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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 6



Topic
Idioms



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Worksheet on Idioms

Direction for questions (1-20): Fill in the blanks with the correct option:

1. He almost always _____ the clock to be punctual.
 - a. raced against
 - b. faced bravely
 - c. stayed ahead
 - d. danced around

2. Receiving a failing grade on the final exam was already disheartening, but _____, the teacher publicly pointed out the mistakes in front of the entire class.
 - a. to sprinkle salt over wounds
 - b. to add insult to injury
 - c. make it even more painful
 - d. to make it even better

3. Jemima's dance performance seems to have _____ from Fiona's performance because she outperformed her on the same song.
 - a. to have stolen thunder
 - b. muted all indignant voices
 - c. silenced the critics
 - d. backfired

4. Jimmy and Harold are both weak at mathematics and science so they seem to be in _____.
 - a. the same cradle
 - b. the same boat
 - c. the same bottle
 - d. the same foible

5. The kids plan to celebrate their mom's birthday in the attic _____ due to the electric outage.
 - a. blew up in the face
 - b. flew over tree-tops
 - c. struck a bolt
 - d. collapsed crumbly

6. When David's friend apologised for their misunderstanding, he decided to _____ and forgive him.

- a. turn over a new leaf
- b. sweep it under the rug
- c. bite the bullet
- d. cry over spilt milk

7. The diligent student _____ to crack his upcoming exams.

- a. buckle under
- b. buckle up
- c. buckle down
- d. buckle with

8. Completing the challenging exam _____, Daniel managed to grasp just enough key concepts to secure a passing grade.

- a. by the skin of his teeth
- b. on the verge of
- c. by the collar
- d. neck-to-neck

9. The coach's advice in the game proved _____ and was instrumental in helping us win the game.

- a. bite the bullet
- b. worth its weight in gold
- c. as tough as steel
- d. wrought in iron

10. Rachel _____ to help out the unfortunate woman whom she met at the hospital.

- a. direct from the horse's mouth
- b. brought to books
- c. left no stone unturned
- d. called it a day

11. After forgetting his lines during the play, James felt embarrassed but remembered _____.

- a. it's a piece of cake
- b. actions speak louder than words
- c. practice makes perfect
- d. don't count your chickens before they hatch

12. When the teacher announced a surprise test, Shelly realised she was _____ for not studying.

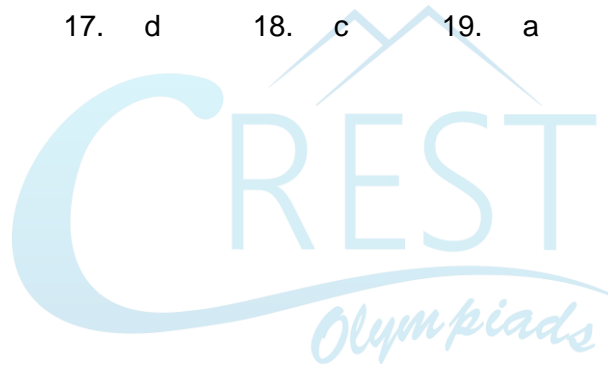
- a. barking up the wrong tree
- b. all ears
- c. caught between a rock and a hard place
- d. in hot water

13. Despite being nervous, Cathrine decided to _____ and give the speech her best shot.
- a. spill the beans
 - b. stick to her guns
 - c. sweep it under the rug
 - d. break the ice
14. After receiving praise for his hard work, Tom felt _____ about his achievements.
- a. over the moon
 - b. in a pickle
 - c. out of the blue
 - d. pulling his leg
15. After forgetting to bring his homework to school, Daniel realised he was _____ with his teacher.
- a. in the same boat
 - b. out of the woods
 - c. walking on thin ice
 - d. in hot water
16. Despite feeling nervous, Emily decided to _____ and audition for the school play.
- a. keep her fingers crossed
 - b. sweep it under the rug
 - c. throw in the towel
 - d. bite off more than she could chew
17. When Scarlet saw her test score, she was _____ because she didn't expect to do so well.
- a. on pins and needles
 - b. in the same boat
 - c. pulling her leg
 - d. over the moon
18. After practising for weeks, the basketball team was finally ready to _____ and win the championship.
- a. turn over a new leaf
 - b. hit the nail on the head
 - c. give it their best shot
 - d. sweep it under the rug

19. When Samuel's parents gave him a surprise trip for his birthday, he was _____ with excitement.
- a. over the moon
 - b. in a nutshell
 - c. out of the blue
 - d. pulling his leg
20. Despite facing challenges, Linda decided to _____ and pursue her dream of becoming a veterinarian.
- a. keep her chin up
 - b. hit the nail on the head
 - c. spill the beans
 - d. sit on the fence

Answer Key

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



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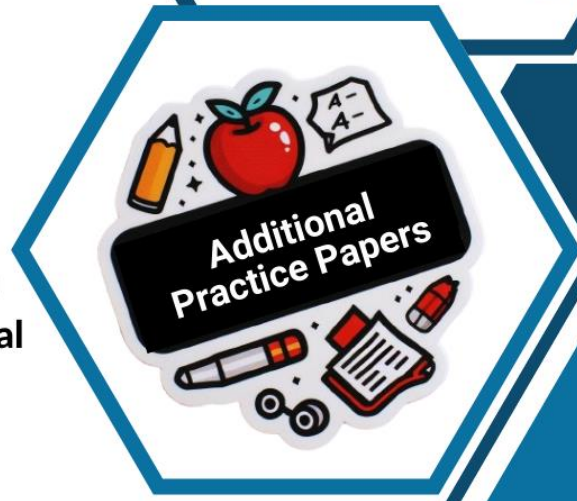
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