

Integrated Grammar Exercise (Advance)-1

The following passages have some blank spaces. Provide one suitable word for each blank:

(I) Mr. Beckett was a gentleman ___(1)___ a good descent and a fair fortune, who ___(2)___ a life of great pleasure had on a sudden retired to ___(3)___ sobriety and strictness, and ___(4)___ retained his usual cheerfulness and affability. Together with ___(5)___ wisdom and justice and the courage he had shown ___(6)___ opposing the foul money, Mr. Beckett had ___(7)___ his reputation to a very great height, not only in the town ___(8)___ he lived, but generally ___(9)___ the kingdom. He was not a man ___(10)___ many words.

(II) The oracles of our ancestors have informed us ___(1)___ the fatal waste of fortune is ___(2)___ small expenses which are too little to alarm our caution. Similarly, he ___(3)___ hopes to look back with satisfaction ___(4)___ the past years ___(5)___ learn the present value of single minutes, and endeavour to let ___(6)___ particle of time fall useless ___(7)___ the ground. ___(8)___ Italian philosopher expressed in his motto that time was his estate that ___(9)___ produce nothing ___(10)___ cultivation.