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### 1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

The universe (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) to be a very vast thing. In fact, it is unimaginably vast. But the primitive people (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (have/has) a very narrow idea about the size and nature of the universe. They (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (assume) that the earth was flat and stationary. They (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that the earth was at the center of the universe while the sun, the moon and the planets (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) round the earth. To them, the earth was the largest thing in existence. The eternal mystery of the world (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) its comprehensibility. It is the fundamental emotion which (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) at the cradle of true art and true science. It was the experience of mystery even if it (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (mix) with fear. The individual (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) about the futility of human desires and the sublimity and marvelous order which (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (reveal) themselves both in nature and in the world of thought.

### 2. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Many events of great importance (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) place during the last century. Significant advances (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) in the field of science and technology. Many European colonies (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (gain) independence. The movement for democracy (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) prominent in many parts of the world. Two world wars (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (break) out in this century. It also (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (witness) the misuse of atomic energy. Two cities of Japan were completely (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) as a result of the dropping of atom bombs. However, the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent nation (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a momentous event. After a bloody war of nine months, Bangladesh (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (bear). Now we (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) our heads high in the community of nations.

### 3. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

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The environment plays a vital role (a) \_\_\_\_\_ our life. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ short, what we have (c) \_\_\_\_\_ us including people, houses, air, water etc. is called environment. These are the main elements (d) \_\_\_\_\_ our environment. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring sound life, the balance (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the natural elements is very significant. Sometimes (g) \_\_\_\_\_ lack of knowledge, we do not realize the importance (h) \_\_\_\_\_ it. As a result, we are polluting our environment unknowingly. Living (i) \_\_\_\_\_ a polluted environment is undoubtedly a matter (j) \_\_\_\_\_ great regret.