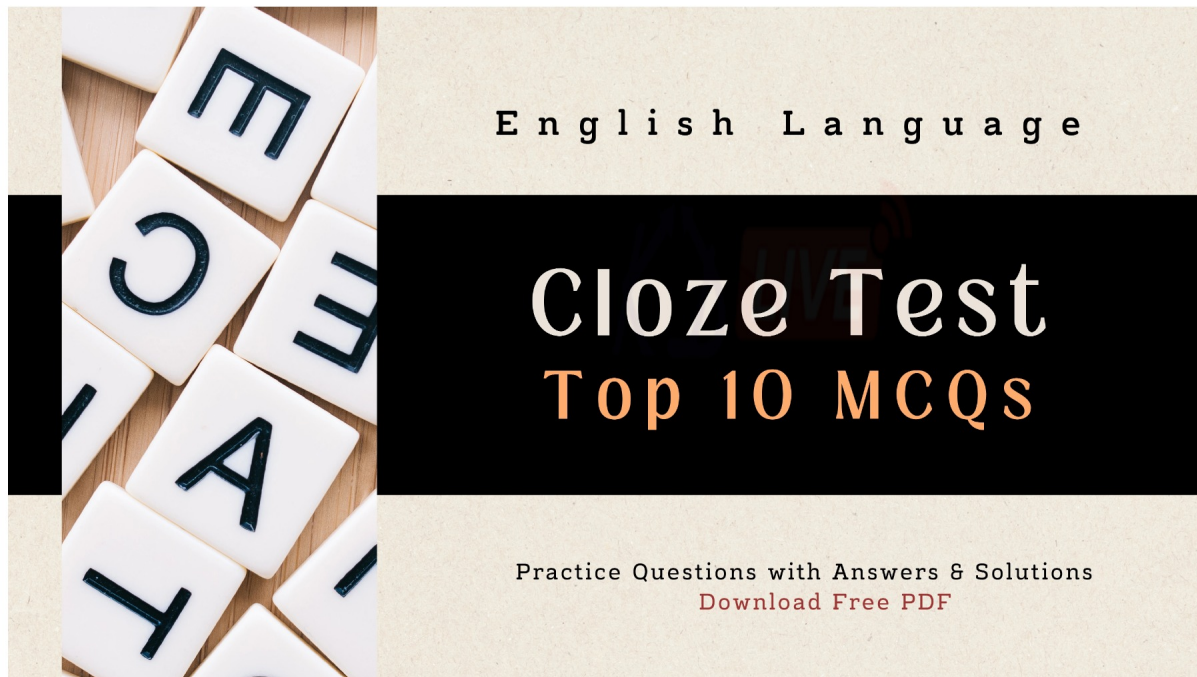


Cloze Test Questions - Top 10 MCQs with Solutions

Cloze Test is an essential topic of the English Language section, with a great presence in SSC and Bank exams, having a weightage of 5 - 6 marks. To master Cloze Test questions, a solid grasp of grammar concepts and rigorous practice are essential.

In this blog, we'll comprehensively explore the foundations of cloze test questions. We've included 10 real exam-level questions to give you a preview of the challenges you'll face. Practice questions are categorised into different difficulty levels, ranging from 1 to 10. 1 denotes the least difficult and 10 denotes the most difficult. We have also given an estimated time to solve each question, to boost your preparation and speed. Moreover, you can also download the Cloze Test questions and answers PDF by clicking on the Download PDF button above.



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Directions (1 - 5): In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The rise in the Irrawaddy dolphin (1) _____ in Chilika can be attributed to the eviction of (2) _____ fish enclosures. After thousands of hectares of Chilika Lake were made (3) _____ free, Irrawaddy dolphins found unobstructed areas for movement. (4) _____, due to the COVID-19 lockdown last year, there were comparatively fewer tourist boats on Chilika Lake, which made it (5) _____ for dolphins to move from one part of the lake to another.

Q:1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.1.



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1. natives
2. inhabitants
3. population
4. clan
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 1, Estimated Time: 2 Seconds**]

You're hitting the sweet spot with these questions, keep it up.

Q:2 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.2.

1. unconstitutional
2. illegal
3. unwarranted
4. illegitimate
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 2, Estimated Time: 3 Seconds**]

Great job! You aced that easy question.

Q:3 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.3.

1. intervention
2. trespass
3. confiscation
4. encroachment
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 3, Estimated Time: 4 Seconds**]

Easy for you, right? Estimated time was enough or not?

Q:4 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.4.

1. Nevertheless

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2. Whereas
3. However
4. Moreover
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 4, Estimated Time:** 6 Seconds]

Keep up the fantastic work! Comment your view on the difficulty level.

Q:5 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no.5.

1. hurtful
2. disturbing
3. detrimental
4. conducive
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 5, Estimated Time:** 7 Seconds]

You're nailing it, and your time management is impressive!

Directions (6 - 10): Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. If none of the options seem correct, mark the option 'None of these'.

Cyclone Nivar raised fears of another epic disaster for millions of coastal residents in the south, but its passage overland near Pondicherry early on November 26 was less destructive than anticipated. The reported loss of (A)_____ three lives is a relatively low toll for such a large-scale weather system, although property and agriculture (B)_____ suffered considerable damage from the fierce winds and massive volume of rain it dumped in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Citizens and the government were fearful of a (C)_____ that could be a repeat of the 2015 flood – which killed a few hundred people – and they overcame COVID-19 fatigue to prepare for the worst. The (D)_____ of over two dozen NDRF teams and disaster management equipment along the coast reassured civic agencies. Not everyone escaped Nivar with a minor penalty, however, and for suburban Chennai, the peak one-day rainfall of 31 cm in Tambaram wrought destruction mirroring what happened five years ago; smaller inland towns have also suffered (E)_____ and severe losses. The aftermath now presents an opportunity to make a full assessment not just for the distribution of relief but also to understand the impacts of extreme monsoon weather.

