



Cloze Test

India's GDP is growing quite well, though there are (1) about whether it grew faster under the present or previous governments. There can be (2) dispute though that India needs to do much better to improve overall human development, in which it continues to be compared with countries in Sub-Saharan (3). Even its poorer sub-continental neighbours are improving health and education faster. Benefits of India's economic growth must trickle (4) much faster to people at the bottom of the pyramid: to poorer farmers, landless rural labour, and hundreds of millions of workers living on the edge in low-paying, 'flexible' forms of employment with no social security.

- 1. (a) confusions (b) disputes
(c) sentiments (d) prejudice
- 2. (a) not (b) none
(c) no (d) negative
- 3. (a) Africa (b) Australia
(c) South America (d) Europe
- 4. (a) up (b) in
(c) down (d) with
- 5. (a) land (b) shell
(c) edge (d) bank

Opening Sentence: Born on October 5, 1983, in Los Angeles, California, Emma Stone's journey in the entertainment industry began at a young age.

1. P. While attending local theatre classes, Stone discovered her passion for acting and soon started auditioning for various roles.

Q. Despite facing initial rejections, Stone's determination and talent eventually landed her a breakthrough role in the comedy "Superbad."

R. Stone's career skyrocketed as she garnered critical acclaim for her performances in movies like "The Help" and "La La Land," earning her an Academy Award for Best Actress.

S. Inspired by the likes of Meryl Streep, Stone continued honing her craft and exploring diverse roles, solidifying her status as one of Hollywood's leading actresses.

Closing Sentence: Today, Emma Stone stands as a respected figure in the film industry, celebrated for her versatility and contributions to the world of cinema

- 1. SPQR 2. RQPS
- 3. SRQP 4. PQSR

2. 1. They had escaped the dark world and were enveloped in a dazzling white light which almost blinded them.



2. The fountain of immortality sprung before them from which they collected the elixir in a large conch shell.

3. The next moment, the boys found themselves floating over misty clouds.

4. They gave him some elixir from the shell and he immediately acquired an ethereal form.

5. It was then that they saw the Formless One before them.

6. There was bliss and tranquillity around them.

1. 352146 2. 316254

3. 614523 4. 512346

3. A. Nature writing encompasses a wide variety of works.

B. Nature writing often draws heavily on scientific information and facts about the natural world.

C. At the same time, it is frequently written in the first person and incorporates personal observations and philosophical reflections upon nature.

D. Nature writing is nonfiction or fiction prose or poetry about the natural environment.

E. These include natural history essays, poetry, essays of solitude or escape, as well as travel and adventure writing.

F. These works range from those that place primary emphasis on natural history facts

to those in which philosophical interpretation predominates.

1. ACFDBE 2. BFECAD

3. DAFEBC 4. DBFAEC

Opening Sentence: The immediate context of the Dunkirk evacuation was Germany's invasion of the Low Countries and northern France in May 1940.

P4. . The Dutch defenders fell back westward, and by noon on May 12 German tanks were on the outskirts of Rotterdam.

Q. The Dutch Queen Wilhelmina and her government left the country for England on May 13, and the next day the Dutch army surrendered to the Germans.

R. On May 10 the German blitzkrieg attack on the Netherlands began with the capture by parachutists of key bridges deep within the country, with the aim of opening the way for mobile ground forces.

S. The invasion of Belgium also began on May 10, when German airborne troops landed on the fortress of Eben Emael, immediately opposite Maastricht, and on bridges over the Albert Canal.

Closing Sentence: On May 11 the Belgian front was broken, and German tanks ran on westward while Belgian, French, and British divisions fell back to a line between Antwerp and Namur.

1. PSRQ 2. QPRS



3. RPSQ

4. RPQS

5. 1. And, since there were no enemies, it nested on the ground in complete safety.

2. The goats ate the undergrowth which provided the dodo with cover; dogs and cats hunted and troubled the old bird.

3. Dodo, the size of a goose, securely inhabited the island of Mauritius.

4. The pigs and rats were not far behind who devoured the eggs and young ones, finishing off the feast.

5. This bird had lost its power of flight since there were no enemies in the island to fly from.

6. Then man discovered the dodos' paradise in around 1507 and with him came his familiars- dogs, cats, pigs, goats and rats.

1. 351624

2. 356241

3. 362451

4. 312564

Spotting Errors

1. As noon approached, sunlight filtered/ through an branches, casting dappled/ patterns on the cobblestone path.

1. As noon approached, sunlight filtered

2. through an branches, casting dappled

3. No error

4. patterns on the cobblestone path.

2. He has been read through/ the archives to research/ his article on the town's history.

1. the archives to research

2. his article on the town's history.

3. He has been read through

4. No error

3. We will have to spend a few/ hours journeying down in a bus,/ which is bound to take its toll.

1. We will have to spend a few

2. which is bound to take its toll.

3. hours journeying down in a bus,

4. No error

4. I wrote to Giordano this morning,/ and when we return to Paris/ all will have been being arranged.

1. I wrote to Giordano this morning,

2. and when we return to Paris

3. all will have been being arranged.

4. No error

5. Start to relax a hour/ before bedtime with a/ hot bath or your favourite music.

1. No error

2. Start to relax a hour

3. before bedtime with a



4. hot bath or your favourite music.
6. If he had been entered a fatstock/ competition, I am sure his story would/ have been one of unrivalled success.
 1. If he had been entered a fatstock
 2. competition, I am sure his story would
 3. have been one of unrivalled success.
 4. No error
7. He will have been being disheartened/ by the telephone opinion/ poll published yesterday.
 1. He will have been being disheartened
 2. poll published yesterday.
 3. by the telephone opinion
 4. No error
8. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Stewart holds/ a bachelor's degree in German studies and/ a MBA in finance and international business.
 1. a bachelor's degree in German studies and
 2. a MBA in finance and international business.
 3. No error
 4. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Stewart holds
9. He had been led to his squad of commandos/ towards the target of a group

- of houses/ when he spotted enemy soldiers hiding in the houses.
1. when he spotted enemy soldiers hiding in the houses.
 2. towards the target of a group of houses
 3. No error
 4. He had been led to his squad of commandos
10. She decided to take a break/ from work, while she needed/ some time to recharge and rejuvenate.
 1. No error
 2. some time to recharge and rejuvenate.
 3. from work, while she needed
 4. She decided to take a break
11. The museum was built in 1972, although/ the chief's home and store (the museum's main attractions)/ remained closed because for their fragility.
 1. The museum was built in 1972, although
 2. the chief's home and store (the museum's main attractions)
 3. remained closed because for their fragility.
 4. No error
12. As both a novelist and/ an university lecturer,/ she has two strings to her bow.
 1. an university lecturer,



2. No error

3. she has two strings to her bow.

4. As both a novelist and

For a fortnight, toddlers at St Andrew's had been/ busy committed rhymes to memory/ in preparation for their big performance.

1. For a fortnight, toddlers at St Andrew's had been

2. busy committed rhymes to memory

3. No error

4. in preparation for their big performance

Errors

1. 2

2. 3

3. 4

4. 3

5. 3

6. 1

7. 1

8. 2

9. 4

10. 3

11. 3

12. 1

13. 2

Cloze test 1

1. B

2. C

3. A

4. C

5. C

Pqrs

1. 4

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 1



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