

CLOZE TEST

Set -1

One's options in this world are as...(1)...as the horizon, which is technically a circle and thus...(2)...broad Yet we must choose each step we take with...(3)...caution, for the footprints we leave...(4)....are as important as the...(5)...we will follow. They're part of the same journey of our story.

1. (a) narrow (b) slight (c) contracted (d) vast
2. (a) rigorously (b) severely (c) strictly (d) infinitely
3. (a) utmost (b) slack (c) unmindful (d) inattentive
4. (a) discarded (b) surplus (c) behind (d) excessive
5. (a) approach (b) path (c) manner (d) custom

Set -1

1.d

2.d

3.a

4.c

5.b

Set -2

Culture can be a beautiful thing. There are many aspects that make up one's culture. Whether it may be the clothing, language, religion, food, traditions or even music, all aspects play a...(1)...role in making up a person's culture. I think culture is so important because it does not affect only one person; it affects the...(2)...and also affects the other people around it. I am happy to know my culture and to know where my family...(3)...from.

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| 1. (a) calm | (b) busy | (c) huge | (d) clumsy |
| 2. (a) country | (b) climate | (c) course | (d) career |
| 3. (a) drawn | (b) originated | (c) imagined | (d) managed |

Set -2

It gives me the sense of being whole, and at the same time makes me feel....(4)....and different from other people. Different cultures and different people make our country the in beautiful melting pot we are...(5)...to call it.

4. (a) careful (b) evil (c) original (d) helpless
5. (a) thoughtful (b) grumpy (c) innocent (d) proud

Set -2

1.c

2.a

3.b

4.c

5.d

Set -3

Deforestation, wildfires and pollution cause animals...(1)...lose their homes. Animals may be ...(2)...by their surroundings. Most individuals are...(3)...that they are taking down an animal's home when they cut down trees for wood, Animal ...(4)...is also lost as a result of wildfires.

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| 1. (a) to | (b) from | (c) through | (d) of |
| 2. (a) effected | (b) obsoleted | (c) intensified | (d) affected |
| 3. (a) apprehensive | (b) unaware | (c) bad | (d) conscious |
| 4. (a) environment | (b) habitat | (c) husbandry | (d) Domain |

Set -3

The main causes of an animal becoming...(5)...are poaching and smuggling. Pollution is extremely harmful to animals and their environments. Animals are interested and try to eat the pollution-causing things. Furthermore, some rivers and natural resources are becoming polluted, forcing animals to relocate.

5. (a) wild (b) endangered (c) infused (d) destructive

Set -3

1.a

2.d

3.b

4.b

5.b

Swaminathan had a table on which all his things, his coat, cap, slate, ink bottle, and books, were thrown in a confused...(1)...He sat on his stool and shut his eyes to...(2)...what work he had for the day: first of course there was Arithmetic - those five...(3)...in Profit and Loss; then there was English he had to copy down a page from his. English lesson and write dictionary meanings of...(4)....words; and then there was Geography. And only two hours before him to do all this heap of work and get...(5)...for school.

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| 1. (a) heap | (b) deal | (c) order | (d) load |
| 2. (a) guess | (b) recollect | (c) imagine | (d) estimate |
| 3. (a) disputes | (b) puzzles | (c) debates | (d) conditions |
| 4. (a) rigid | (b) awkward | (c) difficult | (d) visible |
| 5. (a) alert | (b) fit | (c) ready | (d) fixed |

Set -4

1.a

2.b

3.b

4.c

5.c

Set -5

Music can improve mood, decrease pain and anxiety, and facilitate opportunities for emotional expression. Research...(1)...that music can benefit our physical and mental health in numerous ways. Music can...(2)...the brain's production of the hormone dopamine. This increased dopamine production helps...(3)...feelings of anxiety and depression.

1. (a) interprets (b) suggests (c) dreams (d) focuses
2. (a) provide (b) furnish (c) exhaust (d) boost
3. (a) intensify (b) amend (c) enhance (d) relieve

Set -5

Music is processed directly by the amygdala, which is the part of the brain...(4)...in mood and emotions. By reducing stress levels and providing a strong competing stimulus to the pain...(5)...that enter the brain, music therapy can assist in pain management.

4. (a) involved (b) concerned (c) obsessed (d) accompanied
5. (a) deter (b) signals (c) deform (d) substance

Set -5

1.b

2.d

3.d

4.a

5.b

Set -6

Exercise is the (1).....of muscles and limbs which is done to (2)..... a specific outcome. The chief aim of doing exercise is usually (3).....fitness. At the end of our (4).....day, we prefer to (5).....in leisure activities rather than a workout.

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| 1. (a) motion | (b) current | (c) movement | (d) fluctuation |
| 2. (a) yield | (b) attain | (c) establish | (d) procure |
| 3. (a) magnifying | (b) intensifying | (c) amplifying | (d) enhancing |
| 4. (a) lively | (b) hectic | (c) furious | (d) feverish |
| 5. (a) indulge | (b) luxuriate | (c) abandon | (d) coddle |

Set -6

1.c

2.b

3.d

4.b

5.a

Set -7

All elephants...(1)...several distinctive features, the most notable of which is a long trunk or proboscis, used for many...(2)...particularly breathing, lifting water and grasping objects. Their incisors grow...(3)...tusks, which can serve as weapons and as tools for moving objects and digging. Elephants' large ear flaps help to control their body temperature.

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| 1. (a) have | (b) will have | (c) had | (d) has |
| 2. (a) schemes | (b) means | (c) capacities | (d) purposes |
| 3. (a) for | (b) too | (c) into | (d) towards |

Set -7

Their pillar-like legs...(4)...carry their great weight. African elephants have larger ears and concave backs while Asian elephants have smaller ears and convex or level backs. One of the biggest threats to elephant populations is the ivory trade, as the animals are poached for their ivory tusks. Other threats to...(5)....elephants include habitat destruction and conflicts with local people. Elephants are used as working animals in Asia. In the past they were used in war, today, they are often put on display in zoos and circuses.

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| 4. (a) can | (b) should | (c) would | (d) could |
| 5. (a) wild | (b) tame | (c) dangerous | (d) elegant |

Set -7

1.a

2.d

3.c

4.a

5.a