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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



Topic

Synonyms



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Worksheet on Synonyms

1. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

The celebrity accused the press of publishing vicious **calumny**.

- a. defamation
- b. slander
- c. libel
- d. eulogy

2. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

The actions of the antagonist in the daily soap were so **detestable** that viewers found themselves yearning for the protagonist to triumph and bring an end to the character's malevolent deeds.

- a. abhorrent
- b. despised
- c. loathed
- d. virtuous

3. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

In the library, the **obnoxious** student made loud disturbances causing distractions for other students who were unable to concentrate on what they were reading.

- a. unpleasant
- b. disagreeable
- c. objectionable
- d. charming

4. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

The **torrid** summer heat made outdoor activities nearly unbearable, with temperatures soaring to record highs and leaving everyone seeking shade and relief from the oppressive Sun.

- a. sweltering
- b. scorching
- c. frigid
- d. sultry

5. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

The once-thriving neighbourhood had become **moribund**, with abandoned storefronts and a sense of neglect giving it an air of quiet decline.

- a. defunct
- b. swarthy
- c. doomed
- d. declining

6. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

Self-control and integrity can be the **panacea** for many psychological ailments that our generation is going through.

- a. remedy
- b. cure
- c. mandate
- d. elixir

7. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

Davis was accused of **instigating** the workers to go on strike.

- a. incite
- b. inflame
- c. prompt
- d. eliminate

8. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

Successful completion of the introductory course is a **prerequisite** for enrollment in the advanced workshop.

- a. precondition
- b. obligatory
- c. imperative
- d. voluntary

9. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

Recognising the escalating conflict, Laila decided to **intercede** between the two disputing classmates, hoping to find a resolution and restore harmony in the lab.

- a. intermediate
- b. negotiate
- c. reconcile
- d. contend

10. Choose the option which is not a synonym of the highlighted word:

The receptionist at the hotel reflected a **perfunctory** smile at the guests.

- a. apathetic
- b. stereotyped
- c. lackadaisical
- d. intense

11. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The king issued a **decree** that everyone must obey.

- a. suggestion
- b. request
- c. order
- d. question

12. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The house was filled with **fragile** objects that could easily break.

- a. strong
- b. delicate
- c. heavy
- d. useful

13. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

Shelly felt a sense of **achievement** after winning an essay competition.

- a. failure
- b. disappointment
- c. accomplishment
- d. confusion

14. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word given in the quotes:

I wanted to 'rescue' them. Since I am not a trained fireman to save them from danger, I was not allowed into the forest area. (**CREST 2021-22**)

- a. imperil
- b. extricate
- c. defend
- d. safety

15. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

Jack spoke with such **enthusiasm** that everyone got excited about the English project.

- a. boredom
- b. calmness
- c. energy
- d. sadness

16. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The injured athlete felt a surge of **anguish** in a football match.

- a. happiness
- b. anger
- c. pain

d. excitement

17. Out of the given alternatives, choose the synonym of the word given in bold:

Show some **deference** to your classmates by raising your hand rather than shouting out every answer. (CREST 2022-23)

- a. cooperation
- b. dignity
- c. disregard
- d. respect

18. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The king issued a **stern** decree.

- a. harsh
- b. joyful
- c. confusing
- d. lengthy

19. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The detective followed a **scanty** trail of clues to solve the mystery.

- a. clear
- b. important
- c. limited
- d. misleading

20. Choose the option which is a synonym of the highlighted word:

The lost traveller felt a sense of **desolation** in his journey.

- a. hope
- b. loneliness
- c. confusion
- d. anger

Answer Key

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

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