



Cloze Test 1

It is best to steer the middle course in life. The key to happiness is to keep (1) bounds and discipline one's life. Eating well is (2) for nourishment but overeating can do more (3) than good. All parents love their children but those who (4) in excessive pampering end up spoiling their kids. (5) riches can bring many evils, enemies, cares and worries.

- 1. 1. along 2. within 3. among 4. between
2. 1. serious 2. relevant 3. urgent 4. important
3. 1. hurt 2. harm 3. foul 4. misuse
4. 1. treat 2. undertake 3. indulge 4. entertain
5. 1. Exaggerated 2. Excessive 3. Extended 4. Enhanced

Cloze Test 2

Man wages war against the creatures which he (1) harmful even when his warfare makes (2) or no difference to the numbers of his enemies. He (3) those creatures that are useful. Thus, our (4) to song-birds, birds of prey and other animals is (5) by the fact that they have either been proved useful or of no consequence at all

- 1. 1. remembers 2. considers 3. observes 4. recognizes
2. 1. less 2. few 3. fewer 4. little
3. 1. decides 2. favours 3. proves 4. declines
4. 1. belief 2. impression 3. attitude 4. challenge
5. 1. completely 2. adapted 3. certainly 4. determined

Sentence Arrangement

1. A. Aesop was one of them who lived in Greece about 2500 years ago.
B. He told many interesting stories to the people.
C. There were many talented people in ancient Greece.
D. Although he was ugly, he had a very clever brain.

- a. BADC b. BDAC c. CADB d. CDBA

2. A. They can then purchase them on subsidized rates with additional loan facilities.
B. It will import technologically advanced medical instruments and provide them to entrepreneurs.
C. The Indian Government has announced certain facilities in the budget session.
D. This will help in strengthening the economic condition of entrepreneurs.

- 1. BDCA 2. DCAB
3. CBAD 4. CADB

3. A. Much of this war had taken place along the Western Front.
B. Both sides had dug in deep and each lost many men over little ground.
C. This front was a line of trenches across which the two sides faced each other.
D. Andre Maginot had fought a war with the French against the Germans.

- a. BCDA b. ACDB
c. DBCA d. DACB

4. A. The mountain range was covered with snow.
B. Napoleon had to cross the Alps in winter.
C. Napoleon replied that the word 'impossible' did not exist for him.
D. So, someone told Napoleon that the task was impossible.

- a. DBCA b. AD BC



- c. BADC
- d. BDCA

5. A. These lotteries organised by State Governments sell dreams.
B. Lured by this, millions of poor people waste their hard earned money.
C. Crores of rupees and gold are offered as prizes.
D. People buy lotteries hoping to become rich overnight.
- a. DACB
 - b. CABD
 - c. CBAD
 - d. DBCA

Passage 1

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the illustrious philosopher statesman of India, was one of the greatest sons of our motherland. He cautioned the world against the domination of science in society. It is erroneous to claim that scientific knowledge would bring with it perpetual progress and a steady improvement in human relations. The recent period of great scientific achievements has also increased human misery : two world wars, concentration camps, atomic destruction, cold war, deadly wars in the middle east, Persian Gulf and at many other places in the world. Growth in human wisdom has not been commensurate with the increase in scientific knowledge and power. The fear of universal destruction hangs over the world. There is a feeling of disenchantment, anxiety and even despair. Science has failed to liberate man from the tyranny of his own nature. Mankind is passing through a critical period and an education of the human spirit has become essential. In order to remake society, man has to remake himself. If humanity is to survive, man must integrate his knowledge with a social responsibility.

1. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan has
- (A) Emphasised that science should be banished from the society

- (B) Opposed the teaching of science in educational institutions
- (C) Favoured scientific thinking in life
- (D) Counseled that preponderance of science in life does not necessarily generate happiness

2. The recent past of tremendous scientific progress has
- (A) Made the world a very happy place
 - (B) Led to global warming
 - (C) Brought about internal transformation in men
 - (D) Shown that human wisdom has not kept pace with galloping scientific knowledge

3. Man is despaired of science because
- (A) Science has given too much knowledge
 - (B) Science has brought him excessive material comforts
 - (C) He has become a captive of science
 - (D) He is confronted with the nightmare of total annihilation of the world

4. Man can save humanity only if he
- (A) Abandons science
 - (B) Brings about an internal transformation in himself
 - (C) Makes his life more comfortable with scientific gadgets
 - (D) Goes back to nature and primitive times

5. In this passage, the writer has tried to show that
- (A) Science is the only saviour that shall lead humanity forward
 - (B) Science can bring about an end to all the wars
 - (C) Social change comes with the advancement of science
 - (D) Human wisdom must grow proportionately with the growth of knowledge to evolve a creative integration to help mankind



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4. 2

1. 2

5. 4

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Cloze Test 2

1. 2

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4. 3

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Sentence Arrangement

1. 3

2. 3

3. 4

4. 3

5. 1

Passage 1

1. 4

2. 4

3. 4

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