



Cloze Test

Everyone wants to be happy. I also want to be happy (1) that's when I am at my best. I know that happiness comes from (2) me, not from outside. The (3) tools I will have to learn to use here will only work if I understand that I'm in (4) of my thoughts, actions and emotions and if I'm willing to do some simple exercises on a (5) basis.

- 1. (a) unless (b) nevertheless
(c) because (d) until
- 2. (a) for (b) within
(c) around (d) on
- 3. (a) stable (b) affective
(c) powerful (d) effortless
- 4. (a) custody (b) charge
(c) structure (d) frame
- 5. (a) legal (b) stimulant
(c) temporary (d) regular

Sentence Arrangement

P: Then the liberalisation process became inevitable.

Q: It encourages initiative, entrepreneurship and competition which is very vital for growth of the economy.

R: In due course of time our institutions became stagnant, corrupt and inefficient due to permit raj and centralized control.

S: Liberalisation enhances economic activities.

- 1) PQSR 2) RPSQ
- 3) QPRS 4) RSQP

P. Farmers could no longer pay their loan and some banks were closed down.

Q. Prices dropped due to increased supply, which was followed by a drought.

R. The country was well advanced in technology and farmers increased their production levels.

S. The Great Depression in America began with overproduction and low prices in the agricultural sector.

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



P: It is also when the community or religion is used to further the political interests of the vested groups.

Q: But communal feelings start when one community thinks in a hostile manner towards the other communities.

R: It is also not being conscious of their own identities and doing something which pursues its interests.

S: Communalism is not thinking about their own communities.

- 1) QPSR 2) QRSP
- 3) RSQP 4) SRQP

P: The fundamental rights enumerated in the Constitution are not absolute.

Q: These have not been concluded in absolute terms.

R: While describing the nature and content of each right, the Constitution also describes its limitations.

S: Some restrictions have been placed on their enjoyment.

- 1) QSPR 2) SRPQ
- 3) PQSR 4) QRSP

P: The English developed transport and communication on modern lines.

Q: They established the first printing press and newspaper in India.

R: One of the most beneficial results of the British rule was the modernization of India.

S: The Press further developed later to inform and educate the masses about the British exploitation of India.

- 1) RQSP 2) QSRP 3) PQRS 4) RPQS

Passage

When the first train from Tamil Nadu after the Covid-19 lockdown rolled out of Katpadi railway station in Vellore on Wednesday night carrying 1,130 patients and their caregivers, thousands from across the country who throng the medical town saw the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel. K Vikash Mahto, 22, and his brother Sandeep, 29, a chronic heart patient from Ranchi in Jharkhand, reached Vellore in Tamil Nadu on March 21 for a two-day treatment at Christian Medical College



Hospital. They were to fly back home on March 23.

But the Covid-19 outbreak and the ensuing lockdown stopped them. “We planned to stay for three days. By the 15th day after the lockdown, we could barely manage our daily needs,” said Vikash. The lodge owner harassed them for rent and they did not have enough money to buy food. “My brother had breathing problems because of his heart condition and needed a bed,” said Vikash. They got the district superintendent of police to persuade the lodge owner to allow them to stay on.

With the help of district officials and volunteers, the Mahto brothers got their daily ration. And, as arrangements were made to take them back home by train on Wednesday night, along with hundreds of other patients, the brothers finally had a smile on their face. The special train, arranged on the request of the Jharkhand government will reach Hatia railway station in Ranchi early on Friday morning. Arrangements had been made by the Tamil Nadu government to take the patients and their attenders from private marriage halls and lodges to the Katpadi railway station in sanitized vehicles.

For the patients, it is not a one-way ticket; many said they would return. “I

underwent an orthopaedic surgery four years ago at CMC hospital. I have to visit the hospital once a year for follow-up treatment,” said A Vikas Kumar Shaw, 31, a native of Dhanbad in Jharkhand, Vellore district revenue officer J Partheeban told TOI, “We provided them free accommodation and food in three private marriage halls. Those who needed cots and attached toilet facilities were put up in lodges.”

1. The special train, arranged on the request of the Jharkhand government will reach which station in Ranchi?
 - a) Katia
 - b) Patia
 - c) Hatia
 - d) Latia
2. What is the name of the person from Dhanbad, in Jharkhand?
 - a) Vijay Kumar Shaw
 - b) Sandeep
 - c) A Vikas Kumar Shaw
 - d) None of the above
3. The first train from Tamil Nadu after the Covid-19 lockdown rolled out of which station?
 - a) Katpadi
 - b) Chennai
 - c) Hathpadi
 - d) Katiapadi



4. How many patients were being carried by the train that rolled out of Vellore?

- a) 1210
- b) 1310
- c) 1130
- d) 1030

5. What is the most suitable title for the passage?

- a) 1,130 sick people & their caregivers board train from Vellore to Ranchi
- b) Chronic heart patients from Ranchi in Jharkhand, reached Vellore in Tamil Nadu for a two-day treatment at Christian Medical College Hospital.
- c) Many will come back to Vellore for follow-up treatments
- d) None of the above

Sentence Improvement

21. Jamnalal Bajaj was one of the few businessmen who incurred the wrath of the British for supporting the freedom movement.

- 1. in support of
- 2. supporting
- 3. No substitution required
- 4. to supporting

22. Our new accountant fall short in my expectations.

- 1. falls short of
- 2. fall short on

3. No substitution required

4. falls short in

23. A hole is in my pocket.

- 1. A hole are there
- 2. A hole there is
- 3. There is a hole
- 4. No improvement

24. I will accept the responsibility while a time comes.

- 1. when the time
- 2. whenever a time
- 3. No improvement
- 4. until a time

25. There was an argument about if we shall move to another city.

- 1. about if we should move
- 2. on if we shall be moving
- 3. about whether we should move
- 4. No improvement

26. The place was not cold only and also damp.

- 1. No improvement
- 2. only cold not also
- 3. not only cold but also
- 4. not only cold and both

27. Many a person are unable of distinguish right from wrong.



1. are unable to

2. are capable of

3. is unable to

4. No improvement

28. We are coping the problems with the best of our ability.

1. coping in the problems by

2. No improvement

3. coping with the problems to

4. coping the problems at

29. I have been working with children before, so I know what to expect.

1. No improvement

2. have worked

3. am working

4. work

30. She are having two brothers and three sisters.

1. No improvement

2. is having

3. has

4. have

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1.c 2.b 3.c 4.b 5.D

Sentence Arrangement:

1.2 2.4 3.4 4.3 5.4

Passage.

1.c 2.C 3.A 4.c 5.a

Sentence Improvement.

21.3 22.1 23.3 24.1 25.3 26.3 27.3

28.3 29.2 30.1