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English Language - Cloze Test

English

Q:1 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

An Italian town is offering to pay people up to €2000 to move there. The Mayor of the town has made the (1) _____ in the hope of reversing (2) _____ town's declining population. The population (3) _____ small towns of Italy (4) _____ to the big cities leaving (5) _____ only the aged people. Some towns have been left with as little as twelve residents.

Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 1.

1. present
2. offer
3. reward
4. gift

Q:2 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 2.

1. some
2. one
3. a
4. the

Q:3 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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(2) _____ town's declining population. The population (3) _____ small towns of Italy (4) _____ to the big cities leaving (5) _____ only the aged people. Some towns have been left with as little as twelve residents.

Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 3.

1. at
2. between
3. from
4. among

Q:4 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 4.

1. transported
2. migrated
3. transferred
4. immigrated

Q:5 In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option that will fill in the blank number 5.

1. beyond
2. below
3. behind
4. before



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Q:6 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One of the most fascinating archaeological sites in Maharashtra, the Ellora Caves, date back (1)_____ about 1,500 years ago, and (2)_____ the epitome of Indian rock-cut architecture. (3)_____ 34 caves are actually Buddhist, Hindu and Jain religious monuments (4)_____ in the rock. They were given the (5)_____ of World Heritage Site in 1983. Created between the 6th and 10th century, the 12 Buddhist, 17 Hindu and 5 Jain caves carved in proximity at Ellora are proof of the religious harmony prevalent during this period of Indian history.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1.

1. to
2. for
3. at
4. in

Q:7 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2.

1. were
2. are
3. be
4. is

Q:8 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3.

1. The
2. Many
3. An
4. Few

Q:9 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4.

1. carved
2. created
3. constructed
4. erected



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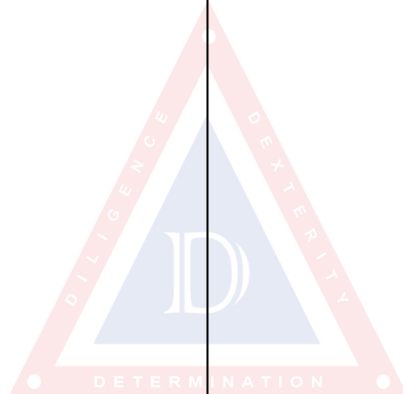
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Q:10 In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

1. role
2. symbol
3. status
4. function



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **offer**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **offer**- to ask if somebody would like something or to give somebody the chance to have something.
- **reward**- something that you are given because you have done something good, worked hard, etc.
- **present**- something that you give to somebody or receive from somebody.
- **gift** something that you give to somebody; a present.

'Offer' which means 'to ask if somebody would like something or to give somebody the chance to have something' fits the context appropriately.

The statement has used the word 'Offer' (An Italian town is **offering** to pay people) hence, it will suit the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:2 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **the**.

- Use '**the**' with any noun when the meaning is **specific**; for example, when the noun names the only one (or one) of a kind.
- The city is known hence, '**The**' will be the correct use of the article before it.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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

- '**From** _____ **to**' is the correct pair of the preposition.
- '**From** small towns of Italy **to** the big cities' is the correct use of the preposition here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:4 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **migrated**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **migrated**- (used about a large number of people) to go and live and work in another place.
- **transported**- to take goods or people from one place to another.
- **transferred**- to move, or to make somebody/something move, from one place to another.
- **immigrated**- to come to live permanently in a country after leaving your own country.

'Migrated' which means '(used about a large number of people) to go and live and work in another place' fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **behind**.

- '**Leave behind**' which means 'go away from a place without taking someone or something' suits the context of the passage appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:6 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **to**.

- **Date back to**- have begun at a particular past time.
- Only the chosen option will make a suitable construction here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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

- The paragraph is in the present tense hence, we need to use the verb in the present tense as well.
- The subject of the given verb is '**sites**' which is plural hence, we need to use a plural verb here.

The chosen option follows the given rule hence, it will be correct.

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

- There is no need for any '**determiner**' as it is converting a general meaning.



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Hence, 'THE' will complete the meaning of the statement;

Q:9 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **carved**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **carved**- to cut wood or stone in order to make an object or to put a pattern or writing on it.
- **created**- to cause something new to happen or exist.
- **constructed**- to build or make something.
- **erected**- to build something or to stand something straight up.

The paragraph is about the caves made of stone hence, the chosen option will suit the blank as it has the same meaning.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **status**.

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options'-

- **status**- the legal position of a person, group or country.
- **role**- the position or function of somebody/something in a particular situation.
- **symbol**- a sign, object, etc. which represents something.
- **function**- the kind of action or activity proper to a person, thing, or institution.

As it is legally accepted as the world heritage site the meaning of the chosen option will suit the blank as it shows the same meaning.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.