

# CLOZE TEST

**Directions (1-4): The passage given below contains some blanks wherein the words have been removed. Find the word from the given options that “is not” suitable for each blank and mark that as your answer.**

Flooding on the US Northeast coast has risen significantly as a critical network of Atlantic Ocean currents **\_\_(A)\_\_,** according to a new study — an alarming glimpse into the future as some scientists warn the current system could be just decades from collapse. The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation, known as the AMOC, works like a vast conveyor belt, transporting heat, salt and freshwater through the ocean and influencing climate, weather and sea levels around the planet. Coastal flooding is caused by a cluster of factors, chief among them climate change-driven sea level rise, but the AMOC also plays a/ an **\_\_(B)\_\_** role in the Northeast, according to the study published Friday in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Scientists used data from tide gauges — instruments which monitor sea level change — combined with complex ocean models to calculate how the AMOC has affected flooding in

the region over the past decades. They found between 2005 and 2022, up to 50% of flooding events along the northeastern coast were **\_\_(C)\_\_** by a weaker AMOC. Drilling down, that means AMOC-driven sea level rise contributed to up to eight flood days a year over this period, a/ an **\_\_(D)\_\_** shift that underscores the urgency of climate action.

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**Question 1:**

Which of the following will not fit in **Option A**?

- (a) deteriorates
- (b) wanes
- (c) ameliorates
- (d) weakens
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 2:**

Which of the following will not fit in **Option B**?

- (a) integral
- (b) ancillary
- (c) pivotal
- (d) paramount
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 3:**

Which of the following will not fit in **Option C**?

- (a) triggered
- (b) incited
- (c) exacerbated
- (d) alleviated
- (e) None of the above

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Which of the following will not fit in **Option D**?

- (a) seismic
- (b) marginal
- (c) stark
- (d) significant
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (5-10): The passage below contains blanks (A-F). Each blank requires two words that fit contextually and grammatically. Choose the correct pair for each blank.**



Engineers at NASA say they have successfully revived thrusters aboard Voyager 1, the farthest spacecraft from our planet, in the nick of time before a planned communications blackout. A side effect of upgrades to an Earth-based antenna that sends commands to Voyager 1 and its twin, Voyager 2, the communications pause could have occurred when the probe faced a/ an **\_(A)\_** issue — thruster failure — leaving the space agency without a way to **\_\_(B)\_\_** the historic mission. The new **\_\_(C)\_\_** fix to the vehicle's original roll thrusters, out of action since 2004, could help keep the veteran spacecraft operating until it's able to contact home again next year. Voyager 1, launched in September 1977, uses more than one set of thrusters to function properly. Primary thrusters carefully orient the spacecraft so it can keep its antenna pointed at Earth. This **\_(D)\_** that the probe can send back data it collects from its unique perspective

15.5 billion miles away in interstellar space, as well as receive commands sent by the Voyager team. Within the primary set are additional thrusters that control the spacecraft's roll, which **\_\_(E)\_\_** Voyager 1 to remain pointed at a guide star. If Voyager can't control its roll motion, the mission could be **\_(F)\_**.

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**Question 5:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option A**?

- (a) trivial, negligible
- (b) critical, exigent
- (c) fleeting, ephemeral
- (d) mundane, prosaic
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 6:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option B**?

- (a) salvage, preserve
- (b) dismantle, obliterate
- (c) expedite, hasten
- (d) relinquish, abdicate
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 7:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option C**?

- (a) superfluous, redundant
- (b) archaic, obsolete
- (c) ingenious, resourceful
- (d) perfunctory, cursory
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 8:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option D**?

- (a) obfuscates, confounds
- (b) ensures, guarantees
- (c) undermines, sabotages
- (d) postulates, hypothesizes
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 9:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option E**?

- (a) enables, facilitates
- (b) hinders, impedes
- (c) negates, invalidates
- (d) oscillates, fluctuates
- (e) None of the above

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**Question 10:**

Which of the following will fit in **Option F**?

- (a) ratified, endorsed
- (b) revitalized, rejuvenated
- (c) mitigated, relieved
- (d) jeopardized, imperiled
- (e) None of the above

## **Set-1**

**Directions (1-8): In the following paragraph nine sentences which are in their jumbled form are given. Furthermore, some of these sentences contain a blank space that should be filled using the provided options. You must select the most suitable word to seamlessly integrate into the sentence, ensuring contextual relevance. Then rearrange these sentences to form a coherent and meaningful paragraph.**



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**Q.** However, backlash erupted when independent lab tests revealed the claims were **\_(B)\_**.

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**S.** Nguyen Thuc Thuy Tien, a past winner of the Miss Grand International pageant, had endorsed “Kera Supergreens Gummies” on her social media platforms.

**T.** The packaging also failed to disclose the actual fibre content or warn about high levels of sorbitol — a common laxative ingredient.

**U.** Vietnamese authorities have **\_(D)\_** a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an **\_(E)\_** fibre supplement.

**V.** Investigators determined that the gummies were produced through a joint venture involving Ms. Nguyen and a company founded by the other two influencers. They had advertised the gummies as containing fibre equivalent to a full plate of vegetables.

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### Question 1:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (A)**?

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**I.** reckoned

**II.** touted

**III.** heralded

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

## Question 2:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (B)**?

**Q.** However, backlash erupted when independent lab tests revealed the claims were \_\_\_\_\_**(B)**\_\_\_\_\_.

**I.** spurious

**II.** abominable

**III.** fraudulent

- (a) Only III
- (b) Both I and II
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

### Question 3:

Which of the following is appropriate for the blank (C)?

**R.** In the following months, Ms Nguyen and other executives were heavily \_\_\_\_\_(C)\_\_\_\_\_ and apologised to the public.

**I.** penalised

**II.** sanctioned

**III.** overhauled

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above

#### Question 4:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (D)**?

**U.** Vietnamese authorities have **\_\_(D)\_\_\_** a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an **\_\_(E)\_\_\_** fibre supplement.

**I.** elicited

**II.** incarcerated

**III.** detained

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Only III
- (d) Both I and II
- (e) None of the above

### Question 5:

Which of the following is appropriate for the **blank (E)**?

**U.** Vietnamese authorities have **\_\_(D)\_\_** a former beauty queen and social media influencer for consumer fraud after she promoted a/ an **\_\_(E)\_\_** fibre supplement.

**I.** transient

**II.** counterfeit

**III.** splurge

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and II
- (d) Only II
- (e) None of the above



### Question 6:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **INTRODUCTORY** statement and the **TERMINAL** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) XU
- (b) PQ
- (c) UR
- (d) ST
- (e) None of the above

### Question 7:

Which of the following options is the pair of the **Antipenultimate** statement and the **Penultimate** statement, respectively, after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) XT
- (b) SP
- (c) WQ
- (d) PT
- (e) None of the above

### Question 8:

Which of the following combinations is the combination of **THREE CONSECUTIVE** statements after the correct rearrangement?

- (a) USV
- (b) QVP
- (c) WSX
- (d) PXR
- (e) None of the above