

EXERCISE 1

INSTRUCTIONS : Choose the alternative that is most closely related to the word in bold type.

1. That's the most interesting **autobiography** I have ever read.
 - a. a historical novel
 - b. a collection of personal letters
 - c. a story written by oneself about one's own life
 - d. a book written about an important person's life
2. **Anthropology** is the study of _____.
 - a. animals.
 - b. man
 - c. apes
 - d. disease
3. Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth I were **contemporaries**.
 - a. They lived in the same country.
 - b. They lived at the same time.
 - c. They disliked each other.
 - d. They were friends.
4. That person is a **bibliophile**.
 - a. author
 - b. librarian
 - c. lover of books
 - d. book
5. We live in a **patriarchal** society.
 - a. noble
 - b. male-dominated
 - c. having inherited from one's father
 - d. having high social rank
6. He decides to buy a new **automobile**.
 - a. car
 - b. robot
 - c. machine
 - d. equipment
7. We were all saddened by her **pathetic** experience.
 - a. trustworthy
 - b. unbelievable
 - c. full of unusual happenings
 - d. doubtful
8. No politicians seem **credible** these days.
 - a. trustworthy
 - b. unbelievable
 - c. having educated
 - d. having a high reputation

9. The soldiers **fortify** a town against the enemy.
- a. give courage
 - b. face the danger
 - c. are calm and self-controlled
 - d. strengthen for military defence
10. A **Philologist** is one who ____.
- a. Studies humankind
 - b. enjoys words
 - c. loves wisdom
 - d. speaks correctly
11. **Cosmology** is the study of ____.
- a. The geography of the earth
 - b. skin and beauty treatments
 - c. silly, foolish
 - d. delightful
12. A **sophisticated** person is ____.
- a. worldly-wise
 - b. reliable
 - b. silly, foolish
 - c. delightful
13. "Knew" and "new" are **homophones** of each other. A homophone is a word having ____.
- a. the same sound
 - b. the same origin
 - c. different meanings
 - d. different sounds
14. A **thermometer** is an instrument that measures ____.
- a. wind
 - b. light
 - b. speed
 - d. temperature
15. **Sonar** is an instrument that can find the position of underwater object by using ____ waves.
- a. heat
 - b. light
 - c. sound
 - d. ocean