



All of us work to ward off starvation or to gain sufficient material wealth with a view to maintaining that standard of living (1) our physical and intellectual powers have helped us (2). But there is another kind of work which is completely (3) from the burdensome process of our livelihood and is (4) for the sake of amusement or the direction of our (5) stores of energy in some new and useful channels of (6) tastes. This delightful occupation combining work with pleasure (7) hobby, as it is properly termed, calls for the (8) of our highest faculties and gives proper form to our healthy instincts, (9) habits and disciplined behaviour. In our vacant hours it allows (10) faculties to display their instinctive greatness.

- 1. 1. whom                      2. what
- 3. which                        4. who
- 2. 1. reaching                2. reached
- 3. for reaching               4. to reach
- 3. 1. attached                2. divorced
- 3. retained                    4. dissolved

- 4. 1. understood              2. underway
- 3. undermined              4. undertaken
- 5. 1. accessory               2. further
- 3. surplus                     4. supporting
- 6. 1. reclined                 2. regressed
- 3. relapsed                    4. refined
- 7. 1. but                        2. so
- 3. if                              4. or
- 8. 1. applicable              2. apply
- 3. applicant                    4. application
- 9. 1. purposeful              2. remorseful
- 3. disgraceful                 4. disdainful
- 10. 1. these                    2. that
- 3. their                         4. this

- 1. 1. In summer tiny oysters are collected.
- P. Then each oyster is taken out and a small hole is drilled in its shell.
- Q. There they are kept for three years.
- R. A tiny piece of sand is put inside the oyster.
- S. They are placed in trays and planted in the sea.



6. Then the oysters are again left in the sea.

- 1) QSPR                      2) SQPR
- 3) RPSQ                      4) PSRQ

2. 1. Adversity is a curse.

P. When every thing goes on well, we are tempted to take matters easy.

Q. But, it has its uses also.

R. But adversity prompts us to exert ourselves.

S. We fall into a life of comfort and idleness.

6. This develops our latent powers, enabling us to prosper in life.

- 1) QSPR                      2) QPSR
- 3) QRSP                      4) QSRP

3. 1. A traveller had spent many a year in Africa.

P."How did you manage it?" asked one of his friends, greatly impressed.

Q. On his return home, he narrated his adventures to his friends.

R. "Oh, it was nothing", replied the traveller.

S. "When I was in El Doab", he said, "I made fifty Arabs run!"

6. "I ran, and they ran after me!"

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

4. 1. Religion can bring revolution in the country.

P. Younger generation should read religious books.

Q. But it should be practised from within.

R. They will learn values of life from those books.

S. Their actions must be properly motivated.

6. Then they can be better human beings in Indian society.

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



5. 1. We wanted to relax and have fun.

P. All of us agreed to share responsibilities.

Q. Two of us took our cars.

R. We decided to go on a picnic at Lodhi Gardens.

S. Each one of us brought one dish, some fruits and sweets.

6. We enjoyed ourselves a lot and felt a welcome change in our monotonous life.

1) SPQR                    2) PRQS

3) RPQS                    4) SRPQ

### Spotting Errors

21. Hardly she had reached A)/ Kolkata, she wished to see B)/ the Victoria Memorial. C)/ No error D)

22. Our family enjoyed relaxing A)/ and to sit out in the sun B)/ at the picnic last Saturday. C)/ No error D)

23. My friend Garv encouraged me A)/ taking part in the activity B)/ of my choice in the competition. C)/ No error D)

24. Sam was enough fit to qualify A)/ the physical endurance test conducted B)/ by the commission. C)/ No error D)

25. I saw Vipin propose A)/ his friend for a B)/ road trip to Goa. C)/ No error D)

26. The house that he is pointing A)/ towards, is belonging to B)/ Mr. Mehta from Prayagraj. C)/ No error D)

27. But for his presence on that occasion, A)/ nobody would have dare to do B)/ such a daunting task. C)/ No error D)

28. Yesterday Himani woke up A)/ and lied awake thinking about B)/ the way her brother had responded. C)/ No error D)

29. Hemant is A)/ one of those men who B)/ is always punctilious about his work. C)/ No error D)



30. I have been visiting frequently A)/ this place for the past B)/ three years. C)/ No error D)

Q. 31) Almost one-fourth of the Punjab A)/ and Haryana's crops have been B)/ affected by the locust attack. (C)/ No error D)

Q. 32) Having studying for around five hours, A)/ Sharman went to his friend's house B)/ to spend some time together. C)/ No error D)

Q. 33) He and not his friends are A)/ responsible for creating B)/ a ruckus at the ceremony. C)/ No error D)

Q. 34) The cat managed to catch A)/ a few stray rats for food, B)/ but they tasted differently. C)/ No error D)

Q. 35) The government doubts that A)/ the new pilot project B)/ will succeed or not. C)/ No error D)

Q. 36) Milk cake of Alwar A)/ is known for its superior B)/ quality and authenticity. C)/ No error D)

Q. 37) We had to clean up the house A)/ before the arrival off the B)/ much-awaited guests from Delhi. C)/ No error D)

Q. 38) Each man and each woman A)/ need to follow the new guidelines B)/ issued by the organization. C)/ No error D)

Q. 39) The ongoing agitation had better A)/ concentrated on the immediate issues B)/ of the farmer and food security. C)/ No error D)

Q. 40) If I had the opportunity A)/ to participate, I would won B)/ the painting competition. C)/ No error D)

### CLOZE TEST 1

1. 3

2. 4

3. 2

4. 4

5. 3

6. 4

7. 4

8. 4



9. 1

35.A

10. 1

36.A

**PQRS**

37.B

1. 2

38.B

2. 2

39.B

3. 3

40.B

4. 1

5. 3

**SPOTTING ERRORS**

21.A

22.B

23.B

24.A

25.A

26.B

27.B

28.B

29.C

30.A

31. D

32.A

33.A

34.C

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