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TOPIC – CLOZE TEST
ALL SHIFTS

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I hope you're all doing well and staying motivated. Remember, every challenge you face is an opportunity to grow. Keep pushing yourself and never stop learning. You've got this!

Stay focused, stay positive, and don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

Together, we can achieve great things.

CLOZE TEST-1

The Amazon rainforest is an awe-inspiring natural wonder that (1)_____ across several South American countries, including Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador. Covering an (2)_____ area of 5.5 million square kilometres, it is the largest tropical rainforest on Earth. The Amazon jungle is (3)_____ for its remarkable biodiversity, harbouring an astonishing array of plant and animal species that are still being discovered and studied. The dense vegetation of the jungle creates a (4)_____ and complex ecosystem, supporting countless species and providing crucial ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration and climate regulation. It is also home to (5)_____ communities that have thrived within its rich confines for centuries, preserving their traditions and deep connection to the land.

1. (a) reaches (b) amounts
(c) lengths (d) spans
2. (a) estimated (b) evaluated
(c) rated (d) gauged
3. (a) acclaimed (b) great
(c) renowned (d) pre-eminent
4. (a) vibrant (b) vigour
(c) spirited (d) lavish
5. (a) indigenous (b) ancient
(c) late (d) organic

CLOZE TEST-2

South Korea is the most cosmetically (1)_____ country on Earth. Beauty editors estimate that it is because of the government's heavy investment (2)_____ industry. It is ahead of its competitors, and its citizens (3)_____ twice as much on skincare products as consumers in the United States, the UK, and France. Korean shoppers are (4)_____ the world's most discerning. Eight out of 10 Korean

women in their 20s and 30s use an app that (5)_____ like a cosmetics-specific, to debate the merits of various common ingredients.

1. (a) early (b) advanced
(c) ancient (d) primitive
2. (b) of the (b) in the
(c) by the (d) from the
3. (a) cherish (b) propagate
(c) comply (d) spend
4. (a) though (b) although
(b) maybe (d) perhaps
5. (a) stops (b) functions
(b) dissolves (d) malfunctions

CLOZE TEST -3

When another old cave is discovered in the south of France, it is not (1)_____ in news. Rather, it is an ordinary event. Such discoveries are so (2)_____ these days that hardly anybody pays heed to them. However, when the Lascaux cave complex was discovered in 1940, the world was (3)_____. Painted directly on its walls were hundreds of scenes showing how people lived thousands of years ago. The scenes show people hunting animals, such as bison or wild cats. Other images (4)_____ birds and, most noticeably, horses, which appear in more than 300 wall images, by far (5)_____ all other animals.

1. (a) usually (b) nearly
(c) merrily (d) suitably
2. (a) ghastly (b) frequent
(c) delusional (d) disorderly
3. (a) overthrown (b) crushed
(c) encouraged (d) baffled
4. (a) depict (b) determine
(c) imprint (d) require

5. (a) outlasting (b) outreaching
(b) outnumbering (c) outsourcing

CLOZE TEST-4

It is said that everyone lives (1)_____ selling something. What you can (2)_____ from this statement is that teachers live by selling knowledge, philosophers live by selling wisdom and priests earn their living by selling spiritual comfort. Though it may be possible to measure the value of material goods in terms of money, it is extremely difficult to (3)_____ the true value of the services which people perform for us. There are times when we would (4)_____ give everything we possess to save our lives, yet we might grudge paying a surgeon a high fee for offering us precisely the same service. The (5)_____ of society are such that skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop.

1. (a) by (b) over
(c) of (d) into
2. (a) revive (b) separate
(c) choose (d) derive
3. (a) conceal (b) extort
(c) mock (d) estimate
4. (a) thoughtfully (b) perfectly
(c) thoroughly (d) willingly
5. (a) conditions
(b) interferences
(c) obstacles (d) connections

CLOZE TEST-5

Among the largest species of cats in the world, tigers are powerful hunters with (1)_____ teeth, strong jaws and agile bodies. They range across Asia from Russia all the way to Sumatra and mainland Southeast Asia. Researchers still have much to learn (2) _____ these beautiful, endangered (3) _____. There is currently one recognized species of

tiger, *Panthera Tigris*. Scientists have further (4) _____ the tiger into nine subspecies: the extinct Bali, Caspian and Javan subspecies, and the living Malayan, Sumatran, South China, Indochinese, Bengal and Amur (or Siberian) subspecies. Of these six subspecies, AZA accredited zoos currently manage three: Amur, Malayan, and Sumatran. The Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute is home to Sumatran and Amur tigers; Sumatran tigers are (5) _____ as Critically Endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List, and Amur tigers have been classified as Endangered

