

Verbal skills

MCQ Preparation

Verbal Ability - 2

Closet Test

In Closet Test verbal ability questions, there will be a paragraph with missing words or empty spaces which are numbered from 1 to 5. You are required to fill this space one by one by choosing the most appropriate word out of the four options given in the question.

To choose the correct option ...

1. Sometimes it is about overall idea of the passage
2. Sometimes it is about Grammar
3. Sometimes it is about the tone of the passage
4. Sometimes it is about the sense of the sentence, phrase word.

Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

The children should be allowed to judge their own work. A child ...1... to talk does not learn ...2... being corrected all the time. ...3.... corrected throughout the day, he or she may4.... talking. He notices differences between his or her.....5..... and the language of others.

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| 1. a. starting | b. listening | c. learning | d. experiencing |
| 2. a. by | b. with | c. on | d. in |
| 3. a. not | b. till | c. if | d. so |
| 4. a. like | b. forget | c. start | d. avoid |
| 5. a. language | b. skill | c. speech | d. behavior |

Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

Once upon a time there (A) ————— (live) a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually (B) ————— (become) the ruler of a small city. Damocles thought, 'How lucky my friend (C) ————— (be). He (D) ————— (be) now a ruler. He must (E) ————— (have) a great time. He (F) ————— have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants. I wish I (G) ————— (have) his luck.' He (H) ————— (decide) to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality. When he (I) ————— (reach) the palace, the king himself (J) ————— (receive) him with respect and affection. Damocles then (K) ————— (tell) the king that he (L) ————— (be) indeed a lucky man. The king (M) ————— (smile). He (N) ————— (invite) his friend to have dinner with him.

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| A. a. living | b. live | c. lived | d. liven |
| B. a. become | b. became | c. becoming | d. has become |
| C. a. is | b. was | c. it | d. were |
| D. a. be | b. was | c. is | d. will |
| E. a. be has | b. be having | c. be had | d. be have |
| F. a. should have | b. will have | c. can have | d. must have |
| G. a. had | b. has | c. have | d. must have |
| H. a. decide | b. deciding | c. decided | d. will decide |
| I. a. reached | b. reach | c. arrive | d. reaching |
| J. a. receive | b. received | c. receiving | d. will receive |

Error Correction / Spotting errors

1. He is my (1) cousin brother (2) who works as (3) a doctor. (4) No error (5)
 2. The property (1) of the father (2) was divided (3) equally between his sons. (4) No error (5)
 3. Peter used (1) scissor (2) to cut off (3) his shirt. (4) No error (5)
 4. Children must make (1) a resolution of giving up at least (2) one of the bad habit (3) such as biting nails, getting up late, eating fast-food, etc.(4) No error (5)
 5. Each of the teachers (1) have (2) been given (3) an award and a cake. (4) No error (5)
- Q. 6. Akash crouched towards directly in front of the cabinet, his face only inches away from the glass.
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| a. Akash crouched towards | b. directly in front of the cabinet |
| c. his face only inches | d. away from the glass |
7. A moment after the pregnant lady/ came out of the/ hospital ward holding a baby/ boy in her arms.
 8. I am well / I would / prefer coffee / to cool drinks.
 9. She has not completed her course, isn't it?

Links for Practice

1. <https://www.indiabix.com/verbal-reasoning/questions-and-answers/>

Thank you
