CLOZE TEST

INTRODUCTION

A Cloze reading test is an exercise where the candidates are provided with a passage which has certain words **missing** from it. Candidates must have a strong command over English **language**, along with a flair for **grammar** and a good **vocabulary** to solve questions based on cloze test. More importantly, it is important to understand the **flow** and **context** of the passage.

APPROACHES TO SOLVE CLOZE TEST
Read Thoroughly

Read the passage provided very thoroughly to form an **idea** about the topic. Read slowly and gain an understanding of the text. Once the theme of the text is somewhat clear, your job becomes easier. You can then go on to think of the **appropriate words** that suit the situation being described and proceed to filling in the blanks.

Link the Sentences Together

Remember that it is a passage with sentences that are connected to each other. Do not make the mistake of treating each sentence like an individual one and filling in the blanks accordingly. Try to come up with **logical connections** that link up the sentences together and your job will automatically become easier.

The Type of Word to Fill in

Now look at the blanks carefully and assess the kind of words you have to fill in. Which part of speech would it be? Would it be a noun, a pronoun, a verb, a preposition, a conjunction or an article? For example-
A noun– I forgot to carry my ___ to school. I therefore had to share with my friend.
The logical answer here would be a book or tiffin.
An article– He ate ___ papaya and threw ___ seeds away.
Articles are usually the easiest to answer. Fill in 'a' and 'an' where talking about general facts and 'the' when using it before something specific. Here, the answer is 'the' or 'his' in the first case and 'the' or 'its' in the second.
A verb– ____ for half an hour left me breathless. The idea of being breathless connotes something strenuous like 'exercising' or 'running'.In this way, think of the appropriate word to fill in.

Eliminate Options

We can easily identify most unfit/illogical words in answer options. We should quickly eliminate these words. Only after that we should try to most fit word. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence score.

Go with Frequently Used Words

Sometimes, you may not be able to decide between two words. In this case, if you see a word in the options that is frequently used with the words around the blank, then pick that option. For example-Can I have a ___ word with you?
A. swift
B. quick
C. prompt
You can see that the three options nearly mean the same thing. How do you decide which one fits the blank?
Sometimes in English, some words are used more frequently with some others. Like 'bad habit', 'hardly ever', 'happy ending', 'take a seat', 'make room' etc. In the same way, the words 'quick' and 'word' are used together frequently. So 'quick' should be your answer in this case.

Check Tone OF passage

The passage is usually written in a certain tone; sometimes **narrative**, sometimes **critical**, sometimes **humorous**. Pick words that fit in with the tone of the passage. For example -
Jonah ___ down the stairs, bumping along like a quarter in a tumbling dryer.
A. tumbled
B. fell
C. dropped
Clearly, you can use either 'tumbled' or 'fell' in this blank. But the rest of the sentence is written in a humorous vein. So we try to maintain the tone of the sentence. This is best accomplished by the use of the word 'tumbled' as it brings to mind images of people falling funnily.

Practice More

In the end, there is no substitute for hard work and practice. Try to complete three to four passages each day while preparing and get an insight into your problem areas. Work on them and go deliver your best

THOUGHT PROCESS - WHILE SOLVING QUESTIONS

STEP 1: Read the statement carefully and first, try to fill the missing word without looking at the options. Guess it! Predict it!
STEP 2: Choose the word from the options that best replaces the word that you had thought of initially. OR try to find most fit word from the options.
STEP 3: if you are unable to find the fit word go for elimination. Eliminate most unfit/illogical words from the answer options. Once you eliminated 2-3 words it will be easy to target answer from remaining words. Elimination will enhance accuracy and hence your score.

STEP 4: Read the sentence again by replacing the blank with the option that you have chosen if time permits.
NOTE: You must ensure that the word you have inserted in the blank enables you to read the sentence smoothly and correctly
STEP5 Even if you fail in above process then try it! Observe the Sentences before/after – In a passage mostly all the sentences are logically related to each other →try to form linkage with preceding sentences

NOTE Apply grammar rules (grammar rules – prepositions, noun, pronoun, adj, verb etc)

Preposition following a noun, adjective or verb. (Example: look at images)
a **prepositional phrase**. (Example: in spite of)
an **adverb**. (Example: they vacated the house two years ago)
a **connector.** (Example: it is raining, therefore ground is wet.)
a **conjunction.** (Example: Although he is seven, he can speak eight languages)
a **auxiliary v**erb , an article , a pronoun , either subject or object. (Example : it is easier to know)
a **comparative or superlative involved**? (Example: she's taller than me)

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Previous year questions

Directions: In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Actually every day we all are engaged in this business of reading people. We do it (__1__). We want to figure others out. So we (__2__) make guesses about what others think, value, want and feel and we do so based on our (__3__) beliefs and understandings about human nature. We do so because if we can figure out (__4__) and intentions of others the possibility of them (__5__) or hurting us, (__6__) and this will help us to (__7__) a lot of unnecessary pain and trouble. We also make second guesses about what they will do in future, how they will (__8__) if we make this or that response. We do all this second guessing based upon our (__9__) of what we

believe about the persons inner nature (__10__) his or her roles and, manners. We mind read their fill (__11__) their motives. Also everyday we mis-guess and misread. Why ? Because of the complexity, (__12__), and multidimensional functioning of people. After all how well do you read your own thoughts, aims, values, motives, beliefs etc. ? How well do you know your own structuring process your own thinking and (__13__) styles.

Q1.
1.
(a) vehemently
(b) practically
(c)actually
(d) incessantly
(e) virtually
Q2.
2.
(a) ably
(b) constantly
(c)partly
(d) largely
(e) positively
Q3.
3.
(a) futuristic
(b) proactive
(c)reactive
(d) decorative
(e) assumptive
Q4.
4.
(a) manifestations
(b)expressions
(c) motives
(d)hopes
(e)prospects
Q5.
5.
(a) tricking
(b) blaming
(c)furthering
(d)alarming
(e)criticizing
Q6.
6.
(a) lessens
(b)happens
(c)questions
(d)deepens
(e) laments
Q7.
7.
(a) approach
(b) direct

(c) avoid

(d) implement

(e) prepare

Q8.

8.

(a) solve

(b) apply

(c) plan

(d) approach

(e) respond

Q9.

9.

(a) projection

(b) exhibition

(c) situation

(d) prediction

(e) attribution

Q10.

10.

(a) organizing

(b) underneath

(c) appreciating

(d) proposing

(e) outside

Q11.

11.

(a) cunning

(b) visible

(c) deeper

(d) obvious

(e) proposed

Q12.

12.

(a) abnormality

(b) angularity

(c) focus

(d) lay redness

(e) contribution

Q13.

13.

(a) proposing

(b) developing

(c) upbringing

(d) lamenting

(e) emoting

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

After ten years of (__**14**__) inflation, prices have spiked **7.5**% in the third week of July. This looks scary after all, Indians had got used**1** to prices crawling up by **2**% in the

last two years, and a **10**year average inflation rate of about **5**%but you shouldn't worry. This burst of inflation is the result of three factors that have come together unexpectedly, are unlikely to (__**15**__) for long and are unlikely to (__**16**__) up together again A (__**17**__) rise in global oil prices, a monsoon that arrived late and a spike in global metal prices. North Sea crude has crossed $**42** per barrel, driven up by low petroleum (__**18**__) and soaring demand In the US as war production heats up. Oil markets are also spooked by the (__**19**__) of Russian oil supplies falling on the back of the Yukos-Sibneft probe. There's little that the government can do to (__**20**__) users from soaring oil prices indeed, it shouldn't, if it wants to (__**21**__) efficiency. Higher transport costs have pushed up rates of vegetables and fruits farm produce could also get affected by rains that arrived too late for kharif sowing. China is (__**22**__) up steel and other metals from all over the world to (__**23**__) a construction boom ahead of the **2008** Olympics, making metal prices soar all over the world, and sparking inflation in India.

Q14.

14.

(a) mere

(b) moderate

(c) retarding

(d) vehement

(e) dull

Q15.

15.

(a) obstinate

(b) constitute

(c) persist

(d) repeat

(e) normalize

Q16.

16.

(a) go

(b) scramble

(c) mount

(d) yield

(e) crop

Q17.