Q:6 Which of the following words should be filled at (A) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

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1. at most
2. at past
3. at least
4. at much
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 6, Estimated Time: 8 Seconds**]

"Yeah, you've just tackled a tough question like a pro! Your dedication to learning is truly commendable."

Q:7 Which of the following words should be filled at (B) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

1. has
2. have
3. had
4. have had
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 7, Estimated Time: 9 Seconds**]

"Yes, it's an impressive move! Facing challenging questions head-on is a key step toward mastering any subject.

Q:8 Which of the following words should be filled at (C) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

1. deluge
2. reign
3. context
4. claim
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 8, Estimated Time: 9 Seconds**]

"Great job! You're doing great with each step.

Q:9 Which of the following words should be filled at (D) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

1. persistence

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2. guarding
3. arrangement
4. occurrence
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 9, Estimated Time:** 10 Seconds]

Every correct answer is a testament to your unwavering commitment.

Q:10 Which of the following words should be filled at (E) as per the context of the passage from the given options?

1. alluvion
2. inundation
3. blizzard
4. discrepancy
5. None of these

[**Difficulty: 10, Estimated Time:** 12 Seconds]

Wow, that was a challenging question, and you handled it admirably!

Now that you are done with the question round, it's time to analyse! Let's check the answers now. If you find the question task easy then you're good at it and learning fast but if you find it difficult then no worries you will learn it by practising.

Cloze Test Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (2)	3. (4)	4. (4)	5. (4)
6. (3)	7. (2)	8. (1)	9. (5)	10. (2)

Okay, so what was your score? Was it a 10 on 10? Or was it somewhere between 5 to 10? Was it below 5? Comment your scores below so that we can share with you your rank among your fellow aspirants. If you scored more than 8, very well done, keep practising and don't lose the command. If you scored between 5 to 8, no problem, you just need a little more practice and you will ace the exam. If you scored less than 5, you need to pace up now. But don't worry. We've brought to you well-detailed solutions where you will not only know the answers to the questions above but will also learn the concepts and rules applied to each question. Once you understand the concept, you can easily tackle a similar type of question the next time.



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Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **population**.

On close observation of the given paragraph, we can easily narrow down the context of the passage to ' how there was a rise in the number of Irrawaddy dolphins in the Chilika lake.

Thus, the first blank talks about an increase in the number i.e., the **population** of the dolphins in Chilika Lake.

So, the most appropriate filler for the given blank is **population**.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **illegal**.

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Illegal: Contrary to or prohibited by law; not authorized or permitted.

Unconstitutional: In violation of the principles or provisions set forth in a constitution; not in accordance with the constitution.

Unwarranted: Not justified or warranted; lacking sufficient reason or justification.

Illegitimate: Not authorized by law or rules; not conforming to established standards or norms; lacking legitimacy or legality.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **encroachment**.

Let's understand the meaning of the given words:

Encroachment: Unauthorized or illegal occupation or use of someone else's property.

Intervention: Deliberate involvement or action taken to address or manage a situation, typically to improve it or resolve a problem.

Trespass: Unlawfully entering or intruding upon someone else's property without permission or legal right.

Confiscation: Seizure or taking possession of property by authorities or individuals in power, typically due to illegal activities, violations, or as a penalty.

Thus, the most appropriate filler for the given blank is **encroachment**

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Q:4 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Moreover**.

The words like **nevertheless, whereas, however**, are used when a contradictory statement is coming next.

Whereas, conjunction **moreover** is used to bring in a piece of additional information to sustain the continuation of the given sentence.

Therefore, the most appropriate filler for the given blank is **moreover**.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **conductive**.

The word, **conductive** means **making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible**.

Clearly, in the given part of the passage, a suitable condition for the movement of dolphins is referred to.

All the other given options do not align with the given context of the sentence.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **at least**.

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar which has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The most suitable option that fits in the blank A is 'at least' as it provides data that has been confirmed by the concerned authorities and it might be possible that more of the people would have lost their lives.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **have**.

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar which has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The blank B requires an appropriate helping verb. This sentence mentions two subjects i.e. property and agriculture which made the sentence plural.

So, the helping verb has to be plural i.e. **have**.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **deluge**.

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The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar which has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The sentence with blank C tells that the people of Karnataka were frightened thinking that Cyclone Nivar could be a repeat of the 2015 flood.

The best possible word is 'deluge' because it means a severe flood.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 5** i.e. **None of these**.

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar which has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The sentence with blank D talks about the NDRF teams and these teams are deployed by the government at places of emergency.

So, the best possible word is 'deployed'.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **inundation**.

The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct filler from the options provided that fits best in the sentence.

The paragraph talks about Cyclone Nivar which has caused a lot of destruction in Karnataka.

The fifth blank requires an appropriate word to suit the sentence context and the word that fits best there is 'inundation' meaning flooding.

Congratulations on completing 10 Cloze test questions of varying difficulty levels. Your dedication to practice is commendable and will undoubtedly enhance your English Language skills. Comment your thoughts below and let us know how was your experience practising these specially curated questions for you. If you have any doubts, you can ask in the comment section and we'll be right there with answers in no time. Keep up the great work, and you'll be well-prepared to tackle similar challenges in your exams. **KD Live** will keep bringing to you more useful blogs on a daily basis. Stay tuned!