

**MODEL  
QUESTIONS  
SECOND PAPER**

# Sample Question (NCTB) for Classes 9-10

## English Second Paper

Full Marks: 100

### MODEL QUESTION – 01

#### Part A: Grammar

1. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.** 5

consume	die	for	an	of	on	the	by
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Obesity is a medical condition caused (a)..... excess body fat. The increase of body fat has an effect (b)..... human health. Obesity increases (c)..... likelihood of various diseases, particularly heart disease, diabetes, certain types of cancer etc. Obesity most commonly occurs due to a combination (d)..... excessive dietary calories, lack of physical activity, and genetic factors. The primary treatment (e)..... obesity is dieting and physical exercise. To supplement this, anti-obesity drugs may be taken to reduce appetite or reduce fat (f)..... In severe cases, surgery is performed to reduce stomach volume or bowel length. Obesity is a leading preventable cause of (g)..... worldwide. Authorities view it as one of the most serious public health problems of (h)..... 21<sup>st</sup> century. Obesity is considered as (i)..... illness in much of the modern world though it was once widely perceived as (j)..... symbol of wealth and fertility.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** 5

The development of a nation is not (a)..... easy task. It depends (b)..... the willingness and sacrificing attitude of the valiant son and daughters of (c)..... soil. They don't work for any appreciation or reward (d)..... themselves. Their vision is to (e) the world a better place to live (f)..... They are always proud (g)..... undertaking selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h)..... greater interest of humanity. They spend their lives for the welfare of people, the society and the country as (i)..... whole. People (j)..... such vision and mission help uphold the dignity of a nation.

3. **Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** 5

Hence, to every nation its flag For that we Every independent" country of the word We The National flag	need has is	to have patriotic feelings dearer than any other thing its own flag the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation to safeguard its prestige
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4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 5

rain	be	see	start	look	go	catter	curse	get	blow
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It was the month of Baisakh. The sky (a)..... overcast with cloud. Cold wind had started (b)..... from the west. Looking upward, I could only see the thick clouds (c)..... here and there. The earth was dry and thirsty as it not (d)..... for a long time. I had no watch with me and it was not possible to know the time by (e)..... at the sun. After 20 minutes it (f)..... to rain heavily. The rain continued ceaselessly for a couple of hours. When the rain had stopped, a rickshaw puller was (g)..... waiting for passengers. He was wearing a bamboo hat to save his head from rain water. It became dark once again and the rickshaw puller (h)..... back to his hut with a broken heart. He cursed the weather and also kept (i)..... his fate. If it had not rained that afternoon, he (j)..... some passengers.

5. **Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

I saw a young boy standing before me with utmost politeness. He said, "Uncle, my parents are calling you." I came out of my house and saw an elderly man and a woman. The woman said, "Bhaiya don't you recognize me? I am Salma. We looked for you everywhere but didn't find you." "What a surprise! I said with admiration.

- 6. Change the following sentences according to directions.** **10**
- In the field of education Sir Salimullahs contribution was greater than any other educationists. (use positive degree of adjective)
  - Institutions associated with his name still receive donations. (make complex)
  - He played a vital role in establishing the University of Dhaka. (make exclamatory)
  - The orphanage established by him is still providing shelter and education to the poor and the orphans. (make interrogative sentence)
  - These institutions always remind us of the open handed charity of this great man. (use passive voice)
  - It was he who had founded the All India Muslim league. (make simple sentence)
  - He did not live long. (make affirmative sentence without changing meaning)
  - At the age of 48 he died. (make compound sentence)
  - He has attained one of the most honorable positions in the society.(comparative degree)
  - With love and gratitude he will be remembered by every Bangladeshi.(active voice)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** **5**
- ..... if he had asked me.
  - Students go to schools not only to gain.....
  - Walking which is a .....
  - Finishing her work .....
  - she went out without an umbrella .....
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** **5**
- Mr. Habib was driving to his office in the morning. He had started late as usual. His car stopped at a traffic signal. As the lights became green, the car in the front was not moving. The driver got down from the car and was asking for (a) .....(assist)..... Mr. Habib became so (b) .....(anger)..... He had become very (c) .....(popular)..... in the office for being late every day. He was (d) .....(certain)..... going to be late again. He could see the face of his boss in his (e) .....(imagine)..... An important (f) .....(agree)..... would be signed in his office and he had to reach a bit early. He would (g) .....(probable)..... lose his job for that irresponsible act. His boss won't be (h) .....(different)..... to his irresponsible acts any more. Mr. Habib got nervous thinking of his fate. So many people have become (i) .....(employ)..... in last few weeks! His hands were trembling as he started driving fast. But he should think about his safety and drive more (j) .....(care).....
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** **5**
- My father scolded me. I was upset. Later I told him, "You don't like me, ....."?
  - My friend, Raja was very down. I told him, "Let's play badminton, ....."?
  - Whenever I go to Cox's Bazar, I think that the Bay of Bengal is beautiful, ....."?
  - There was heavy traffic in the city in the morning. I entered the class hurriedly and told, "I'm not late, ....."?"
  - Sudipa is very introvert. She never passes any comment about others, ....."?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.** **5**
- Many schools have a uniform. Students sometimes do not like the idea of wearing uniforms, (a)....., there are arguments for and against. One argument for school uniform is that you don't have to waste time in the morning thinking what to put on. (b)....., if pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice, they would tend to wear expensive clothes. (c)....., some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d)....., a person's choice of clothes reflects his/her personality and taste. (e)....., wearing a school dress does not allow a person to express his/her individuality in this way.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** **5**
- who are happy those who have fit bodies are the happiest ones if we are physically sound we will be mentally sound to we need to take care of our health as well as be positive in thinking how lucky they are who are both ways fit.

**Part B: Composition**

12. Suppose you are Rubinal Raihan and you have passed SSe. You have seen a vacancy ad for the position of an assistant mobile operator in a mobile company. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose you are Salma/Salman, an SSC candidate of Pirbari High School, Manikgonj. You and your classmates need some extra lessons on English composition. Now write an application to your Head teacher on behalf of your class requesting some extra lessons after your regular classes. 10
14. Suppose, once on a rainy day you got drenched in rain water. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Rainy Day You Remember." 10
15. From your childhood you have a desire to be a cook in a famous restaurant. Write a composition on "Your Dream Job" narrating why you have decided to be a cook and how you will prepare yourself to get this job. 12

**MODEL QUESTION – 02**

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

unsuccessful	challenge	advertise	encourage	courage	nothing	about
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Razia Chowdhury loves (a)..... and when it comes to pursuing her goal, (b)..... can daunt her determination and (c)..... Today she is one of (d)..... worthiest women of our country. In the early seventies when professional women were not (e)..... to seek jobs of their own choice. Razia Chowdhury launched her own (f)..... agency, Adcom Ltd. Now it is one of the (g)..... advertising firms in Bangladesh. She says that there is no alternative (h)..... hard work and there is no shortcut to success. She adds that everyone should also be passionate (i)..... her work, otherwise he/she will be (j)..... and that will affect his/her work and performance.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

English is (a)..... most living language in the world. It is widely accepted as (b)..... international language. No nation can communicate (c)..... the people of other countries without English. In our country, we learn it (d)..... a second language. As it is not our mother tongue, naturally it is (e)..... to learn. In fact, we have a very poor command (f)..... this language. As a result, we don't get much interest (g)..... learning this language. If we don't learn English we will fail to keep pace (h)..... the developed countries of (i)..... the world. So the necessity of (j)..... English cannot be denied.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Emperor Shahjahan It People The Taj Mahal	is built come	to see it in different times
		situated at Agra in India
		it three hundred years ago
		made of fine white marbles
		one of the most beautiful buildings in the world

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.

enjoy	come	fall	be	begin	turn	dash	start	move	may
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Once I (a)..... to Dhaka from Khulna by launch. The weather was fine and the sky was clear. The launch (b)..... smoothly. We all the passengers (c)..... in a jolly mood and (d)..... the beautiful natural scenery on the either side of the river. The rays of the setting sun (e)..... on the river and the water looked like pearls. Suddenly the weather (f)..... foul and there were deep clouds in the sky. All on a sudden a terrible storm (g)..... There were heavy waves that (h)..... against the launch. We all were thinking that we (i)..... meet the water graves. So we (j)..... to take the name of the almighty Allah.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

At the prize-giving ceremony, the headmistress praised Flora very highly. "My child," said she, "We are all proud of your glorious success. You are indeed the best girl of our school. I'm sure, you will be a great woman and do many great things in future. Your parents will also be happy and feel proud of you."

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- We should read books to acquire knowledge. (make complex)
- Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (use passive)
- The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (make interrogative sentence)
- Books help us in many ways. (use passive)
- They give us both knowledge and pleasure. (make compound sentence).
- If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (make simple sentence)
- Without reading books you cannot know anything. (make complex)
- Books should be chosen carefully. (use active voice)
- Books are our best friends. (use positive degree)
- None will deny it. (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- If I did a great mistake, .....
- ..... playing in the field.
- Hearing the noise, .....
- My father advised me .....
- .....you will find me.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Traffic jam is a great problem in big cities and towns in our country. There are many reasons behind it. Thousands of (a)..... (licensed) and (b)..... (authorized) rickshaws that ply on the roads are one of the causes of it. Violating of traffic rules, (c)..... (legal) parking of vehicles on the roads and (d)..... (necessary) overtaking of vehicles are also responsible for traffic jam. To (e)..... (come) the problem, the existing narrow roads should be (f)..... (broad), one way of (g)..... (move) of vehicles should be introduced and flyovers have to be constructed in certain areas where traffic jam occurs (h)..... (frequent). Above all, the traffic (i)..... (author) needs to be more careful to (j)..... (force) traffic rules.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- Good manner is an integral part of our behaviour, .....?
- Nobody likes an ill-mannered man, .....?
- Everybody likes a man of good manners, .....?
- So in our behaviour with others we must show proper respect to them, .....?
- Childhood is the best time to acquire good manners, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Two friends were walking through a deep forest. (a)..... they were walking, they were talking about their good friendship. (b)..... they saw a bear approaching them. Seeing the bear one of the friends climbed up a tree, (c)..... the other friend did not know how to climb a tree. (d)....., he was at a loss what to do. (e)..... he hit upon a plan and lay on the ground like a dead body.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

king solomon was a great king of the old days he was known for his great wealth and splendid living more than that he was very wise and intelligent man queen sheba heard of his wisdom and intelligence she wanted to test him

**N.B.**

Question nos 12, 13, 14 and 15 are given (with answers) in the relevant sections of the book. So setting of the above questions are seemed to be mere repetitions. Students are asked to read the relevant topics given in the book.

**MODEL QUESTION – 03**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them-in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

provide	ignorance	on	an	enlight	by	between	to	with
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Education is the process (a)..... which our mind develops through a formal learning at (b)..... institution like a school, college or university. It is a mental and intellectual training which (c)..... opportunity of growth and helps overcome obstacles (d)..... progress. Again, the purpose of education is to (e)..... our mind. It enables us to distinguish (f)..... right and wrong and helps us to go ahead (g)..... a wider outlook. Besides this, education helps overcome all hindrances that stand (h)..... the way to our progress and prosperity. It is often compared (i)..... light which remove the darkness of (j).....

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

Robin, (a)..... student of Khulna Zilla School is now in Dhaka. He was very much interested (b)..... learning the Indian sub-continent history. Specially, he was interest to know (c)..... history of great rulers and great saints (d)..... this continent. A few' days ago he visited such a great man and a great saint (e)..... lay asleep in Bagerhat forever. His name is Khan Zahan Ali. He came to Bangladesh to preach Islam in (f)..... middle of 15th century. He had (g)..... the southern part of the country (h)..... his mission. Here he made a beautiful city, named Khalifatabad. He adorned it (i)..... numerous mosques, roads, tanks and public buildings. The most impressive attraction of (j)..... works is the Shat Gambuj Masjid.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of' the table below.

We They	teach	us to acquire human qualities
	are	their money for our food, clothes and education
	spend	indebted to our parents for our life on earth
	should be	obedient to them and try to make them happy
	do	their best for us

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.

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Last year Masum, Neela and Becky (a)..... a journey by air from Dhaka to Kathmandu. As it was Masurn's first journey by air, he (b).....a little nervous at the beginning. But he (c)..... able to overcome his nervousness very soon. Just after the plane (d)..... off, Masum looked from his window and saw people, buildings and trees (e)..... like miniatures. The roads (f)..... like snakes, so did the rivers. As they rose higher, the plane (g)..... a little as it was a little rough. Masum saw the soft white clouds (h)..... by. They looked like huge cotton balls. He was greatly (i)..... to see them. Soon they landed on the Kathmandu Airport. Thus Masurri's cherished dream of (j)..... by air came to an end.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

Once I asked a sweet little girl, "What is your mother's name?" She replied cleverly, "I know my mother's name but I won't tell you that." I said, "What a clever girl you are!" "I don't tell my mother's name to them whom I don't know," the girl spoke with an air of confidence.

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (use comparative degree)
- It means the spirit of speaking the truth. (make interrogative sentence)
- Although it does not make a man rich, it brings him peace of mind. (make, compound sentence)
- Who does not love and respect a truthful person? (use passive voice)
- Everybody loves and respects a truthful person. (make interrogative sentence)
- A truthful person never tells a lie. (affirmative without changing meaning).

