



HSC 2026 English 2nd Paper Final Suggestion

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(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.

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as soon as	what's ____ like	let alone	have to	what does ____ look like

(a) ____ living in a forest ____ ? Some people in Africa live in a forest.

উত্তরঃ **What's** living in a forest **like** ? Some people in Africa live in a forest.

(b) His father ____ resign his job than continue it with dishonour.

উত্তরঃ His father **would rather** resign his job than continue it with dishonour.

(c) You cannot know the name of the writer, ____ his writings.

উত্তরঃ You cannot know the name of the writer, **let alone** his writings.

(d) Karim comes of a poor family. He will look for a job ____ he passes his exam.

উত্তরঃ Karim comes of a poor family. He will look for a job **as soon as** he passes his exam.

(e) Don't forget to eat some fruits. ____ are some grapes in the fridge for you.

উত্তরঃ Don't forget to eat some fruits. **There** are some grapes in the fridge for you.

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উত্তরঃ You **have to** pay your bill on fixed day. Otherwise, you will be fined.

(g) Habib Wahid is a popular singer. He ____ into a musical family.

উত্তরঃ Habib Wahid is a popular singer. He **was born** into a musical family.

(h) It's already late! You ____ get ready, or you will be out of the plan.

উত্তরঃ It's already late! You **had better** get ready, or you will be out of the plan.

(i) You know everything. ____ is nothing much to tell.

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(j) ____ a garden ____ ?

উত্তরঃ **What does** a garden **look like** ?

(16) Write a short essay on 'The Role of Youth in Nation Building' within 250 words.

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(15) Write a paragraph on the 'Impact of Climate Change in Developing Countries' within 180 words.

উত্তরঃ Climate change is now a great global problem. Various factors are responsible for climate change. These are both man-made and natural. The natural causes are variations in solar radiation, orbital variations, ocean variability, volcanic eruptions, etc. On the other hand, man-made causes are increasing the concentration (ঘনত্ব) of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels, large-scale deforestation, etc. The impact of climate change on the developing countries will be great. Owing to climate change, polar icecaps will melt and consequently the water level in the sea will rise, inundating the lower parts of the world. Besides, natural disasters like storm (ঝড়), cyclone, flood, drought, soil erosion, etc. will increase. As a result, it will be difficult for the developing countries to cope with these adversities (দুর্যোগ). Many people will lose their habitation and agricultural land. Owing to increased temperature, farmers will not be able to grow crops adequately (পর্যাপ্ত). Many species of flora and fauna may get extinct. These countries will find it difficult to survive in the face of the repeated natural disasters. People will suffer from extreme poverty, diseases and will meet premature (অকাল) death. So, climate change is a global issue at the moment. The people of the world should reduce carbon emission to control climate.

(14) Suppose, you are a 'Staff Reporter' of a national daily 'The Daily Observer'. Now, write a news report highlighting the issue of plastic pollution.

উত্তরঃ Soheli Ahmed. Staff Reporter, The daily Observer. 10 March 2026: Plastic pollution is now a great man-made global problem. People across the world use plastic things for various purposes, but sadly these are not properly disposed of. As a result, plastic is seen in the land, in the waterbodies (জলরাশি)-everywhere. Plastic is a nonbiodegradable (অপচনশীল) synthetic material which persists in various places for hundreds of years. It contaminates soil and reduces the fertility of the soil. Marine animals mistaking it for foods eat it. Various species of fishes are found to contain microplastic. Even drinking is seen to contain microplastic. Thus, microplastic has entered into human food chain and becomes a great threat to human health. Moreover, when plastic things are burnt they emit greenhouse gases, thus polluting the air. Thus, plastic pollution is a great threat to human civilization. Proper steps should be taken in this regard before it is too late.

(13) Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting the arrangement of a seminar on career guidance.

উত্তরঃ 12 March 2026

The Principal

Satkhira Govt. College, Satkhira

Subject: An application for arranging a seminar on career guidance

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to arrange a seminar on career guidance. You know this type of seminar puts up various career opportunities at home and abroad. It also puts up the requirements (প্রয়োজন) for those jobs and the ways to gain the required skills. As a result, the students will get rid of their anxiety (উদ্বেগ) about future careers.

I, therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to take necessary steps to arrange a seminar on career guidance and oblige us thereby.

Yours obediently.

Abid Mahmud

On behalf of the students of class XII.

(12) There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.

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(11) Read the passage and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed below.

Digital literacy is essential in today's world, where information flows abundantly. However, misinformation spreads rapidly, causing confusion and division. Education equips individuals with tools to discern truth from falsehood, promoting clarity and unity. Without vigilance, societies become vulnerable to deception.

(a) essential

essential - **inessential/insignificant/negligible**

উত্তরঃ

(b) abundantly

উত্তরঃ abundantly - **hugely/amply/profusely**

(c) rapidly

উত্তরঃ rapidly - **slowly/gradually**

(d) confusion

উত্তরঃ confusion - **perplexity/puzzlement/ bafflement**

(e) discern

উত্তরঃ discern - **confuse/miss/overlook**

(f) promoting

উত্তরঃ promoting - **encouraging/advancing/fostering**

(g) clarity

উত্তরঃ clarity - **indistinctness/vagueness/ambiguity/unclarity**

(h) unity

উত্তরঃ unity - **harmony/accord/consensus**

(i) vigilance

উত্তরঃ vigilance - **carelessness/indifference/unawareness**

(j) vulnerable

উত্তরঃ vulnerable - **unprotected/unsafe/defenceless/exposed**

(10) Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Cultural diversity enriches societies (a) ____ It fosters understanding among communities. (b) ____ globalization spreads ideas, (c) ____ local traditions risk dilution. (d) ____ preservation efforts are vital. (e) ____ , without action, heritage may fade (f) ____ education can revive interest. (g) ____ challenges exist, (h) ____ opportunities for unity arise. (i) ____ , progress demands balance (j) ____ collective commitment ensures survival.

উত্তরঃ (a) when; (b) Undoubtedly/Now/No doubt; (c) but; (d) So/Therefore; (e) In fact/Actually; (f) However/But; (g) Undoubtedly/Certainly/On one hand; (h) but/on the other hand; (i) In fact/Actually; (j) Finally.

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(9) Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces.

The (a) ____ (pre-modify the noun) youth of today, often criticized for being addicted to screens. possess (b) ____ (determiner) remarkable ability to adapt to new technologies. Many teenagers. (c) ____ (appositive). (appositive), are already creating content (d) ____ (post-modify the verb with adverbial

phrase) that previous generations could hardly imagine. Rather than being passive consumers, they are (e) ____ (present participle phrase) creators, entrepreneurs, and innovators. However, excessive use of social media (f) ____ (post-modify the subject) mental health issues (g) ____ modify the noun). Parents and educators should guide them (h) ____ (post-modify the verb) instead of banning devices completely. After all, technology, (i) ____ (appositive), is neither good nor bad it depends entirely (j) ____ (prepositional phrase) It is, used.

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(8) Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Rewrite the sentences where necessary so that all pronoun references are clear.

Liberty does not descend upon people. People must raise it to it. It is a fruit that must be earned before them can be enjoyed. This freedom meaning freedom only from foreign domination is an outworn idea. This is the main task that confronts us if we are to take our rightful place in the modern world. We cannot hold the clock back on time, as we whom must go forward at a double pace bending all our resources and all our energies to great purpose.

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(7) Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

The philosopher said to the youth, "Why do you chase shadows like Plato's prisoners in the cave? Have you sought the light of true knowledge?" A youth replied, "Illusions comfort us." The philosopher urged, "Break your chains and ascend toward enlightenment."

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(6) Transform the following sentences as directed.

(a) The boss praised him for his hard work.

উত্তরঃ He worked hard and so the boss praised him.

(b) I missed the train but managed to arrive on time.

উত্তরঃ Though I missed the train, I managed to arrive on time.

(c) It was always exciting in an alarming way.

উত্তরঃ Wasn't it always exciting in an alarming way?

(d) He confessed that he was guilty.

উত্তরঃ He confessed his guilt.

(e) Had I the wings of a bird!

উত্তরঃ I wish I had the wings of a bird.

(5) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

A series of earthquakes (a) ____ (strike) Bangladesh In late 2025, with a major 5.4-magnitude quake (b) ____ (hit) near Narsingdi on November 21, (c) ____ (cause) at least 10 deaths and hundreds of injuries. Panic (d) ____ (spread) as buildings (e) ____ (shake) violently in Dhaka, forcing residents (f) ____ (rush) into streets. Aftershocks, including a 4.1-magnitude tremor on December 4. (g) ____ (continue) to jolt the capital, (h) ____ (heighten) fears of a larger disaster. Experts warn that if proper building codes (i) ____ (not enforce), future quakes (j) ____ (result) in catastrophic losses in densely populated areas.

