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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 8



Topic

Nouns



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Worksheet on Nouns

1. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

He felt a sudden sharp _____ in his ankle so applied an ointment.

- a. twinge
- b. sprint
- c. flair
- d. blare

2. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

After a long and emotionally charged discussion, the group experienced a _____, feeling a sense of relief and emotional release as they shared their feelings and reached a collective understanding.

- a. admonition
- b. catharsis
- c. aberration
- d. aspiration

3. Choose the correct plural of the highlighted word:

Writing in her journal became a **catharsis** for Jane, allowing her to express her innermost thoughts and emotions, providing a therapeutic outlet for self-reflection.

- a. catharsis
- b. catharsises
- c. catharsis
- d. catharsies

4. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

A _____ of entrepreneurs were travelling together in a plane for a business conference when the plane had to be landed for an emergency.

- a. cohort
- b. canyon
- c. cameroon
- d. marshall

5. Choose the correct collective noun for the highlighted word to fill in the blank:

Arranging a _____ of **toothbrushes** in the bathroom cup was an amusing and colourful way to organise the family's oral care essentials.

- a. brushel
- b. prickle
- c. flicker
- d. bunter

6. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The product launch turned into a _____ when a critical software glitch caused widespread malfunctions, leading to a flood of customer complaints and a significant drop in sales.

- a. debacle
- b. oracle
- c. gimmick
- d. miracle

7. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

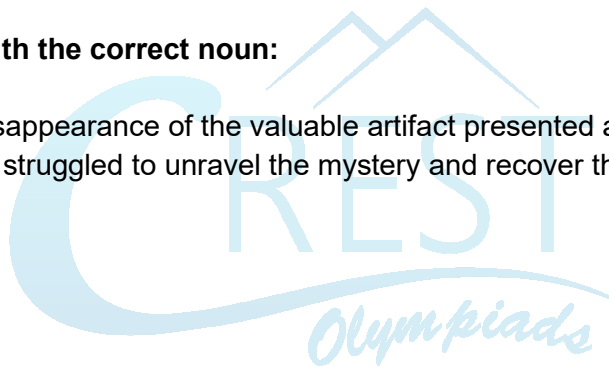
The unexpected disappearance of the valuable artifact presented a _____ for the museum staff, who struggled to unravel the mystery and recover the priceless item.

- a. century
- b. sanctuary
- c. conundrum
- d. collateral

8. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The military academy emphasised the importance of discipline as a core _____, instilling in cadets a set of principles and beliefs that guided their actions and decisions.

- a. doctrine
- b. lustre
- c. nemesis
- d. hazard



9. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

After receiving the rejection letter from her dream university, a sense of _____ overwhelmed her, and she needed time to process the disappointment and refocus her future plans.

- a. sophistication
- b. dejection
- c. elation
- d. marination

10. Choose the option that gives the correct opposite gender of the highlighted word:

He seemed to be the most eligible **bachelor** in the neighbourhood.

- a. bachelorette
- b. maiden
- c. famine
- d. both a and b

11. Identify the type of noun for the quoted word:

The cake my mother prepared was very tasty. But my friend did not like it. She must have lost her sense of "taste". **(CREST 2021-22)**

- a. countable noun
- b. uncountable noun
- c. both a and b
- d. material noun

12. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The ____ of ethical hacking involves penetrating systems to improve their security.

- a. ethos
- b. pathos
- c. logos
- d. praxis

13. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

A ____ of historians dedicate their lives to uncovering lost civilisations.

- a. collection
- b. faction
- c. connection
- d. selection

14. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

His _____ to the study of marine biology has led to significant discoveries about coral reefs.

- a. contribution
- b. distribution
- c. attribution
- d. retribution

15. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The _____ of quantum computing could revolutionise information processing.

- a. advent
- b. event
- c. avenue
- d. adventure

16. Choose the most appropriate form of noun to fill in the blank:

One of the firmest _____ of my father is that hard work always pays off. **(CREST 2022-23)**

- a. belief
- b. beliefs
- c. believe
- d. believes

17. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

In medieval times, the _____ was a crucial figure, providing counsel to the ruler.

- a. vassal
- b. viscount
- c. vizier
- d. valet

18. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The _____ of the story captivated the audience, leaving them in awe of the intricate plot.

- a. denouement
- b. dialogue
- c. demeanour
- d. denomination

19. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The ancient _____ remains a subject of fascination for archaeologists around the world.

- a. artefacts
- b. anachronisms
- c. alliterations
- d. allegories

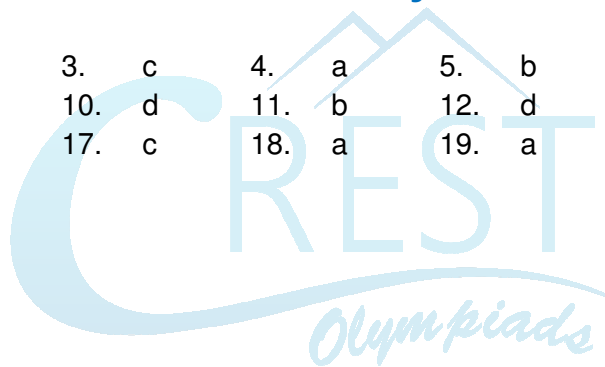
20. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The _____ of the treaty led to a prolonged period of peace between the two nations.

- a. ratification
- b. rectification
- c. recitation
- d. rejuvenation

Answer Key

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



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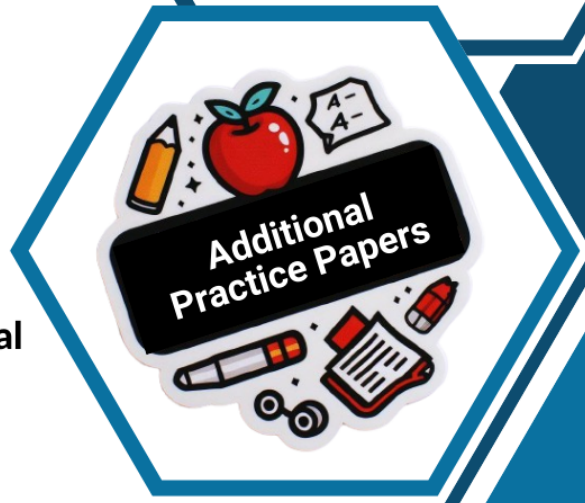
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