

Model Practice Set -1

If you don't want to get into the dilemma of choosing and buying the most appropriate investment option to avail tax_(9)_[balance]_, then you can simply increase your VPF so that the EPF and VPF contributions total up to Rs 150000. The interest earned and maturity amount is tax exempt. The government is yet to _(10)_[shout]_the interest rate on EPF for the FY 2017-18.

1. a) interested b) informed
c) concerned d) aware
e) No change required
2. a) stated b) maintained
c) claimed d) declared
e) No change required
3. a) supply b) give
c) offer d) invest
e) No change required
4. a) can b) has
c) are d) is
e) No change required
5. a) donation b) deduction
c) contribution d) removal
e) No change required
6. a) will b) is
c) has d) can
e) No change required
7. a) businessman b) employee
c) seller d) buyer
e) No change required
8. a) revenue b) bonus
c) salary d) returns
e) No change required
9. a) dividend b) benefits
c) yields d) earnings
e) No change required
10. a) announce b) broadcast
c) scream d) advertise
e) No change required

Cloze test 5

Directions (1-10): 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.

Marriage idealises permanence, and yet it is changing more rapidly than at any time in its history. Almost everywhere it is becoming freer, more equal and more satisfying. As our special report this week explains, wedlock has become so good that it is causing trouble. The most benign changes are taking place in poor and middle-income countries (where most people live). Child marriage, once rife, is__(1)__. So is cousin marriage,__(2)___its attendant risk of genetic defects, though it is still__(3)___common in the Middle East and parts of Asia. Relations between husbands and wives have become more equal (though not equal enough). As women earn more and the stigma of divorce fades, more men are finding that they cannot treat their wives as servants (or, worse, punchbags), because women can ___(4)___threaten to walk away. In some regions change

has been astoundingly quick. In India the share of women marrying by the age of 18 has dropped from 47% to 27% in a single decade. "Love marriages" remain disreputable in India, and arranged marriages the norm. But, as in many traditional societies, young people have more say. Some can veto the mates their families suggest; others choose their own, subject to a parental veto. Across the world, popular culture is raising expectations of what a good marriage is like, and dating websites are giving singletons__(5)___more options. The worrying part is what is going on in rich countries. In the West marriage is in excellent shape, but only among the well off. Elite couples delay tying the__(6)___to allow time to get established in a career, but they still tie it before having children. Working-class people, by__(7)___, are dramatically less likely to put a ring before a cradle than in previous generations. Among the college-educated in America, only 12% of births are to unmarried mothers; among those who dropped out of high school, the rate is 70%, up from 43% in the early 1980s. Similar trends can be seen across the wealthy world: the average out-of-wedlock birth rate for OECD countries is 40%. If marriage were just a piece of paper this would not matter. However, it is much more than that. Although a wedding cannot turn a__(8)___relationship into a strong one, it adds scaffolding that can save one that is in between. Making a public, lifelong commitment to another person is not the same as drifting into cohabitation to share the rent. And this matters a lot if children are involved. One study in America found that 18% of married couples broke up within five years of a birth, compared with 47% of cohabiting couples. Children from stable__(9)___tend to do better in school and life—and are more likely to form stable unions of their own. Add the trend towards "assortative mating", when high-achievers marry other high-achievers, and the gap between elite and working-class families yawns. Affluent parents intensively nurture their children for success; the off-spring of less ___(10)___homes fall far behind before they ever set foot in a school. The marriage gap makes rich countries more unequal, and retards social mobility.

