

## 14. CLOZE TEST

### Test - 01

Economic backwardness of a region is.....(1).....by the co-existence of unutilized or underutilized .....(2).....on the one hand and.....(3).....natural resources, on the other. Economic development essentially means a process of .....(4).....change whereby the real per capita income of an economy.....(5).....over a period of time. Then, a simple but meaningful question arises; what causes economic development? Or what makes a country developed? This question has absorbed the .....(6).....of scholars of socio-economic change for decades. Going through the.....(7).....history of developed countries like America, Russia and Japan, man is essentially found as .....(8).....in the process of economic development. Japan, whose economy was .....(9).....damaged from the ravages of the Second World War, is the clearest example of our time to .....(10).....kingpin role in economic development.

1. (a) developed (b) cured  
(c) improved (d) enhanced  
(e) characterised
2. (a) sources (b) finances  
(c) funds (d) manpower  
(e) industries
3. (a) exhaustive (b) unexploited  
(c) abundant (d) indefinite  
(e) unreliable
4. (a) upward (b) drastic  
(c) negligible (d) incredible  
(e) sudden
5. (a) diminishes (b) degenerates  
(c) increases (d) succumbs  
(e) stabilizes
6. (a) plans (b) attempts  
(c) attention (d) resources  
(e) strategy
7. (a) existing (b) glorious  
(c) ancient (d) economic  
(e) discouraging
8. (a) pivotal (b) neutral

- (c) insignificant (d) enchanted  
(e) vicious
9. (a) increasingly (b) always  
(c) gradually (d) deliberately  
(e) badly
10. (a) enlighten (b) validate  
(c) negate (d) underestimate  
(e) belittle

### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. E | 2. D  | 3. B | 4. B |
| 5. C | 6. C  | 7. D | 8. A |
| 9. E | 10. B |      |      |

### Test - 02

India's ....(1).... over the past half century since independence has been unique and ....(2).... in many ways. Yet the record is ....(3).... in relation to what the country set out to achieve and could certainly have been ....(4).... It is ....(5).... to look at both sides; the alternative is to be ....(6).... down by unrelieved gloom or unwarranted ....(7).... The fact is that after eight 5-year plans, about 40 per cent of population is ....(8).... below the poverty line. The human development indices are....(9).... low, placing India at the 126<sup>th</sup> position in the world table, far below many countries that came into ....(10).... much later than it did.

1. (a) development (b) domination  
(c) predicament (d) history  
(e) excellence
2. (a) dubious (b) insignificant  
(c) desperate (d) special  
(e) commendable
3. (a) outshining (b) broken  
(c) disappointing (d) brighter  
(e) played
4. (a) underplayed (b) accomplished  
(c) tampered (d) noteworthy  
(e) exaggerated
5. (a) proposed (b) futile  
(c) impracticable (d) necessary  
(e) suggested



6. (a) laid (b) struck  
(c) cooled (d) weighted  
(e) brought
7. (a) progress (b) debating  
(c) meticulousness (d) haste  
(e) complacency
8. (a) much (b) still  
(c) obviously (d) found  
(e) far
9. (a) deplorably (b) admirably  
(c) surprisingly (d) not  
(e) amusingly
10. (a) world (b) being  
(c) independence (d) compete  
(e) India

#### Answer

1. A 2. E 3. C 4. B  
5. D 6. A 7. E 8. B  
9. A 10. B

#### Test - 03

The latest stage of the continuing ....(1).... between India and the United States on the nuclear issue is now punctuated with pleasing diplomatic observations. Our latest round of talks with the American Deputy Secretary of State is "positive and encouraging". The US Deputy Secretary of State remarked that "none of us are pleased to have any cloud over then ....(2).... We in Indian know that these clouds have ....(3).... towards the subcontinent from the West. The US can easily disperse the clouds if it wants. But the Economic sanctions are still in place. The US is only ....(4).... trying to come to terms with the fact that the nuclear weapons are not the ....(5).... of the Permanent Members of the Security Council. If they do not recognize India as a nuclear power, then what is it that they are ....(6).... to? India will not ....(7).... by their de-recognising the nuclear tests. Both sides can happily close....(8).... eyes and agree to ....(9).... what has happened. The fact that India is a sovereign nation, entitled to take decision beneficial for its own security, has not been altered by the tests. The US has come round to ....(10).... that India has some say in this matter.

