



After the hunga tonga–hunga ha’apai volcano erupted on 15 January, a devastating tsunami (1) tonga, a Pacific island. Communications were (2) because there was only one undersea cable (3) connected Tonga to the outside world. Meanwhile, several countries (4) ships and flights to the country. Hundreds of volunteers spent days (5) away ash by hand at the airport’s runway so that the emergency planes could land.

- 1. 1. Hit                      2. Was hitting
- 3. Hitting                    4. Is hitting
- 2. 1. Injured                2. Damaged
- 3. Polluted                  4. Hurt
- 3. 1. Who                    2. That
- 3. This                        4. What
- 4. 1. Sent                    2. Drove
- 3. Dropped                4. Flew
- 5. 1. Cleared                2. Clear
- 3. Clears                    4. Clearing

A natural gas barrier in the upper atmosphere called the ozone layer (1) people and other living things from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Ozone exists in tiny concentrations (2) the atmosphere, but the majority (about 90%) is found in the stratosphere, a layer that is 10 to 50 kilometres (3) the surface of Earth. The ozone layer is essential to life on Earth because it (4) out the majority of the sun's harmful UV rays. In the 1970s, researchers (5) that the ozone layer was thinning

- 1. 1. attracts                2. flourishes
- 3. discovers                4. shields
- 2. 1. below                 2. in

- 3. throughout              4. under
- 3. 1. into                    2. onto
- 3. above                    4. at
- 4. 1. blames                2. builds
- 3. brims                    4. blocks
- 5. 1. learning              2. learns
- 3. learnt                    4. learn

- 1. A. Only the fittest creatures can survive while competing for food.
- B. Why do some species survive and others become extinct?
- C. His answer was that there is ceaseless struggle for life among all creatures.
- D. This was the question that Darwin asked himself.

- 1. BDCA                      2. ABDC
- 3. BCDA                    4. ADCB

- 2. A. For a split second, as the stranger stepped into the light, his furry head was clearly visible.
- B. At first, all seemed still outside the house, except for the sound of the rain.
- C. Recognizing him, Joe stood petrified staring at the man wearing a long coat, wet from rain.
- D. But then, footsteps approached the house and a stranger emerged out of the darkness.

- 1. DACB                    2. BCDA
- 3. CABD                    4. BDAC



3. A. But they faced grave danger if they tried to criticize these decisions.

B. The nationalists now began to openly criticize the policies of the British.

C. The freedom movement changed this situation.

D. Under colonial rule, the people had lived in fear of the British government and did not agree with many of the decisions that they took.

- 1. DACB
- 2. CBAD
- 3. BADC
- 4. DBAC

4. A. Then, they spread as the unmined coal starts burning with oxygen drawn from pores and mine shafts.

B. An entire township Jharia is to be relocated because of the uncontrollable underground fires.

C. These fires start mostly from burning trash close to coal pits.

D. This is a grave threat as poisonous fumes of carbon monoxide rise up from underground fires.

- 1. CDAB
- 2. BCAD
- 3. BDAC
- 4. DCAB

5. A. The first of these states that the only way to have a friend is to be one.

B. Like all relationships, it is also governed by some well defined principles.

C. Friendship is one of the most coveted relationships on earth.

D. Thus, one must be reliable as a friend to expect reliability in others.

- 1. BDAC
- 2. CBAD
- 3. ACBD
- 4. CDBA

Sustainable utensils are proving to be a crucial tool in our collective efforts towards building a greener and more environmentally conscious world. These utensils, often made from renewable resources such as bamboo or plant-based materials like cornstarch, offer a myriad of benefits. Firstly, sustainable utensils significantly reduce our reliance on single-use plastics. Plastic cutlery, traditionally used for convenience, contributes to the vast amounts of waste that end up in landfills and oceans, polluting ecosystems and harming marine life. By switching to sustainable alternatives, we can minimise this environmental damage.

Secondly, sustainable utensils are biodegradable or compostable, meaning they can break down naturally over time.

This ensures that even if they do end up in landfills, they won't persist for centuries like plastic does. Instead, they return to the Earth without leaving a lasting negative impact. These utensils can be reused multiple times, further reducing waste. Many sustainable options are durable and washable, making them a viable long-term solution.

1. Based on the information provided in the passage, which among the following is NOT an example of sustainable utensil?

- 1. Wooden cutlery
- 2. Plastic cutlery
- 3. Edible cutlery
- 4. Bioplastic cutlery



2. What distinguishes sustainable utensils from plastic cutlery?

1. They are made from non-renewable resources
2. They are more expensive
3. They have a lower environmental impact
4. They have a shorter lifespan

3. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of sustainable utensils?

1. Non-recyclability
2. Biodegradability
3. Reusability
4. Durability

4. What is the main focus of the passage?

1. The importance of sustainable alternatives
2. The benefits and harms of single-use plastic
3. The environmental benefits of the sustainable utensils
4. The economic benefits of sustainable utensils

5. Which materials are commonly used to make sustainable utensils?

1. Plastic and aluminium
2. Ceramic and wood
3. Metal and glass
4. Bamboo and cornstarch

11. Having just taking a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit.

- to have any fruit.
- taking a heavy
- Having just
- she was not ready

12. The cost of fruits and vegetables have risen abnormally this month.

- abnormally
- The cost of
- have risen
- this month.

13. You may left the class when you have completed the test.

- You may left
- completed the test
- when you have
- the class

14. Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur at a pure state.

- Although there are
- they rarely occur
- at a pure state
- more than a hundred

15. "I done a lot of work today," she said.

- she said
- work today
- a lot of
- I done



16. One of the boys from our school have been selected for National Badminton Championship.

- have been selected
- from our school
- for National Badminton Championship
- One of the boys

17. I can swim very fast when I was only five.

- I can swim
- when I was
- very fast
- only five

18. The modern man is busy acquiring more and more wealth and designing ways to invest it in more sense pleasures.

- modern man is busy
- acquiring more and more wealth
- in more sense pleasures
- designing ways to invest it

19. The Prime Minister, along with the other ministers have left for America.

- for America
- The Prime Minister along with
- have left
- the other ministers

20. Deepa walked down the road slowly without looking anybody.

- down the road
- Deepa walked
- looking anybody
- slowly without

21. Everything that I like to eat are fattening.

- Everything that
- are fattening

- I like
- to eat

22. The boy which stole the money was caught by the police.

- by the police
- stole the money
- The boy which
- was caught

23. Saraswati college has maintained its reputation as one of the best college in the country.

- Saraswati college has maintained
- its reputation as
- in the country
- one of the best college

24. Those who follow a healthy routine is likely enjoying good health.

- is likely enjoying
- a healthy routine
- Those who follow
- good health

25. When I reached the cinema hall, the movie had already began.

- the movie had
- When I reached
- the cinema hall
- already began



SET-5

cloze Test - ①

- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 2
- 4. 1
- 5. 4

cloze Test - ②

- 1. 4
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 3

Sentence Arrangement

- ① 1
- ② - 4
- ③ - 1

- ④ → 2
- ⑤ - 2

Passage:

- 1 → 2
- 2 → 3
- 3 → 1
- 4 → 3
- 5 → 4

Errors

- ⑪ 2
- ⑫ 3
- ⑬ 1
- ⑭ 3
- ⑮ 4

- ⑯ 1
- ⑰ 1
- ⑱ 3
- ⑲ 3
- ⑳ 3

- ㉑ 2

