

1. EXPLANATION

The use of the infinitive 'to' suggests that the first form of verb would follow. This eliminates option (e). Additionally, the word must be synonymous to 'prosper'. Thus, 'thrive' which means to prosper and flourish is the correct option. 'Divulge' means to disclose or reveal.

2. EXPLANATION

The donations mentioned in the sentence are received as opposed to demanded or directly brought in as suggested by the options (e) rendered, (a) require and (c) procure. 'Making' does not fit in grammatically. Also, the preposition 'from' in the sentence 'from the National Endowment of the Arts; suggests that the donation have been received not given. This makes option (b) the correct choice.

3. EXPLANATION

The sentence draws a similarity between art and artists taking the New Museum (opened by Marcia Tucker) into consideration. Thus, the correct word to be used here is 'priority', as the museum which offers a distinct feature of giving priority to the art and the artists. Option (c) does not fit grammatically, whereas the other options do not fit the context. 'Subservience' means willingness to obey others unquestioningly. 'Curator' is a custodian or a keeper. Option (a) is the correct choice.

4. EXPLANATION

The sentence talks about achieving the goal of the organisation being analogous to the thing it served. This eliminates 'conspiring' (make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act), 'floundering' (struggle or stagger clumsily) and 'commenting' as we need a word with a positive connotation. Making 'focusing' the correct word for the blank, 'hoping' does not take the preposition 'on' after it.

5. EXPLANATION

Option (d) and (e) do not fit the context. The word should be the one which would cover all adjectives foolish, intelligent, smart, sporting, thus making option (a) correct as one is required to be 'flexible' in order to be in all zones. Options (b) and (c) can be eliminated as they carry a negative connotation, while the context is positive.

Cloze Test-2

1. EXPLANATION

The sentence talks about running of a equestrian show over a period of two decades which means a word relating to the motion of equestrians would be the answer. This makes 'Galopped' and 'Bolted' the two viable choices. Option (e) is eliminated as we need a verb in the past participle form. However, 'bolted' means to run away due to sudden fright, which does not suit for a TV show, making 'Galopped' the right answer. **Galopped** means to proceed at great speed. **Hurtled** means moving speedily in an uncontrolled manner, and hence cannot explain the running of a TV series effectively.

2. EXPLANATION

The paragraph talks about a TV show made exclusively for females and uses the word **In fact**, which suggests that it continues the idea of the previous sentence, thus making it the most probable answer to the blank as **dominant** meaning commanding or presiding. **Almighty** is used in terms of god or an omnipotent being thus not fitting here quite well. Usage of **exclusive** would mean that females are acting only in this show and none else. Option (e) is eliminated as it means degrading, whereas we need a word with a positive connotation.

3. EXPLANATION

The sentence talks about the progressive thinking applied to problem-solving in the show. Thus it will be filled with a noun to complete the meaning of problem-solving making option (d) correct. Word **skills** is used in case of a person rather than an inanimate object. The use of verb 'were' after the blank eliminates 'strategy', 'efficiency' and 'capability' as we need a noun in the plural form. **Capacity** means producing or holding limit and thus does not fit here making strategies the right answer.

4. EXPLANATION

The previous sentences show how violence was not encouraged in the show rather the solution was found through other means. Thus, a synonym of support should fit as the answer. **Reinforcing** is the best

choice available in this case as the following part of the sentence talks about emphasizing on the importance of a loyal community rather than reinforcing violence. 'Building' and 'creating' both mean generation of new entity, while 'subjugating' means addition of one entity to another larger one to bring it under its rule. We need a verb in the continuous form, eliminating 'incorporated', as it changes the meaning of the given sentence.