17.

(a) sustained

(b) suspicious

(c) horrific

(d) erratic

(e) favourable

Q18.

18.

(a) lists

(b) trades

(c) services

(d) inventories

(e) details

Q19.

19.

(a) prospect

(b) progress

(c) view

(d) extent

(e) deposit

Q20.

20.

(a) support

(b) ignore

(c) propel

(d) prolong

(e) Insulate

Q21.

21.

(a) position

(b) promote

(c) process

(d) pass

(e) form

Q22.

22.

(a) hurrying

(b) passing

(c) pairing

(d) (gobbling)

(e) throwing

Q23.

23.

(a) keep

(b) make

(c) feed

(d) grow

(e) fight

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Though much theory has (__**24**__) little is really known about the power that lies at the (__**25**__) of scientific discoveries. It is true that great scientists and discoverers (__**26**__) discovery by employing all the (__**27**__) of personality and by fusing feelings, reasons and (__**28**__) But, what is the (__**29**__) synthesis that joins and (__**30**__) these complex parts into scientific invention? A famous scientist of yesteryears had developed one of the (__**31**__) and still generally (__**32**__) answers to this question. Imaginative (__**33**__) he concludes, is a complex process in which the conscious and the unconscious thinking processes jointly operate.

Q24.

24.

(a) gathered

(b) amassed

(c) collected

(d) especially

(e) accumulated

Q25.

25.

(a) climax

(b) heart

(c) foot

(d) link

(e) helm

Q26.

26.

(a) respect

(b) treat

(c) like

(d) construct

(e) appreciate

Q27.

27.

(a) enlightenment

(b) control

(c) exposure

(d) variation

(e) manifestations

Q28.

28.

(a) intuitions

(b) invention

(c) formation

(d) outcomes

(e) ambition

Q29.

29.

(a) scientific

(b) miraculous

(c) generally

(d) reasoned

(e) linking

Q30.

30.

(a) ravage

(b) merges

(c) arranges

(d) deciphers

(e) overstates

Q31.

31.

(a) most attractive

(b) simplest

(c) unswerving

(d) best
(e)original
Q32.
32.
(a)suggested
(b) crucial
(c)satisfactory
(d) criticised
(e)concourse
Q33.
33.
(a)prognosis
(b) talent
(c)content
(d) discoveries
(e)invention

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Most of us are (__**34**__) of open conflict and avoid it if we can. And there is a (__**35**__) to expressing and working through conflict. If the working through involves harsh words and name-calling people feel deeply hurt and relationships can be (__**36**__). Sometimes permanently. Some group members may be afraid that if they really(__**37**__)their anger, they may go out of control and become violent, or they may do this. These fears can be very (__**38**__)and based on experience. So why take the risk? Why not avoid conflict at all costs ? Conflict is rather like disease (__**39**__) is best, that means attuning to areas where (__**40**__) may occur before they become an issue. If you have, not (__**41**__) a conflict happening, your next choice is to treat it early, or hope that it goes away. If it goes away over time fine. If it (__**42**__). then you will still have to handle (treat) it and it is likely to be more (__**43**__).

Q34.
34.
(a) scared
(b) careful
(c) reckless
(d) aware
(e) worried
Q35.
35.
(a) challenge
(b) measure
(c) principle
(d) chance
(e) risk
Q36.

36.
(a) established
(b)maligned
(c)damaged
(d) rebuilt
(e) involved
Q37.
37.
(a) sublimate
(b) express
(c) minimize
(d) regulate
(e) control
Q38.
38.
(a) baseless
(b) imaginary
(c)exaggerative
(d)real
(e) national
Q39.
39.
(a) cure
(b) diagnosis
(c)prescription
(d)prevention
(e) medicine
Q40.
40.
(a) harmony
(b) discomfiture
(c)disagreement
(d)consensus
(e) statement
Q41.
41.
(a) expressed
(b) ignored
(c) induced
(d) seen
(e)perverted
Q42.
42.
(a) doesn't
(b) wont
(c) don't
(d) not
(e)hasnt
Q43.
43.
(a) credible
(b) serious
(c) fraudulent
(d) urgent

(e)skilled

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Mobile banking (M banking) involves the use of a mobile phone or any other mobile device to (__44__) financial transaction linked to a client's account. M banking is new in most countries and most mobile payment models even in developed countries, to date operate on a (__45__) scale. A mobile network offers a (__46__) available technology platform onto which other services can be provided at low cost with effective results. For example, M banking services which use (__47__) such as SMS can be carried at a cost of less than one US cent per message. The low cost of using existing infrastructure makes such services more (__48__) to use by customers with lower purchasing power and opens up access to services which did not reach them earlier due to (__49__) cost of service delivery. Although M banking is one aspect in the wider (__50__) of e banking there are reasons to single it out for focus especially because there are reasons to single it out for focus especially because there are a lot more people with mobile phones than bank accounts in India. M banking could provide a (__51__) solution to bring more unbanked people to the financial mainstream. Without traditional credit .individuals are (__52__) to exploitation by abusive lenders offering very high interest rates on short term loans .Also of considerable importance are public safety implications for the unbanked they are often victims of crime because many operate on a cash only basis and end up carrying significant amounts of cash on their (__53__) or store cash in their homes.

Q44.
44.
(a) disburse
(b) undertake
(c) subscribe
(d) lure amass
(e)
Q45.
45.
(a) full
(b)voluminous
(c)substantial
(d) limited
(e) rapid
Q46.
46.
(a) readily
(b) tangible
(c)routinely

(d) securely
(e) unique
Q47.
47.
(a) process
(b) waves
(c)deliveries
(d) connection
(e) channels
Q48.
48.
(a) valuable
(b) answerable
(c)amenable
(d) exposed
(e) responsible,
Q49.
49.
(a) waning
(b) stable
(c)proportionate
(d)marginal
(e) high
Q50.
50.
(a) archive
(b) domain
(c)purpose
(d) component
(e)aspect
Q51.
51.
(a) law abiding
(b) tried
(c)reassuring
(d) cost effective
(e) stopgap
Q52.
52.
(a) inclined
(b) immune
(c)vulnerable
(d) surrendered
(e) pressured
Q53.
53.
(a) person
(b) own
(c)relatives
(d) purses
(e) self

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In the (__54__) of India's economic boom, Indian Professional Service Firms (PSFs) from management consultancies and investment banks to advertising agencies and law firms are (__55__) to attract the best and the brightest talent But to be truly successful they have to do more than that. Like PSFs around the world they need to (__56__) their professionals rather than see them walk out of the door in (__57__) of opportunities. To achieve that, companies often rely on the (__58__) of sprawling campuses and luxurious facilities. But none of this gets to the (__59__) of the problem, which is when young professionals join PSFs they have expectations which go far (__60__) the nature of facilities. (__61__) on to do creative, thought provoking work, they often find themselves engaged in doing (__62__) activities. They feel underutilized, which is a formula for (__63__) in the long term.

Q54.
54.
(a) depth
(b) stage
(c)midst
(d) present
(e) knowledge

Q55.
55.
(a) opposing
(b) rivalling
(c)partial
(d) competing
(e) obsessed

Q56.
56.
(a) transition
(b) retain
(c)advance
(d) substitute
(e) restrain

Q57.
57.
(a) obtaining
(b) pursuing
(c)demand
(d) direction
(e)search

Q58.
58.
(a) allure
(b)control
(c)reward
(d)perk

(e) allusion

Q59.
59.
(a) solution
(b) key
(c)heart
(d) precedence
(e) occurrence

Q60.
60.
(a) ahead
(b)beyond
(c)away
(d)to
(e) sighted

Q61.
61.
(a) Deciding
(b) Catching
(c) Keen
(d) Focussing
(e) Signing

Q62.
62.
(a) pivotal
(b) productive
(c)optional
(d) mundane
(e) allied

Q63.
63.
(a) failure
(b) motivation
(c)success
(d) innovation
(e) potential

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Without doubt there is one thing (__64__) to all of us we have all played a game at some time in our lives, Most of us play to relax or have fun, but for many, playing a game or a sport is a way to (__65__) poverty behind. In fact, in many African countries, playing a sport professionally can (__66__) the lives of a persons entire family. For example, in the small town of Bekoji, in Ethiopia (__67__) than a hundred boys and girls can be seen running at dawn everyday. Each of these youth is (__68__) and serious and their coach is (__69__) that one of them will be a world champion. This seems like an Idle (__70__) but It is virtually a guarantee in this small community (__71__)

mainly farmers. Many of the fastest male and female distance runners in the world hail from this small town. A small hand painted sign which greets visitors outside Bekoji (__72__) Welcome to the Village of Athletes. Children here start running at (__73__) great distances to fetch water and firewood of to reach school. At the Olympics, runners from this small town are likely to win more medals than those from developed countries. It will give their families a way out of poverty.

