

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

Is hypnosis a mystification or an ideal way of ..... (1) many diseases? The fact that a hypnotized individual will ..... (2) the hypnotist's commands to perform even the most illogical actions has always excited both the psychologists and their clients ..... (3) for getting rid ..... (4) different ailments, be it mental or physical, by means of responding to persuasive suggestions while in the altered state of consciousness.

This trance may usually be ..... (5) by repeating monotonous commands thus introducing an individual into a subconscious sphere of his personality, which in the state of full wakefulness may be suppressed or concealed. A hypnotized person appears to be more ..... (6) to imposed orders and more motivated to ..... (7) his deep-rooted anxieties and worries. Controversial though this approach may seem to be, it does contribute to curing people of their emotional distresses in the ..... (8) of positive suggestions. Hypnosis can ..... (9) establishing a more profound contact with a patient's emotional life even ..... (10) the forgotten events from a remote past where the root cause of an affliction may ..... (11) from.

It doesn't necessarily ..... (12) at confronting the psychological problems only. Hypnosis can also be of great assistance in treating many addictions, ..... (13) various kinds of pains or even fighting skin diseases.

Without ..... (14), hypnosis is a most useful tool in the hands of physicians and faith healers even though the extraordinary phenomena that it ..... (15) cannot always be accounted for by any scientific or logical means.

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| 1. a) recuperating | b) mending    | c) treating    | d) reconvalescing |
| 2. a) tackle       | b) concede    | c) operate     | d) follow         |
| 3. a) eager        | b) keen       | c) resolute    | d) intent         |
| 4. a) with         | b) of         | c) away        | d) for            |
| 5. a) conjured     | b) applied    | c) fixed       | d) evoked         |
| 6. a) answerable   | b) responsive | c) reactionary | d) perceptible    |
| 7. a) disclose     | b) depose     | c) delete      | d) disperse       |
| 8. a) use          | b) means      | c) way         | d) manner         |

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| 9. a) help       | b) implement | c) facilitate  | d) entitle      |
| 10. a) adjusting | b) reviving  | c) deploying   | d) invigorating |
| 11. a) originate | b) exist     | c) initiate    | d) conceive     |
| 12. a) opt       | b) pursue    | c) aim         | d) emphasize    |
| 13. a) depleting | b) shrinking | c) alleviating | d) declining    |
| 14. a) fail      | b) miss      | c) guess       | d) word         |
| 15. a) enacts    | b) provokes  | c) breeds      | d) induces      |

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**AGAINST    AT    BY    FOR    FROM    IN    OF    ON    TO    UNDER**

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1. Please, take this money as a token of my great gratitude ..... saving my life.
2. The mechanic was most kind and repaired my carburettor ..... no time at all.
3. We don't need any extra supplies, we can do with those we have ..... store.
4. The court has sentenced the two men ..... exile for spying ..... the military bases in the country.

5. The farmers' hopes ..... any better weather faded away after they had heard the forecast for the weeks to come.
6. Their political opinions have always been ..... harmony with ours and therefore we have been getting on so well.
7. The Greenpeace movement is going to launch another campaign ..... whaling.
8. She is too weak ..... mathematics to ever pass the exam. She won't succeed even ..... her hundredth attempt.
9. Are you still ..... an illusion that Mr Spike will agree to your conditions?
10. He said he wouldn't be able to turn up ..... person, and so he would have to send his deputy to the conference.
11. We can safely trust Iris. She is ..... the know about everything that happens on the Stock Exchange.
12. Andrew is a draftsman ..... profession, but he works as a clerk at the post office.
13. You cannot expect absolute obedience ..... Tommy. He's still a teenager full of wild ideas.
14. The code says people under eighteen aren't eligible ..... membership in the party.
15. Bob, don't be cruel and stop mocking ..... the way Lucy pronounces French words.