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## Directions:

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

### Q1. A handsome man

- a) tycoon
- b) debonair
- c) cavalier
- d) adonis

### Q2. One who has obstinate and narrow religious views

- a) Philosopher
- b) Theologian
- c) Bigot
- d) Theosophist

### Q3. Inscription on a gravestone

- a) memorial
- b) epitaph
- c) epigraph
- d) obituary

**Q4. Of very bad morals characterised by debasement or degeneration.**

- a) Depraved
- b) Dilatory
- c) Dilapidated
- d) Desultory

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**Q5. A place where government/ public records are kept**

- a) Shelf
- b) Cellar
- c) Museum
- d) Archive

**Q6. A place where money is coined.**

- a) mint
- b) firm
- c) parliament
- d) bank

**Q7. Unwelcome aspect of a situation**

- a) flip side
- b) flip-flop
- c) flint lock
- d) flippant

**Q8. A person highly skilled in music**

- a) Novice
  - b) Virtuoso
  - c) Dabbler
  - d) Amateur
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**Q9. Just punishment for wrong doing**

- a) Prodigy
  - b) Dandy
  - c) Wagon
  - d) Nemesis
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**Q10. A man with abnormal habits**

- a) frantic
  - b) idiotic
  - c) sulky
  - d) eccentric
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**Q11. Give and receive mutually**

- a) Compromise
  - b) Approve
  - c) Reciprocate
  - d) Present
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**Q12. Customs and habits of a particular group**

- a) Rites
- b) Rituals

c) Traditions

d) Mores

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**Q13. To move back and forth or sideways**

a) Traverse

b) Sojourn

c) Breather

d) Tarriance

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**Q14. Opinion contrary to accepted doctrines**

a) advocacy

b) heresy

c) convention

d) controversy

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**Q15. Without risk of punishment**

a) Inexorable

b) Imperturbable

c) Impunity

d) Impudent

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

adonis

adonis (N.) : an extremely young man

tycoon (N.) : a person who is successful in business/ industry and has become rich and powerful

debonair (N.) : fashionable and confident (of men)

cavalier (N.) : a courtly gentleman, especially one acting as a lady's escort

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

epitaph

epitaph (N.) : an inscription on a tombstone

obituary (N.) : a notice of someone's death (with his life and achievements)

memorial (N.) : a structure erected to commemorate persons/events

epigraph (N.) : an engraved inscription

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

mint

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

flip side

flip side (N.) : different and less welcome aspects of an idea, argument/action

flippant (Adj.) : showing that you do not take something as seriously as other people think you should

flip-flop (N.) : a type of footwear

flintlock (N.) : a gun used in the past

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

eccentric

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

**Q13. Answer: (a)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

heresy

heresy (N.) : a belief/an opinion that disagrees strongly with what most people believe

controversy (N.) : a dispute where there is strong disagreement

advocacy (N.) : active support of an idea/cause

convention (N.) : the way in which something is done that most people in a society expect and consider to be polite/the right way to do it

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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