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(4) Complete the following sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) Had he been a poet ____.

উত্তরঃ Had he been a poet, he would have composed an epic on July Revolution.

(b) We had to walk through a jungle. We saw a snake while we ____.

উত্তরঃ We had to walk through a jungle. We saw a snake while we were going through the deep part of the jungle.

(c) Work carefully lest ____.

উত্তরঃ Work carefully lest you should fail to do it successfully.

(d) Hardly had we started to eat when ____.

উত্তরঃ Hardly had we started to eat when the electricity went off.

(e) I will give him the message as soon as ____.

উত্তরঃ I will give him the message as soon as I can.

(f) I must go there provided ____.

উত্তরঃ I must go there provided my parents permit me/the weather is favourable.

(g) Unless we set out now, _____. Please hurry up.

উত্তরঃ Unless we set out now, we will miss the train. Please hurry up.

(h) She spoke as though _____.

উত্তরঃ She spoke as though she had been a celebrity.

(i) Times have wings. It was long since _____.

উত্তরঃ Times have wings. It was long since we had met first.

(j) Hard work leads to success. People who _____.

উত্তরঃ Hard work leads to success. People who work hard, are sure to succeed.

(6) Read the text and change the sentences as directed.

(a) George Washington cut a tree in his father's garden.

উত্তরঃ A tree was cut by Gorge Washington in his father's garden.

(b) When his father saw it, he became very angry.

উত্তরঃ Seeing it, his father became very angry.

(c) Though the boy trembled in fear, he did not tell a lie.

উত্তরঃ The boy trembled in fear, but he did not tell a lie.

(d) His father expressed happiness for his truthful son.

উত্তরঃ His father expressed happiness as his son was truthful.

(e) He was one of the most devoted sons.

উত্তরঃ Very few sons were as devoted as he.

(4) Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases/conditionals.

(a) Unless we control the population growth, _____

উত্তরঃ Unless we control the population growth, we cannot ensure the basic needs for all.

(b) It is high time we stopped _____

উত্তরঃ It is high time we stopped blaming each other.

(c) No sooner had I reached the platform _____

উত্তরঃ No sooner had I reached the platform than the train arrived.

(d) He spoke as if _____

উত্তরঃ He spoke as if he knew everything.

(e) Were I a king, _____

উত্তরঃ Were I a king, I would treat everyone equally.

(f) Despite having great wealth, _____

উত্তরঃ Despite having great wealth, he leads a simple life.

(g) Wait here until _____

উত্তরঃ Wait here until the rain stops.

(h) A man is known by the company _____

উত্তরঃ A man is known by the company he keeps.

(i) If he had worked more sincerely, _____

উত্তরঃ If he had worked more sincerely, he could have finished the assignment in time.

(j) I took a map with me so that _____

উত্তরঃ I took a map with me so that I might not get lost in the new area.

(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the following box.

would rather _____ than	it is high time	what if	as though	let alone
had better	no sooner had	unless	used to	would you mind

(a) The suspect looked _____ he had seen a ghost during the interrogation.

উত্তরঃ The suspect looked as though he had seen a ghost during the interrogation.

(b) _____ we missed the last train to the city tonight?

উত্তরঃ What if we missed the last train to the city tonight?

(c) He cannot manage a bicycle, _____ a heavy motorcycle.

উত্তরঃ He cannot manage a bicycle, let alone a heavy motorcycle.

(d) I _____ suffer in silence _____ betray my principles.

উত্তরঃ I would rather suffer in silence than betray my principles.

(e) _____ the teacher entered the room than the students became silent.

উত্তরঃ No sooner had the teacher entered the room than the students became silent.

(f) You _____ start preparing for the finals; the schedule is out.

উত্তরঃ You had better start preparing for the finals; the schedule is out.

(g) _____ we addressed the issue of environmental degradation.

উত্তরঃ It is high time we addressed the issue of environmental degradation.

(h) _____ taking a moment to review this proposal?

উত্তরঃ Would you mind taking a moment to review this proposal?

(i) She _____ reside in a small village before moving to the capital.

উত্তরঃ She used to reside in a small village before moving to the capital.

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উত্তরঃ (a) x; (b) a; (c) an; (d) x; (e) The/A; (f) an; (g) the; (h) the; (i) an; (j) x.

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- (15) Write a paragraph on 'The Fourth Industrial Revolution-AI and Automation' and its impact on the job market.

উত্তরঃ The Fourth Industrial Revolution AI and Automation

The fourth Industrial Revolution, or 4IR, is a new era where technology changes the way we live and work. Historically, the First Industrial Revolution used steam, the second used electricity, and the third brought us computers. The fourth stage merges our physical lives with digital tools like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation. In modern industries, these technologies revolutionize production by allowing smart machines to work 24/7 with extreme speed and accuracy. Because of this, machines can now perform complex tasks that once required human intelligence. This shift has a massive (বিশাল) impact (প্রভাব) on the job market, especially in Bangladesh. On the one hand, AI and automation increase output in our factories but also lead to job losses for manual (কায়িক) workers (শ্রমিক). On the other hand, as traditional roles disappear, new opportunities are growing in fields like software engineering and machine maintenance. To survive, we must focus on upskilling our workforce. While AI can handle data, it lacks human creativity and empathy. Therefore, jobs requiring a human touch will remain safe. In conclusion, 4IR is both a challenge and an opportunity to build a prosperous, tech-driven future.

(14) Suppose, you are a reporter of an English daily. Now, as a reporter, write a report on the observation of International Mother Language Day at your college. Give a title to your report.

উত্তরঃ

The Celebration of Victory Day

College Correspondent. The Daily Star, Dhaka: 17 December 2026: The Victory Day was celebrated in Dhaka Imperial College yesterday with great enthusiasm (প্রবল উৎসাহ) and due was attended by Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed as the chief guest. It was presided over by solemnity. In observance of the day a discussion meeting was held in the college auditorium which Professor Mahfuzul Haque, Principal of the college, programme. It was addressed by some students and teachers. The speakers remembered the supreme sacrifice (ত্যাগ) of the valiant sons of the soil who laid down their lives for the cause of the 5. A large number of students attended the country and paid tribute to them. The chief guest in his speech urged (গুরুত্ব আরোপ করা) to uphold the spirit of the day as well as build a 'Nandan Kanon Cultural Club' of the college organized a colourful cultural programme highlighting corruption free Sonar Bangla, which was the dream of the martyrs. After the discussion meeting the significance of the day.

(13) Write a letter to the editor regarding the deteriorating law and order situation in your locality.

উত্তরঃ 30 March 2026

The Editor
The Daily Star
Karwan Bazar, Dhaka

Dear Sir.

I shall be obliged if you kindly publish the following letter in your esteemed daily.

Yours truly.

Mousumi Nishika

On behalf of the sufferers

Deterioration of law and order situation

It is very shocking that the law and order situation at Mirpur area has deteriorated seriously. The whole area is in the grip of the hardened criminals. Vandalism (ভাঙচুর), killing and other anti-social activities occur in broad daylight at random. There is none to challenge their activities. People are always panic-stricken (আতঙ্কিত). They do not feel secure at all. People cannot enjoy a peaceful breath and have to pass every moment in great awe because they may fall an easy victim to the sweet will of the deadly criminals. In a word, the whole area is infested with criminals.

In the circumstances, the government should be more active to ensure safety (নিরাপত্তা) of the people. Police should be more active to enforce law and order. This problem should be taken up in right earnest by the authority concerned.

(12) There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.

how dare you enter my room the master said to the servant i am sorry sir replied the servant i came to clean the table go out at once the master shouted and dont come back until i call you

উত্তরঃ " How dare you enter my room?" the master said to the servant. "I am sorry sir, replied the servant. "I came to clean the table." "Go out at once!" the master shouted. "And don't come back until I call you."

(11) Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The impact of technology on society is immense. It has made our lives convenient. However, it also has some adverse effects. We should be cautious about its usage. It should be used for constructive purposes. Only then we can prosper.

