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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet *for*

Class 9



Topic

Voice and Narration



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Worksheet on Voice and Narration

Direction for questions (1-5): Choose the option that changes the speech correctly:

1. The teacher remarked that they had all done it very nicely.
 - a. "You had all done very nicely!" remarked the teacher.
 - b. "You have all done very nicely!" remarked the teacher.
 - c. "You have been doing everything very nicely!" remarked the teacher.
 - d. "You did very nicely!" remarked the teacher.

2. "Do you write in a good hand?" he said.
 - a. He asked if I writes in a good hand.
 - b. He asked if I was writing in a good hand.
 - c. He asked if I wrote in a good hand.
 - d. He asked if I was writing in a good hand.

3. She said, "How kind of him!"
 - a. She remarked that it was very kind of him.
 - b. She remarked that it is very kind of him.
 - c. She remarks that it was very kind of him.
 - d. She remarked that it has been very kind of him.

4. The teacher said to Delilah, "Do not read so slowly."
 - a. The teacher told to Delilah not to read so slowly.
 - b. The teacher advised Delilah not to read so slowly.
 - c. The teacher said Delilah not to read so slowly.
 - d. The teacher commanded Delilah not to be reading so slowly.

5. He asked me if I had anything to say.
 - a. "Have you anything to say?", he said to me.
 - b. "Do you want to say anything?", he said to me.
 - c. "Do you want to say anything?", he told to me.
 - d. "Do you wanted to say anything?", he said to me.

Direction for questions (6-10): Choose the option that changes the voice correctly:

6. The director kept me waiting.
 - a. I was kept me waiting by the director.
 - b. I was getting waited by the director.
 - c. I waited for the director.
 - d. I was kept waiting by the director.

7. He was swindled by his own business partner.
- His own business partner swindled him.
 - His own business partner swindles him.
 - His has been swindled by own business partner.
 - His own business partner has swindled him.
8. We refused them admission.
- They were refused admission by us.
 - They have been refused admission by us.
 - They had been refused admission by us.
 - They have been refused admission by us.
9. George's assignment pleased the teacher.
- The teacher has been pleased by George's assignment.
 - The teacher had been pleased by George's assignment.
 - The teacher were pleased by George's assignment.
 - The teacher was pleased by George's assignment.
10. Identify the sentence in passive voice among the following:
- The students eagerly solved the challenging math problems.
 - The mysterious story captivated everyone in the room.
 - The new bridge will be inaugurated by the mayor tomorrow.
 - The chef prepared a delicious three-course meal for the guests.
11. Choose a suitable option which expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech:
- The poor kid exclaimed, "Will none of you take me?" **(CREST 2021-22)**
- The poor kid replied whether none of them would take him.
 - The poor kid exclaimed if anyone will take him.
 - The poor kid exclaimed whether anyone would take him.
 - The poor kid exclaimed whether none of them would take him.

Direction for questions (12-15): Choose the option that changes the voice correctly:

12. The ancient manuscript, which was found in a cave, has been translated by a team of experts.
- A team of experts translated the ancient manuscript, which was found in a cave.
 - The ancient manuscript, found in a cave, is translated by a team of experts.
 - A team of experts has translated the ancient manuscript, which was found in a cave.
 - The ancient manuscript, which was found in a cave, was translated by a team of experts.

13. While the committee was discussing the new policy, several important points were raised by the members.
- While the new policy was being discussed by the committee, several members raised important points.
 - While the committee discussed the new policy, several important points were being raised by the members.
 - While the new policy was discussed by the committee, several members raised important points.
 - While the committee was discussing the new policy, several important points were raised.
14. The artwork, which had been stored in the basement for decades, was recently discovered by a new curator.
- A new curator recently discovered the artwork, which had been stored in the basement for decades.
 - The artwork, stored in the basement for decades, was recently discovered by a new curator.
 - The new curator recently discovered the artwork, which had been stored in the basement for decades.
 - The artwork, which was stored in the basement for decades, was recently discovered by a new curator.
15. The medication, which was prescribed by the doctor, must be taken twice daily.
- The doctor prescribed the medication, which must be taken twice daily.
 - The medication, prescribed by the doctor, must be taken twice daily.
 - The medication, which the doctor prescribed, must be taken twice daily.
 - The doctor must be taken twice daily the medication, which was prescribed.

16. Choose the correct passive voice for the given sentence:

The mayor unveiled a five-point plan to tackle the pollution hazards. **(CREST 2022-23)**

- A five-point plan to tackle the pollution hazards unveiled by the mayor.
- A five-point plan to tackle the pollution hazards was being unveiled by the mayor.
- A five-point plan to tackle the pollution hazards is being unveiled by the mayor.
- A five-point plan to tackle the pollution hazards was unveiled by the mayor.

17. Choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in direct/indirect speech:

"Can you solve this maths problem?" he asked me.

- He said me if I could solve that maths problem.
- He asked me if I could solve that maths problem.
- He told me if I could solve that maths problem.
- He asked me to solve that maths problem.

Direction for questions (18-20): Choose the option that changes the speech correctly:

18. They said, "We will not tolerate such behaviour in our school."

- a. They said that they would not tolerate such behaviour in their school.
- b. They said they would not tolerate such behaviour in their school.
- c. They said that they will not tolerate such behaviour in their school.
- d. They said that they wouldn't tolerate such behaviour in our school.

19. She said, "Even though I was tired, I finished my work."

- a. She said that even though she was tired, she had finished her work.
- b. She said that even though she was tired, she finished her work.
- c. She said that even though she had been tired, she finished her work.
- d. She said that even though she was tired, she has finished her work.

20. The CEO announced, "We are planning to expand our business to Europe next year."

- a. The CEO announced that they were planning to expand their business to Europe next year.
- b. The CEO announced they are planning to expand their business to Europe the following year.
- c. The CEO announced that they were planning to expand their business to Europe the following year.
- d. The CEO announced that they were planning to expand their business to Europe the next year.

Answer Key

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

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