

SSC • English 2nd Paper • Topic wise practice sheet (With Answer Sheet)
Topic: Gap Filling Without Clues

1. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Travelling has a great (a) ---- on our minds. The human mind (b) ---- craves for change. There is none who does not feel a (c) ---- of joy at the new sight of (d) ---- . The traveller comes in (e) ---- with various types of people. If he moves about with the (f) ---- eyes, he can acquire a lot of (g) ---- knowledge about men and things of the world (h) ---- books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) ---- enchanting sights or nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him (j) ---- perfect man.

Answer: (a) influence; (b) always; (c) thrill; (d) experience; (e) contact; (f) observant; (g) practical; (h) which; (i) more; (j) completely.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

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

Answer: (a) often; (b) nation; (c) learning; (d) worthy; (e) that; (f) our; (g) humble; (h) Still; (i) burning; (j) darkness.

3. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Without effort there can be not (a) ---- in life. Life loses its interest (b) ---- there is no struggle. Games become (c) ---- , if there is no competition in (d) ---- and if the result can be (e) ---- foreseen. No matter we win the game or (f) ---- it, the (g) ---- the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) ---- is not a real triumph unless (i) ---- the sides are equally strong. Whether (j) ---- like it or not, life is a continuous competitive examination.

Answer: (a) success; (b) if; (c) dull; (d) them; (e) easily; (f) lose; (g) keener; (h) victory; (i) both; (j) we.

4. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Student politics (a) ---- the normal progress of a student. It brings (b) ---- to a few but (c) -- -- harm to many. Because of student politics (d) ---- administration of a college or university is (e) ---- . As a result, there (f) ---- session jam. For this problem of the campus student politics is (g) ---- responsible. So, we should (h) ---- about the necessity of student politics. Either was should (i) ---- student politics or we should bring about a (j) ---- change in this sector.

Answer: (a) hinders; (b) prosperity; (c) causes; (d) normal; (e) hampered; (f) arises; (g) mainly; (h) thin; (i) avoid; (j) positive.

5. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Education removes our (a) ---- and gives us the (b) ---- of knowledge. In respect of imparting education. There should be (c) ---- discrimination between man and woman. Education is one of the (d) ---- human rights. If we deprive woman of the (e) ---- of education (f) ---- half of our population (g) ---- remain in darkness. No (h) ---- can be brought about without the participation of woman. (i) ---- , the government is doing everything to (j) ---- the woman folk.

Answer: (a) ignorance; (b) light; (c) no; (d) basic; (e) right; (f) almost; (g) will; (h) development; (i) So; (j) educate.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st Century. It is (a) ---- that this has become very accepted in (b) ---- society. Only poverty is responsible for (c) ---- . In a family of five or six children, the parents (d) ---- to send their kinds to work so that they can fill their empty (e) ---- . These poor and helpless children (f) ---- rewarded with all kinds of abuse (g) ---- they work hard all day long. No other thing is as (h) ---- as child abuse for a nation. The government has taken (i) ---- measures to (j) ---- it.

Answer: (a) unfortunate; (b) our; (c) this; (d) have; (e) stomach; (f) are; (g) though; (h) disgraceful; (i) necessary; (j) check.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

It is useful for students to take (a) ---- in social service. By taking part in social service, they can benefit (b) ---- as well as a nation. Student life is the period of (c) ---- for future life. If the students do some social (d) ---- , they will be better prepared for (e) ---- service to the nation on (f) ---- of their education. As the students have no family (g) ---- and as they get (h) ---- time during the (i) ---- vacation, they can do a great (j) ---- of work for the people.

Answer: (a) part; (b) themselves; (c) preparation; (d) work; (e) giving; (f) completion; (g) burden; (h) enough; (i) large; (j) deal.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Youth is the (a) ---- time of (b) ---- . This is the time (c) ---- it is most important for one to (d) ---- the maxim: "As you (e) ---- , so shall you reap." One must sow the seeds of industry, truthfulness, honesty and other (f) ---- in this season to (g) ---- the harvest of prosperity and (h) ---- . Whatever takes root in a man at this time lasts throughout the (i) --- of his life and (j) ---- his future.

Answer: (a) best; (b) life; (c) when; (d) remember; (e) sow; (f) virtues; (g) reap; (h) happiness; (i). rest; (j) moulds:

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Nowadays parents are very (a) ---- of the harmful effects of (b) ---- on children. Child psychologists think that (c) ---- physical and mental punishment can be (d) ---- for a child's growth 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 behaviour may gradually (j) ---- in him.

Answer: (a) conscious; (b) punishment/punishing; (c) both; (d) disastrous; (e) development; (f) fear/be feared; (g) punish; (h) is; (i) hostile; (j) develop.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A good man is a man of character. His polite (a) ---- is a great asset because he can win the heart of other people around him, no matter (b) ---- he is rich or poor. He also (c) ---- the admiration of all he deals with. He (d) ---- well with even those who are rude towards him because he hates to behave rudely. One, who (e) ---- to be polite cannot be (f) ---- in all circumstances. (g) ---- the man who is (h) ---- polite does not (j) ---- anybody whatever be the (j) ---- .

