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## Directions:

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

**Q1.** Science of the races of mankind

- a) Genealogy
- b) Epistemology
- c) Ethnology
- d) Sociology

**Q2.** Detaining and confining someone

- a) Interruption
- b) Interrogation
- c) Interment
- d) Omterment

**Q3.** One who criticises popular beliefs which he thinks is mistaken or unwise

- a) Philistine
- b) Iconoclast
- c) Imposter
- d) Cannibal

**Q4.** Impossible to describe

- a) Miraculous
- b) Ineffable
- c) Stupendous
- d) Appalling

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**Q5.** An underhand device resorted to in order to justify misconduct

- a) Subterfuge
- b) Manoeuvre
- c) Stratagem
- d) Complicity

**Q6.** The animals of a particular region.

- a) Fauna
- b) Zoo
- c) Museum
- d) Flora

**Q7.** An emolument over and above fixed income or salary

- a) Honorarium
- b) Perquisite
- c) Sinecure
- d) Prerogative

**Q8.** An unexpected piece of good fortune

- a) turnstile
  - b) philanthropy
  - c) benevolence
  - d) windfall
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**Q9.** Clues available at a scene

- a) circumstantial
  - b) suggestive
  - c) derivative
  - d) inferential
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**Q10.** One who hides away on a ship to obtain a free passage

- a) Shipwright
  - b) Stowaway
  - c) Stoker
  - d) Compositor
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**Q11.** To look at someone in an angry or threatening way

- a) Grind
  - b) Gnash
  - c) Gnaw
  - d) Glower
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**Q12.** Pertaining to cattle

- a) Verminous
- b) Bovine

- c) Feline
- d) Canine

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**Q13.** A person who writes decoratively

- a) Calligrapher
- b) Collier
- c) Choreographer
- d) Cartographer

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**Q14.** Something that causes death

- a) Horrible
- b) Brutal
- c) Fatal
- d) Dangerous

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**Q15.** A post with little work but high salary

- a) Director
- b) Trustee
- c) Sinecure
- d) Ombudsman

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

The study of different people.

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

The state of being confined as a prisoner, especially for political or military reasons.

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

A person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or instructions.

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Too extreme to be described in words.

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

Deceit used in order to achieve one is goal.

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

Windfall refers to get a large amount unexpectedly

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Circumstantial is a description of full details or a particular scene.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

A stowaway is a person who secretly boards a ship to travel free.

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

An angry look

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

Fatal

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

Sinecure is a position with no work but with financial benefit.

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