



**Cloze Test**

Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority (1) of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the (2) of high-rise societies in the National Capital Region called for direct (3) to the public transport service points. The residents in (4) areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue (5) on private vehicles without proper connectivity to the RRTS and (6) public transport modes. "The RRTS is a great development; we want (7) connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. (8) any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt (9) a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, (10). The 17-km priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

- 1. 1. piece                      2. fragment
- 3. system                      4. section
- 2. 1. tenants                    2. people
- 3. residents                    4. landlords
- 3. 1. connecting              2. connected
- 3. connect                      4. connectivity
- 4. 1. lot                         2. very
- 3. much                         4. many
- 5. 1. depended                2. depend
- 3. depending                 4. depends
- 6. 1. further                  2. other
- 3. extra                         4. another
- 7. 1. successive              2. upright
- 3. consecutive                4. direct
- 8. 1. In spite of               2. Without
- 3. With                         4. Despite
- 9. 1. for                      2. of                      3. to                      4. on
- 10. 1. said                     2. professed
- 3. assumed                    4. replied

**Passage**

My path to the house was by no mean easy one. After confused wanderings through tangled hedges, struggling with obstacles that looked strange to me in the surrounding gloom, I arrived in front of a long, low building. There, to my astonishment, I found doors and windows open to the pervading mist, except for one square window through which a light shone from a row of candles on a long mahogany table. The quiet and apparent emptiness of this odd and picturesque building made me pause. I am not much affected by the appearance of things, but this silent place, with its sinister atmosphere, made me feel uneasy. I was about to reconsider and go back to the road, when a second look at the comfortable interior I was leaving, convinced me that I was being foolish and sent me straight back to the door which stood open so invitingly. But half-way up the path, my progress was halted by the sight of a man coming out of the house that I had wrongly assumed to be empty. He seemed to be in a hurry and, at the moment when I first saw him, was busy putting his watch back in his pocket. He did not shut the door behind him, which I thought odd, especially as he had been looking behind him. He seemed to take in all the details of the place he was so hurriedly leaving. As we met, he raised his hat. This also struck me as unusual, for he displayed more respect than that usually shown to strangers. I was further puzzled that he showed little surprise at bumping into another person in these remote, misty surroundings. Indeed, he was so little impressed by my being there that he nearly passed me without a word or any other hint of greeting, except the raising of his hat. But this did not satisfy me. I was hungry, cold, and eager for creature comforts, and the house before me offered not only warmth, but gave out



an inviting smell of food being cooked which was difficult to ignore.

1. Which of these can be inferred about the narrator?

1. He was thankful.
2. He was foolish.
3. He was a coward.
4. He was observant.

2. Why was the narrator shocked when he reached the building?

1. The house was gloomy and seemed haunted.
2. The narrator was welcomed by a stranger.
3. The doors and windows were open in the misty weather.
4. The interiors were inviting despite the ominous atmosphere

3. The given extract is

1. a travelogue
2. a report
3. a narrative
4. a biography

4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the word 'pervading' as used in the passage.

1. spreading
2. receding
3. eerie
4. immortal

5. Which of these statements is NOT true?

1. The narrator first contemplated going back to the road.
2. The stranger was in a hurry to leave the building.
3. The narrator was seeking food and shelter.
4. The stranger leaving the house was its owner.

1. During the colonial rule in India, Robert Bruce was the first who noticed tea plants growing near Rangpur in 1823.

A. The species was found to be similar to that grown in Chinese tea gardens.

B. By 1862, the Assam tea industry comprised around 160 gardens.

C. The leaves of the plants were examined and the consequence was something fruitful.

D. Mr. Maniram Dewan was the first Indian tea planter who established the commercial plantation that we know today as the Assam tea.

6. Today the region has grown to become one of the world's largest tea-producing belts.

1. DCBA
2. BDAC
3. CADB
4. ADCB

2. A. It was midday.

B. Voldyrev, a tall country gentleman with a cropped head and prominent eyes, took off his overcoat, mopped his brow with his handkerchief, and went into the government office.

C. "Where can I make an inquiry here?" he said, addressing a porter who was bringing a trayful of glasses from the furthest recesses of the office.

D. Voldyrev coughed and went towards the window.

E. "To that one sitting near the window!" said the porter, indicating with the tray the furthest window.

F. There, at a green table spotted like typhus, was sitting a young man with his hair standing up in four tufts on his head, with a long pimply nose, and a long faded uniform.

