

13. I wish it _____ raining. I want to go outside and play.

- a. would stop
- b. stop
- c. would be stopping
- d. has stopped

14. Something which is not thorough or profound is called _____.

- a. superfluous
- b. supernatural
- c. superficial
- d. superstitious

15. Have you ever been to _____ Netherlands?

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

The angry king ordered his guards to put his minister in prison. The minister had argued with the king on some law and order issue. One day, the emperor made a visit to the prison. The minister was lost in his own world. The king told him, "I will release you on one condition. You need to bring me a horse that is neither white, nor black, nor brown, nor grey." The minister was astonished at this demand. However, he agreed to this condition. A week later, the minister came to the palace. "Have you found the horse?", the king asked. "Yes, my Lord," the minister replied. "But I will show him to you only auspicious day." The king agreed. "Let me know the next auspicious day."

The minister replied, "I will show you the horse on any day, other than Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday."

The king burst out laughing. He was cleverly outsmarted by his minister.

The minister was released and promoted to the next higher position.

1. The argument between the king and the minister was related to a/an

- a. law and order issue.
- b. remuneration issue.
- c. conquest and defeat issue.
- d. religious issue.

2. The king ordered his guards to put his minister in prison because the minister had

- a. failed to come to the palace on time.
- b. not obeyed the king's orders.
- c. argued with him on a law and order issue.
- d. refused to come to the king's chamber at night.

3. The minister was astonished at king's demand because

- a. all horses are either black or brown or grey or white.
- b. there were no horses in the kingdom.
- c. there was no time to find the horse that the king wanted.
- d. it was very easy to find the horse that the king wanted.

4. Auspicious can be used as an adjective with

- a. occasion.
- b. festival.
- c. dress.
- d. song.

5. Why did the king laugh?

- a. He understood the foolishness of his demand.
- b. He liked the joke that the minister cracked.
- c. He felt that the minister was being foolish.
- d. He knew that the minister would go back to prison.