



Cloze Test Answers with Explanation

1. (a); **help**
2. (e); **deeply**
3. (a); **incorporating**
4. (c); **impart**
5. (b); **enhanced**
6. (e); **lieu**
7. (b); **off**
8. (b); **enable**
9. (d); **experts**
10. (b); **availability**

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Meanings of difficult words/phrases **revitalise (V.):**

to make something stronger, more active or more healthy

11. (b); **enjoy**
12. (d); **provide**
13. (e); **share**
14. (e); **supervised**
15. (d); **Most**
16. (c); **borrow**
17. (b); **accounted**
18. (a); **branches**
19. (b); **known**
20. (e); **revitalise**

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Meanings of difficult words/phrases

drive (N.): an organized effort by a group of people to achieve something

addressed (V.) : to think about a problem/a situation and decide how you are going to deal with it

force (N.) : the strong effect/influence of something

21. (e); **largely**
22. (d); **making**
23. (c); **problems**
24. (b); **addressed**
25. (c); **force**

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26. (d); **long**
27. (e); **sorts**
28. (b); **hardly**
29. (e); **difficult**
30. (a); **innovation**

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31. (a); **risk**

32. (b); **regained**

33. (c); **raises**

34. (b); **sank**

35. (e); **hesitantly**

36. (a); **brightened**

37. (a); **aggressively**

38. (b); **attract**

domain (V.) : degrade

39. (e); **boost**

40. (a); **contraction**

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41. (b); **examines**

Empirical (Adj.) : based on experiments/experience rather than ideas/theories

Augur (V.) : to be a sign that something will be successful or not successful in the future

42. (a); **address**

43. (d); **have**

44. (a); **which ongoing (adj) Currently happening**

45. (c); **attributed**

Singe (V.) : to burn the surface of something slightly usually by mistake

46. (b); **appears**

47. (a); **due to**

48. (b); **primarily**

49. (e); **are**

50. (b); **consistently**

consistent (Adj.): always behaving in the same way, or having the same opinions, standards etc.

consistently (Adv.): always the same

haphazardly (Adv.): in a way that is not organized well

turbulently (Adv.) : in a violent manner

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51. (a); **related**

52. (b); **vital**

53. (c); **transition**

Transition (N.): the process/a period of changing from one state/condition to another

54. (b); **offers**

55. (b); **highlighted**

56. (d); **strategic**

Strategic (Adj.): connected with getting an advantage

57. (a); **conductive**

Conductive (Adj.): making it easy, possible/likely for something to happen

Congruence (N.) : the quality of having the same size and shape



58. (c); **highest**

59. (c); **suitable**

60. (a); **incentives**

imperatives (N.): a thing that is very important and needs immediate attention/action

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61. (c); **dominant**

Integra (Adj.): being an essential part of something

Dominant (Adj.): more important, powerful/noticeable than other things

Proven (Adj.): tested and shown to be true

62. (b); **importance**

63. (e); **profitable**

Isolated (Adj.): single; happening once

Apportioned (Adj.): given out in portions

Object (Adj.): terrible and with out hope

64. (d); **varying**

65. (d); **positively**

66. (b); **fold**

Fold (N.): a group of people /institutions bound together by common beliefs and aims

Accessibility (N.): how easy something is to reach, enter, use, see, etc.

67. (b); **aim**

68. (c); **enable**

69. (e); **lays**

70. (a); **augmenting**

Augmenting (V.): to increase the amount, value, size, etc., of something

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Meanings of difficult words/phrases

Rat race (Id.): a difficult, tiring, often competitive activity/routine

mushroom (V.): to grow/increase in number

mind-numbing (Adj.): extremely boring and uninspiring

rote learning (N.): memorization by repetition

drives (V.): to force somebody to act in a particular way

71. (b); **mushroom**

72. (e); **choice**

73. (a); **victims**

74. (a); **crush**

75. (b); **drives**

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Meanings of difficult words/phrases

Elite (N.): a small group of people in a society, who are powerful and have a lot of influence, because they are rich, intelligent etc.

nuanced (Adj.): distinct

76. (d); **minority**

77. (c); **attend**

77. (b); **accounted**

79. (c); **toughest**

80. (a); **nuanced**

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Meaning of difficult words/phrases

exacerbated (V.): to make something Worse

Driver (N.): one of the main things that influencesomething/cause it to make progress

81. (d); **key**

82. (d); **low**

83. (a); **exacerbated**

84. (c); **driver**

85. (c); **argue**

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Meanings of difficult words/phrases

stride (N.): an improvement in the way something is developing

loan shark (N.): a person who lends money at very high rates of interest

stamp out (Phr. V): eliminate

shadow economy (N.): illicit economy activity existing alongside a country's official economy eg. Black market

inhibition (N.): the act of restricting/preventing a process an action

scrap (V.): to cancel/get rid of something that is no longer practical/useful

86. (c); **effort**

87. (d); **improving**

88. (d); **what so ever**

89. (e); **accounts**

90. (b); **stands**

91. (b); **rough**

rough (Adj.): difficult and unpleasant tough

92. (b); **prohibits**

93. (a); **These**

94. (a); **economical**

95. (d); **offers**

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96. (c); **celebrate**

97. (e); **great**

98. (b); **born**



99. (b); **ancestors**
100. (c); **family**
101. (c); **later**
102. (b); **dropped**
103. (a); **only**
104. (d); **lonely**
105. (e); **companion**
106. (e); **through**
107. (b); **mitigating**
108. (a); **lack**
109. (c); **activities**
110. (c); **operations**
111. (a); **gained**
112. (e); **impressively**
113. (d); **coming**
114. (b); **suited**
115. (c); **promote**
(116-135)
116. (c); **comprises**
117. (c); **fit**
amalgamate (V.): merge
conjoin (V.): to join together
118. (a); **attempt**
119. (b); **appear**
120. (d); **eventually**
121. (e); **take**
122. (e); **back**
inexorably (Adv.): in a way that cannot be stopped/changed
123. (a); **order**
124. (b); **impact**
deployed (V.): to use something effectively
125. (d); **likelihood**