Q64.
64.
(a)popular
(b)accepted
(c)common
(d)alike
(e) similar

Q65.
65.
(a)leave
(b)alleviate
(c)forgot
(d)prevent
(e) reduce

Q66.
66.
(a)shift
(b)changes
(c)arrange
(d)control
(e) transform

Q67.
67.
(a)larger
(b)further
(c)more
(d)greater
(e) over

Q68.
68.
(a)performed
(b)concentrated
(c)rival
(d)focused
(e) playful

Q69.
69.
(a)confident
(b)convince
(c)optimist
(d)intended
(e) privilege

Q70.
70.
(a) precaution

(b) boast
(c) suspicion
(d) risk
(e) worship

Q71.
71.
(a)for
(b)existing
(c). that
(d)comprising
(e) consisting

Q72.
72.
(a)wish
(b)warn
(c)inform
(d)notices
(e) reads

Q73.
73.
(a)competing
(b)covering
(c)driving
(d)measuring
(e) following

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Mankind has seen rapid (__74__) in the last **150** years because Of the mass manufacturing techniques (__75__) in western nations and later taken to new levels of efficiency by Japan. Mass production and production for the masses became the bases of new business strategies. Large scale consumption by all with the social benefit of (__76__) poverty became the dominant economic strategy. The advent of electricity and its large-scale application to lighting, heating and operating machines added a fresh dimension to manufacturing. By the **1950**s came (__77__) in electronics and transistor devices to be followed by innovations in microelectronics, computers and various forms of sensors all of which (__78__) altered the manufacturing scene. It is now no longer necessary to make prototypes In a factory or a laboratory to study a new product. Many new products can be (__79__) on computers and their behaviour simulated on them. By choosing an optimum design through such simulations, computer programmes can directly (__80__) the manufacturing processes. These processes are generally called Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Assisted Manufacturing (CAM). These capabilities are leading to newer forms of (__81__) by customers. Each

customer can be offered several special options. Customized product design or (__82__) manufacturing are other popular techniques currently in (__83__) in many developed countries.

Q74.

74.

(a) havoc

(b)transformation

(c)destruction

(d)violence

(e)deforestation

Q75.

75.

(a)discarded

(b)resorted

(c)indulged

(d)perfected

(e) designated

Q76.

76.

(a)removing

(b)nurturing

(c)appeasing

(d)cajoling

(e) mastering

Q77.

77.

(a) additions

(b) gadgets

(c)modifications

(d)variety

(e)inventions

Q78.

78.

(a)immediately

(b)precisely

(c)irreversibly

(d)indefinitely

(e)measurably

Q79.

79.

(a) designed

(b) produced

(c)manufactured

(d)sold

(e)purchased

Q80.

80.

(a)inspire

(b)cultivate

(c)visualise

(d)drive

(e)curtail

Q81.

81.

(a) uses

(b) demands

(c) advertisements

(d)consumption

(e) goods

Q82.

82.

(a) visible

(b) secure

(c)fundamental

(d) overt

(e)flexible

Q83.

83.

(a) view

(b)wings

(c)vogue

(d)isolation

(e) order

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Recently the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (__84__) separate reports on poverty. The World Bank Report (__85__) its benchmark of extreme poverty by **25** cents from $**1** per person per day to $**1.25** per person a day. The ADB announced an even (__86__) benchmark of $ **1.35** per person a day. These new benchmarks are (__87__) on surveys in the world's poorest countries. Experts often like to (__88__) that poverty has declined because of economic growth in India and China. This is wrong and (__89__). In the past twenty five years the poverty rate in India has (__90__) by less than one percentage point a year. (__91__) we use a poverty line of $**1** per person per day or $**1.25** per person per day makes little (__92__). The number of poor in India is large. The purpose of these statistics is not to dispute them but to (__93__) whether the benefits of economic growth are being shared with the poor.

Q84.

84.

(a) declared

(b) released

(c)print

(d) issue

(e) publish

Q85.

85.

(a) heightened

(b) announced

(c)raised
(d) maintained
(e) notified
Q86.
86.
(a) better
(b) significant
(c)plausible
(d) higher
(e) lower
Q87.
87.
(a) based
(b)collected
(c)inferred
(d)derived
(e) gathered
Q88.
88.
(a) realise
(b)claim
(c)discover
(d)recommend
(e) criticise
Q89.
89.
(a) adverse
(b) opposing
(c)corrupt
(d) rejected
(e) misleading
Q90.
90.
(a) deplete
(b) plunge
(c)declined
(d) weaken
(e) fell
Q91.
91.
(a)(?) Unless
(b) Despite
(c) Instead
(d) Whether
(e) Regardless
Q92.
92.
(a) difference
(b) effect
(c)contrast
(d) question
(e) option
Q93.
93.

(a) acknowledge
(b) suggest
(c)care
(d) inspire
(e) study

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Decades ago, China (__**94**__) the concept of barefoot doctors. They were community healthcare workers who successfully (__**95**__) the health of Chinas villages. Following this example, many African, Asian and Latin American countries have started (__**96**__) programmes. The largest of such community health efforts is India's National Rural Health Mission, in (__**97**__) over three years, the programme has mobilized over fifty thousand new community health workers, each (__**98**__) as Asha. This is short for Accredited Social Health Activist and translated into Hindi is the word (__**99**__) hope. Today technology companies and foundations are also joining the (__**100**__) to support community health workers. Mobile phone companies , are (__**101**__) these workers with phones and support systems to obtain up to date medical information, call ambulances etc., In the (__**102**__) years, community health workers can thus help (__**103**__) the spread of many devastating but curable diseases.

Q94.
94.
(a) gives
(b)researches
(c)introduced
(d) originates
(e) enlightened
Q95.
95.
(a) improved
(b) entrusted
(c)fought
(d) cured
(e) dealt
Q96.
96.
(a) deplete
(b) plunge
(c) imitated
(d) similar
(e) naming
Q97.
97.
(a) course
(b) less

(c) approximate
(d) period
(e) just

Q98.
98.
(a)(11 referred
(b) known
(c) perceived
(d) regarded
(e) called

Q99.
99.
(a) denotes
(b)describes
(c)for
(d) explains
(e) means

Q100.
100.
(a) business
(b)membership
(c) scope
(d)effort
(e) purpose

Q101.
101.
(a) provided
(b) buying
(c)equipped
(d) supplied
(e)empowering

Q102.
102.
(a) coming
(b) next
(c) past
(d) few
(e) previous

Q103.
103.
(a) overlook
(b) curb
(c) protect
(d) enrich
(e) neglect

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The U.S. is in the (__**104**__) of a cleanup of toxic financial waste that will (__**105**__) taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars at the very least. The primary manufacturers of these hazardous products (__**106**__) multimillion dollar paychecks for their efforts. So why shouldn't they (__**107**__) to pay for their mop-up ? This is, after all, what the U.S. Congress (__**108**__) in **1980** for (__**109**__) of actual toxic waste. Under the Superfund law (__**110**__) that year, polluters(__**111**__) for the messes they make. Environmental lawyer E. Michael Thomas sees no (__**112**__) lawmakers couldn't demand the same of financial polluters and (__**113**__) them to ante up some of the bank bailout money.

Q104.
104.
(a) range
(b)depth
(c) midst
(d)essence
(e) debate

Q105.
105.
(a) benefit
(b) cost
(c) earn
(d)facilitate
(e) save

Q106.
106.
(a)donated
(b)demanded
(c) dwindled
(d) spent
(e) pocketed

Q107.
107.
(a) hesitate
(b) come
(c) defy
(d) have
(e) admit

Q108.
108.
(a) decreed
(b)refrained
(c)commented
(d)admonished
(e)visualized

Q109.
109.
(a) consumers
(b) advocates
(c) exponents
(d) producers
(e) users

Q110.
110.

