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## PASSAGE

The most attractive and unique feature of crossword puzzle is that it is a game one can play alone. There are several kinds of crossword puzzles. One kind is the prize competition in which the \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ who finds the correct answer gets a big prize \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_ the answers are very hard to find, since several \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_ appear equally appropriate: bad, mad or sad, for \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ in the clue sentence, "people are seldom popular" Such \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ attract people who are fond of gambling, because by \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ a small entry fee, they can win big prizes. The \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ type of crossword puzzle is one in which \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ is only one possible answer to every clue. But \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ answer is elusive and calls for some detective work \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ our part. The clue gives only hints about the word. A \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_ like 'I mate' changes to 'flesh for food' I \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ elude you till you realise that by changing the \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ of 'I mate' you get 'meat' your comprehension and your \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ knowledge are put to the test. The effort to \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ such crosswords is an intellectual exercise.

**Q1.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap (1)?

- a) persons
- b) person
- c) actor
- d) actors

**Q2.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap (2)?

- a) although
- b) though
- c) but
- d) as

**Q3.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap (3)?

- a) words
  - b) letters
  - c) alphabets
  - d) letter
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**Q4.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(4)**?

- a) illustration
- b) assumption,
- c) example
- d) examples

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**Q5.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(5)**?

- a) puzzles
  - b) competitions
  - c) races
  - d) competition
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**Q6.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(6)**?

- a) buying
  - b) paying
  - c) giving
  - d) gives
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**Q7.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(7)**?

- a) second
  - b) another
  - c) two
  - d) first
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**Q8.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(8)**?

- a) their
  - b) this
  - c) there
  - d) that
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**Q9.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(9)**?

- a) this
  - b) an
  - c) any
  - d) another
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**Q10.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(10)**?

- a) in
  - b) on
  - c) upon
  - d) over
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**Q11.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(11)**?

- a) word
- b) clue
- c) puzzle

d) sports

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**Q12.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(12)**?

- a) did
- b) shall
- c) will
- d) had

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**Q13.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(13)**?

- a) words
  - b) spelling
  - c) lettering
  - d) place
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**Q14.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(14)**?

- a) overall
  - b) common sense
  - c) general
  - d) no need
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**Q15.** Which of the following words exactly fits gap **(15)**?

- a) solve
- b) think of
- c) dissolve

d) think

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### Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (c)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (b)

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (c)**

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

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