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English Language - Cloze Test

English

Direction 1 - 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.

A dam is built across a river at sites where one can (1) _____ a lot of water. This forms (2) _____ reservoir and as the water collects, it (3) _____ vast areas of land. This is (4) _____ the wall of the dam across the river is high and the (5) _____ spreads over a large area.

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

1. collect
2. dispose
3. flow
4. assemble

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

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

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

1. separates
2. divides
3. ruins
4. submerges

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

1. though
2. yet
3. because
4. so

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

1. dam
2. land
3. river
4. water

Direction 6 - 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.

There is some truth in the common saying that while dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally (1) _____ to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the (2) _____ it is used to, and even (3) _____ the house changes hand, the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated (4) _____ by the new owners. A cat does not seem to be capable of (5) _____ often shown by a dog. It thinks most of its own comfort.

Q:6 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1

1. fond
2. attached
3. held
4. stuck

Q:7 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2

1. owner
2. lady
3. master
4. house

Q:8 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3

1. when
2. whenever
3. then
4. where

Q:9 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4

1. badly
2. kindly
3. softly
4. harshly

Q:10 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5

1. loyalty
2. keenness
3. kindness
4. hatred



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **collect**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **collect**- to bring a number of things together.
- **dispose**- get rid of by throwing away or giving or selling to someone else.
- **flow**- a steady, continuous movement of something/somebody.
- **assemble**- to come together or bring somebody/something together in a group.

'Collect' which means 'to bring a number of things together' fits the context appropriately.
Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:2 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **a**.
English has two articles: **the** and **a/an**. 'The' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns; **a/an** is used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns. We call **the** definite article and **a/an** the indefinite article.

The given statement is talking about the indefinite noun hence, 'A' will be the correct article here.
Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:3 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **submerges**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **submerges**- to go or make something go under water.
- **separates**- to stop being together; to cause people or things to stop being together.
- **divides**- to separate into different parts.
- **ruins**- to damage something so badly that it loses all its value, pleasure, etc.

'Submerges' which means 'to go or make something go under water' fits the context appropriately.
Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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

"So" is used as a **coordinating conjunction** - (a word that joins two or more things, such as sentences or other words). When used in this way, it means 'therefore' or 'for that reason.'

For this meaning, "**so**" joins two complete sentences and shows the result of something in the second sentence.

The given statement shows the reason hence, '**so**' will be the correct choice here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **water**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **water**- a large amount of water, especially the water in a lake, river or sea.
- **dam**- a wall built across a river to hold back the water and form a lake (reservoir) behind it.
- **land**- the solid part of the surface of the earth.
- **river**- a large, natural flow of water that goes across land and into the sea.

The paragraph is talking about collecting water hence, the chosen option will be the correct choice.
Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:6 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **attached**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

- **attached**- liking somebody/something very much.
- **fond**- like a person or thing, or liking doing something.
- **held**- to take somebody/something and keep him/her/it in your hand, etc.
- **stuck**- not able to move.

'Attached' which means 'liking somebody/something very much' fits the context appropriately.

According to the saying 'attached' fits the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:7 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **house**.
Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options:-

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- **house**- a building that is made for people to live in.
- **owner**- a person who owns something.
- **lady**- a polite way of saying 'woman', especially when you are referring to an older woman.
- **master**- a person who has great skill at doing something.

'lady, master and owner' refer to the person that is being used with 'dog' hence, for the cat we need to use 'House' here.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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

The given statement shows the time hence, 'when' will be the correct choice as it is used to show the time.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **kindly**.

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

- **kindly**- in a kind way.
- **badly**- in a way that is not good enough; not well.
- **softly**- gently; not loudly or forcefully.
- **harshly**- in an unkind or severe way.

'Kindly' which means 'in a kind or respectful way' fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. **loyalty**.

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

- **loyalty**- the state or quality of being loyal; faithfulness to commitments or obligations.
- **keenness**- an ability to see, notice, or hear things very well.
- **kindness**- the quality of being kind; a kind act.
- **hatred**- a very strong feeling of not liking somebody/something; hate.

'Loyalty' which means 'the state or quality of being loyal; faithfulness to commitments or obligations' fits the context appropriately.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.