

**Cloze Test –**

India's GDP is growing quite well, though there are \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about whether it grew faster under the present or previous governments.

There can be \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dispute though that India needs to do much better to improve overall human development, in which it continues to be compared with countries in Sub-Saharan \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Even its poorer sub-continental neighbours are improving health and education faster. Benefits of India's economic growth must trickle \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ much faster to people at the bottom of the pyramid: to poorer farmers, landless rural labour, and hundreds of millions of workers living on the edge in low-paying, 'flexible' forms of employment with no social security.

1. (a) confusions (b) disputes  
(c) sentiments (d) prejudice
2. (a) not (b) none  
(c) no (d) negative
3. (a) Africa (b) Australia  
(c) South America (d) Europe
4. (a) up (b) in  
(c) down (d) with
5. (a) land (b) shell  
(c) edge (d) bank

**Cloze Test – BCACC**

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Desalination is the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of removing salt and other minerals \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ seawater and inland brackish water (from aquifers or rivers) in order to \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ freshwater suitable for irrigation and human \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Desalination is one of the few rainfall-independent water sources. The most significant \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of desalination is salt.

1. (a) tactics (b) rule  
(c) pattern (d) process
2. (a) of (b) for  
(c) from (d) by
3. (a) attain (b) retain  
(c) obtain (d) contain
4. (a) consumption (b) assumption  
(c) restoration (d) infiltration
5. (a) side effect (b) by-product  
(c) area (d) control

**Cloze Test – DCCAB**

**Cloze Test –**

The partial \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. government was the first major \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ between President Donald Trump and the Democrats after the \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ took control of the House of Representatives in the midterm Congressional elections in November 2018. Mr. Trump had threatened to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the government shut

down \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ unless Congress authorised \$5.7 billion to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, one of his key campaign promises.

1. (a) breakdown (b) shutdown  
(c) crackdown (d) struck
2. (a) showdown (b) write up  
(c) write down (d) brought down
3. (a) last (b) later  
(c) latter (d) least
4. (a) impose (b) keep  
(c) initiate (d) ask
5. (a) incessant (b) daily  
(c) frequently (d) indefinitely

**Cloze Test – BACBD**

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The Centre is reported to be considering a \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to restrict the extent of \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ offered by e-commerce companies. Such discounts, it says, \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pricing by the business-toconsumer (B2C) e-commerce platforms that include the likes of Amazon and Flipkart for all kinds of merchandise goods and Swiggy and Zomato \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ food delivery.

1. (a) perspective (b) proposal  
(c) order (d) law
2. (a) discounts (b) cash backs  
(c) points (d) freedom
3. (a) agrees (b) submits  
(c) amounts (d) alleges
4. (a) regulatory (b) mandatory  
(c) compulsory (d) predatory
5. (a) to (b) for  
(c) with (d) from

**Cloze Test – BACDB**

**Cloze Test –**

It's that time of the year when it seems incumbent on us columnists to look back at the eighteen score days gone \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and reflect on the year that \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_. In the two years that I've been writing this column, I have resisted the urge to make the last article of the year a \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_. However, this year has been an exceptional one for privacy and it would be \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of a writer who focuses on the impact of law and technology on society not to reflect on the year that privacy \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into its own.

1. (a) up (b) down (c) onto (d) by
2. (a) is (b) was (c) has (d) have
3. (a) introspective (b) retrograde  
(c) retrospective (d) perspective
4. (a) remiss (b) recess (c) amiss (d) dismiss
5. (a) came (b) turned (c) imposed (d) blocked

**Cloze Test – DBCAA**