

SSC • English 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper • Topic wise practice sheet (With Answer Sheet)  
 Topic: Gap Filling With Clues

1. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

depend	rote	easy	proper	skill	then	it	speak	continue
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Learning is a (a) ---- process. Learning a language (b) ---- on a process based on language skills. We need to practice four (c) ---- to learn a language (d) ---- . We learn by listening (e) ---- , reading and writing. But we have to learn not by (f) ---- but by understanding. We know that a child starts to learn (g) ---- mother tongue by listening and lipsing and (h) ---- speaking. Native (i) ---- learn their language (j) by listening and speaking.

**Answer:** (a) continuous; (b) depends; (c) skills; (d) properly; (e) speaking; (f) rote; (g) its; (h) then; (i) speakers; (j) easily.

2. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

numerous	early	suitable	ages	who	maintain	make	moreover	fresh	can
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Morning walk is an exercise (a) ---- for the people of all (b) ---- . It gives us (c) ---- benefits. The people (d) ---- wake up (e) ---- and go out for a walk, (f) ---- enjoy (g) ---- morning air. (h) ---- this exercise helps them (i) ---- good health. Again, they can (j) ---- a good start of their work.

**Answer:** (a) suitable; (b) ages; (c) numerous; (d) who; (e) early; (f) can; (g) fresh; (h) Moreover; (i) maintain/ to maintain; (j) make.

3. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

manifest	or	other	need	appreciate	friend	acknowledge	deep	entire	other
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Gratefulness is the (a) ---- and (b) ---- of help received from others. In the society we cannot do all things. Sometimes we need the help of (c) ---- . We are (d) ---- dependent on the society. A man may be in danger (e) ---- in problem at any time. It is a natural instinct in man to come forward to help the (f) ---- because of his fellow-feeling, (g) ---- and kinship. Gratefulness comes from the (h) ---- of heart and finds its (i) ---- in books, words and deeds of the grateful man. The grateful man feels (j) ---- obliged for the benefit he has received.

**Answer:** (a) acknowledgement; (b) appreciation; (c) others; (d) entirely; (e) or; (f) needy; (g) friendship; (h) depth; (i) manifestation; (j) highly.

4. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

repent	otherwise	hour	suffer	bad	division	sure	do	make	life
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Man is the (a) ---- of his own fate. If he makes a proper (b) ---- of his time and (c) ---- his duties accordingly, he will (d) ---- improve and prosper in life. But if he does (e) ---- , he is sure to (f) ---- when it is too late. To waste time is as (g) ---- as to commit suicide. In fact, our (h) ---- is nothing but the sum total of hours, days, and years. If we waste the morning (i) ---- of life, we shall have to (j) ---- afterwards.

**Answer:** (a) maker; (b) division; (c) does; (d) surely; (e) otherwise; (f) suffer; (g) bad; (h) life; (i) hours; (j) repent.

5. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

relate	saying	physical	swim	which
participation	personality	vary	influence	beneficial

Sports are very essential for us. There are (a) ---- types of sports. Among them cricket, football, volleyball, (b) ---- etc. are very popular. All types of sports are (c) ---- to us. There is a (d) ---- between the body and the mind. "A sound mind lives in a sound body" is a wise (e) ---- . In order to win success in life, we should have a sound health (f) ---- depends on regular (g) ---- in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) ---- fit. Sports exercise an important (i) ---- in forming one's (j) ---- .

**Answer:** (a) various; (b) swimming; (c) beneficial; (d) relation; (e) saying; (f) which; (g) participation; (h) physically; (i) Influence; (j) personality.

6. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

develop	fear	conscious	both	punish	be	growth	hostile
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Nowadays, parents are very (a) ---- of the harmful effect of (b) ---- on children. Child psychologists think that (c) ---- physical and mental punishment can be disastrous for a child's (d) ---- and (e) ---- . It may lead to (f) ---- and hatred of the person who (g) ---- the child. Again, if a child (h) ---- punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel (i) ---- to others. So, rude behavior gradually (j) ---- in him.

**Answer:** (a) conscious; (b) punishment; (c) both; (d) growth; (e) development; (f) fear; (g) punishes; (h) is; (i) hostile; (j) develop.

7. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

bend	repeat	simple	wait	move	sometime	control	common	number	all
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Traffic jam is a problem in (a) ---- towns and cities in Bangladesh. It occurs where a (b) --- of vehicles crowd so close that (c) ---- becomes impossible for (d) ---- . It is more (e) --- where the streets are narrow and have many (f) ---- .Weak traffic (g) ---- system is also largely responsible for it. It is very annoying and time killing. It is very annoying and time killing. When caught in a traffic jam, we (h) ---- get stuck up at one place. We can neither move forward nor backward. We have to (i) ---- and look (j) ---- at our watch.

**Answer:** (a) all; (b) number; (c) movement; (d) sometime; (e) common; (f) bends; (g) control; (h) simply; (i) wait; (j) repeatedly.

8. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

blessing	struggle	harm	student	children	matter	cell	debate	child	use
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The issue of (a) ---- cell phones at school is a (b) ---- of recent (c) ---- Many schools are (d) ---- to prevent their (e) ---- from using (f) ---- phones. Guardians also have different views on allowing their children to use technological devices such as cell phones, video games and the Internet. There are some guardians who do not want their (g) ---- to use

technology as it might cause (h) ---- to them. on the other hand, some guardians do not want to (i) ---- them of the (j) ---- of technology.

**Answer:** (a) using; (b) matter; (c) debate/debating; (d) struggling; (e) students; (f) cell; (g) children; (h) harm; (i) deprive; (j) blessing.

9. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

industry	apparent	bad	lie	most	sorts	have	environment	aware	cope
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Bangladesh (a) ---- in the southern part of Asia. She is now (b) ---- in the grip of all (c) --- of pollutions like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the (d) ---- sufferers of such pollution. The (e) ---- process in Bangladesh over the past decades (f) ---- created significant environmental problems. We know about some of the (g) ---- common types of (h) ---- pollutions and ways of (i) ---- with them. In this case, we need (j) ---- most.

**Answer:** (a) lies; (b) apparently; (c) sorts; (d) worst; (e) Industrialization; (f) has; (g) most; (h) environmental; (i) coping; (j) awareness.

10. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

Indiscriminate	existence	pollute	sustain	anticipate
disaster	challenge	habitat	erosion	imperative

It is (a) ---- that the new century is now facing various challenges specially environmental (b) ---- . Feeding the ever growing population is the first and foremost (c) ---- for Bangladesh. It is very difficult to (d) ---- the current level of agricultural production. Because our agricultural land is being reduced due to human (e) ---- , industrialisation, river (f) ---- etc. Besides, we are losing our forests gradually. Trees are being cut down (g) ---- resulting in an increase of (h) ---- . So, it is (i) ---- to check the reckless alarming condition for our own (j) ----

**Answer:** (a) anticipated; (b) disaster; (c) challenge; (d) sustain; (e) habitat; (f) erosion; (g) indiscriminately; (h) pollution; (i) imperative; (j) existence.

11. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	unskill	violate	aware	strict
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Road accident have (a) ---- become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) ---- to untimely death. It is reported (c) ---- most of the accidents occur for the (d) ---- of traffic rules, by (e) ---- drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) ---- vehicles also (g) ---- the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) ---- among the people and has passed (i) ---- laws against the (j) ---- .

**Answer:** (a) recently; (b) victim; (c) that; (d) violation; (e) unskilled; (f) faulty; (g) endanger; (h) awareness; (i) strict; (j) accused.

12. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

miracle	thirst	network	great	reach	advance	short	connect	set	small
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Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) ---- in this field. It is a computerized process with a telephone (b) ---- . To get Internet (c) ---- , it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) ---- system. Nowadays, an Internet is of (e) ---- use to us. It has made the world (f) ---- and brought the world within our (g) ---- . We can get any information in a very (h) ---- time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) ---- for the unknown. It's a (j) ---- like Aladin's magic lamp.

**Answer:** (a) advancement; (b) set; (c) connection; (d) network; (e) great; (f) smaller; (g) reach; (h) short; (i) thirsty; (j) miracle.

13. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

ill	great	home	sick	and	general	cost	treat	section	outdoor
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A hospital is the (a) ---- for the sick. It gives medical (b) ---- to them free of (c) ---- . A hospital is (d) ---- run by the government. A hospital has outdoor (e) ---- indoor sections. A (f) ---- great number of the (g) ---- people are treated in the (h) ---- section. People attacked with serious (i) ---- are admitted to the indoor (j) ---- .

