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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.

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

Spellings

Spellings

Learning how words are spelt is quite essential as far as writing and reading skills are concerned. There are certain words that contain silent letters or repetitive letters or have a different pronunciation. Due attention has to be paid to words so that a person can learn them correctly. Some of the most commonly misspelt words include:

- Dominate
- Unfamiliar
- Effortless
- Require
- Access
- Feeble
- Strategy
- Visual
- Navigate
- Pedestrian
- Hostile
- Vertical
- Equivalent
- Gigantic
- Frigid
- Sparse
- Character
- Deprive
- Excavate
- Pasture

Collocations

Collocations refer to words that are frequently mentioned or paired together. Apart from making language sound more natural, it makes language sound more fascinating and interesting. For instance, collocations like **play a crucial role, take a look, have a dream, come to power, pay the price**, etc. are frequently used in everyday language. Although there are no specific rules to formulate collocations, a reader/learner can have a fair idea of certain commonly accepted or used collocations by noticing the broad structure of the usage of verbs. For example, the word '**get**' is often used to indicate an alteration or change (examples: get going, get old, get better, get in trouble, get warmer, etc.). The word '**make**' is often used where something is likely to be created or has an outcome (examples: make arrangements, make up one's mind, make one's day, make a comeback, etc.). The word '**pay**' can be used to indicate something that incurs a cost or to give attention or admire (examples: pay a fine, pay a compliment, pay wages, pay your respects, pay tribute, etc.).

Some Popular Collocations

- Have a bath
- Have a good time
- Have sympathy
- Do your hair
- Make an effort
- Make a difference
- Take a break
- Break the law
- Catch a cold
- Pay attention
- Pay a fine
- Keep quiet
- Get married
- Have a drink
- Have lunch
- Do your best
- Make a noise
- Make trouble
- Take a chance
- Take a seat
- Break a promise
- Catch a bus
- Save energy
- Keep in touch
- Go crazy
- Get lost

Homonyms and Homophones

Homonyms

Homonyms are words that have similar pronunciation and spellings but have different meanings. The meaning of such words is generally deduced by the sentence in which they are used. For example, the word 'bear' can have different meanings in different contexts. It would refer to the animal in the sentence—"Polar bears are usually found towards the north of the Arctic Circle". It means 'to suffer or tolerate' in the sentence—"She cannot bear the harsh weather". Also, it can mean 'to carry or contain' in the sentence—"The banner bears the politician's name". Some more words that have more than one meaning are: circular, current, bark, letter, right, mine, pride, bank, address, tender, draft, watch, key, wound, light, might etc.

Homophones

Homophones are defined as words that have similar pronunciations but are spelt differently and have different meanings as well. The meaning of such words can either be understood in the context of the sentence or by analysing their spellings. For instance, the words 'hire' and 'higher' are pronounced similarly but their spellings, as well as their meanings, vary considerably. 'Hire' refers to employing someone, whereas 'higher' refers to something that is more advanced or enhanced.

Given below are some more examples of words that are homophones*:

- Waste - Waist
- Bury - Berry
- Break - Brake
- Wait - Weight
- Foul - Fowl
- Ball – Bawl
- Board – Bored
- Cereal – Serial
- Check – Cheque
- Principal – Principle

Spellings

- Allowed - Aloud
- Weather - Whether
- Flew - Flu
- Heard - Herd
- Morning - Mourning
- Pause – Paws
- Praise – Prays – Preys
- Vein – Vain
- Knight – Night
- Berth - Birth

Words Related to Different Categories

1. Words Related to Feelings

- Afraid
- Adore
- Anger
- Bliss
- Careful
- Desire
- Eager
- Furious
- Greedy
- Irritation
- Misery
- Quiet
- Timidity
- Vigilance
- Agitation
- Aggressive
- Attraction
- Boredom
- Cautious
- Distress
- Fearful
- Glad
- Hostility
- Lonely
- Passion
- Scared
- Sympathy
- Compassion

2. Words Related to Travel, Food and Health

- Journey
- Ride
- Swim
- Crawl
- Tourism
- Voyage
- Nutrient
- Cereal
- Agriculture
- Bitter
- Obesity
- Medicine
- Welfare
- Healthcare
- Fitness
- Trip
- Drive
- Locomotion
- Tourist
- Vacation
- Pilgrim
- Nutrition
- Nourishment
- Ingredient
- Sweeten
- Disease
- Exercise
- Wellness
- Insurance
- Lifestyle

3. Words Related to Appearance and Character

- Persona
- Attribute
- Fiction
- Narrator
- Minuscule
- Impression
- Illusion
- Personality
- Aspect
- Villain
- Mystery
- Beautiful
- Perspective
- Glower

***Note:** This is just a representative and inexhaustible list of words for guidance purpose only. For more such words, refer to: <https://www.crestolympiads.com/csb-syllabus> and <https://www.crestolympiads.com/csbw-syllabus>.

Practice Questions

Direction (for questions 1-5): Choose the incorrect spelling from the given options:

- Vacation
 - Minuscule
 - Illussion
 - Adore
- Gagantic
 - Pasture
 - Feeble
 - Dominate
- Require
 - Aggressive
 - Afriad
 - Obesity
- Download
 - Vertical
 - Effortless
 - Equivelant
- Ferry
 - Attaraction
 - Pilgrim
 - Disease

Direction (for questions 6-10): Choose the correct spelling from the given options:

- Furious
 - Destress
 - Exsercise
 - Bordome
- Stretegy
 - Villian
 - Sparse
 - Cheracter

Spellings

8.

- a. Access
- c. Furious

- b. Frigid
- d. Cautious

9.

- a. Pedestrian
- c. growl

- b. Vehicle
- d. Afraid

10.

- a. Deprive
- c. Ingridient

- b. Narrater
- d. Excevate

Direction (for questions 11-17): Choose the correct collocation:

11.

- a. Make a seat
- c. Go crazy

- b. Have a hurry
- d. Do a noise

12.

- a. Make attention
- c. Get up an attention

- b. Pay attention
- d. Have an attention

13.



- a. Keep a secret
- c. Go a secret

- b. Allow a secret
- d. Make a secret

14.

- a. Take a fine
- c. Get fine

- b. Have a fine
- d. Pay a fine

15.

- a. Spoil a promise
- c. Have a promise

- b. Break a promise
- d. Destroy a promise

16.

- a. Have sympathy
- c. Make sympathy

- b. Break sympathy
- d. Take sympathy

17.

- a. Get trouble
- c. Make trouble

- b. Allow trouble
- d. Keep trouble

18. Choose the pair that shows the homonyms:

- a. Knight - night
- b. Bawl - ball
- c. Vein - vain
- d. Right - right

19. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

My brother got ____ last night.



- a. flew
- b. flu
- c. flue
- d. flee

20. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

I ____ a noise and went to investigate.

- a. herd
- b. hard
- c. heard
- d. hardly

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