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# Preface

We are pleased to launch a thoroughly revised edition of this workbook. We welcome feedback from students, teachers, educators and parents. For improvements in the next edition, please send your suggestions at [info@crestolympiads.com](mailto:info@crestolympiads.com).

CREST Olympiads is one of the largest Olympiad Exams with students from more than 25 countries. The objective of these exams is to build competitive spirit while evaluating students on conceptual understanding of the concepts.

We strive to provide a superior learning experience, and this workbook is designed to complement the school studies and prepare the students for various competitive exams including the CREST Olympiads. This workbook provides a crisp summary of the topics followed by the practice questions. These questions encourage the students to think analytically, to be creative and to come up with solutions of their own. There's a previous year paper given at the end of this workbook for the students to attempt after completing the syllabus. This paper should be attempted in 1 hour to get an assessment of the student's preparation for the final exam.

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# Chapter 1

# Collocations

## Collocations

Collocations refer to two or more words that often go together.

Here are two examples of how to use it so that it sounds natural:

Natural English	Unnatural English
The fast train	The quick train
Fast food	Quick food

## Some Examples of Collocations

- Make a mistake
- Make bed
- Do homework
- Save time
- Take rest
- Feel hungry
- Have lunch
- Get angry
- Get rich
- Make a noise
- Earn money
- Make a wish

## Practice Questions

**Direction (for questions 1-5): Complete the given sentences with the correct form of collocations:**

1. Pete likes to \_\_\_\_\_ a shower before going to bed in the summers.



- a. take
- b. make
- c. have
- d. get

2. You look tired. You should \_\_\_\_\_ some rest.



- a. make  
b. take  
c. fake  
d. kill

3. Mr Richard sells second-hand cars and he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.



- a. do  
b. does  
c. take  
d. earns

4. My grandparents always \_\_\_\_\_ a walk after dinner.



- a. do  
b. does  
c. take  
d. have

5. I forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ my English homework last night.



- a. do  
b. does  
c. take  
d. have

Direction (for questions 6-10): Identify the statements with the wrong usage of collocations:

6. I. My mother, who was a tailor, used to does beautiful dresses.  
II. I'd like to take an appointment with doctor Evan.



- a. Statement I is right, statement II is wrong.  
b. Statement II is right, statement I is wrong.  
c. Both the statements are right.  
d. Both the statements are wrong.
7. I. I lost my key and I am searching for it now.  
II. Lisa is helping mom to do the dishes today.



- a. Statement I is right, statement II is wrong.  
b. Both the statements are wrong.  
c. Both the statements are right.  
d. Statement II is right, statement I is wrong.
8. I. Don't sleep with wet hair in the air conditioner or you will match a cold.  
II. I need to get a haircut.



- a. Statement I is right, statement II is wrong.  
b. Both the statements are right.  
c. Statement II is right, statement I is wrong.  
d. Both the statements are wrong.



9. I. I got your mail this morning.  
II. Sorry, I didn't quite get that.



- a. Statement I is right, statement II is wrong.  
b. Statement II is right, statement I is wrong.  
c. Both the statements are right.  
d. Both the statements are wrong.

10. I. Eat your food. It's getting cold.  
II. Earn attention to what the teacher is saying.



- a. Statement I is right, statement II is wrong.  
b. Statement II is right, statement I is wrong.  
c. Both the statements are right.  
d. Both the statements are wrong.

**Direction (for questions 11-15): Replace the incorrect collocation in bold with the right word from the given options in the following statements:**

11. I. Grandma **gives** a nap in the afternoon.  
II. Your little efforts every day can **have** a big difference one day.

- a. I - do, II - take  
b. I - makes, II - get  
c. I - does, II - go  
d. I - takes, II - make

12. I. The little red riding hood **makes** lost in the forest on her way to grandma's home.  
II. Sometimes he enjoys **having** nothing.

- a. I - do, II - take  
b. I - makes, II - get  
c. I - gets, II - doing  
d. I - takes, II - make

13. I. The evil step-mother wanted to **get rid in** Hansel and Gratel.  
II. Nylon easily **matches** fire.

- a. I - get rid on, II - makes  
b. I - get rid of, II - catches  
c. I - get rid at, II - gets  
d. I - get rid off, II - does

14. I. Don't **make** upset, daddy will come to see your match.  
 II. Don't panic, **have** calm.

- a. I - get, II - keep  
 b. I - do, II - be  
 c. I - take, II - get  
 d. I - take, II - make

15. I. Danny wants to **assist** daddy **of** his filing work.  
 II. Sherry **takes** a bad headache.

- a. I - get, II - keep  
 b. I - do, II - be  
 c. I - take, II - get  
 d. I - in, II - has

Direction (for questions 16-20): Match the following sentences with their correct collocations:

16.

Sentences		Collocations	
I.	Do you believe _____ God?	A.	to
II.	May I speak _____ Donald Tsang please?	B.	in
III.	The cat _____ a noise and the bird flew away.	C.	made



- a. I - C, II - B, III - A  
 b. I - A, II - B, III - C  
 c. I - B, II - A, III - C  
 d. I - A, II - C, III - B

17.

Sentences		Collocations	
I.	My dog is able _____ stand up.	A.	to
II.	At home she _____ time playing games.	B.	passes
III.	I _____ there on time.	C.	got



- a. I - A, II - C, III - B  
 b. I - A, II - B, III - C  
 c. I - C, II - B, III - A  
 d. I - B, II - A, III - C

18.

Sentences		Collocations	
I.	Ben is taking a bus to _____ time.	A.	have
II.	Dad is angry ___ me because I spoiled his work file.	B.	save
III.	. _____ a good time.	C.	with



- a. I – B, II – A, III – C                      b. I – A, II – B, III – C  
 c. I – C, II – B, III – A                      d. I – B, II – C, III – A

19.

Sentences		Collocations	
I.	Can you _____ me a favour?	A.	do
II.	Walk _____ this door.	B.	through
III.	Where do you like to _____ shopping?	C.	go



- a. I – C, II – B, III – A                      b. I – A, II – B, III – C  
 c. I – B, II – A, III – C                      d. I – A, II – C, III – B

20.

Sentences		Collocations	
I.	Can you _____ a ball?	A.	make
II.	Can I use your mobile? I need to _____ a call.	B.	catch
III.	You should _____ your bed daily.	C.	make



- a. I – C, II – B, III – A                      b. I – A, II – C, III – B  
 c. I – B, II – C, III – A                      d. I – A, II – B, III – C