

SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR SSC EXAMINATION 2020

Md. Jasim Uddin Biswas
Department of English
Dhaka Residential Model College
Dhaka

Gap filling activities with clues

Dear Students,
Today we will practise gap filling activities with clues of question number 1 of English Second Paper. Here to assess your aptitude, a text having 10 gaps will be provided. 5 marks will be allotted for this question. So, let's practise.



1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

0.5×10=5

have to expected famous in this failure a of and

Every student expects (a) _____ glorious result in the examination (b) _____ for this he tries heart and soul. There are many ways to (c) _____ glorious result. Admission (d) _____ the (e) _____ institutions is one of them. So, most of the students' dream (f) _____ getting admission in a famous institution. That is why most of the students start (g) _____ study hard after their final examination to get admission in their (h) _____ institutions. Some become successful and some become (i) _____ in their mission. The students who don't study cannot succeed in (j) _____ context.

2.
consequently bounds being deal get maintain on to only no

We need afforestation. Trees have a great role in (a) _____ ecological balance. (b) _____ trees on Earth can absorb a great (c) _____ of carbon dioxide which is (d) _____ produced from different vehicles and mill factories. Owing (e) _____ the greenhouse effect, the world temperature is (f) _____ the increase and (g) _____ creating various natural disasters. In (h) _____ way mills and factories and modern vehicles can be stopped with a view to (i) _____ fresh air, rather we need a forestation by leaps and (j) _____.

3.
from devote the at in for an of wise

Man is a rational being having (a) _____, intellect and sense (b) _____ self-respect. He has immense potentialities (c) _____ himself. It is said that he should keep himself aloof (d) _____ all sorts of evil things. To become (e) _____ ideal man, he should have (f) _____ feeling (g) _____ others and do his utmost (h) _____ the greater welfare of humanity. It is not (i) _____ all expected that a man should remain busy only with his own business. With a view to serving the society, he should come forward with sincerity and (j) _____.

4.
if both continuous a in without the win result

(a) _____ effort, there can be no progress (b) _____ life. Life loses its interest (c) _____ there is no struggle. Games become dull, if there is no competition (d) _____ them and if the (e) _____ can be easily foreseen. No matter we (f) _____ the game or lose it. The keener (g) _____ contest, the greater the enjoyment. A victory is not (h) _____ real triumph unless (i) _____ the sides are equally matched. Whether we like it or not, life is one (j) _____ competitive examination.

5.
until in accord an ingenious the with upon

War is (a) _____ ancient institution which has existed for at least six thousand years. It was always wicked and usually foolish, but in the past, the human race managed to live (b) _____ it. Modern (c) _____ has changed this. Either man will abolish war, or war will abolish man. For the present, it is unclear weapons that cause (d) _____ gravest danger, but bacteriological or chemical weapon may, before long, offer (e) _____ even greater threat. If we succeed (f) _____ abolishing nuclear weapons, our work will not be done. It will never be done (g) _____ we have succeeded in abolishing war. To do this, we need to persuade mankind to look (h) _____ international question in a new way, not as contests of force, in which the victory goes to the side which is the most skillful (i) _____ massacre, but by arbitration in (j) _____ with agreed principles of law.

6.
above ready on of through for sacrifice the

Man's dignity depends (a) _____ his hard work. Man is a rational being. He is to work (b) _____ others. He should not be proud (c) _____ his blue blood. He should be (d) _____ to help anyone of any class. (e) _____ man whom he is helping may be inferior to him by birth. But after all, he is a man. He has (f) _____ same blood and flesh as the (g) _____ kind of man. So, he should (h) _____ his own life for others' welfare. We cannot live long (i) _____ Earth. We must die one day. We can live (j) _____ our work.

7.
around likely fuels increase undergo
produce in alarm affect evidence

In recent years there have been many (a) _____ reports that the world climate is (b) _____ a significant change. All these reports provide strong (c) _____ that world temperature is increasing day by day. This increase (d) _____ global warming is caused by (e) _____ amounts of carbon

dioxide (f) _____ the Earth. Most climatologists believe that the greenhouse effect is the (g) _____ cause of this global warming. The global warming may (h) _____ human environment seriously. The main culprits for global warming are carbon dioxide gas, (i) _____ by the burning of fossil (j) _____ and forests.