(a) revoked
(b) forced
(c) squashed
(d) abandoned
(e) enacted
Q111.
111.
(a) regain
(b) claim
(c) pay
(d) demand
(e) consider
Q112.
112.
(a) practice
(b) reason
(c) compensation
(d) issue
(e) wonder
Q113.
113.
(a) force
(b) plead
(c) appeal
(d) dupe
(e) follow

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Employee misconduct, (__**114**__) of leave, tardiness, abuse of lunch hours or coffee breaks, (__**115**__) to comply with the agency's procedures, or any other(__**116**__)of the employee employer relationship are examples of problems for which disciplinary actions may be(__**117**__). Such actions (__**118**__) from admonishments, warnings and oral or written reprimands (__**119**__) (__**120**__). reduction in grade or pay, or removal. Many agencies have formalized (__**121**__) in tables of penalties or guidelines (__**122**__) (__**123**__) action.

Q114.
114.
(a) submission
(b) cancellation
(c) demand
(d) application
(e) abuse
Q115.
115.
(a) displeasure
(b) failure

(c) reluctance
(d) anxiety
(e) hesitation
Q116.
116.
(a) variation
(b) instance
(c) form
(d) breach
(e) conduct
Q117.
117.
(a) appropriate
(b) sympathetic
(c) harsh
(d) unprecedented
(e) exorbitant
Q118.
118.
(a) root
(b) disseminate
(c) range
(d) deviate
(e) emerge
Q119.
119.
(a) to
(b) even
(c) with
(d) into
(e) for
Q120.
120.
(a) punishment
(b) memos
(c) indiscipline
(d) suspensions
(e) curtailment
Q121.
121.
(a) all
(b) these
(c) abundant
(d) which
(e) only
Q122.
122.
(a) with
(b) under
(c) for
(d) on
(e) about
Q123.
123.

(a) harsh
(b) decent
(c) quick
(d) responsible
(e) corrective

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On October **2**, **1983** the Grameen Bank Project (__**124**__) the Grameen Bank, We invited the Finance Minister to be the Chief Guest at our (__**125**__) ceremony. But when the Ministry came to (__**126**__) that the ceremony would take place in a remote district, they said it would not be an (__**127**__) place to launch a Bank and that the ceremony should be (__**128**__) in Dhaka so that all the top Government Officials could (__**129**__). We stood firm and (__**130**__) to them that we did not work in urban areas so it made no (__**131**__) to have the ceremony in a city (__**132**__) we had no borrowers. We had the ceremony in a big open field with the Finance Minister present as Chief Guest. For all of us who had worked so hard to (__**133**__) this it was a dream come true.

Q124.
124.
(a) became
(b) reorganised
(c) merged
(d) named
(e) converted
Q125.
125.
(a) Induction
(b) opening
(c) closing
(d) dedicated
(e) Inaugurate
Q126.
126.
(a) acquaint
(b) reveal
(c) know
(d) aware
(e) inform
Q127.
127.
(a) obvious
(b) excellent
(c) available
(d) inauspicious
(e) appropriate
Q128.

128.
(a) held
(b) invited
(c) assembled
(d) done
(e) shifted
Q129.
129.
(a) entertain
(b) present
(c) accompany
(d) attend
(e) involve
Q130.
130.
(a) refused
(b) apologised
(c) told
(d) explained
(e) denied
Q131.
131.
(a) point
(b) difference
(c) sense
(d) difficulty
(e) meaning
Q132.
132.
(a) which
(b) where
(c) while
(d) that
(e) however
Q133.
133.
(a) perform
(b) obey
(c) achieve
(d) discover
(e) built

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Twenty years (__**134**__) now, nearly **60**% of the world's population will live In urban areas. The impact of urbanization might not all be positive on India as urban expansion is happening at a much (__**135**__) rate than infrastructure expansion. Sustainability issues need to be (__**136**__) so that economic development is not at the (__**137**__) of public health. Some urban services that

ought to be in (**138**) in a city like water, electricity, transport etc. need special consideration. TERI has put together a detailed report that (**139**) sustainability in the provision of basic urban services in Indian cities.(__**140**__) public transport is a major reason for the proliferation of private vehicles on the road. Respiratory illness in children living in urban areas is on the (__**141**__) with more cases of Asthma being (__**142**__) because of pollution, The future of cities of Indian dreams depends on (__**143**__) we can build better cities today.

Q134.
134.
(a) till
(b)since
(c)from
(d)after
(e) on

Q135.
135.
(a) faster
(b)slower
(c)changed
(d)speed
(e) quick

Q136.
136.
(a) speculated
(b) believed
(c) Imagined
(d)considered
(e) understand

Q137.
137.
(a) payment
(b) rate
(c)costs
(d)charge
(e) expense

Q138.
138.
(a) abundance
(b) large
(c)functional
(d)vicinity
(e) location

Q139.
139.
(a) bring
(b) emphasizes
(c)speculates
(d)postulates
(e) requests

Q140.
140.
(a) Good
(b) Competent
(c) Absence
(d)inadequate
(e) Sufficient

Q141.
141.
(a) multiplication
(b)expansion
(c) rise
(d)inflation
(e) grow

Q142.
142.
(a) produced
(b) develop
(c)composed
(d) resulted
(e)reported

Q143.
143.
(a) if
(b) whether
(c)unless
(d) Provided
(e) weather

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Today It Is (__**144**__) recognized that the **21**st century will be driven by knowledge. To (__**145**__) the challenges of this century, India needs to usher in a knowledge revolution that (__**146**__) to bring about systemic changes in education. While our economy has made significant strides, the education system has not kept (__**147**__) with the aspirations of the youth. The vast disparity in country today is a result of skewed (__**148**__)to knowledge. To address this we need a substantial expansion in educational opportunities, with a special (__**149**__)on inclusion of the underprivileged. At the bottom of the pyramid, steps must be taken to (__**150**__) access to quality education. While the government has taken steps to ensure education to all, where it lacks in its efforts is the quality perspective. Being a spirally upward drive, education cannot be (__**151**__) to improve at the higher level lest it improves at the very grass root level. The top of the pyramid, i.e. higher education is also uneven. Students struggle to compete in the exams which (__**152**__) a sound knowledge of English. While candidates are expected to travel several kilometers to reach school to obtain any education, the

higher education organizations often (__**153**__) candidates from vernacular media through State sponsored exams and proudly affirm them as unbiased.

Q144.

144.

(a) thickly

(b) widely

(c) ample

(d) parity

(e) considered

Q145.

145.

(a) adhere to

(b) gather

(c) cover

(d) contact

(e) meet

Q146.

146.

(a) sought

(b) wanted

(c) seeks

(d) attempt

(e) determined

Q147.

147.

(a) adequate

(b) sufficient

(c) influence

(d) pace

(e) ahead

Q148.

148.

(a) access

(b) approaching

(c) rights

(d) infiltration

(e) excess

Q149.

149.

(a) aspiration

(b) intensity

(c) important

(d) place

(e) emphasis

Q150.

150.

(a) enjoy

(b) help

(c) provide

(d) diminish

(e) deepen

Q151.

151.

(a) awaited

(b) judged y

(c) thought

(d) expected

(e) said

Q152.

152.

(a) demand

(b) has

(c) consume

(d) expects

(e) wants

Q153.

153.

(a) discourages

(b) disobey

(c) contest

(d) assume

(e) reject

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Since (__**154**__) times, people have (__**155**__) that human activity could affect the environment. The discovery of past ice ages shows that Earth's climate is in constant (__**156**__) and that (__**157**__) history, scientists have (__**158**__) for the cause of these changes. Though scientists discovered the greenhouse effect in the late **19**th century, the theory of global warming wasn't (__**159**__) as a scientifically proven fact until **1992** when the United Nations held a Conference on Environment and Development Today, global warming is a (__**160**__) accepted reality and (__**161**__) about its effects range from the hysteria to the acceptance. Newspapers chronicle the slowly changing climate and the actions that have (__**162**__) that change. From developing nations to industrial countries, global climate affects (__**163**__).

