

CREST English Olympiad (CEO)
Worksheet

Class 10

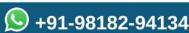
Topic Antonyms











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

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

7. Eva's **valuable** suggestions proved valuable for the school soccer team.

- 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.	а	2.	а	3.	d	4.	а	5.	d	6.	d	7.	b
8.	b	9.	d	10.	а	11.	d	12.	а	13.	С	14.	а
15.	С	16.	а	17.	а	18.	С	19.	b	20.	а		



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