

Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-5; Lesson-3(B)]

Shamima's misery started the day she was married. Her husband was a greedy person and he used to abuse her verbally and physically. Within a few months into her marriage she had to leave her husband Kamal Uddin Joardar.

Now Shamima vows to work with women, who are ill-fated like her. She has 43 female members in her organization working for her. She herself trains the members and then provides them with work. She designs fabrics, makes block-print, brush-paint and hand-embroidered saris. She also makes three-piece dresses for women, and *fatuas* for men. She sells these products in her shop and supplies them outside.

Shamima has a dream now, a dream to do something for the helpless people. She wants them to feel useful. They can live with self-respect and dignity. With this in view, she goes out looking for such people. Shamima finished her story with a smile. Shamima has no complaints, no regrets, no grudges. Her husband could destroy her outward beauty but not the beauty of her mind. All she wants to do is to bring a smile on the faces of those women who are unfortunate.

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1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1×7=7

- (i) Shamima is a — woman.
(a) shy (b) fanciful (c) spirited (d) pious
- (ii) Shamima's husband — her.
(a) revered (b) abored (c) rebuked (d) malign

- (iii) Write the closest meaning of the word 'leave' in 3 line.
(a) depart (b) demolish (c) abandon (d) divorce
- (iv) Shamima is an — in her organization.
(a) instructor (b) trainee (c) employer (d) both a and c
- (v) Write the closest meaning of the word 'dignity' in the passage.
(a) esteem (b) power (c) domination (d) mirth
- (vi) Shamima has a dream to —.
(a) show (b) accomplish (c) be powerful (d) complete
- (vii) What does the word 'grudge' mean in the passage?
(a) Grievance (b) Veneration (c) Rivalry (d) Regret

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text. 2×4=8

- (a) What problems did Shamima face in her husband's house?
(b) What impressive qualities does Shamima have?
(c) How has she become an entrepreneur?
(d) Why does she have no complaints against anybody or anything?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1×3=3

Bangladeshi cuisine is rich and (a) — with the use of many (b) —. We have delicious and (c) — food, snacks and sweets. Boiled rice is our staple food. It is (d) — with a variety of vegetables, curry, lentil soups, fish and meat. Fish is the main source of protein. Panta fish is a traditional (e) — of Panta bhat. It is steamed rich soaked in water and served with fried hilsa slice, often together with dried fish, pickles, lentil soup, green chilies and onion.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Every nation has its own legislature. Like other nations of the world, we also have a parliament house named Jatiya Sangsad. The building is named Sangsad Bhaban. It is situated at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka. It is a wonder of modern architecture and technology. It is one of the largest and most beautiful parliament buildings in the world. It was designed by Louis I Kahn, the famous American architect. This 155 feet high, nine-storeyed building is surrounded by an artificial lake called Crescent Lake. The structure has 1605 doors, 335 windows, 365 ventilators and corridors totalling to a bewildering length of 41.6 kilometres. The house has 360 seats for MPs, 56 for guests, 40 for press people and 430 for spectators. It has three party rooms, each of which can accommodate 153 people. The whole place is air-conditioned and includes all modern facilities.

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4. Complete the following table with the information given in the text. 1×5=5

Who	What	Number	Where
Sangsad Bhaban	is situated		(i)
(ii)	designed it		
Total seats		(iii)	
Each of three party rooms	(iv)	153 people	
Doors		(v)	

5. Read the given text again and write the following statements whether they are true or false. If false, write the correct information. 1×5=5

- (a) The architect of the National Parliament is a native.
(b) There are 56 storeys in the building.
(c) The building is well ventilated.
(d) It can accommodate 153 spectators.
(e) The Parliament House lacks some modern amenities.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. 5×10=5

empty	pleased	an	time	area	waiting
airport	receive	people	the	for	full

Habib went to the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to (a) — his father arriving from (b) — USA. This was for the first (c) — that he saw an (d) —. However, he was (e) —. He saw a lot of (f) —. The flight was late (g) — half (h) — hour. So, he bought a newspaper and went into the (i) — room but he did not find a seat (j) —.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1×5=5
Trees are our best (a) —. They are a great (b) — of food and vitamins, shelter and oxygen. They make the (c) — fertile. Trees keep the (d) — strong. Trees save us from (e) — and many other natural calamities.

8. Match the part of sentences from columns 'A' and 'B' to make five complete sentences. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) English is used as both	(i) have a good command of English
(b) Many international organizations now depend on	(ii) to get good jobs without knowing English
(c) They need those people who	(iii) English to communicate with offices in different countries
(d) Their advertisements published in	(iv) first and second languages
(e) People seeking employment cannot expect	(v) different newspapers are always in English

Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the underlined root words adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. .5×10=5

(a) Truthful is a great virtue. A truthful person is very (b) help and pious. On the other hand, people always (c) like a liar. A liar may be (d) success in life but his success does not last for a long time. A truthful person may not be (e) wealth but he leads a very (f) peace life. He does not run after worldly (g) achieve but he can (h) joy true happiness in life. So, we should be (i) truth in our practical life because a liar is known to all as a (j) honest person.

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) where no article is used. .5×10=5

After summer comes (a) — rainy season. People have a sigh of (b) — relief. Then the sky is overcast with (c) — clouds and (d) — sun cannot be seen for hours. Rivers are full to (e) — brim. Rain is a great blessing for our (f) — country. If it rains in time, our farmers can reap (g) — good harvest. After (h) — rainy season comes (i) — autumn season. Then (j) — sky looks very clear.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)
- (b) People of all ages like this game. (Passive)
- (c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (Interrogative)
- (d) Who does not know that Bangladesh is one of the strongest test playing countries? (Affirmative)
- (e) I am fond of watching twenty-20 cricket match. (Interrogative)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech. 5

"What is a puppet show?" Abu asked his father. Father said, "Let's go inside and you can see by yourself." Inside the tent Abu said, "How strange! A doll is dancing and talking." Father said, "A man behind the screen is moving the doll."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5×10=5

hold your tongues he muttered glaring fiercely in their faces have you not read the warning on the door we pray for allahs pardon cried the dervishes our lives are not at your mercy