(a) impact

উত্তরঃ Impact - **influence/effect/consequence**

(b) technology

উত্তরঃ technology - machinery/automation/devices

(c) society

উত্তরঃ society - **community/the public/civilization**

(d) immense

উত্তরঃ immense - **negligible/insignificant/ little**

(e) convenient

উত্তরঃ convenient - **troublesome/difficult/inconvenient**

(f) adverse

উত্তরঃ adverse - **harmful/negative/detrimental**

(g) cautious

উত্তরঃ cautious - **careless/reckless/ incautious**

(h) usage

উত্তরঃ usage - **application/use/handling**

(i) constructive

উত্তরঃ constructive - **destructive/harmful/ unproductive**

(j) prosper

উত্তরঃ prosper - **thrive/flourish/succeed**

(10) Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Education is the light of a nation. (a) ____ it is the basic human right. (b) ____ many children are deprived of it. (c) ____ poverty is the main reason. (d) ____ their parents cannot afford the expenses. (e) ____ they engage their children in work. (f) ____ the literacy rate does not increase rapidly. (g) ____ the government is providing free books. (h) ____ stipends are being given to the students. (i) ____ it is expected that the situation will change. (j) ____ we all must work together to eradicate illiteracy.

উত্তরঃ (a) In fact/Moreover; (b) But; (c) Actually; (d) This is why; (e) Consequently/Therefore; (f) So; (g) To address this/To solve this; (h) Besides/In addition/Furthermore; (i) Now/So; (j) Ultimately/Above all. Education is the light of a nation. (a) **In fact/Moreover** it is the basic human right. (b) **But** many children are deprived of it. (c) **Actually** poverty is the main reason. (d) **This is why** their parents cannot afford the expenses. (e) **Consequently/Therefore** they engage their children in work. (f) **So** the literacy rate does not increase rapidly. (g) **To address this/To solve this** the government is providing free books. (h) **Besides/In addition/Furthermore** stipends are being given to the students. (i) **Now/So** it is expected that the situation will change. (j) **Ultimately/Above all** we all must work together to eradicate illiteracy.

(9) Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

(a) ____ (use a pre-modifier of the noun) morning is very refreshing. (b) ____ (use a participle phrase to pre-modify the sentence), I went for a walk. The air was (c) ____ (post-modify the noun with adjective). I saw (d) ____ (use article to pre-modify the noun) number of people in the park. Some were (e) ____ (post-modify the verb with adverbial phrase). (f) ____ (use a demonstrative) people looked very happy. I saw a (g) ____ (pre-modify the noun with adjective) flower. Its fragrance was (h) ____ (pre-modify the adjective with intensifier) sweet. I sat there (i) ____ (post-modify the verb with infinitive) the beauty of nature. (j) ____ (use possessive) mind became peaceful.

উত্তরঃ (a) A/A cool; (b) Getting up early/Waking up early; (c) cool/fresh/crisp; (d) a; (e) near the lake; (f) Those; (g) beautiful; (h) very; (i) to enjoy/to admire; (j) My.

(a) **A/A cool** morning is very refreshing. (b) **Getting up early/Waking up early**, I went for a walk. The air was (c) **cool/fresh/crisp**. I saw (d) **a** number of people in the park. Some were (e) **near the lake**. (f) **Those** people looked very happy. I saw a (g) **beautiful** flower. Its fragrance was (h) **very** sweet. I sat there (i) **to enjoy/to admire** the beauty of nature. (j) **My** mind became peaceful.

(8) Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

Deforestation is a major global problem. It is caused by the indiscriminate cutting of trees. This leads to the greenhouse effect. It must be stopped immediately to ensure survival. People should plant more of them to save it for future generations.

উত্তরঃ Deforestation is a major global problem. This problem/This environmental crisis is caused by the indiscriminate cutting of trees. The destruction of trees/Such widespread tree removal leads to the greenhouse effect. Deforestation must be stopped immediately to ensure human survival. People should plant more trees to save the environment for future generations.

(7) Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

The mother told her son to go to bed then. She also reminded him that his examination would start the next day. The son replied that he would sleep after finishing the last chapter. The mother then blessed him and wished him good luck.

উত্তরঃ The mother said to her son, "Go to bed now.". She added, "Remember, your examination will start tomorrow." The son replied, "I will sleep after finishing the last chapter." The mother then said, "May God bless you. Good luck!"

(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases or words given in the box.

unless	let alone	it	there	would you mind
as if	neither will	had better	as fast as	the older ____ the more

(a) He could hardly explain the theory to experts, ____ to beginners.

উত্তরঃ He could hardly explain the theory to experts, **let alone** to beginners.

(b) ____ is no denying that language shapes the way human beings perceive reality.

উত্তরঃ **It** is no denying that language shapes the way human beings perceive reality.

(c) A: He won't compromise with injustice. B : _____ I.

উত্তরঃ A: He won't compromise with injustice. B : **Neither will** I.

(d) Knowledge does not always grow _____ information spreads in the digital age.

উত্তরঃ Knowledge does not always grow **as fast as** information spreads in the digital age.

(e) The speaker continued talking _____ he were the sole authority on the subject.

উত্তরঃ The speaker continued talking **as if** he were the sole authority on the subject.

(f) _____ revising the manuscript once again before submitting it?

উত্তরঃ **Would you mind** revising the manuscript once again before submitting it?

(g) The situation is becoming critical. You _____ inform the authorities immediately.

উত্তরঃ The situation is becoming critical. You **had better** inform the authorities immediately.

(h) The learner's progress is gradual : _____ he gets. his comprehension deepens.

উত্তরঃ The learner's progress is gradual : **the older _____ the more** he gets. his comprehension deepens.

(i) The patient would have survived ____ the diagnosis had been delayed further.

উত্তরঃ The patient would have survived **unless** the diagnosis had been delayed further.

(j) ____ are countless interpretations of a literary text, yet no single one is absolute.

উত্তরঃ **There** are countless interpretations of a literary text, yet no single one is absolute.

(2) Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

A nuanced command (a) ____ language is indispensable (b) ____ Individuals aspiring to articulate abstract ideas with precision. Lexical con Lexical competence constitutes a fundamental dimension (c) ____ effective discourse and functions as a cornerstone (d) ____ advanced literacy. Although syntactic accuracy remains significant, a deficiency (e) ___ lexical depth can culminate (f) ___ a total breakdown of meaning. Lexical mastery encompasses semantic awareness (g) ____ terms that extend far (h) ____ their literal denotations. Learners' lexical development is an incremental phenomenon unfolding (i) ___ time, as they continuously establish associations (j) ____ previously acquired expressions.

উত্তরঃ (a) of; (b) to; (c) of; (d) of; (e) in; (f) in; (g) of; (h) beyond; (i) over; (j) with.

A nuanced command (a) **of** language is indispensable (b) **to** Individuals aspiring to articulate abstract ideas with precision. Lexical con Lexical competence constitutes a fundamental dimension (c) **of** effective discourse and functions as a cornerstone (d) **of** advanced literacy. Although syntactic accuracy remains significant, a deficiency (e) **in** lexical depth can culminate (f) **in** a total breakdown of meaning. Lexical mastery encompasses semantic awareness (g) **of** terms that extend far (h) **beyond** their literal denotations. Learners' lexical development is an incremental phenomenon unfolding (i) **over** time, as they continuously establish associations (j) **with** previously acquired expressions.

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

In (a) ____ aftermath of rapid digitalization, (b) ____ public discourse surrounding artificial intelligence has become increasingly polarized. In (c) ____ academia, researchers chers argue argue that reliance on algorithms may undermine (d) ____ human judgment in complex ethical dilemmas. This concern has led to (e) ____ emergence of regulatory frameworks aimed at ensuring transparency. In (f) practice, however, implementatio implementation of such measures often encounters resistance from (g) ____ Industry leaders who prioritize innovation over compliance. Consequently. (h) ____ trust between developers and users remains fragile. For instance, (i) ____ review of (j) ____ longitudinal study indicates growing skepticism toward automated decision-making systems.

উত্তরঃ (a) the; (b) x; (c) x; (d) x; (e) the; (f) x; (g) the; (h) the; (i) a; (j) a.

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(11) Read the passage and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed below.

Societal ethics constitute an **intricate** architecture of principles that regulate collective conduct and preserve cultural coherence. Our **forebears** once revered virtues such as probity, magnanimity, **accountability**, and spiritual devotion. Yet contemporary civilization has progressively **supplanted** these

enduring virtues with cynicism, opportunism, materialistic hedonism, duplicity, and acrimony. A pervasive culture of instant gratification has rendered many individuals narcissistic and morally enervated. It is imperative that we purge these deficiencies and foster a heightened moral consciousness regarding the profound ramifications of our unethical actions: To establish a more just society, we must enlighten people about the repercussions of their transgressions. We should reinstate the exalted ethical standards once cherished by our ancestors. By reaffirming these foundational values, we may cultivate serenity and concord, thereby creating a more humane and sustainable world.

