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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 7



Topic
Idioms

Worksheet on Idioms

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

1. After experiencing a failed business venture, Hannah was _____, carefully scrutinising potential opportunities and making informed decisions to avoid repeating past mistakes.
 - a. once bitten, twice shy
 - b. once in a blue moon
 - c. cost an arm and a leg
 - d. call it a day

2. When you need to discuss something important, it's best not to _____, as they may be stressed or preoccupied with other matters, hindering effective communication.
 - a. catch someone at a bad time
 - b. at a stone's throw
 - c. stick to your guns
 - d. leave any stone unturned

3. Ricky missed the last date to fill the boxing championship form but later he realised that it actually proved to be a _____.
 - a. coming of age
 - b. blessing in disguise
 - c. pretty penny
 - d. cold feet

4. Lisa wanted to win the beauty pageant and become an actress later on, but that was like _____.
 - a. chasing rainbows
 - b. harnessing horses
 - c. cultivating sunflowers
 - d. bringing the clouds down

5. The tutor said to Ronny that she had done her bit and now the _____.
 - a. carry the torch
 - b. ball was in his court
 - c. bring home the baon
 - d. better late than never

6. The professor concluded, "To say it in a _____, honesty was the best policy".
 - a. nutshell
 - b. bloom
 - c. extension
 - d. thistle

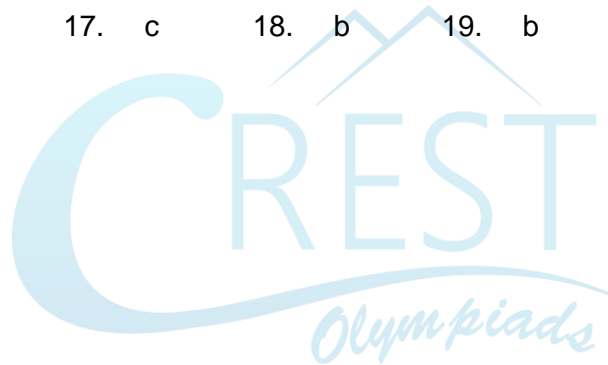
7. Hananh and Jenny were so close friends that they supported each other through all _____.
- thick and thin
 - beat around the bush
 - hang in there
 - cut corners
8. Fiona and Maria are twin sisters but they are almost always at _____ on every issue.
- burn in the oven
 - calling time
 - at loggerheads
 - chasing each other's tail
9. The rental incomes from various properties were the stable _____ for the Stephens.
- cash cow
 - barking dog
 - cawing roost
 - singing lark
10. To meet the tight deadline, the construction team decided _____, compromising on certain quality measures to complete the project quickly.
- to cut corners
 - crunch time
 - cut the mustard
 - crack of dawn
11. Despite his promises, Johnson always seems to _____ when it comes to completing his assignments on time.
- drag his feet
 - jump the gun
 - bite off more than he can chew
 - keep his nose to the grindstone
12. The company's new CEO decided to _____ to increase profits, leading to widespread criticism from employees.
- turn over a new leaf
 - stick to his guns
 - tighten the purse strings
 - play it by ear

13. Shelly was determined to _____ despite facing numerous obstacles in her path to becoming a doctor.
- pass the buck
 - get cold feet
 - burn the midnight oil
 - throw in the towel
14. The sudden closure of the factory _____, leaving thousands of workers unemployed.
- threw in the towel
 - pulled the wool over their eyes
 - pulled the plug
 - made ends meet
15. After years of hard work, Alice finally _____ and was promoted to the position of manager.
- turned the tables
 - climbed the corporate ladder
 - lost her marbles
 - played it by ear
16. Despite his age, the veteran athlete continues to _____, inspiring younger competitors with his determination.
- keep his eye on the ball
 - bite off more than he can chew
 - hit the nail on the head
 - run circles around others
17. The new teacher's unorthodox methods initially _____ among the students, but they soon adapted and began to enjoy her classes.
- hit the nail on the head
 - fell on deaf ears
 - raised eyebrows
 - cut the mustard
18. Despite the odds, the small startup managed to _____ and become a major player in the industry.
- pass the buck
 - make waves
 - rest on its laurels
 - throw in the towel

19. The politician's attempt to _____ during the debate was met with scepticism from the audience.
- a. jump the gun
 - b. pull the wool over someone's eyes
 - c. get cold feet
 - d. make a long story short
20. The team's decision to _____ paid off when they won the championship against all odds.
- a. bite off more than they could chew
 - b. throw in the towel
 - c. pull out all the stops
 - d. pass the buck

Answer Key

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



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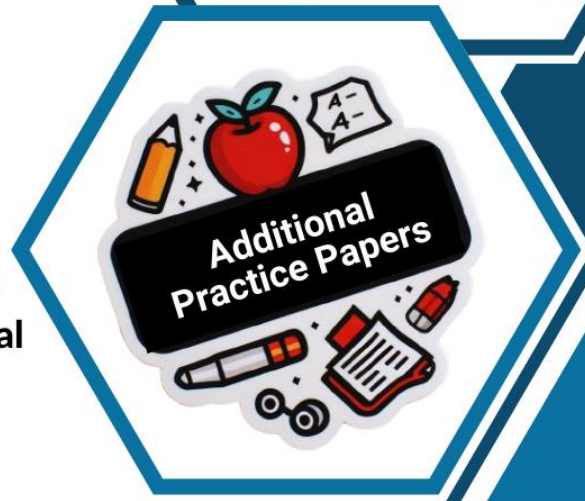
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