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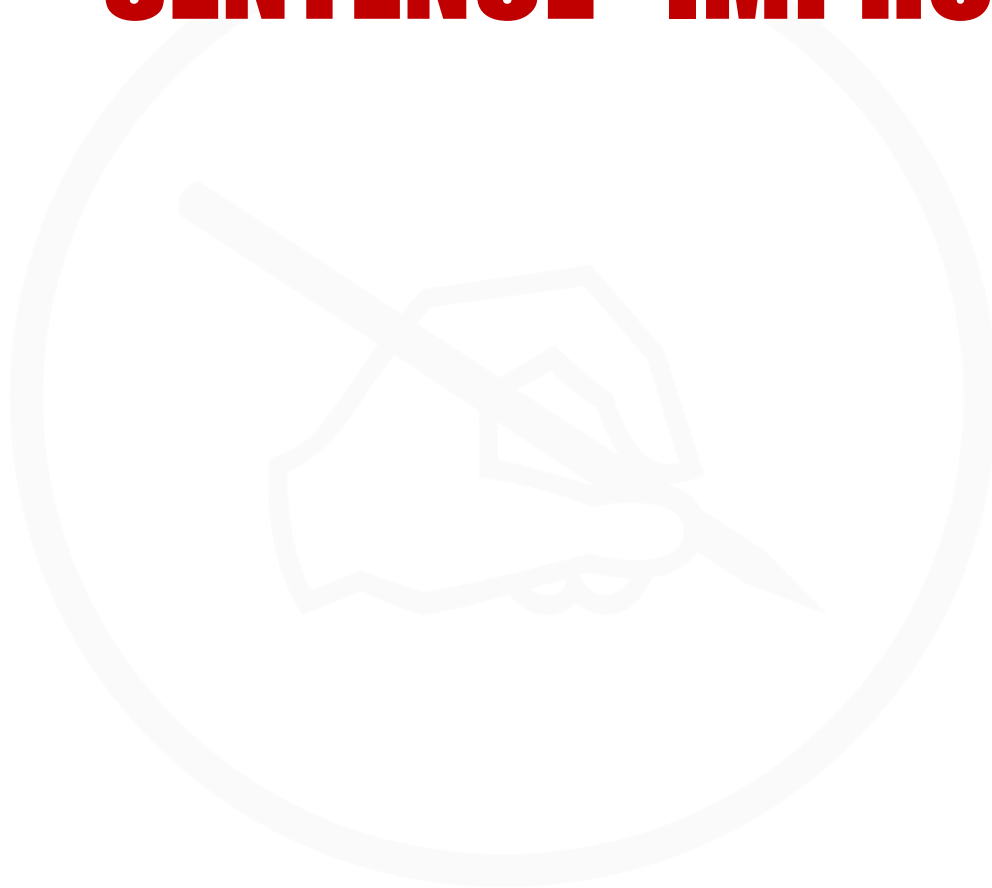
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**1. BEST APPROACH FOR CLOZE TEST**

**2. IMPORTANT FACTS ASKED.**

**3. IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

**4. REVISION**

**5. HOME WORK**




1. I do not think I should tell you over and over again that my *family are early risers.*

a. My family members are early risers.

b. family is an early riser.

c. family are an early riser.

 d. no improvement.



2. The brown shirt want washing.



- a. wants washing
- b. is in need of a wash.
- c. requires a wash.
- d. no improvement.



3. I wish my bus *did not arrive* so late; then I could have reached home before breakfast.

- a. has not arrived.
- b. does not arrive.
- c. had not arrived.
- d. no improvement.