Q154.

154.

(a) long

(b) great

(c) urgent

(d) ancient

(e) stone age

Q155.

155.

(a) believed

(b) succeeded

(c) wished

(d) lost

(e) wanted ,

Q156.
156.
(a) hot
(b) flux
(c) fight
(d) changes
(e) reality .
Q157.
157.
(a) with
(b) for
(c) to
(d) throughout
(e) as
Q158.
158.
(a) contribute
(b) talked
(c) resigned
(d) visited
(e) searched
Q159.
159.
(a) accepted
(b) false
(c) real
(d) greeted
(e) expected
Q160.
160.
(a) rarely
(b) widely
(c) wrongly
(d) leisurely
(e) faithfully
Q161.
161.
(a) principles
(b) various
(c)measurement
(d)idea
(e)speculation
Q162.
162.
(a) meaning
(b) worked
(c) affected
(d) cause
(e)witness
Q163.
163.
(a)each
(b)all
(c)everyone

(d)more
(e)singular

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As the temperature (__**164**__) during the summer season, many households turn to air conditioners to keep them cool. Air conditioners which were once regarded as a residential luxury have now become a (__**165**__). Enjoying a cooler atmosphere during hot Weather is not the only benefit of using the air conditioner. A household, a vehicle, or a building becomes cleaner and safer for breathing as air conditioning also (__**166**__) the growth and spread of harmful microorganisms. However, along with the benefits, some disadvantages are also (__**167**__) with it. One of the most controversial topics attached to the subject of air conditioning deals with some of the materials that are used to produce the cooling effect Fluorocarbons. These refrigerants (__**168**__) to global warming and are (__**169**__) as one of the main ways in which air-conditioning (__**170**__) the environment. Fluorocarbon refrigerants also add to the problems concerning ozone layer depletion.   While air conditioning provides a **1** temporary relief and makes heat wave more bearable, many questions have been (__**171**__) on how much the world will pay in the long run in terms of the environmental damage that it has caused. Today, scientists are (__**172**__) on making more environmental friendly products, but for now, individuals are (__**173**__) to part with their instant cool during the thick of summer.

Q164.
164.
(a) decreases
(b) rises
(c) deviates
(d) fluctuates
(e)varies1
Q165.
165.
(a) irreplaceable
(b)obligatory
(c) Certainty,
(d) necessity
(e) redundancy
Q166.
166.
(a) prevents
(b) escapes
(c)kills
(d) removes
(e)(6)purifier

Q167.
167.
(a) connected
(b) related
(c) associated
(d) influenced
(e) created
Q168.
168.
(a) result
(b) determine
(c) affect
(d) outcome
(e) contribute
Q169.
169.
(a) attended
(b) presumed
(c) regarded
(d) valued
(e) responsible
Q170.
170.
(a) helps
(b) impacts
(c) decline
(d) disintegrates
(e) improves M
Q171.
171.
(a) thought
(b) explained
(c) expected
(d) interrogated
(e) raised
Q172.
172.
(a) trying
(b) expected
(c) developing
(d) working
(e) inventing
Q173.
173.
(a) disabled
(b) helpless
(c) unwanted
(d) aware
(e) reluctant

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Q174.
174.
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(c) argument
(d) relationship
(e) alliance
Q175.
175.
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(b) seems
(c) mainly
(d) besides
(e) is
Q176.
176.
(a) However
(b) Mounted
(c) Rising
(d) Elevating
(e) Inclining
Q177.
177.
(a) means
(b) triggers
(c) responses
(d) threats
(e) stimulus
Q178.
178.
(a) result
(b) precursor
(c) resistance
(d) cause
(e) provocation
Q179.
179.
(a) conserves
(b) stifles

(c) predicts
(d) changes
(e) emerges

Q180.
180.
(a) continue
(b) halt
(c) cease
(d) terminate
(e) discontinue

Q181.
181.
(a) luck
(b) value
(c) collapse
(d) pace
(e) attention

Q182.
182.
(a) threatened
(b) pursued
(c) unprecedented
(d) record
(e) debated

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183.
(a) forecast
(b) chance
(c) pattern
(d) occasion
(e) Imagination

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Clement Atlee became the Prime Minister of England after the Second World War. Winston Churchill who had successfully (__**184**__) England and the allies to victory over Hitler was now rejected by the English people at the hustings. Labour Party was (__**185**__) to power and Atlee became the Prime Minister. One of his memorable tasks was that he was (__**186**__) in granting India its freedom. Atlee was born in a well to do (__**187**__) but he always had (__**188**__) for the poor and the downtrodden. He is known for keeping (__**189**__) and cooperation among his cabinet colleagues. Not that there were no differences of opinion (__**190**__) his cabinet members, but Atlee, by his (__**191**__) nature and positive approach, always managed to keep them together and had control over them (__**192**__) being sympathetic to the cause of India, and granting India freedom, he (__**193**__) many a constructive activity for his country too, like nationalization of some industries, and starting national health scheme.

Q184.
184
(a) isolated
(b) established
(c) conquered
(d) marginalized
(e) (6) led

Q185.
185.
(a) averse
(b) close
(c) swept
(d) used
(e) immune

Q186.
186.
(a) interested
(b) instrumental
(c) eager
(d) reluctant
(e) particular

Q187.
187.
(a) class
(b) origin
(c) country
(d) family
(e) community

Q188.
188.
(a) concern
(b) reverence
(c) apathy
(d) jobs
(e) indifference

Q189.
189.
(a) assistance
(b) conviction
(c) harmony
(d) faith
(e) conflict

Q190.
190.
(a) among
(b) within
(c) between
(d) from
(e) with

Q191.
191.
(a) withdrawing

(b) gentle
(c) stubborn
(d) aggressive
(e) docile

Q192.
192.
(a) although
(b) without
(c) he
(d) beside
(e) after

Q193.
193.
(a) demonstrated
(b) imitated
(c) bypassed
(d) observation
(e) did

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Seed quality is an (__**194**__) aspect of crop production. For ages, farmers have traditionally been selecting and (__**195**__) good quality seed, since it was in their interest to do so. They knew and understood the importance of quality seed in production. However, with the advent of green revolution technology, based. (__**196**__) on the high yielding dwarf varieties of wheat and rice, mainstream thinking changed. Agricultural scientists, for reasons that remain (__**197**__). began to doubt, the ability of farmers to maintain seed quality (__**198**__). Aided by the World Bank, the Ministry of Agriculture launched a National Seeds Project in **1967**. Under the project , spread Into three phases, seed processing plants were (__**199**__) up In nine suites. Six states were covered under phase three. All that the huge processing plants were (__**200**__) to do was to provide certified seeds of food crops, mainly self-pollinating crops, to farmers. In mid**1980**s, the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines concluded a study which (__**201**__) that there was hardly any difference In the crop yields from transplanted rice and from the crop sown by broadcasted seeds. One would wonder why, in the first instance, were the farmers, asked to (__**202**__) over to transplanting paddy? The answer Is simple — probably, to help the mechanical industries grow. Since rice, Is the staple food In Asia, tractor sales could only grow if there was a way to move the machine in the rice fields. No wonder, the sales of tractors, puddlers, reapers and other associated (__**203**__) soared in the rice growing areas.

Q194.

194.
(a) Irrational
(b) main
(c) brilliant
(d) important
(e) empathetic

Q195.
195.
(a) maintaining
(b) trusting
(c) selling
(d) processing
(e) creating

Q196.
196.
(a) necessarily
(b) exceptionally
(c) primarily
(d) regularly
(e) truly

Q197.
197.
(a) unexplained
(b) doubt
(c) some
(d) true
(e) sad

Q198.
198.
(a) himself
(b) sometimes
(c) proper
(d) improve
(e) themselves

Q199.
169.
(a) established
(b) created
(c) set
(d) wound
(e) thought

Q200.
200.
(a) tried
(b) mattered
(c) meaning
(d) supposed
(e) expect

Q201.
201.
(a) renounced
(b) showed
(c) passed
(d) negated

(e) directed

Q202.

202.

(a) shift

(b) make

(c) turn

(d) mull

(e) switch

Q203.

203.

