



## Cloze Test

Atmosphere is the layer of air or gas surrounding the Earth or a planet. The Earth's atmosphere ----(1) ---- pressure on our bodies; but we don't notice it ----(2) ---- the outside pressure of air is ----(3) ---- by the inside pressure of the air within us. We are willing to think that air is weightless, but at sea level a ---- (4) ---- meter of air has a mass of 1,225 kilograms. The atmosphere surrounding the Earth gives us ---- (5) ---- which helps to maintain a fairly even temperature by protecting us from the cold of outer space at night, and by softening the light of the sun by day.

- ① A) Releases      B) causes      C) guesses      D) accesses  
② A) while      B) unless      C) although      D) because  
③ A) Combined      B) stretched      C) balanced      D) transferred  
④ A) cubic      B) basic      C) plastic      D) specific  
⑤ A) Explanation      B) expression      C) instruction      D) protection

## Reading Comprehension

### Passage 1

The world is undergoing a rapid change. That is, views, opinions, fashion, and even traditions are changing rapidly. The old cannot adapt themselves to these changes easily. They always talk about good old days, and grumble about the young, which leads to a generation gap. Parents always mention the problems of the young. If there is one, then, we can say that it is the old who create it. Everyone is of the opinion that the young are, after all, human beings-people just like their parents. There is only one difference between an old man and a young man: the young man has got a bright future before, him and the old one has got a lot of experience behind him.

#### 1. It is maintained that the old.....

- A) are the only ones who get accustomed to-the change.  
B) like the change more than anything else.  
C) have always been open to the change  
D) can't keep up with the rapid change

**2. The writer claims that it is the old who.....**

- A) create the problem of the generation gap
- B) try to adapt themselves to the changes
- C) want the young to be free in their lives
- D) never- talk about their past experiences

**3. The old differ from the young in that.....**

- A) the latter are not as experienced as the former
- B) the former do not know what to expect from life
- C) the old are better in understanding the young
- D) the young are worse in adapting themselves to changes

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**Passage 2**

There is no simple answer to the question, "How can I enhance my memory?" But there are some general points one can make. Firstly, you have to practice. Practice remembering things. Secondly, use your memory. Preferring to make notes all the time rather than rely on one's memory is a terrible mistake. It's certain that you actually risk making your memory worse that way. In order to utilize your memory, you have to be keen to remember-eager to remember. If you really mean to remember things, you can. And thirdly, always make associations when you want to remember anything.

**1. To better one's ability to remember, one should not .....**

- A) make general points
- B) practice everything one learns
- C) force oneself to remember
- D) write down the things one should remember.

**2. Writing down everything.....**

- A) helps a lot to remember
- B) makes a person's memory worse
- C) improves memory
- D) leads to mistakes

**3. The writer points out that one .....**

- A) should not be so eager to remember
- B) must try to remember everything
- C) should make small notes when one wants to remember anything
- D) can also connect things in mind to remember them

## Key

### Grammar

1.B 2.D 3.C

### Vocabulary

1.B 2.C 3.D 4.A

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1.B 2.D 3.C 4.A 5.D

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#### Passage 1

1.D 2.A 3.A

#### Passage 2

1.D 2.B 3.D