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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

Man in his \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ of nature and universe has made the world \_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_, polluted. The air we breathe is polluted, the water we drink is \_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_. There is \_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_ felling of trees, clearing of jungles, \_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_ natural barriers like the mountains and drying up the oceans by way of \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_. This \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ of nature by man is a grave mistake for which mankind has to pay the price. Rapid industrialisation means \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ the industrial effluents into the rivers and seas. The river water has turned murky. Marine life has been \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The toxic chemicals have made the air that we breathe polluted. Pesticides and insecticides sprayed on plants and the chemicals and fertilizers used for \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ plant yield have poisoned our food. Hence what we eat today has high toxic \_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Nature's plentifulness is a heritage not to be \_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_ with impunity. It must be conserved for future generations or its \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ will extinguish all.

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

- a) pursuit
- b) view
- c) conquest
- d) victim
- e) want

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

- a) foul
- b) diluted

- c) poor
  - d) precarious
  - e) critical
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**Q3.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(3)**?

- a) disturbed
  - b) pure
  - c) counterproductive
  - d) suffocated
  - e) contaminated
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**Q4.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(4)**?

- a) dubious
- b) wanton
- c) careful
- d) planned
- e) useless

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**Q5.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(5)**?

- a) attacking
- b) projecting
- c) cutting

d) blasting

e) sizing

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**Q6.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(6)**?

a) reclamation

b) inhabitation

c) stabilisation

d) destruction

e) damage

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**Q7.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(7)**?

a) provocation

b) adventure

c) vandalism

d) abundance

e) evasion

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**Q8.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(8)**?

a) relocating

b) divulging

c) menacing

d) culminating

e) diverting

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**Q9.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(9)**?

- a) evaporated
  - b) endangered
  - c) devalued
  - d) eliminated
  - e) forfeiting
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**Q10.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(10)**?

- a) managing
  - b) developing
  - c) maintaining
  - d) doubling
  - e) minimising
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**Q11.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(11)**?

- a) damage
  - b) variable
  - c) content
  - d) yield
  - e) refuge
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**Q12.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(12)**?

- a) squandered
- b) preserved
- c) doubled

d) engulfed

e) coerced

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**Q13.** Choose the **correct answer** from the given options to fill the blank with number **(13)**?

a) equilibrium

b) existence

c) failure

d) proportion

e) bankruptcy

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**PASSAGE**

Bret Bonson loved animals \_\_\_\_**(1)**\_\_\_\_ on a family owned Zoo. He had grown up caring for antelope, deer and wildcats. He was \_\_\_\_**(2)**\_\_\_\_, at times stubbornly, protective. Once, when a tiger cub was born with a deformed leg, the local veterinarian and Bret's parents \_\_\_\_**(3)**\_\_\_\_ the animal would never live a full life. Even so, the boy bottle-fed the cub and cared for it. \_\_\_\_**(4)**\_\_\_\_ Bret's mothering, the cub died, but Bret's mothering \_\_\_\_**(5)**\_\_\_\_ lived on. He worked at a Safari park where, in 1980, he trained his first African elephant and found his true \_\_\_\_**(6)**\_\_\_\_. From the beginning Bonson was \_\_\_\_**(7)**\_\_\_\_ by elephants. They have the \_\_\_\_**(8)**\_\_\_\_ force to uproot trees and can outrun the fastest human sprinter. But they also have \_\_\_\_**(9)**\_\_\_\_ fine motor skills. The same trunk that could \_\_\_\_**(10)**\_\_\_\_ the front end of an automobile or fracture a predator's skull could gently \_\_\_\_**(11)**\_\_\_\_ a peanut from the fingers of a small child.

**Q14.** Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(1)**?

a) reated

- b) constructed
- c) built
- d) erected
- e) raised

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**Q15.** Choose the correct word which fits the blank **(2)**?

- a) methodically
- b) carefully
- c) fiercely
- d) suitably
- e) actually

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (c)**

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

**Q3. Answer: (e)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (c)**

**Q8. Answer: (e)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

**Q11. Answer: (c)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (e)**

**Q14. Answer: (e)**

**Q15. Answer: (e)**

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