1. (a) adversaries (b) negotiations  
(c) strifes (d) strategies

- (e) disputes
2. (a) relationship (b) negotiations  
(c) matter (d) talks  
(e) countries
3. (a) formed (b) eclipsed  
(c) reined (d) covered  
(e) floated
4. (a) spontaneously (b) generously  
(c) grudgingly (d) gracefully  
(e) willingly
5. (a) threats (b) creations  
(c) properties (d) monopoly  
(e) possessions
6. (a) prepared (b) objecting  
(c) pointing (d) clinging  
(e) planning
7. (a) gain (b) differ  
(c) flourish (d) suffer  
(e) develop
8. (a) their (b) our  
(c) naked (d) inward  
(e) both
9. (a) imitate (b) undo  
(c) cherish (d) cherish  
(e) ignore
10. (a) expecting (b) suspecting  
(c) accepting (d) advocating  
(e) rejecting

#### Answer

1. B 2. A 3. E 4. C  
5. D 6. C 7. D 8. A  
9. E 10. C

#### Test - 04

Bret Bonson loved animals ....(1).... on a family-owned zoo. He had grown up caring for antelope, deer and wildcats. He was ....(2)...., at times stubbornly, protective. Once, when a tiger cub was born with a deformed leg, the local veterinarian and Bret's parents ....(3).... the animal would never live a full life. Even so, the boy bottle-fed the cub and cared for it. ....(4).... Bret's mothering, the cub died, but Bret's mothering ....(5).... lived on.

He worked at a Safari park where, in 1980, he trained his first African elephant and found his true



....(6)..... From the beginning Bonson was ....(7).... By elephants. They have the ....(8)....force to uproot trees and can outrun the fastest human sprinter. But they also have ....(9).... Fine motor skills. The same trunk that could ....(10)....the front end of an automobile or fracture a predator's skull could gently ....(11)....a peanut from the finger of small child.

1. (a) created (b) constructed  
(c) built (d) erected  
(e) raised
2. (a) methodically (b) carefully  
(c) fiercely (d) suitably  
(e) actually
3. (a) believed (b) valued  
(c) expressed (d) imagined  
(e) exhibited
4. (a) Until (b) Unless  
(c) Instead (d) Despite  
(e) Although
5. (a) belief (b) instinct  
(c) love (d) passion  
(e) care
6. (a) companion (b) attitude  
(c) calling (d) friend  
(e) abode
7. (a) absorbed (b) alarmed  
(c) attacked (d) attached  
(e) awed
8. (a) empowered (b) brute  
(c) tall (d) high  
(e) exhibited
9. (a) domestic (b) durable  
(c) devastating (d) delicate  
(e) dubious
10. (a) hoist (b) puncture  
(c) disturb (d) attack  
(e) deflate
11. (a) protect (b) tender  
(c) abandon (d) pluck  
(e) touch

#### Answer

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. E | 2. E | 3. A | 4. D |
| 5. D | 6. C | 7. E | 8. B |

9. D 10. A 11. D

#### Test - 05

Once Gurudev Tagore asked Gandhiji: "Gandhiji, are you ....(1)....unromantic? When in the early ....(2)....the morning sun rises does it not ....(3)....your heart with joy to see its reddish glow? When the birds ....(4)....does not your heart thrill with its ....(5)....music? When the rose opens its petals and blooms in the garden, does its sight not bring ....(6)....to your heart?" The Mahatma replied, "gurudev, I am not so dumb or ....(7)....as not to be moved by the beauty of the rose of the morning rays of the sun or the music of the birds. But what Can I do? My one ....(8)...., my one anxiety, my one ambition is: When shall I see the red tint of the rose on the cheeks of ....(9).... Millions of my people? When shall I hear the sweet and melodious song of the birds in place of their ....(11)....sighs – when will such music ....(12).... out of their soul? And when will that ....(13)....come, when the light of the morning sun will ....(14)....the heart of the common man in India? When will I see its lustre and ....(15)....on his face?"

