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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 ____**(10)**____ 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
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Q3. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(3)**?

- a) unprofitable
 - b) useful
 - c) advantageous
 - d) unreliable
 - e) durable
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Q4. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(4)**?

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

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

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

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

- a) presumption
 - b) absolve
 - c) curb
 - d) question
 - e) establish
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Q14. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(4)**?

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