Answer: (a) behavior; (b) whether; (c) gets; (d) behaves; (e) pretends; (f) polite; (g) But; (h) really; (i) fear; (j) Provocation.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

There is a (a) ---- relationship between man (b) ---- nature. Man has established a (c) ---- with nature. It helps us in many ways. (d) ---- trees are closely related to our life. Trees

play an (e) ---- role in our life (f) ---- economy. Trees are very (g) ---- to us. We get oxygen (h) ---- them. They are a great source of (i) ---- and vitamin. They meet up our local (j) ----
Answer: (a) close; (b) and; (c) friendship; (d) Similarly; (e) important; (f) and; (g) useful; (h) from; (i) food; (j) demands.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Time is a very (a) ---- thing. Time (b) ---- is lost once is lost forever. (c) ---- is a proverb, "Time and tide wait for none." It is time which does not (d) ---- the relative feelings. It does not wait for (e) ---- if it is not used (f) ---- . It is really essential to realise (g) ---- importance of time in our life. Those who have become (h) ---- would make proper use of time. They never put off their work for (i) ---- . That's why, they have contributed a (j) ---- to the society.

Answer: (a) precious; (b) which; (c) There; (d) have; (e) anyone; (f) wisely; (g) the; (h) great; (i) tomorrow; (j) lot.

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A flower is the best (a) ---- of nature. It is a (b) ---- of purity and beauty. It (c) ---- us pleasure. There is nobody (d) ---- loves a flower. But it is a matter of sorrow (e) ---- a flower does not (f) ---- a long. It blooms in the morning and (g) ---- away very soon. Nowadays flowers (h) ---- cultivated in our country. Many people earn (i) ---- livelihood by flower (j) ---- .

Answer: (a) gift; (b) symbol; (c) gives; (d) but; (e) that; (f) last; (g) fades; (h) are/are being; (i) their; (j) cultivation.

14. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

We live in society. So we must (a) ---- how to live in peace and amity with (b) ---- . We have to respect others' rights and (c) ---- and liking and (d) ---- as we expect others to (e) - --- us. We have a lot of duties and (f) ---- in society. Education should aim at making each (g) ---- fully aware of these (h) ---- each responsibilities. It is true (i) ---- one has to learn how to earn the (j) ---- .

Answer: (a) learn; (b) others; (c) privileges; (d) disliking; (e) respect; (f) responsibilities; (g) individual; (h) duties; (i) that; (j) bread.

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Education (a) ---- our ignorance and gives us (b) ---- of knowledge. In respect of imparting (c) ---- , there should be no (d) ---- between man and woman. Education is one of the human (e) ---- . If we deprive women of the (f) ---- of education, almost half of our (g) ---- will remain in darkness. No (h) ---- can be brought about with (i) ---- of women. So government is (j) ---- everything to educate womenfolk.

Answer: (a) removes; (b) light; (c) education; (d) discrimination; (e) rights; (f) right; (g) population; (h) development; (i) participation; (j) doing.

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Our (a) ---- Bangladesh is an agricultural (b) ---- Most of our (c) ---- are engaged in cultivation. (d) cultivators are (e) ---- poor to (f) ---- and use modern tools. Still they can (g) ---- bumper crops if the Climate is (h) ---- We hope to (i) ---- a developed nation (j) ----

Answer: (a) motherland; (b) country;; (c) people; (d) Many; (e) too; (f) buy; (g) grow; (h) favourable; (i) become; (j) soon.

17. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A stitch in time saves (a) ---- . This is a very well (b) ---- proverb. Some people don't care about (c) ---- . They (d) ---- off a job for tomorrow, (e) ---- they are not (f) ---- whether the

day will come. In this way, they can't finish a work when they (g) ---- it. Then they say, "Alas! If we were not (h) ---- about our jobs (i) ---- we had a lot of time, we could be (j) ---
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Answer: a) nine; (b) known; (c) anything; (d) put; (e) though; (f) sure; (g) need; (h) careless; (i) when; (j) successful.

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

The modern world is (a) ---- a world of computers. It has brought about a great change in our way of life. It works as a (b) ---- for human brain. It has (c) ---- us to perform any difficult work (d) ---- in a few (e) ---- . In the field of medical science, printing, education etc. computers are doing (f) ---- jobs. In the western countries, computers (g) ---- every sphere of man's life. Our country is also gradually moving towards a computer culture. It saves (h) ---- our time and (i) ---- . If we make a (j) ---- use of it, it can render.

Answer: (a) undoubtedly; (b) substitute; (c) enabled; (d) accurately; (e) seconds; (f) wonderful; (g) dominate; (h) both; (i) energy; (j) constructive.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

The benefits of (a) ---- newspaper can hardly be exaggerated. Newspaper is the (b) ---- of knowledge. The chief business of a newspaper is to (c) ---- us news which we need to know. It tells us what happens at (d) ---- and abroad. The (e) ---- civilized people cannot (f) ---- without newspaper. Newspaper plays an (g) ---- role in the lives of a nation. It makes the world (h) ---- and provides a (i) ---- benefit to (j) ---- .

Answer: (a) reading; (b) store house; (c) give; (d) home; (e) modern; (f) do; (g) important; (h) smaller; (i) great; (j) us.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It is an (a) ---- instinct in human nature. It (b) ---- a man to shed the last drop of (c) ---- to defend the liberty and dignity of the country. But (d) ---- should not be merely a so-called (e) ---- in the public meeting with a view to frauding the people. It should be kept in the (f) ---- of our hearts and be projected through our (g) ---- . We must keep ourselves aloof from the (h) ---- patriotism. Everybody should (i) ---- in mind that a pretender must be (j) ---- and none will sing in honour of him.

Answer: (a) inherent; (b) inspires; (c) blood; (d) patriotism; (e) slogan; (f) core; (g) deeds; (h) fake; (i) bear; (j) defeated.