

SSC • English 2nd Paper • Topic wise practice sheet (With Answer: Sheet)  
Topic: Right form of Verb

1. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

drive	solve	create	suffer	occur
reach	cause	carry	violate	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a)\_\_\_ traffic jam. Mainly it (b)\_\_\_ in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) \_\_\_ traffic jam. Some drivers (d)\_\_\_ the traffic rules and (e)\_\_\_ carelessly. It (f) \_\_\_ a lot of pains to the people. Ambulance (g)\_\_\_ patients cannot (h)\_\_\_ hospital timely. Students and office-going people also (i)\_\_\_ due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j)\_\_\_ immediately.

**Answer:** a. cause, b. occurs, c. creates, d. violate, e. drive, f. gives, g. carrying, h. reach, i. suffer, j. solved

2. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

know	hinder	hear	begin	call
remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) \_\_\_ the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) \_\_\_ our national poet. He (c)\_\_\_ as a rebel poet as well. He (d)\_\_\_ into a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) \_\_\_ his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f)\_\_\_ the army. After the war, he (g) \_\_\_ to write poems. At that time, his poems and songs (h)\_\_\_ people against oppression. He (i)\_\_\_ the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j)\_\_\_ him for his great deeds.

**Answer:** a. heard, b. is, c. is known, d. was born, e. hinder. f. joined, g. began, h. inspired, i. is called, j. remember

3. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

bestow	cause	owe	be	belong
enable	have	lose	show	be

We (a) \_\_\_ to our nature for (b)\_\_\_ on us her gifts lavishly. We (c)\_\_\_ a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d)\_\_\_ to us, is very fertile. We (e)\_\_\_ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) \_\_\_ that we have (g) \_\_\_ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h)\_\_\_ soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i)\_\_\_ its fertility which has (j) \_\_\_us to grow crops easily.

**Answer:** a. owe, b. bestowing, c. don't have, d. belongs, e. should not be, f. show, g. been, h. causing, i. losing, j. enabled

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

encourage	enlighten	get	have	limit
educate	ensure	that	compare	remove

Education (a) \_\_\_ mankind. It (b) \_\_\_ to light which (c) \_\_\_ the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) \_\_\_ his humanity. In our country, the govt. (e)\_\_\_ "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) \_\_\_

proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) \_\_\_ the poor. In order to (h) \_\_\_ maximum benefit from education, we must (i) \_\_\_ our children morally so that they (j) \_\_\_ love for humanity.

**Answer:** a. enlightens, b. is compared, c. removes, d. limit, e. has started, f. can get, g. encouraging, h. ensure, i. educate, j. can have

5. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

thrive	run	deserve	be	take
cause	eat	fall	know	do

Everybody (a) \_\_\_ that food adulteration (b) \_\_\_ a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) \_\_\_ diseases. People (d) \_\_\_ this kind of food (e) \_\_\_ a victim to liver disease, cancer, idney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and (f) \_\_\_ after money only (g) \_\_\_ this heinous work. They (h) \_\_\_ on the miseries of others. They (i) \_\_\_ punishment. Some strict measures should be (j) \_\_\_ to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

**Answer:** a. knows, b. is, c. causes, d. eating, e. fall, f. run, g. do, h. thrive, i. deserve, j. taken

6. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

contribute	keep	develop	prove	work
confine	receive	become	adapt	be

According to the history, women in the past were (a) \_\_\_ within the four walls. But at present they (b) \_\_\_ no longer captive to their parents' or husbands house. With the passage of time, the outlook and attitude have been (c) \_\_\_ as men and women are (d) \_\_\_ themselves with the changing society. By (e) \_\_\_ education, they are (f) \_\_\_ pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials etc. They are (g) \_\_\_ hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They are now able to (h) \_\_\_ their worth. They (i) \_\_\_ much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to realization of men that no development is possible by (j) \_\_\_ half of our population idle at home.

**Answer:** a. confined, b. are, c. developed, d. adapting, e. receiving, f. becoming, g. working, h. prove, i. contribute, j. keeping

7. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

act	damage	breed	rise	endeavor
consider	overcome	compare	build	result

Self-control (a) \_\_\_ a great power. It (b) \_\_\_ all other virtues. Man generally (c) \_\_\_ on impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (d) \_\_\_ the purity of heart and mind (e) \_\_\_ in the degeneration of human nature. It is self-control that can help a man (f) up a pure character which is very essential (g) \_\_\_ above the level of inhumanity. Nothing can (h) \_\_\_ to self-control to (i) \_\_\_ inhumanity. So, everybody (j) \_\_\_ for being self-controlled.