5. EXPLANATION

The word to be filled with a noun to complement 'loyal community of'. The sentence talks about the real-world implications and meanings the director is trying to impart. Hence, 'unicorns' will not fit the blank. 'Humans' and 'men' also can be ignored since the paragraph is focused on females rather than human community. Further, the word 'heroine' limits the scope of implications to only their community. Thus, 'Females' would be the right choice

Cloze Test-3

1. EXPLANATION

We need a noun here, whereas (b) and (c) are verbs. Options (a) and (e) do not fit contextually. The sentence talks about the various benefits of GST such as increasing efficiency levels in the logistics sector and the economy as a whole. Thus, the right answer should be something denoting positive growth, making option (d) correct. Sobriety- the state of being sober
Proclivity- an inclination towards a particular thing

2. EXPLANATION

The correct word to be used here is 'implementation' since the sentence talks about the use of investment and technology to improve productivity and efficiency. The verb 'access' is used with preposition 'to' only making it the incorrect choice. 'Scrutiny' meaning test is also incorrect since the sentence talks about the improvement in efficiency through better implementation of GST. Both 'impunity' (exemption from the injurious consequences of an action) and 'squandering' (waste in a foolish manner) are words with negative connotation and

thus does not fit with the tone of the sentence.

3. EXPLANATION

The sentence talks about government's initiatives to improving the infrastructure sector through increasing the incoming investments to it. Thus, the correct answer should be 'infrastructural'. 'International', 'local' and 'global' development do not make sense here since they are not the concerns of a country's government as mentioned in the passage. Option (e) is logically incorrect.

4. EXPLANATION

The sentence talks about the amount of budget set aside for infrastructure growth in a particular year. Thus, the correct word to be used here is 'allocated', which means assigned. 'Measure' meaning to quantify is not the correct word to be used with budget. None of the other options are correct since they all have a negative connotation.

5. EXPLANATION

We need a verb in the singular form here as the singular noun 'increased investment' has been used. This eliminates options (d) and (e). Options (a) and (c) are non-contextual. The correct word to be used here is 'augurs', which means to be a sign of especially good or bad things in the future; as it is supported by well in the sentence. Thus, it means that it is predicted to be good in the future, making option (b) correct. This is also suggested by the following sentences, which states that the infrastructure industry has lost a lot of business, but it is time to change the same now.

Cloze Test-4

1. Answer – 2)

Explanation: output and return is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means the amount of something produced by a person, machine, or industry.

2. Answer – 4)

Explanation: inequality and disproportion is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means difference in size, degree, circumstances, etc.; lack of equality.

3. Answer – 2)

Explanation: stimulus and precipitant is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means a thing or event that evokes a specific functional reaction in an organ or tissue.

4. Answer – 4)

Explanation: extended and invent is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means create or design (something that has not existed before); be the originator of.

5. Answer – 3)

Explanation: composition and constitution is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means the nature of something's ingredients or constituents; the way in which a whole or mixture is made up.

6. Answer – 4)

Explanation: synchronized and adjust is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means cause to occur or operate at the same time or rate.

7. Answer – 1)

Explanation: inclusivity and comprehensive is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means including all the services or items normally expected or required.

8. Answer – 2)

Explanation: retraining and comprehensive is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means teach (someone) new skills to enable them to do a different job.

9. Answer – 2)

Explanation: skewed and twisted is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means suddenly change direction or position.

10. Answer – 4)

Explanation: adapt and alter is suitable pair of words as per given paragraph and have similar meaning which means make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose; modify.

Cloze Test-5 K Answer Nahi hai

Cloze Test-6

1. Option B
to allow someone to enter some place.
2. Option C
To focus one's efforts or attention on someone or something.
3. Option D
To oppose, disagree with, or disapprove of someone or something.
4. Option A
To ask for urgently or insistently
5. Option B
To have a strong feeling of love or affection for someone or something
6. Option C
To admit something.
7. Option D
To have confidence in one's or someone else's abilities.
8. Option B
9. Option C
To feel or express great pleasure or self-satisfaction about something, especially smugly or maliciously
10. Option D
to fret or be anxious about the welfare of someone or something.

Cloze Test-7

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

Cloze Test-8

1. Option E
2. Option B
3. Option D
4. Option B
5. Option D
6. Option E