- (g) A person who speaks the truth is called truthful (make simple sentence)
  - (h) By speaking the truth you can become great. (make compound sentence)
  - (i) Truthfulness can bring peace and happiness in the world. (make complex)
  - (j) So the habit of speaking the truth should be formed at our early age (active voice)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.**
- a. If I were rich, .....
  - b. .... you will not succeed in life.
  - c. Read attentively, .....
  - d. The doctor advised me.....
  - e. ...., give them a smile.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**
- Bangladesh is a small country with a large (a)..... (populate). Most people here live below the poverty line and cannot, therefore, afford to educate their children. Many poor children either drop out of school just after a few years or simply do not go to school at all. Despite this (b)..... (situate) we have too many students to educate compared to the number of (c)..... (institute) available. But owing to (d)..... (finance) and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the requisite number of (e)..... (education) institutions. At present every educational institution is (f)..... (crowded) and class size is (g)..... (usually) large. As facilities in these institutions are poor, students do not get a standard education. Moreover, many educational institutions in Bangladesh are troubled with politics and (h)..... (violent). Sometimes, institutions are closed down to avoid clashes between rival groups of students. Such (i)..... (close) badly affect (j)..... (academy) progress.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.**
- (a) Sincerity is the key to success .....?
  - (b) Success in life depends largely on it, .....?
  - (c) A man can reach the pinnacle of glory by virtue of this quality, .....?
  - (d) Sometimes we blame our fate for our failure. But this is not true, .....?
  - (e) We can change our lot only by working hard with sincerity, .....?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**
- (a)..... man has made tremendous technological progress, he has not yet been able to conquer Nature completely, (b)....., nature become ferocious and does great harm, (c)..... a devastating flood very often occurs in Bangladesh leaving people homeless. (d)..... there are (e)..... some other calamities that damage and destroy lives and properties,
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**
- long long ago there was a king in persia he was very selfish and greedy he would travel all over his kingdom with a troop of horses and regiment of soldiers following him collecting taxes from his subjects there was anger and bitterness among the subjects however his queen sabins was known for her kindness

### MODEL QUESTION – 04

- 1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

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A student must have the habit of (a)..... newspapers everyday. Mere bookish knowledge is not (b)..... in this competitive world. Newspapers help him to (c)..... his knowledge and make him aware (d)..... the burning issues of both inside and outside (e)..... country. A man who does not read newspaper is like (f)..... frog in a narrow well. Being ignorant (g)..... the current affairs, he cannot take part in the talks and discussions in (h)..... enlightened society and feels like a fish (i)..... of water. By reading newspapers one can (j)..... one's range of knowledge in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

We cannot ignore (a)..... importance of money in our life. To execute (b)..... scheme of life we need money. It determine our worldly peace and prosperity. We can enjoy our life well (c)..... we have enough money. Without money our life will (d)..... deplorable and lamentable. But (e)..... money is not easy for all. Ability as well as skill is (f)..... to earn money. Again, our peace and prosperity depend (g)..... the proper utilization of money. Spending money (h)..... illegal way can lead us (i)..... the path of destruction and downfall. So we should be aware (j)..... spending money.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

A rich man	took	a son named Arif
Once Arif	decided	to leave home and see the world
He	had	always ready to give his son everything he asked for
	used to	show tremendous affection for his son
	was	a lot of money from his father and went away

**4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.**

receive	run	work	come	shatter	have	be	take	start
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Feroza (a)..... of a poor family. Her childhood was full of sorrows and sufferings due to extreme poverty. She never (b)..... a moment of happiness in her early life. As her husband had no job, all her hopes (c)..... She had to struggle and (d)..... hard to support her family. At one time she (e)..... rice-husking business after (f)..... loan from the Grameen Bank. In course of time she (g)..... able to improve her poor conditions by (h)..... her rice-husking business. He repaid all the loan money, she (i)..... from the Grameen Bank. She also (j)..... education from the adult literacy centre.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

"Have you killed the rats?" said the Mayor. "Yes, I have," said the Piper. "Give me the proposed money." "How funny you are!" said the Mayor. "We can't give you so much money. Take only fifty."

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- Feroza's life was very difficult. (make exclamatory sentence)
- She was fighting to survive. (make complex)
- One day she took loan from the Grameen Bank and started a business. (simple sentence)
- She bought a dheki to husk rice. (make complex)
- People could hear the thudding of her dheki at night. (make interrogative sentence)
- By working hard, she overcome her poverty. (make compound sentence)
- She was really a hard working and intelligent woman. (make negative without changing meaning)
- Nothing could daunt her progress. (make interrogative sentence)
- We should follow her instance to shine in life. (use passive degree)
- She became a legend in her village. (make' interrogative entence)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- I would fly in the sky if, .....
- He insisted on .....
- .....they became tired.
- ..... how to drive a car.
- I will be happy, .....



**8. Complete the text ad ling suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Modern age prides itself in its dazzling success in the domain of (a)..... (science) discoveries. It has brought about a (b)..... (revolution) change in our pattern of life. To day Nature is at his beck and call (আজ্ঞাধীন). Thus words are (c)..... (sufficient) to describe the value of science. Science govern everything of our everyday life. In fact, modern (d)..... (civilize) is the (e)..... (come) of the blessing of science. It has made our life easy and (f)..... (comfort). The electric fan make the hottest days cool for us. The electric light dispels (g)..... (dark). Television and radio give us knowledge and (h)..... (recreate) and bring the world into our house. But science is not an (i)..... (mixed) blessing. It has produced (j)..... (destruct) weapons like atom bomb.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Illiteracy is a great curse in Bangladesh, .....?
- (b) Most of the people ill our country are illiterate, .....?
- (c) They cannot even read and write, .....?
- (d) There are many reasons behind it, .....?
- (e) We should try to get rid of this problem, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Rina is a very sincere student. (a)..... she finds time, she goes to her reading room and begins preparing her lesson. She always does well in the examination. (b)....., she doesn't forge to take physical exercise. (c)....., her brother Rony is very inattentive to his studies. (d)..... he can't do well in the examination. One day, his father called him and said, "You should be attentive to your studies. (e)..... you won't be able to shine in life.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the caliph of bagdad had a slave he was ugly to look at yet the caliph loved him very much one day the courtiers asked the caliph oh lord how is it that you love this ugly slave more than all others the caliph answered listen them to the story why i love him so much

**MODEL QUESTION – 05**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

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Education (a)..... our ignorance and gives us the (b)..... of knowledge. In respect of imparting education there should be no discrimination (c)..... men and women. Education is one of the (d)..... rights for both men and women. If we deprive women (e)..... the right of education almost half of our population will remain (f)..... darkness. In fact, (g)..... development of our country is not possible (h)..... half of the population idle (i)..... home. They should be (j)..... so that they could stand on their own feet.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

A Baishakhi mela is a regular gathering of people (a)..... the occasion of Pahela Baishakh. It upholds the image of rural Bangladesh. It is one of the chief (b)..... of village life. Stalls of various things and articles of daily use (c)..... set up in the mela. Traditional handicrafts, bamboo flutes, potteries, wooden things are available in (d)..... stalls. Funny goods, sweetmeats, dolls, toys, etc. are also brought (e)..... sale in the mela. Men, women and children (f)..... adjacent area come to the mela. They are found busy buying things (g)..... their choice. Some special and attractive arrangements are also made in the mela to attract and amuse (h)..... people. These are magic shows, circus, puppet shows, mock fights, jatra, jarigan etc. A Baishakhi mela really appears (i)..... the villagers with all opportunities (j)..... joy and merriment.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

People Newspaper It	is express gives	often called the store-house of knowledge
		their opinions through it
		us news of home and abroad
		a part and parcel of our life
		useful to all sections of people

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.

Speak	go	surprise	may	be	be	have	look	reach	see
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One day Neela (a)..... to the basement cafe in her hotel to have her breakfast. She didn't (b)..... a proper dinner, the night before she got into the lift and pressed the button. When the lift (c)..... the 14th floor a man of a gigantic body got into the lift. The man was about 3000 lbs. in weight and more than six feet tall. Neela haven't (d)..... such a gigantic man as before. As Neela (e)..... alone in the lift, she was afraid after (f)..... at the giant. But all her fear (g)..... when the man (h)..... to Neela cordially in a soft voice. She (i).....to hear such a soft voice. The man (j)..... as she had thought him before.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother .to the daughter. "I was ill, mum," the girl replied. "How are you today?" the mother asked again. "Well," said the girl. "Don't worry for me."

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- Early rising is good for health. (make complex)
- One who rises early can enjoy the fresh air of the morning. (make simple sentence)
- He can also enjoy the sweet songs of birds. (use passive degree)
- It helps him to keep in good health. (make it interrogative)
- An early riser is never late in his work. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- He never puts off anything for tomorrow. (make complex)
- On the other hand a late riser starts his work late and can't finish it timely. (make simple sentence)
- As a late riser goes to bed late, he rises late. (make compound sentence)
- A late riser can't be healthy, wealthy and wise (make complex)
- So we should go to bed early and rise early. (make complex)

7. Complete the following sentences.

- ..... you will fail in the examinations.
- ..... The headmaster prohibited us
- Having gone to the market, .....
- ..... to buy a car.
- If I knew his phone number, .....

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

A modern house without a drawing room is (a)..... (complete) one. Among the rooms of our house we have a (b)..... (space) and nice room which we use as our drawing room. It is located just at the (c)..... (enter) of the house. It is a very (d)..... (comfort) room. It has two doors and several windows. As a result, the room gets sufficient air and light. It is (e)..... (furnished) with beautiful modern furniture. The walls of the room are decorated with some (f)..... (colour) paintings. Different kinds of flower- vases kept at (g)..... (differ) corners of the room make it more (h)..... (attract). Really our drawing room is very nice and worth seeing. When any guest or (i)..... (visit) come to our house, my parent take him/her to our drawing room and entertain him/her with light (j)..... (refresh) followed by a cup of tea.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- We can't ignore the importance of money in our life, .....
- To execute any scheme of life we need money, .....
- It determines our worldly peace and prosperity, .....
- In order to succeed in life, we should make proper use of money, .....
- Otherwise, it brings sorrows and sufferings in life, .....

10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.

Mr. Jamil is a miser (a)..... he earns a lot of money. He seldom buys new clothe. (b)....., he often bargains with the shopkeepers at the time of buying clothes. (c)..... having many friends he always avoids entertaining them. (d)..... he and his wife put on shabby dresses. (e)....., he possesses a strange personality.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

in those days girls from rich families did not go out for working when florence told her parents that she wanted to work as a nurse they were shocked being a strong willed lady she persuaded them to let her go to germany to train as a nurse later when she was the superintendent of a hospital in london she was invited to work as a nurse in scutari

**MODEL QUESTION – 06**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.**

door	an	large	wonder	at	the	design	of	which	include
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The Sangsad Bhaban situated (a)..... Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka is a (b)..... of modern architecture and technology. It is one of the (c)..... and most spectacular parliament buildings in the world. It was (d)..... by the famous American architect Louis I Khan. The 155 feet high nine storeyed building is surrounded by (e)..... artificial lake called (f)..... Crescent Lake. It has 1605 (g)....., 335 windows, 365 ventilators and corridors totaling to a bewildering length (h)..... 41.6 kilometers. The house has 354 seats for MPs, 56 for guests, 40 for journalists and 430 for spectators. It has three party rooms in each of (i)..... can seat 153 people. The whole area is air-conditioned (j)..... all modern amenities.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Education is absolutely necessary for social progress and economic development of (a)..... nation. No nation can stand upright (b)..... her people uneducated. We are now living in (c)..... age of science. Today we cannot do even (d)..... a day without the blessing of science. By dint of science man has (e)..... the master of the whole (f)..... But all (g)..... wonders of science including computer, TV and radio are the results of education. Again education is a weapon to fight (h)..... all vices and sinful acts. In fact, we cannot (i)..... of a good nation without (j).....

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

Paper	is	to spread education, knowledge and culture
It	cannot	do for a moment without it
We	helps	a part and parcel of modem civilization
Some people	I believe	that the Egyptians first made paper
		the most useful invention of man

**4. Complete the following text with right form's of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.**

be	recognise	surprise	realize	offer	insult	take	go	become
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Feroza (a)..... that it was not possible to improve her poor condition without education. So she started (b)..... to the adult literacy centre. The villagers (c)..... to see her going to school at her age. They began teasing and (d)..... her. They thought that she (e)..... completely mad! But she did not care it at all. She kept quiet and silently took all insults inflicted upon her. She thought that the path she had chosen (f)..... smooth. She (g)..... the matter as a challenge. Soon she had finished her course, she (h)..... as the best student in the class. The people of the Grameen Sikkah (i)..... at her performance and (j)..... her the job of teaching the children in the pre-school centre.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

"Ratan, have you done your homework stoday?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir, I did it. "But I haven't understood some grammatical points." replied Ratan. "Where is the problem?" said the teacher. "Let us try again."

