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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 10



Topic
Collocation



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Worksheet on Collocation

Direction for questions (1-20): Fill in the blank with the correct collocation:

- In preparation for the marathon, he _____ for months, adhering to a strict regimen of running, strength exercises, and proper nutrition.
 - trained rigorously
 - ran regularly
 - practised nicely
 - patiently stood
- The _____ conducted by the research team revealed insightful data about consumer preferences and trends in the current market.
 - latest data
 - recent survey
 - fastest manipulation
 - latter survey
- The word “connive” is a frequently used verb which carries a _____ connotation.
 - positive
 - negative
 - weird
 - strange
- The classic novel, published over a century ago, is now in the _____ domain, allowing readers unrestricted access to its timeless story without copyright constraints.
 - public
 - private
 - secular
 - spiritual
- Upon hearing the surprising announcement, there was a _____ from the audience, with some expressing disbelief and others applauding enthusiastically.
 - strong reaction
 - mild resistance
 - wild protest
 - considerable influence
- Struggling with _____, the author stared at the blank page, unable to find inspiration for the next chapter of their novel.

- a. writer's block
 - b. severe critics
 - c. originality blooms
 - d. melancholy glooms
7. The leader assured the natives that an _____ action will be taken against those guilty of arsoning
- a. strict
 - b. mild
 - c. moderate
 - d. appropriate
8. The Prime Minister himself _____ monitored the progress of the project.
- a. lightly
 - b. closely
 - c. forcefully
 - d. dimly
9. The senator introduced _____ legislation aimed at addressing environmental concerns and promoting sustainable practices in the region.
- a. delayed
 - b. forgot
 - c. proposed
 - d. turbulent
10. In the scientific study, the researchers found that increased exercise and improved cardiovascular health were _____ correlated, indicating a clear relationship between physical activity and well-being.
- a. clumsily
 - b. genuine
 - c. strongly
 - d. flimsily
11. In the business world, effective communication skills are _____ linked to career success, emphasising the importance of clear and concise interaction.
- a. delicately
 - b. remotely
 - c. intimately
 - d. vaguely
12. The detective found that the suspect's alibi was _____, as multiple witnesses confirmed his presence at the scene of the crime.

- a. loosely
- b. tightly
- c. fleetingly
- d. solidly

13. The company's new marketing strategy was _____ executed, resulting in a significant increase in sales within just a few months.

- a. shakily
- b. haphazardly
- c. meticulously
- d. carelessly

14. The politician's speech was _____ received by the audience, as it addressed pressing issues and offered viable solutions.

- a. ambiguously
- b. favourably
- c. superficially
- d. negligently

15. The architect's design was _____ praised by critics for its innovative approach and attention to detail.

- a. faintly
- b. effusively
- c. sceptically
- d. cursorily

16. The new restaurant's menu was _____ diverse, offering a wide range of culinary options to suit various tastes.

- a. sparingly
- b. abundantly
- c. timidly
- d. superficially

17. The student's essay was _____ researched, with ample evidence supporting each argument presented.

- a. hastily
- b. thoroughly
- c. sluggishly
- d. half-heartedly

18. The athlete's performance was _____ affected by the injury, leading to a decline in their overall competitiveness.



- a. insignificantly
- b. substantially
- c. fleetingly
- d. sporadically

19. The novel's plot was _____ constructed, with twists and turns that kept readers engaged until the very end.

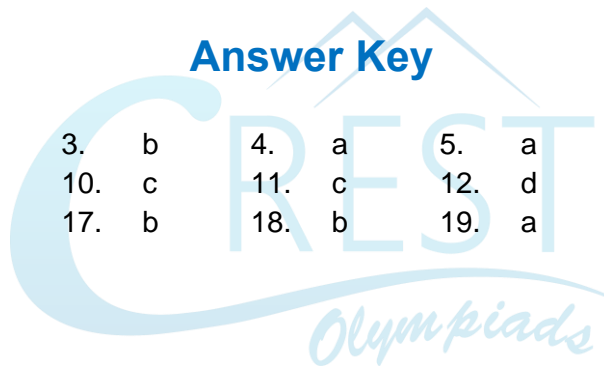
- a. loosely
- b. rigidly
- c. haphazardly
- d. randomly

20. The musician's latest album was _____ received by critics, who praised its originality and emotional depth.

- a. tepidly
- b. fervently
- c. indifferently
- d. sporadically

Answer Key

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



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