

# Gap Filling

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## Gap Filling Exercises Solved Question

Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow:

### Question 1.

The roadside from Agra to Firozabad is sprinkled (a) ..... crumbling Mughal era monuments juxtaposed with verdant fields. Not even the historians have been able to identify (b) ..... of them. The forlorn tombs and the dilapidated mansions, (c) ..... occasional dome valiantly trying to fight (d) ..... the ravages of time, forgotten (e) ..... neglected, a page from history; they trigger a niggling reminder (f) ..... past grandeur.

Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of options that follow: [2017]

### Question 2.

I met a smart young person (a) ..... wanted a 'selfie' (b) ..... me. So we (c) ..... on top of a boundary wall.

Answer:

- (a) who
- (b) with
- (c) sat

### Question 3.

Yesterday I (a) ..... a phone call that my father (b) ..... unwell. I (c) ..... a ticket online and (d) ..... for Amritsar. On the way, I (e) ..... a young man who (f) ..... me some biscuits.

Answer:

- (a) received
- (b) was
- (c) booked
- (d) left
- (e) met
- (f) offered

### Question 4.

What: (a) ..... meditation? Meditation (b) ..... when the mind (c) ..... without any agitation. It (d) ..... the mind, the mind (e) ..... thoughtless. There (f) ..... different methods of meditation.

**Answer:**

- (a) is
- (b) means
- (c) is
- (d) cools
- (e) becomes
- (f) are

**Question 5.**

When the new moon rises in June, thousands of prehistoric creatures will emerge (a) ..... the depths of the sea, (b) ..... heavy armour clanking as they clamour over (c) ..... another in the shallows of Taunton Bay, Maine. There they mate, leaving hundreds of thousands of green eggs in the sand. (d) ....., they simply disappear. Remarkably, this is all that modern science can tell (e) ..... the horseshoe crab in Taunton Bay or anywhere else. How long horseshoe crabs live, (f) ..... they return to the beach of their birth for spawning, all these questions remain a mystery.

**Question 6.**

Tomorrow I (a) ..... for an entrance test at B B Public School. If I (b) ..... that test, I (c) ..... get a job in an MNC called Satian. There (d) ..... five thousand candidates for that job. I (e) ..... very hard for that test. Let's see what (f) .....

**Answer:**

- (a) will go
- (b) clear
- (c) will
- (d) are
- (e) have worked
- (f) happens

**Question 7.**

Kamakhya temple (a) ..... in Guwahati. People from all over the world (b) ..... here and (c) ..... This temple (d) ..... on the Nilgiri hills. The Goddess (e) ..... her divine grace on her devotees whoever (f) ..... there.

**Answer:**

- (a) is
- (b) come
- (c) pray
- (d) is
- (e) bestows
- (f) goes

**Question 8.**

The caves of Ajanta and Ellora (a) ..... the magnificent works of sculpture. They (b) ..... situated near Jalgaon in Maharashtra. Whoever (c) ..... there (d) ..... spellbound. Thousands of tourists (e) ..... these places every year. One can (f) ..... in guest houses.

**Answer:**

- (a) are
- (b) are
- (c) goes
- (d) becomes
- (e) visit
- (f) stay

**Question 9.**

The clock (a) ..... five. Everybody (b) ..... sleeping. Shiela (c) ..... up and (d) ..... the watchman. There (e) ..... no reply. She (f) ..... into the kitchen and made tea for herself.

**Answer:**

- (a) struck
- (b) was
- (c) woke
- (d) called
- (e) was
- (f) went

**Question 10.**

There were more whales swimming in the ocean a long time ago. Then they (a) ..... hunted and killed by Native American tribes. They hunted the whale (b) ..... food, oil, and other items. Seventy years ago, (c) ..... were told to stop killing them because the number of whales was decreasing. Now the Native Americans have been told that they (d) ..... start hunting them again. But some people are afraid to (e) ..... the Native Americans to kill the whales. They (f) ..... that other countries will start killing them, too.

**Question 11.**

The moment they (a) ..... Out of sight, Ali Baba (b) ..... a sigh of relief. He came down from the tree and (c) ..... the foot of the same mountain where the thieves (d) ..... He (e) ..... out, "Open Sesame !" and the rock which (f) ..... the entrance into the cave moved with a sliding sound.

**Answer:**

- (a) were
- (b) heaved
- (c) reached

- (d) had gathered
- (e) cried
- (f) had blocked

**Question 12.**

M/S Ansals Agencies (a) ..... road and building contractors. They (b) ..... buildings and malls. They (c) ..... an excellent and qualified staff to look after their work. They (d) ..... to build a mall near Noida. Mr. Harish Sharma (e) ..... the chairman of this firm. He (f) ..... silver colour spectacles.

**Answer:**

- (a) are
- (b) construct
- (c) have
- (d) propose
- (e) is
- (f) wears

**Question 13.**

Remember (a) ..... day is a new chance (b) ..... get everything right. There is something (c) ..... flexible people. They are relatively easy to please, fun to talk (d) ..... and (e) ..... great co-workers and friends. They are (f) ..... home almost anywhere and more importantly make you feel the same.

**Answer:**

- (a) every
- (b) to
- (c) about
- (d) to
- (e) make
- (f) at

**Question 14.**

Simla summer camp (a) ..... an annual programme. This year it (b) ..... (c) ..... the Pabber valley in the upper regions of Simla. Summer camp aims (d) ..... bring about growth and holistic development. It (e) ..... you a chance to visit some (f) ..... the most exotic landscapes of this British town.

**Answer:**

- (a) is
- (b) will be
- (c) in
- (d) to
- (e) provides
- (f) of