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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 8



Topic

Synonyms



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Worksheet on Synonyms

1. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

Amelia's **vivacious** personality, her infectious laughter and lively anecdotes making any social gathering more vibrant and enjoyable.

- a. cumbersome
- b. loquacious
- c. pernicious
- d. exuberant

2. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The art gallery displayed a captivating **melange** of styles, featuring abstract paintings, sculptures, and photographs, creating a visually eclectic and dynamic exhibition.

- a. medley
- b. interlocution
- c. commensurate
- d. admonish

3. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The student was warned that any attempt to **contravene** the school's strict plagiarism policy would result in severe consequences, including academic penalties.

- a. infringe
- b. persuade
- c. dissuade
- d. constrain

4. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The offer to go for a wildlife sanctuary tour was too **enticing** for Henry to refuse.

- a. tempting
- b. jocular
- c. tenacious
- d. gregarious

5. Which of these is not a synonym of the highlighted word?

George and Francis got **entangled** in a fracas over a petty issue.

- a. brawl
- b. row
- c. scuffle
- d. betrayal

6. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The diplomatic **manoeuvres** of the politician were beyond the comprehension of the layman.

- a. magnanimous
- b. fraudulent
- c. indispensable
- d. gimmick

7. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The concept presented in the lecture was **nebulous**, leaving the students with a vague understanding of the topic and prompting them to seek further clarification from the professor.

- a. vague
- b. immaculate
- c. persevere
- d. veneral

8. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

Despite the unexpected turn of events, Shelly maintained a **nonchalant** demeanour, casually sipping her coffee as if the situation didn't faze her at all.

- a. recede
- b. rebuff
- c. reconcile
- d. casual

9. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

After a long day of hiking, the group was **ravenous**, eagerly devouring the hot and hearty meal prepared at the campsite to satisfy their intense hunger.

- a. starving
- b. stinking
- c. pelting
- d. daunting

10. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

She felt anxious over the **trepidation** of what would happen if the ring was not found on time.

- a. apprehension
- b. regressive
- c. banal
- d. mandatory

11. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The tiny house was **humble** and looked like it could be blown away by a strong wind.

- a. enormous
- b. modest
- c. chaotic
- d. threatening

12. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The movie was so **boring** we all fell asleep halfway through.

- a. thrilling
- b. captivating
- c. tedious
- d. suspenseful

13. Choose the most appropriate option that has the same meaning as the quoted word:

The senator's dedication to justice and liberty is "admirable". (CREST 2021-22)

- a. commendable
- b. colourful or bright
- c. authentic or real
- d. humorous or obnoxious

14. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The children were **excited** about going to the amusement park.

- a. disappointed
- b. enthusiastic
- c. nervous
- d. curious

15. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The loud music created a lot of **commotion** in the street.

- a. peace
- b. harmony
- c. disturbance
- d. silence

16. Choose the synonym of the highlighted word:

She is quite **benevolent**. (CREST 2022-23)

- a. belligerent
- b. feeble
- c. kind
- d. frigid

17. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

He **concealed** the gift behind his back so she wouldn't see it.

- a. revealed
- b. displayed
- c. hid
- d. shared

18. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The scientist conducted a series of **experiments** to test his theory.

- a. failures
- b. observations
- c. trials
- d. explanations

19. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The journey was long and **arduous**, but they finally reached their destination.

- a. relaxing
- b. difficult
- c. enjoyable
- d. short

20. Which of these is a synonym of the highlighted word?

The detective searched for **clues** to solve the mystery.

- a. explanations
- b. hints
- c. questions
- d. answers

Answer Key

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



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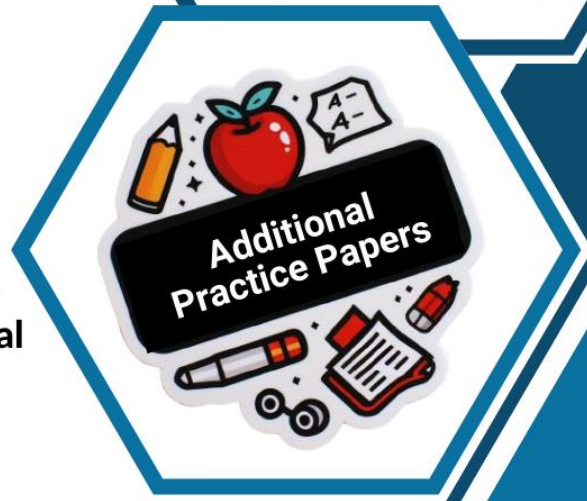
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