

I. Choose the words that best complete the sentences in the text.

The knowledge and eloquence that people (1) through travelling is usually perceived as the best (2) in life. It is the inquisitive human nature that (3) people to seek (4) experiences and to set out on an exploration trip. Those who travel frequently and to (5) places benefit from establishing new relationships and (6) a better knowledge about other cultures and lifestyles.

However, there is a (7) of truth in the assumption that people are prone to (8) cliches and unfounded prejudices about other nations and their characteristics. Sometimes, it is only the first-hand encounter that can help change the (9) towards the so-called 'inferior communities'. This direct contact with a different civilization enables travellers to (10) their baseless assumptions and get (11) with the real concept of life in all four corners of the globe.

..... (12) question, travelling (13) friendship and makes it easier for many individuals to acknowledge the true value of different traditions and customs. Yet, it does not always mean enjoyment. It may also (14) coming close with the atrocities of real existence as well as becoming aware of the challenges and hardships that other people have to struggle with. Hence, a true voyage is the one with a good deal of experience to (15) about, very often combined with exposure to abhorrent sights and incredible ordeals. The learning to be complete, thus, requires an ability to observe and analyse the surroundings, both their glamour and brutality.

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| 1. a) purchase | b) exact | c) gain | d) nurture |
| 2. a) completion | b) fulfilment | c) conclusion | d) resolution |
| 3. a) impels | b) involves | c) entails | d) pursues |
| 4. a) thriving | b) throbbing | c) thwarting | d) thrilling |
| 5. a) reverse | b) averse | c) diverse | d) converse |
| 6. a) acquiring | b) educating | c) learning | d) exacting |
| 7. a) speck | b) grain | c) scrap | d) tip |
| 8. a) persevering | b) cherishing | c) indulging | d) persisting |
| 9. a) prejudice | b) manner | c) outlook | d) approach |
| 10. a) drop | b) cease | c) fail | d) quit |
| 11. a) informed | b) realized | c) acquainted | d) defined |
| 12. a) Apart | b) Beyond | c) Unfailing | d) Beneath |
| 13. a) facilitates | b) affords | c) elicits | d) incites |
| 14. a) involve | b) derive | c) consist | d) enclose |
| 15. a) commemorate | b) reminisce | c) resemble | d) remind |

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1. Richard the Third wasn't the only king who died battle.
2. Mr Bradley has had an alarm installed in his car fear of having it stolen.
3. If your diet is deficient vitamins and minerals, the risk of developing a serious disease is higher.
4. Our section has gained quite an independence the main branch since we are able to raise our own funds.
5. The scouts got very tired marching up the hill and asked for a good rest.
6. Why don't you send a message return of post? It will be delivered more quickly, then.
7. The manufacturer has assured us that his products always work properly, no matter how long they have been use.
8. We have recently directed our aims developing a prototype of an extremely economical vehicle.
9. You should be ashamed what you have done. Don't ever hit your brother again!
10. It wasn't at all easy for the European members of the expedition to get accustomed so hot and humid a climate of South America.
11. The Browns and their neighbours were examined at the police station in connection the burglaries in the district.
12. You should have asked Tom to instal the pipe in your bathroom. He is very clever every kind of manual work.
13. I did my best to be helpful planning the excursion, but they seemed to pay no attention to my remarks.
14. The fire brigade have earned a good deal of appreciation their great courage displayed in the rescue action.
15. After two months spent in the local hospital, Christine has recently recovered her bad injuries.