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DIRECTIONS:

Pick out the nearest **correct meaning** or **synonym** of the words given below:

Q1. DISTINGUISH

a) confuse

b) darken

c) differentiate

d) abolish

Q2. Avert

a) Excuse

b) Avoid

c) Hide

d) Obey

Q3. ZENITH

a) smart

b) top

c) wonderful

d) bright

Q4. Takes after

a) Resembles

b) Imitates

c) Follows

d) Comes after

Q5. Surreptitiously

a) Suggestively

b) Quitely

c) Calmly

d) Secretly

Q6. Refrain

a) Prevent

b) Curb

c) Dissuade

d) Desist

Q7. PERNICIOUS

a) expensive

b) deadly

c) gorgeous

d) curious

Q8. ANNEX

a) initial

b) add

c) copy

d) low

Q9. EXEMPT

a) forgive

b) duty

c) relieve of

d) provide

Q10. ANALOGY

a) Deletion

b) Difference

c) Addition

d) Comparison

Q11. Judicious

a) Exact

b) Honest

c) Biased

d) Sensible

Q12. STUPEFY

a) overread

b) lie

c) talk nonsense

d) make dull

Q13. ABSTINENCE

a) gluttony

b) synchronic

c) restraint

d) torrential

Q14. Forego

a) Leave

b) Accumulate

c) Renounce

d) Disown

Q15. Dainty

a) Delicacy

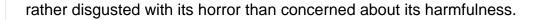b) Small and graceful

c) Carefree

d) Feminine and happy

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (b)

Q4. Answer: (a)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Violence in films has a pernicious influence on our children. That is, the influence is harmful. Similarly, a deadly situation has harmful consequences. Is heinous a synonym of pernicious? No. Heinous crimes are extremely evil and horrible. When one calls a crime heinous, one is

rather disgusted with its horror than concerned about its harmfulness.

Q8. Answer: (b)

From Akbar to Aurangzeb, every Mughal emperor went on annexing one kingdom or another to what they inherited. In other words, each of them added to his father's empire.

Q9. Answer: (c)

Certain categories of companies have been exempted from paying tax. That is, they do not have to shoulder the burden of tax-paying. In other words, their burden has been relieved of.

Q10. Answer: (d)

Analogy denotes comparison.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (d)

To make dull or stupid or muddle

Q13. Answer: (c)

If you abstain from something, you deliberately do not do it. Abstinence, however, is a particular kind of abstaining —that from alcoholic drink, sex etc, often for health or religious reasons. If you abstain from drinking, you do not get drunk.

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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