



CLOZE PASSAGES
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The Write Tribe



EXERCISE 45

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

Soon the police arrived to conduct their investigation. Mr Malcolm revealed the ransom note which 1 [] : "\$50 000 or you'll never see your son again. Put the money in a shopping bag and drop it in the dustbin outside the supermarket at noon tomorrow."

The police tried to coax Mr Malcolm out of it but he 2 [] on obeying the kidnappers' 3 [] as he was only concerned about his child's 4 []. With more deliberation and discussion, the police planned to ambush the kidnappers when they showed up to 5 [] the ransom.

Police officers in 6 [] clothes were stationed in the vicinity. Two police officers 7 [] as shoppers stood at the entrance of the supermarket, seemingly chatting away. At exactly noon, Mr Malcolm appeared and dropped the money in the dustbin as instructed.

Many shoppers came to throw ⁸ [] into the dustbin. It was only after a ⁹ [] of hours that a beggar appeared from nowhere and started digging in the dustbin. The police kept a ¹⁰ [] watch on him and when he pulled out the special shopping bag, they quickly arrested him.

Mr Malcolm and his wife waited ¹¹ [] for the outcome of the interrogation at the police station. Once the culprit had confessed and ¹² [] the location of the hideout, they raced to the spot in one of the police cars. They hoped that their son was safe and ¹³ []. In a few minutes, the police broke into an old hut and searched it. To their ¹⁴ [], the couple found their baby sleeping soundly on a dirty, old mattress. However, the kidnapper's accomplices were still at ¹⁵ [].

EXERCISE 46

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1 = 15 marks)

As soon as the tiger appeared in the woods, all the other animals fled. In **1** [] of this, the tiger had no problem with his **2** []. Before long, a fox became his victim. The fox, **3** [], was a cunning creature. Just as the tiger was about to sink his teeth into the fox's throat, the little animal shook his head and said, "You cannot eat me!"

"Why not?" asked the tiger, somewhat **4** [] by the remark.

"I have been sent by God to rule the forest," replied the fox in a firm tone. "I am to be the king of all the beasts in the woods."

The tiger was confused. He looked at the fox carefully but could not **5** [] any trace of fear in the little animal.

"How can the fox be so cool if he is **6** []?" thought the tiger.

"Could he really be sent by God?"

Seeing the tiger's **7** [], the fox seized the opportunity to press **8** []. He said to the tiger, "If you do not believe me, I will take you

through the forest. You will see for **9** [red box] how frightened the other animals are of me."

The foolish tiger **10** [red box] and followed the fox as he led the way. It was a queer sight! The fox walked confidently with his head held high. **11** [red box] him was the enormous tiger which followed, plainly amazed by the fox's attitude.

When the animals saw the tiger approaching, they fled again. They were running away to **12** [red box] their own lives and did not take any **13** [red box] of the fox. The fox was delighted. He turned to the tiger, "You see how they run for their dear lives as **14** [red box] as they see me! They all know that I am their king!"

The tiger was totally fooled. He was completely **15** [red box] of the trick that had been played on him.