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Fill in the blanks with the following texts with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (×) in those blanks.

1) My uncle lives in (a) — USA. Once he was (b) — university teacher. Now he is working as (c) — expert in (d) — consultancy firm. Though he has been living there for five years, he has not been issued his (e) — green card. He is trying his best to get (f) — card. We have heard a lot of stories about his merit. From his childhood he speaks (g) — English like (h) — English. He is such (i) — brilliant person that my parents often encourage me to follow him. But I don't like him because he does not live in our (j)— beautiful country.

2) We were returning home. On (a) — way we met (b) — little girl. She was selling (c) — flowers on (d) — street. She requested us to buy (e) — flower. My mother is (f) — kind hearted woman. (g) — motherly affection rose at (h) — sight of her. She gave her (i) — ten taka note and bought some flowers. We should be kind to (j) — helpless.

Complete the text with suitable prepositions

3) Nonverbal communication (NVC) is the transmission of messages or signals through a nonverbal platform such as eye contact, facial expressions, gestures, posture, use a) _____ objects and body language. The study of nonverbal communication started b) _____ 1872 with the publication of *The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals* by Charles Darwin. Darwin began c) _____ study nonverbal communication as he noticed the interactions between animals such as lions, tigers, dogs etc. and realized they also communicated d) _____ gestures and expressions. e) _____ the first time, nonverbal communication was studied and its relevance questioned. Today, scholars argue that nonverbal communication can convey more meaning than verbal communication. Some scholars state that most people trust forms of nonverbal communication f) _____ verbal communication. Ray Birdwhistell concludes that nonverbal communication accounts for 60–70 percent of human communication.

4) The great ship Titanic sailed (a) — New York from Southampton (b) — April 10, 1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and a crew (c) — 891. At that time, however, she was the only largest ship that had been ever built. She was regarded as unsinkable. (d) — she had sixteen water-tight compartments. The tragic sinking of the great ship will always be remembered, (e) — she went down (f) — her first journey with a heavy loss (g) — life. Four days (h) — setting out, while the Titanic was sailing through the icy water of the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted (i) — the look (j) —. After the alarm had been given, the great ship turned sharply to avoid a collision.