1. (a) not (b) genuinely  
(c) seldom (d) so  
(e) fairly
2. (a) season (b) dawn  
(c) monsoon (d) climate  
(e) days
3. (a) involve (b) impeach  
(c) move (d) fill  
(e) penetrate
4. (a) fly (b) nestle  
(c) flock (d) cry  
(e) sing
5. (a) alarming (b) fearful  
(c) divine (d) irritating  
(e) loud
6. (a) aroma (b) cheer  
(c) fragrance (d) agony  
(e) fear
7. (a) insensitive (b) lethargic  
(c) ambitious (d) idle  
(e) romantic
8. (a) slogan (b) request  
(c) interpretation (d) desire



- (e) demand
9. (a) old (b) rich  
(c) happy (d) noble  
(e) hungry
10. (a) naked (b) fashioned  
(c) poor (d) fellow  
(e) playful
11. (a) encouraging (b) flourishing  
(c) prosperous (d) agonizing  
(e) cheerful
12. (a) play (b) bring  
(c) come (d) drop  
(e) sing
13. (a) light (b) day  
(c) authority (d) person  
(e) sun
14. (a) scorch (b) shine  
(c) bright (d) burn  
(e) illumine
15. (a) brightness (b) shade  
(c) dullness (d) strength  
(e) stairs

#### Answer

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. E  
5. C 6. B 7. A 8. D  
9. E 10. A 11. D 12. B  
13. B 14. E 15. A

#### Test - 06

With ....(1)....classes it is difficult for teachers to ....(2)....regular essay-type questions for home-work because ....(3)....long answers would take too long. Progress or phase tests may therefore be set, ....(4)....regular intervals, to ....(5)....students' progress. This is necessary if teachers are to assess the ....(6)....Of their teaching and it is necessary for students to know how well they are doing and where further work is ....(7)....

1. (a) bright (b) large  
(c) short (d) voluminous  
(e) small
2. (a) set (b) organise  
(c) give (d) avoid  
(e) evaluate
3. (a) defining (b) collecting

- (c) marking (d) distributing  
(e) identifying
4. (a) satisfy (b) in  
(c) above (d) from  
(e) at
5. (a) satisfy (b) begin  
(c) celebrated (d) monitor  
(e) evolve
6. (a) goals (b) mastery  
(c) source (d) joy  
(e) effectiveness
7. (a) studied (b) corrected  
(c) needed (d) done  
(e) designed

#### Answer

1. B 2. C 3. C 4. E  
5. D 6. E 7. C

#### Test - 07

Gandhiji once said, "I would say that if the village perishes, India will perish too. India will be ....(1)....more India. Her own mission in the world will get ....(2).... The ....(3)....of the village is possible only when it is no more ....(4).... Industrialisation on a mass scale will ....(5)....lead to passive or active exploitation of the villagers as the problem ....(6)....competition and marketing come in. Therefore, we have to ....(7)....on the village being self-contained, manufacturing mainly for use. Provided this character of the village industry is ....(8).... there would be no objection to villagers using even the modern machines and tools that they can make and ....(9)....to use. Only, they ....(10)....not be used as a means of exploitation of others."