Answer Script:

Answer-1: (a) a; (b) and; (c) have; (d) in; (e) famous; (f) of; (g) to; (h) expected; (i) failure; (j) this.
Answer-2: (a) maintaining; (b) Only; (c) deal; (d) being; (e) to; (f) on; (g) consequently; (h) no; (i) getting; (j) bounds.
Answer-3: (a) wisdom; (b) of; (c) in; (d) from; (e) an; (f) the; (g) for; (h) for; (i) at; (j) devotion.
Answer-4: (a) Without; (b) in; (c) if; (d) in; (e) result; (f) win; (g) the; (h) a; (i) both; (j) continuous.
Answer-5: (a) an; (b) with; (c) ingenuity; (d) the; (e) an; (f) in; (g) until; (h) upon; (i) in; (j) accordance.
Answer-6: (a) on; (b) for; (c) of; (d) ready; (e) The; (f) the; (g) above; (h) sacrifice; (i) on; (j) through.
Answer-7: (a) alarming; (b) undergoing; (c) evidence; (d) in; (e) increased; (f) around; (g) likely; (h) affect; (i) produced; (j) fuels.

Rearrange

Dear Students,
Today we will practise Re-ordering of sentences of question number 7 of English First Paper. To assess your aptitude in making story, eight sentences will be given. You will have to re-order the sentences to make the whole story. 8 marks will be allotted for these questions. So, let's practise.

1. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to make the whole story. Only the corresponding numbers of the sentences need to be written.