1. (a) long (b) small
(c) sharp (d) blunt
2. (a) about (c) with
(c) into (d) along
3. (a) dogs (b) rabbits
(c) elephants (d) cats
4. (a) declared (b) restricted
(c) classified (d) generalized
5. (a) detailed (b) recorded
(c) listed (d) numerated

CLOZE TEST-6

Discrimination refers to the inequitable or (1)_____ treatment of individuals or collectives on the basis of attributes such as ethnicity, sex, age and sexual orientation. Studies have indicated that the perception of discrimination can (2)_____ a series of stress-induced alterations in an individual's mental, physiological and behavioural responses. The experience of stress is known to elicit unfavourable emotional reactions, including but not limited to (3)_____, despair and resentment. Furthermore, anxiety has been linked to a rise in health-compromising behaviours such as smoking, drinking and (4)_____ drug use, while

simultaneously causing a (5)_____ in health-promoting activities such as quality sleep and vigorous exercise

1. (a) tragic (b) biased
(c) systematic (d) pathetic
2. (a) motivate (b) inspire
(c) support (d) trigger
3. (a) deafness (b) impairment
(c) death (d) anxiety
4. (a) prescribed (b) mandatory
(c) legitimate (d) illicit
5. (a) unfruitful (b) upheaval
(c) decline (d) rise

CLOZE TEST - 7

Swans are large waterbirds that (1)_____ to the family Anatidae, which also includes ducks and geese. They (2) _____ for their beauty and grace and are often used as symbols of love, fidelity, and elegance. They are also famous for their (3) _____ features, such as their long necks, large wingspans, and striking white feathers. (4) _____, not all swan species are white; the Black Swan (5) _____, has black feathers with a red bill. Swans are found on every continent and are known for their strong pair bonds. They mate for life and can live up to 20 years.

1. (a) belonging (b) belong
(b) belonged (d) belongs
2. (a) are known
(b) have knowing (c) had know
(d) were known
3. (a) popular (b) distinctive
(c) similar (d) finite
4. (a) consequently (b) formerly
(c) because (d) however
5. (a) for example (b) in addition
(c) after all (d) of course

CLOZE TEST - 8

Rabindranath Tagore founded a small school at Santiniketan in 1901 and Kala Bhavan, an art school, in 1919 which (1)_____ became a part of the Visva Bharati University founded in 1921. Located in an (2)_____ village some distance from the city of Calcutta, Kala Bhavan presented an alternative methodology of art training, in which studio based practice was (3)_____ in favour of learning through observation and living as a part of nature. The natural surroundings with the (4)_____ of bare red earth dotted with trees, the colours of the changing seasons, the animals and birds (5)_____ inspiration to students.

1. (a) later (b) slower
(b) faster (d) better
2. (a) idyllic (b) normal
(c) reliable (d) magical
3. (a) investigated (b) rejected
(c) accepted (d) aspired
4. (a) vistas (b) murk
(c) haze (d) band
5. (a) agreed (b) provided
(c) groomed (d) refused

CLOZE TEST - 9

The concept of motivation focuses on explaining what 'moves' behaviour. In fact, the term (1)_____ is derived from the Latin word 'movere', referring to movement of activity. Most of our everyday explanation of (2)_____ is given in terms of motives. Motives also help in making (3)_____ about behaviour. A person will work hard in school, in sports, in business, in music, and in many other situations, if he/she has a very strong need for (4)_____. Hence, motives are the general states that enable us to make predictions

about behaviour in many different situations. In other words, motivation is one of the (5)_____ of behaviour. Instincts, drives, needs, goals, and incentives come under the broad cluster of motivation.

1. (a) human behaviour
(b) instinct
(c) motivation (d) psychology
2. (a) behaviour (b) motivation
(c) goal (d) incentive
3. (a) directions (b) predictions
(c) decisions (d) clarification
4. (a) motivation (b) desire
(c) grow
(d) achievements
5. (a) meaning (b) ways
(c) determinants (d) causes

ANSWER KEY

CLOZE TEST -1

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. A	5. A
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CLOZE TEST -2

1. B	2. B	3. D	4. D	5. D
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CLOZE TEST -3

1. A	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. C
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CLOZE TEST -4

1. A	2. D	3. D	4. D	5. A
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CLOZE TEST -5

1. C	2. A	3. D	4. C	5. C
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CLOZE TEST -6

1. B	2. D	3. D	4. D	5. C
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CLOZE TEST -7

1. B	2. A	3. B	4. D	5. B
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CLOZE TEST -8

1. A	2. A	3. B	4. A	5. B
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CLOZE TEST -9

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