1. a) straight b) chewing
c) webbing d) ebbing
e) None of these.
2. a) with b) on
c) alongside d) before
e) None of these.
3. a) movingly b) barely
c) fairly d) scarily
e) None of these.
4. a) mighty b) successfully
c) Despite d) credibly
e) None of these.
5. a) big b) huge
c) lots d) vastly
e) None of these.
6. a) knot b) trot
c) trent d) mould
e) None of these.
7. a) soon b) contrast

- c) by
e) None of these.
8. a) through
c) flimsy
e) None of these.
9. a) backgrounds
c) forths
e) None of these.
10. a) obstinate
c) fortunate
e) None of these.
- b) vague
d) vogue
- b) forks
d) backs
- b) fuel
d) procrastinate

Answers:

Cloze test 1

- 1) Correct Answer is: c)
According to the sentence, "principle" will be used as it means "rule /law/theory".
- 2) Correct Answer is: d)
According to the sentence "preparation" will be used as it means "the action or process of preparing",
- 3) Correct Answer is: b)
The meaning of "record" is "note down/ write down" and the second and third form of this verb is "recorded".
- 4) Correct Answer is: d)
According to the sentence "performance" will be used as it means "presentation".
- 5) Correct Answer is: c)
According to the sentence "receives" will be use as it means "gets /obtains".
- 6) Correct Answer is: b)
According to the sentence "use" will be used as it means "employ / apply".
- 7) Correct Answer is: d)
According to the sentence "initiate" will be used as it means "start/begin".
- 8) Correct Answer is: a)
As the sentence is based on present perfect and the subject is "you" so "have" will be used.
- 9) Correct Answer is: c)
According to the sentence "display" will be used as it means "show /present".
- 10) Correct Answer is: d)
According to the sentence "place" will be used as it means "position".

Cloze test 2

Directions (Q1-5):

- 1). Correct Answer is: b) Replace 'hike' with 'hiked'
- 2). Correct Answer is: d) Replace 'issue' with 'issued'
- 3). Correct Answer is: c) Replace 'does' with 'do'
- 4). Correct Answer is: a) Replace 'deposit' with 'deposits'
- 5). Correct Answer is: b) Replace 'view' with 'viewed'

Cloze test 3

Directions (Q6-10):

- 6). Correct Answer is: d) Replace 'on' with 'under'
- 7). Correct Answer is: b) Replace 'extinct' with 'extent'
- 8). Correct Answer is: b) Replace 'a' with 'an'
- 9). Correct Answer is: a) Replace 'withdrawn' with 'withdraw'
- 10). Correct Answer is: a) Replace 'keep' with 'kept'

Cloze test 4

Direction (1-10):

1. Correct Answer is: d)
according to the sentence ""aware" will be used as it means "conscious /attentive".
- 2). Correct Answer is: c)
according to the sentence "claimed" will be used as it means "call for/ask for".
- 3). Correct Answer is: d)
according to the sentence "invest" will be used as it means "spend /put in".
- 4). Correct Answer is: c)
according to the sentence "are" will be used as the subject is plural.
- 5). Correct Answer is: b)
according to the sentence "deduction" will be used as it means "subtraction".
- 6). Correct Answer is: b)
according to the sentence "is" will be used as per the rule of conditional grammar.
- 7). Correct Answer is: b)
according to the sentence "employee" will be used as it means "a person who works in an organization".
- 8). Correct Answer is: c)
according to the sentence "salary" will be used as it means "pay / income".
- 9). Correct Answer is: b)
according to the sentence "benefits" will be used as it means "advantage".
- 10). Correct Answer is: a)
according to the sentence "announce" will be used as it means "make known".

Cloze test 5

1. Correct Answer is: d
Ebbing - recede, gradually decrease
2. Correct Answer is: a
'With' is correct usage here.
3. Correct Answer is: c 'Fairly' is correct usage here.
4. Correct Answer is: d
Credibly - in an unbelievable convincing way
5. Correct Answer is: d Vastly' is correct here.
6. Correct Answer is: a
'knot' is correct usage here.
7. Correct Answer is: b
'Contrast' is correct usage here.
8. Correct Answer is: c
Flimsy - Easily damaged
9. Correct Answer is: a
'Backgrounds' is correct usage here.
10. Correct Answer is: c
Fortunate - lucky