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1. Fill in the blanks in the following passage with suitable words. DO NOT USE MORE THAN ONE WORD IN EACH BLANK.

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Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is important to Sri Lanka as a developing (1) Computer and other related equipment (2) invaded all aspects of our (3) Most transactions in many institutions (4) performed using computers. Therefore more (5) opportunities are available to those (6) possess ICT skills. Most desk (7)..... and even other skilled jobs (8) as machine operators also require (9) knowledge of ICT. Most officers (10) private organisations require the ability (11) handle a personal computer. The (12)..... who draw higher salaries will (13) advanced skills in IT.

Against this background it is the (14) generation which needs especially to (15)..... provided with these skills. Presently (16)..... skills are provided mainly through (17)..... school system. However, the majority (18)..... schools still lack the basic (19) such as computer laboratories and (20) teachers. These facilities need to be provided in order to make the younger generation computer literate.

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