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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



Topic

Homophones



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Worksheet on Homophones

1. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The government decided to censor certain information to control the narrative.
- II. The motion-activated sensor turned on the outdoor lights as soon as someone approached the house.

- a. only II
- b. only I
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

2. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. Bobby kept the **access** baggage in the garage for the night.
- II. Darbie denied **excess** to the unknown visitor inside the society premises for security reasons.

- a. only II
- b. only I
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

3. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The instructor asked Robby to remove his leg from the car **clutch**.
- II. Olivia saw a **clutch** of eggs in the tree nest.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

4. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. He was clever enough to see through the marketing **ploys** applied by the salesman.
- II. He **ployed** his way through the waiting crowds to the stage.

- a. only I
- b. only II
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

5. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The **addition** of a new chapter enhanced the depth of the novel, providing readers with more insights into the characters.
 - II. The bookstore eagerly awaited the arrival of the latest **edition** of the bestselling book, anticipating high demand from customers.
- a. only II
 - b. only I
 - c. both I and II are incorrect
 - d. both I and II are correct

6. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

- I. The view from the mountaintop was truly great, offering breathtaking scenery for miles.
 - II. Please grate some cheese for the pasta; it will add a delicious touch to the dish.
- a. only II
 - b. only I
 - c. both I and II are incorrect
 - d. both I and II are correct

7. Identify the sentences with wrong usage of the words:

- I. The birds perched on the eaves of the house, seeking shelter from the rain.
 - II. They decorated the garden with twinkling lights, creating a magical ambiance for the festive eves.
- a. only II
 - b. only I
 - c. both I and II are incorrect
 - d. both I and II are correct

8. Identify the sentences with wrong usage of the words:

- I. After hearing about the recent scams, she became **weary** of online transactions and double-checked the security measures.
 - II. After a long day of strenuous work, he felt **wary** and eagerly looked forward to a restful night's sleep.
- a. only II
 - b. only I
 - c. both I and II are incorrect
 - d. both I and II are correct

9. Choose the correct option:

Charlotte decided to pay the kind old man in kind, if he was not ready to accept cash in lieu of his services.

- a. This sentence makes the correct use of the first 'kind' word.
- b. This sentence makes the correct use of the second 'kind' word.
- c. This sentence makes the correct use of both the first and the second 'kind' words.
- d. This sentence neither makes the correct use of the first 'kind' word nor the second one.

10. Identify the sentences with the wrong usage of the words:

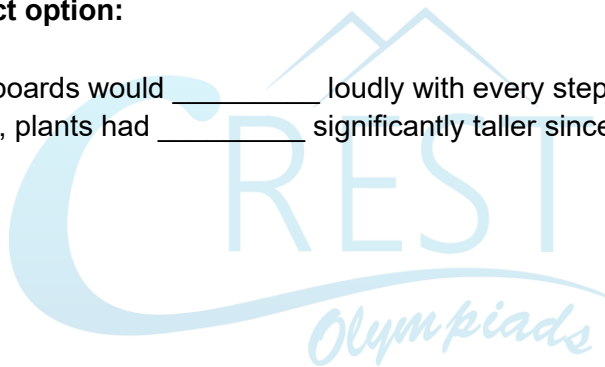
- I. What kind of a person is he?
- II. What a kind gesture by him!

- a. only II
- b. only I
- c. both I and II are incorrect
- d. both I and II are correct

11. Choose the correct option:

- I. The old floorboards would _____ loudly with every step we took.
- II. In my garden, plants had _____ significantly taller since I last visited.

- a. groan, grown
- b. groan, groan
- c. grown, grown
- d. grown, groan



12. Choose the correct option:

- I. Shelly felt overwhelmed _____ after accidentally breaking her mother's favourite vase.
- II. The antique mirror had intricate _____ edges, adding a touch of elegance to the room.

