

OLYMPIAD PRACTICE WORKSHEET  
CLASS VI  
SUB: ENGLISH

QI Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:

"And I have learned too  
To laugh with only my teeth  
and shake hands without my heart.  
I have also learned to say 'Goodbye',  
when I mean 'Good riddance';  
to say 'Glad to meet you',  
without being glad; and to say 'It's been  
nice talking to you', after being bored".

Q1. How does the poet now laugh and shake hands with others?

- (a) Cordially and friendly
- (b) As a mere formality
- (c) Heartily and sincerely
- (d) None of the above.

Q2. What are his real feelings when he says 'Goodbye' to his guests?

- (a) He feels happy of getting rid of them
- (b) He feels sad at their departure.
- (c) He wants to spend more time with them.
- (d) None of the above.

Q3. How does the poet really feel when he says, "Glad to meet you?"

- (a) Very glad
- (b) A bit glad
- (c) Not at all glad
- (d) Somewhat glad

Q4. In the expression, 'It's been nice talking to you', the poet feels \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Very happy
- (b) Excited
- (c) Bored
- (d) Angry

Q5. Why does the poet lie to others about his feelings for them?

- (a) Because he has learnt hypocrisy and false pretence
- (b) Because he is a big liar
- (c) Because he does not want to hurt them
- (d) None of the above.

QII Identify the odd one out from the choices given below:

- (a) Immortal
- (b) Eminence
- (c) Perpetual
- (d) Everlasting

QIII Select the pair among the given choices which is related in the same way as the words given in capital letters:

Q1. KINDNESS : MERCY; Cruelty : \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Wildness
- (b) Destruction
- (c) Savageness
- (d) Death

Q2. YEAR : MONTH; Week : \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Hour
- (b) Minute
- (c) Day
- (d) Fortnight

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

1. It is faster to travel by air from Delhi to Mumbai.
2. Delhi and Mumbai are connected by air services.
3. There is no other means of travel between Delhi and Mumbai.

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

1. Nation X faced growing international opposition for it's decision to explode eight bombs.
2. The citizens of the nation favoured the decision for the explosion.
3. Some powerful countries do not want other countries to become nuclear powers.

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

QV Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions

Q1. He is witty \_\_\_\_\_ vulgar

- (a) Or
- (b) And
- (c) But
- (d) Unless

Q2. I shall not go now \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining heavily.

- (a) Otherwise
- (b) Because
- (c) Until
- (d) From

QVI Write the correct form of pronouns

Q1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that gave you the alarm.

- a. I
- b. Me

c. Myself

d. Mine

Q2. Nobody but \_\_\_\_\_ was present.

a. Him

b. He

c. His

d. Himself

QVIII 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 the following:

(A) Its a matter of

(p) To bring to you

(q) Payment against supplies

(r) Regret that we have

(s) Notice of the overdue

(B) Of paper made to you

Select the correct option:

a. prsq

b. rpsq

c. rpqs

d. pqrs

Q2. Rearrange the following:

(A) many of the advanced countries

(p) the exploration of their own masses

(q) present affluence by their domination

(r) Of today have reached their

(s) over other races and countries

(B) and their own natural resources

Select the correct option:

a. pqrs

b. rqsp

c. sqpr

d. qspr

QVIII Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:

Q1. I did not \_\_\_\_\_ the class yesterday.

a) Attend

b) Attended

c) Attending

d) Attends

QIX Change the voice:

Q1. Did he invite me?

a. Had I been invited by him?

b. Was I invited by him?

- c. Were I invited by him?
- d. Was I being invited by him?

- Q2. He had watched the movie
- a. This movie had watched by him
  - b. This movie was watched by him
  - c. This movie had been watched by him
  - d. None of the above

QX Find the antonym for the words written in Capital Letters:

- Q1. CEASE
- a. Begin
  - b. Stop
  - c. Desist
  - d. All of these

- Q2. KIDNAP
- a. Restore
  - b. Carry off
  - c. Abduct
  - d. Rob

QXI Change the sentence from Direct to Indirect:

- Q1. The man said to the beggar, "May you die!".
- a. The man asked the beggar to die.
  - b. The man cursed the beggar that he might die.
  - c. The man said that the beggar should die.
  - d. The man told that the beggar might die.

- Q2. Sita said, "I love sweets."
- a. Sita told that she loved sweets.
  - b. Sita exclaimed that she had loved sweets.
  - c. Sita said that she loved sweets.
  - d. None of the above.

QXII Fill in the blanks with articles:

- Q1. \_\_\_\_\_ good student is never late for \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- a. A – The
  - b. A – A
  - c. A – An
  - d. The – A

- Q2. You must give him \_\_\_\_\_ food and \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea.
- a. A – A
  - b. X – A
  - c. An – A
  - d. The – A

QXIII Which one of the following words has been spelt incorrectly:

- a. Amnesty
- b. Overlapping
- c. Override
- d. All of the above.

QXIV Give a one word substitute for the following:

Q1. The people in a theater or cinema

- a. Assembly
- b. Crowd
- c. Audience
- d. Spectators

Q2. One who feels at home in every country

- a. Metropolitan
- b. Cosmopolitan
- c. Citizen
- d. Denizen

QXV Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition:

Q1. He is involved \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.

- a. In
- b. Of
- c. About
- d. From

Q2. \_\_\_\_\_ rice, they had curry.

- a. Besides
- b. With
- c. On
- d. Between