

For questions 1-15, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 A opposite B facing C bordering D fronting

Imagine this page was in a language you could not understand – yet you did not know until you had read this far. You would be (0) ..B... a paradox. A paradox (1) where a (2) of statements interrelate with one (3) in a way which means that they cannot all be true.

However, one of the oldest paradoxes involves a single statement, (4)

by a philosopher, Eubulides, who lived in the 4th century BC. It involved a (5) character, Epimenides, who came from Crete. Epimenides (6) said: 'All Cretans are liars.' Assume that a liar is someone who always lies. Then (7) the implication of what Epimenides was saying. He was a Cretan, remember. So in actual (8) he was saying: 'I am a liar.' (9) another way, he was saying: 'This sentence is false.' (10) is the sentence true or is it false?

(11) that 'This sentence is false' is true. In that case, the sentence is false, because it is a sentence which is true and that is what it says. (12) the other (13) Assume that the sentence is false. But that (14) that 'This sentence is false' is false – and that means it is true. Actually, it cannot be true or false. It is a simple, (15) profound, paradox.

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| 1. A arrives | B presents | C occurs | D comes |
| 2. A total | B quantity | C amount | D number |
| 3. A another | B each | C both | D other |
| 4. A arranged | B organised | C imagined | D devised |
| 5. A false | B fictional | C imagined | D untrue |
| 6. A plainly | B obviously | C simply | D clearly |
| 7. A consider | B think | C debate | D inquire |
| 8. A truth | B reality | C certainty | D fact |
| 9. A Put | B Mentioned | C Made | D Spoken |
| 10. A Certainly | B Well | C Really | D Factually |
| 11. A Pretend | B Think | C Guess | D Suppose |
| 12. A Try | B Achieve | C Undertake | D Do |
| 13. A chance | B possibility | C condition | D ability |
| 14. A spells | B expresses | C seems | D means |
| 15. A yet | B however | C still | D while |