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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 8



Topic

Homophones



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Worksheet on Homophones

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of options:

Our school _____ is a very _____ man.

- a. principal, principal
- b. principal, principle
- c. principle, principle
- d. principal, principled

2. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The arid desert landscape was barren, with no signs of life for miles.
- II. The powerful baron owned vast estates and held significant influence in the region.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

3. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The tender touch of the baby's soft skin brought warmth and joy to the parents.
- II. The construction company decided to fill the tender for the new infrastructure project, hoping to secure the contract through a competitive bidding process.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

4. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The provocative speech had the potential to incite controversy and heated debates among the audience.
- II. Her keen insight into the complex issue provided a fresh perspective and contributed to a more comprehensive understanding of the matter.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

5. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. I feel that we got reamed in that sugarcane deal.
- II. He wrote reams in the exam.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

6. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The sign clearly stated that photography was not allowed in the museum.
- II. The teacher encouraged the students to read their essays aloud, promoting effective communication and expression.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

7. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The addition of new features enhanced the functionality of the software.
- II. The bookstore just received the latest edition of the bestselling novel, attracting eager readers.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

8. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The contractor submitted a detailed bill outlining the costs of materials and labour for the construction project.
- II. With the architect's innovative design, the team began to build a modern and sustainable office complex.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

9. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. Hannah was grounded for a week by her parents for lying to them.
- II. Grandma ground the spices to a fine powder.

- a. only II
- b. only I
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

10. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The new commercial complex, with its modern architecture and diverse businesses, became a hub for shopping and entertainment in the city.
- II. The professor posed a complex question during the seminar, challenging the students to think critically and delve into the intricacies of the subject matter.

- a. only II
- b. only I
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

11. Fill in the following blanks with the correct set of homonyms:

The artist chose to _____ her emotions through her paintings, while the _____ delivery service ensured the package reached its destination within hours.

- a. express
- b. accept
- c. access
- d. exact

12. Fill in the following blanks with the correct set of homonyms:

After he cleaned and bandaged the _____ on his arm, he _____ the bandage tightly to ensure it stayed in place.

- a. tear
- b. clean
- c. wound
- d. object

13. Fill in the following blanks with the correct set of homonyms:

She aimed to break the world _____ for the longest playing of a vinyl _____.

- a. record
- b. present
- c. row
- d. bass

14. Fill in the following blanks with the correct set of homonyms:

Please ensure you _____ the envelope to the correct mailing _____.

- a. access
- b. mode
- c. address
- d. mail

15. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. The _____ of sugar in the recipe made the cake sweeter.
- II. Shelly was responsible for the final _____ of the magazine before it went to print.

- a. edition, addition
- b. addition, addition
- c. edition, edition
- d. addition, edition

16. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. The couple stood before the beautifully decorated _____ to exchange their wedding vows.
- II. Alice decided to _____ her dress by adding some embellishments to make it more stylish.

- a. alter, altar
- b. altar, altar
- c. altar, alter
- d. alter, alter

17. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. Jack's _____ was music, but he also had a strong interest in literature.
- II. The old _____ stood majestically on the hill, a testament to the region's rich history.

- a. fort, forte
- b. forte, fort
- c. fort, fort
- d. forte, forte

18. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. The lumberjack swung his _____ with precision, chopping down the trees in the forest.
- II. The Earth rotates on its _____, causing day and night to occur.

- a. axis, axes
- b. axes, axes
- c. axis, axis
- d. axes, axis

19. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. The _____ of the envelope was done carefully to ensure it wouldn't open during transit.
- II. The painter stood on a ladder to reach the high _____ while painting the room.

- a. sealing, ceiling
- b. sealing, sealing
- c. ceiling, ceiling
- d. ceiling, sealing

20. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of homophones:

- I. The fabric felt _____ against her skin, causing slight irritation.
- II. Daniel received a _____ reprimand from his boss for his unprofessional behaviour.

- a. coarse, course
- b. course, course
- c. coarse, coarse
- d. course, coarse



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| 1. d | 2. d | 3. d | 4. d | 5. d | 6. d | 7. d |
| 8. d | 9. d | 10. d | 11. a | 12. c | 13. a | 14. c |
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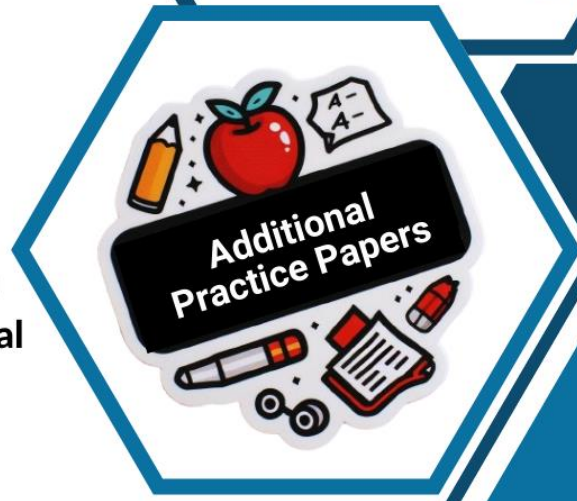
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