

Section 4.4: Cloze Test

Instructions: Read the text and fill in the blanks with ONE suitable word.

Climate change is arguably the most pressing issue of our time, (141) a significant threat to ecosystems and human societies worldwide. The overwhelming scientific consensus is that human activities, (142) the burning of fossil fuels, are the primary driver. The consequences are already being felt, from more frequent and intense heatwaves to rising sea levels. (143) the gravity of the situation, the global response has been fragmented and often insufficient. While international agreements like the Paris Accord set ambitious targets, turning these goals (144) reality requires political will and substantial investment in renewable energy. Individuals also have a role to play, but systemic change is paramount (145) we are to mitigate the worst effects.

Section 4.5: Error Correction

Instructions: Each sentence below has one mistake. Find the mistake and correct it.

1. The committee, which include experts from various fields, meets once a month.
2. I would rather to stay home tonight than go out.
3. He has a great deal of experiences in marketing and is a skilled negotiator.
4. Despite of the delay, we managed to catch our flight.
5. If he would have listened to my advice, he wouldn't be in this situation now.