**Answer:** a. is considered, b. breeds, c. acts, d. damage, e. resulting, f. build, g. to rise, h. be compared, i. overcome, j. should endeavor

8. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

ensure	take	imagine	eliminate	refer
establish	create	broaden	treat	keep

Gender inequality is a barrier to the overall development of a country. Gender equality (a) \_\_\_ to the condition in which both men and women (b) \_\_\_ equally and fairly in all

circumstances. Without (c)\_\_\_ the participation of the both, the social and economic development (d)\_\_\_\_. Elimination of gender disparity is a demand of the day with a view to (e) \_\_\_human rights. Our government already (f)\_\_\_some initiatives in different sectors so that women can (g) \_\_\_pace with men. But our social set up is (h)\_\_\_ a barrier in different ways. We should, (i)\_\_\_our outlook and come forward to (j) \_\_\_gender inequality from the society.

**Answer:** a. refers, b. are treated, c. ensuring, d. cannot be imagined, e. establishing, f. has taken, g. keep, h. creating, i. broaden j. eliminate

9. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

inspire	sacrifice	be	defend	honour
think	remember	die		

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It (a)\_\_\_ a man to shed the last drop of blood to (b)\_\_\_ the freedom of his country. A man without patriotism (c) \_\_\_not better than a beast. A true patriot (d)\_\_\_ by all. He always (e) \_\_\_ for the welfare of his country. On the other hand, the unpatriotic men (f) \_\_\_only for their own interest. Those who (g)\_\_\_for the country, are true patriots. They (h) \_\_\_even after their death. That is why, the freedom fighters who (i)\_\_\_ their lives in 1971, are remembered and (j)\_\_\_ forever.

**Answer:** a. inspires, b. defend, c. is, d. is honoured, e. thinks, f. think, g. die, h. are remembered, i. sacrificed, j. honoured

10. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

understand	form	consider	owe	take
respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a)\_\_\_ to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b)\_\_\_ on the basis of mutual (c)\_\_\_\_. A student always (d) \_\_\_to his teachers because he cannot but (e)\_\_\_help from them in case of (f) \_\_\_knowledge. The sensible students never (g) \_\_\_ their teachers. Moreover, they (h)\_\_\_ their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) \_\_\_in life. So, they always (j)\_\_\_their teachers.

**Answer:** a. considered, b. formed, c. understanding, d. owes, e. take, f. acquiring, g. forget, h. admit, i. succeed, j. respect

11. **Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

allow	pass	do	depend	secure
treat	increase	earn	be	take

Adult allowance (a)\_\_\_ a noble programme initiated by the present government. In most of the developed countries of the world this kind of programme is (b)\_\_\_ by the government. The government should pursue that their old age is (c)\_\_\_ and comfortable. But in our country the adult are (d)\_\_\_ on their own sons or daughters. The adult lose the ability to work and (e)\_\_\_ at this age. They (f)\_\_\_offensively by their own issues. They have to (g)\_\_\_ their days depending on others. The allowance should be (h) \_\_\_and the true needy (i)\_\_\_ to have this allowance. It is expected that the local leaders (j)\_\_\_ their duty impartially to select the right person for this purpose.

**Answer:** a. is, b. taken, c. secured, d. depending, e. earn, f. are treated, g. pass, h. increased, i. should be allowed, j. will do

12. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

prepare	claim	memorize	develop	have
help	do	thinking	exercise	make

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a)\_\_\_ answers. They do not (b)\_\_\_ notes themselves. They get them (c) \_\_\_by their tutors. Their tutors (d)\_\_\_ their brain for the students. So, the (e) \_\_\_power of the students does not (f) \_\_\_\_. They do not (g)\_\_\_ any command on their They, of Course, (h)\_\_\_ well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) \_\_\_no credit of their own. This result does not (j)\_\_\_ them in their later life.

**Answer:** a. memorizing, b. make, c. prepared, d. exercise, e. thinking, f. develop, g. have, h. do, i. claim, j. help

13. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

sacrifice	commit	respect	occur	know
work	have	follow	remember	stand

Love for one's own country (a)\_\_\_ as patriotism. Everyone should (b)\_\_\_ a great love for his country. Many of our freedom fighters (c) \_\_\_ their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country. The countrymen (d)\_\_\_them forever. Some people are (e)\_\_\_persistently for the development of the country. They are also patriots. Everybody (f)\_\_\_ a patriot. When any natural calamity (g)\_\_\_in the country, a patriot (h) \_\_\_by the affected people. We (i)\_\_\_ the footprint of the patriots. We should refrain from (j)\_\_\_ any crime that is harmful to our country.

**Answer:** a. is known, b. have, c. sacrificed, d. will remember, e. working, f. respects, g. occurs, h. stands, i. should follow, j. committing

14. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

feel	wash	do	Want	get
notice	take	give	pick	climb

One day Mina and her parrot, Mithu (a)\_\_\_ a tall tree to pick a mango. She (b) \_\_\_ the mango and (c)\_\_\_ it to her mother. Although Mina had picked the mango, her mother (d) \_\_\_the largest share of the fruit to Raju. Mina (e)\_\_\_ very disappointed. At dinner Mina (f) \_\_\_that Raju as usual (g) \_\_\_an egg but she (h)\_\_\_ not. Mithu was not pleased to see that. Mother (i) \_\_\_to see if the children (j)\_\_\_ their hands before they started eating.