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in the world. (use positive degree)
- (b) Bangladesh is richer than Ethiopia in many respect. (interrogative)
- (c) Poverty is an undesirable condition for human life. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (d) But it is a great problem of a country. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (e) It destroys the dignity of human beings. (use passive)
- (f) The poor people always lead a miserable life. (make exclamatory sentence)
- (g) They cannot send their children to school because of poverty. (make complex)
- (h) Though Bangladesh is a poor country, she is blessed with a lot of natural resources. (make simple sentence)
- (i) Proper utilization of these resources can remove our poverty. (make complex)
- (j) So we should make the best use of our resources. (use passive)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If he had walked fast, .....
- b. Nobody can prosper in life,.....
- c. ...., I went out for a walk.
- d. We are ready, .....
- e. ...., you will become sick.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

A postman is a familiar figure both in towns and in villages. Even a child can (a)..... (instant) recognize him when he knocks at the door. He (b)..... (usual) wears a khaki dress and carries a bag on his shoulders containing stamps, letters, post cards, parcels, money orders etc. Though a postman is a low-grade (c)..... (employ), he performs a (d)..... (response) and important job. His daily work begins with the sorting out of letters, parcels, money orders, etc. in the post office and then goes out on his beat to deliver them to the (e)..... (respect) addressees. A town postman goes from house to house to deliver letters and other (f)..... (post) articles. A village postman (g)..... (general) goes on his beat twice, or thrice a week. A postman is (h)..... (real) a good man and a (i)..... (use) friend to us. He performs his duties (j)..... (honest) and sincerely. We should feel for him, show honour to him and do something for his well being.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Money is a must in life, .....?
- (b) But mere money cannot bring us happiness, .....?
- (c) Money can help us to enjoy a luxurious life, .....?
- (d) But luxury is not the real element of happiness, .....?
- (e) Happiness consists in contentment, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a)..... nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b)..... our country is not still industrially more develop. (c)..... our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. There is little scope for vocational training. (d)....., our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e)....., they run after jobs only.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

a tall tower was built by gustave eiffel in paris in 1899 the tower was named after him and called eiffel tower the government was persuaded to build it as the symbol of the world fair still it is regarded as a wonder of the world and the tower is visited by about a million people every year

**MODEL QUESTION – 07**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

flash	with	on	a	of	listen	wonder	medium
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Television is one of the (a)..... of modern science. It is (b)..... latest medium of communication. It offers us opportunities of (c)..... to and seeing the performers. It provides us (d)..... the current news and views of home and abroad. Besides news, many other important events such as, dramas, games and sports, film-shows, cinemas etc are shown (e)..... the television. After day's work, we can enjoy them (f)..... before a television set in our drawing room. It also cheers us with its musical programmes. It is one of the best (g)..... of advertisements. Information about new products is (h)..... before millions of people in (i)..... few seconds through it. Through television, political leaders can make people aware (j)..... their programmes and activities.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

A house is absolutely necessary to live (a)..... decent and comfortable life. It is man's sweet abode (b)..... he lives with other members of his family. It keeps a man safe (c)..... the sun, rain, cold and storm. Like (d)..... we have a beautiful house to live in. It is a one storeyed F-shaped brick-built house. It is situated in (e)..... open place with good spaces (f)..... all sides. As it stands on (g)..... outskirts of the city, it is free (h)..... noise and bustle of the town. In my opinion (i)..... our house is that it is the sweetest place (j)..... the earth.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

I It There	have stands live is/am	a beautiful flower garden in front of our house
		here peacefully and happily with my parents
		in an open place with good space on all sides
		happy to have such a beautiful house
		a beautiful house to live in

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a verb more than once. Use negatives where necessary.

find	return	be	think	need	bring	will	be	take	call	thank
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There was a shepherd (a)..... Suho in a country. Every day in the morning, he (b)..... his lambs in the field and bring them back home at sun set. One day while he (c)..... home with his lambs, he (d)..... a very young horse on his way. The horse (e)..... very beautiful to look at. Suho (f)..... that the horse (g)..... someone to take care of. Thinking that the innocent horse- (h)..... in trouble at night, he (i)..... it to their home Everybody of his family (j)..... him for it.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"We would like to go on an excursion. Can we have your permission, sir?" said the students. "Yes, you can arrange it after the examination is over. And you should choose a historical place for that", replied the headmaster. "Thank you, sir,"

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- (a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar. (make interrogative sentence)
- (b) I gladly accepted the invitation. (use passive)
- (c) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially. (make compound sentence)
- (d) I was very glad to see the sea-beach. (make exclamatory sentence)
- (e) It is the longest sea-beach in the world (positive degree)
- (f) It was one of the most memorable journeys in my life. (positive degree)
- (g) When the sun was setting, a unique scene prevailed there. (make simple sentence)
- (h) We went to different places of Cox's Bazar to enjoy its different sceneries.(complex)
- (i) As soon as my visit to Cox's Bazar ended, I returned to Dhaka. (Negative)
- (j) I cannot forget the days I passed there even today. (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If you had asked him.....
- b. The weather being fine,.....
- c. The man sitting on a chair, .....
- d. If you help me,.....
- e. ...., you will learn more.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Load shedding means (a)..... (continuation) of the supply of electricity. It happens when the supply of electricity is (b)..... (sufficient). In order to cope with the (c)..... (short) of supply of electricity, the authority concerned stops the flow of (d)..... (electric) to some areas for some time. It is almost a daily (e)..... (occur) in our country. When the supply of electricity is stopped in an area, the whole area plunges into (f)..... (dark). Shops, factories, houses, hospitals, etc. are mainly affected by it. Mills and factories (g)..... (continue) their (h)..... (product) for the time being. If it is continued for several hours, the production hampers (i)..... (serious). Owing to load shedding food kept in the refrigerators gets rotten. The commodities kept in the cold storage get spoiled. Air (j)..... (condition) and fans stop functioning. It is really a great problem.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Patriotism means love for one's own country and its people, .....?
- (b) It's a great virtue, .....?
- (c) A true patriot, can sacrifice even his life for the cause of his country .....?
- (d) Patriotism is good. But a false and parochial patriotism is dangerous, .....?
- (e) So everybody should be a patriot in the true sense of the term, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

(a)....., Bangladesh is a small country, she has a huge population. Most of the people live here below the poverty line and cannot (b)....., afford to educate their children (c)....., many poor children (d)..... drop out of school just after a few years or, simply do not go to school at all (e)....., this situation, we have too many students to educate compared to the number of institutions available.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

Once there lived a farmer in a village he was on the verge of death He had two sons they were young and strong but lazy they never did any work one day the farmer called his sons and said i'm very old and sick and soon i will die there is a treasure hidden in our fields

**MODEL QUESTION – 08****1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

remain	place	with	for	the	other	an	in	nothing	imperative
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Good manners form (a)..... important part of our education. Our education (b)..... incomplete if we do not learn good manners. In our behaviour (c)..... others, we should show proper respect to them. We should have a sense of propriety (d)..... our conduct with others. We should also show respect to our superiors and affection to our inferiors. These are necessary (e)..... a cultured and disciplined society. Good manners cost us (f)..... but earn everything. Childhood is (g)..... best time to acquire good manners and school and home are the best (h)..... to acquire it. The importance of good manners is very (i)..... in our life. Good manners win love and respect of (j).....

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

A bus-stand is a place where a bus stops (a)..... sometime to facilitate the passengers to get in and to get (b)..... from the bus. In a big city or a town bus-stands are situated (c)..... important places. These bus-stands, remains crowded throughout (d)..... day. Passengers (e)..... always found waiting there for the buses. When a .bus stops (f)..... such a stand, there is (g).....

unusual bustle and hurry among (h)..... passengers. Some passengers hurry to get down from the bus while others want to get (i)..... it. As a result, there is a great collision (j)..... the passengers.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

I It We	have	a long mouth, two erect ears and two bright eyes
	has	very fond of it and he is also very fond of me
	keep	it out of love and hobby
	is/am	an Alsatian dog and I call it Tom
		a pet dog in our house

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

Once there (a)..... two brothers in a village. The elder brother was Jamal and the younger one was Kamal. They (b)..... near one another. Though the elder brother was rich, he never (c)..... his younger brother. The younger brother (d)..... cut wood in the forest, sell them in the market and thus (e)..... his family with the money he (f)..... One day while he (g)..... wood in the forest, he saw some unknown persons (h)..... on horses were going towards a mountain. They (i)..... near the mountain-and (j)..... into it.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The Beduin said to the Prophet (Sm.), "Oh, Muhammad, please forgive me. I could not recognise you." The holy Prophet (Sm.) said, "Why did you cut off your right hand?" "I don't think it is right to keep the hand that assaulted you," he said in reply. "If you are the Prophet, join my hand," said the Bedouin.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) It is sincerity that brings success in life (make simple sentence)
- (b) Sincerity is undoubtedly a great virtue (make complex)
- (c) If you work with sincerity, you will succeed in life (make compound sentence)
- (d) As the poor are insincere to their duties, they always lag behind.(simple sentence)
- (e) The people of the developed countries are sincere in their works. (make interrogative sentence)
- (f) Only honest and sincere people can prosper in life. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (g) The importance of sincerity is very great. (make exclamatory sentence)
- (h) Who can deny the importance of it? (make assertive sentence)
- (i) The people of our country are not aware of the importance of sincerity. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- (j) So they should be made aware of it. (use active voice)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If I hear any news,.....
- b. Kamal is tired of .....
- c. The car hitting the man.....
- e. ...., I would have gone to Canada.
- d. ....to finish the work in time.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Women's (a)..... (participate) in medical profession was very (b)..... (neglect) when Dr. Nafiza was a student at medical college. At that time only 20% of the students were women. But now the (c)..... (percent) has become nearly 50 percent. This is (d)..... (doubtedly) a good sign for us. In the past women had to face much (e)..... (discriminate) but at present they are facing less discrimination and entering to this profession by dint of their merits. At present our new (f)..... (generate) doctors are more assertive, freer and more open-minded. They are now (g)..... (profession) and quite career oriented. Earlier, doctors needed to go abroad for their post-graduate degrees. Now they can get their (h)..... (post-graduate) from Bangladesh. In order to (i)..... (rich) their knowledge and skill on the latest technology and finding on medical science, they should go abroad to attend (j)..... (International) Seminars.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Books are our best friends, .....?
- (b) A man is known by the books he reads, .....?
- (c) Books never leave us in times of our adversity, .....?
- (d) They always remain with us, .....?
- (e) So whenever we get time we should read them, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Every man usually wants to have their own way. No one, (a)..... can have his own way all the time. He has to consider 'the interest of others (b)..... He has the right to take his own decisions (c)..... these decisions must not be harmful for others. (d)....., one has the right to drive his car but (e)..... he has to follow the traffic rules.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

casablanca who was a young boy was very obedient to his father his father louis casablanca was the commander of the french warships he asked his son not to move till .hc ordered unluckily the warship caught fire but the ten year old brave boy did not leave his place

**MODEL QUESTION – 09**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

from	inspire	do	the	behind	in	achieve	to	a
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Sincerity is a great virtue. It is (a)..... root of success of all our endeavours. One can go a long way if one (b)..... anything with sincerity. The people who are sincere (c)..... their work are capable of making anything (d)..... success. It is the key (e)..... success. Again, the people who are not sincere can never (f)..... success in life. Most of the people in our society are not sincere and as such they lag (g)..... Sincerity is like a tonic which (h)..... us to perform our jobs properly. If anybody does not do his work properly, he will never get any good output (i)..... it. So, we should be sincere (j)..... every walk of life.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Discipline means obedience (a)..... law. To obey discipline is to obey (b)..... rules and laws. In every walk of life there (c)..... some rules and we are (d)..... to obey them. If we do not obey the rules there will be disorder in (e)..... society. Discipline is the key (f)..... success. Life (g)..... discipline is like a ship without a rudder. Our life will be (h)..... hazards if there is no discipline. So all of us should abide (i)..... discipline from the very (j)..... of life.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

There	come is have	situated on the first floor of the school building
Students		here to pass their leisure by reading books
It		so to speak, a store house of knowledge
We		a big library in our school
A library		a well-furnished reading room attached to it

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

give	be	utilize	determine	bless	bring	benefit	cause
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We are lucky that our country is (a)..... with ample gifts of Nature. Nature (b)..... us so many advantages by virtue of which we are (c)..... in many ways for instance, the rivers, the monsoon, the wind and the sun and the soft and fertile lands (d)..... some of our natural gifts. They (e)..... us riches and happiness if they are (f)..... properly. But the natural gifts that (g)..... our destiny and make us happy (h)..... unmixed blessing for all times. Sometimes, they (i)..... harmful and destructive. As for example, when there is excessive rainfall, our rivers overflow their banks (j)..... floods.



**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The teacher said to the boy. "Why did you make a noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons." "Sorry, sir," said the boy, "I was asking for a pen to my friend." The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to me carefully."

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Bangladesh is a land where birds of different kinds are found. (use active voice)
- (b) The cuckoo is one of the familiar birds in our country. (comparative degree)
- (c) It is a bird of very shy in nature (make complex)
- (d) It is not often seen beside human habitation. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- (e) They hide themselves and coo from the branches of trees. (make simple sentence)
- (f) Though they are coward, they are very clever. (make compound sentence)
- (g) They lay their eggs in the nests of crows. (make complex)
- (h) Cuckoos are widely seen in the spring (use active voice) .
- (i) The Cuckoo is noted for its sweet tune (make complex)
- (j) We hear the sweet song of it and realize the advent of the spring.(simple sentence)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If it doesn't rain, .....
- b. Walk fast lest, .....
- c. The newly constructed building.....
- d. ....is a great sin.
- e. If I had met him before, .....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Bangladesh is a (a)..... (river) country. Rivers come to our use in many ways. Rivers make our soil fertile by depositing silt on our lands. The water of these rivers is used for the purpose of (b)..... (irrigate) Our farmers (c)..... (large) depends on our rivers to produce bumper crop, in their lands. We often bathe in the rivers. Our rivers are (d)..... (suit)..... for carrying people and different kinds of goods from one place to another by boats, steamers and launches. But rivers are not always an (e)..... (mixed) blessing. Sometimes they (f)..... (flow) their banks and cause floods. Thousands of people then become (g)..... (home), helpless and suffer (h)..... (great) for want of shelter, food and pure drinking water. Thus they bring us (i)..... (told) miseries and (j)..... (fortune) .

