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CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet



Topic

Material Nouns



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Worksheet on Material Nouns

1. Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word:

Kelly added some white **sugar** and lots of **butter** to make the batter for the cake.

- a. common
- b. abstract
- c. countable
- d. material

2. Identify the material noun/s in the given sentence:

The plumber replaced the old broken plastic underground pipes with new ones.

- a. underground
- b. pipes
- c. plastic
- d. plumber

Direction for questions (3-5): Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word:

3. The sculptor crafted a beautiful statue using **bronze**, giving it a timeless and elegant appearance that would endure for centuries.

- a. proper
- b. abstract
- c. countable
- d. material

4. The chef drizzled rich **molasses** over warm gingerbread, creating a delightful dessert with a perfect blend of sweet and spicy flavours.

- a. material
- b. countable
- c. abstract
- d. common

5. Shelly is vegan and avoids **honey** and **cheese** as all the foods that she eats.

- a. countable
- b. material
- c. abstract
- d. common

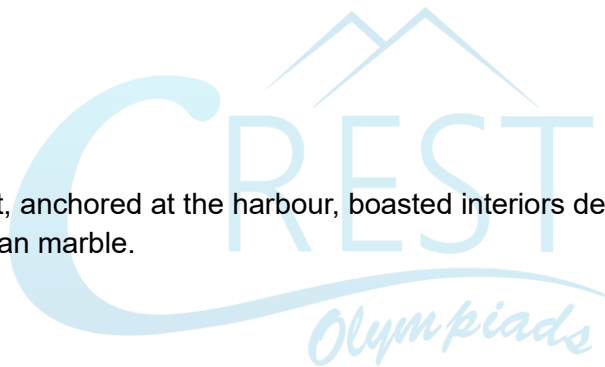
Direction for questions (6-10): Identify the material noun/s in the given sentence:

6. She had draped a beautifully embroidered azure-coloured woollen shawl on that chilly night.
- shawl
 - woollen
 - azure-coloured
 - embroidered
7. This heavily carved wooden gate was built at the entrance in commemoration of the emperor's victory over Arabia.
- carved
 - wooden
 - Arabia
 - victory
8. She had forsaken wearing clothes of silk, the moment she saw how it was made inhumanly.
- silk
 - forsaken
 - inhumanly
 - clothes
9. The hair smelt of henna and goji berries, thanks to the new shampoo she had used.
- henna
 - shampoo
 - goji berries
 - both a and c
10. A colossal copper statue of the leader was installed in the Central Park for visitors to see.
- colossal
 - copper
 - installed
 - park
11. Which sentence contains a material noun?
- Shelly showed great kindness.
 - The table is made of wood.
 - Jack has a lot of patience.
 - Scarlet's beauty is unmatched.



Direction for questions (12 -17): Identify the material noun/s in the given sentence:

12. The furniture that my mother brought was crafted from oak.
- furniture
 - mother
 - crafted
 - oak
13. The magnificent chandelier hanging in the grand ballroom was made from thousands of sparkling crystals and fine glass.
- magnificent
 - chandelier
 - crystals
 - ballroom
14. During the restoration of the ancient building, the workers discovered old bricks and marble tiles that were used centuries ago.
- restoration
 - workers
 - bricks
 - centuries
15. The luxurious yacht, anchored at the harbour, boasted interiors decorated with polished mahogany and Italian marble.
- luxurious
 - yacht
 - mahogany
 - harbor
16. In preparation for the winter festival, the town square was adorned with sculptures carved out of ice and elaborate decorations made of paper.
- festival
 - sculptures
 - ice
 - paper
17. The chef, known for his exquisite culinary skills, used the finest ingredients including saffron and truffles to create a masterpiece.
- chef
 - culinary
 - ingredients
 - saffron



Direction for questions (18-20): Identify the uncountable material noun in this sentence:

18. The artist used acrylic paint to create a colourful masterpiece for the upcoming exhibition.

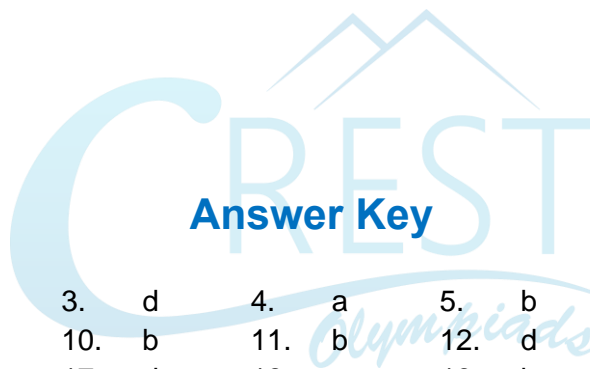
- a. artist
- b. used
- c. acrylic
- d. masterpiece

19. The chef prepared the pasta dish using fresh tomatoes, olive oil and basil.

- a. chef
- b. prepared
- c. pasta
- d. olive oil

20. The scientist conducted experiments with various chemicals to determine their reaction rates under different conditions.

- a. scientist
- b. experiments
- c. chemicals
- d. reaction



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

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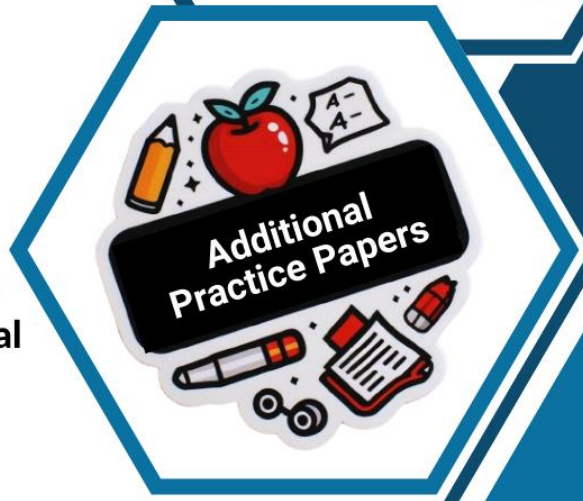
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