(a) sell

(b) equipments

(c) people

(d) techniques

(e) creatures

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206.

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Q207.

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Q208.

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The world is going (__**214**__) a deep recession. At such a time, one thing we need in abundance is jobs for the semiskilled and unskilled. This is the only way in which equal (__**215**__) of wealth can take place. The healthcare industry is (__**216**__) poised to occupy this position. the IT industry hires people from the upper middle strata and rich families, usually engineers, (__**217**__) the healthcare industry hires nurses, to the tune of eighty percent of the jobs created, from the lower economic strata. Global healthcare is a $ **4.5** trillion industry, (__**218**__) only to the agroindustry. Even then healthcare (__**219**__) only eight percent of world's population. Policymakers should (__**220**__) at healthcare industry as not only an industry which addresses pain but also as one which can (__**221**__) the economy. The last century was driven by machines that addressed human toil and it is strongly (__**222**__) that this century will be driven by healthcare. This, however, will only happen if policymakers make a conscious effort to (__**223**__) the right policies in place soon.

Q214.
214.
(a) past
(b) against
(c) through
(d) across
(e) on

Q215.
215.
(a) earning
(b) share
(c) venture
(d) delivery
(e) distribution

Q216.
216.
(a) commonly
(b) ideally
(c) indefinitely
(d) preferably
(e) invariably

Q217.
217.
(a) whereas
(b) unlike
(c) besides
(d) although
(e) despite

Q218.
218.
(a) encouraging
(b) second
(c) lesser
(d) beating
(e) greater

Q219.
219.
(a) affords
(b) cures
(c) visits
(d) reaches
(e) provides

Q220.
220.
(a) look
(b) plan
(c) weigh
(d) admire
(e) consider

Q221.
221.
(a) affect
(b) effect
(c) influence
(d) impede
(e) estimate

Q222.
222.
(a) thought
(b) credited
(c) identified
(d) believed
(e) supposed

Q223.
223.
(a) derive
(b) frame
(c) figure
(d) consider
(e) put

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Prior to independence the healthcare sector in India was in a (__**224**__) with a large number of deaths and rampant spread of infectious diseases. After independence the Government of India laid (__**225**__) on primary healthcare and India has put in sustained efforts to better the healthcare system (__**226**__) the country. The government initiative was not enough to meet the demands of a growing population be it in primary, secondary or tertiary healthcare. Alternate sources of finance were critical for the sustainability of the health

sector Till about __20__ years ago, private sector ventures in the healthcare sector (__227__) of only solo practitioners, small hospitals and nursing homes. The quality of service provided was excellent especially ih the .hospitals run by charitable trusts and religious foundations. In **1980**s realizing that the government on its Own would not be able to (__228__) for health care, the government allowed the entry of private sector to reduce the (__229__) between supply and demand for healthcare. The establishment of the private sector has resulted in the, (__230__) of opportunities in terms of medical equipment, information technology in health services, BPO, tele medicine and medical tourism. Large companies and (__231__) individuals have now started five star hospitals which dominate the space for the high end market. The private sector has made (__232__) progress, but on the flip side it is also responsible for increasing (__233__) in the healthcare sector. The private sector should be more socially relevant and effort must be made to make private sector accessible to the weaker sections of society.

Q224.
224.
(a) shambles
(b) failure
(c) demand
(d) prosperity
(e) ruined

Q225.
225.
(a) bricks
(b) emphasize
(c) request
(d) stress
(e) important

Q226.
226.
(a) through
(b) across
(c) sharing
(d) with
(e) on

Q227.
227.
(a)made
(b) comprise
(c) consisted
(d) is
(e) contained

Q228.
228.
(a) cater
(b) provide
(c) manage

(d) survive
(e) give

Q229.
229.
(a)gap
(b) position
(c) distance
(d) length
(e) thought

Q230.
230.
(a) reduction
(b) sea
(c) cropping
(d) disabling
(e) emergence

Q231.
231.
(a)needy
(b) destitute
(c) bigger
(d) affluent
(e) much

Q232.
232.
(a) slowly
(b) improve
(c) many
(d) improvised
(e) tremendous

Q233.
233.
(a) speed
(b) pace
(c) inequality
(d) uniformity
(e) seriousness

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Hundreds of plants and animals are (__234__) every day due to deforestation and urbanization what might happen if this continues in the future? The last mass extinction of plant and animal species occurred **65** million years ago with the Dinosaurs In all, five mass extinctions have occurred and scientists (__235__) earth is in sixth mass extinction. The world as it is now is threatened, including people, who are responsible for earths (__236__). Pesticides contaminating water overharvesting of animals and plants air pollution illegal fishing and the clearing of land are direct results of urbanization and deforestation.

People have (__237__) and damaged almost half a earths land, at a very unsustainable rate, Global warming is having a serious impact as well. A six degree Celsius increase in global temperature killed **95**% of all species on Earth __251__ million years ago. An increase of six degree Celsius is forecast this century if a change is not made to (__238__) the damage done to earth. Humans will be one of the **95**% of species lost. Noticeable, changes of global warming include migration (__239__) and the change in season timings. Migrating birds are migrating earlier, which in turn is causing them to hatch eggs and (__240__) young earlier than they did at the beginning of this century. While this Is just the tip of the iceberg many other (__241__) regarding the extinction of plant and animal species need addressing. It is more important now than ever before to pull our heads out of the sand and make changes for the (__242__) of the earth. Future generations are (__243__). as they are a species as well.

Q234.
234.
(a) killing
(b) alive
(c) born
(d) left
(e) lost
Q235.
235.
(a) speak
(b) told
(c) estimation
(d)believe
(e) consider
Q236.
236.
(a) shape
(b) development
(c)deterioration
(d)warmth
(e) expansion
Q237.
237.
(a) altered
(b) created
(c) produced
(d) made
(e)brought
Q238.
238.
(a) void
(b) dissipate
(c) augment
(d) reverse
(e) increase
Q239.

239.
(a) delay
(b) birds
(c) slowdown
(d) hasten
(e) acceleration
Q240.
240.
(a) spare
(b) bear
(c) destroy
(d) amend
(e) generation
Q241.
241.
(a) animals
(b) difficulty
(c)issues
(d) humans
(e) problem
Q242.
242.
(a) extinction
(b)better
(c) wealth
(d)stigma
(e) demand
Q243.
243.
(a) endangered
(b)threaten
(c) evaluated
(d)living
(e) compared
Q244.
244.
(a)no
(b) to
(c)never
(d)not
(e)for

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What Indian politicians and bureaucrats share with their scientist, engineer and carpenter counterparts is their acceptance of mediocrity and lack of skill. The greatest moral failure of Indian institutions is the tolerance of incompetence. (__244__) criminal ity or corruption. The tolerance of incompetence in (__245__) is a result of a low cultural value attached to the creation and (__246__)

of institutions. Institution building is hard work it requires a combination of vision, commitment and performance. Any institution involves a contract between those who (__247__) to the institution and those who support it. The support can take the form of money or votes but that support must be (__248__) continuously. In a properly functioning institutional system, the Institutional contract (__249__) the institution members and their supporters takes the form you give me support and I will give you results. Competence Is the channel that sustains the flow of trust from supporters to institutions and back. If doctors don't cure will they not lose our trust ? While blaming individual politicians and babus for their corrupt ways, let us also examine the system that accepts mediocrity and even lets it (__250__).What we are seeing in India is a case of contract failure. The contractor who bribes an official and then builds a leaky stadium is not just being (__251__). He is sustaining a collusive system that subverts, rules regulating mutual cooperation between government institutions, market players and society as a whole. In the case of endemic contract failure everyone (__252__). Including the contractor, for once the public loses its trust in institutions even businessmen will (__253__) out on opportunities to make money. The moral status of institutions is central to continued development and prosperity.

