

CLOZE TEST

A robot is a mechanical or virtual artificial agent, usually an electromechanical machine that is...(1)...by a computer programme or electronic circuitry. In general, robots can be autonomous or semi-autonomous and are now used in different fields. They have replaced...(2)...in performing repetitive and dangerous tasks which humans prefer not to do, or are unable to do because of size limitations, or which take place in extreme...(3)...such as outer space or the bottom of the sea.

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| 1. (a) included | (b) chased | (c) guided | (d) challenged |
| 2. (a) machines | (b) humans | (c) agents | (d) toys |
| 3. (a) beauty | (b) pattern | (c) enjoyment | (d) environments |

For instance, robots can now be used in industry, as in car manufacturing, or they can be used in homes to do the ...(4)... Some robots may respond to speech or even be medical operating tools. There are concerns about the increasing use of robots and their role in society. Robots are blamed for the rising ...(5)... increasing numbers of functions.

4. (a) network (b) housework. (c) software (d) handwork

5. (a) unemployment (b) peace (c) social issues (d) corruption

Set -1

1.c

2.b

3.d

4.b

5.a

Women won their present status through...(1)...and sacrifices rather than through men's kindness. Women and their supporters have fought, and in some places continue to fight for the same rights as ...(2)... Laws were made to replace local customs which denigrated and suppressed women's rights. Women have ...(3)... higher positions in the world at all levels; political, economic and social.

1. (a) struggle (b) happiness (c) dignity (d) joy
2. (a) everyone (b) men (c) universal (d) politicians
3. (a) snatched (b) gripped (c) plucked (d) gained

But in reality, women still suffer from ...(4)... at various levels. For example, women work more and earn less than men. In addition to that, the majority of the world's poor and illiterate are women. The road to real ...(5)... is still long.

4.(a) issues (b) tolerance (c) equality (d) discrimination

5.(a) probability (b) maturity (c) equality (d) eligibility

Set -2

1.a

2.b

3.d

4.d

5.c

The monastery in Tawang has recently undergone...(1)...and bright paintings...(2)...its walls. Dances and ceremonial celebrations are held in the...(3)...the most important of which is held on the night of Buddha Purnima, the full moon on which the Buddha was born, ...(4)....enlightenment and died.

1. (a) innovation (b) depreciation (c) termination (d) renovation
2. (a) expose (b) rectify (c) adore (d) adorn
3. (a) courtyard (b) churchyard (c) shipyard (d) junkyard
4. (a) attained (b) displayed (c) transferred (d) received

To reach Tawang, you drive for 12 hours from Assam's Tezpur town, a major Indian Forces base. The best seasons the visitor can choose for coming to Tawang is ...(5)....September to November.

5. (a) about (b) beside (c) between (d) among

Set -3

1.d

2.d

3.a

4.a

5.c

Little...(1)...a year ago, Rama Rao went out of work when a gramophone company, of which he was the Malgudi agent, went out of existence. He had put into that agency the little money he had ...(2)....as security. For five years his business brought him...(3)....money, just enough to help him keep his wife and A children in good comfort.

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| 1 (a) while | (b) beyond | (c) about | (d) over |
| 2 (a) converted | (b) exchanged | (c) inherited | (d) gambled |
| 3 (a) enough | (b) much | (c) a few. | (d) few |

And one day, it was...(4)....A series of...(5)....in the world of trade, commerce, banking. and politics was responsible for it.

4. (a) a wild goose chase (b) a snake in the grass
(c) a bone of contention (d) a bolt from the blue
5. (a) instructions (b) circumstances
(c) questions (d) lectures

Set -4

1.d

2.c

3.a

4.d

5.b

Human migration may be traced all the way back to the...(1)...of time, and humans have been on the move ever since. Climate change, war and displacement, economic considerations, living conditions, family and clan...(2)..., and, more recently, educational possibilities are all reasons for migration.

1. (a) glimpse (b) ahead (c) dawn (d) break
2. (a) joins (b) ties (c) chains (d) fights

Because there are several reasons for migration, migration patterns are...(3)....Potential migrants will not only...(4).... whether or not to migrate, but also where they will go. Individuals with...(5)....observed and unobserved features will make diverse decisions and self-select into specific areas.

3. (a) assorted (b) uniform (c) diverse (d) constant
4. (a) settle (b) determine (c) certify (d) induce
5. (a) considering (b) varying (c) convincing (d) experiencing

Set -5

1.c

2.B (given in exam and key) but d option is also correct

3.c

4.b

5.b