**Answer:** a. climbed, b. picked, c. took, d. gave, e. felt, f. noticed, g. got, h. did, i. wanted, j. had washed

15. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

engage	do	face	be	help
solve	make	try	create	

At present, Bangladesh (a)\_\_\_ unemployment problem. This problem already (b) \_\_\_an alarming dimension. The government (c) \_\_\_to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) \_\_\_without (e) the unemployed skilful. So, education (f)\_\_\_a must. It (g)\_\_\_ a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h)\_\_\_ official work only. Self-employment is a solution to this problem. It means (i) \_\_\_oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) \_\_\_them self-reliant.

**Answer:** a. is facing/faces, b. has created, c. is trying, d. solved. e. making, f. is, g. helps, h. doing/to do, i. engaging/to engage, j. making

16. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

work	confine	emerge	find	earn
be	bring	give	be	bring

Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries have (a) \_\_\_ as the largest foreign currency earning sector. Hundreds of garments factories have (b)\_\_\_ set up throughout the country. The most remarkable characteristic of the garments industries (c)\_\_\_ the revolutionary change that has (d)\_\_\_ in the lives of thousands of poor women across the country. Women who (e) \_\_\_ to the household work, suddenly (f) \_\_\_ a new way of earning. A job at a garments factory (g) \_\_\_ a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. In a garments factory most of the workers have to (h)\_\_\_ above ten hours a day. But still the women working here (i)\_\_\_happy as they think they are (j)\_\_\_ their own living.

**Answer:** a. emerged, b. been, c. is, d. been brought, e. are confined, f. have found, g. gives, h. work, i. are, j. earning

17. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

promise	compose	ask	refuse	return
agree	want	be	contain	finish

One day the great poet Ferdousi (a) \_\_\_by Sultan Mahmood to (b) \_\_\_Shahanama in honour of the Sultan. The Sultan (c)\_\_\_ to pay Ferdousi a gold coin for each verse. Ferdousi (d)\_\_\_ the writing and it (e)\_\_\_found (f)\_\_\_ sixty thousand verses. Now Sultan (g) \_\_\_to pay sixty thousand gold coins. He (h) \_\_\_to pay silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet (i)\_\_\_to take silver coins and (j) \_\_\_to his village.

**Answer:** a. was asked, b. compose, c. promised, d. finished/had finished, e. was, f. containing/to contain, g. did not agree (did not want), h. wanted (agreed), i. refused, j. returned

18. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

contribute	work	come	dominate	confine
take	be	need	keep	come

Today women are playing an important role in all spheres of life. Once they were (a)\_\_\_ by men. They are no longer (b)\_\_\_within the four walls of their parents' or husbands' house. They have (c)\_\_\_out of the kitchen and are (d)\_\_\_hand in hand with men. By (e)\_\_\_higher education, they are becoming pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f)\_\_\_able to prove their worth. They (g)\_\_\_ much to the economy of the country. Now it (h)\_\_\_to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i)\_\_\_ half of the population idle at home. So, it (j) \_\_\_ playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of our country.

**Answer:** a. dominated, b. confined, c. come, d. working, e. taking, f. been, g. contribute/are contributing, h. has come, i. keeping, j. is

19. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

live	vary	can	have	want
live	may	spend	get	is

Happiness (a)\_\_\_ a relative term. A person with a crown (b)\_\_\_in a palace may not be happy whereas a day labourer may (c)\_\_\_ happiness (d)\_\_\_ in a shabby hut. Again happiness (e)\_\_\_ from person to person. A beggar (f)\_\_\_ be happy if he (g)\_\_\_a coin but a businessman who can (h)\_\_\_ a huge sum of money a day (i) \_\_\_not be happy. Everyone (j) \_\_\_to be happy.

**Answer:** a. is, b. living, c. have, d. living, e. varies, f. can, g. gets, h. spend, i. may, j. wants

**20. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.**

Prepare	maintain	form	succeed	get
influence	should	use	be	call

Student life (a) \_\_\_the golden season of life. This (b) \_\_\_the time when we should (c)\_\_\_ourselves for future. The very habits (d)\_\_\_ in the student life (e)\_\_\_ the later phases of life. Right from the student life, they (f)\_\_\_ be careful in (g) discipline they should (h)\_\_\_ their time properly. If they do not do proper use their time, they will not (i)\_\_\_in life. They should (j) \_\_\_punctual from the very beginning of their student life.

**Answer:** a. is called, b. is, c. prepare, d. formed, e. influence, f. should, g. maintaining, h. use, i. succeed, j. get/be