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**Directions (1-10):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words without changing the meaning of the passage.

Chess is certainly one of the oldest games in the world, and perhaps also the most widespread. No matter where you go, it is **(1)** that you will be able to find someone living there who plays, or at least knows **(2)**, chess. But the **(3)** of chess remain shrouded in mystery, and various writers have **(4)** the invention of the game to virtually every one of the great early civilizations.

A careful **(5)** at the competing claims, however, reveals that India at around 550 A.D. may in fact be the strongest **(6)**. A Persian poem written in 600 A.D. declares that chess came to Persia from India, and before 550 A.D. there are no specific references to the **(7)** in any literature whatsoever.

In India, chess was called chaturanga, meaning "four parts."The name **(8)** to the four army divisions which were standard at the time: foot soldiers, cavalry, chariots, and elephants. Such terminology confirms **(9)** all doubt that chess was **(10)** an abstract representation of war from the outset. Over the following centuries, like a true conqueror, chess spread across the globe, becoming ever more popular even as earthly empires rose and fell.

Q1.

- (a) Probably
- (b) Likely
- (c) Surely
- (d) Undoubtedly
- (e) Mostly

Q2.

- (a) How
- (b) Of
- (c) That
- (d) About
- (e) Off.

Q3.

- (a) Beginners
- (b) Births
- (c) Initials
- (d) Origins
- (e) Discovery

Q4.

- (a) Attributed
- (b) Explained
- (c) Claimed
- (d) Reported
- (e) Voiced

Q5.

- (a) Study
- (b) Look
- (c) Examination
- (d) Consideration
- (e) Sight

Q6.

- (a) Applicant
- (b) Player
- (c) Candidate
- (d) Inventor
- (e) Example

Q7.

- (a) Game
- (b) Country
- (c) Poem
- (d) Persians
- (e) Invention

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Q8.

- (a) Describes
- (b) Responds
- (c) Refers
- (d) Equals

(e) References

Q9.

- (a) Above
- (b) Beyond
- (c) Without
- (d) In
- (e) Almost

Q10.

- (a) Designed
- (b) Considered
- (c) Thought
- (d) Known
- (e) Result off

**Directions (11-15):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Find out the word which fit into the blank appropriately.

Development, whether it is human development or country development, is linked to the proper \_\_\_\_\_(11) and development of the technology in many ways. Technological advancement happens when there become new inventions in the science by highly skilled and \_\_\_\_\_(12) scientists. We can say that technology, science and development are equally proportional to each other. Development in the science and \_\_\_\_\_(13) is very necessary for the people of any nation to go hand in hand together by the people of other countries. Development of the science and technology depends on the analysis and proper \_\_\_\_\_(14) of facts.

In order to enhance the economy and betterment of the people of any nation, up-to-date knowledge, technology, science, and engineering are the fundamental \_\_\_\_\_(15). A nation can be backward and the chances of being developed country become minimal in the lack of science and technology.

Q11.

- (a) failure
- (b) delay
- (c) strength
- (d) growth
- (e) None of these.

Q12.

- (a) professional
- (b) activist
- (c) natural
- (d) damage
- (e) None of these.

Q13.

- (a) technology
- (b) reality
- (c) power
- (d) litigants
- (e) None of these.

Q14.

- (a) dubious-
- (b) associate
- (c) understanding
- (d) involvement
- (e) None of these.

Q15.

- (a) justify
- (b) environment
- (c) long-term
- (d) requisites
- (e) None of these.



### Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. “**Likely**” fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. “**About**” fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (d)** is the right answer choice.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. "**Origins**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S4.Ans.(a)

Sol. "**Attributed**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S5.Ans.(b)

Sol. "**Look**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S6.Ans.(c)

Sol. "**Candidate**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S7.Ans.(a)

Sol. "**Game**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (a)** is the right answer choice.

S8.Ans.(c)

Sol. "**Refers**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

S9.Ans.(b)

Sol. "**Beyond**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S10.Ans.(b)

Sol. "**Considered**" fits the blank appropriately. Hence, **option (b)** is the right answer choice.

S11. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given words, only 'growth' fits perfectly in the blank to make them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Apart from that, no other word fits the blank contextually.

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol.

Among the given words, the word 'professional' fits perfectly in the blank to make them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Apart from that, no other word fits the blank contextually.

Activist -A person who campaigns to bring about political or social change.

S13. Ans. (a)

Sol.

Among the given words, the word 'technology' fits perfectly in the blank to make them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Apart from that, no other word fits the blank contextually.

S14. Ans. (c)

Sol.

Among the given words, the word 'understanding' fits perfectly in the blank to make them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

Apart from that, no other word fits the blank contextually.  
Dubious-hesitating or doubting.

S15. Ans. (d)

Sol. Among the given words, 'requisites' fits perfectly in the blank to make them grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.  
Apart from that, no other word fits the blank contextually.

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