

Cloze Tests



In the given passage, there are words/group of words highlighted and numbered, you have to decide if the words given is correct (In terms of grammar and context). If not, find out the appropriate word/group of words from the give options. Incase the suggested word is correct, mark the option as your correct answer.

I am (1 inelastic) that my first meeting with the leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations comes at a historic moment: the 50th anniversary of ASEAN's founding. During those 50 years, not only my country, the Republic of Korea, but almost all of Asia has been utterly transformed. ASEAN's role in (2 vindicate) and spreading economic (3 dynamism) has been essential to the region's success. For Korea, ASEAN has (4 constant) been a special and valued friend. Last year alone, some six million Koreans visited ASEAN member states, both as tourists and for business. Approximately 500,000 citizens of ASEAN member states now live and work in Korea, while (5 ecstatic) 300,000 Koreans live and work in ASEAN countries. This is one example of why Korea's ties with ASEAN are more than just intergovernmental relations. Our relationship is (6 forlorn) in the most personal way possible, through the intertwining of so many individuals' lives. This fact should not surprise anyone. ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together, which was (7 transported) by ASEAN leaders at their 27th Summit in November 2015, states that the group strives to be a "people-centered, people-oriented community" that seeks to build a caring and sharing society which is (8 persistent) and where the well-being, livelihood, and welfare of the people are enhanced. "People first" has been my (9 validated) political philosophy as well, and it is a vision in line with the spirit of Korea's "candlelight revolution" that lit and heated up the winter in Korea a year ago. Korea and ASEAN share a common philosophy that values people, and that shared (10 environment) will set the path that Korea and ASEAN take together in the years and decades ahead.

Number 1

- 1) exculpate 2) bending 3) delighted
- 4) exonerate 5) The given word is correct

Number 2

- 1) emancipate 2) harnessing 3) yielding
- 4) liberate 5) The given word is correct

Number 3

- 1) fruitless 2) avail 3) gratified
- 4) diverted 5) The given word is correct

Number 4

- 1) amused 2) enchanted 3) undoubtedly
- 4) staunch 5) The given word is correct

Number 5

- 1) thwarted 2) perennial 3) thrilled
- 4) roughly 5) The given word is correct

Number 6

- 1) euphoric 2) enraptured 3) doomed
- 4) deepened 5) The given word is correct

Number 7

- 1) endorsed 2) prevailing 3) countersign
- 4) triumphant 5) The given word is correct

Number 8

- 1) gleeful 2) elated 3) inclusive
- 4) autograph 5) The given word is correct

Number 9

- 1) enchanté 2) superscribe 3) impotent
- 4) longstanding 5) The given word is correct

Number 10

- 1) inscribe 2) outlook 3) abiding
- 4) enduring 5) The given word is correct

1. Answer – 3) Explanation: delighted – feeling or showing great pleasure.
2. Answer – 2) Explanation: harnessing – put a harness on (a horse or other draught animal).
3. Answer – 5) Explanation: dynamism – the quality of being characterized by vigorous activity and progress.
4. Answer – 3) Explanation: undoubtedly – without doubt; certainly.
5. Answer – 4) Explanation: roughly – in a manner lacking gentleness; harshly or violently.
6. Answer – 4) Explanation: deepened – make or become deep or deeper.
7. Answer – 1) Explanation: endorsed – declare one's public approval or support of.
8. Answer – 3) Explanation: inclusive – including all the services or items normally expected or required.
9. Answer – 4) Explanation: longstanding – having existed or continued for a long time.
10. Answer – 2) Explanation: outlook – a person's point of view or general attitude to life.

Directions (1-15): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number and a word is given for each blank. If the given word is correct then choose appropriate option (E) as correct answer, otherwise find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

WHAT is the sum of1.....(physical) science? Compared with the2..... (commercial) universe and with3.....(conceivable) time, not to speak of infinity and eternity, it is the observation of a mere4..... (pointless), the experience of an5..... (instant). Are we6..... (quarantine) in founding anything upon such data, except that which we are obliged to found upon them - the daily rules and processes7.....(unnecessary) for the natural life of man? We call the discoveries of science8.....;(sublime) and truly. But the sublimity belongs not to that which they9.....(conceal) but to that which they suggest. And that which they suggest is, that through this material glory and beauty, of which we see a little and imagine more, there speaks to us a being whose nature is akin to ours, and who has made our hearts capable of such converse. Astronomy has its practical uses, without which man's10.....(intend) would scarcely rouse itself of those speculations; but its greatest result is a11.....(revelation) of immensity pervaded by one informing mind; and this revelation is made by astronomy only in the same sense in which the12.....(stethoscope) reveals the stars to the eye of the astronomer.

