



Cloze Test - 1

The Government is taking seriously the (1) of road safety and is committed to reducing the number of people killed in accidents. Forums are being conducted (2) to bring law-makers, law enforcement officers and road users together to discuss ways to (3) the rise in road accidents. Everyone agrees that more needs to be done on road safety in its determination to (4) the rate of road accidents in the country. The Government, with the cooperation of relevant agencies, is making serious (5) to instil proper road culture in children, young adults and the public in general.

- 1. 1. release 2. residue
3. issue 4. site
2. 1. regularly 2. habitually
3. terminally 4. rarely
3. 1. confess 2. tackle
3. conduct 4. deal
4. 1. curb 2. lure
3. incite 4. promote
5. 1. acknowledgements 2. powers
3. efforts 4. struggles

Cloze Test - 2

Strong mental health is not just the (1) of mental health problems. (2) mentally or emotionally healthy is (3) more than being free of depression, anxiety or other psychological issues. (4) than the absence of mental illness, mental health (5) to the presence of positive characteristics and positive outlook towards life.

- 1. 1. adequacy 2. absence
3. attendance 4. leave
2. 1. Being 2. Been
3. As 4. Be

- 3. 1. many 2. very
3. much 4. most
4. 1. Sooner 2. Neither
3. Rather 4. Whether
5. 1. names 2. means
3. resembles 4. refers

- A. Some used cars may have been involved in accidents or salvaged and rebuilt.
B. Before buying a used car it's important to know everything there is to know about it.
C. If the car engine is clean, it's a good sign, but still ask for a test drive.
D. It is therefore very important to examine the car's engine for any fluid leaks.

- 1. CDBA 2. ACDB 3. BADC 4. DBCA

- A. Now, that the real estate sector has got its own regulator, RERA, from May 1, 2017, things are expected to improve.
B. For many of the homebuyers, across locations the delay has extended to almost six years or more.
C. In the absence of a regulator and with no rules in place, the builderbuyer battle appeared onesided.
D. For the buyers of real estate properties the delay in possession of their homes has been the biggest concern.

- 1. DBCA 2. ABDC 3. DABC 4. BACD

P: If the intention is just to consume whatever comes from the West, then it is harmful.

Q: Some of its effects are really helping and positive as it increases initiative and



entrepreneurship qualities provided taken in that spirit.

R: At the same time state's strategic intervention is essential because more than 40% of people live below poverty line.

S: The impact of economic reforms are mixed.

- 1) SRQP      2) SQPR      3) RQPS      4) QPSR

P: Biographies of great men can also help us in learning good manners.

Q: Courtesy and politeness is the key to good manners.

R: No doubt these are little words but if they are spoken at the right moment and in a soft and sweet voice, they are bound to work wonders.

S: The use of polite words like "Sorry", "Please", "Thank you", "Beg your pardon", "Sir" etc. creates a healthy impact on the minds of others.

- 1) PRSQ      2) RPSQ      3) QPSR      4) SPQR

P: There was once a time when people looked forward to the lazy evenings.

Q: They had a simple choice of programmes on Doordarshan.

R: It was entirely up to them to watch or not to watch the selected presentation.

S: Today, the satellite and Cable Television have stormed the media world of information and entertainment.

- 1) PSQR      2) RQPS      3) PQRS      4) QPRS

The most alarming of man's assaults upon the environment is the contamination of air, earth, rivers and sea with lethal materials. This pollution is for the most part irrevocable; the chain of evil it initiates is for the most part irreversible. In this contamination of the environment, chemicals are

the sinister partners of radiation in changing the very nature of the world; radiation released through nuclear explosions into the air, comes to the earth in rain, lodges into the soil, enters the grass or corn, or wheat grown there and reaches the bones of a human being, there to remain until his death. Similarly, chemicals sprayed on crops lie long in soil, entering living organisms, passing from one to another in a chain of poisoning and death. Or they pass by underground streams until they emerge and combine into new forms that kill vegetation, sicken cattle, and harm those who drink from once pure wells. It took hundreds of millions of years to produce the life that now inhabits the earth and reach a state of adjustment and balance with its surroundings. The environment contains elements that are hostile as well as supporting. Even within the light of the sun, there are short-wave radiations with power to injure. Given time, life has adjusted and a balance reached. For time is the essential ingredient, but in the modern world there is no time.

The rapidity of change and the speed with which new situations are created follow the heedless pace of man rather than the deliberate pace of nature. Radiation is no longer the bombardment of cosmic rays; it is now the unnatural creation of man's tampering with the atom. The chemicals to which life is asked to make adjustments are no longer merely calcium and silica and copper and all the rest of the minerals washed out of the rocks and carried in the rivers to the sea; they are the synthetic creations of man's inventive mind, brewed in his laboratories, and having no counterparts in nature.

Which two lethal materials are changing the nature of the world?

- A. minerals and poison
- B. calcium and copper
- C. chemicals and radiations
- D. cosmic rays and silica

Which word in the passage is the synonym of 'attack'?



- A. Assault
- B. Tamper
- C. Inhabit
- D. Emerge

Which of these is NOT affected by chemicals sprayed on crops?

- A. People
- B. Animals
- C. Rocks
- D. Vegetation

What is the theme of the passage?

- A. Indiscriminate use of chemicals
- B. How to strike a balance in nature
- C. Lack of time in the modern world
- D. Irrevocable contamination of the environment

Radiations from nuclear explosions finally reach the \_\_\_\_

- A. Earth
- B. human beings
- C. Crops
- D. Soil

Sentence Improvement

11. It was him who encouraged I when I was feeling low.

- 1. No substitution required
- 2. he who encouraged me
- 3. he who encouraged I
- 4. him who encourages me

12. She was too startled at first saying something but finally she blurted out the truth.

- 1. say something

2. No substitution required

- 3. saying anything
- 4. to say anything

13. On winter evenings, a haze of smog hang in Delhi.

- 1. hangs over
- 2. is hanging over
- 3. hangs up
- 4. No substitution required

14. There were ten children in the class, six of which was crying.

- 1. whose are
- 2. who was
- 3. No substitution required
- 4. whom were

15. You need to take some guidance in Chemistry.

- 1. No substitution required
- 2. needs to take
- 3. need to taking
- 4. need take

16. Monika has learn French for a long time.

- 1. has learning
- 2. has been learnt
- 3. has been learning
- 4. No substitution required

17. If somebody attacks you, you needs be able to defend yourself.

- 1. No substitution required
- 2. need to be able
- 3. need being able
- 4. need be able

18. The doctor bade me taking the medicine immediately after breakfast.

- 1. bid me to taking



2. bade me to take

Sentence Arrangement:

3. bade me take

1.3

4. No substitution required

2.1

19. The song was so moving as all eyes became wet.

3.2

1. then

2. when

4.3

3. that

5.3

4. No substitution required

Passage:

20. Ariel was convinced that something fishy is going up behind his back.

1.c

1. No substitution required

2.a

2. was going on

3.c

3. goes on

4.d

4. was going up

5.b

Sentence Improvement:

Cloze test. 1

11.2

1. 3

12. 4

2.1

13.1

3.2

14.4

4.1

15.1

5.3

16.3

17.2

Cloze test. 2

18.3

1.2

19.3

2.1

20.2

3.3

4.3

5.4