

# *iOEL Olympiad Worksheet (ENGLISH)*

## Class- 8

Read the extract and answer the questions given below:

‘Set a watch upon you actions.  
Keep them always straight and true;  
Rid your mind of selfish motives,  
Let your thoughts be clean and high’.

**Q.1** Name the poem from which these lines have been taken.

- (a) The Mountain and the squirrel
- (b) Wishing
- (c) The Nightingale and the Glow –worm
- (d) The Arrow and the song
- (e) None of these

**Q.2** Who is the poet of these lines?

- (a) H.W Longfella
- (b) R.W Emerson
- (c) Ella Wheeler Wilcox
- (d) Tennyson
- (e) None of these

**Q.3** Who is being addressed in these lines?

- (a) Reader
- (b) squirrel
- (c) Mountain
- (d) poet
- (e) None of these

**Q.4** What type of action should they do?

- (a) Selfish
- (b) Clean and high
- (c) Straight and true
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of these

**Q.5** What kind of thoughts should be there in the mind?

- (a) Watchful
- (b) Selfish
- (c) Clean and high
- (d) Straight and true
- (e) None of these

**Q.6** Identify the odd one out of the four choices given below:

- (a) Immortal
- (b) Eminent
- (c) Perpetual
- (d) Everlasting
- (e) None of these

**Q.7** Select the pair among the given choices which is related in the same way as the given in CAPITAL letters.

CAKLE: GEESE: HISS: ?

- (a) Camels      (b) Elephants      (c) Jackals      (d) Serpents      (e) None of these

**Q.8** Three sentences are given below, you have to identify which sentence is a fact and which is opinion.

- I. The devil can cite scripture for his purpose.  
II. Even an unscrupulous person has some principle.  
III. The real wisdom is to be found in scriptures.

Select the answer from the given choices:

- (a) I -fact, II- opinion, III-opinion      (b) I- opinion, II-fact, III –fact  
(c) I-fact, II- opinion , III- fact      (d) I- fact, II- fact, III- opinion  
(e) None of these

**Q.9** Choose the correct option below:

The gift of the gab means

- (a) An unexpected gain      (b) Fluency of speech  
(c) Thought provoking oration      (d) A gift from Santa Claus

**Q.10** Select from alternatives the word which is opposite in meaning of the word given in capital letters.

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- (a) Acquit      (b) Absolve      (c) Murder      (d) Accuse

**Q.11** Select the correct meaning of the idioms / phrases underlined in the following sentences.

His brother always spins a yarn about his childhood.

- (a) To work very hard      (b) To tell fanciful tales      (c) To talk a lot      (d) To be very polite

**Q.12** The first and the last parts are numbered one and six and the remaining four parts are named P, Q, R, S. While parts one and six are in order, the remaining parts are jumbled. Rearrange the parts P, Q, R, and S to form meaningful sentences.

1. I remember Edward Thompson,

P. and a good friend of India

Q. that wild life was fast

R. once telling Mahatma Gandhi

S. a British traveller and writer

6. disappearing in this great country.

(a) PQRS      (b) SRPQ      (c) QSPR      (d) SPRQ

Arrange the following letters given in capital to form meaningful words.

**Q.13** TENET

(a) Tneet      (b) Tenet      (c) Netet      (d) Teent

**Q.14** HMIW

(a) Mwih      (b) Mhiw      (c) Whim      (d) Wihm

**Q.15** Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun.

He has gone to India \_\_\_\_\_ is his hometown.

(a) Which      (b) Who      (c) That      (d) Where

**Q.16** Identify the type of the sentence given below.

May God help you!

(a) declarative      (b) interrogative      (c) imperative      (d) exclamatory      (e) optative

**Q.17** Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

One is sure \_\_\_\_\_ what one sees.

(a) at      (b) to      (c) by      (d) of