Science finds no law for the thoughts which, with her aid, are ministered to man by the starry skies. Science can13.....(disapprove) the hues of sunset, but she cannot tell from what urns of pain and14.....(pleasure) its pensiveness is poured. These things are felt by all men, felt the more in proportion as the mind is higher. They are a part of human nature; and why should they not be as sound a basis for15.....(philology) as any other part? But if they are, the solid wall of material law melts away, and through the whole order of the material world pours the influence, the personal influence, of a spirit corresponding to our own.

- Q1.
(a) spiritual (b) materialistic (c) corporal
(d) disbursal (e) The given word is correct.
- Q2.
(a) transient (b) sumptuous (c) incomplete
(d) comprehensible (e) The given word is correct.
- Q3.
(a) innuendo (b) insurmountable (c) achievable
(d) approachable (e) The given word is correct.
- Q4.
(a) point (b) conjecture (c) context
(d) coincidence (e) The given word is correct.
- Q5.
(a) intact (b) constant (c) contest
(d) command (e) The given word is correct.
- Q6.
(a) challan (b) warranted (c) guaranty
(d) plausible (e) The given word is correct.
- Q7.
(a) necessary (b) obligatory (c) unrequited
(d) dormant (e) The given word is correct.
- Q8.
(a) unfound (b) profound (c) supreme
(d) soliloquy (e) The given word is correct.
- Q9.
(a) subjective (b) ill-gotten (c) reveal
(d) illustration (e) The given word is correct.
- Q10.
(a) intellect (b) intrepid (c) insolent
(d) interpretation (e) The given word is correct.
- Q11.
(a) uninterested (b) reflection (c) remorse
(d) replete (e) The given word is correct.
- Q12.
(a) sphometer (b) seismograph (c) barometer
(d) telescope (e) The given word is correct.
- Q13.
(a) disdain (b) explain (c) certify
(d) dominate (e) The given word is correct.
- Q14.
(a) displeasure (b) wonder (c) disastrous
(d) supplement (e) The given word is correct.
- Q15.
(a) dermatology (b) biology (c) sociology
(d) philosophy (e) The given word is correct.

Solutions

- S1. Ans.(e) Sol. The given word "physical" is correct.
- S2. Ans.(d) Sol. Comprehensible - is correct word that defines the nature of universe.
- S3. Ans.(e) Sol. The given word conceivable is correct. conceivable-capable of being imagined or grasped mentally.

- S4. Ans.(a) Sol. 'point' is correct word that fits in the context of the paragraph correctly.
- S5. Ans.(e) Sol. The given word Instant- is correct.
- S6. Ans.(b) Sol. Warranted- justify or necessitate (a course of action). 'Warranted' is correct word.
- S7. Ans.(a) Sol. 'Necessary' is correct word according the conveyed meaning in the sentence.
- S8. Ans.(e) Sol. The word 'sublime' is correct, it means-sublime-of very great excellence or beauty.
- S9. Ans.(c) Sol. Reveal -fits in the context correctly.
- S10. Ans.(a) Sol. Intellect- fits in the context correctly.
- S11. Ans.(e) Sol. Revelation is correct word.
- S12. Ans.(d) Sol. Telescope- is correct word in the given context.
- S13. Ans.(b) Sol. Explain- is correct word.
- S14. Ans.(e) Sol. Pleasure- the given word is correct.
- S15. Ans.(d) Sol. Philosophy is correct word.

TEST

Demonetisation of high denomination bank notes was in ----1- console --- of a series of measures taken by our Government during the last two years. It is a bold and decisive---2- merrier - --. For several decades, tax evasion for many has become a way of life. This compromises the larger public interest and creates unjust enrichment in favour of the tax evader, to the detriment of the poor and---3- diminish ---. This has bred a parallel economy which is unacceptable for an inclusive---4-Society---. Demonetisation seeks to create a new 'normal' wherein the GDP would be bigger, cleaner and real. This exercise is part of our Government's ---5- ruckus --- to eliminate corruption, black money, counterfeit currency and terror funding. Like all reforms, this measure is obviously---6-Disruptive---, as it seeks to change the retrograde---7- ad nauseam ---. Drop in economic activity, if any, on account of the currency squeeze during the remonetisation ---8- pandemonium ----is expected to have only a ---9- travesty ---- impact on the economy. I am reminded here ---10- around ----what the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, had said: "A right cause never fails".