Q245.
245.
(a) turn
(b) individual
(c) world
(d) partly
(e) importance

Q246.
246.
(a) destruction
(b) justification
(c) sustenance
(d) excess
(e) marginalization

Q247.
247.
(a) belong
(b) work
(c) help
(d) employed
(e) trust

Q248.
248.
(a) returned
(b) earned
(c) needed
(d) discouraged
(e) asked

Q249.
249.
(a) suggests
(b) akin
(c) twosome
(d) centered
(e) between

Q250.
250.
(a) question
(b) bolder
(c) thrive
(d) out
(e) kill

Q251.
251.
(a) variant
(b) trivial
(c) immature
(d) corrupt
(e) generous

Q252.
252.
(a) succeeds
(b) suffers
(c) proliferates
(d) responsible
(e) encompasses

Q253.
253.
(a) storm
(b) venture
(c) lose
(d) get
(e) walk

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People are as much attuned to fairness as they are to individual selfish interest. Therefore, any institution regulating human behaviour will have to (__254__) that the compromises between individual self-interest, collective interest, and fairness are all within tolerable limits. These tradeoffs are as (__255__) for larger institutions, including the largest of them all, i.e the state as they are for the Smallest ones like the family. (__256__) as parents should not repeatedly favour One child over another, the state cannot repeatedly favour one community or class over another. The (__257__) of fairness is ingrained in our psyches. ,Since human beings often grab what they can, we need institutions, to ensure

fair (__258__). Of the institutions the state is the most important, since it is (__259__) to ensure that basic human needs are ensured with minimal standards of fairness. A state (__260__) of or uninterested in ensuring equity In security, education, food, health and shelter is a state whose legitimacy will be questioned. Further, the legitimacy of the state is dependent on its being as close to a neutral umpire as possible. When the state (__261__) partisan, its legitimacy can be questioned. When the state sheds the umpires clothes and becomes one of the players, the rules of fair play are so badly (__262__) that we can only call such an event intolerable (__263__).

Q254.

254.

(a) demand

(b) ensure

(c) consider

(d) regulate

(e) encompass

Q255.

255.

(a) important

(b) Juvenile

(c) Insignificant

(d)supreme

(e) part

Q256.

256.

(a) Presently

(b) Same

(c) So

(d) Like

(e) Just

Q257.

257.

(a) opinion

(b) judgement

(c) end

(d)drama

(e) conclusion

Q258.

258.

(a) people

(b) dissipations

(c) outcomes ,

(d) affects

(e) discouragements

Q259.

259.

(a) stimulated

(b) calculated

(c) considered

(d) hastened

(e) designed

Q260.

260.

(a) qualified

(b) riddled

(c) powerful

(d) incapable

(e) shortening

Q261.

261.

(a) appears

(b) allow

(c) become

(d)(4f recommends

(e) visualizes

Q262.

262.

(a) twist

(b)stopped

(c) mended

(d) broken

(e) abated

Q263.

263.

(a) truth

(b)fairness

(c) injustice

(d) murder

(e) fortune

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The world is witnessing food price turbulence again. A bad drought in Russia, rising demand in the US and developing countries, and Pakistan's blighted crop prospects after its floods are keeping prices of commodities such as cereals, sugar, oil and meat high. The Food and Agriculture Organizations monthly food price (__264__) is heading north. India is not (__265__) from this problem even at the best of times. For the week that ended on __11__ September, food prices (as (__266__) by the Wholesale Price Index) rose by **15.86**%.Given the robust demand for foodstuffs, a time of price volatility calls for a careful look at the design issues surrounding food supply management. At times, even huge food stocks are not able to (__267__) rising food prices. The fault lies in how food is released to traders by government agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI). This problem is apart from FCIs high carrying cost of food grains. But this is not the problem at (__268__).For example, under the open market sales scheme (OMSS) a fixed quantity of grain, usually in multiples of __10__ metric tons, is sold to

traders, flour mills and other buyers when supplies are (__269__) or there is price volatility. But a combination of price rigidity, terms of sale and the quantity sold under OMSS defeat its purpose. One reason for this is the large volume in the hands of very few individual buyers. This (__270__) to perverse economic incentives. Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food (__271__) agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price). This has been observed many times in states as diverse as Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. If the number of buyers is (__272__) and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be (__273__).This makes for a sensible menu of options. But it needs careful implementation. And if, for some reason, changes are required to suit (__274__) conditions in different states, the economic logic behind these ideas should not be lost (__275__) of

Q264.
264.
(a) index
(b) state
(c) scheme
(d) rate
(e) value

Q265.
265.
(a) affected
(b) above
(c) immune
(d) away
(e) separate

Q266.
266.
(a) developed
(b) Increased
(c) reported
(d) measured
(e) handled

Q267.
267.
(a) arrest
(b) identify
(c) find
(d) slow
(e) stop

Q268.
268.
(a) this
(b) juncture
(c) all
(d) best
(e) hand

Q269.
269.
(a) nil
(b) short
(c) plenty
(d) enough
(e)(5f.least

Q270.
270.
(a) rises
(b) leads
(c) gives
(d) is
(e) Jumps

Q271.
271.
(a) hoarding
(b) storing
(c) supply
(d) producing
(e) procurement

Q272.
272.
(a) controlled
(b) promoted
(c) constant
(d) increased
(e) decreased

Q273.
273.
(a) neglected
(b) solve
(c) overcome
(d) indicated
(e) highlighted

Q274.
274.
(a)good
(b) local
(c) all
(d) similar
(e) bad

Q275.
275.
(a) weight
(b) look
(c) value
(d) sight
(e) significant

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blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

When sound (__276__) the world of cinema, mime made a gracious exit. (__277__) then, it stood proudly as a performing art in itself, independent and (__278__)in style, approach, treatment and performance not matched however, by(__279__)acceptance. During the silent era, actors in silent films had to (__280__) totally on mime as the only way of (__281__) their emotions, expressions, incidents, events and interactions between and among characters. German Expressionist cinema, the acting of classic performers like Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Buster Keaton used mime they had (__282__) as part of their theatrical (__283__) in their films with great effect. A French mime artist once said, Mime is the poetry of silence. But once talking (__284__) entered the scenario, mime was (__285__) ever used in films, even though a character introduced as a mime artist.

Q276.
276.
(a) entered
(b) came
(c) saw
(d) became
(e) featured

Q277.
277.
(a) for
(b) So
(c) Since
(d) By
(e)(5J Until

Q278.
278.
(a) single
(b) fair
(c) dependent
(d) unique
(e) treacherous

Q279.
279.
(a) drama
(b) conclusion
(c) opinion
(d) judgement
(e) popular

Q280.
280.
(a) portray
(b) act
(c) rely
(d) depict
(e) earn

Q281.

281.
(a) mentioning
(b) designing
(c) stimulating
(d) expressing
(e) considering

Q282.
282.
(a) worked
(b) learnt
(c) qualified
(d) bought
(e) invested

Q283.
283.
(a) experience
(b) showings
(c) vision
(d) distance
(e) story

Q284.
284.
(a) toys
(b) worlds
(c) films
(d) people
(e) mimes

Q285.
285.
(a) and
(b) hardly
(c) then
(d) thus
(e) for

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One big (__286__) between the investments in fossil fuels and those in wind power, solar cells, and geothermal energy is that the latter will supply energy in (__287__). These wells will never run dry. If the money spent on oil in one year were (__288__) in wind turbines, the electricity generated would be enough to (__289__) one fifth of the world's needs. Investments In infrastructure for the new energy economy, which would eventually have to be made when fossil fuels reserves (__290__) will obviously be huge. These include the transmission lines that (__291__) wind farms with electricity consumers, and the pipelines that link hydrogen supply sources with end-users. To a substantial degree, the infrastructure for the (__292__) energy sources the transmission lines for electricity from

coal and the pipelines for natural gas can be used in the new energy economy as well. The local pipeline distribution network in various cities for natural gas can easily be (__293__) to hydrogen distribution system. For developing countries, the new energy sources (__294__) to reduce dependence on imported oil, freeing up capital for investment in domestic energy sources. (__295__) very few countries have their own oil fields, most have wind and solar energy. In terms of economic expansion and job generation, these new energy technologies are a godsend.

Q286.
286.
(a) argument
(b) change
(c)exception
(d) issue
(e) difference

Q287.
287.
(a) infinity
(b) perpetuity
(c) extension
(d) reality
(e) renewabllity

Q288.
288.
(a) dissipated
(b) applied
(c) drawn
(d) invested
(e) given

Q289.
289.
(a) involve
(b) meet
(c) attract
(d) complete
(e) cater

Q290.
290.
(a) deplete
(b) expand
(c) terminate
(d) sustain
(e) cease

Q291.
291.
(a) provide
(b) include
(c) connect
(d) support
(e) links

Q292.

