

Cloze 1

Passage 1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
appalling	do	want	urged	to	added	faced	whether	minor	could

A Scottish MP today **Question 1** the government in London to speed up cold weather payments for the people in Dumfries as the area **Question 2** its second day of heavy snow and sub zero temperatures. Jock McTavish said that the government must act now in December and not in January as it said it would. Mr. McTavish said that road conditions were **Question 3** and that there had been a number of **Question 4** accidents. He was especially concerned for the well-being of the many elderly folk who lived in the area. He also **Question 5** that many of these people **Question 6** not afford to pay the high prices for oil and needed to receive support from the government at once or the lives of these old people would be put risk.

Passage 2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
new	question	were	remained	decide	each	survey	are	area	could

One of the most famous and well-known dates in the history of England is 1066. That was the year when Duke William of Normandy and his army fought Harold at the battle of Hastings to **Question 7** who should be King of England. The battle lasted all day and an arrow hit Harold in the eye and he was killed. The English **Question 8** beaten and William became king.

William wanted to find out as much as he **Question 9** about his **Question 10** kingdom. His men travelled all over England asking questions about who owned the land in **Question 11** village. They wrote down how many people there were and how many ploughs, oxen and cows each farmer owned.

This great **Question 12** was all written down a thousand years ago in a book called the Domesday Book.

Cloze 2

- 1 Small birds flap their wings very fast. Hummingbirds can Question 1 in one place, and fly backwards and forwards.

A	B	C	D
meander	flow	drift	hover

- 2 Mammals are the only animals to have hair or fur. Some mammals grow a thicker, Question 2 coat in the cold winter months.

A	B	C	D
warmer	heated	mild	pleasant

- 3 Kangaroos hop about on their hind legs, which are very strong. Their long tails help them to Question 3

A	B	C	D
improve	adjust	balance	hang

- 4 Birds are very light because their bones are Question 4 and because there are air spaces throughout their bodies.

A	B	C	D
substantial	solid	soft	hollow

- 5 Tortoises and turtles draw back into the safety of their hard Question 5 if they are frightened or in any kind of danger.

A	B	C	D
shells	scales	skins	crusts

- 6 The Horse fly can walk upside down because it has Question 6 pads under the claws on its feet.

A	B	C	D
cool	sticky	unpleasant	sweaty

A	The business continued to prosper, and John needed to expand yet again.
B	They hoped for something better which supported their Quaker beliefs.
C	Workers also had access to playgrounds and swimming pools.
D	His Quaker beliefs meant that he did not believe in drinking alcohol.
E	The popularity of their products continued to grow but so did the competition.
F	They then began trading under the name of Cadbury Brothers.

Cadburys

In 1824, John Cadbury opened his first shop in Bull Street, Birmingham where he began selling tea, coffee and cocoa. He thought this was the cause of many problems in the country at the time. By selling these goods he thought he could encourage people to drink other beverages.

John's products were expensive at the time, but despite this they became very popular and the business soon outgrew the high street shop. In 1831, he bought a larger warehouse in Crooked Lane, Birmingham, to cope with the growing demand for his products. Chocolate became more and more popular and by 1842, John Cadbury was selling 16 different varieties of drinking chocolate.

In 1847, he rented a much larger factory in Bridge Street where he formed a partnership with his brother, Benjamin. This new site was linked to the extensive canal system in the city which allowed them to transport their goods around the country.

A rival company, Fry's of Bristol, was also expanding and in 1847 they made the first ever chocolate bar ahead of Cadbury!

This chocolate bar would not have been like the chocolate we eat today and would have been very bitter. However, it was still a massive breakthrough as the ingredients meant that it could be moulded into different shapes.

In 1866, Cadbury's began to manufacture their own milk chocolate bars like Fry's. The business continued to grow. With so many workers, the Bridge Street factory became too small and they needed a new site. By now the business was being run by John Cadbury's sons, Richard and George. Richard and George had a special vision of the future and did not want squalid working conditions for their workers.

The brothers bought a large piece of land in 1878 and called their site 'Bournville'. As part of their dream, the brothers went on to build high-quality homes for their workers, providing gardens in which to grow their own food. This meant a very good standard of living which factory workers were not used to Victorian Britain.