

1-16: For these questions, choose the best word or expression to fill the space.

1. ---- its simplest, ethics is a system of moral principles which affect how people make decisions and lead their lives and ethics is concerned ---- what is good for individuals and society and is also described as moral philosophy.
- A) At / with  
B) By / about  
C) On / through  
D) In / to  
E) Of / for
2. Many people want there to be a single right answer to ethical questions, and they find moral ambiguity hard to live with because they genuinely want to do the 'right' thing, and even if they can't ---- what that right thing is, they like the idea that 'somewhere' there is one right answer.
- A) compensate for  
B) adhere to  
C) work out  
D) hand down  
E) associate with
3. ---- ethical theories are to be useful in practice, they need to affect the way human beings behave, and some philosophers think that ethics does do this.
- A) Just as  
B) Though  
C) Given that  
D) as  
E) If
4. The philosopher Immanuel Kant said that rational human beings should be treated as an end ---- themselves and not as a means ---- something else given the fact that we are human has value in itself.
- A) at / of  
B) by / for  
C) on / throughout  
D) in / to  
E) of / during
5. If a person is an end-in-itself it means their inherent value doesn't depend on anything else - it does not depend on ---- the person is enjoying their life ---- making other people's lives better, namely, we exist, so we have value.
- A) not only / but also  
B) whether / or  
C) neither / nor  
D) either / or  
E) both / and
6. Most of us agree with the idea that all people have value - though we don't put it so formally, and we say that we don't think that we should use other people, which is a ---- English way of saying that we shouldn't treat other people as a means to our own ends.
- A) plain  
B) feasible  
C) persistent  
D) covert  
E) minute
7. We should avoid treating ourselves as a means to our own ends;----, we should respect our inherent worth, and this can be used as an argument against euthanasia, suicide and other behaviours that damage ourselves.
- A) Accordingly  
B) Instead  
C) For instance  
D) However  
E) Similarly
8. The phrase 'means to an end' is used to describe things that a person considers to be necessary to suffer through in order to accomplish their real goals, and when a person is described as a means to an end, it means that another person is using them as a very ---- tool to get what they want.
- A) persistent  
B) cautious  
C) graceful  
D) comprehensible  
E) expedient