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Directions:

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

Q1. One who does not care for literature or art

- a) Philistine
- b) Dictator
- c) Primitive
- d) Hypocrite

Q2. List of issues to be discussed at a meeting

- a) 3) Time-table
- b) Plan
- c) Agenda
- d) Schedule

Q3. Make something less severe.

- a) mediation
- b) palliation
- c) reduction
- d) aggravation

Q4. Misappropriation of money

- a) robbery
- b) theft
- c) fraud
- d) embezzlement

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Q5. Ready to believe anything.

- a) Credulous
- b) Incredulous
- c) Incredible
- d) Credible

Q6. The action of looking within or into one's own mind

- a) Introspection
- b) Introvert
- c) Examination
- d) Observation

Q7. An established principle of practical wisdom

- a) Neologism
 - b) Platonism
 - c) Maxim
 - d) Marxism
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Q8. To renounce a high position of authority or control

- a) abort
 - b) Abdicate
 - c) Abandon
 - d) Abduct
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Q9. To seize control of a vehicle in order to force it to go to a new destination, or demand something.

- a) Hijack
 - b) Detour
 - c) Contract
 - d) Attack
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Q10. A person coming to a foreign land to settle there

- a) Tourist
 - b) Settler
 - c) Emigrant
 - d) Immigrant
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Q11. One who breaks the law

- a) Transgressor
 - b) Pedestrian
 - c) Politician
 - d) Aggressor
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Q12. A mournful poem or a song

- a) tragedy

- b) elegy
- c) ode
- d) comedy

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Q13. Treatment by means of exercise and massage.

- a) Physiotherapy
- b) Psychotherapy
- c) Hydrotherapy
- d) Chemotherapy

Q14. Feeling annoyed at the sight of unfair treatment

- a) indisposed
- b) indignant
- c) indigent
- d) indifferent

Q15. The philosophy of putting another's welfare above one's own.

- a) polytheism
- b) altruism
- c) iconoclasm
- d) agnosticism

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (b)

palliation

palliation (N.) : making a disease or illness less painful or unpleasant without curing it.

aggravation (N.) : the fact of an illness/ a bad situation being made worse

mediation (N.) : attempts to end a disagreement between two/ more people/ groups by talking to them and trying to find things that everyone can agree on

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Q4. Answer: (d)

embezzlement

embezzlement (N.) : the fraudulent appropriation of funds/property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else

Q5. Answer: (a)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (b)

elegy

elegy (N.) : a poem or song that expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died.

ode (N.) : a poem that speaks to a person or celebrates a special event

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (b)

indignant

indignant (Adj.) : feeling/showing anger and surprise because you think that you have been treated unfairly

indifferent (Adj.) : having/showing no interest

indisposed (Adj.) : unwell

indigent (Adj.) : very poor

Q15. Answer: (b)

altruism

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