

Paper – I Section- B Fill in the blanks 3 (biography)

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Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D). Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

Select your answer

**M.S. Swaminathan** is an Indian geneticist. He was born on 7 August 1925 in Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu. Swaminathan is .....(1) for his role in India's "Green Revolution" to .....(2) the food production. He .....(3) been called "Father of Green Revolution in India". His father Dr.M.K. Sambasivan, a famous surgeon. His mother is Parvati Thangammal. Swaminathan has .....(4) in many countries to increase the food production. He served as Director General of the International Rice Research Institute (1982-88). He received the first "World Food Prize". He was honored with Padma Shri in 1967. He received the Padma Bhushan in 1972 .....(5) Padma Vibhushan in 1989.

1. A) know	B) knew	C) known	D) knows
2. A) increase	B) increasing	C) increased	D) decrease
3. A) has	B) is	C) was	D) have
4. A) work	B) worked	C) working	D) works
5. A) but	B) so	C) since	D) and

Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in brackets. Write the answers in your answer booklet.

Select your answer

**Rabindranath Tagore** was an Indian .....6 (poetry/poet), artist and musician. He knew Bengali and English. He was born on 7 May 1861 in Kolkata. .....7 (His/He) parents were Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. Tagore started writing poems at the age of eight. He was given Nobel Prize for his "Gitanjali" in 1913. His other works are *Visarjan*, *Dakh Ghar* and *The Gardener*. He founded Vishwa Bharati university in 1918. He believed in .....8 (nature/natural) learning. So he started Shantiniketan in 1901. From his .....9 (write/writing) "Bharoto Bhagyo Bhidata" our National Anthem (*Jana Gana Mana*.....) was adopted. Tagore also wrote the National Anthem of Bangladesh. Tagore was .....10 (know/known) as *Viswakavi*, *Kaviguru* and *Gurudev*. He passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1941.

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