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CLOZE TEST

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

**THINK BIG.
TRUST
YOURSELF
AND MAKE
IT HAPPEN**



CLOZE TEST ?

- 1- Grammar
- ② Vocabulary





Types of CLOZE TEST

- WORDS

(word)

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No replacement

- SENTENCES

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- PHRASES

(Phrase)

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No rep.



In the following passage, some of the words have been highlighted in bold. Read the passage and try to understand what it is trying to convey. Then replace the highlighted words with the correct options if it is required in order to make them grammatically and contextually correct. In case; the highlighted word is given correctly then mark “No improvement required” as the right answer.



In view of Holi, the Delhi Traffic Police has made (A) **simple** arrangements to ensure the safety of motorists and special checking teams will also be deployed at major (B) **nodes** to detect and prosecute traffic violators, officials said on Saturday. The traffic police has appealed to all motorists to avoid traffic violations and (C) **argued** people to follow government directives and not celebrate the upcoming festivals at public places. As the festival of Holi will be celebrated on Monday, elaborate traffic arrangements have been made to ensure the safety of motorists on roads and strict action will be taken against those found (D) **indulging** in drunken driving, performing stunts on two-wheelers, riding without helmets, over-speeding, jumping the red light, dangerous driving or any other traffic violations, according to the traffic police.

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- a. Elaborate
- b. Plain
- c. Consulate
- d. Hasty
- e. No Improvement Needed

Blank No. B

- a. Divergence
- b. Adjuration
- c. Retributions
- d. Intersections
- e. No Improvement Needed

Blank No. C

- a. Persuade
- b. Yelled
- c. Snapped
- d. Urged
- e. No Improvement Needed



Elaborate: - Done or made very carefully

Plain: - Easy to see, hear or understand; clear

Consulate: - The building where a consul works

Hasty: - Said or done too quickly

Divergence: - The process or state of diverging

Adjuration: - Prayer , Appeal , Entreaty

Retributions: - Punishment for a crime

Intersections: - A place or area where two or more things intersect

Argued: - To say things, often angrily, that show that you do not agree with somebody about something

Persuade: - To make somebody do something by giving him/her good reasons

Yelled: - To shout very loudly, often because you are angry, excited or in pain

Snapped: - To break or be broken suddenly, usually with a sharp noise

Urged: - To advise or try hard to persuade somebody to do something



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- a. Disallowing**
- b. Abstaining**
- c. Refusing**
- d. Depressing**
- e. No Improvement**

Blank No. E

- a. Cease**
- b. Exonerate**
- c. Prosecute**
- d. Stop**
- e. No Improvement**



Indulging: - To allow yourself to have or do something for pleasure Disallowing: -
To not allow or accept something

Abstaining: - To choose not to do or have something

Refusing: - To say or show that you do not want to do, give, or accept something

Depressing: - Demoralizing, painful

Liberate: - to allow somebody/something to be free

Cease: - to stop or end

Exonerate: - to say officially that somebody was not responsible for something bad
that happened

Prosecute: - to officially charge somebody with a crime and try to show that he/she
is guilty, in a court of law

Stop: - to finish moving or make something finish moving



The first regional conference on Afghanistan hosted by India was successful in forging a ___ (1) ___ on three key issues — preventing the war-torn country from becoming a safe ___ (2) ___ for global terrorism, the need for a truly inclusive government in Kabul, and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid to the Afghan people. Wednesday’s meeting was attended by the security czars of Iran, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan — all countries with huge ___ (3) ___ in the stability of Afghanistan. It would appear the outcomes of the Delhi Regional Security Dialogue exceeded India’s expectations, as there was a great degree of convergence in assessments made by the eight countries about the ___ (4) ___ and challenges emanating from Afghanistan. This ___ (5) ___ was reflected in the “Delhi Declaration on Afghanistan”.



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- a. Unanimity
- b. Consensus
- c. Exhorted
- d. Reparations
- e. Compensation

Blank No. 2

- a. Shelters
- b. Refugee *Safety*
- c. Heaven
- d. Haven
- e. Harbouring



Consensus (n) – Agreement, Unanimity, Accord

Exhort (v) – Encourage, Adjure

Reparations (n) – Compensation, Amend

‘Refugee’ - A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.

Threats – Warning

Hostile – Bitter, Hateful

Ultimate – Utmost, Peak, Pinnacle

Convergence – Union, meeting

Opposite – Divergence

Opprobrium – Harsh criticism



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- a. **Stakes**
- b. **Interesting**
- c. **Gamble**
- d. **Share**
- e. **Rivalry**

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- a. **Ultimate**
- b. **Warn**
- c. **Treaty**
- d. **Hostile**
- e. **Threats**

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- a. **Convergent**
- b. **Unions**
- c. **Convergence**
- d. **Divergence**
- e. **Opprobrium**

