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

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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 fine the position of underwater object by using ____ waves.

a. heat
b. light
c. sound
d. ocean

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