|Class 9-10 • English 2nd Paper • Item-wise Practice Sheet

Question Type—1: Gap filling with clues

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once : [D. B. 2024]

gentle	by	the	big	way	of	visit	hills	nature

The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) -------- lake in Bangladesh. The (b) -------- beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) -------- Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) --------. The bottoms of the (e) -------- are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) -------- hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) -------- its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) -------- it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) -------- colourful boats are ready to welcome the tourists. A (j) -------- breeze is always blowing. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once: [C. B. 2024]

nutrition	normal	illiterate	grow	ability
malnutrition	due	rapid	aware	nutrition

Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) -------- of boys and girls is so (b) -------- that they need proper amount of (c) -------- food. But many boys and girls are not (d) -------- of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) -------- which hampers their (f) -------- growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) -------- to provide their children with the (h) -------- they need. Sometimes it happens (i) -------- to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) --------.

3. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [R. B. 2024]

give	a	evil	contrary	from
enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) -------- all kinds of sins as well as from (b) -------- deeds. This divine quality is (c) -------- must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) --------, mental purity should be (e) -------- more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) --------. On the (g) --------, a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) -------- or any wrong doing. As a (i) ---------, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) -------- peace and harmony in the society.

4. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [J. B. 2024]

common	the	possible	of	by
language	in	medium	with	them

Language is the means (a) ------ which we share our thoughts and ideas (b) ------ others. It is our primary (c) ------ of communication. There are thousands of (d) ------ in the world but it is (e) ------ for a person to learn (f) ------ all. English is (g) ------ language of international communication. It is the most (h) ------ used language in the world. It also plays an essential role (i) ------ our lives. So, the importance (j) ------ learning English cannot be ignored.

5. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [S. B. 2024]**

with	for	compliment	of	from
in	the	leisure	idle	

Leisure is the moment when a person is free (a) ------ his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is (b) ------ free time when we can enjoy ourselves (c) ------ doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in (d) ------. In fact, leisure and labour are (e) ------. In leisure we have freedom (f) ------ doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full (g) ------ duties. Inspite of being very busy in the present age, we cannot deny the need of (h) ------ in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again (i) ------ renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit (j) ------ doing more difficult work.

6. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [B. B. 2024]**

female	organs	on	prevail	allow
no	cause	bites	breed	a

Dengue fever is (a) ------ tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) ------ in more than 110 countries. It is (c) ------ by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) ------ Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) ------ a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows rapidly and attacks many (f) ------ of the body. There is (g) ------ specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) ------ preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) ------ of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) ------ to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

7. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [Ctg. B. 2024, S. B. 2020]**

about	between	of	basic	no
educate	almost	right	will	light

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

8. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words. You may use one word more than once. [Dnj. B. 2024, C. B. 2017, Ctg. B. 2017]**

personality	between	beneficial	saying	for
participation	an	popular	physically	on

Sports are very essential (a) ------ us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) ------. All types of sports are (c) ------ to us. There is a relation (d) ------ the body and the mind. "A sound mind lies in a sound body" is a wise (e) ------. In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) ------ regular (g) ------ in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) ------ fit. Sports play (i) ------ important role in forming one's (j) ------.

9. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. [M. B. 2024]**

attract	fallen	through	and	subconscious
when	its	special	childhood	at

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ------. But certain events are vivid in his (b) ------ mind. They sometimes peep (c) ------ his mind's eye. Very young and trifling things are the centre of (d) ------ to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) ------ those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) ------ in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) ------ tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) ------ teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) ------ put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) ------ they grow up.

10. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. [D. B. 2023]

independent	nature	neighbourhood	large	share	Asia
number	abode	country	source	to	

Bangladesh is a south (a) ------ country. It is blessed with (b) ------ beauty. Natural resources abound in this country. Bangladesh (c) ------ boundary with India and Myanmar. The three sides of the country are surrounded by these two (d) ------ . The Bay of Bengal is (e) ------ the south of Bangladesh. The majority of the (f) ------ mangrove forest Sundarbans lies in this country. This forest is the (g) ------ of the world famous Royal Bengal Tiger. A (h) ------ of rivers criss-cross this forest. It is also a great (i) ------ of natural wealth. Bangladesh got her (j) ------ through a nine month long liberation war.

11. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. [C. B. 2023]

daughter	to	any	an	and
live	such	be	the	and

The development of a nation is not (a) ------ easy task. It depends on the willingness (b) ------ sacrificing attitude of the valiant sons and (c) ------ of the soil. They don't work for (d) ------ appreciation or reward for themselves. Their vision (e) ------ to make the world a better place (f) ------ live in. They are always proud of (g) ------ selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) ------ greater interest of humanity. They spend their (i) ------ for the welfare of people, the society (j) ------ the country as a whole.

12. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words : [R. B. 2023]

trade	tour	era	without	consider
dream	poor	off	grow	mega

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has opened a new (a) ------ in the history of Bangladesh. This (b) ------ project has been implemented (c) ------ any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (d) ------ from the mainland by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace with the other parts (e) ------ economic development. But, direct connection with the capital by this bridge is going to expand (f) ------ and commerce. Besides (g) ------ is also going to speed up. All these are contributing a lot to our economic (h) ------ and surely reduce the (i) ------ of those regions. The construction of the bridge which was our long-cherished (j) ------ at last came true.