1. BCED
2. BDEC
3. ECDB
4. CBED

3. A. "Your cauldron gave birth," replied the Hodja.

B. "What's this?" asked the neighbour, pointing to the pot.



C. One day Nasreddin Hodja borrowed a cauldron from his neighbour.

D. A few days later, when he had finished with it, he sent it back with a pot inside it.

- 1. ACBD
- 2. BDAC
- 3. CBAD
- 4. CDBA

4. A. The Egyptians believed that the body and soul were important to human existence, in life and in death.

B. This ensured the soul's return to the body so that the deceased would live happily ever after.

C. Their funerary practices, such as mummification and burial in tombs, were designed to assist the deceased find their way in the after world.

D. The tombs were thus, filled with food, tools, domestic wares, treasures -- all the necessities of life.

- 1. ADCB
- 2. ABCD
- 3. ACDB
- 4. ABDC

5. A. A fine carriage with rubber tyres, a fat coachman, and velvet on the seats, rolled up to the house of a landowner called Gryabov.

B. A drowsy footman met him in the hall

C. "Are the family at home?" asked the Marshal.

D. Fyodor Andreitch Otsov, the district Marshal, jumped out of the carriage.

- 1. ADBC
- 2. DBAC
- 3. ACBD
- 4. CBAD

Spotting Errors

1. Babbal is / a oldest member / in our / Black Ice Club.

- 1. in our
- 2. Black Ice Club
- 3. Babbal is
- 4. a oldest member

2. He finally / recalled that / the thieves have leave / from the front door.

1. the thieves have leave

2. recalled that

3. He finally

4. from the front door.

3. He lives in 45 Church Street with his family.

- 1. in 45 Church Street
- 2. with his family
- 3. lives
- 4. He

4. Radhika is not capable on participating in a national level competition.

- 1. about
- 2. of
- 3. on
- 4. at

5. The sun / revolves / around / a earth.

- 1. The sun
- 2. revolves
- 3. a earth
- 4. around

6. When Mayank came, / I shall go / with him to / the circus.

- 1. with him to
- 2. When Mayank came
- 3. I shall go
- 4. the circus

7. In course by time, / he was wise enough to realise / the mistakes of his past life.

- 1. In course by time,
- 2. he was wise enough to realise
- 3. the mistakes of his past life.
- 4. No error

8. Have you ever / wondered / where does / oysters come from?

- 1. wondered
- 2. oysters come from?
- 3. where does
- 4. Have you ever

9. Honesty / is / a best / policy.

- 1. a best
- 2. is
- 3. Honesty
- 4. policy



10. Poonam usually sits / in a first row in the / weekend conference / hall every week.

1. in a first row in the
2. hall every week
3. weekend conference
4. Poonam usually sits

11. The rich / should / help / poor.

1. help
2. should
3. poor
4. The rich

12. He was that angry that he slammed the book on the table.

1. that he slammed the book
2. that angry
3. He was
4. on the table

13. Laisha should holding / a meeting in the / Prem Auditorium / tomorrow evening.

1. Laisha should holding
2. Prem Auditorium
3. a meeting in the
4. tomorrow evening

14. I am / walking in the / Cross Road Garden / since morning.

1. Cross Road Garden
2. since morning
3. walking in the
4. I am

15. Suman has bought a black and a white shawl to wear with her new dress.

1. to wear with
2. her new dress.
3. a black and a white shawl
4. Suman has bought

16. Were this boy / washing his clothes / yesterday when the matron / came for a regular round?

1. washing his clothes
2. yesterday when the matron
3. Were this boy

4. came for a regular round

17. In this world of competitions, every one of us is required to plan our course careful.

1. every one of us is required
2. No error
3. In this world of competitions
4. to plan our course careful

18. The investigation conducting by the research team / yielded statistically significant results / providing substantial evidence / to support the hypothesis.

1. to support the hypothesis.
2. yielded statistically significant results
3. providing substantial evidence
4. The investigation conducting by the research team

19. It was Ravi, not his friends, / who were shouting / at late hours last night.

1. It was Ravi, not his friends,
2. No error
3. who were shouting
4. at late hours last night

20. The government has been accused in not doing enough to combat climate change.

1. climate change.
2. accused in
3. The government
4. enough to combat

Cloze test 1

1. 4
2. 3
3. 4
4. 4
5. 3
6. 2
7. 4
8. 2
9. 1
10. 1



**PQRS**

1. 3

2. 1

3. 4

4. 3

5. 1

**PASSAGE**

1. 4

2. 3

3. 3

4. 1

5. 4

**ERRORS**

1. 4

2. 1

3. 1

4. 3

5. 3

6. 2

7. 1

8. 3

9. 1

10. 1

11. 3

12. 2

13. 1

14. 4

15. 3

16. 3

17. 4

18. 4

19. 3

20. 2

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