



# ENGLISH

## BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

### GAP FILLING

#### Solved Examples

1. Champion midget Gul Mohammed is in trouble. And for once, the Government

machinery (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (has, will have, should have, will be) moved with rare alacrity, even (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (for, though, then, although) anachronistically, in rushing succor to the suffering celebrity. The world's shortest man, (c ) \_\_\_\_\_ (only, all, short, full) of 22 inches, is one of the few Indians to have made it to the Guinness Book of World Records. He has (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (been, tried to be, stopped, started lying in the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital with (e ) \_\_\_\_\_ (the, an, a, some) respiratory ailment. Dr.H. Sharma, who is attending to the star patient said he was suffering from a lung disease and that his

condition was a (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (little, almost, quite, lot)  
better now. His discomfiture obvious, the little  
man (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (could, would, should, had to)  
barely whisper (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (as, while, when, since)  
this reported visited him, though the hospital  
staff tried to hush up the matter.



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2. Did you (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (knew, knowing, know,  
known) that your shirt (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (may be, may,  
will, should) among serveral products that

mandatorily (c ) \_\_\_\_\_ (needs, need, needed, needing) a date of manufacturing? And till a few years ago, some shirts also (d) \_\_\_\_ (have, has, had having) to mention the date of expiry to avoid visits (e ) \_\_\_\_\_ (with, by, for, on) inspectors. The country's archaic and often bizarre rules (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (on, for, by, with) garment manufacturers and retailers meant that the last vestiges of 'Inspector Raj' continued for (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (these, those, this, that) crucial sector. Most of them, including some of the biggest names in the industry, (h) \_\_\_\_ (have, has had, having) been grappling with laws that treat

clothes in the same way that inspectors deal with packaged flour or sugar.



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3. While demonetisation (a) \_\_\_\_ (is, has, have, are) driven up card usage, there (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (have, have been, has, has been) a drop in the overall value of credit card transactions, say bankers. (credit card transactions (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are, have, has) seen as a proxy for consumer confidence. Bankers are optimistic that values (d) \_\_\_\_\_

(have, will are, is) pick up in the second half of December as consumers resume (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (pay, paying, paid, have paid) for fuel and airline tickets (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (bt, of for, with) cards. Vijay Jasuja, MD, SBI cards, the second largest credit card issuer told TOI that there (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (have been, has been, are, is) an overall decline in credit card spends due to a drop (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (of with, in, on) high-value discretionary spending like jewellery and consumer durables.



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4. With winter having set in and temperatures dropping, flock (a) \_\_\_\_ (in, with, for, of) migratory birds, some (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (for, with, from in) as far away as Africa and Europe, (c ) \_\_\_\_ (are, is, have, has) started arriving in the capital. Birders across NCR have already (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (make, making, will make, made) a number of rare sightings, including a scaly thrush and a brown-breasted flycatcher (e ) \_\_\_\_\_ (spotted, spot, spotting, spots) near Mangar Bani, a lesser white-fronted goose (f) \_\_\_\_\_ ( of, with, at, from) Dighal, and a white-capped red-start near Sonipat. Birder Anand Arya (g) \_\_\_\_\_

(which, whose, who, that) had spotted the lesser white-fronted goose last year said it was (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (sighted, sight, sighting, will sight) at Dighal, Haryana in November.



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