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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

**Class 10**



**Topic**

**Antonyms**



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# Worksheet on Antonyms

**Direction for questions (1-18): Choose the option which is an antonym of the highlighted word:**

1. She walked on the ramp with a **swagger**.
  - a. docility
  - b. mutiny
  - c. penury
  - d. atrocity
  
2. Daniel wanted to set an example for his **posterity**.
  - a. precursor
  - b. offspring
  - c. progeny
  - d. spawn
  
3. The sudden **revelation** stunned Ria for a moment and it took several minutes for her to regain her composure.
  - a. designated
  - b. rumination
  - c. dexterity
  - d. concealment
  
4. Fearing **retribution**, many employees were hesitant to report workplace misconduct, as they worried about potential negative consequences for speaking out against their superiors.
  - a. exculpation
  - b. reverberation
  - c. retardation
  - d. vengeance
  
5. The security guard was **upbraided** for neglect of duty.
  - a. disapproved
  - b. reproached
  - c. chided
  - d. applauded
  
6. He left no stone unturned to **succour** the accident survivor.
  - a. stringent
  - b. repudiate
  - c. expatriate
  - d. praised

7. Eva's **valuable** suggestions proved valuable for the school soccer team.
- loquacious
  - taciturn
  - expedite
  - expedient
8. Della is trained to think quickly about **viable** alternatives in times of adversity.
- emotional
  - feasible
  - sentimental
  - lopsided
9. Rex **trudged** the last two floors on the staircase to the way back home.
- stumbled
  - stomped
  - lurched
  - treaded
10. The **verdant** ambience of the garden uplifted her mood.
- deserted
  - sacred
  - lavish
  - sophisticated
11. The **incessant** rain caused floods in the low-lying areas.
- brief
  - scanty
  - limited
  - sporadic
12. The speaker delivered a **convoluted** speech, leaving the audience bewildered.
- clear
  - straightforward
  - concise
  - eloquent
13. The king lived in an **opulent** palace, adorned with gold and jewels.
- thrifty
  - simple
  - modest
  - unassuming

14. The **erudite** professor shared his vast knowledge with his eager students.

- a. uninformed
- b. uneducated
- c. naïve
- d. ignorant

15. The mayor advocated for a **frugal** lifestyle to conserve resources.

- a. wasteful
- b. lavish
- c. extravagant
- d. excessive

16. The audience found the comedian's repertoire of jokes to be **trite** and unoriginal.

- a. fresh
- b. innovative
- c. novel
- d. witty

17. The **bustling** marketplace was overflowing with people and vendors.

- a. deserted
- b. tranquil
- c. serene
- d. peaceful

18. The teacher encouraged her students to be **audacious** and take risks.

- a. wary
- b. timid
- c. cautious
- d. apprehensive

19. Choose the antonym for the word in quotes:

'Modesty' is a virtue, but it must not be allowed to be exploited. (CREST 2023-24)

- a. reserve
- b. boldness
- c. mildness
- d. humility

20. Choose the correct antonym of the highlighted word in the sentence:

In an attempt to **quell** unrest among the soldiers, the commander authorized an increase in leave days for all military personnel. (CREST 2022-23)

- a. agitate
- b. calm
- c. flutter
- d. cajole

## Answer Key

- |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |     |   |
|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1.  | a | 2.  | a | 3.  | d | 4.  | a | 5.  | d | 6.  | d | 7.  | b |
| 8.  | b | 9.  | d | 10. | a | 11. | d | 12. | a | 13. | c | 14. | a |
| 15. | c | 16. | a | 17. | a | 18. | c | 19. | b | 20. | a |     |   |



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