(a) intricate

উত্তরঃ intricate - **simple**

(b) forebears

উত্তরঃ forebears - **ancestors/predecessors**

(c) probity

উত্তরঃ probity - **wickedness**

(d) accountability

উত্তরঃ accountability - **liability/responsibility**

(e) supplanted

উত্তরঃ supplanted - **removed/displaced**

(f) pervasive

উত্তরঃ pervasive - **restricted/limited**

(g) acrimony

উত্তরঃ acrimony - **cordiality/friendliness**

(h) deficiencies

উত্তরঃ deficiencies - **sufficiency/abundance**

(i) profound

উত্তরঃ profound - **intense/deep**

(j) imperative

উত্তরঃ imperative - **essential/vital**

(10) Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Freedom is essential for human dignity (a) _____. freedom without responsibility becomes destructive. (b) _____ history shows that unchecked freedom leads to chaos. (c) _____ societies establish laws, (d) _____ laws restrain expressions, they protect liberty. (e) _____ individuals must internalize ethics. (f) _____ external control fails. (g) _____ education nurtures conscience, (h) _____ power must be questioned. (i) _____ silence empowers oppression. (j) _____ speaking truth invites risk.

উত্তরঃ (a) However; (b) For example; (c) As a result; (d) As/Since/When; (e) So/Therefore/Thus; (f) Otherwise; (g) Hence; (h) Moreover; (i) Because; (j) Truly/Similarly/At the same time.

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(9) Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

Dr. Ayesha Rahman was a (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) philosopher of epistemology. She was born into a (b) _____ (pre-modify the noun) family, where intellectual discourse was considered a form of moral duty. She pursued her education (c) _____ (post-modify the verb) to unravel the intricate relationship between perception and reality. At the age of seventeen, she wrote her (d) _____ (pre-modify the noun) treatise on the limits of human knowledge. At twenty-four, she travelled to Geneva (e) _____ (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) engaged with leading thinkers at the International Ethics Forum. She was accommodated in a modest residence under the supervision of a (f) _____ (pre-modify the noun) mentor, Professor Al-Khalili. She was fortunate (g) _____ (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) a circle of erudite scholars who challenged her assumptions. She also attended the World Council's Symposium (h) _____ (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) the rigorous debates on moral relativism and universalism. She wrote letters to her homeland (i) _____ (post-modify the verb with a present participle) the ethical implications of scientific advancement. At this, her family feared that they might lose their daughter (j) _____ (post-modify the verb). Consequently, she was recalled to her country.

উত্তরঃ (a) famous/popular; (b) learned; (c) wholeheartedly/intently; (d) first; (e) to get; (f) friendly/ cordial; (g) to have/to get; (h) to enjoy/to attend; (i) putting up/representing; (j) forever.

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(8) Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph where necessary. Rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

Modern education aims to prepare learners for the demands of a rapidly, changing world. This requires critical thinking, adaptability, and ethical awareness, but it is often neglected in traditional classrooms. Teachers frequently emphasize examination results, and this encourages memorization rather than understanding. When students fall, they are sometimes blamed for it. although it may actually result from it. it. Unless it is addressed properly, it can weaken their confidence and limit their potential.

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(7) Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

The philosopher said, "We believe we are free because we are conscious of our choices. But are we aware of the forces shaping those choices?" The student replied. "That question unsettles me." The philosopher said, "It should."

উত্তরঃ The philosopher told the student that they (p) believed they (people) were free because they (people) were conscious of their (people) choices. However, he asked the student if they (people) were aware of the forces shaping those choices. The student replied that that question unsettled him (s). The philosopher agreed saying that that question should unsettle (people/them).

(6) Read the text and change the sentences as directed.

The rapid advancement of science has transformed modern civilization in countless ways.

(a) It has Improved human life in both visible and invisible aspects.

উত্তরঃ It has improved human life in various aspects and these aspects are both visible and invisible.

(b) No other force has been so influential in shaping the modern world.

উত্তরঃ Few other forces are as influential as it in shaping the modern world.

(c) People across the globe have acknowledged its contributions with admiration.

উত্তরঃ Its contributions have been acknowledged with admiration by people across the globe.

(d) Hardly anyone questions the benefits it has brought to humanity.

উত্তরঃ Who questions the benefits it has brought to humanity?

(e) The influence of science will not be erased from human history.

উত্তরঃ The influence of science will remain in human history.

(5) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Artificial Intelligence (a) _____ (reshape) modern civilization faster than most innovations ever (b) _____ (do). It (c) _____ (apply) in medicine, education, and governance. While AI (d) _____ (increase) efficiency, ethical concerns (e) _____ (raise). If these concerns (f) _____ (ignore), long-term consequences (g) _____ (be) severe. Many experts suggest that regulations (h) _____ (develop) before AI autonomy (i) _____ (expand). I prefer (j) _____ (use) technology consciously.

উত্তরঃ (a) will shape (b) did; (c) is applied; (d) is increasing; (e) are being raised; (f) are ignored; (g) will be; (h) should be developed; (i) expands; (j) to use/using.

Artificial Intelligence (a) **will shape** modern civilization faster than most innovations ever (b) **did**. It (c) **is applied** in medicine, education, and governance. While AI (d) **is increasing** efficiency, ethical concerns (e) **are being raised**. If these concerns (f) **are ignored**, long-term consequences (g) **will be** severe. Many experts suggest that regulations (h) **should be developed** before AI autonomy (i) **expands**. I prefer (j) **to use/using** technology consciously.

(4) Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) Physical exercise strengthens both body and mind. If you maintain it consistently,_____.

উত্তরঃ Physical exercise strengthens both body and mind. If you maintain it consistently, you will keep fit.

(b) They approached you with a view to _____, but your harsh reaction discouraged them.

উত্তরঃ They approached you with a view to asking for help, but your harsh reaction discouraged them.

(c) Please wait here until _____, I have an urgent matter to discuss with you.

উত্তরঃ Please wait here until I come back, I have an urgent matter to discuss with you.

(d) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, _____ .

উত্তরঃ I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something.

(e) Forests are indispensable for ecological balance. Therefore, we should plant _____.

উত্তরঃ Forests are indispensable for ecological balance. Therefore, we should plant trees more and more.

(f) There goes evidence that _____. Hence, we must manage our time prudently.

উত্তরঃ There goes evidence that time and tide wait for none. Hence, we must manage our time prudently.

(g) We should consume only uncontaminated water. Since this bottle's water is impure, _____.

উত্তরঃ We should consume only uncontaminated water. Since this bottle's water is impure, we should not drink from here.

(h) The two brothers are at odds. Yesterday when we visited them, _____.

উত্তরঃ The two brothers are at odds. Yesterday when we visited them, they were quarrelling over their inherited property.

(i) Air pollution is rising at an alarming rate. It is high time _____.

উত্তরঃ Air pollution is rising at an alarming rate. It is high time we became aware of preventing air pollution.

(j) The martyrs sacrificed their lives in 1971 so that _____.

উত্তরঃ The martyrs sacrificed their lives in 1971 so that we could become a free nation.

(16) Freedom of speech is the demand of every age to express the individual opinions with fullest liberty in a sovereign country. Now, write a composition on 'Freedom of Expression in the Digital Age'. Write at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words.

Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right that allows individuals to share their thoughts, ideas, and opinions freely. In the digital age, this freedom has grown stronger and more visible due to the Internet, social media, blogs, and online news platforms.

Today, people can communicate their ideas instantly with a global audience, which was not possible a few decades ago. This has created new opportunities for learning, discussion, and social awareness. Ordinary citizens, students, Journalists, and activists can now raise their voices against injustice, corruption, and social issues, contributing to a more informed and democratic society.

At the same time, freedom of expression in the digital world comes with challenges. The rapid spread of misinformation (ভুল তথ্য), fake news, hate speech, and cyberbullying has created social and personal problems. False information can damage reputations (সুখ্যাতি), create panic, and even lead to violence. Moreover, some governments or online platforms sometimes limit online speech in the name of security or regulation, which may threaten genuine free expression.

Therefore, freedom of expression must be exercised responsibly. Users should respect others' rights, think critically, and avoid sharing harmful (ক্ষতিকর) or false content. Digital literacy and ethical (নৈতিক) behavior are essential to make the online world safe and constructive (গঠনমূলক). Lawmakers should protect free speech while preventing its misuse to ensure a balance between freedom and responsibility.

In conclusion, freedom of expression in the digital age is a powerful tool for knowledge, justice, and social progress. When used responsibly, it strengthens democracy, promotes dialogue, and connects people worldwide (বিশ্বব্যাপী). However, it must always be balanced with care, responsibility, and respect for others to create a safe and healthy digital society.

- (15) 'Is intelligence more a product of discipline than talent?' What do you think? Write a paragraph on it using about 150 words.

