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PASSAGE

Why is it that the CRP, BSF and the Army give a better account of themselves than the state police? It is the structure of the state police that needs to be looked ____ (1) ____, In a district, or city, where there is a separate police force, a majority of the policemen are ____ (2) ____ in police stations. The police station staff is often overextended and no ____ (3) ____ is available at that level. It is the state force that has to be called ____ (4) ____ But it takes time to ____ (5) ____ forces. If the law and order situation ____ (6) ____ simultaneously at many places, there is manpower ____ (7) ____ Thus once rioting breaks ____ (8) ____, it takes time to bring it under control so that there is a time ____ (9) ____ between the first incident and the appearance of the adequate force to ____ (10) ____ the situation. The public hue and cry about the delayed arrival of the police force is not unjustified.

Q1. Which of the following words exactly fits gap (1)?

- a) through
- b) on
- c) into
- d) at

Q2. Which of the following words exactly fits gap (2)?

- a) detained
- b) deployed
- c) deputed
- d) employed

Q3. Which of the following words exactly fits gap (3)?

- a) reserve

- b) force
 - c) company
 - d) squad
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Q4. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(4)**?

- a) upon
- b) up
- c) at
- d) on

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Q5. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(5)**?

- a) move
 - b) arrange
 - c) mobilise
 - d) prepare
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Q6. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(6)**?

- a) worsens
 - b) proliferates
 - c) degenerates
 - d) aggravates
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Q7. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(7)**?

- a) default

- b) shortage
 - c) shortcoming
 - d) failure
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Q8. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(8)**?

- a) away
 - b) in
 - c) off
 - d) out
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Q9. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(9)**?

- a) lag
 - b) interval
 - c) delay
 - d) difference
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Q10. Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(10)**?

- a) control
 - b) restrain
 - c) step
 - d) prevent
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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 **blanks with its particular number**, out of the five alternatives.

PASSAGE

In recent years, the banking industry has been undergoing rapid changes, reflecting a number of ____**(1)**____ developments. The most significant has been advances in communication and information technology. Which have ____**(2)**____ and broadened the ____**(3)**____ of financial information while lowering the costs of many financial activities. A second key ____**(4)**____ for change has been the increasing competition among a broad ____**(5)**____ of domestic and foreign institutions in providing banking and ____**(6)**____ financial services. Third, financial activity has become larger relative to overall economic activity in most economies. This has meant that any ____**(7)**____ of the financial markets or financial infrastructure has broader economic ____**(8)**____ than might have been the case ____**(9)**____. These developments have ____**(10)**____ consequences for the institutional and systemic structure of the financial sector in general and banking in particular.

Q11. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(1)**?

- a) challenging
- b) subjective
- c) situated
- d) underlying
- e) principled

Q12. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(2)**?

- a) measured
- b) motioned
- c) habituated
- d) processed
- e) accelerated

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Q13. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(3)**?

- a) concealment
- b) disagreement

- c) dissemination
 - d) sowing
 - e) differentiation
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Q14. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(4)**?

- a) force
 - b) impetus
 - c) pull
 - d) movement
 - e) energy
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Q15. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(5)**?

- a) group
 - b) rank
 - c) place
 - d) range
 - e) row
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (b)

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (d)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (a)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (e)

Q13. Answer: (c)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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