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1. Complete the following passage using suitable words. Use only one for each gap:-
Books are men's best (a)—in life, you may have many good friends, but you do not (b)—them when you (c)—them. They may not always (d)—to you with sympathy. One or two may (e)—false and do you much (f)--. But books are always ready to be your (g)--. Some books will (h)—you laugh some others will give you much (i)--. Again some books will bring new knowledge and ideas. They are your (j)—friends thought out your life.
Ans: (a) friends/companions (b) find (c) need (d) come (e) prove (f) harm (g) side (h) make (i) pleasure (j) real
2. A flower is the best (a)----of nature. It is a (b)----of purity and beauty. It gives us (c)----. There is nobody but (d)----a flower. Its sweet smell (e)----one to all. Nowadays, flowers are (f)---in our country. Many people earn their (g)----by flower cultivation. Today (h)----people (i)----their houses with flowers to enhance beauty. At present flower exhibitions are (j)---in our country.
Ans: (a) gift (b) symbol (c) pleasure (d) likes/loves (e) flower (f) cultivated (g) livelihood (h) are (i) livelihood (j) held
3. A student, who (a)---the best seeds in his life, is an ideal student. He is (b)---to his parents. He never (c)---with his brothers and sisters. He is (d)---to his neighbors .He learns his lessons (e)---and never keeps himself aloof from the institute. He is obedient to his teachers and (f)---what his teachers say. An ideal student (g)---good use of his time. He (h)---his leisure time in reading good books and newspapers like Prothom Alo or Saptak 2000.He (i)----good company with good boys. An ideal student helps classmates in (j)—their difficult lesson.
Ans: (a) sow (b) devoted (c) mixed (d)obedience(e) regularly (f) make (g) listen (h) passes/enjoys (i) likes (j) follow
4. Afforestation means preservation of trees. It is a (a)-----to deforestation. Trees and plants are part and (b)-----of the environment .Ecology fully (c)----on trees and plants. The country will (d)----into desert unless there are trees. The trees help to (e)---the soil from erosion. Flood can (f) -----affect those areas covered with trees. Storms cannot (g)- ----its forcefully on the places (h)-----there are trees. However, the trees are so (i)-----that it is impossible to think of life (j)---it.
Ans: (a) opposite (b) parcel (c) depends (d) turn (e) protect (f) hardly (g) impose (h) where (i) important (j) without
5. Bangladesh is a country (a)...an area of 147570 square kilometers. It is (b)...with more than 140 million people. About 1000 people live in per(c)...kilometer. So it is a (d)...populated country now. The present growth rate is very (e)...which should be (f)...immediately. If this rate (g)...on unchecked, Bangladesh will (h)...a great problem. So everyone should come (i)...to (j)...public awareness.
Ans: (a) having/with/covering (b) populated (c) squre (d) densely (e) high (f)controlled (g) goes (h) face (i) forward (j) raise
6. Bangladesh is a darling child of nature. Nature has (a)...her with unique beauty. Really, no (b)...country in the world is so (c)...with natural beauties as Bangladesh is. She is noted for her (d)...beauty, golden crops of paddy and (e)...leaves of trees. The six seasons of the year (f)...by turns marking Bangladesh a land of beauty, variety and plenty. Her rivers present her a (g)...beauty particularly in the rainy season. The boats (h)...on the rivers under multi (i)...sails also present a (j)...sight.

Ans:(a) blessed (b) other (c) rich (d) natural (e) green (f) coming (g) natural (h) playing (i) coloured (j) beautiful

7. Bangladesh is a small country but has a (a)...population. Most people here live below the (b)...line and cannot therefore (c)...to educate their children. Many poor children (d)...drop out of school after just a few years or simply do not go to (e)...at all. Despite this situation , we have far too many (f)...to educate compared to the number of (g)...available. Bangladesh needs schools, colleges and (h)...to provide for the increasing number of (i)...But owing to financial and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the (i)...number of educational institutions.

