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## Direction:

The following questions, you have several passages where some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the **correct** answer to each **blanks with its particular number**, out of the five alternatives.

## PASSAGE

In \_\_\_\_**(1)**\_\_\_\_ of constitutional guarantees relating to equality of opportunity and various other guarantees of equality before the law, the social and economic \_\_\_\_**(2)**\_\_\_\_ of women, especially of poor women in India, is wellknown. We are referring mainly to the poor rural women who have little or no assets and who \_\_\_\_**(3)**\_\_\_\_ the bulk of the female population in rural areas. It is not as if only poor rural women get less wages or suffer from social \_\_\_\_**(4)**\_\_\_\_ because they belong to a particular community. Even at higher levels of the socioeconomic hierarchy among the well-to-do groups, women are not \_\_\_\_**(5)**\_\_\_\_ to men. Among the economically \_\_\_\_**(6)**\_\_\_\_ sections of society, women's proper place is \_\_\_\_**(7)**\_\_\_\_ to be the home. In rural areas, women of \_\_\_\_**(8)**\_\_\_\_ status families, normally do not go out to work. In the \_\_\_\_**(9)**\_\_\_\_ value system, there is a gradation of economic activities, which is \_\_\_\_**(10)**\_\_\_\_ in the socio-economic status of the family. Thus, if the women of the family do manual labour in the fields, it denotes low status. Women earning a living, or supplementing their family income through economic activities like stitching, garment-making, or some handicraft work, are also considered low because it clearly shows that their family is poor and they are forced to make ends meet. It is considered right and proper for a woman to cook, sew and take up activities like pickle-making for her own family. But, if she were to earn a wage through these same activities, it denotes poverty and also, often, low socio-economic status.

**Q1.** Identify the correct answer**(1)**?

- a) support
- b) spite
- c) contrast
- d) wake
- e) view

**Q2.** Identify the correct answer(2)?

- a) condition
  - b) prosperity
  - c) progress
  - d) deprivation
  - e) value
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**Q3.** Identify the correct answer(3)?

- a) constitute
  - b) deploy
  - c) measure
  - d) define
  - e) exploit
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**Q4.** Identify the correct answer(4)?

- a) status
- b) service
- c) indifference
- d) ignorance
- e) discrimination

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**Q5.** Identify the correct answer(5)?

- a) dedicated

- b) accountable
  - c) equal
  - d) responsible
  - e) antagonistic
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**Q6.** Identify the correct answer(6)?

- a) marginal
  - b) significant
  - c) well-off
  - d) affordable
  - e) dependable
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**Q7.** Identify the correct answer(7)?

- a) entitled
  - b) decided
  - c) indicated
  - d) debated
  - e) considered
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**Q8.** Identify the correct answer(8)?

- a) economic
  - b) appropriate
  - c) ample
  - d) higher
  - e) social
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**Q9.** Identify the correct answer(9)?

- a) unequal
  - b) prevailing
  - c) appropriate
  - d) commendable
  - e) deplorable
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**Q10.** Identify the correct answer(10)?

- a) reflected
  - b) exempted
  - c) barred
  - d) considered
  - e) neglected
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### PASSAGE

Children are loved by all human beings. But \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ this world of human \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ there is no \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ nuisance than a boy \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ the age of fourteen. He is neither ornamental \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ useful. It is impossible to \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ affection on him as on a \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ boy and he is always getting \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ the way. If he talks with a childish lisp he is called a baby, and if he answers in a grown up way he is called impertinent. Then he is \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ the unattractive, growing age. He grows out \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ his clothes, with indecent haste. His voice begins to break and loses its childish charm.

**Q11.** Choose the word which fits the blank (1) correctly?

- a) of
  - b) on
  - c) for
  - d) in
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**Q12.** Choose the word which fits the blank (2) correctly?

- a) affairs

- b) life
- c) beings
- d) world

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**Q13.** Choose the word which fits the blank **(3)** correctly?

- a) worst
- b) bad
- c) worse
- d) better

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**Q14.** Choose the word which fits the blank **(4)** correctly?

- a) at
- b) of
- c) on
- d) in

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**Q15.** Choose the word which fits the blank **(5)** correctly?

- a) and
- b) or
- c) nor
- d) so

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (e)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (e)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

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