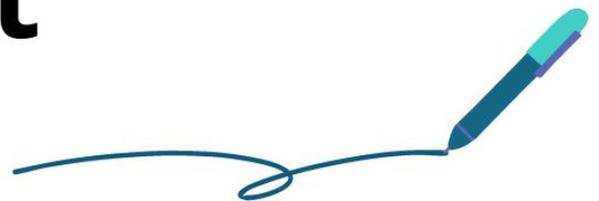




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# CREST English Olympiad (CEO) Worksheet



**Topic**

**Collective Nouns**



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# Worksheet on Collective Nouns

Direction for questions (1-20): Fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns:

1. The scientist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of eggs carefully before noting down his calculations.
  - a. bunch
  - b. flock
  - c. flutter
  - d. clutch
  
2. Roger purchased a \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas from the fruit vendor.
  - a. bomb
  - b. comb
  - c. gang
  - d. flannel
  
3. Mandy climbed the tall tree with ease and brought the team a \_\_\_\_\_ of coconuts.
  - a. numb
  - b. cluster
  - c. roaster
  - d. jostle
  
4. John got super excited at the \_\_\_\_\_ of fireworks in the open-air stadium which started after the name of the winning team was announced.
  - a. hullabaloo
  - b. gallery
  - c. fusion
  - d. muzzle
  
5. This commercial tower houses a big \_\_\_\_\_ of business houses.
  - a. conglomerate
  - b. amalgamation
  - c. congregation
  - d. constellation
  
6. The huge aquarium had a special \_\_\_\_\_ of octopi exhibited in the rear gallery.
  - a. celery
  - b. consortium
  - c. luxor
  - d. hiagra



7. Myra got caught into his vicious \_\_\_\_\_ of lies.
- web
  - hiatus
  - diorama
  - glossary
8. Ezra was amused by the funny gait of the penguins walking on the snow. He was told that a group of penguins can be called \_\_\_\_\_.
- waddle
  - colony
  - rookery
  - all of these
9. The table was filled with dishes of all kinds ranging from the \_\_\_\_\_ of pancakes to the \_\_\_\_\_ of pizzas.
- pile, stack
  - roll, moose
  - riot, lime
  - mop, overlap
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bells rang out across the town, filling the air with a melodious and harmonious sound.
- belarus
  - carillon
  - stylus
  - dandelion
11. The farmer watched over the \_\_\_\_\_ of cows grazing in the field.
- school
  - pack
  - herd
  - pride
12. The students presented their project on the \_\_\_\_\_ of ants they observed.
- pack
  - colony
  - swarm
  - herd



13. A \_\_\_\_\_ of geese flew overhead in a V-formation.
- pack
  - herd
  - gaggle
  - pride
14. The gardener marvelled at the \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers blooming in the garden.
- bunch
  - herd
  - school
  - pride
15. The zoologist wrote a paper on the social behaviour of a \_\_\_\_\_ of kangaroos.
- troop
  - mob
  - pack
  - colony
16. During their hike, the researchers came across a \_\_\_\_\_ of jellyfish near the shore.
- swarm
  - troop
  - smack
  - gaggle
17. The ornithologist studied a \_\_\_\_\_ of parrots that inhabited the dense rainforest.
- murder
  - parliament
  - charm
  - pandemonium
18. A \_\_\_\_\_ of moles was discovered by the biologists while digging for soil samples.
- labour
  - colony
  - skulk
  - bloat
19. The marine biologist was fascinated by the \_\_\_\_\_ of crabs moving along the shoreline.
- school
  - cast
  - cluster
  - fleet

20. The biologist observed a \_\_\_\_\_ of owls nesting in the old oak tree.

- a. murder
- b. parliament
- c. raft
- d. pack

### Answer Key

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



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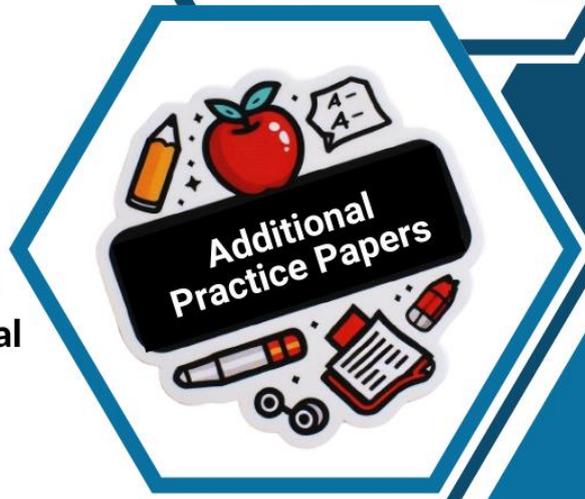
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