- Q1. (a) continue (b) continuation (c) contribute
(d) contrive (e) No change
- Q2. (a) marigold (b) manner (c) meagre
(d) measure (e) No change
- Q3. (a) deprived (b) decided (c) deciduous
(d) detrimental (e) No change
- Q4. (a) sonorous (b) socio-economic (c) sociology
(d) social (e) No change
- Q5. (a) repetition (b) repulsive (c) resolve
(d) reprimand (e) No change
- Q6. (a) dissolute (b) dissolve (c) disbursal
(d) disturbing (e) No Change
- Q7. (a) blanche (b) status quo (c) bona fide
(d) faux pas (e) No change

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Q8. (a) period (b) paranoid (c) parabola
(d) panoramic (e) No change

Q9. (a) intransitive (b) transitive (c) transient
(d) transverse (e) No Change

Q10. (a) with (b) off (c) about
(d) of (e) No change

Solutions

S1. Ans (b) Sol. continuation -the action of carrying something on over time or the state of being carried on.

S2. Ans (d) Sol. measure-assess the importance, effect, or value of (something).

S3. Ans (a) Sol. deprived-suffering a severe and damaging lack of basic material and cultural benefits.

S4. Ans (e) Sol. Society- is correct word.

S5. Ans (c) Sol. resolve-settle or find a solution to (a problem or contentious matter).

S6. Ans (e) Sol. disruptive-innovative or groundbreaking.

S7. Ans (b) Sol. status quo- the existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues.

S8. Ans (a) Sol. period-a length or portion of time.

S9. Ans (c) Sol. transient- lasting only for a short time.

S10. Ans (d) Sol. Preposition 'of' is correct.

TEST

RBI Ex Governor Raghuram Rajan stresses the need for ...(1 fundamental)... growth in the country while keeping the ...(2 galloping)... rate low. "... (3 growth)... has to be obtained in the ...(4 excellent)... way. It is possible to grow too fast with substantial stimulus, as we did in 2010 and 2011, only to pay the price in higher inflation, higher deficits, and lower growth in 2013 and 2014," said Dr. Rajan. However, he said that India is not in the same situation today. "With the world being an inhospitable place," said Dr. Rajan, "we have to work hard to strengthen our current recovery and put it on a more sustainable footing." For the RBI, however, he said that a key ...(5 propaganda)... is to keep inflation low so that "we get moderate nominal interest rates that satisfy not just the ...(6 whims)... borrowers but also the silent savers." The RBI Governor also stressed the need to ...(7 streamline)... up the banking system of distressed assets so that it is in a position to fund growth again. To improve the environment of the financial sector, Dr Rajan, elaborated on four aspects; the need to ...(8 robust).. competition and innovation, create a hospitable environment to those who don't belong to the club, improve structures for dealing with ...(9 building)... and strengthening human capital. "We have to find ways to deal with the distress in the banking system," said Dr. Rajan. Regulatory forbearance, where RBI ...(10 insists)... its rules on classifying bad loans, only makes it easy for banks to extend and pretend. It is not a solution.

Q1. (a) subsequent (b) sustainable (c) complete
(d) more (e) No change

Q2. (a) base (b) lending (c) inflation
(d) tax (e) No change

Q3. (a) development (b) agenda (c) literacy
(d) dream (e) No change

Q4. (a) right (b) wrong (c) moderate
(d) limited (e) No change

Q5. (a) work (b) task (c) doing
(d) point (e) No change

Q6. (a) dumb (b) limited (c) vocal

(d) extra (e) No change

Q7. (a) Raise (b) clean (c) grow
(d) wind (e) No change

Q8. (a) foster (b) bring (c) create
(d) hold (e) No change

Q9. (a) comfort (b) distress (c) pain
(d) stress (e) No change

Q10. (a) hardens (b) sticks (c) softens
(d) tighten (e) No change

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sustainable means able to be maintained at a certain rate or level.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Inflation means a general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. 'growth' is the relevant answer here.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Right way' is the correct phrase that should be used here.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. "key task" is the correct phrase.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Vocal borrowers but also the silent savers' is the appropriate phrase here.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'clean' is the correct option here.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. foster means encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable).

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'distress' is the correct answer here.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Here softens refer to make or become less severe.