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.

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