**Answer:** (a) home; (b) treatment; (c) cost; (d) generally; (e) and; (f) great; (g) sick; (h) outdoor; (i) illness; (j) section.

14. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

undoubtedly	hinder	important	development	problem
joint	our	boon	eradicate	lag

Bangladesh is beset with many (a) ---- . Illiteracy is one of them. It is not a (b) ---- to us. It is (c) ---- a curse. It (d) ---- all kinds of developments of a country. It also causes many other problems in (e) ---- society. As most of our people are not conscious of the (f) ---- of education, we cannot take proper step to (g) ---- illiteracy. As a result, we are (h) ---- behind. We have to depend on the foreign aids. All of us should come forward (i) ---- to remove illiteracy from the society. Then the (j) ---- of the country will be possible.

**Answer:** (a) problems; (b) boon; (c) undoubtedly; (d) hinders; (e) our; (f) importance; (g) eradicate; (h) lagging; (i) jointly; (j) development.

15. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

forces	water	objects	full	important
clothes	conditions	environment	made	currents

The world is (a) ---- of uncountable natural and man (b) ---- objects. Natural (c) ---- are stones, trees, air and (d) ---- . Man-made objects are houses, cars, (e) ---- and chemicals. Natural (f) ---- are cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and ocean (g) ---- . Life exists in different (h) ---- . It is very (i) ---- to keep the (j) ---- clean.

**Answer:** (a) full; (b) made; (c) objects; (d) water; (e) clothes; (f) forces; (g) currents; (h) conditions; (i) important; (j) environment.

16. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

general	ordinary	use	adulterate	or
substandard	mobile	which	hardly	recently

The issue of food (a) ---- has drawn the attention of (b) ---- people. We (c) ---- find any food in our country (d) ---- is not adulterated in one way (e) ---- other. At present, (f) ---- foods are sold in most of the hotels. Very (g) ----, government has directed a (h) ---- court to look into the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red-handed for (i) ---- unhygienic ingredients (j) ---- are really harmful to human body.

**Answer:** (a) adulteration; (b) general; (c) hardly; (d) which; (e) or; (f) substandard; (g) recently; (h) mobile; (i) using; (j) which.

17. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

charm	mangrove	gift	beauty	sight
longest	bewitching	wild	rising	moment

The seabeach of Cox's Bazar is a (a) ---- gift of nature. The blue water of the sea and its (b) ---- waves are always a pleasant (c) ---- which cools our mind within a (d) ---- . It is the (e) ---- seabeach in the world. The Saint Martin's Island is also a (f) ---- of nature in the Bay of Bengal. The beauty of the island is simply (g) ---- . The Sundarbans, the largest (h) ---- forest of the world, is another beautiful gift of nature. Its (i) ---- life and mysterious setting make it more (j) ---- .

**Answer:** (a) beautiful; (b) rising; (c) sight; (d) moment; (e) longest; (f) gift; (g) bewitching; (h) mangrove; (i) wild; (j) charming.

18. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

superstition	dark	respect	architect	respect
learning	often	midst	that	worthy

An ideal teacher is (a) ---- compared with an (b) ---- . He is called the architect of a (c) ---- . He is the light of (d) ---- and makes the illiterate people (e) ---- citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) ---- the teachers are not held in due (g) ---- in our society. They lead a humble life in the (h) ---- of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) ---- of illiteracy and (j) ---- from the society.

**Answer:** (a) often; (b) architect; (c) nation; (d) learning; (e) worthy; (f) that; (g) respect; (h) midst; (i) darkness; (j) superstitions.

19. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

rests	nation	culture	integral	walks
throughout	history	tradition	some	number

Festivals have always been (a) ---- parts of our tradition and culture, We have a (b) ---- of festivals which we celebrate (c) ---- the year. Some of our (d) ---- festivals are related to our (e) ---- of Independence and Language Movement, (f) ---- are related to our religions and the (g) ---- are related to our art and (h) ---- . Whatever may be the occasion, people from all (i) ---- of the society take part in these festivals spontaneously. We should continue the (j) ---- of our festivals.

**Answer:** (a) integral; (b) number; (c) throughout; (d) national; (e) history; (f) some; (g) rests; (h) culture; (i) walks; (j) tradition.