Ans: (a) huge (b) poverty (c) afford (d) often (e) school (f) children (g)institutions (h) universities (i)students (j) requisite

8. Bangladesh is in South-Asia on the (a)...of the Bay of Bengal. It is (b)...by India(c)...three sides. She has been independent (d)...1971.The religions in Bangladesh are Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and (e)---.She has a (f)---climate. Families are usually (g)...by males.(h)...monogamy is practiced and people like to live an (i)...family. I am (j)...of my country.

Ans: (a) shore (b) surrounded (c) on (d) in (e) Christianity (f)moderate (g)run/maintained (h) here (i) extended (j) proud

9. Book introduce us (a)—the best society the bring us into the (b)—of the greatest minds that(c)—ever lived. We hear what (d)—said and did we see (e)—as if they were (f)—alive. We are participator (g)—their thoughts, we sympathize (h)—them,(i)—with them and we feel as if we were a measure actors. The great and good men (j)—not die even in this world.

Ans: (a) to (b) writing (c) have (d) they (e) then (f) still (g) in (h) with (i) speak (j) will

10. Computer was not (a)----overnight. It took long time and hard labour to (b)----computer. Many votaries of science (c)---hard and (d)---computer. Computer cannot (e)---itself. It works on the basis of command (f)---by the operator. It is (g)----in our daily life for various purposes. It has (h)-----our work load and (i)----our life easy. Today the doctors use computer (j)----a disease.

Ans: (a) invented (b) invent (c) work (d) invented (e) work (f) given (g) used (h) lessened (i) make (j) dignosis

11. Computer was not invented (a)----.It took long time and hard (b)----to invent computer. Many votaries of science (c)----hard for years together and finally came out (d)----. In fact, computer cannot work (e)----.It works on the basis of the (f)----given by the operator. It is used in our daily life for (g)---- purposes. It has (h)----our work, (i)----our life comfortable. Nowadays doctors are also using computer to (j)---a disease.

Ans: (a) overnight (b) invent (c) work (d) labour (e)successful (g)itself (h) command (g)various (h) lessened (i) make (j) diagnosis

12. Drug addiction has become a (a)—national problem in our country. An (b)—attraction for some harmful things may be(c)—as addiction and the materials which cause (d)—in men are called drugs. Drug addiction is spreading lie (e)—in Bangladesh. The number of addicts are being (f)—rapidly. Drug carries the addict to an unreal (g)—of dreams. This is called (h)--. Religious and social values must be taught (i)—early childhood. A countrywide campaign (j)—drug addiction should be undertaken immediately.

Ans: (a) great/major (b) indomitable/immense (c) defined/called (d) stimulation/addiction (e) epidemic (f) increased (g) world (h) illusion/hallucination (i) from (j) against

13. Einstein (a)—lonely and (b)—in his childhood. He(c)—to play by himself in the (d)—and woods. School was an unpleasant (e)—for him. He was (f)—by how war (g)—were taught at school. At the age of

fifteen, he went to Milan with his family. In Italy he (h)—free for the first time. He (i)—through countryside, visited museums and (j)—galleries, attended concerts and read books.

Ans:(a) was (b) unhappy (c) liked (d) parks (e) place (f) disgusted (g) strategies (h) fell (i) traveled (j) art

14. English is a widely (a)—language. In our country we. (b)—it as a (c)—language. It is not our (d)—tongue. Naturally, it is very (e)—to learn. So, we have a very poor (f)---on this language. As a result we do not get (g)—interest in this (h)----- . For all these (i)—English is difficult for us to (j)-----.

Ans: (a) used (b) learn (c) foreign (d) mother (e) difficult (e) command (g) much (h) language (i) reason (j) learn

15. English is an (a)—language (b)—all over the world. People (e)—English can express their ideas everywhere in the world. Tourism is an industry (d)—cannot work (e)—if there is not any (f) – language for mutual expression of ideas and views. Without (g)— much. English and without proficiency in this language you can not (h)—all over the world. But you will be in (i)—barriers. In order to overcome these difficulties you have to be (j)—to listening and speaking.

