

CREST English Olympiad (CEO)
Worksheet

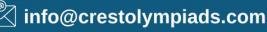
Class 8

**Topic Idioms** 











## **Worksheet on Idioms**

Direction for (Ques. 1 to 20): Fill in the blank with the correct idion
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1.	1. She has a direct way of speaking; she'll and never sugarcoat her opinic which some people find refreshing, while others find it blunt.								
	<ul><li>a. call a spade a spade</li><li>b. cry over spilt milk</li><li>c. dwell on the past</li><li>d. draw a blank</li></ul>								
2.	Upon seeing the opulence of his friend, Raymond turned								
	<ul><li>a. golden boy</li><li>b. green with envy</li><li>c. in the black</li><li>d. itchy feet</li></ul>								
3.	That new horror web series that I was talking about that day is scary enough to								
4	<ul> <li>a. bring method to my madness</li> <li>b. kick the bucket</li> <li>c. Show a clean pair of heels</li> <li>d. make anybody's flesh crawl</li> </ul>								
<b>4.</b> Asking for a new bicycle from mom when you just got a new one two months ago is l									
	<ul> <li>a. tooth and nail</li> <li>b. at arm's length</li> <li>c. crying for moon</li> <li>d. Come off with flying colours</li> </ul>								
5.	The so-called screening rounds were all because they had already fixed whom they would hire.								
	<ul> <li>a. living beyond your means</li> <li>b. making a go of it</li> <li>c. an eyewash</li> <li>d. long time no see</li> </ul>								
6.	Starting a new job can be challenging, but with her years of experience, Terry quickly and became an invaluable member of the team.								
	<ul><li>a. learned the ropes</li><li>b. silenced the critics</li><li>c. tooth and nail</li></ul>								

7.	Kia	Kiara wanted to complete her history assignment on time so she did not hesitate to								
	b. c.	bite more than she could chew know her rank and file burn the mid-night oil work at sixes and sevens								
8.		The last-minute weeping campaign for voters proved to be as they had lready made their minds whom to vote.								
	b. c.	damp squib an eyewash make headway mile a minute								
9.		The day appeared so long for Robert that he felt it was a for he wished it to end soon.								
	b. c.	mile a minute month of Sundays old school on the brain thing								
10.		bin was determined to terminate the contract with the buyer so he without y further delay.								
	b. c.	place in the Sun pulling out all the stops pulled the plug Punch above his weight								
11.		spite facing many challenges, Scarlet decided to and pursue her dream of coming a doctor.								
	b. c.	paint the town red hit the nail on the head bite the bullet turn over a new leaf								
12.		er months of planning, the company finally decided to and launch their new								
	b. c.	play devil's advocate turn over a new leaf pull out all the stops cry over spilt milk								

d. Show a clean pair of heels

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13.	. De	espite his lack of experience, John decided to apply for the manager's position, hoping to .									
	<u> </u>	beat around the bush									
	b.										
		c. punch above his weight									
		hit the ground running									
14.	. Th	e team worked tirelessly to meet the deadline and finally just in time.									
		turned over a new leaf									
		threw in the towel									
		pulled the plug									
	d.	hit the nail on the head									
15.	. Aft	er years of hard work, Miley finally achieved her goal and found her									
	a.	place in the Sun									
	b.	piece of cake									
	C.										
	d.	bed of roses									
16.	. De	espite the difficulties, the team decided to and continue with the project.									
	a.	play it by ear									
		beat around the bush									
	C.	pull the wool over someone's eyes									
	d.	bite the bullet									
17.	. Ma	ary had to when she realised the project was not feasible within the given									
		dget.									
	a.	pull out all the stops									
	b.	hit the nail on the head									
	C.	pull the plug									
	d.	paint the town red									
18.	De	espite his young age, Jack managed to and win the chess tournament.									
	a.	hit the ground running									
	b.	turn over a new leaf									
	C.	punch above his weight									
	d.	beat around the bush									
19.	. Aft	ter making several mistakes, John decided to and start fresh.									
	a.	hit the nail on the head									
	b.	throw in the towel									
	c.	play devil's advocate									
	d	bite the bullet									

20. Despite facing criticism, the artist continued to work hard and eventually found his

- a. bed of roses
- b. pot of gold
- c. place in the Sun
- d. bed of thorns

### **Answer Key**

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



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