

FOUNDATION LEVEL ENGLISH [Certificate/Diploma Levels]
UNSTRUCTURED GAP-FILL [Pair/Group] **EXERCISE – 08**

NAME: _____ **LECTURE GROUP:** _____ **SCORE:** /20

Instructions: *Please write your answers (either a word or a phrase) in the space left below, you must discuss the answers with your own group(s) and prepare to tell the Tutor WHY you have chosen that answer ©*

TITLE? _____

Today there __1__ literally thousands of different types of occupations. There are teachers, doctors, electricians, singers, artists, writers, just to mention a __2__.

__3__ do people work? To earn a living, of __4__! Some of us enjoy the work we do while some do not, and have no __5__ but to do it. In order to survive, we have to satisfy a number of basic __6__ like food, shelter and clothing. Hence, we human beings, need to work.

__7__, we not only work to stay alive. There are many other reasons why human beings spend hours toiling at their jobs. __8__ than looking after their basic human needs, work often gives people a sense of purpose and identity.

Another reason why people work is to satisfy their pecuniary and social desires. We work t__9__ enjoy a wide range of services and goods such as telephones and, cars, television sets and medical services, which we believe make __10__ comfortable and enjoyable.

What is work? It __11__ the application of human effort to a purpose. In other words, the activities of students, housewives, clerks and doctors can all be __12__ as work in the broadest sense. Labour, __13__, is described by economists as those activities resulting in a product or services __14__ yields an income. A housewife, no matter how busy she is in her home each day, receives no money in return for her work, thus her efforts do __15__ count as work in the economic sense. The same applies to students like yourselves and me!

In our slowly __16__ society, work generally means a specialised activity which is clearly marked off from other __17__. It usually takes place __18__ of the house, for example __19__ an office or factory or in a shop and tends to occur during certain periods, such __20__ the hours of 9 in the morning to 5 in the late afternoon.

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