

NAVODAYA VIDYALYA EXAM 2026

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

CLOZE TEST

Direction:- (Q. 1 to 5) Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks.

Unemployment is a (1) issue affecting many countries worldwide. It occurs when people who are capable and willing (2) work cannot find jobs. This not only impacts individuals financially but also lowers their self-esteem and mental health. High unemployment rates can also harm a nation's economy (3) lead to social unrest. Causes may include lack of education, automation, and economic slowdown. To solve this problem, governments (4) invest in skill development, promote entrepreneurship, and encourage industries to create more jobs. Employment opportunities must be available for all to ensure a (5) and growing society.

1. Fill in the blank.

- (A) Major (B) Minor
(C) Little (D) More

2. Fill in the blank.

- (A) In (B) On
(C) To (D) For

3. Fill in the blank.

- (A) On (B) Above
(C) Over (D) And

4. Fill in the blank.

- (A) Would (B) Had
(C) Should (D) Could

5. Fill in the blank.

- (A) Stable (B) Stabled
(C) Stabbling (D) Has stable

Direction:- (Q. 6 to 10) Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks.

Palm trees are tall, tropical plants known for their slender trunks and crown of long, green leaves. They are often seen (6) coastal and desert regions. Palm trees provide us with coconuts, dates, and palm oil, which are used worldwide (7) food and cosmetics. These trees also add beauty to landscapes and (8) shade in hot climates. The palm tree has cultural importance too, often symbolizing peace, victory, and tropical life. Despite their hardy nature, some species (9) become endangered due to

overharvesting and habitat destruction. We (10) preserve palm trees to maintain ecological balance and biodiversity.

6. Fill in the blank.

- (A) above (B) over
(C) in (D) across

7. Fill in the blank.

- (A) into (B) from
(C) on (D) in

8. Fill in the blank.

- (A) offers (B) offering
(C) offer (D) offered

9. Fill in the blank.

- (A) have (B) has
(C) is (D) was

10. Fill in the blank.

- (A) should (B) might
(C) will (D) had

public awareness, and individual action. People (14) use eco-friendly products, recycle, and reduce plastic usage to help us build a cleaner (15) healthier planet.

11. Fill in the blank.

- (A) of (B) in
(C) by (D) with

12. Fill in the blank.

- (A) or (B) but
(C) and (D) if

13. Fill in the blank.

- (A) was (B) has
(C) can (D) were

14. Fill in the blank.

- (A) might (B) should
(C) would (D) had

15. Fill in the blank.

- (A) or (B) and
(C) but (D) than

Direction:- (Q. 11 to 15) Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks.

Pollution is the contamination of air, water, or soil (11) harmful substances. It is mainly caused by human activities like burning fossil fuels, throwing garbage in rivers, and using chemical pesticides. Pollution affects all forms of life (12) leads to serious health issues in humans and animals. Air pollution (13) cause breathing problems, while water pollution can spread deadly diseases. Noise and light pollution also disturb natural life. Preventing pollution requires strong laws,

Direction:- (Q. 16 to 20) Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks.

Sustainability means meeting our present needs without harming the ability of future generations (16) meet theirs. It involves using natural resources responsibly and protecting the environment. Sustainable practices include saving energy, conserving water, recycling waste, and reducing pollution. Agriculture, industry, and transportation must all adopt eco-friendly methods to reduce damage (17) nature.

Sustainability also promotes social and economic equality, ensuring all people (18) access to clean air, water, and food. Educating people about sustainability (19) key to long-term development. Together, we (20) make choices that support life on Earth for generations to come.

16. Fill in the blank.

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| (A) to | (B) for |
| (C) on | (D) at |

17. Fill in the blank.

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| (A) from | (B) of |
| (C) on | (D) to |

18. Fill in the blank.

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| (A) has | (A) had |
| (C) have | (D) having |

19. Fill in the blank.

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| (A) was | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) has |

20. Fill in the blank.

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| (A) can | (B) must |
| (C) would | (D) shall |