

### Cloze Test 1

You must have heard of many ghost stories, but have you heard of this \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan ? The story \_\_\_\_\_ like this; one moonlit night, a man was walking home along the river \_\_\_\_\_ he saw a woman \_\_\_\_\_ on the bridge. He could not see her \_\_\_\_\_ because she was sitting with her back \_\_\_\_\_ him. However, he could see that she was crying \_\_\_\_\_ hysterically that her whole body was shaking. The man felt \_\_\_\_\_ for her. When he went \_\_\_\_\_ to comfort her, she suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ around. To his horror, the man \_\_\_\_\_ that she had no eyes, no nose and no mouth \_\_\_\_\_ her face ! \_\_\_\_\_ a while the man stood frozen. Then he turned and ran away as \_\_\_\_\_ as he could until he \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest inn.

Once \_\_\_\_\_, he began to stammer out what he had seen, for he was trembling \_\_\_\_\_ fear. The proprietor of the inn, who had been bending \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the tables, straightened \_\_\_\_\_ and asked him, "Did she look \_\_\_\_\_ this ?" His face, too, was egg-like.

### Cloze Test 2

It was a Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs Kerugesu were window shopping at a shopping centre. As they stood outside a boutique, Mr. Kerugesu spotted a shiny new \_\_\_\_\_ machine.

"Look ! It's \_\_\_\_\_ of those modern computerized machines that tells your weight and gives you your fortune at the \_\_\_\_\_ time. I think I shall try it," he told his \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs Kerugesu, however, was not too keen \_\_\_\_\_ the idea. "Let's \_\_\_\_\_ bother. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ in fortune telling," she said.

Mr. Kerugesu, however, insisted \_\_\_\_\_ trying the machine. He was very curious to \_\_\_\_\_ out his 'fortune'. He stepped on the machine and \_\_\_\_\_ a fifty cent coin. There was a soft buzzing \_\_\_\_\_ from the machine. A few seconds \_\_\_\_\_, a slip of paper emerged. Mrs. Kerugesu took the slip and \_\_\_\_\_ it out to her husband :

"Your fortune : You are a clever and \_\_\_\_\_ person. If you are working, you will become an employee that \_\_\_\_\_ boss would be proud of. You will become a good leader \_\_\_\_\_ men. Everyone will listen to you \_\_\_\_\_ you speak. \_\_\_\_\_ you lead, everyone will follow."

Mrs. Kerugesu paused \_\_\_\_\_ breath. "Everything is wrong. It's got your weight \_\_\_\_\_ too," she added.