

Cloze Test Questions Overview

Cloze Test Questions have a good weightage in the Banking Exam and the type of question asked in Banking exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by Gargi.ai Experts and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Cloze Test Questions.

Cloze Test Questions

Read the passage given below. There are some omissions in it. Each blank needs to be filled with an appropriate word from the respective options to make the sentence coherent with the passage. On October 29, 1929, Black Tuesday hit Wall Street as investors _____(A)_____ some 16 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange in a single day. Billions of dollars were lost, _____(B)_____ out thousands of investors. In the aftermath of Black Tuesday, America and the rest of the industrialized world _____(C)_____ downward into the Great Depression (1929-39), the deepest and longest lasting economic _____(D)_____ in the history of the Western industrialized world up to that time. During the 1920s, the U.S. stock market underwent rapid expansion, reaching its peak in August 1929, after a period of wild speculation. By then, production had already declined and unemployment had risen, leaving stocks in great excess of their real value. Among the other causes of the eventual market collapse were low wages, the _____(E)_____ of debt, a struggling agricultural sector and an excess of large bank loans that could not be liquidated. Stock prices began to decline in September and early October 1929, and on October 18 the fall began. Panic set in, and on October 24, Black Thursday, a record 12,894,650 shares were traded. Investment companies and leading bankers attempted to _____(F)_____ the market by buying up great blocks of stock, producing a moderate rally on Friday.

Question

Which of the following words should be filled in the blank (C) as per the context of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. Reprimanded
2. Embedded
3. Spiraled
4. Mounted
5. Disregarded

Solution

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Spiraled**.

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The given question is based on the cloze test. We have to find the correct word from the options that fits best in the sentence.

As the paragraph is talking about 1929 Stock Market Crash and the Great Depression. The line “In the aftermath of Black Tuesday, America and the rest of the industrialized world _____ downward into the Great Depression” itself suggest that the consequences or after effects of a significant unpleasant event like stock market crash resulted into the continuous downfall and depression of America and rest of the industrialized world.

So the word '**spiraled**' which means 'a situation in which prices, levels, rates, etc. go down, or in which a situation gets worse and is difficult to control because one bad event causes another' best fits in the given blank.

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Spiraled**.