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## Directions:

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, **select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.**

**Q1. Property handed down after the death of a person**

- a) Patrimony
- b) Inheritance
- c) Legend
- d) Legacy

**Q2. One who practices one of the fine arts**

- a) Designer
- b) Architect
- c) Artist
- d) Painter

**Q3. One who runs away from justice or the law**

- a) criminal
- b) fugitive
- c) thief
- d) smuggler

**Q4. Anything which is no longer in use.**

- a) Pristine
- b) Lapsed
- c) Obsolete
- d) Obscure

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**Q5. An occasion of great importance**

- a) Herculean
- b) Grandiose
- c) Momentous
- d) Exemplary

**Q6. A shady fertile place in the desert**

- a) motel
- b) orchard
- c) garden
- d) oasis

**Q7. Violation of the sanctity of a sacred place**

- a) sacrilege
- b) sedition
- c) blasphemy
- d) sin

**Q8. The act of killing one's own brother or sister**

- a) suicide
  - b) patricide
  - c) fratricide
  - d) homicide
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**Q9. That which cannot be captured**

- a) Impregnable
  - b) Slippery
  - c) Ungraspable
  - d) Untakable
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**Q10. Giving undue favours to one's own kith and kin**

- a) Maiden
  - b) Ableism
  - c) Nepotism
  - d) Iconoclast
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**Q11. Feeling Inside you which tells you what is right and what is wrong.**

- a) Consciousness
  - b) Fear
  - c) Conscience
  - d) Cleverness
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**Q12. A man who collects old and new coins.**

- a) numismatist
- b) archaeologist

c) zoologist

d) geologist

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**Q13. A system of naming things**

a) Genocide

b) Nomenclature

c) Miniature

d) Horticulture

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**Q14. Bitter and violent attack in words**

a) Diadem

b) Diatribe

c) Diacriticism

d) Diaspora

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**Q15. Interval between two events**

a) interlude

b) shuttle

c) prelude

d) recess

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

**Q2. Answer: (c)**

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

fugitive

fugitive (Noun) : a person who has escaped/is running away from some where and is trying to avoid being caught

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (d)**

oasis

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

sacrilege

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

fratricide

fratricide (N.) : the crime of killing your brother/ sister

homicide (N.) : the crime of killing somebody deliberately

patricide (N.) : the crime of killing your father

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

numismatist

numismatist (N.) : a collector and student of money (coins)

geologist (N.) : a specialist in geology

archaeologist (N.) : a person who studies prehistoric people and their culture

zoologist (N.) : a specialist in the branch of biology dealing with animals

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

interlude

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