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) There is hardly anybody who does not love flowers, .....?
- (b) Among all the flowers, the rose is the loveliest of all, .....?
- (c) Roses are of various kinds, .....?
- (d) It is called the queen of flowers, .....?
- (e) It amuses us with its sweet fragrance, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

After having a degree on medicine Gulliver went on a voyage. (a)....., the ship wrecked but Gulliver (b)....., managed to swim ashore and save him. He slept a deep sleep (c)..... his tiredness. (d)....., he woke up and saw many tiny creatures around him. (e)..... they were smaller than Gulliver, yet they were human beings.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

one night abu bin adham was sleeping alone in his room suddenly he woke up and saw the whole room flooded with silvery light there was an unknown man in the room abu took him for an angel the angel had a book of gold in his hand he was then writing something in his golden book will you please tell me what you are writing? abu asked

**MODEL QUESTION – 10**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

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Many people get much pleasure in (a)..... animals in their houses as pets. So like others. I have a fascination for (b)..... pet. My pet is a dog. My father (c)..... it when it was three (d)..... old. Since the very day (e)..... its coming to our house I was overjoyed and felt love (f)..... it. It becomes, so to speak, my favourite and I began to bring it up (g)..... care. It is dear to all of us and enemy (h)..... none. We keep it in (i)..... cage locked during day time for safety of visitors and (j)..... persons.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

A moon-lit-night is very pleasant and enjoyable (a)..... us. Especially, a full moon-lit-night appears before us (b)..... all her magnificent beauty. The moon then looks like (c)..... of dazzling silver. Everything (d)..... to be wrapped in silvery beam of (e)..... moon. It bathes the whole earth with (f)..... pleasant light. Rivers, canals and ponds seem to laugh (g)..... the splendid light of the moon. This night has a great influence (h)..... the mind of the people of all (i)..... Little children can hardly think of (j)..... to bed without enjoying the night. A newly married couple comes out of the house and passes some hours outside to enjoy the beauties of the night.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

The doctor Kamal He	advised	Kamal to take complete rest
	asked	the doctor and left his room
	thanked	sleep well and read for a long time
	replied	Kamal what his problem was
	could not	that he felt tired all the time

4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

blow	carry	relate	bring	cause	affect	depend	derive	call
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The word monsoon is (a)..... from the Arabic word 'rainsam' which (b)..... season. In other way, it means the seasonal wind that (c)..... from the Bay of Bengal. It (d)..... water vapour from the Bay Bengal and (e)..... heavy rainfall in our country. Our agriculture is closely (f)..... to monsoon. If there is proper and timely rainfall, there is good harvest. But rain is often full of whims and caprices that (g)..... adversely. Sometimes, there is excessive rainfall which often causes floods. Sometimes, there is less or untimely rainfall which (h)..... a bad harvest. In fact, our agriculture (i)..... on the mercy of Nature. This is why. our agriculture (j)..... the gambling of the monsoon.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

The stranger said to the boy, "Will you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, I will. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" the boy said. "I do not want to stay here, but I only want a meal," the stranger replied. The boy said, "Follow me".

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- We find many kinds of fruits in Bangladesh. (make complex)
- The Jackfruit is the largest fruit in our country. (use positive degree)
- The Mango is one of the sweetest fruits in our country. (use comparative degree)
- No other mango is so sweet as Langra. (use superlative degree)
- Most of the best mangoes are grown in Rajshahi. (use active voice)
- People from different places of the country visit this place. (use passive)
- Selling varieties of mangoes, the people of this area earn a lot of money. (make compound sentence)
- Mangoes ripe in summer. (make complex)
- This is the time when the mango orchards look very nice. (make simple sentence)
- I wish I could visit this place. (exclamatory)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If you rise early, .....
- b. He threw a stone.....
- c. ....we can know the time.
- d. He thinks himself.....
- e. ...., they would have won the game.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

The name of A K Fazlul Huq is ever fresh in the hearts of the people of this country. He is (a)..... (popular) known as Sher-e-Bangia. He was born in an (b)..... (aristocrat) family in Barisal. He gave proof of his (c)..... (common) talents in every sphere of his life. He had his early (d) .....(educate)..... at home. He passed the Entrance (e)..... (examine) at the age of fourteen only. He took his M.A and B.L. degrees from Calcutta University. His (f)..... (politics) life was also very (g) .....(glory)..... In 1918, he was elected member to the then Bengal (h)..... (legislate) council. He founded Calcutta Islamia College, Chakhar Fazlul Huq College and many other educational (i) .....(institute)..... In 1931, he attended Round Table Conference in London in (j)..... (connect) with the Independence Movement of India.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Reading books is a good habit, .....?
- (b) Everybody should read books to acquire knowledge, .....?
- (c) Reading makes a man perfect, .....?
- (d) The more you read the more you learn, .....?
- (e) A man who does not like to read books is a fool, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or linkers or connectors.**

Students are the future leaders of a nation. (a)....., studies a student can take part in the development work of the country, (b)..... in removing the illiteracy from the society. (c)....., students are the more conscious citizens of a country than any other section of the people. (d)..... students should be given proper educatin (e)..... could make them worthy of citizen.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

emperor shahjahan of delhi built the taj rnahal over three hundred years ago in agra he built it as a tomb for his wife today tajrnahal is a world renowned monument and is regarded as one of the worlds most beautiful buildings

## MODEL QUESTION – 11

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

sink	an	on	the	after	begin	for	come	great	remember
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The great ship Titanic sailed (a)..... New York from Southampton on April 10, 1912. It was the largest and most luxurious ocean liner of (b)..... time. The tragic (c)..... of this great liner will always be (d)..... for she went down (e)..... her first voyage with heavy loss of life. Four days (f)..... sailing out, while it was sailing across the North Atlantic, it struck (g)..... ice-berg. The ice-berg made a (h)..... hole and the unsinkable Titanic (i)..... to sink. The Titanic sent out signals for help but no help (j).....instantly.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Human beings do not like to spend their days (a)..... one place all through their lives. They become tired (b)..... this sort of life. They (c)..... some changes: So, they go abroad to see (d)..... unseen and to know the (e)..... Going abroad means travelling. It gives us experience when we travel (f)..... foreign country. We see people (g)..... different manners and customs. Thus it helps (h)..... to remove our prejudices and broaden our outlooks. Moreover, travelling is (i)..... part of education. Knowledge receiving (j)..... travelling lasts longer than bookish knowledge.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

One day an astrologer	happened was told called on	a king in a certain kingdom
The king		him and wanted to know about his future
Once there		him something unpleasant
The astrologer		fond of knowing his future from astrologers
		to stop at his capital

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

see	come	stand	read	get	pretend	bless	sit	be
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One day Sajib and his friends Jamal, Kamal and Shoaib (a)..... into a bus and sat in the first row. An old woman also got into the same bus. As the bus (b)..... crowded with passengers, there was no room for the woman to sit. So, the woman remained (c)..... in the bus. Seeing the woman standing Jamal was looking out through the window as if he was not (d)..... her. Kamal (e)..... a book. Shoaib closed his eyes and (f)..... to be asleep. Sajib (g)..... up and said, "Please (h)..... and sit here Madam." "Thank you my child. May God (i)..... you" said the woman and (j)..... down.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

Once I asked a sweet little girl, "What is your mother's name?" She replied cleverly, "I know my mother's name but I won't tell you that." I said, "What a clever girl you are!" "I don't tell my mother's name to anybody whom I don't know." She spoke with an air of confidence.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- Health is wealth. (make complex)
- A good health is a guarantee for happiness. (make complex)
- Good health keeps us free from diseases (make interrogative sentence)
- It is one of the best assets of us. (positive degree)
- A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (make negative without changing meaning)
- Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability. (make compound sentence)
- In spite of having a lot of wealth, an unhealthy man is not happy- (make complex)
- We must follow the rules of health to be healthy. (make complex)
- So everybody must be conscious of his health.(negative without changing meaning)
- An unhealthy man cannot succeed in life (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- If I had seen him, .....
- Stealing being a crime,
- ....., he entered into the room.
- We left the hotel after, .....
- ....., you should stay in bed.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Smoking is (a) .....(injury)..... to health. Many of us are addicted to smoking. Most of the smokers are (b) .....(aware)..... of the dangers 'of smoking. Tobacco contains many (c) ..... (harm)..... ingredients like nicotine, methyl alcohol, carbon monoxide etc. The people addicted to smoking often attack with chronic bronchitis, high blood pressure, heart attack and cancer. Even a non-smoker may (d) .....(equal)..... be affected, if he sits beside a smoker. People must realise the dangers of smoking. The government, NGO's and other voluntary (e)..... (organize) should campaign more (f)..... (strong) against smoking. We should give up this (g)..... (danger) habit right now. A little bit of (h)..... (determine) can help a man to give up smoking (i)..... (permanent). Let us raise slogan against smoking in order to (j) .....sure..... a happier and heathier life for all.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Snake is one of the dangerous reptiles in the world,.....?
- (b) A man can die after snake bite, .....?
- (c) So we should keep away from snakes, .....?
- (d) But a snake charmer entertains people with snakes, .....?
- (e) He often pulls the snake by catching its tail, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Families in towns and villages use a number of ploybags each day. They don't preserve these (a)..... they throw those bags away. This act of people causes pollution to the environment. They don't get rotten (b)..... they remain mixed with various wastes. Sometime they get accumulated in drains and stop their proper flow. (c)..... ploybags need to be disposed properly. (d)..... how can this be done? (e)..... they are burnt, they give out black smoke and bad smell to pollute air.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

an Englishman and a bengalee gentleman in the same compartment of the train-the engiishman threw the shoes of the bengalee gentleman outside the window-the bengalee gentleman threw the englishman's long coat in the same way the bengalee gentleman sir ashutosh mukherjee said the coat has gone to fetch my shoes

**MODEL QUESTION – 12**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

a	the	within	useless	to	darkness	at	enjoyable	enable
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When we look (a)..... around us, we can see the blessings of modern science. Among the blessings of modern science, electricity is (b)..... first and foremost one. Modern civilization would come to (c)..... standstill if there were no electricity. It has made our life easy, comfortable and (d)..... Without it all other scientific inventions go (e)..... The electric fans make (f)..... hottest days cool for us. The electric light dispels (g)..... and so on. The inventions of railways, aeroplanes, steamers, motor cars etc have (h)..... us to travel to the furthest end of the world (i)..... a very short time. These transports have brought the world closer (j)..... us.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

In a big city like Dhaka quite (a)..... number of uprooted people do not have any house to live (b)..... They pass their nights in the street (c)..... the open sky all (d)..... year round. So they are exposed (e)..... rain and storm and suffer (f)..... untold misery They Jive (g)..... all hazards of life. Thus their life is the most unhappy life. It is well visualised from (h)..... fact that the destitute people (i)..... no resources in this world so that they can live (j)..... dignity and honour.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

Ambition A student Almost all of us Sometimes it	cherish	a particular ambition needs to study hard
	may be	a particular ambition
	means	work hard to materialize his ambition
	having	desire to achieve something
	should	materialized and sometimes it may remain only dream

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

need	help	know	sleep	write	keep	wake	enter	call	read
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Harun-or-Rashid (a)..... to his people as a good ruler. He always (b)..... the poor and the helpless people. The king had many servants. One day, the king (c)..... one of his servants who lived near his palace. As the king got no response from him, he (d)..... into his room and saw him (e)..... The king saw a letter on hi bed which was (f)..... by his mother. His mother wrote that she was seriously ill so she (g)..... some money. After (h)..... the letter the king felt pity for the woman. The king (i)..... up the boy and (j)..... him some money to send them for his mother.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

"Have you heard the name of Aesop?" asked the teacher. "No, sir, who was he?" said the student. "Read the lesson attentively and then you will know about him. How interesting and instructive his fables are!" said the teacher.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Bangladesh became independent in 1971. (make complex)
- (b) We achieved independence at the sacrifice of our freedom fighters. (make compound sentence)
- (c) We are proud of our freedom fighters. (make interrogative sentence)
- (d) Their contributions will never be forgotten. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- (e) They were inspired by the common people. (use active voice)
- (f) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (use positive degree)
- (g) But today many of them lead a miserable life. (make complex)
- (h) If we take proper steps, their condition may improve (make simple sentence)
- (i) Our government has already taken some steps to improve their condition (use passive)
- (j) So we should never forget our freedom fighters (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. It is you who have.....
- b. You should avoid.....
- c. Danger often comes,.....
- d. ...., is a great crime.
- e. If you are suffering from fever,.....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

In a rainy day the sky often remains overcast with thick black clouds. It rains (a) .....(continuous)..... The sun remains (b) .....(visible)..... throughout the day. Sometimes violent blast of wind blows. In rural areas the roads become (c) .....(mud)..... and in cities some roads go under water making (d)..... (move) of vehicles (e)..... (possible). None can go out (f)..... (with) umbrella. People like to remain at home in such a day. The poor, (g)..... (special) the day (h)..... (labour) suffer greatly as they cannot go out for work owing to (i) .....(excess)..... rain. Some people pass the day by playing (j) .....(door)..... games, enjoying music and having special dishes.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Everybody should make proper use of time,.....?
- (b) Wasting time means spoiling your life, .....?
- (c) An idle man can never succeed in life,.....?
- (d) A student should feel the importance of time, .....?
- (e) So we must not waste our time, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

There are many reasons why students in Bangladesh fail in English. (a)....., English is a foreign language. (b)..... most of the students of our country have a negative feelings with English. (c)....., teaching a foreign language becomes very very difficult when the learners are not mentally prepared to receive it. (d)....., a teacher of English can hardly find out a technique suitable for all. They fail to convince their learners that they must learn four skills of language. (e)..... they fail to make the language learning interesting.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

once there lived a clever fox in a jungle one day while walking through the jungle he fell into trap he tried hard to get himself free at last he was able to become free but he lost his tail without a tail he looked very strange so he felt very sad and ashamed however he thought of a plan to solve the problem

**MODEL QUESTION – 13**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

with	the	owner	about	in	at	a	serve	after
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A tea stall is generally a small shop with (a)..... few chairs, tables and benches. Here ready tea (b)..... some dry cakes or biscuits is (c)..... to the customers. Most of the tea-stalls stand (d)..... the crowded places like railway stations, bus-stands, launch and steamer ghats and markets. It is opened early in the morning and closed (e)..... late night. In a big stall there are often seen a number of boys who serve tea to the customer. The manager or the (f)..... of the stall generally sits behind the cashbox at (g)..... entrance of the stall. He receives money from the customers and looks (h)..... the overall management of the stall. Often a group of people talks (i)..... politics and other listen to it (j)..... rapt attention.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

The growth rate of population means (a)..... increase of population of (b)..... particular area during a year per thousand people. It is calculated (c)..... deducting the death rate from the (d)..... rate of population. The present growth rate of population in Bangladesh is 21.6 per thousand people. It is indeed a very high (e)..... rate. As a result, we (f)..... becoming poorer and poorer day by day. If our population increases (g)..... the present growth rate, there will be (h)..... many additional people in the (i)..... future. These additional people will, therefore, be (j)..... overburden to Bangladesh.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Unemployment	is should weakens remain	a curse in Bangladesh
Self-employment		idle after completing their studies
It		change our notion of comfortable job in an office
We		the best solution to the problem of unemployment
There		the body and mind of our young generation
Educated youths		

4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

run	give	show	begin	have	walk	sleep	come
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One day a boy (a)..... along a road. He (b)..... a piece of bread in his hand. He saw a dog (c)..... by the side of the road. He called the dog and (d)..... it the piece of the bread. The dog (e)..... that the boy (f)..... it a bit of the bread. So it (g)..... near the boy. But the boy instead of (h)..... the dog a bit of the bread (i)..... to beat it with a stick. The dog (j)..... away howling for pain.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"What's your programme after the examination?" asked Salam. Kamal said, "I've not yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let us go on a picnic," said Salam. "What an excellent ideal I shall certainly join you." said Kamal.

