

Cloze Test

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| 1. Fell | fall | slept | fallen |
| 2. Can | could | should | will |

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3. Sparkle glimmer jewel treasure

4. Wake waken arise awoke

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5. **Knowing** know known knew

6. Hiding **hidden** conceal hide

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7. Vane

vein

vain

wane

8. Propose

considered

suggested

advised

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| 9. Wander | wonder | direct | change |
| 10. Conscious | unconscious | aware | subconscious |

1. A young sales manager (a)/ who is about to resign his job (b)/ despite his success in the organization. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (b) Remove 'who'

2. The difference between successful person and others (a)/ is not a lack of knowledge (b)/ but a lack of will. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (a) Use 'a' before 'successful'

3. As I was to reach early, (a)/ I left in aeroplane (b)/ instead of going by train. (c)/ No error (d)

Ans. (b) Use 'an' before 'aeroplane'

4. My uncle does not spend (1)/ so much money on that house (2)/ unless he thinks (3)/ of moving in soon. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (1) Use 'will not spend'

5. When Vinod heard the news that (1)/ his father has been hospitalized, (2)/ he cancelled his trip (3)/ and returned back to his village. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (4) Remove 'back'

6. I and Jai Prakash (1)/ have been friends (2)/ since (3)/ childhood. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (1) Use 'Jai Prakash and I'

7. I learnt (1)/ the alphabets (2)/ at the (3)/ age of three. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (2) Use 'alphabet'

8. There are (1)/ many ways (2)/ of which inflation can (3)/ be measured. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (3) Use 'by which' instead of 'of which'

9. The teacher told that (1)/ the students should have gone (2)/ to the library instead of (3)/ having wasted their time. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (1) Use 'said' instead of 'told'

10. Ashok is among (1)/ the few people in (2)/ the world which did not blindly follow (3)/ the path of others. (4)/ No error (5)

Ans. (3) Use 'who or that' instead of 'which'

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