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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

**Class 6**



**Topic**  
**Collocation**



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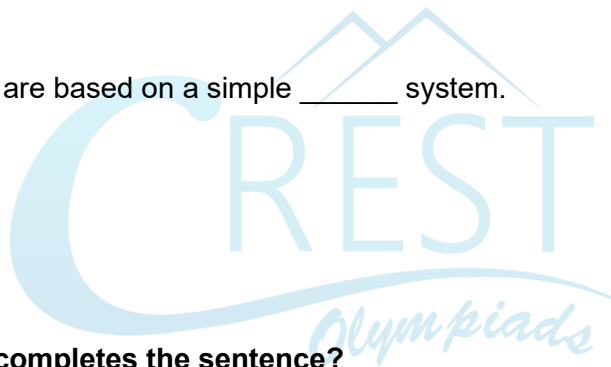
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# Worksheet on Collocation

Direction for questions (1-10): Fill in the blanks with the right collocations:

1. He is keen to \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge in this field.
  - a. collect
  - b. acquire
  - c. distribute
  - d. harness
  
2. The witness gave an \_\_\_\_\_ description of the culprit which helped the police in nabbing him.
  - a. accurate
  - b. eminent
  - c. ecstatic
  - d. intelligent
  
3. The company is going to get a \_\_\_\_\_ advantage from this huge project.
  - a. lot
  - b. minor
  - c. major
  - d. quick
  
4. The convict was exonerated from the charges for want of \_\_\_\_\_ evidence.
  - a. extra
  - b. exaggerated
  - c. edge
  - d. ample
  
5. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence is very intriguing and is sure to have an impact on all the fields for years to come.
  - a. artificial
  - b. superficial
  - c. interior
  - d. exterior
  
6. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ assigned seats in the hall to the students.
  - a. randomly
  - b. crazily
  - c. frantically
  - d. suavely

7. The criminal made a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to escape from the prison but his plan was marred.
- plain
  - desperate
  - dazzling
  - thorough
8. The radio program was designed by keeping the \_\_\_\_\_ audience in mind.
- childish
  - sluggish
  - youth
  - target
9. The judge tried to gather some concrete \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the case which was transferred from the lower court to his tribunal.
- mundane
  - abstract
  - background
  - foreground
10. Modern computers are based on a simple \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- binary
  - tenary
  - barter
  - crucial
11. Which word best completes the sentence?
- I had a very busy day and I was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- exhausted
  - frightened
  - surprised
  - angry
12. We use the collocation "make a decision". Which word best completes the sentence?
- The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult choice.
- do
  - take
  - win
  - become



**13. Which word does NOT make a good collocation with "burst"?**

- a. into laughter
- b. with anger
- c. a balloon
- d. a record

**14. What is the opposite of the collocation "make a mistake"?**

- a. make a choice
- b. be successful
- c. do something right
- d. be perfect

**15. We use the verb "conduct" with many nouns. Which word does NOT make a good collocation with "conduct"?**

- a. an experiment
- b. a meeting
- c. a conversation
- d. a race

**16. What is the correct way to say "forget something completely"?**

- a. slightly forget
- b. completely forget
- c. temporarily forget
- d. occasionally forget

**17. What is the correct way to say "do something without thinking"?**

- a. do something carefully
- b. do something on purpose
- c. do something accidentally
- d. do something slowly

**Direction for questions (18-20): Identify the correct type of collocation of the highlighted words:**

**18. Let's **have lunch** together!**

- a. Verb + Noun
- b. Adjective + Noun
- c. Noun + Verb
- d. Verb + Adverb

19. Why are you carrying such a **heavy box**?

- a. Verb + Noun
- b. Adjective + Noun
- c. Noun + Verb
- d. Verb + Adverb

20. Jack was **extremely happy** after awarded by gold medal from the mayor.

- a. Verb + Noun
- b. Adjective + Noun
- c. Noun + Verb
- d. Adverb + Adjective

### Answer Key

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



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