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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



Topic

Collocation



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Worksheet on Collocation

1. Choose the option which can form a collocation with the highlighted word:

In our democratic society, individual choice plays a crucial role as citizens have the freedom to express their preferences through voting and other forms of participation.

- a. personal choice
- b. random choice
- c. both a and b
- d. mobilised

Direction for questions (2-20): Fill in the blank with the correct collocation:

2. Chuck _____ his father so much that I got confused when I met them for the first time.

- a. slightly resembles
- b. closely resembles
- c. faintly resembles
- d. hastily resembles

3. She promised to attend the celebration _____, eager to join the festivities and share in the joyous occasion.

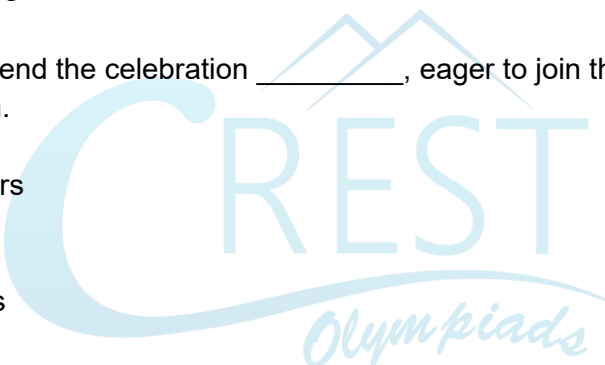
- a. bells and peppers
- b. with bells on
- c. with charms off
- d. with true colours

4. Her well-organised and compelling presentation served as a _____ of effective communication skills in a professional setting.

- a. classic example
- b. durable paradigm
- c. organic sentiment
- d. thorough link

5. The car travelled at a _____ of 60 miles per hour on the highway, maintaining a steady speed throughout the journey.

- a. relative speed
- b. constant rate
- c. fixed paces
- d. variable speed



6. There was a _____ between the old, weathered buildings on one side of the street and the modern, sleek skyscrapers on the other, showcasing the city's architectural evolution.
- superficial change
 - sudden restriction
 - marked contrast
 - substantial differences
7. To fully understand the implications of the scientific discovery, it is essential to consider it within a _____ of related research and technological advancements.
- greater perspective
 - broader context
 - mild depth
 - tight schedule
8. Despite facing economic challenges, the company experienced _____ in its market share, indicating resilience and adaptability in a competitive industry.
- continued growth
 - baneful experience
 - sudden spur
 - moderate roadblocks
9. Despite facing numerous challenges and obstacles, their friendship endured _____, demonstrating a bond that could withstand any adversity.
- rain and Sun
 - through thick and thin
 - fall and shine
 - sunrise and sunset
10. The couple always _____ things in the household for a month in advance.
- figured out
 - folded up
 - stocked up
 - compiled up
11. To excel in mathematics, it's crucial to grasp the _____ concepts before moving on to advanced topics.
- fundamental
 - superficial
 - peripheral
 - cursory

12. The success of the project hinged on the team's ability to _____ with tight deadlines and unforeseen challenges.
- evade
 - linger
 - procrastinate
 - cope
13. The politician's speech was filled with _____ promises but lacked concrete implementation plans.
- fleeting
 - substantial
 - transient
 - ephemeral
14. It's important to maintain a _____ diet consisting of a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains for good health.
- balanced
 - disproportionate
 - skewed
 - unequal
15. The novel offers a _____ insight into the complexities of human nature, leaving readers pondering its philosophical themes.
- superficial
 - profound
 - shallow
 - cursory
16. The artist's masterpiece was created through years of _____ practice and dedication to his craft.
- diligent
 - sporadic
 - intermittent
 - irregular
17. The organisation aims to promote _____ development in underprivileged communities through education and skill-building programs.
- disjointed
 - fragmented
 - holistic
 - segregated



18. My company's decision to expand its operations was based on a _____ analysis of market trends and consumer behaviour.
- a. comprehensive
 - b. partial
 - c. selective
 - d. limited
19. The recent film received _____ acclaim from critics worldwide, praising its innovative storytelling and exceptional performances.
- a. conflicting
 - b. dissenting
 - c. unanimous
 - d. divided
20. To achieve success, one must possess a _____ mindset, embracing challenges as opportunities for growth.
- a. resilient
 - b. fragile
 - c. delicate
 - d. vulnerable



Answer Key

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

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