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## Directions:

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be **substituted for the given words/sentence**

**Q1. Drug which causes people to sleep easily**

- a) soporific
  - b) beguile
  - c) pedant
  - d) poppy
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**Q2. Sudden involuntary muscular contraction.**

- a) spasm
  - b) spam
  - c) span
  - d) sprain
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**Q3. A person who lays too much stress on bookish–learning**

- a) pedant
  - b) philosopher
  - c) scholar
  - d) pervert
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#### **Q4. Specially skilled in story – telling**

- a) a raconteur
- b) a vocalist
- c) a narrator
- d) a compositor

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#### **Q5. Something that is difficult to understand**

- a) inconclusive
- b) inconceivable
- c) incomprehensible
- d) incomplete

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#### **Q6. One who loads and unloads ships**

- a) Lapidist
- b) Stevedore
- c) Reticent
- d) Transgressor

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#### **Q7. The plants and vegetation of a region**

- a) Landscape
  - b) Environment
  - c) Flora
  - d) Fauna
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**Q8. The thing that can be easily broken**

- a) brittle
  - b) subtle
  - c) solid
  - d) amorphous
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**Q9. The worship of idols or images**

- a) Idolatry
  - b) Iconodasm
  - c) Theism
  - d) Atheism
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**Q10. Foreigner who settles in a country.**

- a) Alien
  - b) Visitor
  - c) Emigrant
  - d) Immigrant
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**Q11. A person who has no money to pay off his debts**

- a) Destitute
  - b) Pauper
  - c) Poor
  - d) Insolvent
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**Q12. Fear of Fire**

- a) Astraphobia
- b) Arsonphobia

c) Arrhenphobia

d) Astraphobia

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**Q13. Belonging to all parts of the world**

a) Cosmopolitan

b) Secular

c) Universal

d) Versatile

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**Q14. Dry weather with no rainfall**

a) Drought

b) Desert

c) Draft

d) Draught

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**Q15. Occurring at night**

a) Neurotic

b) Nocturnal

c) Dark

d) Nightly

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

soporific

soporific (N.) : a drug making you want to go to sleep

poppy (N.) : a wild/garden plant, with a large delicate flower that is usually red, and small black seeds

beguile (V.) : to trick somebody into doing something, by being nice to them

pedant (N.) : a person who is too concerned with small detail/ rules especially when learning/ teaching

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

spasm

spasm (N.) : a painful and involuntary muscular contraction

sprain (N.) : an injury to a joint in your body (wrist/ankle) caused by suddenly twisting it

spam (N.) : unwanted e-mail (usually of a commercial nature sent out in bulk

span (N.) : the distance/interval between two points

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

pedant

pedant (N.) : a person who pays more attention to formal rules and book learning than they merit

pervert (V.) : to affect somebody in a way that makes them act/ think in an immoral/ unacceptable way

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

a raconteur

a raconteur (N.) : a person who is good at telling stories in an interesting and amusing way

a compositor (N.) : a person who arranges text on a page before printing

a vocalist (N.) : a singer, especially in a pop, rock/jazz band

a narrator (N.) : a person who tells a story, especially in a book, play/film

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

incomprehensible

incomprehensible (Adj.) : impossible to understand

inconclusive (Adj.) : not leading to a definite decision/result

inconceivable (Adj.) : impossible to imagine/believe

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

brittle

brittle (Adj.) : easily broken

amorphous (Adj.) : having no definite form or distinct shape

subtle (Adj.) : not very noticeable/obvious

solid (Adj.) : hard/firm

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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