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Direction

In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words have been suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.



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Q.1

(1) prescribed (2) heavy (3) balanced (4) fresh (5) imbalanced



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Q.2

(1) population (2) trends (3) commodities (4) concern (5) debt



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Q.3

(1) exercise (2) overeat (3) consume (4) voracious (5) edible



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Q.4

(1) realising (2) averting (3) blowing (4) wasting (5) emptying

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Q.5

(1) access (2) designation (3) attain (4) respect (5) accept





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(1) transformation (2) reduction (3) compromise (4) adaptation (5) switch

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Q.7

(1) as

(2) far

(3) whatever

(4) much

(5) alone



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Q.8

(1) process (2) transfer (3) exchange (4) storage (5) bargain

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(1) manufacturing (2) production (3) practice (4) consumption (5) culture



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Q.10

(1) agree (2) strike (3) rush (4) engage (5) commit



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