- a. gilt, guilt
- b. guilt, guilt
- c. gilt, gilt
- d. guilt, gilt

13. Choose the correct option:

- I. Before boarding the flight, passengers must undergo a security _____ to ensure safety.
 - II. Daniel received a _____ from his employer as a bonus for his outstanding performance at work.
- a. cheque, check
 - b. check, check
 - c. check, cheque
 - d. cheque, cheque

14. Choose the correct option:

- I. After a long day of shopping, Alice had to _____ her bags up the stairs to their apartment.
 - II. The grand _____ of the castle was adorned with magnificent tapestries and chandeliers.
- a. hall, haul
 - b. haul, hall
 - c. hall, hall
 - d. haul, haul

15. Choose the correct option:

- I. We had _____ to that restaurant before, and the food was delicious.
 - II. Scarlet picked out the rotten _____ from the pile before cooking the soup.
- a. been, bean
 - b. bean, bean
 - c. been, been
 - d. bean, been

16. Choose the correct option:

- I. Mary was _____ for the trip, with her bags packed and her itinerary planned meticulously.
 - II. Manuel had _____ finished his work before his friends called to invite him to the party
- a. already, all ready
 - b. all ready, all ready
 - c. all ready, already
 - d. already, already

17. Choose the correct option:

- I. Harry took a large _____ of the delicious chocolate cake.
- II. With each mosquito _____, Rachel wished she had used more insect repellent.

- a. bite, byte
- b. bite, bite
- c. byte, bite
- d. byte, byte

18. Choose the correct option:

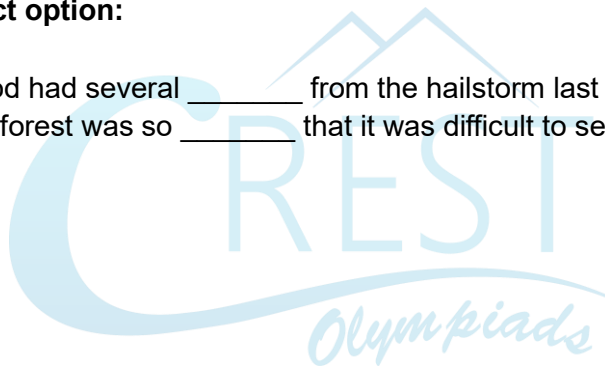
- I. The store offered a _____ price for the product during the sale.
- II. Tim bought a bag of potato _____ to enjoy while watching the movie.

- a. chip, cheap
- b. cheap, chip
- c. chip, chip
- d. cheap, cheap

19. Choose the correct option:

- I. The car's hood had several _____ from the hailstorm last night.
- II. The Amazon forest was so _____ that it was difficult to see through the thick foliage.

- a. dense, dents
- b. dents, dents
- c. dense, dense
- d. dents, dense



20. Choose the correct option:

- I. The mechanic replaced the broken _____ on the truck to ensure smooth driving.
- II. Ross executed a flawless _____ jump during his figure skating routine, impressing the judges and the audience alike.

- a. axle, axel
- b. axle, axle
- c. axel, axel
- d. axel, axle

Answer Key

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

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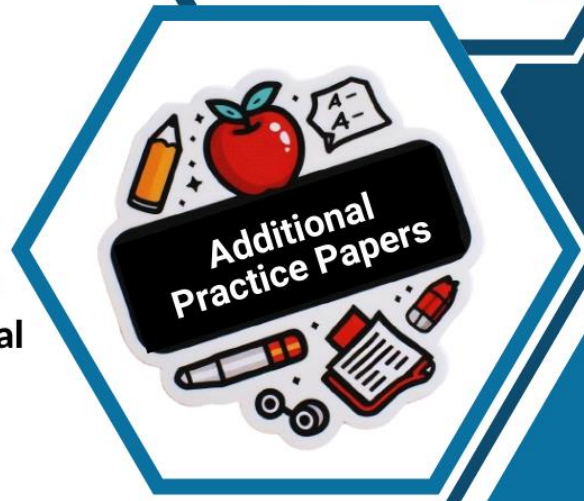
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