1. (a) certainly (b) scarcely  
(c) much (d) no  
(e) any
2. (a) lost (b) extension  
(c) elevated (d) flourished  
(e) jeopardy
3. (a) rehabilitation (b) pruning  
(c) revival (d) devastation  
(e) atonement
4. (a) denuded (b) exploited  
(c) contaminated (d) populated





- (e) ruined
5. (a) passionately (b) suprisingly  
(c) scarcely (d) never  
(e) necessarily
6. (a) forming (b) enhancing  
(c) between (d) of  
(e) with
7. (a) concentrate (b) ponder  
(c) imagine (d) ensure  
(e) decide
8. (a) regained (b) neglected  
(c) maintained (d) thwarted  
(e) abolished
9. (a) prepare (b) afford  
(c) hesitate (d) propose  
(e) plan
10. (a) can (b) could  
(c) need (d) would  
(e) should

#### Answer

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. B  
5. E 6. D 7. A 8. C  
9. B 10. E

#### Test - 08

The tea plant, a native of Southern China, was known ....(1)....very early times of Chinese botany and medicine. It is ....(2)....in the classics ....(3).... The various names of Tou, Tsch, Chung, Kha and ming and was ....(4)....praised for possessing the virtues of ....(5)....fatigue, delighting the soul, strengthening the will and repairing the eyesight. It was not only administered as in internal dose, but often....(6)....externally in the form of paste to ....(7)....rheumatic pains. The Taoists claimed it ....(8)....an important ....(9)....of the elixir of immortality. The Buddhists used to extensively to prevent drowsiness during ....(10)....long hours of meditation.

1. (a) to (b) after  
(c) from (d) beyond  
(e) behind
2. (a) taken (b) resorted  
(c) awarded (d) alluded  
(e) introduced

3. (a) under (b) between  
(c) among (d) besides  
(e) like
4. (a) rarely (b) loosely  
(c) under (d) severely  
(e) highly
5. (a) absorbing (b) relieving  
(c) avoiding (d) resolving  
(e) recognising
6. (a) inserted (b) developed  
(c) conceived (d) controlled  
(e) applied
7. (a) recuperate (b) alleviate  
(c) conceal (d) indicate  
(e) slow
8. (a) to (b) also  
(c) although (d) as  
(e) hardly
9. (a) ingredient (b) aspect  
(c) offshoot (d) outcome  
(e) discovery
10. (a) that (b) these  
(c) their (d) out  
(e) remote

#### Answer

1. C 2. E 3. A 4. E  
5. B 6. E 7. B 8. D  
9. A 10. C

#### Test - 09

Man in his ....(1)....f nature and universe has made the world ....(2)....polluted. The air we breathe is polluted, the water we drink is ....(3).... There is ....(4)....felling of trees, clearing of jungles, ....(5)....natural barriers like the mountains and drying up the oceans by way of ....(6).... This ....(7)....of nature by man is a grave mistake for which mankind has to pay the price. Rapid industrialization means ....(8).... The industrial effluents into the rivers and seas. The river water has turned murky. Marine life has been ....(9).... The toxic chemicals have made the air that we breathe polluted. Pesticides and insecticides sprayed on plants and the chemicals and fertilizers used for ....(10).... Plant yield have poisoned our food. Hence what we eat today has high toxic ....(11).... Nature's plentifulness is a heritage not t be



....(12)....with impunity. It must be conserved for future generations or its ....(13)....will extinguish all.

1. (a) pursuit (b) view  
(c) conquest (d) victim  
(e) want
2. (a) foul (b) diluted  
(c) poor (d) precarious  
(e) critical
3. (a) disturbed  
(b) pure  
(c) counterproductive  
(d) suffocated  
(e) contaminated
4. (a) dubious (b) wanton  
(c) careful (d) planned  
(e) useless
5. (a) attacking (b) projecting  
(c) cutting (d) blasting  
(e) sizing
6. (a) reclamation (b) inhabitation  
(c) stabilisation (d) destruction  
(e) damage
7. (a) provocation (b) adventured  
(c) vandalism (d) abundance  
(e) evasion
8. (a) relocating (b) divulging  
(c) menacing (d) culminating  
(e) diverting
9. (a) evaporated (b) endangered  
(c) devalued (d) eliminated  
(e) forfeiting
10. (a) managing (b) developing  
(c) maintaining (d) doubling  
(e) minimising
11. (a) damage (b) variable  
(c) content (d) yield  
(e) refuge
12. (a) squandered (b) preserved  
(c) doubled (d) engulfed  
(e) coerced
13. (a) equilibrium (b) existence  
(c) failure (d) proportion  
(e) bankruptcy