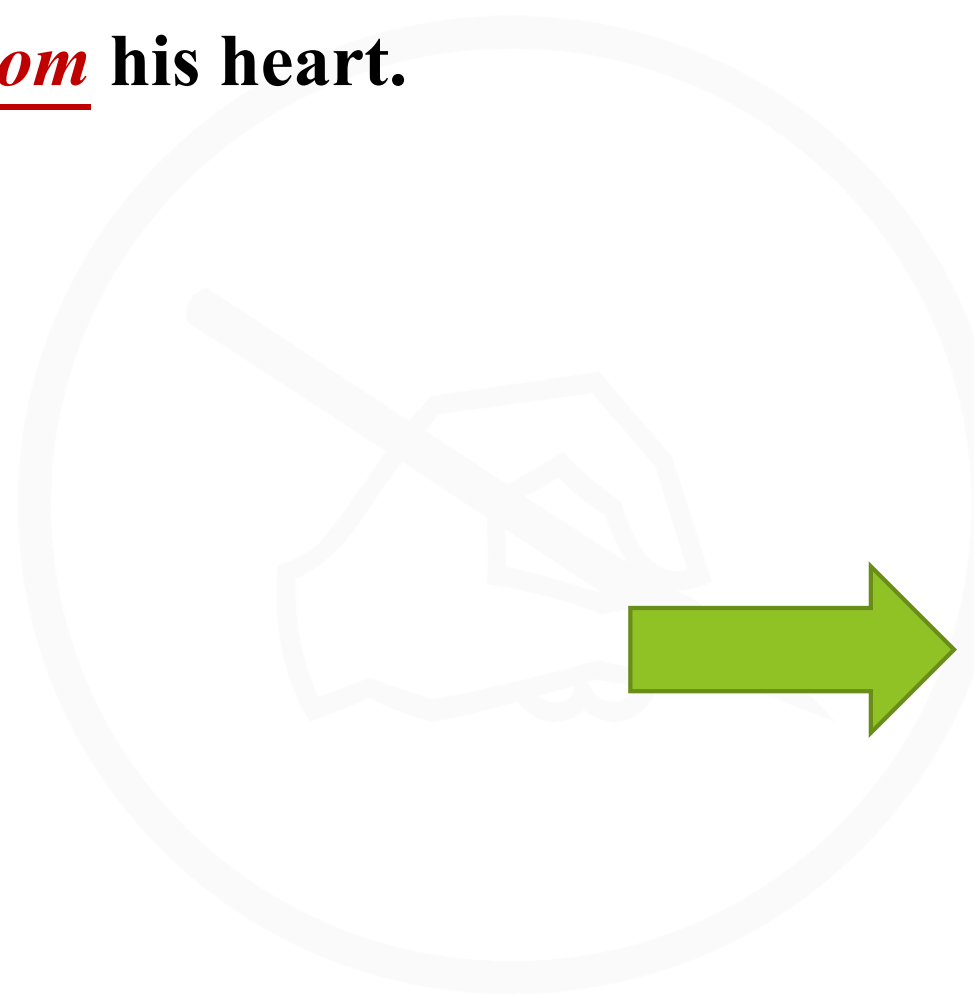






4. Putting in hard work to help others is what he likes from his heart.

- a. in.
- b. by.
- c. at.
- d. no improvement.





5. When he heard the rhetorical speech of the leader, he was carried along by his enthusiasm.



- a. was carried away.
- b. was carried down.
- c. was carried aloft.
- d. no improvement.





6. I am definitely late; the train *will have been left* the station by the time I reach there.



- a. will be leaving.
- b. will have left.
- c. would have left.
- d. no improvement.



7. The standard of leaving of the working class is higher *than was the case thirty years ago.*



- a. than that of thirty years ago.
- b. than what it was thirty years ago.
- c. than it was before thirty years.
- d. no improvement.





8. The child has been in the sick bed for the last one week.



- a. for the past.
- b. since the last.
- c. since the past.
- d. no improvement.



9. The novelist stresses his opinions that were it not for the machinations of politicians, India would never have needed to be partitioned.

- a. was it not for.
- b. it were not for.
- c. would it not for.
- d. no improvement.







10. No sooner did we reach the railway station when it began to rain.



- a. than
- b. and
- c. while
- d. no improvement.



# IMPORTANT FACTS

- ❖ We shall certainly catch the bus. (CORRECT)
- ❖ We will certainly catch the bus. (INCORRECT)
- ❖ This is a news to me. (CORRECT)
- ❖ This is news to me. (INCORRECT)





## RIVISION :

- ❖ A litmus test-
- ❖ A fool's paradise-
- ❖ A lion's share-
- ❖ Apple of someone's eye-
- ❖ Beat one's brain out-



## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- ❖ **A bone of contention-** something that people argue for a long time.
- ❖ **At the crack of the dawn-** very early in morning.
- ❖ **Afraid of one's own shadow-** to get frightened easily.
- ❖ **Achilles' heels-** a small but fatal weakness.
- ❖ **Be as clear as mud-** to be impossible to understand.



# HOME WORK

1. The hall was \_\_\_\_\_ (attract) decorated.
2. The boy was smiling \_\_\_\_\_ (mischief).
3. The rate of failure is \_\_\_\_\_ (alarm) high.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) the children are quiet today.
5. The captain \_\_\_\_\_ (apology) announced that the plane had been hijacked.



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