## FILL IN THE BLANKS



## **CLASS WORK**

Directions for Q1 to Q10: In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed between the passage and against each, four words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case and mark its number as your answer.

Conventional wisdom says truck demands is a fairly decent.....(1)..... of economic health. Which is perhaps why last fiscals top gear performances on the commercial vehicle (CV) front has .....(2)..... both analyst and industry watches alike. The funny thing is the same reason that ..... (3) ..... growth at the height of the recession is now being cited as the trigger for the demand renewal. For years, truck makers have blamed over loading as the reason why C.V. demand never managed to step on the gas. Transporters for their part blamed tight-fisted clients who kept freight rates depressed and did not allow operators to .....(4)..... their fleet. Ironically both factors have contributed to the phenomenal run that C.V have seen all of last fiscal. Truck makers and transport industry watchers now admit that over loading and poor maintenance had cut down fleet life and .....(5)..... replacement.

- 1. (a) incarnation
- (b) incorporator
- (c) incinerator
- (d) indicator
- 2. (a) baffled

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- (b) bothered
- (c) bamboozled
- (d) bailed
- (a) stubbed (b) suffered (c) stunted
  - (d) stymied
- 4. (a) revalue (b) reshuffle
- (d) reorient (c) revamp
- 5. (a) fuelled (b) fulfilled (c) frustrated (d) funded

The collapse of Baghdad, stupefying swift and etched in memory by the way the towering statute of Saddam Hussein was brought tumbling down ... (6) ..... that the primary objective of this American war of aggression has for all purpose been achieved. With the regime change goal secured, the occupying nation has the task of returning the country to Iraqi civil rule in the shortest possible time. Besides it has the duty to the international community of finding those weapons of mass destruction, the ..... (7) ..... presence of which in Iraq was the prime reason cited by Washington and its ..... (8) ..... to justify the launch of this illegitimate war. For the search to be ..... (9) ....., the U.N. weapon inspectors must return to the country and continue their interrupted work. Failure to find these weapons will be ..... (10) ..... by most nations to mean an intolerable deceit of the world.

- 6. (a) exhibits (b) betrays
- (c) signifies
- (d) expands

- 7. (a) presupposed
- (b) presumed (d) privatized
- (c) pretended
- (b) entourage
- 8. (a) colleagues (c) collocutors
- (d) cohorts

- (a) credible
- (b) creditable
- (c) critical
- (d) feasible
- (a) interrupted

(c) interrogated

(b) interpreted (d) interspersed

Directions for Q11 to Q15: Choose the answer choice that contains words that best complete the sentence.

- Even before the much-heralded peace process between India and Pakistan takes the first few steps, there is a growing ..... in both the capitals about the commitment of the other for a/an ..... dialogue.
  - (a) skepticism .....regular
  - (b) fear ..... intending
  - (c) disenchantment ..... improving
  - (d) wariness ..... sustained
- Occasional, short-lived stress usually is not a problem but when stress becomes ....., the immune system can begin to become ..... in a major way.
  - (a) excretive ..... ineffective
  - (b) unwieldy ..... injurious
  - (c) chronic ..... impaired
  - (d) beneficial ..... redundant
- 13. It is unwise to let ourselves yearning for universal ..... overcome our capability for progress because in the majority of cases this concentration on the opinions of others makes us lose the ..... on our aspirations and work output.
  - (a) acclaim ..... initiative
  - (b) disenchantment ..... insistence
  - (c) approbation ..... focus
  - (d) praise ..... involvement
- Revolution occurs in a society when a ..... develops 14. between the culture and social structure, leaving the institutions ..... and unsupported in the consciousness of the people.

  - (a) chasm ..... open (b) crack ..... unaided
  - (c) gap .... exposed

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- (d) gulf ..... restricted
- Altogether, a good portion of the factory workers and others caught up in the downsizing adjustments to a new, fiercely ..... economy have grown contemptuous and suspicious of their leaders and their government, regarding them as ..... or even destructive.
  - (a) competitive ..... irrelevant
  - (b) buoyant ..... incompetent
  - (c) sagging ..... ineffective
  - (d) monopolistic ..... contemptible

Directions for Q16 to Q20: Complete the following sentences with the right option.