Ans: (a) international (b) used(c) knowing (d)that(e)properly (f)common (g) being (h) travel(i) language (j) accustomed

16. Examination is very important in student's life. If justifies a student's (a)—no student ca be (b)—to next class without examination, so every student (c)—hard to pass the examination. There are many ways to do (d)—in the examination and meritorious students follow these ways. Subject (e)—is not all things to approach the exam. One may gather much (f)—about his subject but if he can not (g)—his performance in the examination his such kind of knowledge is (h)--. He (i)—be very practical in the examination which is also an (j)—thing.

Ans: (a) quality (b) promoted (c) tries (d) well (e) knowledge (f) knowledge (g) show (h) valueless (i) must (j) important

17. Friendship is not only a (a)---but also an innate relationship between two men. A real friend understands you (b)---and takes the share of your job and sorrow. But an acquaintance does not do the (c)----.At the same time of you your sorrow he (d)----be by your side. He (e)----not know your parents and he won't try to know their identity. On the (f)----you real friend must be curious about every information about them. He must mix and talk to them (g)-----.When an acquaintance comes to your home, he will bring gifts and will act (h)----as guest. But your real friend helps you in your (i)---.So, we have to be (j)----of friendship.

Ans: (a) name (b) well (c) same (d) may (e) may (f) contrary (g) happily/cordially (h) likes (i) kitchen (j) conscious

18. Foreign aid is (a)—for our economy. (b)—foreign aid we can't progress. We can't(c)—our developmental programs (d)—financial (e)—from other developed countries. Sometimes we (f)—sufficient assistance. But sometimes we (g)—nothing. But that is not the (h)—problem . The main problem is that the donor countries impose conditions that must be fulfilled. If we (i)—to receive their help. And Alas! if we follow their suggestion then we can't (j)—very much.

Answer:(a) essential (b) without (c) continue (d) without (e) help (f) need (g) get (h)only (i) want (j) develop

19. Garment sector is playing a (a)—role by earning a lot of (b)— exchange. At the (c)—time, it has opened scope of (d)—for the unskilled workers especially for women. Though it has paved the way for economic (e) for the women the working (f)—is not suitable to them. As they (g)—to work for a (h)---- shift, they are bound to (i)—most of the time at their working place. For unhygienic atmosphere, they are (j)—from various kinds of disease.

Ans:(a) vital (b) foreign (c) same (d) employment (e) solvency (f) place (g) have (h) long (i) stay (j) suffering

20. Honesty is a (a)—virtue. Helps a man to (b)—in life. An honest man is (c)—and honors all. No body (d)—a dishonest man. A man may be eminent (e)—means of dishonesty but that is short lived. A dishonest man (f)—in the long run. So we should (g)—to be honest (h)—truthful if we (i)—to be respected (j)—honored.

Ans:(a) great (b) succeed (c) loved (d) believes (e) by (f) suffers (g) try (h) and (i) want (j) and

21. In our country women are the (as)—sufferers. When a girl is (b)—to the parents, it is not (c)—as a good news. It is the (d)—of the parents that a daughter will only (e)—to their sufferings. So they do not like to send her to school for education. Thus being (f)—of the light of education she (g)—at home for doing (h)—work. Finally her parents remain greatly (i)—to marry her off before she attains (j)—.

Answer:(a) worst (b) born (c) regarded (d) idea (e) add (f) deprived (g) stays (h) household (i) anxious (j) maturity

22. It is a fact that complete (a)—does not exist in worldly life. A man (b)—have all things that he desires in(c)--. It is better not to seek (d)—happiness. Rather one should be satisfied with (e)—one gets. Contentment is the key (f)—to happiness. One should not always (g)—about what he had and what he does not (h)—because by doing so a man (i)—frustrated and depressed. There are some people who think that it is (j)—that brings happiness and happiness could be bought.

