

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 |

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| 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. Remember, it's your own interest to pay your debts back the shortest possible time.
2. The solicitor meets with his clients only appointment.
3. Despite his strong craving a cigarette John managed to avoid smoking until he got out of the habit completely.
4. Everyone considered July incapable amusing her guests longer than a few minutes, but it soon turned out the girl was really funny.
5. I can assure you I took a course housekeeping and I can do the maintenance job ease.
6. Is your car still offer or has it been bought by anyone?
7. We were warned to refrain feeding the wild animals in their cages.
8. He didn't know the subject well, but best, he could answer a few questions correctly.
9. Cindy despairs ever seeing her boyfriend again, but it doesn't seem to be very likely.
10. I'd rather you didn't order any fish for the second course. Haven't I told you about my dislike any kind of seafood?
11. Thanks to John's inventive mind we could build a chalet and feel safe the heat.
12. I got up at six, started my work half an hour later and stayed there until five p.m with no free time between.
13. We could only try and guess who was fault even though the facts indicated Jim's guilt.
14. I'm sorry to have crumpled your magazine. I didn't do it purpose.
15. You cannot deny she is clever, but why must she always be so boastful her achievements?