#### Answer

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. C  | 2. A  | 3. E  | 4. B  |
| 5. A  | 6. C  | 7. E  | 8. E  |
| 9. B  | 10. D | 11. C | 12. A |
| 13. E |       |       |       |

#### Test - 10

The wings of some birds are so small that they are ....(1).... for flying. Earlier such birds ....(2).... fly. But after living for thousands of ....(3).... in places where they had no ....(4).... there was no need for them to fly, and they ....(5).... on the ground. After a while, their ....(6).... ones could no longer rise into the air. The ostrich, rhea, emu and cassowary. ....(7).... fly, but they can run fast on their long, strong legs. Ostriches ....(8).... in Africa and are found on the grassy places ....(9).... they live along with big groups of zebras. The rhea looks like the ostrich ....(10).... it is smaller and has three toes in each feet, while the ostrich has only two.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. (a) useless      | (b) useful       |
| (c) beneficial      | (d) suited       |
| 2. (a) should       | (b) might        |
| (c) could           | (d) can          |
| 3. (a) weeks        | (b) years        |
| (c) months          | (d) ages         |
| 4. (a) wind         | (b) sky          |
| (c) friends         | (d) enemies      |
| 5. (a) stepped      | (b) stayed       |
| (c) crept           | (d) crawled      |
| 6. (a) trained      | (b) old          |
| (c) young           | (d) pregnant     |
| 7. (a) cannot       | (b) could        |
| (c) would           | (d) should       |
| 8. (a) lived        | (b) live         |
| (c) had lived       | (d) used to live |
| 9. (a) when         | (b) where        |
| (c) so that         | (d) because      |
| 10. (a) even though | (b) but          |
| (c) and             | (d) in spite of  |

#### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. A | 2. C  | 3. B | 4. D |
| 5. B | 6. C  | 7. A | 8. B |
| 9. B | 10. B |      |      |



### Test - 11

The Government ....(1).... to introduce a Bill for ....(2).... compulsory education to all children. Unfortunately, the Bill has several ....(3).... Firstly, the Government ....(4).... to provide education without regular schools. A parateacher, who is under qualified, may be ....(5).... on contract basis. Secondly, the Government may even ....(6).... sub clause K of Article 6 (a), which lays down that it ....(7).... be the ....(8).... duty of all parents to provide ....(9).... for education to ....(10).... children.

1. (a) thinks (b) proposes  
(c) requests (d) demands
2. (a) dispensing (b) securing  
(c) imposing (b) providing
3. (a) liabilities (b) losses  
(c) loopholes (d) troubles
4. (a) assumes (b) intends  
(c) resists (d) insists
5. (a) confirmed (b) promoted  
(c) elected (d) appointed
6. (a) invoke (b) provoke  
(c) report (d) propose
7. (a) could (b) shall  
(c) may (d) can
8. (a) fundamental (b) central  
(c) optional (d) desirable
9. (a) rewards (b) contracts  
(c) opportunities (d) occasions
10. (a) its (b) their  
(c) our (d) every

#### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. A | 2. C  | 3. B | 4. D |
| 5. B | 6. A  | 7. B | 8. A |
| 9. C | 10. B |      |      |

### Test - 12

Jon was the first to ....(1).... up on Christmas morning. ....(2).... a moment she felt disappointed for no stockings hung from the fire place ....(3).... she remembered ....(4).... her mother had ....(5).... her the previous evening each of ....(6).... would find a present tucked under their pillow. She slipped ....(7).... hand under the pillow ....(8).... drew out a crimson coloured Bible. Mother had written some words of ....(9).... inside the book. This quickly brought a few ....(10).... in Jo's

eyes.

