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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

Although John Wisdom's writings in philosophy show clearly the influence of Wittgenstein, they nevertheless also display a \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_ originality. Despite the \_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_ and difficulty of his style, a careful reading of Wisdom is seldom \_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_. He is a unique kind of genius in philosophy. This essay is an excellent example of Wisdom's repeated attempts to (4) the ultimate bases of philosophical perplexity. A great deal of the time Wisdom is \_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_ interested in finding out why metaphysicians feel \_\_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ to utter such strange sentences \_\_\_\_\_(e.g. "Time is unreal", There are no material things", etc)\_ . According to Wisdom, such sentences are both false \_\_\_\_(and perhaps meaningless)\_ and yet \_\_\_\_\_(7)\_\_\_\_. Even more than Wittgenstein, Wisdom has stressed the "therapeutic" conception of philosophy, a view that comes out clearly in this essay where he emphasizes the analogy between philosophical and neurotic distress (8) them with other kinds of problems. The reader who is interested in gaining a fuller \_\_\_\_\_(9)\_\_\_\_ with Wisdom's thought is referred to his famous article "Gods in Philosophy and Psycho-analysis". Other Minds is Wisdom's most \_\_\_\_\_ discussion of a single topic and in many ways his finest work.

# Q1. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (1)?

- a) concise
- b) virtual
- c) marked
- d) limited
- e) relative

# Q2. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (2)?

a) individuality

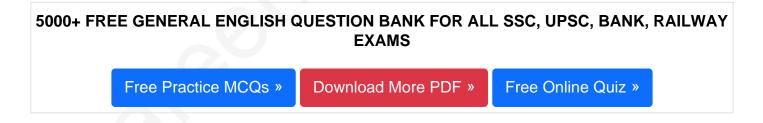
- b) novelty
- c) originality
- d) complexity
- e) creativity

Q3. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (3)?

- a) unprofitable
- b) useful
- c) advantageous
- d) unreliable
- e) durable

Q4. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (4)?

- a) jettison
- b) delimit
- c) augment
- d) fortify
- e) explore



Q5. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (5)?

- a) admirably
- b) primarily
- c) inadvertently

- d) reluctantly
- e) happily

Q6. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (6)?

- a) depressed
- b) confined
- c) alluded
- d) compelled
- e) adapted

# Q7. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (7)?

- a) illuminating
- b) damaging
- c) confusing
- d) critical
- e) unreliable

Q8. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (8)?

- a) compelling
- b) associating
- c) contrasting
- d) describing
- e) advocating

Q9. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (9)?

- a) comparison
- b) analysis

- c) agreement
- d) elaboration
- e) acquaintance

### Q10. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (10)?

- a) projected
- b) sustained
- c) prolonged
- d) prolific
- e) attributed

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The Government seems to be in right earnest to ensure more \_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_ in governance. The Prime Minister's announcement that his Government is \_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_ drafting legilsation to \_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_ the citizen's right to information is indeed welcome. Though the talk on the right to information is not new, we may \_\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_ the bill to be brought early this time. The previous Government had set up a high-level committee to \_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_\_ a draft bill. But nothing has been heard about the matter since, \_\_\_\_(6)\_\_\_\_ the committee did quite some work. The issue, however, has come to such a pass that a solution cannot be \_\_\_\_(7)\_\_\_ further. Sunlight is the best disinfectant, a foreign judge once said, while \_\_\_\_(8)\_\_\_ the unwarranted secrecy in an administrative system. When those in authority know that people have the right to ask questions and the government is under the \_\_\_\_(9)\_\_\_ to provide them with answers, \_\_\_\_(10)\_\_\_\_ of authority, or of public finances, for personal or party ends is less likely to happen.

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

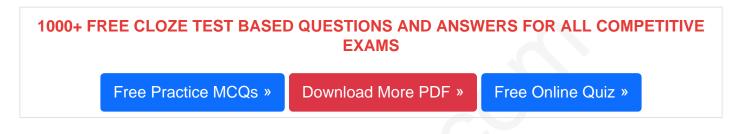
- a) strictness
- b) rudeness
- c) leniency

d) economy

e) transparency

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

- a) personally
- b) busy
- c) not
- d) reluctantly
- e) absolutely



- Q13. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (3)?
- a) presumption
- b) absolve
- c) curb
- d) question
- e) establish

Q14. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (4)?

- a) expect
- b) wait
- c) try
- d) frustrate
- e) appeal

Q15. Choose the correct word which fits the blank (5)?

- a) level
- b) regard
- c) prepare
- d) enact
- e) unearth

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### Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (d)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (e)
Q5. Answer: (b)
Q6. Answer: (d)
Q7. Answer: (a)
Q8. Answer: (b)
Q9. Answer: (e)
Q10. Answer: (c)
Q11. Answer: (e)
Q12. Answer: (a)
Q13. Answer: (e)

Q14. Answer: (a)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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