



## MODEL QUESTION 5

Unit: 5 / lesson: 2

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman delivered his most iconic speech at the Racecourse Maidan (now Suhrawardy Udyan) on 7 March 1971. He called on his fellow countrymen to get ready for independence. On that day, a million people gathered there to listen to their great leader. It was this speech that encouraged the freedom-seeking Bangalees to prepare for the liberation war. The 19-minute speech has been recognized by UNESCO as one of the world's most important documentary heritages. UNESCO added the speech to the **Memory of the World Register** as a documentary heritage on 30 October 2017, giving it a legendary status. Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO announced the decision at its headquarters in Paris. UNESCO official website says that "... *The speech effectively declared the independence of Bangladesh. ... The speech was extempore and there was no written script...*". He started his speech with these words, "Today, I appear before you with a heavy heart. You know everything and understand as well. We tried with our lives. ...Today the people of Bengal want freedom, the people of Bengal want to survive, and the people of Bengal want to have their rights. ..."

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

a) The word **fellow** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) companion                      (ii) enmity                      (iii) animosity                      (iv) foe

b) The word **encouraged** means —.

- (i) happiness                      (ii) brave                      (iii) aspiration                      (iv) inspired

c) The word **recognized** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) understood                      (ii) acknowledge                      (iii) received                      (iv) none of them

d) The word **documentary** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) mythical                      (ii) exaggerate                      (iii) authentic                      (iv) fictional

e) The word **heritage** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) legacy                      (ii) voluntary                      (iii) promise                      (iv) guarantee

f) The word **legendary** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) authentic                      (ii) real                      (iii) actual                      (iv) mythical

g) The word **status** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) statue (ii) rank (iii) respect (iv) honour

h) The word **effectively** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) appropriately (ii) unsuitably (iii) poorly (iv) badly

i) The word **extempore** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) considered (ii) impromptu (iii) prepared (iv) intended

j) The word **survive** means \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) die (ii) extinct (iii) subsist (iv) vanish

k) **Written script** refers to text \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) penmanship (ii) exam paper (iii) to write something (iv) all of them

l) **Iconic speech** refers to text \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) valueless speech (ii) well known oration  
(iii) something important to expose (iv) to deliver something impractically

m) The historical speech on March 1971 lasted for \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) less than 19 minutes (ii) more than 19 minutes  
(iii) not more than 19 minutes (iv) none of them

n) When was the historical speech added to the **Memory of the World Register**?

- (i) October 30, 2017 (ii) October 30, 2018  
(iii) October 30, 2007 (iv) none of them

o) Who announced the decision of UNESCO about the historical speech on March 1971?

- (i) Irin Bokova (ii) Irina Bollevo  
(iii) Irina Bokova (iv) all of them

p) **UNESCO** stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) United Nation Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
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q) The people of Bengal did not want to \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) lead a free life (ii) be alive  
(iii) lead a peaceful life (iv) to ensure their rights



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- r) How many people gathered at the Racecourse Maidan to listen the speech?
- (i) not more than ten lakh people                      (ii) near ten million people  
(iii) about one lakh people                              (iv) less than one million people
- s) The word **heavy** is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Noun                      ii) adjective                      iii) verb                      iv) adverb
- t) The word **legendary** is a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Noun                      ii) adjective                      iii) verb                      iv) adverb
- u) The antonym of **liberation** is \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) emancipation                      (ii) freedom                      (iii) salvation                      (iv) bondage
- v) The antonym of **important** is \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) remarkable                      (ii) trifling                      (iii) prominent                      (iv) major
- w) The headquarter of **UNESCO** situated \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) in London                      (ii) in New york                      (iii) in Paris                      (iv) in Japan

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2x4 = 8

- a) What type of speech did Bangabandhu deliver on 7 March, 1971?
- b) Why do you think the speech is significant in the history of Bangladesh?
- c) In which category did UNESCO recognize Bangabandhu's 7 March speech?
- d) What is special in this speech?

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