1. (a) run (b) look  
(c) wake (d) glance
2. (a) just (b) For  
(c) At (d) Since
3. (a) Since (b) After  
(c) Then (d) Soon
4. (a) all (b) about  
(c) what (d) that
5. (a) instructed (b) told  
(c) said (d) remarked
6. (a) person (b) girls  
(c) these (d) them
7. (a) his (b) her  
(c) own (d) their
8. (a) and (b) then  
(c) which (d) but
9. (a) rebuke (b) encouragement  
(c) blessings (d) satire
10. (a) gloom (b) joy  
(c) tears (d) sadness

#### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. C | 2. B  | 3. D | 4. D |
| 5. B | 6. D  | 7. B | 8. A |
| 9. C | 10. C |      |      |

### Test - 13

Bollywood is the informal term ....(1).... used for the Hindi-language film industry ....(2).... in Mumbai, India. The term is ....(3).... incorrectly used to refer to the ....(4).... of Indian cinema; it is only a ....(5).... of the Indian film industry. Bollywood is the ....(6).... film producer in India and one of the largest ....(7).... of film production in the ....(8).... The name is a portmanteau of Bombay the ....(9).... name of Mumbai and Hollywood, the ....(10).... of the American film industry.

1. (a) ultimately (b) popularly  
(c) singularly (d) deliberately
2. (a) constructed (b) accommodated  
(c) based (d) dedicated
3. (a) often (b) regularly  
(c) intermittently (d) less
4. (a) whole (b) popularly  
(c) singularly (d) deliberately



5. (a) fraction (b) little  
(c) sample (d) part
6. (a) active (b) largest  
(c) fastest (d) negligible
7. (a) grounds (b) theatres  
(c) singularly (d) centres
8. (a) world (b) land  
(c) area (d) state
9. (a) early (b) local  
(c) former (d) political
10. (a) area (b) focus  
(c) symbol (d) head

#### Answer

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. A  
5. D 6. B 7. D 8. A  
9. C 10. C

#### Test - 14

Billy Arjun Singh was a wildlife enthusiast. Billy's fight ....(1).... hunting put 26 professional Shikar companies out of jobs ....(2).... his failing health, he had ....(3).... a writ in the Allahabad High Court against ....(4).... in Dudhwa. This is apart from a ....(5).... battle that he ....(6).... to have the offending railway tracks ....(7).... though Dudhwa shifted to ....(8).... its inhabitants a peaceful ....(9).... to be done for tigers and so little time," Billy's contribution will always be remembered by wildlife lovers. The only regret he had was "There was so much ....(10)....

1. (a) towards (b) for  
(c) over (d) against
2. (a) Although (b) Despite  
(c) Respite (d) Frequently
3. (a) filed (b) given  
(c) represented (d) forwarded
4. (a) deforestation (b) pollution  
(c) poaching (d) killing
5. (a) continuous (b) persistent  
(c) permanent (d) relentless
6. (a) waged (b) conducted  
(c) started (d) constituted
7. (a) running (b) going  
(c) entering (d) standing
8. (a) have (b) ensure  
(c) pre-occupy (d) demand

9. (a) existence (b) stay  
(c) vacation (d) reunion
10. (a) wanted (b) appeared  
(c) dreamed (d) needed

#### Answer

1. D 2. B 3. A 4. C  
5. D 6. C 7. A 8. B  
9. B 10. C

#### Test - 15

One of the major causes of the failure of ....(1).... countries on the economic front is their ....(2).... to evolve a judicious mixture of ....(3).... substitution and export promotion. Today, Bambia ....(4).... on imports after its independence 20 years ....(5)....

