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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



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Nouns



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# Worksheet on Nouns

## 1. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The tense negotiations between the two nations reached a point of \_\_\_\_\_, with each side pushing the boundaries to see who would yield first in the high-stakes diplomatic standoff.

- a. verge
- b. brinkmanship
- c. brink
- d. statesmanship

## 2. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ captivated the audience, as they were moved by the persuasive and articulate delivery of the heartfelt message.

- a. eloquence
- b. sequence
- c. consequence
- d. effervescence

## 3. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

Following the established \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial in the medical field to ensure the safety and well-being of patients.

- a. vignette
- b. protocol
- c. dromedary
- d. knave

## 4. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:

The professor's lecture was criticised for its \_\_\_\_\_ due to which the students could hardly grasp the concept.

- a. verbosity
- b. superiority
- c. naivety
- d. originality

**5. Choose the correct plural of the highlighted word:**

The gleeful child did a **somersault** to express its joy.

- a. somersaultes
- b. somersault
- c. somersaults
- d. somersaulties

**6. Choose the correct plural of the highlighted word:**

The doctor provided a detailed **prognosis**, outlining the expected course of the illness and the potential outcomes based on the patient's current health condition and treatment plan.

- a. prognosis
- b. prognosises
- c. prognosisies
- d. prognoses

**7. Choose the correct plural of the highlighted word:**

The proud lion silently surveyed his vast territory with a watchful eye, surrounded by his **progeny**.

- a. progenies
- b. progenes
- c. progieses
- d. progeny

**8. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

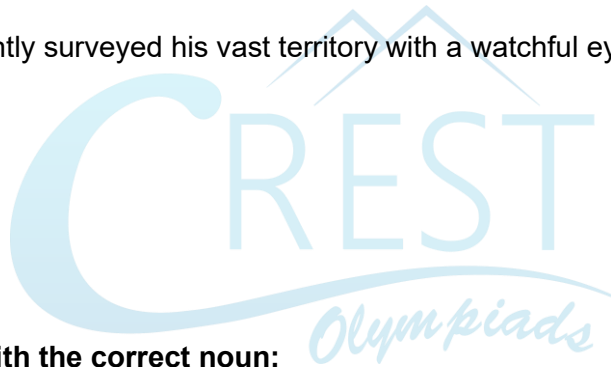
The politician's success attracted a circle of \_\_\_\_\_, as people around him exaggerated their admiration and flattery in the hope of gaining favour and privileges.

- a. sycophancy
- b. admiration
- c. buoyancy
- d. glade

**9. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

Her \_\_\_\_\_ led her to explore diverse cultures and landscapes, as she embarked on a journey to satisfy her insatiable desire for adventure and new experiences.

- a. vibrance
- b. wanderlust
- c. pomposity
- d. turgidity



**10. Identify the gender for the highlighted word:**

The **onlookers** gathered at the scene of the accident, watching with a mix of concern and curiosity as emergency responders worked to address the situation.

- a. masculine
- b. feminine
- c. neuter
- d. common

**11. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ between the hero and the antagonist is evident from the start of the epic.

- a. dichotomy
- b. dialogue
- c. diorama
- d. dialect

**12. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ of the orchestra brought the musical composition to life, earning a standing ovation.

- a. conductor
- b. composer
- c. concertmaster
- d. connoisseur

**13. Identify the word, which is a compound noun:**

We know our art teacher will not take any class now. **(2021-22)**

- a. not
- b. art teacher
- c. class
- d. know

**14. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

James \_\_\_\_ for rare manuscripts led him to distant lands, seeking out ancient libraries.

- a. quest
- b. question
- c. queue
- d. quibble

**15. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ of the forest was declared a protected area to conserve its biodiversity.

- a. biodiversity
- b. biome
- c. boundary
- d. bastion

**16. From the given options, choose the correct nouns for the given blanks:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ stayed together as their guard was watching them. **(2023-24)**

- a. flock, sheep
- b. gang, camels
- c. parade, donkeys
- d. army, fox

**17. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ of the ancient script was a significant discovery in understanding the civilisation's language.

- a. decryption
- b. description
- c. decimation
- d. decoration

**18. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ of water from the spring was believed to have healing properties.

- a. embargo
- b. element
- c. elevation
- d. elixir

**19. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_ of the peace treaty was celebrated with great joy across the nation.

- a. announcement
- b. annulment
- c. anomaly
- d. analysis

**20. Fill in the blank with the correct noun:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the village held a meeting to discuss the new policies.

- a. committee
- b. committees
- c. committer
- d. committal

**Answer Key**

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



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