Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

THE EARLY DAYS OF FOOTBALL



Football became the game we know today during the period of Queen Victoria in the nineteenth century. So many different **(1)** _____ of the game were being played in Britain at that time, that in 1863 the Football Association was **(2)** _____ in order to draw up and agree the **(3)**_____of the game.

Throughout the country new football **(4)** _____were built and the development of the railways **(5)** _____ that football teams and their **(6)** _____ could travel to the matches. In 1888 the Football League was **(7)** _____ up with twelve clubs, and football became a national sport, **(8)** _____ to rugby by many people as the more popular game of the **(9)** _____.

Sometimes people played the game in just a field. In one town, Burnley, in the north of England, the field had a river **(10)** _____ along the side of it in which players **(11)** _____baths after matches. People stood on banks **(12)** _____ from earth and it was not until the early 1900s that **(13)** _____ stands were built. The players would have had two wooden **(14)**_____for the goals with tapes across the top instead of a cross bar, and nets were not **(15)** _____ until 1891.

1.	A) methods	B) conditions	C) forms	D) ways
2.	A) formed	B) made	C) joined	D) offered
3.	A) techniques	B) laws	C) rules	D) lines
4.	A) grounds	B) places	C) lands	D) courses
5.	A) helped	B) intended	C) said	D) meant
6.	A) organisers	B) fans	C) partners	D) helpers
7.	A) put	B) got	C) set	D) made
8.	A) wanted	B) preferred	C) liked	D) favoured
9.	A) two	B) both	C) other	D) one
10.	A) lying	B) moving	C) running	D) causing
11.	A) got	B) took	C) ran	D) picked
12.	A) produced	B) made	C) consisted	D) worked
13.	A) accurate	B) right	C) proper	D) correct
14.	A) pins	B) nails	C) points	D) posts
15.	A) invented	B) composed	C) completed	D) presented

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