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Direction:

The following questions, you have several passages where some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the **correct** answer to each **blank** out of the four alternatives

PASSAGE-I

Childhood is a time when there are ____ (1) ____ responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child ____ (2) ____ good parents, he is fed, looked ____ (3) ____ and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life ____ (4) ____ given so much without having to do anything ____ (5) ____ return. In addition, life is always ____ (6) ____ new things to the child. A child finds ____ (7) ____ in playing in the rain or in the snow. His first visit ____ (8) ____ the seaside is a marvellous adventure. But a child has his pains; he is not so free to do as he wishes; he is continually being ____ (9) ____ not to do things or is being ____ (10) ____ . His life is therefore not perfectly happy

[SSC (GL) Tier-II 2014]

Q1. Fill the blank (1).

- a) many
- b) little
- c) few
- d) more

Q2. Fill the blank (2).

- a) had
- b) have
- c) has
- d) will have

Q3. Fill the blank (3).

- a) up
 - b) at
 - c) after
 - d) around
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Q4. Fill the blank (4).

- a) is
- b) has
- c) are
- d) be

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Q5. Fill the blank (5).

- a) for
 - b) in
 - c) as
 - d) of
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Q6. Fill the blank (6).

- a) donating
 - b) displaying
 - c) granting
 - d) presenting
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Q7. Fill the blank (7).

- a) pain
 - b) progress
 - c) pressure
 - d) pleasure
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Q8. Fill the blank (8).

- a) on
 - b) to
 - c) in
 - d) for
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Q9. Fill the blank (9).

- a) ordered
 - b) told
 - c) forbidden
 - d) restricted
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Q10. Fill the blank (10).

- a) beaten
 - b) penalised
 - c) disturbed
 - d) punished
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Direction:

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the **blanks** with the help of the **alternatives** given.

PASSAGE

It was a sudden decision. Three of us, all ____ (1) ____ in the hostel, decided to travel by train to ____ (2) ____ and witness the Republic Day Parade. The station was heavily ____ (3) ____ and there was a long queue before the ticket counter. ____ (4) ____ pretended sickness and persuaded the man nearest to the ____ (5) ____ to buy three more tickets – one for him and ____ (6) ____ for his sisters. No problem, therefore, in buying tickets. ____ (7) ____ train was already at the platform and there was ____ (8) ____ mad rush among the passengers to get on the coaches. Hari would not be worried by ____ (9) _____. He asked ____ (10) ____ to jump over the bumper between two coaches to get on to the other side.

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Q11. Choose the most appropriate word for **blank (1)**.

- a) roommates
- b) strangers
- c) classmates
- d) friends

Q12. Choose the most appropriate word for **blank (2)**.

- a) Calcutta
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Chennai
- d) Delhi

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Q13. Choose the most appropriate word for **blank (3)**.

- a) guarded
- b) thronged
- c) crowded
- d) filled

Q14. Choose the most appropriate word for **blank (4)**.

- a) She
 - b) Hari
 - c) They
 - d) You
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Q15. Choose the most appropriate word for **blank (5)**.

- a) door
 - b) window
 - c) counter
 - d) enhance
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

few (Det., Adj.)

Q2. Answer: (c)

has (Aux.V.)

Q3. Answer: (c)

after (Prep.)

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Q4. Answer: (d)

be (Aux. V.)

Q5. Answer: (b)

in (Prep.)

Q6. Answer: (d)

presenting (Verb)

Q7. Answer: (d)

pleasure (Noun)

Q8. Answer: (b)

to (Prep.)

Q9. Answer: (b)

told (Verb)

Q10. Answer: (d)

punished (Verb)

Q11. Answer: (a)

room-mates (Noun)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Delhi (Noun)

Q13. Answer: (c)

crowded (Adj.)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Hari (Noun)

Q15. Answer: (c)

counter (Noun)

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