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# Cloze Test Questions for Bank Exams (CDSE, CGL Tier 2, CGL Tier 1 & SSC 10+2)

## Cloze Test Quiz 47

**Directions:** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives:

Delhi's air quality deteriorates with unfailing \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ at this time of the year, with large swathes of north India in the grip of a suffocating smog, but the State governments that can make it easier for millions to breathe do not act with any sense of \_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_. That it has turned into a public health emergency \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ the capital, with the air quality index touching extremely hazardous levels in some parts, necessitating the closure of primary schools, has further lowered its standing. It is unconscionable for governments, through \_\_\_ D\_\_\_ and inaction, to subject citizens to such toxic air, and cause extreme suffering especially \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ people with respiratory ailments and impaired lung function.

### Questions :

#### 1. A

A. sometimes    B. always    C. regularity    D. regular

#### 2. B

A. panic    B. urgency    C. laid back    D. accomplished

#### 3. C

A. onto    B. under    C. on    D. in

#### 4. C

A. steps    B. measures    C. unconcerned    D. indifference

5. C

A. among    B. since    C. in    D. thereon



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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
C	B	D	D	A

**Explanations:**

**1.**

The first sentence wishes to convey that the air quality of Delhi worsens every year at this time. Sometimes conveys the opposite of this while always and regular do not fit in grammatically with the rest of the sentence.

Only regularity makes sense.

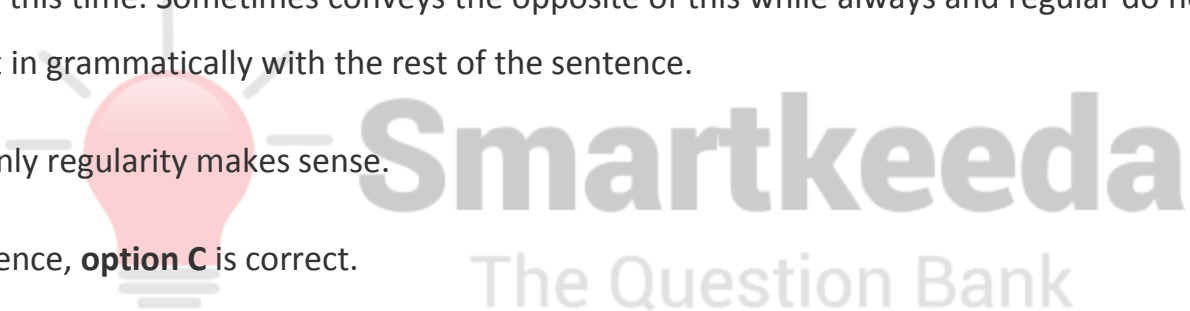
Hence, **option C** is correct.

**2.**

The statement shows that the state government has not been proactive and in fact has shown apathy to an extent. Thus, panic, laid back and accomplished are eliminated.

Only urgency fits in. This means that the government is not acting fast enough.

Hence, **option B** is correct.



3.

The drop in air quality has turned into a public health emergency and this has happened in Delhi. This is the correct answer.

Onto Delhi and under Delhi are absurd.

Between in and on, in is used to denote a location of something inside a space while on generally, denotes something above a surface or within proximity.

**Option D** is hence the correct answer.

4.

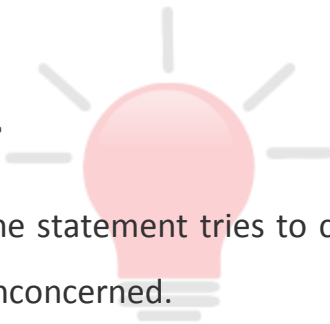
The statement tries to convey that it is unpardonable for the government to be so unconcerned.

Steps and measures convey the opposite are can be eliminated.

Unconcerned is contextually correct but incorrect grammatically.

Only indifference fits in.

Hence, **option D** is correct.



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5.

The sentence states that toxic air is especially causing suffering among a specific set of people – the ones with respiratory issues. Since the sentence points out an issue within a specific group, the correct word is among which means in the middle of.

The other words do not make sense.

Hence , **option A** is correct.



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