Intelligence is often thought to be a natural gift. However, discipline plays a very important role in developing it. A person may be born with talent, but without discipline that talent may remain unused. Discipline helps people focus on their goals. It teaches regular study and careful thinking. Through discipline, a person learns from mistakes and improves gradually (ধীরে ধীরে). Hard work and practice sharpen the mind over time. Many successful people became intelligent through patience (ধৈর্য) and continuous continuous effort. On the other hand, lack of discipline can weaken intelligence (মেধা). An undisciplined mind becomes careless and inattentive (অমনোযোগী). Discipline also builds good habits such as reading, observing, and problem-solving. These habits increase knowledge and understanding. Therefore, intelligence is not only a product of birth. It is largely the result of discipline, effort, and a strong desire to learn.

- (14) Suppose, you are a reporter of 'The Daily Star'. Now, write a report for your newspaper on frustrating education management in different renowned schools in Dhaka City.

উত্তরঃ

Frustrating Education Management Plagues Renowned Schools in Dhaka City

Staff Reporter. The Daily Star. Dhaka Cantonment, 23 January 2026: Dhaka city has many renowned schools which are known for quality education. However, many students and parents are now unhappy with their education management. Instances of overlapping exam schedules, delayed release of results, and inconsistent (সঙ্গতিহীন) disciplinary policies were reported by students. "The rules change so often that we're never quite sure what is expected of us. It feels like we are learning in chaos rather than in a structured environment," said a student of class 10 from Banani. Parents have echoed these concerns. One parent, speaking on condition of anonymity, described repeated difficulties in contacting teachers and administrators about academic progress. "The lack of coordination affects our children's preparation and confidence." Education experts say these problems stem from weak administrative (প্রশাসনিক) planning and insufficient communication systems. Dr. Farhana Rahman, an education specialist based in Dhaka, noted that "effective (কার্যকর) school management requires clear policies, transparency in scheduling and assessment (মূল্যায়ন), and strong engagement with students and parents. When these are lacking, even reputed schools struggle to provide quality education." Some school authorities admit the problems. They promise to improve management systems. They say they will ensure better communication in the future. Meanwhile, parents and students are calling for increased accountability and clearer management systems in all schools, regardless of reputation. As Dhaka continues to grow as an educational hub, proper planning and transparency are necessary. Strong education management is essential for students' success.

- (13) Suppose, you are a student of class XII in Rajshahi Cadet College. You have been selected for an International Youth Leadership Conference in China that overlaps with your internal examination schedule. Now, write an application to the Principal seeking special permission and academic accommodation.

উত্তরঃ

23 January 2026

The Principal

Rajshahi Cadet College, Rajshahi

Subject: Prayer for special permission and academic accommodation

Respected Sir,

With due respect, I beg to state that I am a student of Class XII of your esteemed institution. I have recently been selected to participate in an International Youth Leadership Conference to be held in China, representing Bangladesh. This is indeed a matter of great honour and pride for me as well as for Rajshahi Cadet College.

However, the scheduled dates of the conference unfortunately overlap with our upcoming internal examination. As a result, I am unable to attend the examinations on the a participate in the conference.

Therefore, I humbly request you to grant me special permission to attend the conference and kindly provide academic accommodation, such as allowing me to sit for the missed examinations at a later convenient time or any other arrangement deemed suitable by the college authority. Yours obediently.

Name: Md. Rasel

Class: XII

Roll No: 207, Group: Science

- (12) There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.

Arif : Hello How are you Zakia?

Zakia : Fine, What about you

Arif : Well I was a bit sick

Zakia : Really What happened

Arif : Stomach upset. I had outside food. It troubles my stomach.

Zakia : That's why I always try to avoid outside food they are unhygienic.

Arif : I'm not going to have anymore.

Zakia : Anyway take care bye.

Arif : Bye.

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(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.

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was born	let alone	have to	would rather	what's it like

(a) ____ the bell rang, the students rushed out of the classroom.

উত্তরঃ **As soon as** the bell rang, the students rushed out of the classroom.

(b) She paused and asked, ____ the new principal _____ ?

উত্তরঃ She paused and asked, **what does** the new principal **look like** ?

(c) ____ is difficult to explain why he made that decision.

উত্তরঃ **It** is difficult to explain why he made that decision.

(d) You ____ finish your homework before playing outside.

উত্তরঃ You **had better** finish your homework before playing outside.

(e) I _____ stay home tonight than go to that noisy party.

উত্তরঃ I **would rather** stay home tonight than go to that noisy party.

(f) He could not lift the heavy box, _____ carry the sofa alone.

উত্তরঃ He could not lift the heavy box, **let alone** carry the sofa alone.

(g) My friend asked, _____ to live in a foreign country?

উত্তরঃ My friend asked, **what's it like** to live in a foreign country?

(h) All employees ____ submit their reports by Friday.

উত্তরঃ All employees **have to** submit their reports by Friday.

(i) The place where he _____ in is full of scenic beauty.

উত্তরঃ The place where he **was born** in is full of scenic beauty.

(j) She looked at him _____ nothing could surprise her.

উত্তরঃ She looked at him **as if** nothing could surprise her.

(2) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

Global warming has brought many challenges (a) _____ governments and citizens alike. Scientists warn that urgent measures must be taken (b) _____ the increasing frequency of natural disasters. Some communities are particularly vulnerable (c) _____ flooding, drought, and soil erosion. International organizations have pledged support, but implementation often falls (d) _____ local authorities. Meanwhile, public awareness campaigns aim to educate people (e) _____ the importance of reducing carbon emissions. Renewable energy sources are being promoted (f) _____ all sectors, yet many industries resist change (g) _____ financial concerns. Individuals can contribute (h) _____ simple lifestyle adjustments. Policies must balance economic growth (i) _____ environmental protection. Ultimately, success depends not only (j) _____ government action but also collective global cooperation.

উত্তরঃ (a) for; (b) against; (c) to; (d) for; (e) about; (f) in; (g) for; (h) to; (i) with; (j) on.

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(1) Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles where necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks.

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উত্তরঃ (a) a; (b) a; (c) an; (d) an; (e) x; (f) x; (g) the; (h) a; (i) x; (j) the.

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(11) Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Liberty does not descend upon a people. People must raise themselves to it. It is a fruit that must be earned before it can be enjoyed. That freedom means only freedom from foreign domination is an outworn idea. It is not merely the government that should be free but people themselves should be free. And freedom has any real value for the common man unless it also means freedom from want, disease or ignorance.

(a) descend

উত্তরঃ descend - **ascend**

(b) raise

উত্তরঃ raise - **lower**

(c) earned

উত্তরঃ earned - achieved/attained/gained

(d) enjoyed

উত্তরঃ enjoyed - hated/detested/disliked

(e) domination

উত্তরঃ domination - authority/predominance/supremacy

(f) merely

উত্তরঃ merely - only/solely

(g) value

উত্তরঃ value - valuelessness/insignificance/uselessness/worthlessness

(h) common

উত্তরঃ common - ordinary

(i) want

উত্তরঃ want - affluence/abundance/wealth

(j) ignorance

উত্তরঃ ignorance - enlightenment/knowledge/education/awareness

(10) Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Learning connectors is essential for effective communication. Many students know grammar and vocabulary: (a) ____ their writing is often unclear. Connectors help ideas flow; (b) _____ a paragraph becomes coherent. We use them not only to add ideas (c) _____ to show contrast and cause. A learner may be talented: (d) _____ without connectors the message fails. Connectors guide readers; (e) _____ , confusion is reduced. (f) _____ some students ignore them, their writing sounds broken. We must practise them; (g) _____ fluency cannot be achieved. Good speakers rely on connectors (h) _____ they organize thoughts. (i) _____ connectors seem small, their role is great (j) _____ effective communication.

উত্তরঃ (a) but; (b) as a result/and then; (c) but also; (d) but; (e) and thus; (f) When; (g) otherwise; (h) and thus/with which; (i) Though; (j) for/in case of/in respect of.

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(9) Read the following text and use modifiers in the blank spaces as directed in the brackets.

Some of the (a) ____ (Pre-modifier: Adjective) students of our college participated in a debate competition (b) ____ (Post-modifier: Participle phrase). They spoke (c) ____ (Pre-modifier: Adverb) and presented (d) ____ (Pre-modifier: Adjective) arguments (e) ____ (Post-modifier: Participle phrase). The judges (f) ____ (Post-modifier: Present participle) by their logic, praised them (g) ____ (Pre-modifier: Adverb). Their (h) ____ (Pre-modifier: Intensifier) impressive performance made the audience (i) ____ (Pre-modifier: Adjective) silent and left memories (j) ____ (Post-modifier: Past participle phrase).

