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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

The latest stage of the continuing ____**(1)**____ between India and the United States on the nuclear issue is now punctuated with pleasing diplomatic observations. Our latest round of talks with the American Deputy Secretary of State is "positive and encouraging". The US Deputy Secretary of State remarked that "none of us are pleased to have any clouds over the ____**(2)**____". We in India know that these clouds have ____**(3)**____ towards the subcontinent from the West. The US can easily disperse the clouds if it wants. But the economic sanctions are still in place. The US is only ____**(4)**____ trying to come to terms with the fact that the nuclear weapons are not the ____**(5)**____ of the Permanent Members of the Security Council. If they do not recognize India as a nuclear power, then what is it that they are ____**(6)**____ to? India will not ____**(7)**____ by their de-recognising the nuclear tests. Both sides can happily close ____**(8)**____ eyes and agree to ____**(9)**____ what has happened. The fact that India is a sovereign nation, entitled to take decision beneficial for its own security, has not been altered by the tests. The US has come round to ____**(10)**____ that India has some say in this matter.

Q1. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(1)**?

- a) adversaries
- b) negotiations
- c) strifes
- d) strategies
- e) disputes

Q2. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(2)**?

- a) relationship
 - b) struggle
 - c) matter
 - d) talks
 - e) countries
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Q3. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(3)**?

- a) formed
 - b) eclipsed
 - c) reined
 - d) covered
 - e) floated
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Q4. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(4)**?

- a) spontaneously
 - b) generously
 - c) grudgingly
 - d) gracefully
 - e) willingly
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Q5. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(5)**?

- a) threats

- b) creations
 - c) properties
 - d) monopoly
 - e) possessions
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Q6. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(6)**?

- a) prepared
 - b) objecting
 - c) pointing
 - d) clinging
 - e) planning
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Q7. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(7)**?

- a) gain
 - b) differ
 - c) flourish
 - d) suffer
 - e) develop
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Q8. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(8)**?

- a) their
 - b) our
 - c) naked
 - d) inward
 - e) both
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Q9. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(9)**?

- a) imitate
 - b) undo
 - c) cherish
 - d) reiterate
 - e) ignore
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Q10. Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(10)**?

- a) expecting
 - b) suspecting
 - c) accepting
 - d) advocating
 - e) rejecting
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Economic backwardness of a region is ____**(1)**____ by the co-existence of unutilized or underutilized ____**(2)**____ on the one hand, and ____**(3)**____ natural resources, on the other. Economic development essentially means a process of ____**(4)**____ change whereby the real per capita income of an economy ____**(5)**____ over a period of time. Then, a simple but meaningful question arises: what causes economic development? Or what makes a country developed? This question has absorbed the ____**(6)**____ of scholars of socio-economic change for decades. Going through the ____**(7)**____ history of developed countries like America, Russia and Japan, man is essentially found as ____**(8)**____ in the process of economic development. Japan, whose economy was ____**(9)**____ damaged from the ravages of the Second World War, is the clearest example of our time to ____**(10)**____ kingpin role in economic development.

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

- a) modify, alter
 - b) output, return
 - c) convert, transform
 - d) inconsistency, variation
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Q12. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(2)**?

- a) restyle, refashion
- b) product, redesign
- c) production, manufacture
- d) inequality, disproportion

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

- a) manufacturing, making
 - b) stimulus, precipitant
 - c) yield, harvest
 - d) variability
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Q14. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(4)**?

- a) stimulant, encouragement
 - b) producing, construction
 - c) achievement, accomplishment
 - d) extended, invent
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Q15. Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(5)**?

- a) make, produce
- b) writings, creation
- c) composition, constitution
- d) building, fabrication

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (b)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (e)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Q9. Answer: (e)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

output and return is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means the amount of something produced by a person, machine, or industry.

Q12. Answer: (d)

inequality and disproportion is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means difference in size, degree, circumstances, etc.; lack of equality.

Q13. Answer: (b)

stimulus and precipitant is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means a thing or event that evokes a specific functional reaction in an organ or tissue.

Q14. Answer: (d)

extended and invent is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means create or design (something that has not existed before); be the originator of.

Q15. Answer: (c)

composition and constitution is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means the nature of something's ingredients or constituents; the way in which a whole or mixture is made up.

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