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## Directions:

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

**Q1. Act of deceiving somebody in order to make money.**

- a) Pickpocket
  - b) Theft
  - c) Robbery
  - d) Fraud
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**Q2. A method which never fails.**

- a) Irremediable
  - b) infallible
  - c) Irreparable
  - d) Unflinching
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**Q3. In difference to pleasure or pain**

- a) Stoicism
  - b) Reticence
  - c) Tolerance
  - d) Perseverance
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#### **Q4. Belief that war and violence are unjustified**

- a) Naturalisation
- b) Pacifism
- c) Pessimism
- d) Neutralization

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#### **Q5. To give one's authority to another**

- a) Represent
- b) Designate
- c) Delegate
- d) Assign

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#### **Q6. Lack of skill**

- a) insistence
- b) ineptness
- c) insolence
- d) inertness

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#### **Q7. A person who steals the writing of others**

- a) popular
  - b) plagiarist
  - c) nepotism
  - d) plagiarism
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**Q8. Scientific study of Earthquakes**

- a) astrology
  - b) geography
  - c) anthropology
  - d) seismology
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**Q9. A person in charge of a museum**

- a) mayor
  - b) philatelist
  - c) curator
  - d) architect
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**Q10. To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly**

- a) whisk
  - b) fly
  - c) flit
  - d) rush
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**Q11. One who hates mankind**

- a) Misanthrope
  - b) Misogynist
  - c) Terrorist
  - d) Philanthropist
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**Q12. One who loves books**

- a) Teacher
- b) Bibliophile

c) Bibliographer

d) Scholar

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**Q13. A substance easily evaporated at normal temperatures**

a) Enduring

b) Volatile

c) Definite

d) Steadfast

**Q14. Distorted representation of something**

a) Seriousness

b) Travesty

c) Gravity

d) Solemnity

**Q15. Animal that feeds on plants**

a) Insectivorous

b) Graminivorous

c) Herbivorous

d) Carnivorous

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

lack of skill = Ineptness; ineptitude.

Look at the sentence : The case remained unsolved due to lack of skill shown by the police.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

plagiarist

plagiarist (N.) : a person who copies another person's ideas, words/ work and pretends that they are their own

plagiarism (N.) : an act of copying another person's ideas, words/ work and pretend that they are your own

nepotism (N.) : giving unfair advantages to your own family if you are in a position of power (by giving jobs)

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

seismology

seismology (N.) : the branch of geology that studies earthquakes

astrology (N.) : the study of the positions of the stars and the movements of the planets in the belief that they influence human affairs

geography (N.) : the scientific study of the earth's surface, physical features, divisions, products, population, etc.

anthropology (N.) : the study of human race, its origins, development, customs and beliefs

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

curator

curator (N.) : a person whose job is to be in charge of the objects/ works of art in a museum/an art gallery, etc.

philatelist (N.) : a person who collects/ studies stamps

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

whisk

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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