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## Directions:

The following questions consist of a single sentence with one blank only. You are given six words as answer choices and from the six choices you have to pick up two correct answers, either of which will make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q1.** He delivered the speech with his usual \_\_\_\_\_. (1) aplomb (2) manner (3) self-confidence (4) desire (5) response (6) zeal

- a) (2) and (6)
- b) (4) and (5)
- c) (2) and (5)
- d) (1) and (3)
- e) (1) and (4)

**Q2.** I was totally \_\_\_\_\_ by his line of thinking and could not put forth any argument. (1) demolished (2) nonplussed (3) exhausted (4) refuted (5) dumbfounded (6) degraded

- a) (1) and (4)
- b) (2) and (5)
- c) (3) and (6)
- d) (4) and (5)
- e) (2) and (6)

**Q3.** It requires a man of \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this challenging task. (1) means (2) riches (3) determination (4) fame (5) conviction (6) words

- a) (1) and (4)
  - b) (2) and (5)
  - c) (3) and (6)
  - d) (4) and (6)
  - e) (3) and (5)
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**Q4.** She was \_\_\_\_\_ for refusing to work on Sunday. (1) fired (2) humiliated (3) patronized (4) fumbled (5) sacked (6) hindered

- a) (1) and (3)
- b) (2) and (3)
- c) (3) and (4)
- d) (4) and (6)
- e) (1) and (5)

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**Q5.** The \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of the management forced the workers to resort to strike. (1) unenthusiastic (2) critical (3) rude (4) lackadaisical (5) inquisitive (6) explosive

- a) (1) and (5)
  - b) (2) and (5)
  - c) (3) and (6)
  - d) (4) and (5)
  - e) (1) and (4)
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**Q6.** When the editor refused to publish my first article, I was totally \_\_\_\_\_. (1) perverted (2) discouraged (3) disturbed (4) muzzled (5) stripped (6) disheartened

- a) (1) and (3)
  - b) (2) and (6)
  - c) (3) and (4)
  - d) (1) and (5)
  - e) (4) and (6)
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**Q7.** His party is solely to be blamed for the political \_\_\_\_\_ in the country. (1) devaluation (2) revival (3) advocacy (4) stalemate (5) degradation (6) impasse

- a) (1) and (4)
  - b) (2) and (5)
  - c) (3) and (6)
  - d) (4) and (6)
  - e) (3) and (5)
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**Q8.** Some students are \_\_\_\_\_ and want to take only the courses for which they see immediate value. (1) pragmatic (2) reclusive (3) ambivalent (4) consistent (5) practical (6) precarious

- a) (1) and (5)
  - b) (2) and (3)
  - c) (4) and (5)
  - d) (5) and (6)
  - e) (2) and (5)
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**Q9.** I will work till late in the evening, but my weekends are \_\_\_\_\_. (1) fumed (2) disposed (3) sacrosanct (4) sacred (5) flattering (6) unpleasant

- a) (1) and (6)
- b) (2) and (5)
- c) (3) and (4)

d) (1) and (4)

e) (3) and (5)

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**Q10.** The state should take steps to \_\_\_\_\_ the process of teachers appointments as the Centre has already sanctioned six lakh posts. (1) fasten (2) move (3) hasten (4) speed (5) early (6) quicken

a) (4) and (6)

b) (1) and (3)

c) (6) and (2)

d) (4) and (5)

e) (2) and (4)

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**Q11.** Man is \_\_\_\_\_; however, he is more in need of mental companionship than of physical companionship. (1) egoistic (2) biological (3) emotional (4) democratic (5) gregarious (6) sociable

a) (1) and (4)

b) (2) and (5)

c) (2) and (3)

d) (4) and (5)

e) (5) and (6)

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**Q12.** The organization has been \_\_\_\_\_ in this controversy since last month. (1) engulfed (2) embroiled (3) involved (4) discerned (5) buttressed (6) spurred

a) (1) and (6)

b) (3) and (4)

c) (5) and (6)

d) (4) and (6)

e) (2) and (3)

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**Q13.** The fertility of the land is barely sufficient to \_\_\_\_\_ twelve people to the acre. (1) help (2) sustain (3) support (4) ease (5) raise (6) revive

- a) (1) and (2)
- b) (2) and (3)
- c) (3) and (4)
- d) (4) and (5)
- e) (5) and (6)

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**Q14.** Minimizing human exposure to radiation is \_\_\_\_\_. (1) refractory (2) malicious (3) perfunctory (4) imperative (5) scintillating (6) mandatory

- a) (1) and (2)
- b) (3) and (4)
- c) (5) and (6)
- d) (4) and (6)
- e) (2) and (5)

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**Q15.** The primary market at present is in a \_\_\_\_\_ state. (1) moribund (2) critical (3) thoughtless (4) prolific (5) momentous (6) meritorious

- a) (1) and (2)
  - b) (2) and (3)
  - c) (3) and (4)
  - d) (4) and (5)
  - e) (5) and (6)
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### Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (e)

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Q4. Answer: (e)

Q5. Answer: (e)

Q6. Answer: (b)

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (e)**

**Q12. Answer: (e)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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