

# iOEL Olympiad Worksheet (ENGLISH)

## CLASS-10

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

*What car makers often mean when they say a car is well designed is that it appears to men, particularly to their less noble instinct 'beautiful body'. She must move like a dream. But auto Macho is going out of Style. In America, 47% of new private cars are bought by women, up from 35% in 1989. Add in the influence have on a family's car buying and it is probable that women are more influential overall in choosing cars than men. So, car makers are learning to create designs that appeal to them.*

*Women tend to buy cheaper cars, largely because working women tend to have lower income. In America, they buy 55% of the small cars, 44% of medium sized ones, but only 8% of large and luxurious models. They put more store on reliability than men do- probably a hidden reasons for the rise in Japanese imports.*

*American car makers are now tailoring certain versions of their cars with women in mind. And they are learning that design can sway even normally pragmatic women, comparison between Ford's Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar demonstrates. The Thunderbird is a high performance car i.e., it goes fast and is styled to look aggressive. Less than 40% of thunderbirds are bought by women. But the same car the same car- with a more sedate body, a different name (the Cougar) and different advertising is as popular with women as it is with men.*

**Q.1** The cars that are most likely to sell would be:

- (a) Sedate, reliable, less Macho
- (b) Reliable, cheaper, less Macho
- (c) Sedate, cheaper, less Macho
- (d) Smooth, Sedate, less Macho

**Q.2** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (a) Sedate cars with different advertising register more sales
- (b) Small cars are gaining sales
- (c) Medium cars are gaining sales
- (d) luxurious cars are not selling at all

**Q.3** Which of the following statements is false?

- (a) auto Macho is passe
- (b) high performance cars are losing out among women
- (c) Japanese cars are considered more reliable
- (d) Japanese imports are rising.

**Q.4** Which of the following statement is true?

- (a) American working women earn as much as men
- (b) women as buyers are not as pragmatic as men
- (c) Thunderbird and Mercury are differently designed
- (d) women always buy with a sedate body.



**Q.13** Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

Ajay: \_\_\_\_\_ I go to watch movie with my friends?

Mother: No, you\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) may, may not                      (b) can, cannot  
(c) will, will not                      (d) might, might not

**Q.14** A sentence that contains only one subject and one finite verb, expressed or understood is a:

- (a) Complex sentence  
(b) Simple sentence  
(c) Compound sentence  
(d) Imperative sentence

**Q.15** Which one of the following is an example of gerund?

- (a) he has a little sense of justice  
(b) the woman has eaten all the chocolates  
(c) she saw a man from the window  
(d) her hobby is singing

**Q.16** Which of the following sentence is in passive voice?

- (a) we all know the facts  
(b) lion killed the deer  
(c) the money was lost  
(d) people crowned him the king

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/ proverb from the options given below.

**Q.17 TO SMELL A RAT**

- (a) to see signs of plague epidemic  
(b) to get bad smell of a dead rat  
(c) to suspects found dealings  
(d) to be in a bad mood  
(e) none of these

**Q.18 A BLACK SHEEP**

- (a) an unlucky person  
(b) a lucky person  
(c) an ugly person  
(d) a partner who takes no share of profits  
(e) none of these