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1. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

→ D) A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone.

2. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

→ A) She asked him why he did not go that day.

3. Darjeeling grows tea.

→ A) Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.

4. Do you imitate others?

→ A) Are others being imitated by you.

5. 1. of 2. we 3. heard 4. him 5. had

→ A) 2 5 3 1 4

6. 1. him 2. the 3. to 4. charge 5. handover

→ e) 5 2 4 1 3

7. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat.

→ c) to whom I sold

8. In addition to enhanced their reputations through strategic use of philanthropy, companies are sponsoring social initiatives to open new markets.

→ c) to enhancing their reputation

9. If you had attended the meeting, you would have benefited a great deal.

→ D) No correction required

10. The old man felled some tree in the garden with hardly no effort at all.

→ B) hardly any effort

11. Although initial investigation pointed towards him...

→ B) the subsequent events proved that he was innocent

12. The manager would like you to help Dhiraaj, means...

→ B) The manager desires you to help Dhiraaj.

13. A. Several issues raising (error)

B. in the meeting could

C. be amicably resolved

D. due to his tactful handling

14. A. Since it was a memory test

B. the students were instructed

C. to learn the passage with heart (error)

15. Though he dialled frequently

P: on telephone

Q: my brother could not contact me

R: and had left no information

S: as I had gone out of office

→ P → Q → S → R

.. We went :

P: along the railway line

Q: and had a right to

R: where other people not allowed to go

S: but daddy belonged to the railway

→ P → R → S → Q

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## Verbal Ability - Word Play and Reading

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→ 1. A great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by his nimble movements

→ B) lively

2. In spite of their efforts, the team of scientists could not make much headway to solve the problem.

→ A) progress

3. Feasibility of the project is under study.

→ D) Impracticability

4. Because of the economy drive, they very unwillingly surrendered some superfluous posts.

7 → D) Essential.

5. A) When none of the advocates

B) Accepted

C) his offer

D) he apologised them (Incorrect)

6. A) One should be able for (Incorrect)  
B) differentiate between what is  
C) desirable and  
D) what is not

7. catching the earlier train will give us the  
... to do some shopping.

→ D) occasion

8. --- of old paintings is a job for experts

→ C) Restoration

9. In the armed forces, it is considered a good  
privilege to die in harness.

→ C) die while still working

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