উত্তরঃ (a) brilliant; (b) held yesterday; (c) fluently/excellently; (d) strong/cogent/powerful; (e) convincing the judges and audience/supporting the motion; (f) being persuaded/being satisfied; (g) highly; (h) very/highly; (i) completely; (j) indelibly imprinted on their minds/impressed upon them.

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(8) Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

Autism is a physical disorder of the brain who causes a lifelong developmental disability. Unfortunately, a number of boys and girls become victims of it after their birth. Children with autism vary widely in their activities, abilities and behaviours, etc. and the symptoms may appear differently in him. The sorrows and sufferings of the parents of those know no bounds. Though the autistic children are quite different in activities from the normal children, they should not be neglected. Rather, we have a great responsibility towards them.

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(7) Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

The teacher announced that the text exams would begin next Sunday. She reminded the students follow the rules would face strict consequences. The students asked whether they could get an that they had to submit all assignments before Friday. She warned them that any student failing to extension for the

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উত্তরঃ The teacher said, "The test exams will begin next Sunday. You must submit all assignments before Friday. Any student failing to follow the rules would face strict consequences." The students asked. "Can we get an extension for the project?" "No, no exceptions can be made," she said. "Everyone should start revising immediately to avoid last-minute stress."

(6) Read the following text and use modifiers in the blank spaces as directed.

(a) Some foreigners came to visit Pabna Cadet College and they had an interactive session with the cadets in the auditorium.

উত্তরঃ Some foreigners came to visit Pabna Cadet College so that they could have an interactive session with the cadets in the auditorium.

(b) The boys were so attentive that the guests admired their discipline a lot.

উত্তরঃ The boys were very attentive and the guests admired their discipline a lot.

(c) They told that they experienced this standard of discipline in very few institutions of Bangladesh.

উত্তরঃ They told that this is one of the greatest institutions of Bangladesh where they experienced this standard of discipline.

(d) No other training is as demanding as drill.

উত্তরঃ Drill is more demanding than any other training.

(e) It was the discipline of the boys that impressed the foreign delegates most.

উত্তরঃ It was the discipline of the boys by which the foreign delegates were most impressed.

(5) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per the verb and context.

Globalization is a buzzword which (a) ____ (shape) the modern world economy. It requires nations (b) ____ (respond) wisely to rapid change. Many developing countries, instead of (c) ____ (invest) in skilled manpower, remain busy (d) ____ (protect) local markets. If they (e) ____ (diversify) their industries earlier, they they would would (f) ____ (withstand) global competition better. At present, it is high time governments (g) ____ (reform) their education systems so that workers can (h) ____ (equip) themselves for international demand. Only then will they (i) ____ (be) able (j) ____ (secure) sustainable growth.

উত্তরঃ (a) shapes; (b) to respond/responding; (c) investing; (d) protecting; (e) diversified; (f) withstand; (g) reformed; (h) equip; (i) be; (j) to secure.

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(4) Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) As human beings we want _____ in peace.

উত্তরঃ As human beings we want to live in peace.

(b) To have _____, we should live with others in amity.

উত্তরঃ To have a peaceful life/happy life, we should live with others in amity.

(c) Allah has blessed us with conscience _____.

উত্তরঃ Allah has blessed us with conscience to judge what is right and what is wrong/to distinguish between right and wrong.

(d) If we do not use our conscience, _____.

উত্তরঃ If we do not use our conscience, we cannot be rational/we remain irrational/we cannot live happily with others.

(e) _____, we should always act rationally.

উত্তরঃ In cases of dealing with people/In all activities, we should always act rationally.

(f) _____ may bring a lot of suffering for us and for those whom we deal with.

উত্তরঃ Irrational activities or behaviours/Inconsiderate activities or behaviours may bring a lot of for us and for those whom we deal with.

(g) We are also blessed with intellectual power _____.

উত্তরঃ We are also blessed with intellectual power with which we can judge things and change our lot.

(h) Present civilization is the product or contribution of _____ .

উত্তরঃ Present civilization is the product or contribution of humans' intellectual power/human's intellect.

(i) At present, people _____ the world is suffering greatly.

উত্তরঃ At present, people are working irrationally for which/are doing many inconsiderate activities and so the world is suffering greatly.

(j) _____ are greatly responsible for this suffering.

উত্তরঃ Actually. human's various inconsiderate activities/In fact, men's trrational activities are greatly responsible for this suffering.

(16) Write an essay on 'Students and Social Services' in around 300 words.

Society is an association of all classes of people with common interest, aim and principle. Students are not isolated (বিচ্ছিন্ন) from society. As members of society, they are bound to perform certain duties to society. There are many kinds of social services and students have a lot to do in this sector. Students' service is especially important in poor countries like ours.

Student life is the period for learning and training. But living in a developing country like ours, students have to render certain services for the development and progress of the nation. They may run night schools and teach the poor and working children as well as the uneducated adult people. If that is not possible, they can at least teach domestic helps/servants at their own house.

Besides teaching the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic, students can also teach the farmers about modern methods of agriculture, the use of fertilizers and proper care of crops. They can also provide counselling on earning methods, for example, whether to dig a pond for fish cultivation or to make a farm. Students have duties towards society no doubt, but they should not always remain preoccupied with these. They should render social services during leisure time or during long vacations.

Students can take part in raising awareness (সচেতনতা) regarding population problem. They can teach people the rules of health and sanitation. They can teach them how to reduce (হ্রাস করা) pollution and how to lead a healthy life by staying neat and clean. Most of the people of our country are poor and illiterate. The foods they take have very little vitality. So, a large number of people suffer from various diseases. Students can teach these people some basic treatments for diseases like dysentery and small infections.

Students can prove to be worthy during natural calamities (দুর্যোগ). In times of flood, famine, cyclone, earthquake and epidemic, they can come forward to help the people in distress. They can collect food, clothes and medicine and distribute them among the people in need.

There are many other duties that students can perform as conscious citizens of a country. But not all students are aware of their duties. To save the country, every student should come forward with a helping hand. But in doing so, they should not forget that proper attention should be given to their studies.

(15) Write a paragraph on 'Power of Media' in around 200 words.

Power of Media

The organizations that are acting to distribute information and news of home and abroad among the people are called media. There are various kinds of media such as television, radio, newspaper and magazines. The role of TV and Radio as media is praiseworthy (প্রশংসনীয়). Because, in the age of globalization, we, the people are fully dependent on the media to get the information up to our requirements (চাহিদাসমূহ). So the media have a great power on the present and future of our activities as we are to believe the news and information given. Media with a real and breaking news can save us, change our society and also make the way of fear in times of problems. So, undoubtedly, media are an important part of modern world. They influence (প্রভাবিত করা) our life in different ways. Specially, radio and television telecast not only the news of home and abroad but also arrange distance learning programmes and other educative programmes for the learners. So, all the media are inevitable (অপরিহার্য) for the development of our country. The people of all strata can be benefited with the aid of media. For example, a farmer can learn about modern cultivations watching the agricultural programmes on television. As a result, he can cultivate better than before. So, the development of our country is quite impossible without taking the assistance (সাহায্য) of media.

- (14) Suppose, you are a reporter of 'The New Age'. There was a fire incident in Banani, Dhaka. 2 died and many burnt badly. Now, write a report in your daily on this incident. Give a heading to your report.

উত্তরঃ

Severe Fire Accident in Korail Slum in Dhaka

Samir Ahmed, Staff Reporter, The Daily New Nation, Karwanbazar, Dhaka, January 8, 2026: A severe fire accident took place in Korail Slum, Dhaka last night. About two hundred families live in that slum. At 2:00 a.m. at night, suddenly the people of that slum felt the heat of fire and woke up from sleep. They tried hard to save their furniture, clothes and other things from the fire but in vain. They lost everything in an instant. The Fire Service Team came and worked hard for 2 hours. Finally, they succeeded to extinguish (নির্বাণ) the fire.

Fatema Begum, a garment worker was an inhabitant of that slum. She is a widow. She had only one son whom she lost in this fire accident. Many people lost their belongings. They are now living in the open air. They have nothing to eat and wear. They are suffering a lot. Their lives have become miserable.

The Government should take proper steps for these distressed (দুই) people.

- (13) Suppose, you are Rayan, an inhabitant of Pabna Sadar. Your HSC Test Examination is going on. However, you cannot concentrate on studies because of ongoing sound pollution. Now, write an application to the Superintendent of Police in your area requesting him to take immediate measures to stop this continuous disturbance.

উত্তরঃ

10 March 2026

The Superintendent of Police, Pabna

Subject: Application for taking measures against sound pollution

Sir,

I beg to state that I am an inhabitant of Pabna Sadar. My HSC test examination is going on. But I cannot concentrate (মনোযোগ দেওয়া) on my studies owing to continuous sound pollution. Around my residence adolescent box very loudly. Moreover, many shopkeepers also run soundboxes to attract the attention of the customers (খরিদারগণ), Thus, they are polluting sound seriously and disturbing people especially the students, patients, old men, and children.