292.
(a) existing
(b) new
(c)latest
(d) old
(e) renewable

Q293.
293.
(a) supplied
(b) dispersed
(c) provided
(d) converted
(e) used

Q294.
294.
(a)predict
(b)promise
(c)pursue
(d) expects
(e) created

Q295.
295.
(a) Despite
(b) As
(c) Owing to
(d) Unless
(e) Although

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Information technology, and the hardware and software (__296__) with the IT industry, are an (__297__) part of nearly (__298__) major global industry. IT industry has become one of the most robust industries in the world. IT, more than any other industry of economic (__299__) has an Increased productivity, particularly in the developed world, and therefore is a key driver of global economic growth. Economies of scale and (__300__) demand from both consumers and enterprises? (__300__) this rapidly growing sector. The Information Technology Association of America (ITAA) explains information technology as (__302__) all possible aspects of information systems based on computers. Both software development and the, hardware involved in the IT industry include everything from computer systems, to the, design, implementation, study and development of IT and management systems. (__303__) to its easy accessibility and the wide range of IT products available, the demand for IT services has increased (__304__) over the years. The IT sector has emerged as a major global (__305__) of both growth and employment.

Q296.
296.
(a) use
(b) amalgamation
(c) associated
(d) vision
(e) regulated
Q297.
297.
(a) integral
(b) fundamental
(c) increased
(d) vital
(e) eager
Q298.
298.
(a) most
(b) all
(c) every
(d) few
(e) some
Q299.
299.
(a) world
(b) opinion
(c) stature
(d) profit
(e) facet
Q300.
300.
(a) empty
(b) slowing
(c) decreasing
(d) unquenchable
(e) unreasonable
Q301.
301.
(a) forage
(b) thwart
(c) motivate
(d) fuelling
(e) characterize
Q302.
302.
(a) making
(b) qualifying
(c) inclusive
(d) encompassing
(e) trusting
Q303.
303.
(a) Owing
(b) Since
(c) Catering

(d) In order
(e) Complementing
Q304.
304.
(a) regularly
(b) substantially
(c) minimally
(d) exponential
(e) savagely
Q305.
305.
(a) fortune
(b) meltdown
(c) spring
(d) source
(e) economy

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With the announcement that he would donate Rs. **8,846** crore of his equity in the company to the philanthropic trust he controls, the founder and chairman of infotech giant Wipro Ltd Azim Premji has set the (__**306**__) very high for other mega rich businessmen of the country. The __**28**__th richest man in the world, and India's third richest, could not have made a better and more sound (__**307**__) choice than this. His Azim Premji Foundation is already working in the rural areas of the country to improve the quality of education and is not in the process of setting up a university for the poor. This (__**308**__) will be a welcome addition to the kitty of a sector that Has the capability to transform India but is badly handicapped due to the lack of adequate funding. Other IT majors Infosys, MindTree, TCS and HCL also support programmes that support social equity. At a time when India's economic footprint on the global stage Is rising, the (__**309**__) between the different strata of society has also been increasing This is riot a positive development and the underprivileged sectors need to be equipped with life skills so that they. A very basic requirement of this life skills development is to educate them and make them employable. The fact that most of the heads of these IT majors are (__**310**__) first-generation entrepreneurs (__**311**__) that education, more than anything else, is a great leveler. At the same time, the improved economic conditions will also push, up people into the middleclass bracket and make India a much more attractive market. According to Forbes, which keeps a tab oil the (__**312**__) of the rich and famous, India has __**69**__ billionaires. Yet how many consider (__**313**__) as a priority when it comes to spending ? In dusliy reports indicate that Indians spend

about Rs. **30,000** crore a year on charitable (__**314**__) and this includes the money spent by companies on their corporate social responsibility programmes. This Is not (__**315**__) and Indians, especially the corporate czars, have much more ability to give. In a foreword to Corporate Social Responsibility in India, MS Swaminathan correctly says   Just as good ecology is good business, good philanthropy will also be good business in the (__**316**__) term. Should the country institutionalize CSR interventions to deal (__**317**__) malnutrition, education, health, employment and poverty ? The government would welcome a helping hand, wouldn't it ?

Q306.
306.
(a) expectations
(b)parameters
(c) status
(d)bar
(e) task

Q307.
307.
(a) investment
(b) profit
(c)decision
(d) significant
(e)basic ,

Q308.
308.
(a)take
(b)interest
(c)step
(d)cause
(e) endowment

Q309.
309.
(a)status
(b)income
(c)growth
(d)system
(e) gap

Q310.
310.
(a)seldom
(b)consider
(c)not
(d)themselves
(e) promoting

Q311.
311.
(a)promotes
(b)places
(c)proves
(d)defy
(e) steps

Q312.
312.
(a)business
(b)areas
(c)activities
(d)purses
(e) life

Q313.
313.
(a) philanthropy
(b) donations
(c) philosophy
(d) spirituality
(e) helping

Q314.
314.
(a) types
(b) causes
(c) trusts
(d) donations
(e) costs

Q315.
315.
(a) enough
(b) expected
(c) correct
(d) less
(e) required

Q316.
316.
(a) financial
(b) social
(c) long
(d) final
(e) short

Q317.
317.
(a) against
(b) with
(c) in
(d) of
(e) off

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The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, **2009**, which came (__**318**__) effect in April this year, is meant to transform the education sector and take India closer to the goal of universal schooling But with admissions to the new academic session just (__**319**__) the comer, it is fast becoming clear that (__**320**__) well-

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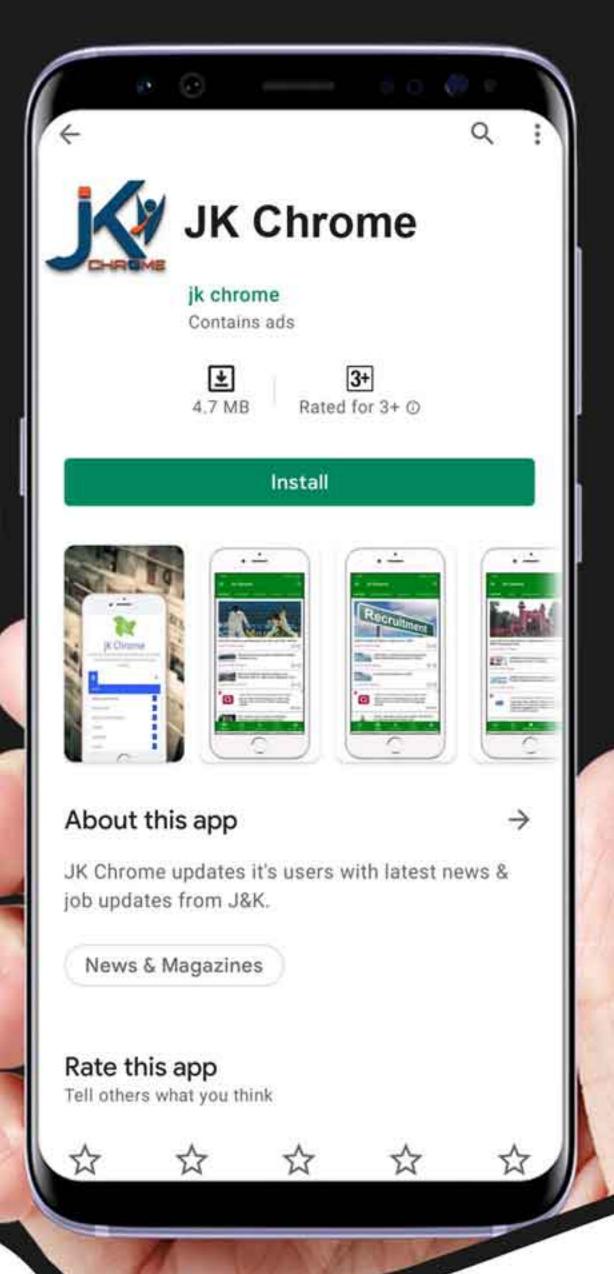## JK Chrome | Employment Portal

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