



All her life Ms. Foster had a great fear of missing a train, a plane, a boat or (1) a theatre curtain. In other respects, she was not a (2) nervous woman. But the mere thought of (3) on occasions like these would throw her (4) such a nervous state that a tiny muscle in the corner of her left eye would (5) twitch .This would disappear once she had boarded the plane etc.

- 1. (a) quite (b) extremely (c) even (d) hardly
- 2. (a) usual (b) general (c) particular (d) particularly
- 3. (a) be later (b) being late (c) be late (d) being later
- 4. (a) into (b) up (c) away (d) in
- 5. (a) begun over (b) begun to (c) begin to (d) begin over

Jonas Karlsson and Ruth Osborne are two chefs who (1) about promoting zero waste in cooking, whether it is (2) restaurants or at home. It meusing every part of a food (3). So for example, you needn't peel carrots. You can (4) scrub off the surface lightly and cook them You can also find ways (5) and recycle byproducts like using coffee grounds to make biscuits.

- 1. (a) are passionately (b) was passionate (c) are passionate (d) were passionate

- 2. (a) upon (b) in (c) into (d) on
- 3. (a) production (b) product (c) productive (d) producer
- 4. (a) just (b) rarely (c) seldom (d) never
- 5. (a) to redo (b) to reuse (c) to redone (d) to reused

P: We have to choose daily to remain adaptable.

Q: Flexibility mebeing able to respond to change and deal with it.

R: It's a trait any of us can learn and it's one that is critical to our success in managing any type of change.

S: Yet being flexible isn't easy as we have to work at and practice flexibility daily.

- 1) PRSQ 2) RSQP 3) PQRS 4) QRSP

P: A person is just like a bubble.

Q: The air has reclaimed it; the atmosphere has reclaimed it.

R: This bubble doesn't have any substance of its own, just like every other creature.

S: But when the bubble bursts, the substance that is inside the bubble, where is it?

- 1) PRSQ 2) RSQP
- 3) SQPR 4) QPSR



P: All have equal right to live in this world.

Q: Men and animals, all are the children of God.

R: So, one should not take away the life of another, whether he is a man or a beast of any other living being.

S: If we take to violence, our souls will be defiled and we will not be able to reach God after we die.

- 1) PQRS 2) QPRS 3) RSQP 4) RPQS

P: Everybody understands that, sports and games mean only the physical and mental fitness.

Q: Both should be given equal priority in the school and colleges to go ahead and make the bright career of the students.

R: However they have many hidden benefits as well.

S: Sports and good education both together become the way to achieve success in the life of a child.

- 1) RSQP 2) QPRS 3) PRSQ 4) PQRS

P: The leader must learn to rule himself.

Q: An organization cannot be successful if the people do not obey its laws and rules.

R: Similarly, no play is possible, if the players do not follow the rules in the play ground.

S: If he cannot rule himself, he cannot rule others.

- 1) RSPQ 2) QRPS 3) SPQR 4) QPRS

When times are hard, doomsayers are aplenty. The problem is that if you listen to them too carefully, you tend to overlook the most obvious signs of change. The year 2011 was bad. Can 2012 be any worse? Doomsday forecasts are the easiest to make these days. So, let's try a contrarian's forecast instead. Let's start with the global economy. We have soon a steady flow of good news from the US. The employment situation seems to be improving rapidly, and consumer sentiment, reflected in retail expenditures on discretionary items like electronics and clothes, has picked up. If these trends sustain, the US might post better growth numbers for 2012 than the current forecast of 1.5%–1.8%.

Japan is likely to pull out of a recession in 2012, as post-earthquake reconstruction efforts gather momentum and the fiscal stimulus announced in 2011 begins to pay off. The consensus estimate for growth in Japan is a respectable 2% for 2012. The 'hardlanding' scenario for China remains and will remain a myth. Growth might decelerate further from the 9% that it is expected to clock in 2011 but is unlikely to drop below 8%–8.5% in 2012. Europe is certainly in a spot of trouble. It is perhaps already in recession, and for 2012, it is likely to post mildly negative growth. The risk of implosion has dwindled over the last few months—peripheral economies like Greece, Italy and Spain have new governments in place and have made progress towards genuine economic reform.

Even with some of these positive factors in place, we have to accept the fact that global



growth in 2012 will be tepid. But there is a flipside to this. Softer growth melower demand for commodities, and this is likely to drive a correction in commodity prices. Lower commodity inflation will enable emerging market and central banks to reverse their monetary stance. China, for instance, has already reversed its stance and has pared its reserve ratio twice. The RBI also seems poised for a reversal in its rate cycle as headline inflation seems well on its way to its target of 7% for March 2012.

Why is Europe in a 'spot of trouble'?

- A. Europe is already going through a phase of recession, which will escalate further in 2012.
- B. Europe has reversed its strategies and has decreased the ratio of its reserves twice.
- C. Europe is still recovering from the after effects of the post-earthquake reconstruction efforts.
- D. Europe has increased the price of its commodities manifold as compared with that in the earlier years.

What may be regarded as a positive aspect of the 2012 US economy as mentioned in the passage?

- A. A new government which is making progress in economic reforms
- B. Steady improvement in the employment scenario
- C. Doomsayers' positive reports on US economy
- D. Consumers are no more ready to waste money on discretionary items

Which word in the passage me' relating to government revenue, especially taxes'?

- A. Retail
- B. Fiscal
- C. Forecasts
- D. Recession

Choose the correct tone of the passage from the options given below.

- A. Humorous
- B. Analytical
- C. Negative
- D. Farcica

Choose the appropriate central theme of the passage from the options given below.

- A. A comparative study of the 2011 and 2012 global economy
- B. A deep analysis of the 2012 global economy
- C. Negative aspects of the 2012 global economy
- D. Comparisons among different countries' 2012 global economic scenario

62. She came home to meet I and mine family.

- 1. myself and mine
- 2. No improvement
- 3. me and mine
- 4. me and my

63. Try to avail of every opportunity that comes your way.



1. avail to

2. avail yourself of

3. No improvement

4. availing of

64. He has hardly some near friends.

1. few close

2. many near

3. No improvement

4. any close

65. She is a very good sprinter. I can't run as fast as she does.

1. no improvement

2. like she is doing

3. as she doing

4. as she do

66. If you wishes to participating at the National level games you'll have to start getting coaching immediately.

1. wish to participating

2. wished for participating

3. wish to participate

4. no improvement

67. You have been so unwell! How you feeling now?

1. you is feeling

2. you are feeling

3. No improvement

4. are you feeling

68. I am going to see a play tomorrow evening.

1. seeing

2. no improvement

3. to saw

4. to seeing

69. When I was a child I do not like going out to play in the park.

1. did not like

2. don't likes

3. no improvement

4. did not liked

70. My guests doesn't wanted to eat anything since they weren't hungry after the party.

1. didn't want to eat 2. didn't wanted to eat

3. don't wants to eat 4. no improvement

Cloze test. 1

1.c 2.d 3.b 4.a 5. C

Cloze test 2.

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

Sentence Arrangement.

1.4 2.1 3.2 4.3 5.2

Passage.

1.a 2. B 3. B 4.b 5.b

Sentence Improvement

62. 4 63.2 64.4 65.1 66.3 67.4 68.2

69.1 70.1