In keeping with his own (i)\_\_\_ in international diplomacy, Churchill proposed a personal meeting of heads of government, but the effort was (ii)\_\_\_\_, as the temper of the times was (iii)\_

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	Blank (i) A. peccadilloes B. aversions C. predilections (a) AEI (b)	Blank (ii) D. doomed to fail E. instantly accept F. considered worthwhile CDI (c) CEH	ted H. auspicious I. inimical	2.	Though his contemporaries tended to fixate on the politician's supposed, his personal correspondence a surprising largesse.  (a) charity confirms (c) avarice betrays (b) parsimony contradicts
۱7.	such (i) figu Housman, but als	res in English p	only on the poetry of poetry as Milton and riously (ii) lyrics of	3.	conception of an infinite universe from the Infinite God in
	Bob Dylan. Blank (i) A. obscurantist B. arcane	E. po	nonical pular		whom he believed, a benevolent God of whose nature was to create  (a) plenitude abundance (c) indifference suffering (b) vengeance justice (d) indulgence temperance
	C. established (a) CF (b)		dicious (d) BE	4.	Despite its, the book dealswith a number of crucial issues.
18.	snippets of infor	mation can trigge	thinks (i); a fewer a (ii) conclusion ad (iii), scrutiny.		(a) optimism cursorily (c) virtues inadequately (b) importance needlessly (d) novelty strangely
	Blank (i) A. too deeply	Blank (ii) D. firm E. labored	Blank (iii) G. slower	5.	Because the most recent research has earlier criticism of her work, one has to conclude that scientists who persist in dismissing her contribution are either
	B. too warily C. too quickly (a) CFG (b)	F. hasty	H. precipitous I. overt G (d) BFG	e z	the latest findings or simply obstinate.  (a) confirmed opposed to (c) invalidated ignorant of
L9.	the problems of h	uman behavior.	to, not to side-step		(b) rejuvenated unmoved by (d) refined preoccupied with
20.	Major philosoph	ical (i) about	tapose (d) confront morality, identity and	6.	The days of childhood are much preferable to the ones in adulthood.
	rationality, for example, can often be (ii) by thought experiments: short and simple expositions that pose an abstract and complex problem in a concrete manner with all the (iii) factors removed.  Blank (i) Blank (iii) Blank (iii)			7	(a) short long (c) nice weird (b) halcyon banal (d) tumultuous serene  Her attitude borders on at times.
				7.	(a) insouciant impertinence
	A. certitudes B. dilemmas C. dogmas	D. mimicked E. illuminated F. evoked	G. extraneous H. inherent I. pivotal		<ul><li>(c) felicitous grovel</li><li>(b) impeccable flaws</li><li>(d) egregious lurid</li></ul>
	(a) ADH (b) BEI (c) CDG (d) BEG			rce <sup>8</sup> s	Though the organization of the party was, it ended in a
HOME ASSIGNMENT  Directions for Q1 to Q10: Fill in the blanks with the correct option.					<ul><li>(a) ingenious flasco</li><li>(c) ingenuous flaw</li><li>(b) incredible runaway success</li><li>(d) indigenous maelstrom</li></ul>
l.	People who seek advice from (i) often find that what they are told can seem true, because these seekers of information attribute significance to some predictions and ignore others. The mind seeks to make sense of predictions that, in themselves, have no (ii) value, and thus it becomes difficult to prove that the forecasts are (iii)  Blank (i) Blank (ii) Blank (iii)			9.	is the branch in philosophy that studies the origin of knowledge.
					(a) Axiology (b) Cosmology (c) Ontology (d) Epistemology
				10.	O. Non-poetic compositions are said to be written in  (a) Verse (b) Prose (c) Script (d) Cadence
	A. experts B. philosophers	D. special E. general	G. genuine H. specious		ANSWER KEY
	C. clairvoyants	F. legal	I. accurate		1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (c)
	(a) BEI (b) A	AFG (c) CDI	H (d) CDG		6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (c)