \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

**Policeman:** I am \_\_\_\_\_ (v) \_\_\_\_\_

**Father** – Thank you

18.1 (i)

- A. it is your fault
- B. it is not our car
- C. “No Parking” is not clearly visible.
- D. why are you troubling us?

18.2 (ii)

- A. No excuse
- B. Very rude
- C. lamentable
- D. silly

18.3 (iii)

- A. punish you
- B. teach you a lesson
- C. reward you
- D. get it repainted soon

18.4 (iv)

- A. it is your responsibility
- B. I am not to be blamed
- C. you will never have any complaint against us.
- D. I don't care

18.5 (v)

- A. tired of you
- B. asking you to just go away
- C. not letting you go
- D. excusing you today

19. Here is a conversation. Complete their conversation from the options given:

**Kate:** I think my laptop needs to be repaired.

**Nicky:** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. I'll give you the number of the repair shop I use.
- B. I can't help you.
- C. So fix it.
- D. None of these.

20. Here is a conversation. Complete their conversation from the options given:

Jim: Hi, my name is Jim.

Peter: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Hello
- B. Okay
- C. Hey, my name is Peter.
- D. None of these

21. Here is a conversation. Complete their conversation from the options given:

Sia: Do you need some help with the poster?

Teena: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yes, thank you for offering.
- B. I don't need your help.
- C. No, thanks
- D. None of these

22. Here is a conversation. Complete their conversation from the options given:

Gaurav: Oh no! I lost my pen.

Zirak: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Sorry, I can't help you.
- B. I'll help you search for it.
- C. It doesn't concern me.
- D. None of these

23. Here is a conversation. Complete their conversation from the options given:

Zara: How long is the flight to Mumbai?

Mona: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It doesn't matter to me.
- B. Please don't ask me.
- C. Two and a half hours, if my estimation is correct.
- D. None of these





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Question No.	Answer	Question No.	Answer
1	C;B;D;A;C	13	D
2	D;B;C;C;C	14	D
3	A	15	D
4	C	16	D
5	C	17	C
6	B	18	C;A;D;C;D
7	B	19	A
8	A	20	C
9	D	21	A
10	B	22	B
11	A	23	C
12	B		