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Sub: English Language

CLOZE TEST

Exam for : SSC/ Banking

1. One fine morning a **(a)** man knocked at the doors of the home for the aged run by nuns. He told the nun in charge that as he was **(b)** to Delhi, he wanted to leave his servant-maid to the **(c)** of the nuns. He assured the nun of sending some money every month **(d)** she was an orphan. The nun **(e)** her saying that she had got an excellent master.
- (a) 1. bad 2. nice 3. good 4. gentle
(b) 1. shifted 2. changed 3. transferred 4. moved
(c) 1. home 2. custody 3. protection 4. care
(d) 1. and 2. though 3. if 4. because
(e) 1. praised 2. consoled 3. condoled 4. Loved
2. Then he spent the next two hours finding different ways to **(a)** me: whining, burying his wet head in my lap, pawing at my legs, **(b)** to my every look or movement. Every time, I **(c)** up from my work, his deep brown eyes were **(d)** me and his tail thumped on the floor. So, that night in 1967, Booto, the wild dog from the **(e)** came into my lonely life.
- (a) 1. scold 2. thank 3. threaten 4. receive
(b) 1. reacting 2. catching 3. answering 4. jumping
(c) 1. woke 2. looked 3. shuffled 4. opened
(d) 1. with 2. Into 3. by 4. on
(e) 1. town 2. village 3. street 4. forests
3. No child is **(a)** spoilt child by birth. It is **(b)** family conditions and circumstances **(c)** which a child grows up **(d)** spoil him. It is common experience that a **(e)** wanted child or the only child **(f)** his parents is more prone to **(g)** spoilt. Such a child becomes arrogant and insolent **(h)** of the overindulgence and overprotection of the parents. Sometimes it **(i)** seen that a **(j)** child also tends to become a nuisance.
- (a) 1. them 2. the 3. a 4. an
(b) 1. a 2. the 3. an 4. them
(c) 1. at 2. on 3. over 4. under
(d) 1. those 2. this 3. that 4. these
(e) 1. much 2. more 3. little 4. less
(f) 1. off 2. for 3. of 4. in
(g) 1. become 2. becoming 3. becomes 4. became
(h) 1. so 2. and 3. why 4. because
(i) 1. is 2. are 3. was 4. were
(j) 1. neglect 2. neglected 3. neglects 4. Neglecting
4. Rajan is a salesman. He goes from door to door **(a)** vacuum cleaners. On his first day of work, the **(b)** to sell his goods by **(c)** on the doors of a private housing estate. "My first **(d)**", he thought as he **(e)** the doorbell of the first house. A middle-aged woman with curlers in her hair opened the door. Rajan began to **(f)** who he was and the **(g)** he was selling. The **(h)** minute, the door was **(i)** shut. "Not interested!" John heard her shout **(j)** the closed door.
- (a) 1. purchasing 2. Buying
3. gifting 4. selling
(b) 1. decided 2. undecided 3. finalized 4. cancelled
(c) 1. hacking 2. knocking 3. breaking 4. shaking
(d) 1. consumer 2. customer
3. supplier 4. manufacturer
(e) 1. pressed 2. impressed
3. depressed 4. suppressed
(f) 1. complain 2. explain 3. refrain 4. plain
(g) 1. produce 2. material
3. Product 4. ingredients
(h) 1. after 2. before 3. next 4. subsequent
(i) 1. slammed 2. dammed 3. tamed 4. crammed
(j) 1. before 2. on 3. Aside 4. Behind
5. Delhi **(a)** the capital of India. People from all parts of the country and the and he world **(b)** to Delhi. There **(c)** many historical buildings. People **(d)** the Rajghat, Shantivan and Vijayghat. We visited Delhi last year **(e)** our cousins. There **(f)** many others historical cities, Agra **(g)** one of them. We **(h)** visit Agra and Jaipur next time. The Red Fort of Delhi and the Hawa Mahal of Jaipur were **(i)** famous for their Mughal **(j)** Rajasthani architecture respectively.
- (a) 1. was 2. are 3. is 4. were
(b) 1. came 2. comes 3. come 4. coming
(c) 1. has 2. were 3. is 4. are
(d) 1. visit 2. visited 3. visiting 4. visits
(e) 1. for 2. on 3. of 4. with
(f) 1. is 2. are 3. were 4. was
(g) 1. are 2. was 3. is 4. were
(h) 1. will 2. would 3. could 4. can
(i) 1. much 2. very 3. too 4. more
(j) 1. either 2. because 3. or 4. and
6. **(a)** looking after the health aspect of the team. Dr. Alka also **(b)** a few emergency cases **(c)** included a suspected spinal injury **(d)** a fall from an oil tanker. She herself had a close **(e)** with death when she was taking pictures of the **(f)** stop a German ship. A blizzard could have **(g)** had the radio officer not pulled her **(h)** a room. Also **(i)** the only woman in a 24-member team, she missed the company **(j)** women.
- (a) 1. Beside 2. Besides 3. Despite 4. When
(b) 1. attended to 2. attended
3. looked 4. watched
(c) 1. who 2. that 3. these 4. those
(d) 1. because 2. when 3. caused 4. due to
(e) 1. victory 2. brush 3. bruise 4. fight
(f) 1. scenic 2. scenery 3. scenario 4. seen
(g) 1. swept her away 2. sweeping her
3. swept 4. Sweeps her away
(h) 1. for 2. at 3. inside 4. about
(i) 1. having 2. being 3. becoming 4. keeping
(j) 1. for 2. with 3. of 4. About

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