Some guardians of the victims have requested them to run their soundbox at a low volume, but they pay no heed to their request.

I therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to take immediate measures against these culprits (অপরাধীগণ) and oblige thereby.

Yours faithfully

Rayan

Pabna Sadar

- (12) Rewrite the following text using capitalization and punctuation.

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From San carlos he said and smiled.

that was his native town and so it gave him pleasure to mention it and he smiled

i was taking care of animals he explained

oh I said not quite understanding.

উত্তরঃ

"Where do you come from?" I asked him.

"From San Carlos," he said, and smiled.

That was his native town and so it gave him pleasure to mention it and he smiled.

"I was taking care of animals," he explained.

"Oh," I said, not quite understanding.

(1) Fill in the blanks in the text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks.

Rivers are (a) _____ main sources of water in our (b) _____ country. But unfortunately, (c) _____ rivers are not in a good shape. (d) _____ few are already dead and (e) _____ several are going through (f) _____ pangs of death. (g) _____ River Buriganga is (h) _____ example of (i) _____ dying river. Its water is polluted and a perpetual stench fills (j) _____ air around it.

উত্তরঃ (a) the; (b) x; (c) the; (d) A; (e) x; (f) the; (g) The; (h) an; (i) a; (j) the.

Rivers are (a) **the** main sources of water in our (b) **x** country. But unfortunately, (c) **the** rivers are not in a good shape. (d) **A** few are already dead and (e) **x** several are going through (f) **the** pangs of death. (g) **The** River Buriganga is (h) **an** example of (i) **a** dying river. Its water is polluted and a perpetual stench fills (j) **the** air around it.

(2) Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

The sky remains covered (a) _____ clouds on a rainy day. Water stands (b) _____ roads and roads become muddy and slippery. Many people spread their umbrellas (c) _____ their heads. They are seen carrying shoes (d) _____ their hands. Those who go (e) _____ office take umbrella (f) _____ them. The passers-by move in the same way. Sometimes, people slip and fall (g) _____ the muddy road. The poor suffer much (h) _____ a rainy day. They cannot go out in quest of work. They pass the day (i) _____ hardship. Many people stay (j) _____ home.

উত্তরঃ (a) with; (b) on; (c) over; (d) in; (e) to; (f) with; (g) on; (h) on; (i) in; (j) at.

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(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.

what if	what's it like	was born	there	as soon as
let alone	would rather	it	had better	as though

(a) Life in the developed countries is very sophisticated. _____ is great living in Spain.

উত্তরঃ Life in the developed countries is very sophisticated. **It** is great living in Spain.

(b) They were bored. _____ was nothing for them to watch on television.

উত্তরঃ They were bored. **There** was nothing for them to watch on television.

(c) I _____ watch the football match. I am fond of football.

উত্তরঃ I **would rather** watch the football match. I am fond of football.

(d) You _____ seek a job. Your father is fond of football difficulty in maintaining the family.

উত্তরঃ You **had better** seek a job. Your father is fond of football difficulty in maintaining the family.

(e) It was a dangerous trap. _____ the boy came near the trap, people nearby warned him not to go ahead. The boy could save his life.

উত্তরঃ It was a dangerous trap. **As soon as** the boy came near the trap, people nearby warned him not to go ahead. The boy could save his life.

(f) Shamsur Rahiman is one of the greatest poets of modern Bangla Literature. He _____ in 1929 in Narsingdi district.

উত্তরঃ Shamsur Rahiman is one of the greatest poets of modern Bangla Literature. He **was born** in 1929 in Narsingdi district.

(g) Nobody likes Mr. Sourav. He speaks _____ he owned the whole world.

উত্তরঃ Nobody likes Mr. Sourav. He speaks **as though** he owned the whole world.

(h) Ruman is a homesick boy. He doesn't like travelling within the country, _____ overseas.

উত্তরঃ Ruman is a homesick boy. He doesn't like travelling within the country, **let alone** overseas.

(i) _____ teaching in a govt. college? You seem to be very glad with your job.

উত্তরঃ **What's it like** teaching in a govt. college? You seem to be very glad with your job.

(j) You seem to be very bored living in the hostel. _____ you lived with your parents?

উত্তরঃ You seem to be very bored living in the hostel. **What if** you lived with your parents?

(12) There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.

The fruit seller asked the grocer "Where are my balance and weights" the grocer said. The mice ate away your balance and weights, Im sorry that I cant return them to you" The fruit seller controlled his temper and said, "Never mind I can't blame you. Its my bad luck" The grocer thought to himself what a fool the illiterate fruit seller is"

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(13) Suppose, you are Sumona Islam, a student of Nurpur Model College. On behalf of the students of your class, write an application to the Principal of your college for improving computer lab facilities.

উত্তরঃ 15 August 2026

The Principal

Adamjee Cantonment College, Dhaka

Subject: Application for improving computer lab facilities

Dear Sir,

With due respect, we would like to state that ours is one of the first-ranking colleges in the country. About four thousand students are at present studying at our college. The number of students is increasing day by day. But, it is really a pity that the existing (চলমান) computer lab facilities are awfully (সাংঘাতিকভাবে) frustrating. The number of computers is now the same as it was five years back. Only the few computers we have in the computer lab cannot meet the students' demand. So our study on computer, especially the practical (ব্যাবহারিক) classes are being hampered (বাহত করা). It will greatly benefit us if you take proper steps in order to buy computers in proportion to the number of students. Moreover, we can always keep ourselves updated if each computer is connected to Internet.

We, therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to provide more facilities in the computer laboratory by purchasing (ক্রয় করা) new computers and ensuring Internet connection for every computer and oblige (বাধিত করা) thereby.

Obediently yours,

Tawfiq Islam

On behalf of the students of Adamjee Cantonment College

- (14) Suppose, you are a reporter of a reputed daily. You have interviewed many slum-dwellers about their ways of life. Now, write a report of about 120 words on them. Give a title to your report.

উত্তরঃ

Miserable Condition of Slum Dwellers

Staff Reporter, The News Today, 10 December 2026: More than five lakh people lead inhuman life in different slums around the capital. The number of slum dwellers is increasing day by day.

While answering, Kuddus Mia, a slum dweller from Khilgaon, has said that they suffer from a series of problems. They have no facility of pure drinking water, gas, electricity, sewerage system. They pass their days amidst scorching heat, biting cold and heavy rainfall. They live from hand to mouth. Zarina Begum, a slum dweller at Mirpur, has said that she and some of her neighbours are the victims of sexual exploitation. The local miscreants and the notorious criminals persecute them. They use the slums for taking drugs, selling drugs and doing other antisocial activities.

Most of the slum dwellers are rickshaw pullers, day labourers, hawkers, etc. They are deprived of basic needs. Their children cannot go to schools as there are no primary schools in most of the slum areas. They do not get proper medicine and treatment.

So, the ways of living of the slum dwellers are very deplorable. The law enforcement agencies must be aware of these problems and take stern pragmatic actions against the criminals. Proper steps should be taken by the government in this regard to minimize their sufferings or rehabilitate them in a planned way.

- (15) Write a paragraph on 'Child Labour'. Use 100-150 words.

উত্তরঃ Child labour means manual labour which is forcibly imposed upon children aging from 8 to 12 years. Child labour harms the normal growth of children. Children who work hard in a factory or in a field, cannot get opportunities to develop themselves physically and mentally. They are born to suffer and die in harness with their weak physiques. They work in shops, hotels and restaurants. They are seen to break brick and stones. They are also found to carry brick and other building materials from one place to another. Children engaged as house servants or maid-servants have to work from early morning to midnight. They are always dealt with abuse and very often they are punished mercilessly. The masters and the housewives are very harsh to them. In fact, they are not treated as human beings. Similarly, they are also ill-treated in hotels, shops and factories. They cry, they weep, even they die but cannot get freedom to enjoy life or to go to school or find a ray of hope.

To me, the treatment made to the child labourers is simply inhumane, barbarous and of course contrary to human rights. They could contribute to the country if they were educated and skilled persons. The government should pay proper attention to this problem. Proper initiatives should be taken to root out this child labour problem such as giving them proper education and food, making education compulsory for children, paying allowances to the poor parents to send their children to school and so on. People in general should be more humane and sympathetic in their treatment towards the working children.