Answer:(a) happiness (b) may (c) life (d) absolute (e) what (f) element (g) think (h) have (i) becomes (j) money

23. Liberty does not (a)-----upon a people. People must (b)-----themselves to it. It (c)-----a fruit that (d)---- be earned before it (e)----be enjoyed. That freedom means freedom only from foreign rule (f)----an outworn idea. It (g)-----not merely government that should be free, but people themselves (h)-----be free. And no freedom (i)----any real value for the common man or woman unless it also (j)---freedom from want, disease and ignorance.

Answer:(a) descend (b) raise (c) is (d) can (e) is (f) outworth (g) is (h) should (i) has (j) means

24. Man is a rational being (a)-----wisdom, intellect and sense of self-respect. He had immense (b)-----in himself. It keeps him aloof from all sorts of evil (c)-----.To become an ideal man he should (d)----the feelings of others and (e)---his utmost for the greater welfare of (f)-----.It is not at all (g)-----that a man should remain busy only with his own (h)---and materialistic obsession. With a view to (i)---- the society, he should come forward with sincerity and (j)----.

Answer:(a) creature/having/with (b) potential/power (c) deeds (d) have/develop (e) try (f) mankind (g) desired (h)business (i) serving (j) devotion

25. Mobile phone is and important (a)—of communication and correspondence. It helps to (b)—with people of distant places in the (c)—possible time. The use of mobile phone is more (d)—than that of land phone. The person who (e)—the message is to pay the bill. The (f)—can respond any call without any cost. Mobile phone has (g)—the communication system. People of all(h)—of the become benefited through the use of mobile phone. But sometimes criminals keep their (i)—by using mobile phone. In spite of that, mobile phone is a (j)—modern civilization.

Ans: (a) means (b) communication (c) shortest (d) effective (e) sends (f) receiver (g) revoluted (h) walks/spheres (i) communication (j) wonder

26. Man is architect of his own fortune. If he makes a (a)----division of his time and does his duty (b)----,he is sure to prosper in life. But if he does otherwise, he is sure to repent when it is too (c)----.To kill time is as culpable as to commit (d)---,for our life is nothing but the sun total of hours (e).....and years .Youth is the golden (f)---of life. If we lose the morning hours of (g)-----we shall have to repent (h)----.If we sow good (i)----during the sowing time, we shall reap(j)----when we grow up.

Ans: (a) proper (b) accordingly (c) late (d) suicide (e) days (f) season (g) life (h) afterwards (i)seeds(j) harvest

27. Most students learn (a)—by rote taking them from a common (b)—. I think this is again a wrong(c)—of preparing for an (d)--. for one thing its not good(e)—things without understanding or thinking about them. You become a parrot. Another reason is that examiners get board when they find almost the same

answers in all the (f)—. You can't blame them if (g)—don't give you good (h)—. If you were an (i)—you would do the (j)—.

Ans: (a) answers (b) sources (c) way (d) exam (e) memorizing (f) answers (g) if (h) marks (j) same.

28. Mother Teresa is a great (a)-----and Philanthropist, was (b)----on August 2,1920 in Albania of Yugoslavia. Her real (c)----was Agnes Teresa. She had her (d)----at a government school in Albania. In 1928 Agnes (e)----to kolkhata to do some (f)----work and later took Indian(g)----.Then she devoted and (h)----herself to the service of sufferings and distressed humanity. She (i)----the Missionaries of Charity in 1950 and Nirmal Hridaya in 1954 in kolkata and was (j)----as mother.

Ans: (a) humanist (b) born (c) name (d) schooling (e) came (f) missionary (g) citizenship (h) dedicated (i) set up (j) known

29. Patriotism is a (a)----virtue. It is an inherent instinct in human nature. A Muslim (b)--- -it as a part of his faith. It (c)-----a man to shed every drop of his blood to (d)----the liberty and honour of his country. A person who (e)---not love his country is a brute. A true patriot (f)----day and night for progress of his country.(g)---patriotism however is bad. A man like Hitler (h)----such narrow patriotism did a lot of harm to mankind. So patriotism is not enough. We (i)----have not hatred or malice towards anyone. A true patriot (j)----the freedom of others as of his own.