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- (a) Once upon a time there was a girl named Jesmin. (make complex)
- (b) Though she was a little girl, she was very honest. (make compound sentence).
- (c) She was a very intelligent girl. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (d) She wa more intelligent than most other children of her family.(positive degree)
- (e) She passed her time in reading and writing. (make interrogative sentence)
- (f) She was not only intelligent but also active. (make simple sentence)
- (g) She helped her mother in domestic works. (use passive)
- (h) What a nice girl she was! (make assertive sentence)
- (i) Her parents liked her very much. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (j) Her friends also liked her "very much. (use passive degree)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- If he takes medicine properly,.....
- The game being over, .....
- ....., when Bangladesh became independent.
- We were very glad,.....
- ....., I would buy a car.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

A tea stall is (a) ....(general).... a small shop where tea and (b) ....(vary)..... kinds of light food items are served to the customers. It opens early in the morning and closes at around (c) ....(night)..... Every tea stall has a (d) ....(manage)..... who sits behind the cash box at the (e) ....(enter)..... of the stall. He receives money from the customers and looks after the (f) ....(manage)..... of the stall. It is usually a crowded and noisy place. People who come to a tea stall usually do not leave it (g) ....(immediate)..... after taking a cup of tea. They take tea and talk with one another. Often a group of people (h) ....(change)..... hot talks on (i) ....(politic)..... issues and others listen to it with rapt attend.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- To get success in life we should work hard, .....?
- Without working hard no man can succeed in life, .....?
- As for instance, we could not achieve our independence if we did not struggle for it,....?
- Determination and hard work are the key to success, .....?
- So we must work hard, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Trees are the most important and useful gift of Nature. They provide us with varieties of fruits (a)..... are very delicious (b)..... for having vitamins and mineral salts. (c)....., they keep our environment cool and make it fit for comfortable living. (d)....., we can earn money by selling fruits. (e)..... they help us to get rid of the grip of the poverty.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the 16th december 1971 is a memorable day for the people of bangladesh on this day in 1971 the pakistani soldiers surrendered to the joint command of mukti bahini and the indian armed forces so this day is called the victory day of bangladesh

**MODEL QUESTION – 14****1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

whom	sit	carry	on	from	peculiar	pass	the
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A street hawker is generally (a)..... on the street of a city or a town or at a bus-stand or railway station. He often moves (b)..... door to door to sell his goods. He usually (c)..... his goods either in hands or (d)..... the head and sometimes in (e)..... small handcraft. There are some hawkers who sell their goods (f)..... on the footpath. A street hawker is a clever fellow. He knows how to attract (g)..... attention of the customers to buy his goods. He is very interested to sell his goods to the women and the children (h)..... he can attract easily. When he (i)..... along the streets he makes a (j)..... sound to attract the customers.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

A study (a)..... the world health organization reveals that about five million people die annually because (b)..... bad effect of smoking. Smoking is very injurious (c)..... health. A puff of smoke (d)..... millions of particles which may (e)..... cancer, blood pressure, loss of eye-sight. Nicotine (f)..... tobacco is very dangerous (g)..... our health. Bangladesh government has signed (h)..... agreement with WHO in 2004 to control tobacco. Now smoking is illegal (i)..... public place such as bus-stand, railway station and in (j)..... kind of public transports.



**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

Trees They	provide keep induce are	rains and maintain ecological balance
		really our great friend on earth
		us with immense wealth and riches
		our environment cool and make it suitable for life
		the most important and useful gift of nature

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

lie	leave	hear	rush	frighten	talk	walk	know	touch
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One day two friends (a)..... through a thick forest and (b)..... about a true friend. One said to the other, "A true friend never (c)..... his friend in a danger." Just at that time a big bear (d)..... out of the forest came near to them. Both the friends got (e)..... to see the bear. One of them, however, (f)..... how to climb on a tree. So he at once climbed up a tree and become safe. The 'other friend (g)..... how to climb on a tree. Finding no other way he (h)..... down on the ground like a dead man for he (i)..... that a bear would not touch a dead man. The bear smelt the body of the lying friend and thought him to be a dead man. So it (j)..... him and went away.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

A fruit seller said, "Which fruits do you want to buy? I have apples from Australia, oranges from Darjeeling, grapes from Kashmir," The customer said, "What fruits of Bangladesh do you have?" The seller said, "I have coconut, guava and jackfruit." The customer said, "Give one kg of guava as it is the substitute of Australian apples."

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) My friend Tanvir reads in the renowned Mothijheel Ideal School. (make complex)
- (b) He is a regular student. (make negative without changing meaning)
- (c) He is never late at his classes. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- (d) He is not only attentive but also meritorious. (make simple sentence)
- (e) He wants to be a doctor to serve the poor people of his village. (make complex)
- (f) He is the best boy in the class (use comparative degree)
- (g) He sits to read when it is time to read. (make simple sentence)
- (h) He is loved by his parents, teachers and friends. (use active voice)
- (i) He is always obedient to his parents and teachers.(negative without changing meaning)
- (j) So we hope that he will shine in life. (use passive)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. ...., I would have helped the poor.
- b. The boy was punished for
- c. He entered into the room .....
- d. ....when the train left.
- e. If you do not study well, .....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

A street beggar is seen (a) .....(most)..... everywhere in our country. He is seen sitting or standing by the roadside. He often tries to draw the (b)..... (attend) of the people by reciting some verses from the Holy Quran. Sometimes he invites the attention of the people by cracking his voice (c)..... (peculiar) or by singing (d)..... (religion) songs. Those who help him he prays for them to the (e) .....(mighty)..... Allah. In this way, he takes advantage of the religious sentiment of the people. Street begging is (f).....(doubtedly) a social problem. In most cases, the children of a beggar also grow up as (g)..... (profession) beggars. Street begging is (h)..... (graceful) to a nation. So it should be (i).....(forbid) by law. But before doing the real destitute and (j)..... (abled) persons should be rehabilitated.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Good preparation is the precondition of good result,.....?
- (b) So we should prepare well for the exam,.....?
- (c) As such we must be attentive and regular to our studies,.....?
- (d) But most of the students do not follow it, .....?
- (e) And when the examination approaches they start cramming, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

It is a matter of great regret that some people in our country discourage female education. (a)....., their arguments they (b)..... say that women's education would harm their domestic chores. (c)....., it is a lame excuse. (d)....., education is a must for both men and women for our own development and the development of our country (e).....

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

we speak in bangla and bangla is our mother tongue after the birth of pakistan the rulers of west pakistan tried to establish urdu as the state language but the people in east bangla showed strong protest against the decision of the pakistani ruler

**MODEL QUESTION – 15**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

a	the	into	wash	overflow	around	river	be	from	to
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In the rainy season (a)..... rivers of Bangladesh become full (b)..... the brim and look terrible. The Padma, the Meghna and the Jamuna are the big (c)..... of Bangladesh. There (d)..... some other small rivers. Most of these rivers rise (e)..... the Himalayas and fall (f)..... the Bay of Bengal. In the rainy season these rivers swell to the brim and sometimes (g)..... their banks and submerge (h)..... adjoining area. As (i)..... result many people and cattle die and plenty of crops are (j)..... away.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

A cyclone may occur (a)..... any time and at any place. They come as a natural (b)..... and cause great havoc. The cyclone of Bangladesh generally originates (c)..... the Bay of Bengal and blows towards (d)..... land. It is often accompanied (e)..... thunders and heavy showers. Before a cyclone commences unbearable heat is felt (f)..... a few days. Then suddenly one day the sky becomes terribly dark (g)..... clouds. Winds (h)..... to blow with flashes of lightning and the rumbling of thunders. A terrible (i)..... is thus created and continues (j)..... hours together.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

The computer It	helps stores has brought is	an essential part of modern life
		us to perform any difficult work most accurately
		about a revolutionary change in our life
		the latest wonder of modern science
		millions of bits of information in its 'memory'

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

confine	bring	think	give	have to	depend	earn	be	work	emerge
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Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries (a)..... as the largest sector of the source of earning foreign currency. Hundreds of garments factories (b)..... set up throughout the country in the recent years. They (c)..... about a revolutionary change in the life of thousands of poor women across the country. Women, whose earnings (d)..... only to the household works found a new way of earnings. Now a job at a garment factory (e)..... a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. Here in the garment factories a woman (f)..... work above ten hours a day. In spite of that most of the women (g)..... here are happy as they (h)..... they are independently (i)..... their own living without (j)..... on others.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

Tuhin said to me that he had got GPA-5 in the sse examination. I congratulated him and asked what he intended to be in future. He replied that he wanted to be a doctor in future. He also added that then he would try to get himself admitted into a government college.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Bangladesh is faced with many problems. (use active voice)
- (b) Poverty is the greatest of all problems. (use positive degree)
- (c) We hardly realize that poverty is our own creation. (make compound sentence)
- (d) Many people do not try to improve their condition. (make complex)
- (e) They only curse their fate. (use passive)
- (f) It is man who is the maker of his own fate (make simple sentence)
- (g) By working hard, they can change their lot.(negative without changing meaning)
- (i) Hard working people can overcome poverty. (make complex)
- (i) Every hard working nation is a prosperous one. (make interrogative sentence)
- (j) So, we can't but working hard to be a poverty free country. (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. Work hard if .....
- b. ....the police went there.
- c. If I had seen him,.....
- d. The teacher explained us how.....
- e. ....I would have discussed the matter with you.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

English is an (a)..... (national) language. But very few students in our country are interested in learning English. What the student seek is to cross the barriers of (b)..... (examine). To most of them, learning English is (c)..... (pleasant) and examination is (d)..... (fear). Again, teaching of English becomes very difficult when the (e)..... (learn) are not interested in learning the subject. In that (f)..... (situate), a teacher of English can hardly find out a technique (g)..... (suit) to all. They fail to (h)..... (motive) the learners. Moreover, text books for (i)..... (difference) classes are not suited to the standard of the learners. Finally, the form of the questions in the public examinations induces cramming rather than learning the language. It is high time we did something to save the students from the disgrace of (j)..... (fail).

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) How are you, Kamal? Let us go out for a walk, .....
- (b) I don't feel fine today, .....
- (c) Let me be alone,.....?
- (d) I shall enjoy your company another day, .....
- (e) So please, excuse me for today, .....

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

There lived a poor (a)..... honest farmer in a village. He lived a very simple life with his wife (b)..... children. (c)..... he was honest, he worked hard on his farm from dawn to dusk. One day (d)..... he was walking to his field, he suddenly saw a purse of gold on the road. He carried it home (e)..... he could show it to his wife and children.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the first day of bangla year is pahela baishakh it is celebrated all over the country with great joy and merriment the whole country is in festive mood on this day it is supposed that emperor akbar introduced this festival since then the people of our country have been celebrating this day every year

**MODEL QUESTION – 16**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

cheerful	within	the	long	for	a	walk	an	from
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Walking in the morning is (a)..... good habit and at the same time a good form of exercise. Both (b)..... young and the old can take this exercise. Usually the time before sunrise is suitable (c)..... morning walk. The duration of morning walk varies from person to person. In case of a young man it may be (d)..... in duration, while in case of (e)..... old man, the duration should be shorter. As the morning air remains cool and fresh, (f)..... in the morning is highly beneficial to health. It makes a man (g)..... and gives him fresh energy. It is very essential and important (h)..... some patients specially who suffer (i)..... diabetes and heart diseases. The doctors often advise them to take regular morning walk (j)..... their limit.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

The Adibashi people live (a)..... many groups in different parts of Bangladesh. They have their (b)..... languages, customs and traditions. They mainly depend (c)..... agriculture. They are peace-loving people. They often become (d)..... victims of cheating and deprivation (e)..... their simplicity and honesty. They are still far behind (f)..... modern technology. The Bangladesh government is going to implement some development programmes for the Adibashis. However, the real development of Adibashis (g)..... more on themselves. They have to (h)..... more conscious to preserve their rights and maintain their (i)..... identity. They can change their lot (j)..... their own efforts.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Truthfulness It None	plays	a vital role in attaining success and honour in life
	makes	him from doing what is just and right
	can prevent	one of the greatest virtues
	is	a man fearless and sincere
	implies	the quality of speaking what is just and true

4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list, Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

walk	get	become	lose	live	be	hear	can
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Most of you (a)..... the name of Arabia. It is a vast country in the south-west Asia. Most of its lands (b)..... sandy desert. In that country a long time ago there (c)..... a poor man. One day while (d)..... through the desert, he (e)..... his way. He walked and walked but (f)..... trace out any locality. The day (g)..... warmer and the sandy way (h)..... as hot as fire. The man (i)..... tired, hungry and thirsty. But he had no food or water with him. He (j)..... about to die.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"Good morning," said the tourist, "Have you any room vacant?" "Yes, sir, Double or single?" "I want a double," said the tourist. The receptionist said, "We have a double room on the second floor."

