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English 2nd Paper — Grammar

Question No. 1 | Gap Filling Activities with/without Clues

(Parts of Speech, Use of Articles, Preposition, etc.)

Class: 8 Total Questions: 30 Marks: 0.5×10 = 5 each

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Instructions: Complete each passage using the words given in the box. Each word/phrase may be used once. Some questions may not have a word box — fill in with a suitable word.

1. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

from	desire	by	at	the
freedom	and	a	slave	animal

Self-control is (a) — the root of all virtues. Let (b) — man give rein to his impulses (c) — passion, and (d) — that moment, he yields up his moral (e) —. He is carried along (f) — current of life and becomes a (g) — of his strongest (h) — for the time being. To be morally free, to be more than an (i) — a man must be able to resist instinctive impulse and this can only be done (j) — the exercise of self-control.

2. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

a	the	precious	for	to
have	wisely	which	off	great

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

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

the	rising	cool	to	lucky
calmness	certainly	meditation	refers	that

Early rising (a) — to the habit of getting up early in the morning. It is (b) — a good habit. Those who rise early in the morning are (c) — enough to enjoy the morning breeze. As the morning air remains (d) —, it refreshes (e) — early riser's mind. However, many of us are not habituated to (f) — early. As such, we cannot introduce ourselves to the (g) — of nature. If we enjoy nature's quietness, we can cultivate the habit of (h) — and self-control. To conclude, we should try (i) — wake up early in the morning so (j) — we can enjoy a sound mind.

4. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

of	for	a	afforded	joy
and	expensive	the	our	nature

Travelling is good for (a) — mind. The human mind always looks (b) — change. This is (c) — by travelling in new lands. There is none who does not feel the thrill of (d) — at the new sight (e) — experience. Travelling gives us an

opportunity to enjoy (f) — most charming scenes of (g) —. Though it is (h) —, it can bring a change both in body (i) — mind. Thus travelling can help one to complete his knowledge and be (j) — perfect man.

5. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

rituals	humanity	unique	friends	a
ages	reliable	in	about	ones

Books are the (a) — medium through which we contact the mighty minds of (b) —. Books tell us (c) — their feelings, what they said and what they did. Books are one of the greatest (d) — to us. They introduce us to the best (e) —. They are (f) — records of the history. A book is a valuable living voice. We can know about the thoughts and (g) — of past men through books. We should read good books and avoid worthless (h) —. A good book is a friend (i) — loneliness and (j) — nurse in ailment. We can find real happiness by reading good books.

6. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

through	contrary	differs	conveys	messages
same	is	distributes	form	the

Electronic mail or 'e-mail' is (a) — communication of textual messages via electronic means. Another mode of electronic communication is telex. Telex communication (b) — terminal to terminal. 'E-mail' (c) — from telex as it (d) — messages from user to user (e) — using the computer. Destined (f) — are sent to the (g) — terminal where an operator (h) —, it in a printed (i) — in telex. On the (j) —, 'e-mail' delivers its message directly in an individual's electronic mail boxes based in computer.

7. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

serve	a	for	in	works
preparation	the	by	social	and

It is useful (a) — students to take part (b) — social service. (c) — taking part in (d) — service, they can help themselves (e) — the nation. Student life is (f) — period of (g) — for future life. If the students do some social (h) —, they will be better prepared to (i) — the nation after completing their education. As the students have no family burden and get enough time during long vacations, they can do (j) — lot of good work for the people.

8. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

in	for	of	life	a
the	when	reap	sow	truthfulness

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

9. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

about	a	upset	calm	down
normal	breathing	health	important	to

Anger is a strong feeling of being (a) — when we feel hurt. While it's (b) — to feel angry sometimes, it's (c) — to control it. If we get too angry, we may say or do things we regret later. Deep (d) — can help. It happens when

things don't go as we want. Taking a moment to calm (e) — gives us time to think before we act. Talking (f) — someone (g) — why we feel angry can make us feel better. Anger can also affect our (h) — if we don't manage it well. Staying (i) — and patient helps solve problems in (j) — peaceful way.

10. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

not	being	needs	keeping	a
extent	stopped	avoid	much	upon

Overeating means taking (a) — more food than one (b) —. We eat (c) — to overload our stomach but to maintain (d) — sound health. A sound health depends on eating habits to some (e) —. Overeating tells (f) — our health. By (g) — aware, the habit of overeating can be (h) —. With a view to (i) — our body fit, we should (j) — taking too much food.

11. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

greedy	maltreat	illiterate	of	the
by	to	dowry	or	a

Dowry means property or money brought (a) — a bride to her husband. During marriage ceremony, (b) — section of (c) — people claim much wealth (d) — money from the guardians of (e) — brides. The poor (f) — girls become the victims of (g) —. If the guardians fail (h) — fulfil the demand of the bridegroom, the brides are (i) —. So, the poor cannot think (j) — marriage of their daughters. It is a social curse.

12. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

throw	all	alarming	in	and
for	aware	polluted	with	through

Water pollution is an (a) — problem in our country. Water is (b) — in many ways. Most of the mills (c) — factories (d) — their waste materials in the rivers. Farmers use pesticides (e) — crops. They flow in the rain and mix (f) — river water. Oil is leaked (g) — launches and steamers. (h) — these reasons are responsible (i) — adulterating water. We must make people (j) — of water pollution.

13. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

between	saying	physically	of	on
participation	personality	beneficial	an	for

Sports are very essential (a) — us. There are various types (b) — sports. Among them, cricket, football, volleyball, swimming, etc. are very popular. All types of sports are (c) — to us. There is a relation (d) — 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 which depends (f) — regular (g) — in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) — fit. Sports exercise has (i) — important influence in forming one's (j) —.

14. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

by	enrich	burning	like	the
bookish	in	an	competitive	current

A student must have the habit of reading newspaper every day. Mere (a) — knowledge is not enough in this (b) — world. Newspapers help students (c) — their general knowledge and make them aware of the (d) — issues both

inside and outside (e) — country. A man who doesn't read newspapers is like a frog (f) — a narrow well. Being ignorant of the (g) — affairs, he cannot take part in the talks and discussions in (h) — enlightened society. So, he feels (i) — a fish out of water. (j) — reading newspapers, one can widen one's range of knowledge in the field of science, history, geography, literature, etc.

15. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

official	through	of	which	Most
buying	easier	also	digital	smoother

Nowadays, internet is the most powerful communication system. People use it for (a) —, personal, academic, business (b) — social communication. (c) — of internet, our communication has become easier. People can send email (d) — is a private communication and goes from one user to another. Online chatting can take place between two people or two groups (e) — internet. (f) — of the business transactions are done through internet. Banks are providing different services through internet. Depositing and withdrawing money, paying bills, (g) — tickets have become (h) — nowadays by using internet. Students are largely benefitted (i) —. They can upload and download necessary information whenever they need it. They can also visit most of (j) — libraries of the world.

16. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

great	student	late	ultimately	a
well	the	to	should	in

Punctuality is of (a) — value to a student. An unpunctual (b) — who is (c) — in the class will miss a part of his/her lesson and (d) — lag behind. But (e) — punctual student will learn his/her lesson in time and do (f) — in the examination. Punctuality is (g) — key (h) — success. We all (i) — be punctual (j) — our day to day life.

17. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

with	very	a	an	positive
should	enough	will	the	of

Everyday life presents us (a) — many opportunities. These opportunities can be either positive or negative. Someone invites us to try smoking. That is a (b) — negative opportunity. When (c) — new student joins the school and we have (d) — opportunity to make a friendship, it is a (e) — opportunity. In life, we (f) — be careful and wise (g) — in taking up these opportunities. Otherwise, we (h) — be led to (i) — way (j) — destruction.

18. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

a	of	bees	works	lays
by	workers	the	from	in

Bees lead (a) — systematic life. There are three kinds (b) — bees - queen, drone and workers. Actually, different kinds of (c) — have different (d) — to do. The queen (e) — eggs and leads the swarming bees. The male bees fertilize the eggs laid (f) — the queen. The female bees are hard (g) — and they do various functions. They build (h) — honeycombs. They collect nectar (i) — flowers and make honey. They store honey (j) — the honeycombs.

19. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

through	an	the	accidentally	into
near	miserable	serious	off	the

Once a stream ran (a) — a green field. There lived (b) — ant beside the stream. One day the ant went to (c) — stream to drink water. While drinking water, (d) — the ant fell (e) — the running water. "Help! Help!" shouted the ant. But no one heard him. A dove was sitting on a tree (f) — the stream. He saw the (g) — condition of the ant and felt pity. Very quickly he broke (h) — a wide piece of grass. He flew (i) — the stream and dropped the grass right before (j) — ant.

20. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

are	which	In	this	Indian
been	our	keep	reasons	abandoned

Homeless animals (a) — those animals (b) — live on the street or anywhere they find suitable. (c) — Bangladesh, dogs and cats fall into (d) — category of homeless animals. In the (e) — subcontinent, especially in Bangladesh, animals have never (f) — men's friend. As a result, in (g) — country, we don't have any culture to (h) — pets though there are some individual initiatives. There are some other (i) — why cats especially dogs are neglected here and become (j) — and stray.

21. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

obstacles	cities	live	areas	shortage
rising	difficult	common	bear	needs

Housing is one of the greatest (a) — in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) — like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) — in the footpaths. In rural (d) —, there is also an acute (e) — of housing. The cost of construction is (f) — day by day. At present, it is very (g) — for the (h) — people to (i) — the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) — to be solved soon.

22. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

a	as	for	golden	very
were	at	a	lost	since

Once there lived (a) — poor man. He could hardly maintain his family (b) — he did not have any land (c) — cultivation. One day, he bought (d) — wonderful goose. The goose laid a (e) — egg every day. In a few months, he became rich. But he was a (f) — greedy man. He thought that there (g) — more eggs in the belly of the goose. He wanted to get all the eggs (h) — a time. So, one day, he killed the goose and cut its belly open with (i) — knife. But alas! There was no egg. Thus, the greedy farmer (j) — the useful goose.

23. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

with	a	to	block	of
heavily	the	already	dishonest	for

Bangladesh is a free land, but she is beset (a) — many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently, it has become (b) — great threat (c) — our environment. The used poly bags (d) — the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) — the towns and the cities go under dirty water when it rains (f) —. The used poly bags also destroy (g) — fertility of our soil. Our government has (h) — banned the production of poly bags. Yet, some greedy and (i) — businessmen are producing the bags (j) — their own interest.

24. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

round	water	rivers	of	and
into	number	resources	the	without

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) — in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other three portions are covered with (b) —. The water areas are divided into oceans, seas and (c) —. The surface of the land area is full (d) — variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) — stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) — some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) — of countries. The interior of the earth is plentiful in mineral (h) —. There is existence of life only on (i) — earth. But, this existence of life would be impossible (j) — sunlight.

25. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

of	on	mental	a	to
a/the	child	to	rude	in

Nowadays, parents are very conscious (a) — the harmful effect of punishment (b) — children. Child psychologists think that both physical and (c) — punishments can be disastrous for (d) — child's growth and development. It may lead (e) — fear and hatred of the person who punishes (f) — child. Again, if a (g) — is punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (h) — others. So, (i) — behaviour gradually develops (j) — him.

26. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

to	random	opposite	a	the
adverse	ecological	an	on	agricultural

Deforestation refers (a) — the cutting down and burning of forests at (b) —. It is just (c) — to the concept of tree plantation. In (d) — word, it is (e) — destruction of trees and plants of our environment. It has many (f) — effects on our environment and life. It destroys the (g) — balance. Being (h) — agricultural country, our economy mainly depends (i) — agriculture, and deforestation tremendously hampers our (j) — production.

27. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

disease	means	choice	limbs	according
essential	helps	taking	keep	industrious

For healthy and (a) — free life, physical exercise is the best (b) —. Physical exercise is the movement of the (c) — and organs of our body (d) — to the rules. It is (e) — for sound health because it (f) — our body to be active. By (g) — regular physical exercise, we can (h) — ourselves fit. It is necessary to build an (i) — nation. So, it should be part and (j) — of our daily life.

28. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

the	different	various	the	a
without	pollute	for	to	create

Air pollution means (a) — ways in which the air is polluted. Air is (b) — most important element of human life. Man cannot live (c) — single moment (d) — air. But we don't think that it is we who (e) — this environment. Clean air is essential (f) — life. Air is polluted (g) — many ways. For example, smoke pollutes air. Man makes fire to cook his food and to make bricks, burns refuse, melts pitch (h) — road construction and burns wood. All these things (i) — heavy smoke and thus (j) — air.

29. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

in	an	hard	beginning	text
without	from	of	these	an

Every student wants to do well (a) — the examination. But it is not (b) — easy task. A student has to work (c) — for this. From the very (d) — of the year, he must be serious. He should read the (e) — books again and again. He must not memorize answers (f) — understanding. He must not make note (g) — a common source. He should have a good command (h) — English. By doing all (i) — things, a student can hope to make (j) — excellent result.

30. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

rights	necessary	enables	life	crops
carry	us	However	But	colleges

Education is one of the basic (a) — of a human being and is (b) — for every kind of development. It (c) — us to make right choices in (d) —. It enhances our ability to raise (e) —, store food, protect the environment and (f) — out our social responsibilities. It provides (g) — with an enlightened awareness about things. (h) — education has to be re-defined. It (i) — not merely getting degrees from schools, (j) — and universities. It is something more lasting, more humane.

