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Prejudice In some countries where racial prejudice is acute, violence has been taken for granted as a means of solving differences. and this is not even questioned. There are countries ___1___ the white man imposes his rule by brute force. there are countries where the black man protests by ___2___ fire to cities and by looting and pillaging.

Important people on both sides, who would in other respects appear to be ___3___ men, get up and calmly argue ___4___ violence- --as if it were a legitimate solution, like any other. What is really frightening, what really fills you ___5___ despair, is the realization that when it comes to the crunch, we have made no actual progress ___6___. We may wear collars and ties instead of war-paint, but our instincts remain basically unchanged. The whole of the ___7___ history of the human race, that tedious documentation of violence, has taught us absolutely nothing. We have still not learnt that violence never ___8___ a problem but makes it more acute. The sheer horror, the bloodshed and the suffering ___9___ nothing. No solution ever comes to light the morning after when we dismally contemplate the smoking ruins and wonder ___10___ hit us. The truly reasonable men who know where the solutions ___11___ are finding it harder and harder to get a hearing. They are despised, mistrusted and even persecuted by their own ___12___ because they advocate such apparently outrageous things ___13___ law enforcement. If half the energy that goes into violent acts

were __14__, if our efforts were directed at cleaning up the slums and ghettos, at improving living-standards and providing education and employment __15__ all, we would have gone a long way to arriving at a solution.

- EXERCISE:1. A) where B) that C) which D) who
2. A) giving B) catching C) setting D) letting
3. A) reasonable B) reasonably C) reasonless D) reason
4. A) for the sake of B) for fear of C) in case of D) in favor of
5. A) for B) with C) by D) up
6. A) at all B) after all C) at last D) in the end
7. A) record B) recording C) recorded D) records
8. A) keeps B) deals C) answers D) solves
9. A) meant B) mean C) is meaning D) are meaning
10. A) what B) that C) / D) which
11. A) lay B) lays C) lie D) lies
12. A) kind B) way C) right D) rule
13. A) like B) so C) that D) as
14. A) put to use good B) put to good use C) put good to use D) good put to use
15. A) by B) at C) for D) with

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