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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 5



Topic
Idioms



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Worksheet on Idioms

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

1. You are also new to this place and I am also new to this place. So, I guess, we both are _____.
 - a. in the same boat
 - b. better late than never
 - c. hang in there
 - d. at loggerheads

2. Under peer pressure to bunk the class, I _____.
 - a. bite the bullets
 - b. stuck to my guns
 - c. left no stone unturned
 - d. called it a day

3. They decided to _____ the corners to save for future.
 - a. be better late than
 - b. beat the bush never
 - c. steal someone's thunder
 - d. cut the corners

4. Helen took every care to _____ so as to avoid any mistake in her viva.
 - a. walk on eggshells
 - b. let time slip
 - c. make two ends meet
 - d. snowed under

5. Erwin says he dislikes travelling. However, I think the _____ for him.
 - a. grapes are sour
 - b. bananas are brown
 - c. apples are rotten
 - d. guavas are sweet

6. After spending the Sunday at the zoo, Henry and his friends _____.
 - a. called it a day
 - b. break someone's bubble
 - c. sit on the fence
 - d. standing ground

7. For the mother, her child was _____.
- smash hit
 - silver screen
 - apple of her eye
 - twinkle of her eye
8. The new house cost James _____.
- an arm and a leg
 - set the record straight
 - penny for his thoughts
 - piece of cake
9. Ricky could not go to the picnic because he was feeling _____.
- teacher's pet
 - sweet tooth
 - tickled pink
 - under the weather
10. Eddie was hurt by the comments of his jealous classmate so his best friend advised him to take it _____.
- with a pinch of salt
 - take each day as it comes
 - the moment of truth
 - this day and age
11. After weeks of preparation, it was finally time for the school play. Shelly was feeling nervous, but her teacher reassured her, saying "Remember, it's just _____".
- with a pinch of salt
 - take each day as it comes
 - the moment of truth
 - this day and age
12. With so much technology available, children these days are growing up in _____.
- with a pinch of salt
 - take each day as it comes
 - the moment of truth
 - this day and age

13. After failing his first attempt at the driving test, Jonas's father advised him to stay positive and _____.
- with a pinch of salt
 - take each day as it comes
 - the moment of truth
 - this day and age
14. When Alice received criticism for her painting, her art teacher told her to consider the feedback _____.
- with a pinch of salt
 - take each day as it comes
 - the moment of truth
 - this day and age
15. After Scarlet's presentation didn't go as planned, her mother comforted her, saying _____.
- hit the nail on the head
 - in hot water
 - off the hook
 - every cloud has a silver lining
16. When Manuel was late for the meeting, his boss reminded him that _____.
- actions speak louder than words
 - don't cry over spilt milk
 - Rome wasn't built in a day
 - the early bird catches the worm
17. Despite the heavy rain, the football match continued _____.
- under the weather
 - against all odds
 - through thick and thin
 - the calm before the storm
18. After the long journey, Enna felt _____ and wanted nothing more than to relax.
- on cloud nine
 - in a nutshell
 - on pins and needles
 - down in the dumps

19. When Jimmy asked his father for advice on the problem, he simply replied, _____.

- a. actions speak louder than words
- b. all bark and no bite
- c. apple of my eye
- d. bite the bullet

20. Despite facing difficulties, the team decided to _____ and continue with their project.

- a. keep their chin up
- b. cry over spilt milk
- c. take the bull by the horns
- d. sit on the fence

Answer Key

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



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