

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.