13. Fill in the blanks of the following text with the clues given in the box : [J. B. 2023]

way	fair	acquire	learner	supervised
degrade	suffer	case	assess	examination

Examination is the process of (a) ------ the academic knowledge of the (b) ------. So, it should be absolutely (c) ------. The authority should conduct and (d) ------ it in the best possible (e) ------. Adopting unethical activities in the (f) ------ is a great offence. It (g) ------ the standard of education. In (h) ------ of the students' failure to (i) ------ true education, the nation will (j) ------ greatly. So all students should make the best use of time in order to be truly educated.

14. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words : [S. B. 2023]

compulsory	across	continuous	importance	environment
writing	second	learn	wide	vocabulary

English language has a world (a) ------ importance. It is the (b) ------ language in our country. We study it as a (c) ------ subject from class i to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) ------ well. There are so many (e) ------ behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) ------ development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) ------ skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) ------ is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i) ------. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) ------ the country.

15. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [J. B. 2023]

acquire	smooth	on	respective	process
human	place	to	able	without

Language is a way of human communication. And the (a) ------ to use any language is called the language skill. All (b) ------ beings acquire this skill from their (c) ------ environment. That is, human babies begin (d) ------ acquire this language skill from just after their birth. If this process continues (e) ------ any obstruction, a baby can communicate with the people of the same language (f) ------ within 3 to 4 years. During this period, the baby does not need to read or write for (g) ------ the language skill. The baby only goes (h) ------ listening, speaking, picking up words. This process is called acquisition of language and this acquisition mostly takes (i) ------ while learning one's first language. We acquire the language skill of Bangla in this (j) ------. This is why, Bangla is called our first language.

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box : [Ctg. B. 2023]

added	brought	later	origin	When
seeds	chocolate	tree	vanilla	produce

About one thousand years ago, chocolate was so valuable that it was used as money! Chocolate comes from the Cacao (a) ------ that grows near the equator. (b) ------ the trees are seen to (c) ------ pods, the farmers collect the (d) ------ from them. Then sugar, cinnamon, (e) ------, milk and other spices are (f) ------ to the matured seeds. The (g) ------ of chocolate is interesting. Colombus (h) ------ Cacao beans to Spain first. (i) ------, people learned how to change (j) ------ from liquid to solid. And by 1847, they started enjoying chocolate candy bars.

17. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words : [Dnj. B. 2023]

revolutionary	bless	wonder	social	needless
world	entries	present	closer	demerit

All we know that mobile phone is the most (a) ------ invention of modern science. Nowadays, it is very (b) ------ for us. At (c) ------, it is very small and light. (d) ------ changes have been brought about in (e) ------ communication by mobile phone. The whole (f) ------ has now

become smaller and (g) ------ unbelievably in respect of communicating information. But it is (h) ------ to say that mobile phone has some (i) ------ too. Over all, it is a great (j) ------ for mankind.

18. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words : [M. B. 2023]

well	bookish	burning	competitive	newspaper
cannot	enrich	water	knowledge	current

A student must have the habit of reading newspaper everyday. Mere (a) — knowledge is not enough in this (b) — world. Newspapers help him (c) — his general knowledge and make him aware of the (d) — issues both inside and outside the country. A man who doesn't read (e) — is like a frog in a narrow (f) — . Being ignorant of the (g) — affairs, he (h) — take part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and feels like a fish out of (i) — . By reading newspapers one can widen one's range of (j) — in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

Answer Sheet

1. (a) biggest (b) natural (c) of (d) way (e) hills (f) the (g) by (h) visit (i) of (j) gentle
2. (a) growth (b) rapid (c) nutritious (d) aware (e) malnutrition (f) normal (g) ability (h) nutrition (i) due (j) illiteracy
3. (a) from (b) evil (c) a (d) enough (e) given (f) deeds (g) contrary (h) injustice (i) result (j) ensuring
4. (a) by (b) with (c) medium (d) languages (e) impossible (f) them (g) the (h) commonly (i) in (j) of
5. (a) from (b) the (c) in (d) idleness (e) complementary (f) of (g) of (h) leisure (i) with (j) for
6. (a) a (b) prevailing (c) caused (d) female (e) bites (f) organs (g) no (h) on (i) breeding (j) allow
7. (a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate
8. (a) for (b) popular (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality
9. (a) childhood (b) subconscious (c) through (d) attraction (e) at (f) specially (g) fallen (h) its (i) and (j) when
10. (a) Asian (b) natural (c) shares (d) neighbours (e) to (f) large (g) abode (h) number (i) source (j) independence
11. (a) an (b) and (c) daughters (d) any (e) is (f) to (g) such (h) the (i) lives (j) and
12. (a) era (b) mega (c) without (d) off (e) considering (f) trade (g) tourism (h) growth (i) poverty (j) dream
13. (a) assessing (b) learners (c) fair (d) supervise (e) way (f) examination (g) degrades (h) case (i) acquire (j) suffer
14. (a) wide (b) second (c) compulsory (d) learn (e) reasons (f) continuous (g) writing (h) vocabulary (i) environment (j) across
15. (a) ability (b) human (c) respective (d) to (e) without (f) smoothly (g) acquiring (h) on (i) place (j) process
16. (a) tree (b) When (c) produce (d) seeds (e) vanilla (f) added (g) origin (h) brought (i) later (j) chocolate
17. (a) wonderful (b) essential (c) present (d) revolutionary (e) social (f) world (g) closer (h) needless (i) demerits (j) blessing

18. (a) bookish (b) competitive (c) enrich (d) burning (e) newspaper (f) well (g) current (h) cannot (i) water (j) knowledge