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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



Topic

Antonyms



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Worksheet on Antonyms

Direction for questions (1-6): Choose the option which is an antonym of the highlighted word:

1. They were quite surprised that the antiquated wooden chest was still in **mint condition**.
 - a. donning
 - b. stunted
 - c. dispersed
 - d. dilapidated

2. Having a deep appreciation for animals, Sarah couldn't help but **abhor** the idea of hunting for sport, finding it morally objectionable and against her principles.
 - a. admire
 - b. conquer
 - c. conspire
 - d. construe

3. The United Nations called for an immediate meeting to restore peace among the **belligerent** nations.
 - a. combative
 - b. bellicose
 - c. cooperative
 - d. configured

4. I have found in him a **congenial** and trustworthy friend.
 - a. tractable
 - b. secretive
 - c. susceptible
 - d. discordant

5. The messenger **gabbled** in frustration something gibberish.
 - a. artifact
 - b. enunciate
 - c. cried
 - d. munched

6. His **despicable** behaviour, characterised by deceit and manipulation, earned him the disdain and distrust of those who once considered him a friend.
 - a. emollient
 - b. taunting
 - c. laudable
 - d. sadistic



Direction for questions (7-10): Choose the option which is not an antonym of the highlighted word:

7. With an **imperious** tone, the manager issued directives to the team, expecting immediate compliance without room for discussion or input from the employees.

- a. modest
- b. humble
- c. considerate
- d. authoritative

8. She is admired by her neighbours for her **impeccable** housekeeping.

- a. opulent
- b. pretentious
- c. nebulous
- d. blemished

9. He would never do anything to **jeopardise** anyone's life.

- a. endanger
- b. enchant
- c. enliven
- d. safeguard

10. She preferred not to answer his **frivolous** and provocative questions.

- a. penetrating
- b. sensational
- c. perturbing
- d. sensible



Direction for questions (11-18): Choose the option which is an antonym of the highlighted word:

11. James had a **meager** appetite after the long journey.

- a. small
- b. healthy
- c. large
- d. delicious

12. The audience remained **unmoved** by the emotional speech given by Ms Jones.

- a. silent
- b. touched
- c. bored
- d. surprised

13. The scientist conducted a series of **erratic** experiments.

- a. planned
- b. controlled
- c. consistent
- d. organized

14. The principal gave a **stern** warning to the students.

- a. gentle
- b. important
- c. serious
- d. lengthy

15. The scientist conducted an **exhaustive** research project last weekend.

- a. detailed
- b. well-funded
- c. incomplete
- d. groundbreaking

16. Shelly was **reluctant** to go to the dentist because she was afraid of doctors.

- a. young
- b. eager
- c. scared
- d. curious

17. The king ruled the country with **benevolence**.

- a. wisdom
- b. power
- c. cruelty
- d. fairness

18. The artist presented a **melancholy** painting in an art gallery.

- a. cheerful
- b. beautiful
- c. colourful
- d. expressive

19. Out of the given alternatives, choose the antonym of the word given in bold:

When gas reserves are in short supply, finding affordable fuel can be an **elusive** mission. (CREST 2022-23)

- a. indefinite
- b. volatile
- c. enticing
- d. impossible

20. Choose the word which is the exact opposite of the word given in the quotes:

The "arrogant" questions were rendered ineffective. **(CREST 2021-22)**

- a. humble
- b. bumptious
- c. overweening
- d. haughty

Answer Key

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



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