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- (a) Traffic jam is one of the common affairs in big cities and towns. (make complex)  
 (b) It is one of the greatest problems in Bangladesh. (use positive degree)  
 (c) The causes of traffic jam are many. (make negative without changing meaning)  
 (d) Many vehicles are running in the street. (make complex)  
 (e) The drivers of these vehicle often do not obey the traffic rule. (affirmative without changing meaning)  
 (f) They want to drive their vehicles as they please. (make simple sentence)  
 (g) The government should take necessary step to remove traffic jam. (passive degree)  
 (h) Over taking tendency must be avorded. (use active voice)  
 (i) We should follow the traffic rules to avoid traffic jam. (make complex)  
 (j) Traffic jam is not desirable. (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. ...., I would be rich.
- b. My sister is fond of.....
- c. A broken heart.....
- d. He was kind enough.....
- e. ....if you speak the truth.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. Bangladesh is not a (a)..... (develop) country. We are (b)..... (gradual) developing day by day. We are considered to be an (c)..... (developed) country because of many reasons. (d)..... (literacy) is one of them. It is admitted that no nation can progress without (e)..... (educate). An educated nation and an (f)..... (educate) nation can never be equal. They are always (g)..... (equal) in all respects. Our government is aware of this. Some measures have been taken for the (h)..... (eradicate) of illiteracy. It is true that literacy rate is (i)..... (rapid) increasing. Our prime mission should be to (j)..... (sure) education for all.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- Kamal: (a) Would you please tell me a story, grandma, .....?  
 Grandma: Of course! What kind of stories do you like?  
 (b) I like the story of Ghosts, .....?  
 Grandma: (c) The stories of ghosts are very interesting, .....?  
 (d) Now I will tell you a ghost story, .....?  
 (e) Please listen to me, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Illiteracy is a curse of our country. It causes great harm to us. (a)..... we are responsible for being illiterate. If we do not understand, we can not take steps to improve our poor condition. (b)..... we are lagging behind. We are dependent on foreign grants. (c)..... we are aware of the importance of literacy, we will not be able to change our lot. (d)..... we should be careful of the fact right from now. (e)..... our government has taken some good steps to remove illiteracy from the country.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

addiction means habitual adherence to a certain thing the person who is addicted to anything becomes almost a slave to it nowadays drug addicts are found everywhere they are in the streets in the parks in the hospitals and even in the schools colleges and uni versities

**MODEL QUESTION – 17**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

a	of	unfamiliar	day	the	to	admit	at reply
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All days of our life are not equally memorable (a)..... us. Only a few of these (b)..... remain ever fresh in our memory. My first day (c)..... school is such a day. It is still fresh in my mind. I was then a boy (d)..... seven. In the night prior (e)..... my admission, my father told me that I was going to be (f)..... in a school. I felt both joy and fear. The next day, I went to (g)..... school with my father. My father took me to the headmaster's room. The headmaster asked me my name and some questions. At first, I felt a bit nervous, as everything was (h)..... to me. Later, I gathered courage and (i)..... to the questions of the headmaster quite well. The headmaster was pleased (j)..... my performance and admitted me in class two.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Bangladesh is a small country (a)..... a large population. Most of her people are still deprived (b)..... the light of education. But education is (c)..... backbone of a nation. No nation can progress (d)..... education. It can remove all our sufferings. It is necessary to (e)..... more primary schools in the villages (f)..... the spread of education. We are also (g)..... need of many good teachers. This want has to be (h)..... soon. Our government is also conscious (i)..... it. We hope will be able to (j)..... the problem of illiteracy very soon.

3. **Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

A postman	brings	the most familiar person to us
A child	goes	house to house to deliver letters and other postal articles
He	does	instantly know him when he knocks at the door
	is	us news from our near and dear ones
	can	his duties honestly and sincerely

4. **Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

have	become	travel	want be	meet	find	leave	satisfy	decide
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There was a greedy man in a country. His name was Hakarn. He had much land, but he (a)..... with what he had rather he (b)..... more land. One day he (c)..... a stranger who told him about a place where land was very cheap. "You can have land almost for nothing" the stranger said. Hakam (d)..... to go there. One day he (e)..... his home and started his journey to that place. He (f)..... only a servant with him. After (g)..... for seven days he at last (h)..... a place where the people (i)..... very simple. In a few days, he (j)..... the owner of a vast land.

5. **Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The man said to the manager, "May I come in, sir?" "Yes, come in: What do you want?" said the manager. "I want to open a bank account in your bank," said the man. "Can you tell me how I can open a saving account?"

6. **Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- I am a student of class IX. (make complex)
- Every morning my mother wakes me up. (use passive)
- Then I brush my teeth and wash my face, hands and feet. (make simple sentence)
- Finishing my breakfast I go to my reading room to prepare my daily lessons.(complex)
- I am often helped-by my father. (use active voice)
- When I finish preparing my lessons, I take a short rest. (make simple sentence)
- Having my meal, I get ready to go to school. (make complex)
- As soon as I reach school, I join the assembly.(negative without changing meaning)
- I am never late in the class. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- During my stay in the class, I listen to my teachers attentively. (make complex)

7. **Complete the following sentences.**

- If you want to live better,.....
- It is no good.....
- .....for being late.
- .....to pass the examination.
- If I had heard of your success,.....

8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Learning by rote means cramming. Cramming is not a good habit. (a)..... (memorize) without understanding is not (b)..... (use) to the students. So a student must not be a (c)..... (cram). He should first understand the lesson and then should learn. If he is a (d)..... (merit) student, he should avoid the (e)..... (necessary) hazards of cramming. Again, free writing improves his power of (f)..... (imagine). He can also develop his art of (g)..... (present) by speaking freely. He should not write in an (h)..... (planned) way. (i)..... (regular) way of reading will not help him to improve his vocabulary. He should try to write (j)..... (independent)

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) I am Kamal. I am a good cricketer, .....?
- (b) I have recently joined Bangladesh National Team, .....?
- (c) Our team are going to play a friendly match with Pakistani team, .....?
- (d) Now I am practicing myself for the match, .....?
- (e) Though Pakistani team is stronger than ours, we hope to win the match, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

There are some people who neglect nursing as a job. To them nursing is not a good job. (a)..... their thinking is not right. (b)..... nursing is a noble profession. A nurse looks after the sick and the wounded persons and (c)..... performs one or the most important and essential services for humanity. If anybody wants to be a nurse, he or she has to complete the training of three-year course from a Nurses' Training Centre after passing the S.S.C Examination. (d)....., professional training a good nurse has to possess some good qualities (e)..... patience, devotion, attention and dedication.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the modern age is the age of science the gifts of science are so many that it is difficult to single out the most wonderful achievement of science the invention of steam engine aeroplanes and electricity had made the world too small besides the train the steamer and the bus or the taxi we take an aeroplane to fly like birds in the sky

**MODEL QUESTION – 18**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

do	a	to	sincere	attain	speak	on	the	virtue	with
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Truthfulness is one of the greatest (a)..... It means the habit of (b)..... the truth in every sphere of life. It plays a vital role in (c)..... success, honour and respect in life. Real happiness and prosperity mostly depend (d)..... it. The moral character of (e)..... man has a close relation (f)..... it. It makes a man fearless and sincere. It may not make a man rich but can bring him peace of mind and noble position in society. A truthful man is trusted by all. If he is entrusted (g)..... any duty, he does it with utmost (h)..... He is a man of strict principle. None can deviate him from (i)..... what is right and just. He possesses a strong moral courage for which he fears none to speak (j)..... truth.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Man is a social animal. He has to live (a)..... the society in spite of (b)..... so many of troubles and sufferings in the society. He cannot go even for (c)..... day without help of others. For this reason man has been (d)..... together in the society (e)..... a long time and it is (f)..... social life. (g)..... in the society nobody can do (h)..... he/she likes. She/he has to obey (i)..... rules and laws of the society. Society also (j)..... a lot of good things for him/her.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

A king	declared	a prize for the teller of the biggest lie
A date	failed	fix for the competition.
All	tried	appeared before the king for the prize.
They	was/were	their best to tell biggest lies.
		to win the mind of the king.

4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

grow	call	go	happen	be	lose	give	bring	take
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A wealthy Arab once (a)..... a piece of gold. He (b)..... sure that the thief would be one of the servants of his house. But he failed to detect him. At last he (c)..... all his servants together and told them that he (d)..... to resort a magic. He gave each of them a piece of stick about six inches long. All the sticks (e)..... exactly the same size. He said, "The stick which I (f)..... you must be (g)..... to me tomorrow morning. If you are innocent nothing (h)....., but if you are guilty, the stick (i)..... longer half inch in the night." Everybody left the place (j)..... a piece of stick.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

My father looked at me angrily and said, "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting your time?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he was not at home. So I had to wait for him." After a moment he said, "Will you not appear in the final examination this year?"

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- Rumi is one of the best students in our class. (use comparative degree)
- He is very friendly to everyone. (negative)
- He is never late to attend his classes. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- He wants to be a famous doctor in life. (make complex)
- He turns every stone to do well in the examination. (make negative without changing meaning)
- He learns his lessons when it is time to learn. (make simple sentence)
- He stands first in every examination. (make interrogative sentence)
- He is both intelligent and gentle. (make compound sentence)
- His behaviour doesn't displease anybody. (use passive)
- He is loved by his teachers, parents and friends. (active voice)

7. Complete the following sentences.

- If I worked in this office,.....
- .....for coming late.
- The driver left us standing.....
- I force him .....
- ....., I shall attend the party.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

(a)..... (confidence) makes a man to reach the goal in life. The lack of (b)..... (determine) leads one to lose his confidence. You need it in order to overcome the problems in life. First fix up target in life. Then try (c)..... (sincere) to gain success. Those who are (d)..... (industry) can prosper in life. The idle are always (e)..... (successful). It is a sheer (f)..... (foolish) to think that success comes (g)..... (automatic). Don't lose heart if you fail first. Remember that (h)..... (fail) is the pillar of success. But success without (i)..... (compete) is not (j)..... (enjoy).

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- Trees are our best friends, .....?
- They help us in many ways,.....?
- We get different kinds of delicious fruits from them,.....?
- If we cut trees at random, it will be a great loss for us, .....?
- We should plant more and more trees for our greater benefits, .....?

10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.

Aslam and Anwar are close friends. They read in the same school (a)..... not In the same class. They go to school together. Aslam is now seriously ill. (b)..... he cannot go to school. (c)....., he gets daily information regarding class lessons from his friends Anwar. Anwar provides him with all information (d)..... he can be acquainted with his class lessons. (e)....., Anwar is unhappy because he is missing Aslam's company during school hours.



**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the reading of a newspaper has its own importance and advantages it does good in many ways in modern times newspaper is called the current history of the world it contains various kinds of information news and views it brings to IIS the news from all the corners of the world it has been aptly said that modern world is a world of press and mornmg newspapers

**MODEL QUESTION – 19**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

progress	closer	be	other	develop	benefit	a	take	an
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Bangladesh government has (a)..... a cortect decision about submarine cable connection. On September 2, 2002 a meeting (b)..... held to sign up the agreement. It is undoubtedly (c)..... important step towards further (d)..... in our ICT sector. It will make the developed countries (e)..... to us. If the exchange of (f)..... take place regularly we will be (g)..... But proper measures should be taken. We should give importance (h)..... our ability and future. Only then it will 'help us get (i)..... profit. So we should look forward to receiving co-operation from (j)..... countries.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Only (a)..... few years ago there was a great war. Most of the countries of the world involved (b)..... it and everyone of them were (c)..... to kill as many people as possible (d)..... the other side. The English killed (e)..... Germans and the Germans killed the English. Millions of people were (f)..... on the war and many thousands were maimed (g)..... the whole life. Some have no eyes left and were blinded. Others have no arms or legs. Do you (h)....., it is civilized and sensible to kill each other (i)..... this? If two men start fighting (j).....streets, the policemen separate them and everybody thinks how silly they are.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

It Early rising The man We	enables	a man the oppotunity to enjoy the beauties of Nature
	makes	a man to begin his day's work early
	means	to get up early in the morning
	gives	cultivate this habit from the very beginning of our life
	should	a man healthy, wealthy and wise

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

rejoin	land	move	follow	get	return	step	be	spend	collect
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July 20, 1969 is a red letter day in the history of mankind. On this day man first (a)..... on the moon which was so long (b)..... a dream to man. It was July 16, 1969 the three American astronauts named Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins (c)..... into the Apollo-11 and began their journey towards the moon. On July 20, 1969, Armstong first put his step on the surface of the moon. Just after 20 minutes, Aldrin (d)..... him and stepped on the moon. They (e)..... freely on the moon, took pictures and (f)..... rocks and moon soils. After (g)..... more than two hours on the moon, they (h)..... the orbiting mothership with Collins and (i)..... to the earth. Thus man's dream of (j)..... on the moon became true.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

