**Test 1**

1. Fill up the blanks with ‘*later*’ or ‘*latter*’:
   
   a. The majority accepted the ………… proposal.

   b. The ………… part of the book shows signs of hurry.

   c. At a ………… date, he was placed in charge of the whole district.

   d. I prefer the ………… proposition to the former.

   e. Is there no ………… news than the last week’s?

2. Fill up the blanks with ‘*latest*’ or ‘*last*’:

   a. The ………… news from China is very disquieting.

   b. The ………… time I saw him, he was in high spirits.

   c. Today is the ………… day for receiving tenders.

   d. We expect to get the ………… news in a few hours.

   e. The ………… Mogul emperor came to an ignominious end.

3. Fill up the blanks with ‘*nearest*’ or ‘*next*’:

   a. This is the ………… post office to my house.

   b. The pillar-box is ………… to my house.

   c. The burglar was taken to the ………… police station.

   d. His house is ………… to mine.

   e. The ………… railway station is two miles from here.