

CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet

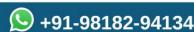
Topic Uncountable Nouns











Worksheet on Uncountable Nouns

Direction for questions (1-4): Identify the uncountable noun/nouns in the given sentence:

- **1.** During the storm, the electricity went out, leaving the entire neighbourhood in darkness until the power was restored.
 - a. electricity
 - b. storm
 - c. neighbourhood
 - d. restored
- 2. Shelly took good care of the grandma when the mother was away.
 - a. Shelly
 - b. grandma
 - c. mother
 - d. care
- **3.** The children gathered around him to take marshmallows from him.
 - a. countable
 - b. uncountable
 - c. abstract
 - d. both a and b
- 4. The chef added a pinch of spice to enhance the flavour of the soup.
 - a. countable
 - b. uncountable
 - c. abstract
 - d. both a and b

Direction for questions (5-10): Identify the type of noun for the highlighted word:

- **5.** They poured **petrol** over the pile of rubbish and set it alight.
 - a. countable
 - b. uncountable
 - c. abstract
 - d. common
- **6.** Avoid adding table **salt** to your food is a healthy habit.
 - a. countable
 - b. uncountable
 - c. abstract
 - d. common

- 7. The smell of good food causes the **saliva** to flow.
 - a. countable
 - b. uncountable
 - c. abstract
 - d. common
- 8. His **blood** boiled at the very sight of the goon.
 - a. common
 - b. countable
 - c. uncountable
 - d. abstract
- **9.** For five years, he devoted considerable **energy** to his job, after which his health started deteriorating.
 - a. common
 - b. countable
 - c. uncountable
 - d. abstract
- 10. The mud in the dried-up river bed had cracked.
 - a. common
 - b. countable
 - c. uncountable
 - d. abstract



Direction for questions (11-20): Identify the uncountable noun/nouns in the given sentence:

- **11.** The chef added too much salt to the soup, making it almost inedible.
 - a. chef
 - b. salt
 - c. soup
 - d. inedible
- **12.** After the rain, puddles formed everywhere on the pavement.
 - a. rain
 - b. puddles
 - c. pavement
 - d. formed

13. Julie's job requires a lot of patience and understanding. a. job b. patience c. requires d. understanding 14. The musician's performance was filled with passion and emotion in today's concert. a. musician b. performance c. passion d. emotion 15. John spilt coffee on his shirt just before the important meeting. a. spilt b. coffee c. shirt d. meeting 16. There was a lot of traffic on the highway this morning. a. traffic b. highway c. morning d. lot 17. We need more time to finish this project properly. a. need

b. timec. finish

18. Alice enjoys listening to classical music in the evenings.

a. enjoys

d. project

b. listening

c. classical

d. music

19. The teacher asked the students to bring some information about the topic for the presentation.

a. teacher

b. students

c. information

d. presentation

20. The company faced a lot of criticism after the product launch.

- a. company
- b. criticism
- c. product
- d. launch

Answer Key

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



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