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Topic
Adverbs



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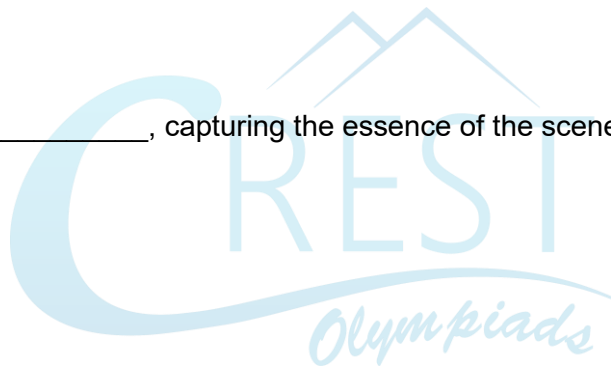
Worksheet on Adverbs

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

1. Scientists conducted extensive research to explore the intricacies of _____ modified organisms, analysing the long-term effects on ecosystems and meticulously assessing potential benefits and risks before implementing widespread applications.
 - a. submissively
 - b. superficially
 - c. genetically
 - d. frantically
2. The university campus is known for its _____ diverse student population, representing a multitude of cultures and backgrounds, fostering an enriching environment for cross-cultural learning and understanding.
 - a. ethnically
 - b. dynastically
 - c. multidisciplinary
 - d. crudely
3. The smartphone's _____ robust design ensures seamless performance even under demanding conditions, showcasing its _____ and advanced technological capabilities.
 - a. technically, durability
 - b. rapidly, combustibility
 - c. flexibility, agility
 - d. spherically, malleability
4. She _____ devours books on astronomy, her passion for the subject is evident in her extensive collection and in-depth knowledge of celestial bodies.
 - a. avidly
 - b. sternly
 - c. broadly
 - d. listfully
5. The argument presented in the research paper is _____ supported by a multitude of credible sources, lending substantial weight to the author's conclusions.
 - a. linguistically
 - b. banefully
 - c. validly
 - d. blindly

6. The professor's question, though _____ simple, _____ directed the discussion toward the core of the issue, sparking a thought-provoking debate among the students.
- seemingly, pertinently
 - substantially, brutally
 - apparently, carefully
 - both a and c
7. Even in a crowded room, her laughter rings out _____, recognisable among the various sounds due to its unique and cheerful tone.
- vividly
 - distinctly
 - brilliantly
 - diligently
8. _____, the old clock in the house seems to chime at irregular intervals, sometimes skipping hours or chiming twice within minutes, adding an eerie ambience to the quiet rooms.
- Mundanely
 - Bizarrely
 - Abundantly
 - Quirkily
9. He tends to worry _____ about small details, often spending hours deliberating over minor decisions, causing unnecessary stress in his daily life.
- critically
 - excessively
 - incessantly
 - all of these
10. As the storm clouds gathered, the wind howled _____ through the trees, creating an ominous atmosphere that made everyone uneasy.
- hastily
 - menacingly
 - knowingly
 - blatantly
11. Shelly spoke _____ during the meeting, ensuring that her point was clearly understood by everyone present.
- reluctantly
 - ambiguously
 - eloquently
 - hesitantly

12. Despite the complexity of the problem, John solved it _____, impressing his teacher with his quick thinking.
- a. clumsily
 - b. hastily
 - c. deftly
 - d. sluggishly
13. The committee reviewed the proposal _____, paying close attention to every detail before making a decision.
- a. hastily
 - b. superficially
 - c. meticulously
 - d. carelessly
14. The children tiptoed _____ through the dark hallway, trying not to wake their parents.
- a. loudly
 - b. cautiously
 - c. recklessly
 - d. blatantly
15. The artist painted _____, capturing the essence of the scene with every brushstroke.
- a. erratically
 - b. skillfully
 - c. randomly
 - d. clumsily
16. Alice _____ accepted the award, knowing that it was a result of years of hard work and dedication.
- a. reluctantly
 - b. resentfully
 - c. graciously
 - d. thoughtlessly
17. The news spread _____ throughout the small town, and soon everyone was talking about it.
- a. sluggishly
 - b. swiftly
 - c. lazily
 - d. reluctantly



18. The students _____ worked on their projects, knowing that the deadline was fast approaching.
- a. diligently
 - b. negligently
 - c. carelessly
 - d. reluctantly
19. Jack looked _____ at the complex math problem, realising it would take time to solve.
- a. easily
 - b. confidently
 - c. dubiously
 - d. effortlessly
20. During the debate, Scarlet presented her arguments _____, leaving no room for doubt about her stance.
- a. vaguely
 - b. hesitantly
 - c. assertively
 - d. ambiguously



Answer Key

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

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