1. (a) advanced (b) advancing  
(c) developed (d) developing
2. (a) handicap (b) disadvantage  
(c) inability (d) incapacity
3. (a) import (b) export  
(c) scientific (d) invention
4. (a) banked (b) traded  
(c) carried (d) expected
5. (a) since (b) ago  
(c) earlier (d) back

#### Answer

1. D 2. C 3. A 4. C  
5. A

#### Test - 16

Once upon a time, two friends were ....(1).... through the desert. During some point of the ....(2).... they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was ....(3).... but without saying anything, he wrote in the sand, "Today my best friend slapped me in the face." They kept on walking ....(4).... they found an oasis, where they ....(5).... to take a bath. The one, who had been slapped, got ....(6).... in the quicksand and started drowning, but the friend save him. After the friend ....(7).... from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life." The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and ....(8)...., you write on a stone, why? The other friend ....(9)...., "when someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when



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someone does something good for us, we must ....(10)....it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.”

1. (a) crawling (b) speaking  
(c) swimming (d) walking  
(e) dancing
2. (a) journey (b) sand  
(c) running (d) border  
(e) hunt
3. (a) dead (b) captured  
(c) presentable (d) missing  
(e) hurt
4. (a) as (b) until  
(c) from (d) with  
(e) through
5. (a) decided (b) fell  
(c) made (d) want  
(e) left
6. (a) home (b) stuck  
(c) blended (d) mixed  
(e) sitting
7. (a) separated (b) leaked  
(c) died (d) recovered  
(e) saved
8. (a) so (b) how  
(c) when (d) tomorrow  
(e) now
9. (a) called (b) tell  
(c) replied (d) questioned  
(e) asked
10. (a) talk (b) push  
(c) engrave (d) add  
(e) bury

#### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. D | 2. A  | 3. E | 4. B |
| 5. A | 6. B  | 7. E | 8. C |
| 9. C | 10. C |      |      |

#### Test - 17

One day a father of very wealthy family ....(1).... his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of ....(2).... his son how the poor people live so he could be thankful for his wealth. They spent a ....(3).... of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a ....(4).... poor family. On their ....(5)....

from their trip, the father asked his son, “How was the trip?” It was great dad. “did you see how poor people can be ?” the father asked. “Oh yea” said the son. “So what did you ....(6).... from the trip?” asked the father. The son answered, “I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that ....(7).... to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. “We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the starts at night.” “our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the ....(8).... horizon.” “We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight.” “we have ....(9).... who serve us, but they serve others.” “we buy our food, but they grow theirs.” “We have wall around our ....(10).... to protect us; they have friends to protect them.” With this boy’s father was speechless, then his son added, “Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are.”

1. (a) mould (b) showed  
(c) took (d) beat  
(e) drag
2. (a) trusting (b) showing  
(c) presenting (d) requesting  
(e) tell
3. (a) few (b) many  
(c) two (d) couple  
(e) much
4. (a) very (b) astutely  
(c) major (d) some  
(e) sorrow
5. (a) return (b) walking  
(c) lane (d) journey  
(e) leave
6. (a) believe (b) learn  
(c) reveal (d) think  
(e) saw
7. (a) leak (b) watery  
(c) stands (d) reaches  
(e) swims
8. (a) last (b) lucky  
(c) more (d) scene  
(e) whole
9. (a) relatives (b) man  
(c) servants (d) mother  
(e) computers



10. (a) pillars (b) country  
(c) minds (d) selves  
(e) property

**Answer**

1. C 2. B 3. D 4. A  
5. A 6. B 7. C 8. E  
9. C 10. D

**Test - 18**

Immediate and ....(1).... steps should be taken to check fast increasing environment pollution. This ....(2).... was realised by the Central Government long back. The first step ....(3).... this direction was taken in 1985 when decision to clean the Ganga was taken. The Central Ganga authority was ....(4).... on 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 1985. According to a ....(5).... conducted in December, 1984, there are as many as 4159 large and medium industrial units which are constantly discharging industrial ....(6).... into the Ganga. Similarly steps have also been launched for other polluted rivers of the country. Similarly, vana-mahotsava programme has been launched to ....(7).... more trees ....(8).... are also being taken to ....(9).... air pollution. The scientists cannot do anything to check noise pollution except making an appeal to the people to fight it ....(10).... and nail.