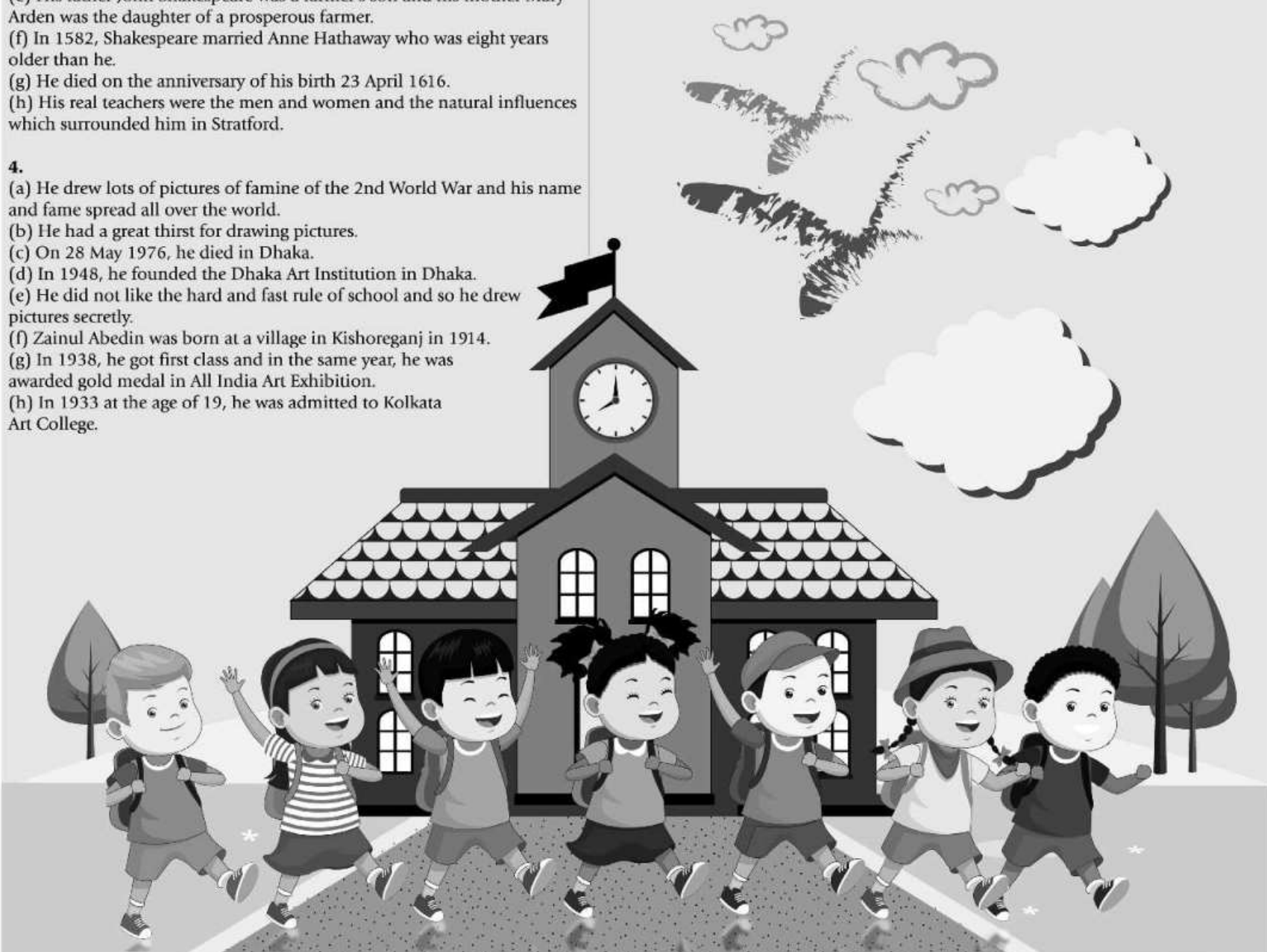
1×8=8

(a) As a result, from his childhood, he studied under a great free thinker, Plato.
(b) He wanted to be a free thinker.
(c) Aristotle was born in Greece.
(d) Aristotle, achieving his academic qualifications, took the pen to write on different topics suitable for human civilization.
(e) He also wrote books on literature, biology, economics and comparative politics.
(f) He was the son of a Royal Physician.
(g) His father wanted him to be a physician but he never cherished to be so.
(h) Plato taught Aristotle according to his own way.

2.
(a) He had a wife who used to lose temper on the slightest excuse.
(b) Suddenly, she poured much water over him.
(c) One day, she tried her utmost to irritate Socrates.
(d) The wife found that her husband was not paying the least heed to her word and she went up to him with a bucket full of water.
(e) The passers-by on the street started laughing and Socrates also joined them in their laughter.
(f) Socrates went outside and sat on the doorstep of his residence looking out on the street.
(g) He quietly remarked, "I was expecting this. I know that after thunder, comes rain."
(h) Socrates believed that an angry man was more of a beast than a human being.

3.
(a) Of Shakespeare's education little is known.
(b) He went to London in about 1587 and joined Burbage's Company of actors.
(c) William Shakespeare was born on 23 April 1564, in Stratford-on-Avon.
(d) When he was 14, his father lost his property and fell into debt.
(e) His father John Shakespeare was a farmer's son and his mother Mary Arden was the daughter of a prosperous farmer.
(f) In 1582, Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway who was eight years older than he.
(g) He died on the anniversary of his birth 23 April 1616.
(h) His real teachers were the men and women and the natural influences which surrounded him in Stratford.

4.
(a) He drew lots of pictures of famine of the 2nd World War and his name and fame spread all over the world.
(b) He had a great thirst for drawing pictures.
(c) On 28 May 1976, he died in Dhaka.
(d) In 1948, he founded the Dhaka Art Institution in Dhaka.
(e) He did not like the hard and fast rule of school and so he drew pictures secretly.
(f) Zainul Abedin was born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
(g) In 1938, he got first class and in the same year, he was awarded gold medal in All India Art Exhibition.
(h) In 1933 at the age of 19, he was admitted to Kolkata Art College.



5.
(a) "But I can assure you that I have greatly enjoyed the walk," said Einstein.
(b) Understandably they failed to find him out because he was shabby in his dress.
(c) Being invited by the queen of Belgium, Einstein, the great scientist, travelled to Brussels by train and got down at the station.
(d) "I didn't think that anybody would send a car for me," replied the great scientist with a smile.
(e) When he reached the destination, the queen said to him, "I sent a car for you, Dr Einstein."
(f) So, they went back to the queen and informed her that Einstein had not come by train.
(g) Many gorgeously dressed officials were sent to receive him at the station.
(h) Einstein, however, walked the whole way with a suitcase in one hand and a violin in the other hand.

6.
(a) The king was charmed by the words of the small boy.
(b) Then the boy was very happy to meet his mother going to his country.
(c) One day he saw that an English boy was making a small boat.
(d) The king asked him why he was making such a small boat.
(e) He made all arrangements to send him to his country.
(f) Napoleon, the king of France, was a great hero who won many battles and conquered many countries of Europe.
(g) The boy said, "I shall cross the sea by this boat."
(h) "I want to go to my country because I did not see my mother for a long time," again the boy said.

7.
(a) The astrologer was taken to the place of execution. The king then asked, "How long would you live?"
(b) Once, there was a king who was fond of knowing his future from the astrologer.
(c) As the astrologer told something unpleasant, the king got furious and condemned him to death.
(d) With ready wit, he said, "The stars declare that I'll die only a week before your death. I shall wait to receive your majesty where you are sending me."
(e) At this, the king turned pale and said, "Drive this wretch away and let him not come again."
(f) A good astrologer visited the capital of the king.
(g) He thought that the king would prove him a liar putting him to death. He then thought for a while for some way of escape.
(h) The king wished to know his future from the astrologer and so he called him to the palace.

Answer Script

1.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c f g b a h d e

2.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
h a c f d b e g

3.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c e a h d f b g

4.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
f b e h g a d c

5.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c g b f h e d a

6.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
f c d g h a e b

7.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
b f h c a g d e