(11) Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below

Cultural assault means the intrusion of the foreign culture on the native culture. Cultural assault is considered to be harmful to the native fortune. Foreign influence cannot be regarded as a cultural assault but the obscene film or drama of any other form of programme through satellite TV channel is termed as a cultural drama or the heenage girls and boys are impressionable. They are affected most because cultural assault degrades their own tradition and heritage. The young boys and girls are fond of wearing jeans, pants and shirts and prefer band music, which isn't harmonious with Bangladeshi culture. This is the result of foreign culture and tradition.

(a) assault

উত্তরঃ assault - **attack**

(b) intrusion

উত্তরঃ intrusion - **domination/encroachment**

(c) foreign

উত্তরঃ foreign - **native**

(d) harmful

উত্তরঃ harmful - **beneficial/harmless**

(e) influence

উত্তরঃ influence - **Impact**

(f) obscene

উত্তরঃ obscene - **decent**

(g) impressionable

উত্তরঃ impressionable - **persuadable/susceptible/vulnerable**

(h) affect

উত্তরঃ affect - **influence/impact**

(i) wear

উত্তরঃ wear - **put on**

(j) harmonious

উত্তরঃ harmonious - **inharmonious/discordant**

(9) Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

A (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) student is he, who has (b) ____ (use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) good qualities. He studies (c) ____ (post-modify the verb). He knows that the (d) _____ (pre-modify the noun) duty of a student is to study. So, he never neglects (e) ____ (use a possessive) duty. He even makes the proper use of (f) _____ (use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) moment. Sabuj. (g) ____ (post-modify the noun with an appositive) of our class is an example of a good student. Sabuj is (h) _____ (pre-modify the adjective) helpful to us. I try (i) _____ (modify the verb with an infinitive) a boy like Sabuj. I want to be one of the (j) _____ (pre-modify the noun) stars in the class.

উত্তরঃ (a) good; (b) many; (c) regularly/attentively; (d) main; (e) his; (f) every; (g) the first boy; (h) very; (i) to follow; (j) super/brilliant.

A (a) **good** student is he, who has (b) **many** good qualities. He studies (c) **regularly/attentively**. He knows that the (d) **main** duty of a student is to study. So, he never neglects (e) **his** duty. He even makes the proper use of (f) **every** moment. Sabuj. (g) **the first boy** of our class is an example of a good student. Sabuj is (h) **very** helpful to us. I try (i) **to follow** a boy like Sabuj. I want to be one of the (j) **super/brilliant** stars in the class.

(8) Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

Life is nothing but a sum total of some moments, seconds, minutes and hours. If one do not utilize his time properly, it becomes nothing but cries, wails and sighs. For this reason, proper use of it is necessary. There is a proverb that, "Time and tide wait for none." This proverb is absolutely true, because anybody can stop the cycle of time. We may have dream to have success in it: But it will not come without making a proper use of our time.

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(7) Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

"Excuse me, sir. May I talk to you now?" Nazrul said. "How can I help you?" said the police officer. "Last night while I was going home by CNG, two snatchers rode into my car," said Nazrul. The police officer said. "Did they take anything from you?" "Yes, they snatched away my mobile phone and five thousand taka."

উত্তরঃ Drawing the attention of the police officer, Nazrul asked him politely if he might talk to him then. The police officer asked him how he could help him. Nazrul replied that the previous night while he had been going home by CNG, two snatchers had ridden into his car. The police officer again asked him if they had taken anything from him. Nazrul replied in the affirmative and said that they had snatched away his mobile phone and five thousand taka.

(6) Read the text and change the sentences as directed.

(a) In its rapid progress, modern science goes on creating one wonder after another. (Complex) Dish antenna is one of them. (b) We get opportunity to see the programmes. (Compound) (c) Dish antenna creates both good and bad effects on our culture. (Passive) (d) As the young generation is now trying to follow foreign culture, they forget our own national culture. (Compound) (e) It is one of the most important part and parcel of our modern life. (Positive) From it, we have to keep the good and give up the bad.

উত্তরঃ (a) It is modern science which in its rapid progress goes on creating one wonder after another.
Or, Modern science which goes on creating one wonder after another, is rapidly progressing.

Or, As modern science goes on creating one wonder after another, it is rapidly progressing.

(b) We get opportunity and thus see the programmes.

(c) Both good and bad effects are created on our culture by dish antenna.

(d) The young generation is now trying to follow foreign culture and thus they forget our own national culture.

(e) Very few parts and parcels of our modern life are as/so important as it.

(5) Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

We know that time and tide wait for none. Since the dawn of civilization, time (a) ____ (move). It (b) ____ (take) any rest. It is never constant. Time once gone is (c) ____ (go) forever. Lost health may be regained by medicine and proper caring and nursing. Lost time cannot be (d) ____ (recover) by any means because nobody can stop the ceaseless onward march of time. Life (e) ____ (be) nothing but the sum total of some moments. So, everybody should (f) ____ (utilize) every moment of his life. But everyone (g) ____ (do) so. Only a few people (h) ____ (make) proper use of time and they can (i) ____ (rise) to the pinnacle of glory by (j) ____ (overcome) the problems of life in this world. We should follow them.

উত্তরঃ (a) has been moving; (b) does not take; (c) gone; (d) recovered; (e) is; (f) utilize; (g) does not do; (h) make; (i) rise; (j) overcoming.

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(4) Complete the following sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) In the global village, skill and competence are essential _____.

উত্তরঃ In the global village, skill and competence are essential to keep pace with others.

(b) In this situation, women education is such a thing _____.

উত্তরঃ In this situation, women education is such a thing that we can in no way ignore it.

(c) Women comprise _____.

উত্তরঃ Women comprise half of the total population of our country.

(d) We cannot think of our prosperity or development _____.

উত্তরঃ We cannot think of our prosperity or development keeping this vast population uneducated and unskilled .

(e) If we want development and prosperity of our country,_____.

উত্তরঃ If we want development and prosperity of our country. we must utilize this vast population.

(f) Education is an intellectual training _____.

উত্তরঃ Education is an intellectual training which enhances our skill and competence.

(g) Moreover, an educated mother plays a vital role _____.

উত্তরঃ Moreover, an educated mother plays a vital role in making her children ideal citizens.

(h) An educated mother knows _____.

উত্তরঃ An educated mother knows how to rear up her children, educate them and make them worthier.

(i) An educated woman can discharge _____.

উত্তরঃ An educated woman can discharge social responsibilities and contribute to the overall development of the country.

(j) So, we must educate our womenfolk _____.

উত্তরঃ So, we must educate our womenfolk so that we can stand as a developed country in the world.

(16) Write a short composition on 'Climate Change and Bangladesh'. Write at least 250 words.

উত্তরঃ We take various elements from nature for our use. But we all too often behave rudely towards nature. It has destroyed the balance of nature. The elements of nature are limited but most of the time we forget it. However, unplanned urbanization and industrialization have affected the world environment enormously (প্রচুর পরিমাণে). The enormous pollution of the environment is the most significant cause of the change in the world climate. Bangladesh is also under the threat of it.

The climate is changing mostly because of the greenhouse effect. The balance of the environment is breaking down for increasing the average (গড়পড়তা) temperature owing to the greenhouse effect. According to the observation of the IPCC, the average temperature of Bangladesh has increased from 0.2 to 1 degree Celsius. Bangladesh is under a great threat because it is in the Asian region. Flood, cyclone, high tide, etc. will increase due to the change in the climate. It will damage our assets and lives massively specially in our coastal areas.

According to the opinion of the IPCC, the sea level of the Bay of Bengal will increase about one metre by this century. Rainfall will increase abruptly (আকস্মিকভাবে) in the rainy areas due to the change in climate. So, the global warming is increasing the threat to our coastal areas and low lands.

On the one hand, global warming will increase the rainfall in the rainy areas and on the other hand, it will stop the rainfall in the dry areas. So, the desertification will happen in some areas of our country owing to the change in climate.

The average temperature of Bangladesh will increase up to 2 degree Celsius by the year 2050. It will diminish the production of rice upto 10% and wheat upto 30% due to the shortage of water for Irrigation.

The temperature and the salinity of the sea water are increasing because of the climate change. It will spoil the fishes of the sea and the mangrove trees and plants of the forest.

Bangladesh is under the great threat of the global warming. The change in climate is affecting Asia greatly. Bangladesh, however, should take the following precautions to face the challenges of the global wa warming:

- To stop the use of CFC and other greenhouse gases.
- To stop the use of firewoods and bio-fuels.
- To expand the programmes of planting trees all over the country, specially in the coastal areas.
- To monitor the behaviours of the world climate and take decisions accordingly.
- To increase the public awareness about protecting the environment.

We should prepare effective and sustainable policies and strategies to face the challenges of the climate change. It is our duty to remove the imbalance of nature.

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