1. (a) urgent (b) positive  
(c) forward (d) durable  
(e) necessary  
2. (a) fact (b) need  
(c) factor (d) truth  
(e) necessity  
3. (a) in (b) for  
(c) to (d) towards  
(e) of  
4. (a) set-up (b) made  
(c) initiated (d) established  
(e) formed  
5. (a) report (b) survey  
(c) system (d) estimate  
(e) view  
6. (a) dirt (b) dust  
(c) material (d) refuse  
(e) waste  
7. (a) plant (b) grow  
(c) make (d) cultivate

- (e) arrange  
8. (a) measures (b) stop  
(c) details (d) opinions  
(e) views  
9. (a) cheque (b) stop  
(c) bar (d) check  
(e) lessen  
10. (a) stick (b) hammer  
(c) tooth (d) hand  
(e) head

**Answer**

1. E 2. A 3. D 4. A  
5. B 6. E 7. A 8. A  
9. D 10. C

**Test - 19**

One of the greatest defects of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its ....(1).... Science has given us ....(2).... fit for the gods, yet we use them like ....(3).... children. For example, we do not know how to ....(4).... our machines....(5).... were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so ....(6).... on them that they are in a fair way to become his ....(7).... Already, most ....(8).... spend most of their times looking after, and ....(9).... for machines. And machines are very....(10)....masters.

1. (a) papers (b) knowledge  
(c) nails (d) names  
(e) weight  
2. (a) nuclear bomb (b) everything  
(c) history (d) power  
(e) crowns  
3. (a) small (b) frightened  
(c) our (d) big  
(e) new-born  
4. (a) wash (b) repair  
(c) threw (d) manage  
(e) sacrifice  
5. (a) children (b) Gods  
(c) Machines (d) science  
(e) air  
6. (a) dependent (b) proud  
(c) lethargic (d) many plants  
(e) idealistic



7. (a) parents (b) teachers  
(c) in-laws (d) master  
(e) children
8. (a) kangaroos (b) army men  
(c) men (d) lawyers  
(e) servants
9. (a) decorating (b) dressing  
(c) standing (d) caring  
(e) waiting
10. (a) faithful (b) stern  
(c) loving (d) irritating  
(e) friendly

#### Answer

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| 1. B | 2. B  | 3. A | 4. D |
| 5. C | 6. A  | 7. D | 8. C |
| 9. D | 10. B |      |      |

#### Test - 20

One of the ....(1).... we have to face is that of unemployment . It is a big problem, a human problem, which we cannot ....(2).... yet in looking ....(3).... it, it has to be remembered that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment or lessen unemployment. Employment comes by newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and history of the past 200 years shows that it comes ....(4).... the growth of technological methods. Do not imagine that we can effectively deal ....(5).... the problem of unemployment without ....(6).... Every country which boasts of ....(7).... employment is a country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or under-employment. Therefore, if India is to advance, she must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is ....(8).... our backwardness in science and technology. If we ....(9).... that backwardness, we create not only wealth ....(10).... employment.

1. (a) major problem (b) major problems  
(c) main problem (d) serious problem
2. (a) ignore (b) avoid  
(c) overlook (d) neglect  
(e) shun
3. (a) into (b) after  
(c) at (d) on  
(e) above
4. (a) by (b) through  
(c) for (d) from  
(e) beyond
5. (a) in (b) off  
(c) about (d) with  
(e) over
6. (a) technological progress  
(b) technical progress  
(c) technological temper  
(d) technical temper  
(e) technical bend
7. (a) complete (b) total  
(c) full (d) ultimate  
(e) final
8. (a) due to (b) owing to  
(c) because of (d) on account of  
(e) in relation to
9. (a) treat (b) remedy  
(c) remove (d) eradicate  
(e) estimate
10. (a) but (b) but also  
(c) but even (d) and also  
(e) inspite of

#### Answer

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. B | 2. D  | 3. A | 4. D |
| 5. D | 6. A  | 7. C | 8. C |
| 9. D | 10. B |      |      |

