

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, JEDDAH

CLASS VII [GS]

WORK SHEET: Ls..7

Everest Reactions

Choose the correct answer/ Fill in the blanks:

1. Thambi was _____ years old.
[a] 11 [b] 12 [c] 14
2. Thambi was generally an _____ reporter.
[a] occasional [b] accurate [c] effective
3. The word 'flagging' means _____
[a] flying away [b] sagging [c] becoming weak
4. 'That he had succeeded in stirring his elders from their torpor', means he _____
[a] made them feel energized [b] reduced their interest [c] made them feel lazy
5. 'A cock and bull story' is _____
[a] a phrase [b] an idioms [c] a proverb
6. The height of Everest was _____ more than what was believed then.
[a] 1000 feet [b] 10,000 feet [c] 1000 cms
7. The elders accepted the news reluctantly about the conquest of Everest because _____
[a] they expected it to arrive in a spectacular manner
[b] they didn't want to believe it [c] it was false
8. The definition of 'col' is
[a] coloum [b] collection [c] lowest point between two mountain summits
9. The word 'unassailable' means _____
[a] untouched [b] spectacular [c] unconquerable
10. The men felt that the Everest should have been left _____
[a] untouched [b] out of reach [c] unassailable
11. An 'enthusiast' is a person who _____ (para 21)
[a] achieves something [b] is full of admiration [c] is proud
12. According to the enthusiast _____ was the most difficult thing to achieve.
[a] packing for the climb [b] clear-headed planning [c] climbing

13. '_____ have done it', said Thambi. Who had done it?
[a] his parents [b] the elders in his village [c] Tenzing and Hillary
14. What had they done?
[a] went on a picnic [b] climbed Everest [c] told the story
15. A man said that 'success depends on starting anything at the right moment and fixing the hour according to the horoscopes', which science is being referred to here?
[a] astrophysics [b] astronomy [c] astrology
16. The expression in para 19 'cwm' refers to _____
[a] the steep side [b] half-open hollow on the side of a mountain
[c] a cliff of a mountain
17. The expression 'cwm' is pronounced as _____
[a] quoom [b] koom [c] kwoom
18. 'Fanfare of trumpets' means _____
19. Hillary and Tenzing conquered Mt. Everest on _____
20. Colonel Hunt was _____
21. "There are more things in heaven and earth....." are the famous words from the Shakespeare's play _____
22. Triumphantly mean _____
23. An enthusiast said that the _____ is the difficult thing to achieve .
24. The author of this lesson is _____
25. Write the appropriate meanings for the phrasal verbs given in the lesson.
[a] Get through
[b] Give up
[c] Come across