

## Cloze Test Answers with Explanation

1. (a); **help**
2. (e); **deeply**
3. (a); **incorporating**
4. (c); **impart**
5. (b); **enhanced**
6. (e); **lieu**
7. (b); **off**
8. (b); **enable**
9. (d); **experts**
10. (b); **availability**

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**Meanings of difficult words/phrases revitalise (V.):**  
to make something stronger, more active or more healthy

11. (b); **enjoy**
12. (d); **provide**
13. (e); **share**
14. (e); **supervised**
15. (d); **Most**
16. (c); **borrow**
17. (b); **accounted**
18. (a); **branches**
19. (b); **known**
20. (e); **revitalise**

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**Meanings of difficult words/phrases**

**drive (N.):** an organized effort by a group of people to achieve something

**addressed (V.):** to think about a problem/a situation and decide how you are going to deal with it

**force (N.):** the strong effect/influence of something

21. (e); **largely**
22. (d); **making**
23. (c); **problems**
24. (b); **addressed**
25. (c); **force**

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26. (d); **long**
27. (e); **sorts**
28. (b); **hardly**
29. (e); **difficult**
30. (a); **innovation**

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31. (a); **risk**

32. (b); **regained**

33. (c); **raises**

34. (b); **sank**

35. (e); **hesitantly**

36. (a); **brightened**

37. (a); **aggressively**

38. (b); **attract**

**domain (V.):** degrade

39. (e); **boost**

40. (a); **contraction**

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41. (b); **examines**

**Empirical (Adj.):** based on experiments/experience rather than ideas/theories

**Augur (V.):** to be a sign that something will be successful or not successful in the future

42. (a); **address**

43. (d); **have**

44. (a); **which ongoing (adj)** Currently happening

45. (c); **attributed**

**Singe (V.):** to burn the surface of something slightly usually by mistake

46. (b); **appears**

47. (a); **due to**

48. (b); **primarily**

49. (e); **are**

50. (b); **consistently**

**consistent (Adj.):** always behaving in the same way, or having the same opinions, standards etc.

**consistently (Adv.):** always the same

**haphazardly (Adv.):** in a way that is not organized well

**turbulently (Adv.):** in a violent manner

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51. (a); **related**

52. (b); **vital**

53. (c); **transition**

**Transition (N.):** the process/a period of changing from one state/condition to another

54. (b); **offers**

55. (b); **highlighted**

56. (d); **strategic**

**Strategic (Adj.):** connected with getting an advantage

57. (a); **conducive**

**Conducive (Adj.):** making it easy, possible/likely for something to happen

**Congruence (N.):** the quality of having the same size and shape

58. (c); **highest**

59. (c); **suitable**

60. (a); **incentives**

**imperatives (N.):** a thing that is very important and needs immediate attention/action

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61. (c); **dominant**

**Integra (Adj.):** being an essential part of something

**Dominant (Adj.):** more important, powerful/noticeable than other things

**Proven (Adj.):** tested and shown to be true

62. (b); **importance**

63. (e); **profitable**

**Isolated (Adj.):** single; happening once

**Apportioned (Adj.):** given out in portions

**Object (Adj.):** terrible and without hope

64. (d); **varying**

65. (d); **positively**

66. (b); **fold**

**Fold (N.):** a group of people/institutions bound together by common beliefs and aims

**Accessibility (N.):** how easy something is to reach, enter, use, see, etc.

67. (b); **aim**

68. (c); **enable**

69. (e); **lays**

70. (a); **augmenting**

**Augmenting (V.):** to increase the amount, value, size, etc., of something

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**Meanings of difficult words/phrases**

**Rat race (Id.):** a difficult, tiring, often competitive activity/routine

**mushroom (V.):** to grow/increase in number

**mind-numbing (Adj.):** extremely boring and uninspiring

**rote learning (N.):** memorization by repetition

**drives (V.):** to force somebody to act in a particular way

71. (b); **mushroom**

72. (e); **choice**

73. (a); **victims**

74. (a); **crush**

75. (b); **drives**

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**Meanings of difficult words/phrases**

**Elite (N.):** a small group of people in a society, who are powerful and have a lot of influence, because they are rich, intelligent etc.

**nuanced (Adj.):** distinct

76. (d); **minority**

77. (c); **attend**

77. (b); **accounted**

79. (c); **toughest**

80. (a); **nuanced**

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**Meaning of difficult words/phrases**

**exacerbated (V.):** to make something worse

**Driver (N.):** one of the main things that influence something/cause it to make progress

81. (d); **key**

82. (d); **low**

83. (a); **exacerbated**

84. (c); **driver**

85. (c); **argue**

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**Meanings of difficult words/phrases**

**stride (N.):** an improvement in the way something is developing

**loan shark (N.):** a person who lends money at very high rates of interest

**stamp out (Phr. V.):** eliminate

**shadow economy (N.):** illicit economy activity existing alongside a country's official economy eg. Black market

**inhibition (N.):** the act of restricting/preventing a process or an action

**scrap (V.):** to cancel/get rid of something that is no longer practical/useful

86. (c); **effort**

87. (d); **improving**

88. (d); **what so ever**

89. (e); **accounts**

90. (b); **stands**

91. (b); **rough**

**rough (Adj.):** difficult and unpleasant tough

92. (b); **prohibits**

93. (a); **These**

94. (a); **economical**

95. (d); **offers**

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96. (c); **celebrate**

97. (e); **great**

98. (b); **born**

99. (b); **ancestors**  
100. (c); **family**  
101. (c); **later**  
102. (b); **dropped**  
103. (a); **only**  
104. (d); **lonely**  
105. (e); **companion**  
106. (e); **through**  
107. (b); **mitigating**  
108. (a); **lack**  
109. (c); **activities**  
110. (c); **operations**  
111. (a); **gained**  
112. (e); **impressively**  
113. (d); **coming**  
114. (b); **suited**  
115. (c); **promote**  
**(116-135)**  
116. (c); **comprises**  
117. (c); **fit**  
**amalgamate (V.):** merge  
**conjoin (V.):** to join together  
118. (a); **attempt**  
119. (b); **appear**  
120. (d); **eventually**  
121. (e); **take**  
122. (e); **back**  
**inexorably (Adv.):** in a way that cannot be stopped/changed  
123. (a); **order**  
124. (b); **impact**  
**deployed (V.):** to use something effectively  
125. (d); **likelihood**

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