Ans: (a) noble (b) takes (c)creates (d) keep (e)does (f) works (g)False (h)took (i)must (j) values

30. Poverty (a)-----a great problem in our country. But we hardly (b)-----that this miserable (c)-----is our own creation. Many do not try to (d)----their conditions by means of hard and profitable business. They only (e)----their miserable lot and (f)-----their fate. We must (g)----this lethargy and aversion to physical labour. Man is the architect of his own fortune. If we (h)----this wise saying and (i)----in the way of life with firm steps, our poverty and misery will (j)----and peace and happiness will be our constant companion.

Ans: (a) great (b) think /realize (c) condition (d) change/better (e) bemoan (f)curse (g) shake off (h) remember (i) advance (j) disappear

31. Our beloved motherland Bangladesh is an (a)—and severing state. She came (b)—existence on December 16, 1971. We (c)—freedom at the cost of three million (d)--. The lives which are laid down for the sake of the country's liberty (e)—really dignified lives. The martyred freedom (f)—snatched away the red sun of independence at (g)—of an ocean of blood. As they established undying achievement .they reign in the hearts of their (h)--. The countrymen will cherish the memory of hose glorious sons of the soil for (i)--. In this sense, the millions of martyred freedom fighters are (j)—.

Ans: (a) independent (b) into (c) achieved (d) live (e) are (f) fighters (g) cost (h) country (i) good/ever (j) immortal

32. Our freedom fighters are the (a)—heroes of our country. We should (b)—them as they sacrificed their(c)—for the cause of our mother land. It is a matter of great (d)—that most of them are (e)—and our young generation does not know (f)—the valiant struggle. Yet today many of the real freedom fighters have not been (g)—and established. Some of them lead (h)—poor life. The authority in power should take (i)—step to enlist them and give them (j)—honour.

Ans: (a) national (b) respect (c) lives (d) regret (e) forgotten (f) even (g) succeeded (h) necessary (j)proper

33. Student life a life of (a)---for future struggle. To make him (b)----for the struggle, education is necessary. So the first and foremost duty of a student (c)----to prosecute his studies well. He who (d)----his lessons regularly (e)---well in the examination. On the (f)----the student who wastes his time cuts a (g)----figure. It should be (h)---in mind that none can get back the (i)----time. If the students neglect their studies they will suffer in the (j)---run.

Answer(a) preparation (b) fit/eligible/worthy (c) is (d) prepares/learns (e) does (f) contrary (g)sorry (h) kept (i) lost/missing (j) long

34. Smoking is a dangerous (a)—habit. More than eighty percent people of our country (b)—addicted to smoking. Smoking (c)—many fatal diseases. It prevents the free (d)—of blood through the (e)--. It (f)—our lungs. (g)—addicted to smoking lose their appetite. Smoking pollutes the (h)--. It costs a lot of (i)--. So this habit should be (j)—up.

(a) bad (b) are (c) causes (d) circulation (e) veins (f) affects (g) people (h)environment (i)money (j) given

35. Students (a)-----the future hope and strength of the country. Much depends upon how they (b)---their time and energy now. They (c)----in the first place, to acquire knowledge, experience and wisdom. Secondly, they have to look around and (d)----the conditions of the people, their habits and customs and (e)----in what direction reforms (i)----necessary. The students are often compared to the buds and before buds are fully (g)----.they should not (h)----into politics. They should not (i)---the player into the hands of the so called politicians who (j)----then for their own purposes.

Ans:(a) are (b) spend (c)have (d)knowledge (e) see (f) is (g) bloomed (h) enter (i) remain (j) use