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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

**Class 10**



**Topic**  
**Nouns**



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## Worksheet on Nouns

### 1. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word in the given sentence:

The forgetful house-maid had left the **strainer** in the sink and kept searching for the same the whole day.

- a. concrete noun
- b. abstract noun
- c. material noun
- d. proper noun

### 2. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word in the given sentence:

The rumour about the upcoming company reorganisation spread quickly through the office, causing a mix of **anxiety** and speculation among the employees.

- a. proper noun
- b. common noun
- c. abstract noun
- d. collective noun

### 3. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The department head submitted a \_\_\_\_\_ for new office furniture, outlining the specific items needed to create a more functional and comfortable workspace for the team.

- a. requisition
- b. rendition
- c. notice
- d. memo

### 4. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The discovery of DNA's structure by Watson and Crick in the 1950s shifted the scientific \_\_\_\_\_, fundamentally altering our understanding of genetics and molecular biology.

- a. paradigm
- b. parameter
- c. circulation
- d. dimension

**5. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

Hazel experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of emotions while seeing the play.

- a. fling
- b. wash
- c. jinx
- d. both a and b

**6. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

Our Principal is a highly principled man. His \_\_\_\_\_ of principles is quite admirable and worth emulating.

- a. compilation
- b. servitude
- c. bundle
- d. swanch

**7. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

The legal system is composed of a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ of laws.

- a. gesture
- b. code
- c. baid
- d. laud

**8. Fill in the blank with the correct option:**

\_\_\_\_\_, or an extreme desire for wealth and material gain, often leads individuals to pursue financial success at the expense of ethical considerations and the well-being of others.

- a. Avarice
- b. Caprice
- c. Lissome
- d. Stealth

**9. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word in the given sentence:**

The motorcyclists in the race were asked to wear strong helmets and **leather gauntlets**.

- a. leather-concrete noun, gauntlets-proper noun
- b. leather-common, gauntlets- common noun
- c. leather-material noun, gauntlets- concrete noun
- d. leather-collective noun, gauntlets-abstract noun

**10. Choose the option that cannot fit in the blank:**

During the tense negotiations, a \_\_\_\_\_ broke out between the representatives of the two candidates which was indeed unfortunate.

- a. skirmish
- b. brawl
- c. fracas
- d. all of these can fit

**11. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

After the storm, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ship was found miles away from the wreckage.

- a. debris
- b. piece
- c. fragment
- d. remnant

**12. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient texts provides us with insight into their civilisation.

- a. transliteration
- b. translation
- c. transcript
- d. transcribe

**13. Fill in the blank with the correct collective noun:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the landslide affected many families in the area.

- a. devastations
- b. devastation
- c. devastate
- d. devastated

**14. Which of the following sentences contains a proper noun?**

- a. The city is known for its historical landmarks.
- b. The student received an award for academic excellence.
- c. The cat chased the mouse around the yard.
- d. The idea seemed brilliant at first.

**15. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word in the given sentence:**

The beauty of nature never fails to **inspire** poets and artists alike.

- a. proper noun
- b. common noun
- c. abstract noun
- d. collective noun

**16. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word in the given sentence:**

Her **laughter** echoed through the empty hallways, bringing a sense of warmth to the otherwise cold atmosphere.

- a. abstract noun
- b. common noun
- c. proper noun
- d. collective noun

**17. Fill in the blank with the correct abstract noun:**

His \_\_\_\_\_ of love for humanity was evident in his charitable acts.

- a. talk
- b. walk
- c. sense
- d. expression

**18. What is the collective noun for a group of musicians?**

- a. orchestra
- b. choir
- c. troupe
- d. ensemble

**19. What is the collective noun for a group of islands?**

- a. cluster
- b. archipelago
- c. forest
- d. tribe

**20. Fill in the blank with the correct material noun:**

The artist crafted the sculpture from blocks of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. paintings
- b. team
- c. rocks
- d. butterflies

## Answer Key

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



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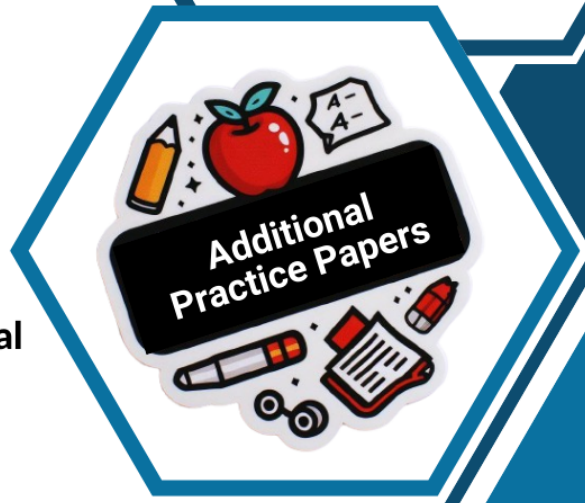
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