

**Class: VIII**

**Subject: English Language (Work sheet - 1)**

**1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the words given in brackets.**

UK companies have received (a) ..... (critic) from a business forum for what their report refers to as a rather narrow-minded attitude towards the dress code for office workers. This follows a case in which a male (b) ..... (employ) working in the post room of a large (c) ..... (organize) in the United Kingdom received a (d) ..... (suspend) for wearing jeans to work. Whilst the report accepts that there is a need for people dealing with (e) ..... (custom) to look well dressed, it questions whether employees who work behind the scenes necessarily need to dress (f) ..... (formal).

**2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the words given in brackets.**

It is simply this. That Space, as our (a) ..... (math) have it, is spoken of as having three dimensions, which one may call (b) ..... (long), breadth, and (c) ..... (thick), and is always definable by (d) ..... (refer) to three planes, each at right angles to the others. But some philosophical people have been asking why three dimensions (e) ..... (particular)—why not another direction at right angles to the other three—and have even tried to construct a four-dimension geometry. Professor Simon Newcomb was expounding this to the New York Mathematical Society only a month or so ago. You know how on a flat surface, which has only two dimensions, we can represent a figure of a three (f) ..... (dimension) solid, and (g) ..... (similar) they think that by models of three dimensions they could represent one of four—if they could master the (h) ..... (perceive) of the thing.

**3. Choose the best alternative from the options given to complete the following passage.**

My English is really getting better. I (a) ..... (had been trying/has been trying/will be trying/have been trying) to learn the language since 1985, but only recently I have been able to make some real progress. By the time I started high school in 1988, I (b) ..... (has studied/have studies/had studied/will be studying) the language for almost three years; however, I was only able to introduce myself and utter a few memorized sentences. For a couple more years, I (c) ..... (struggled/struggle/struggles/have been struggling) through grammar and vocabulary lessons, which

**4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the words given in brackets.**

Beliefs about Human (a) ..... (evolve) originated hundreds of years ago. (b) ..... (Number) scientists and (c) ..... (paleontology) have spent countless hours trying to answer questions dealing with this (d) ..... (mystery) concept. Fossils of human-related species have been found in various (e) ..... (locate) throughout the years. As more and more fossils are being discovered new questions (f) ..... (continue) arise. The *Homo sapiens* are the most advanced of the Hominid Species. Archaic traits disappear as their brain becomes more round and their forehead much (g) ..... (steep). Over the past 100,000 years, trends can be still seen in a decrease in molar size as well as a decrease in (h) ..... (robust).

**5. Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage.**

These usury laws (a) ..... (is/are/am/were) synonymous to other consumer laws (b) ..... (this/those/which) protect the right of the consumers. There (c) ..... (is/are/were/was) varied options of credit cards and one (d) ..... (is/was/as/if) specifically made (e) ..... (by/for/with/from) students. Student Credit Card Information gives all the information (f) ..... (which/that/this/to) students require (g) ..... (for/by/to/with) get a credit card. There are (h) ..... (more/much/many/most) options as well with credit card chasers.