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- (a) at; (b) a; (c) and; (d) from; (e) freedom; (f) the; (g) slave; (h) desire; (i) animal; (j) by.
- (a) precious; (b) which; (c) a; (d) have; (e) for; (f) wisely; (g) the; (h) great; (i) off; (j) to.
- (a) refers; (b) certainly; (c) lucky; (d) cool; (e) the; (f) rising; (g) calmness; (h) meditation; (i) to; (j) that.
- (a) our; (b) for; (c) afforded; (d) joy; (e) of; (f) the; (g) nature; (h) expensive; (i) and; (j) a.
- (a) unique; (b) ages; (c) about; (d) friends; (e) humanity; (f) reliable; (g) rituals; (h) ones; (i) in; (j) a.
- (a) the; (b) is; (c) differs; (d) conveys; (e) through; (f) messages; (g) same; (h) distributes; (i) form; (j) contrary.
- (a) for; (b) in; (c) By; (d) social; (e) and; (f) the; (g) preparation; (h) works; (i) serve; (j) a.
- (a) the; (b) life; (c) when; (d) for; (e) sow; (f) truthfulness; (g) in; (h) reap; (i) a; (j) of.
- (a) upset; (b) normal; (c) important; (d) breathing; (e) down; (f) to; (g) about; (h) health; (i) calm; (j) a.
- (a) much; (b) needs; (c) not; (d) a; (e) extent; (f) upon; (g) being; (h) stopped; (i) keeping; (j) avoid.
- (a) by; (b) a; (c) greedy; (d) or; (e) the; (f) illiterate; (g) dowry; (h) to; (i) maltreated; (j) of.
- (a) alarming; (b) polluted; (c) and; (d) throw; (e) in; (f) with; (g) through; (h) All; (i) for; (j) aware.
- (a) for; (b) of; (c) beneficial; (d) between; (e) saying; (f) on; (g) participation; (h) physically; (i) an; (j) personality.
- (a) bookish; (b) competitive; (c) enrich; (d) burning; (e) the; (f) in; (g) current; (h) an; (i) like; (j) By.
- (a) official; (b) and; (c) Because; (d) which; (e) through/via; (f) Most; (g) buying/booking; (h) easier/smooth/uncomplicated; (i) also; (j) digital.
- (a) great/high; (b) student; (c) late; (d) ultimately/eventually/consequently; (e) a; (f) well; (g) the; (h) to; (i) should; (j) in.
- (a) with; (b) very/mere/sheer; (c) a; (d) an; (e) positive/good; (f) should; (g) enough; (h) will; (i) the; (j) of.
- (a) a; (b) of; (c) bees; (d) works/tasks; (e) lays; (f) by; (g) workers; (h) the; (i) from; (j) in.
- (a) through; (b) an; (c) the; (d) accidentally/suddenly/unfortunately; (e) into; (f) near; (g) miserable/dangerous/serious; (h) off; (i) over/towards; (j) the.
- (a) are; (b) which/that; (c) In; (d) this; (e) Indian; (f) been; (g) our; (h) keep; (i) reasons; (j) abandoned/shelterless/homeless.
- (a) obstacles/problems; (b) cities; (c) live/sleep; (d) areas; (e) shortage/problem; (f) rising/increasing; (g) difficult/tough/hard; (h) common/poor; (i) bear/afford; (j) needs.
- (a) a; (b) as/since/because; (c) for; (d) a; (e) golden; (f) very; (g) were; (h) at; (i) a; (j) lost.
- (a) with; (b) a; (c) to; (d) block/clog; (e) of; (f) heavily; (g) the; (h) already; (i) dishonest; (j) for.
- (a) round; (b) water; (c) rivers; (d) of; (e) and; (f) into; (g) number; (h) resources; (i) the; (j) without.
- (a) of; (b) on; (c) mental; (d) a; (e) to; (f) a/the; (g) child; (h) to; (i) rude; (j) in.
- (a) to; (b) random; (c) opposite; (d) a; (e) the; (f) adverse/harmful; (g) ecological; (h) an; (i) on; (j) agricultural/crop.

- 27.** (a) disease; (b) means/way/choice; (c) limbs; (d) according; (e) essential/necessary; (f) helps; (g) taking; (h) keep; (i) industrious/active; (j) parcel.
- 28.** (a) the/different/various; (b) the; (c) a; (d) without; (e) pollute/contaminate; (f) for/to; (g) in; (h) for; (i) create/produce; (j) pollute/contaminate.
- 29.** (a) in; (b) an; (c) hard; (d) beginning; (e) text; (f) without; (g) from; (h) of; (i) these; (j) an.
- 30.** (a) rights/needs; (b) necessary/essential/important; (c) enables; (d) life; (e) crops; (f) carry; (g) us; (h) However/But; (i) is; (j) colleges.