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Class - IX : ENGLISH

We sometimes think that it would be very nice to have no work to do. We envy rich people who have not to work for their living but can do just what they please all the year round. Yet when we feel like this we make a mistake. Sometimes rich people are not as happy as we think they are because they are tired of having nothing to do. Most of us are happy when we have regular work to do for a living especially if the work done by us gives us happiness. This work gives us self respect also. The idler, however rich, lives on the work of others. He is like the beggar in the streets, who takes the money of others, who have had to toil for it. Such people do not live independently and ought to feel ashamed of themselves. But the honest worker, who earns his living by useful toil can hold up his head and respect himself. It teaches us good habits as punctuality, carefulness, thoroughness and faithfulness in work. It is the man who works, not the idler that as a rule, develops the best character.

ANSWER BY CHOOSING THE BEST OPTION

1- We envy rich people because

- a-they have not to work for their living
- b-they are free to do just what they please
- c-they have more hours of leisure
- d-they work hard from morning to evening

2-Sometimes rich people are not quite happy because

- a-we make a mistake about them
- b-they are tired of having nothing to do
- c-happiness cannot be bought
- d-they work hard from morning to evening

3-Most people are happy because

- a-they have regular work to do for a living
- b-work gives them happiness
- c-work gives them self respect
- d-all of the above

4-An honest worker can hold up his head because

- a-he lives on the work of others
- b-he is like an idle beggar
- c-he toils for his bread
- d-he has no spare time

5-The word 'thoroughness' in line 10 means

- a-faithfulness
- b-completeness
- c-regularity
- d-independence

CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER FROM THE OPTION GIVEN BELOW.

6-The pleasure ----- being outdoors is fundamental.

- a-in
- b-of
- c-from
- d-with

7-We all ----- great deal of curiosity about our hair.

- a-had
- b-have
- c-had been having
- d-have been having

8-The Ganges ----- into the Bay Of Bengal

- a-is flowing
- b-flows
- c-flowed
- d- had been flowing

9-Either Mohan or Ravi -----done it.

a-has b-have c-was d- were

10-Two and three----- five

a-make b-makes c-making d-made

11-Synonym of the word 'conceal ' is

a-deceive b-hide c-mislead d-reveal

12 -Synonym of the word 'courteous ' is

a-friendly b- rude c- charming d-polite

13-Antonym of the word 'repel'

a-tempt b-impress c-attract d-reject

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

14-The noun form of ' cancel' is-----

15-The adjective form of ' thought' is-----

16-Write the passive form of the sentence-Someone stole my money.

17-Change the sentence to active voice-The lessons were given by the teacher.

18Transform the sentence to Indirect speech-Anita said ,,"My brother is writing letters."

19-Who is popularly known as Mrs Funnybones.

20-Name the author of the book-A Train To Pakistan.