

## Questions 1 to 15

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the best alternative from the choices given.

It is often 1 that all living things, plants and animals, have a 2 for existence. Each living organism plays an important role 3 it exists. However, there is one creature whose importance is 4 to see. This is the mosquito. What most people know 5 this tiny beast is that it is the major 6 by which Malaria is spread. It is therefore not 7 that some people have demanded the complete elimination of 8 species from the face of the earth.

It is interesting to note that the insect does not 9 to spread disease. It just wants to feed itself and to reproduce. Researchers have discovered that the female mosquito needs to feed on blood in order to lay eggs. As it moves from one source to another in 10 of blood, it ends up picking up and spreading the organisms that cause the disease. A common rule of nature is 11 at work here: the survival of one creature means the death of another.

Some scientists have argued that the insect is not 12 useless. It serves as food for some other creatures such as lizards, geckos and birds. The lives of these predators 13 be at risk if there were no mosquitoes, and this would 14 affect the population of animals that in turn feed on the predators. All this would finally affect the food chain, causing an imbalance 15 nature.

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| 1.  | A. seen     | B. felt       | C. thought     | D. said       |
| 2.  | A. part     | B. reason     | C. cause       | D. purpose    |
| 3.  | A. wherever | B. where      | C. whenever    | D. when       |
| 4.  | A. hard     | B. impossible | C. easy        | D. clear      |
| 5.  | A. with     | B. on         | C. of          | D. about      |
| 6.  | A. way      | B. means      | C. style       | D. method     |
| 7.  | A. shocking | B. surprising | C. astonishing | D. amazing    |
| 8.  | A. that     | B. those      | C. this        | D. these      |
| 9.  | A. set off  | B. set about  | C. set out     | D. set forth  |
| 10. | A. search   | B. need       | C. hunt        | D. chase      |
| 11. | A. seen     | B. found      | C. noticed     | D. observed   |
| 12. | A. actually | B. fully      | C. extremely   | D. completely |
| 13. | A. would    | B. must       | C. will        | D. may        |
| 14. | A. lastly   | B. eventually | C. furthermore | D. therefore  |
| 15. | A. for      | B. on         | C. in          | D. against    |