"What is the time by your watch?" Kamal said. "It is half past nine." I sai-d. He again said, "I want to go to the college. Would you accompany me, please?" "No, I am sorry," replied I.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Once an old lady became blind. (make complex)
- (b) She called in a doctor. (use passive degree)
- (c) She promised to pay a handsome fee if cured. (make simple sentence)
- (d) But she would pay nothing without being cured. (make complex sentence)

- (e) The doctor called daily and coveted her furniture (make simple sentence)  
 (f) Everyday he took away some of her furniture (Negative)  
 (g) When the lady was cured the doctor demanded his fees. (make simple sentence)  
 (h) The lady refused to pay anything since she was not completely cured. (make compound sentence)  
 (i) The doctor brought a court case. (Negative)  
 (j) The judge gave verdict in her favour. (make interrogative sentence)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.**
- a. ....you could speak English fluently.  
 b. I don't like Kamal.....  
 c. The car made in Japan.....  
 d. He went out although.....  
 e. ...., since we met him last.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**
- Reading is the third of the four language skills. It is (a)..... (apply) to those who learn through (b)..... (form) education. Those who do not go to schools or colleges, learn a language only by listening and speaking. For example an (c)..... (lettered) farmer can speak and understand our mother tongue (d)..... (easy)..... In order to improve your stock of words, you have to read books and learn new words with their meaning and patterns of uses. You can (e)..... (read) the same items. (f)..... (repeat). Reading will help you understand them (g)..... (clear) and use them in different (h)..... (situate). Remember that language learning is a (i)..... (continue) process and your (j)..... (proficient) will grow today or tomorrow.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.**
- (a) Rice is our staple food,.....?  
 (b) But some people prefer taking bread, .....?  
 (c) Most of them are diabetic patients, .....?  
 (d) Their doctors advise them to do so, .....?  
 (e) This is really a good habit, .....?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**
- Today almost every city has an airport, even two (a)..... some big cities. It is true (b)..... like a railway station an airport is a very busy and important place. It is always crowded with people, (c)..... there are many passengers who are (d)..... waiting for a flight (e)..... have just landed there.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**
- i belong to a middle-class family i can never think of earning millions. of taka let me suppose that i am fortunate to get a lottery of miliions of taka i will try to spend it in the most judicious way as to derive maximum pleasure and benefit out of it my friends advise me that first of all i should try to improve my living condition that is i should have a beautiful house for myself in a spacious compound

## MODEL QUESTION – 20

- 1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

into	still	forget	a	in	to	the	time	propose	nervous
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Our life is (a)..... sum total of hours, days and years. But all days are not equally memorable (b)..... us. Most of the days are (c)..... with the passage of (d)..... Only a few of these days remain ever fresh (e)..... our memory. My first day at school is such (f)..... day. It remains fresh in my mind (g)..... now. When I was a boy of six, my father (h)..... that I was going to be admitted (i)..... school. I felt both happy and (j).....

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

I remember (a)..... day I met my friend Rifat twenty years (b)..... I knew him through his letters. He (c)..... write the most charming letters I (d)..... ever read. I saw him (e)..... the first time (f)..... Kamalapur railway station (g)..... I had gone there to (h)..... him. I felt at ease as he looked (i)..... me friendly. Now he has been (j)..... in Canada.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

He Aristotle Alexander, the great A teacher	is was opens told	a window opener for his students
		a great teacher of his time
		his student
		Alexander not to lose self-control
		new vistas of knowledge for his students

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

provide	wait	eat	contain	advise	take	examine	mean	find
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One day, Kamal went to the doctor after (a)..... sick. The doctor (b)..... him thoroughly, but (c)..... nothing wrong with him. He (d)..... Kamal to take regular physical exercise and eat proper food as well. He also stressed on the importance of (e)..... good breakfast. Kamal wanted to know what he (f)..... by a good breakfast. The doctor told him that a good breakfast is one which (g)..... all the essential elements of food. It is important because, by morning one has had no. food for 12 hours or more. It is the longest time one (h)..... any food. The body is therefore (i)..... for the energy that food (j).....

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

"What are you doing now, Jack?" I said. "I am watching an interesting programme on television." "Aren't you wasting your time?" I said. "No, I don't think so," he said.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Honesty is the best way so that one can get mental peace. (make simple sentence)
- (b) It is a great rational virtue that leads a man to the way of humanity. (make compound sentence)
- (c) Life of a man is not very peaceful but honesty can open a door of peace before him. (make complex)
- (d) An honest man is more respected than other men. (Positive)
- (e) No other person is as happy as he in the earth and even after death.(superlative degree)
- (f) He can perfume his life with the holy touch of honesty. (use passive degree)
- (g) He must be received heartily by everyone in his lifetime. (use active voice)
- (h) Everybody must be humble to him. (Negative)
- (i) What a wonderful life this is! (Assertive)
- (j) Thus, we shall never be dishonest people. (make interrogative sentence)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If you had informed me, .....
- b. ...., he failed in the examination.
- c. He doesn't like.....
- d. Remind me .....
- e. 10 pm is the time when,.....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Sound health is the (a)..... (come) of physical exercise in a (b)..... (regulate) form. (c)..... (regulate) form of exercise or (d)..... (exercise) is not good for health. Remember that if you take physical exercise, you must not be (e)..... (regular). Physical exercise increases our appetite and improves (f)..... (digest) power. If anybody suffers from (g)..... (digestion), he should take regular physical exercise. Proper (h)..... (digest) of food removes his loss of appetite. Physical exercise also removes (i)..... (constipate) and helps proper blood (j)..... (circulate).

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Recently the prices of some essential commodities have increased, .....?
- (b) It's really a common event in Bangladesh, .....?
- (c) There are a number of reasons of it, .....?
- (d) The poor are the worst sufferer of it, .....?
- (e) So the government should take necessary steps to keep the prices within the purchasing capacity of the common people, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

The various kinds of food (a)..... we eat can be classified into six classes (b)..... what substance they contain and what they do to us. By eating fish, meat, dal, peas and by drinking milk we get protein (c)..... builds our body and helps us grow. (d)....., if we do not eat all these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral salts (e)..... protect us from diseases keep us fit for work.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

self help is the noblest and most important of all virtues of a man the progress of an individual as well as the prosperity of a nation entirely depends on self help childhood is the best period of life for cultivating the habit of self help this is the best time when a man gets the first lesson of doing things for himself

**MODEL QUESTION – 21**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

upon	give	man	over	unequal	if	the	deprive	between	while
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In a society, all (a)..... are not equally well-off. Some people are rich (b)..... some are very poor. The (c)..... distribution of national wealth is (d)..... main cause of it. Many people are often (e)..... of the basic needs of life. The rich always draw a line of contrast (f)..... themselves and the poor. They look down (g)..... the poor. They think (h)..... the poor have riches, they will lose their control (i)..... them. So, the poor should be (j)..... their due rights

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Jonathan Swift was a well-known satirist (a)..... English literature. He was born on November 30, 1667, eight months (b)..... his father's death. When he was just three years, his mother came to England (c)..... him in the care (d)..... one of his uncles. At the age of 14, he (e)..... sent to Trinity College. After getting graduation from Trinity College, he went to London in 1686. Two years later he became secretary (f)..... Sir William Temple, a retired diplomat. He was appointed as (g)..... priest in 1694 and went to Ireland. He came back to England two years (h)..... His book 'Gulliver's Travels' was (i)..... in 1726. The last years of his life were full (j)..... sorrows and miseries.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

He	went	sick
The room	was	very near
Kamal's examination	used to	working very hard for it
Suddenly he	felt	go to bed late
		to consult a doctor

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

fly	take	carry	attack	be	spray	lay	get	bite
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Malaria is (a)..... by a kind of mosquitoes. When a mosquito (b)..... a malaria patient, it (c)..... away some of the germs of the disease. If this mosquito bites another man, the germs get into his blood and he (d)..... with malaria. If there (e)..... no mosquitoes, there is no Malaria. Mosquitoes (f)..... eggs in the standing water. As such people often kill mosquitoes by (g)..... kerosene on standing water before they are big enough (h)..... away. If everyone of us (i)..... part in the fight against mosquitoes, we may soon (j)..... rid of malaria.

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "Yes sir, I think so." "Try to be honest from your boyhood," said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said the boy. "May Allah grant you a long life," said the teacher to the boy.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Nobody can be happy without friends. (make interrogative sentence)
- (b) So everybody wants friends to be happy .. (negative without changing meaning)
- (c) The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without it. (make complex)
- (d) But you cannot receive love unless you give it. (make simple sentence)
- (e) You cannot find anybody to love you unless you love him. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- (f) You cannot be happy without it. (make interrogative sentence)
- (g) As love is' divine, everybody wants love. (make compound sentence)
- (h) We must love all to establish peace in the society (make complex)
- (i) So love and friendship brings peace and happiness in a society. (make complex)
- (j) So, everybody should remember it (negative)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If my mother had been alive,.....
- b. ...., since my father died.
- c. Salam is good at.....
- d. My mother teaches me how.....
- e. ...., he is idle.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

In order to do well in the examination you have to pay (a)..... (attend) to studies from the very beginning of the year. Regular studies can (b)..... (sure) you good result. But if you are (c) ..... (attentive) and irregular, you cannot expect to do so. Bear in mind that (d)..... (regularity) is the cause of your (e)..... (satisfactory) result. Nobody can expect a good result in the examination without good (f)..... (prepare). Some students remain (g)..... (prepared) for the (h)..... (exam) even it is imminent. As a part of (i)..... (prepare ) they go to the teachers for a concise (j)..... (suggest).

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Zahir is my younger brother, .....?
- (b) He lives in Rajshahi, .....?
- (c) Take it, this is his visiting card, .....?
- (d) If you go to Rajshahi you will find him at this address, .....?
- (e) He is really a very nice man, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Higher education is needed in our national life. (a)..... now a question has risen (b)..... it is a luxury. (c)..... higher education is not a luxury, but the poorer section of people now think it to be so (d)..... they cannot afford the educational expenses of their children. For the greater interest of the nation the government should (e)..... help the meritorious students so that they can be highly educated.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

television in recent times is alarmingly becoming more and more baneful for young people in our country they are getting addicted to watching television shrinking their studies and other duties foreign channels show on a round the clock basis varieties of western music and dances films and other programmes

**MODEL QUESTION – 22**

1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.

with	as	favour	follow	mankind	a	on	smooth	the	success
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There are three important duties of man (a)..... earth. They are duty to Almighty Allah, duty to parents and duty to (b)..... All these three duties are important (c)..... they help us to go (d)..... long way. Duty to Allah helps us to be (e)..... by Him. If we are favoured by Almighty Allah, we will achieve (f)..... in our endeavour. Duty to parents is also important. If our parents are pleased (g)..... us, Allah will help us to make our life (h)..... Duty to mankind is equally important. All great men of (i)..... world tried to do all these duties: So we should (j)..... them to be a great.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.

Queen Victoria, when (a)..... little girl was taught economical habits (b)..... her governess. The princess had a fixed allowance (c)..... pocket money. She was not permitted to (d)..... that amount. Once she had spent all her money (e)..... buying presents for her friends and relatives. As she was leaving, she remembered a cousin (f)..... whom she bought no present. She saw a box marked half (g)..... crown. She thought that the box would be (h)..... most appropriate gift for him. But she (i)..... no money left (j)..... her purse.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Fleming He Penicillin It	is was	sent to London at the age of fourteen
		a life-saving medicine
		born in a poor family in Scotland
		discovered by Dr. Alexander Fleming
		the seventh of the eight brothers and sisters

4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

carry	cause	stick	must	walk	call	attack	pollute	be
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Many diseases (a)..... by a small thing which (b)..... germs. They are our hidden enemies. The germs of typhoid and many other diseases are often (c)..... by flies. You have often seen flies (d)..... on dirty things. There are germs on these dirty things and they (e)..... to the legs of the flies. When flies (f)..... on our food, the germs stick to it. If we eat this food, the germs get into our body and (g)..... us. Dust which (h)..... our environment bears germs, too. So we (i)..... eat food if flies (j)..... on it or there is dust on it.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"How much do you want for it?" asked the Mayor. "One thousand guilders" said the Piper. "We'll give you ten thousand if you can help us to get rid of the rats," the Mayor said. "All right, I'll do it. But don't forget your promise."

6. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- Our environment is getting polluted day by day. (make complex)
- Today nothing is as great problem as environment pollution. (superlative degree)
- Nobody is aware of it. (make interrogative sentence)
- Water, an essential element of environment, is polluted in different ways.(complex)
- Men pollute water by throwing waste materials into it. (make compound sentence)
- Mills and factories also pollute water. (use passive)
- Polluted water is harmful for us. (make interrogative sentence)
- The water which is pure is safe for us. (make simple sentence)
- So we should prevent water pollution to keep in good health.(make complex)
- Everybody cannot but aware of it. (affirmative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If! hadn't missed the interview, .....
- b. .... you can learn your lesson well.
- c. As she was ill, .....
- d. I have no ability.....
- e. ....if you do not read attentively.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

King Solomon had a great (a)..... (repute) for his (b)..... (wise). Once the Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. One day she visited the court of king Solomon with two garlands of flowers one was (c)..... (nature) flower and the other was. (d)..... (artifice) flower. Sheba placed them before the king and asked him to take the natural one. Solomon was puzzled for a time and could not (e)..... (different) between them (f) .....(instant)..... He thought for a while. There were bees outside. He told someone to open the doors and windows and keep them (g)..... (closed). The bees came in and sat on the natural flowers. The king thus could (h)..... (easy) identify the real one. The (i)..... (identify) of real flower by the king made the queen (j)..... (great) impressed.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) The flower is 'a symbol of love and beauty, .....?
- (b) Everyone loves flowers for their beauty and fragrance, .....?
- (c) There are various kinds of flowers, .....?
- (d) Among them rose is the most attractive to us, .....?
- (e) We often greet our friends and lovers with flowers, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

It is our expectation (a)..... trains will be punctual. (b)..... the authorities become serious our expectation will come into being. Ships may be delayed by storms, air flights may be cancelled (c)..... bad weather (d)..... trains must be in time. Only an exceptionally heavy snowfall or mist can temporarily dislocate railway services, It is too easy to blame the railway authorities (e)..... something goes wrong.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

the position of english as an international language is incontestable in todays world this language is our only window on the world outside so to be cut off from english will mean a banishment from the world outside english is the most widely used language in various electronic modes of telecommunication

**MODEL QUESTION – 23**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You call use one word more than once.**

declare	of	for	in	over	heroic	own	the	acquire
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Language is the first medium of (a)..... knowledge. But all the people of the world do not speak (b)..... the same language. Every nation has its (c)..... language and it is called (d)..... mother tongue. We are the Bangalees and Bengali is our mother tongue. The (e)..... sons of this soil fought (f)..... our mother tongue on the 21 st February 1952. As recognition (g)..... their sacrifices the UNESCO (h)..... February 21, as the International Mother Language Day. This day is now observed all (i)..... the world. We observe (j)..... day every year as Shaheed Dibosh.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

At present natural calamities all over the world are increasing in (a)..... alarming rate. Floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunami etc. (b)..... almost every year and wash (c)..... valuable lives, habitats and other belongings. Still now we are compelled to abide (d)..... the will of Nature. Scientists believe that we are responsible (e)..... these disasters. Nature has lost her equilibrium for (f)..... unwise acts of mankind. For this reason Nature is taking her revenge (g)..... us. If we do not become (h)..... of it, the whole (i)..... will be unfit for (j).....

3. **Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

Drug addiction	grasps	a man to death
It	leads	strong attraction for any harmful drug
The frequent taking of drugs	means	the young generation of our country
Some of these drugs	are	not only a national but also a global problem
	is	taken by smoking or through injection

4. **Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

stand	may	be	think	break	stop	come	walk	know	wave
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One day a boy (a)..... along a railway line. Suddenly a (b)..... rail line came to his notice. He thought that the train driver might not be aware of the breakage and there (c)..... an accident. It was (d)..... to him that within a short time a mail train would come and meet an accident. So he began (e)..... how to save the train and its passengers from the accident. A driver usually (f)..... his train if any red flag (g)..... into his notice. Thinking so the boy tied his red T-shirt to a stick. Then he (h)..... beside the rail line with a view to (i)..... red T-shirt at the time of (j)..... the train.

5. **Change the narrative style of the following text.**

Rina said to me, "Have you finished the book I gave you yesterday?" "Yes, I have finished reading the book," I replied. "What an interesting book it is! I wish I would bon-ow the book earlier." I said. "Will you return me the book today?" she said.

6. **Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- I read in a nenowned High School situated in the district of Comilla.(complex)
- It was established in 1850. (use active voice)
- It is one of the most famous schools in the district.(use comparative degree)
- No other school in the district is as large as it. (use superlative degree)
- It is an L-shaped two storied building. (make interrogative sentence)
- There is a play ground in from of the school and the students play different games there. (make complex)
- The scenery of the school is very charming. (make exclamatory sentence)
- In front of our school there is a flower garden and it is very large. (simple sentence)
- Most of the teachers of our school are not less qualified. (affirmative without changing meaning)
- They are always sincere to their duties. (make negative without changing meaning)

7. **Complete the following sentences.**

- If the ambulance had come in time,.....
- If you walk slowly,.....
- .....getting out of the car.
- .....to escape from danger.
- The man is so weak that.....

8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Of the four language skills, listening is the first and (a)..... (fore) one. A child learns its mother tongue first by listening to its mother. Then with the (b)..... (grow) of age, a child comes in contact with others and learns the vocabulary and how to use them (c)..... (practical). Thus it learns (d)..... (speak) to mother and then to others. It is (e)..... (scientific) observed that speaking is the second skill of the four. A child is first a (f)..... (listen). Then it becomes a (g)..... (speak) while mother listens. Thus they both (h)..... (change) their ideas and (i)..... (eventual) the child learns its mother tongue. Reading is the third of the four language skills which is applicable to those who learn through formal (j) .....(educate).....



**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) Life is full of struggles, .....?
- (b) We are to overcome them if we want to succeed in life, .....?
- (c) So, we should face them with courage, .....?
- (d) We may fail at first, .....?
- (e) But we must not lose heart, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

The rapid growth of population must be controlled (a)....., all sorts of attempts to solve our problem will be an utopia. (b)..... we want to solve our food problem, we have to increase our food production. To some extent we can solve our food problem by changing our traditional food habit. (c)....., we can eat potato instead of rice. (d)..... it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e)..... knowledge of nutritive value of food can help solve our food problem to a great extent.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

after that we visited the birds house where there were various kinds of birds i really felt happy to see the birds the birds were chirping and chattering they were of various shapes and colours we also visited some other land and aquatic animals such as gorilla chimpanzee crocodile etc

**MODEL QUESTION – 24**

**1. Complete the passage with suitable words from the box. Use them in their right forms. You can use one word more than once.**

on	love	try	upon	the	more	a	of	perform
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Bangladesh is a darling child of nature and a good blessing (a)..... Almighty Allah. It is our homeland. This country achieved independence (b)..... the 16th December 1971. He who (c)..... his country is (d)..... patriot. A true patriot loves his country (e)..... than his own life. It is our sacred duty to (f)..... heart and soul for (g)..... welfare of our motherland. We shall have not to fail to (h)..... this duty. Because (i)..... existence of independence depends fully (j)..... it.

**2. Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

There are (a)..... good number of reasons (b)..... the students In Bangladesh fail (c)..... English. As English is a foreign language, students do not have the right approach (d)..... English. Very few of them are earnest (e)..... learning English. What the students seek is to cross (f)..... barriers of examinations. To most of them, learning is unpleasant and examination i (g)..... Secondly (h)..... of a foreign language becomes very difficult when the learners are not keen (i)..... the subject. In this situation a teacher of English can (j)..... find out a technique suitable for all.

**3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

Education	are	to judge between right and wrong.
Illiteracy on the other-hand		still illiterate
The majority of our people	fail	the similar to light
There	is	much talk about removal of illiteracy from the society
They		a curse

**4. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

make	take	try	utilize	use	have	benefit	produce	bring
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The sun is the main source of energy. With the advancement of science and technology scientists allover the world (a)..... substantial progress in (b)..... solar energy in order to (c)..... our life easy and comfortable. Now it is (d)..... for pumping water, heating and lighting homes and offices. Still scientists (e)..... their best to utilize solar energy for the greater benefit of mankind. We are lucky that we (f)..... enough scope of (g)..... this energy at our disposal. If proper steps (h)..... to produce and utilize this energy, it (i)..... us happiness and our country will greatly be (j).....

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The teacher said to the students, "Do you like to go on a study tour?" "Yes," said the students. Then the teacher said, "Take the permission from your parents." One of the students said, "Where will we go sir?" "It will be decided after a discussion," said the teacher.

**6. Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Corruption is a great problem in Bangladesh. (use comparative degree)
- (b) It is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society. (use positive degree)
- (c) It lies in every phase of our society. (make complex)
- (d) It is one of the greatest obstacles on the way to our national progress. (use comparative degree)
- (e) The persons who are involved in corruption have become millionaires. (make simple sentence)
- (f) It can be compared to cancer (active voice) (g) It paralyses the whole nation. (passive voice)
- (h) So, corruption should be removed from the society. (active voice)
- (i) We must realize the fact and should stand against corruption (simple sentence)
- (j) So, we have to create awareness among the people to get rid of this problem. (make complex)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If I had got a visa, .....
- b. ....you cannot know the time.
- c. ....at his funny stories.
- d. We always prefer.....
- e. If you write to me, .....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

Courtesy is a great virtue. It goes without saying that courtesy costs nothing but buys everything. So we should be courteous. (a) .....(Polite)..... is an (b) .....(indicate)..... of courtesy. People will (c) .....(like)..... and disrespect you if you are (d) .....(courteous)..... Nobody likes discourtesy. Try to be gentle and polite from the very beginning of your life. When you come across a (e)..... (strange), you should be (f) .....(friend)..... to him. If the stranger is a (g) .....(tour)..... you should receive him (h) .....(cordial)..... If he comes to visit to your (i) .....(local)..... you should (j)..... (company) him to the important spots.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) None can succeed in life without working hard, .....?
- (b) But most of the people ignore the importance of dignity of labour, .....?
- (c) They are often averse to work, .....?
- (d) They believe in fate. But it is not right, .....?
- (e) We should try our best to succeed in our endeavour, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

English is the most widely used international language. (a)..... communicating with the foreigners, we cannot but use this language. (b)..... there 'are certain jobs (c)..... the job of a pilot, a postman, a telephone operator and the job in a big international hotel etc. one must be well conversant in English. (d)..... a student desiring to go abroad must know English well. (e)..... the importance of learning English in our country can not be ignored.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

for our good mental health we have to follow the rules of mental health that is we must have control over our emotion we must have patience and we must have respect for other people's feelings above all we have to face reality and behave socially without facing reality we simply live in a world of dreams

**MODEL QUESTION – 25**

1. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.**

peace	the	believe	on	by	solve	with	soon	problem	in
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Most countries of the world (a)..... that unless India and Pakistan make better relationship (b)..... each other there will not be any peace (c)..... the sub-continent. Kashmir is one of the greatest (d)....., but it can be (e)..... with sincere efforts (f)..... both sides. What has been made (g)..... man can always be remade. The people of both (h)..... countries want to live in (i)..... and they hope that peace will come very (j).....

2. **Complete the following passage with suitable words.**

Malaria is carried (a)..... a kind of mosquitoes. When a mosquito bites a malaria patient, it carries away some of (b)..... germs of the disease. If this mosquito bites (c)..... man, the germs get (d)..... his blood and he is attacked (e)..... Malaria. If there are no mosquitoes, there is no Malaria. Mosquitoes lay eggs (f)..... the standing water. As such people often kill mosquitoes by spraying kerosene (g)..... standing water before they are big (h)..... to flyaway. If everyone of us takes part (i)..... the fight against mosquitoes, we may soon get rid (j)..... Malaria.

3. **Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**

We Water It No plants	drink is can	water and quench our thirst
		found in the seas, rivers, lakes and underground
		useful for animals and plants
		a liquid substance
		grow and no animals can live without water

4. **Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.**

have	add	need	benefit	bring	take	feel	live	be
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Mobile phone is one of the wonders of modern science. It (a)..... a new dimension to our communication system. It (b)..... the world very closer to us. Previously, mobile phone (c)..... a part of modern life. Today (d)..... a mobile phone is not a luxury. People use a mobile phone for easy and rapid communication. We no longer needed to wait for days together for a letter from our near and dear ones (e)..... abroad. A mother (f)..... shed tears for her son who (g)..... in another country. She can talk to her son over mobile phone when she (h)..... sad. Businessmen are greatly (i)..... by mobile phone. Reporters of a newspaper can also collect news of an incident soon after it (j)..... place.

5. **Change the narrative style of the following text.**

The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I've been starving for three days." The woman said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?" "No, I'm unable to work." the old man replied.

6. **Change the following sentences according to directions.**

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (make exclamatory sentence)
- (b) People of all ages enjoy the game. (use passive)
- (c) It is played all over the world. (use active voice)
- (d) At present it is the most popular game in our country. (use comparative degree)
- (e) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (make simple sentence)
- (f) The game is played between two teams each consisting of eleven players. (make complex)
- (g) There are two umpires who conduct the game. (make simple sentence)
- (h) It is full of thrill for both the players and the spectators. (make compound sentence)
- (i) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high. (make complex)
- (j) We must try our best to improve its standard. (make negative without changing meaning)

**7. Complete the following sentences.**

- a. If you read well, .....
- b. Walking being a good exercise, .....
- c. Do you mind.....?
- d. It was a nice day, .....
- e. If you help me, .....

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.**

In the past children used to play in the open field before or after school hours. But now they keep (a)..... (door) before the TV or computer. They watch TV or play games in computer. Children's (b)..... (fond) for playing games on computer has (c)..... (recent) increased to a great extent. Some prefer computer games to other programs. This (d)..... (prefer) is not a good habit. It makes them (e)..... (attentive) to studies and very often (f)..... (use active voice ). They think that they are not spending time in (g)..... (idle). Though this is not the (h)..... (waste) of time, it is the spending of mental energy. They do not undergo any exertion (i)..... (physical) and as a result they become (j)..... (mental) tired.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.**

- (a) It is a moon-lit-night. Thee is calm and quite everywhere, .....?
- (b) The moon is shining brightly in the sky,.....?
- (c) Let's go out for a walk, .....?
- (d) We shall enjoy the beauty of the nature, .....?
- (e) Everyone likes to enjoy the night, .....?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable linkers or connectors.**

Tea is a popular drink in our country. (a)..... everybody does not know how to make a cup of tea. Making a cup of tea is very easy and (b)..... interesting. It is prepared through a number of steps. (c)..... somebody has to put some water in a pot or a kettle and put it on a burning stove (d)..... boil the water. When it has been boiled for a little while, the tealeaf or tea-dust has to be put into the water. After boiling one or two minutes the liquor has to be poured in a teacup through a strainer. (e)..... one or two teaspoonfuls of sugar and two or three teaspoonfuls of hot milk has to be added with it.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.**

it was 15th july 2012 a heavy shower began at about nine in the morning the sky had been overcast with clouds for a few days with occasional drizzles as the rainfall continued the thought of going to school was out of question i began to watch the scene through the window what a horrible scene it was! the roads and streets were under knee-deep water