

Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-6; Lesson-8(B)]

Mita looked around and saw a garden of trees and flowers welcoming her. There was a small fountain at the middle of the garden, bringing in cool breeze. Mita loved the place.

Mita brought a suitcase as well as a piece of carry-on luggage. She carried her luggage to the elevator and pressed a button that said 6. Her uncle's apartment was on the 7th floor. It was a nicely done two-bedroom apartment. Mita and Zara were going to share the same room.

It was nearly 8 pm when they all got settled. They finished dinner and started to plan for the next day. Mita read about the floating market in the Internet, and wanted to see one. "Well, then you have to wake up very early tomorrow. The market sits early in the morning and is over before noon. We are going to the Tha Kha floating market tomorrow," said Mr Islam. "Wow!" cried out Mita and Zara together. "Thank you, uncle." "Thank you, dad."

বন্দ্যাবাদ মিতা চারদিকে তাকাল এবং দেখল, একটি গাছের ও ফুলের বাগান তাকে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছে। বাগানটির মাঝখানে ছিল একটি ছোট ফর্ণা, এটি মৃদুমন্দ শীতল বায়ু আনয়ন করছে। মিতার স্থানটি পছন্দ হলো।

মিতা একটা সুটকেস ও হাতে করে নেওয়ার একটা লাগেজ এনেছিল। সে তার মাগপত্র এলিভেটরে নিয়ে গেল এবং ৬ নং লিফট বাটনে চাপ দিলো। তার চাচার আপার্টমেন্ট ছিল ৭ম তলায়। এটি ছিল সুবিন্যস্ত দুই শয়নকক্ষবিশিষ্ট আপার্টমেন্ট। মিতা ও জারাকে একই কক্ষে থাকতে যাচ্ছে।

সবকিছু তহিয়ে ঠিকঠাক করে নিতে প্রায় ৮টা বেজে গেল। তারা ডিনার খেয়ে নিল এবং পরদিন সম্পর্কিত পরিকল্পনা করতে শুরু করল। মিতা ইন্টারনেটে জাসমান বাজার সম্বন্ধে শেঁড়েছিল এবং একটি দেবতে চাইল। "বেশ, তাহলে আগামীকাল তোমাদেরকে খুব ভোরে ঘুম থেকে উঠতে হবে। বাজারটি খুব ভোরে বসে ও দুপুরের আগে শেষ হয়ে যায়। আগামীকাল আমরা যা যা জাসমান বাজারে যাবি, জনাব ইসলাম বললেন। "ওয়াও!" মিতা ও জারা একযোগে চিৎকার করে বললো। "ধন্যবাদ চাচা।" "ধন্যবাদ বাবা।"

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

1×7=7

- (i) The word 'breeze' means —.
 (a) gentle wind (b) strong wind (c) stormy wind (d) all of the above
- (ii) The word 'wake' means —.
 (a) rise from lying (b) rise from sleep (c) rise from up (d) rise from down
- (iii) The word 'floating' means —.
 (a) moving (b) mobile (c) temporary (d) permanent
- (iv) Mita — the airport too much.
 (a) liked (b) disliked (c) hated (d) ignored
- (v) They all stayed in a/an — in Bangkok.
 (a) hotel (b) dormitory (c) apartment (d) rest house
- (vi) They started to plan for the next day after —.
 (a) lunch (b) dinner (c) brunch (d) breakfast
- (vii) How is the scenery of the garden?
 (a) Vague (b) Boring (c) Fascinating (d) Unpleasant

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

2×4=8

- (a) Who shared the same room?
 (b) How did Mita carry her luggage to the 7th floor?
 (c) When did they plan for the next day?
 (d) Why did Mita and Zara wake up early in the morning?

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

1×5=5

The Tha Kha floating market is (a) — traditional with a few tourists visiting than other floating markets. Originally the Tha Kha floating market (b) — to sit only six or seven days a month depending on the phase of the moon. Nowadays, the trade (c) — place on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays too. The main (d) — here are the Tha Kha natives. (e) — seem to know each other very well.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Dr. Md. Harun-Ur-Rashid Askari, popularly known as Rashid Askari, was born on 01 June 1965 in the village of Askarpur under Mithapukur upazila in Rangpur. He obtained Honours and Master's degree in English from Dhaka University with distinction and a PhD in Indian English Literature from University of Pune, India. He is a writer, fictionist, columnist, literary critic, socio-political commentator and Quality Assurance Specialist. He is the author of a university textbook for literature students titled "Post Modern Literary and Critical Theories." Among other books—Indo-English Literature and Others, The Wounded Land and "Nineteen seventy-one and Other Stories" deserve special mention. He has been awarded gold medal for his contribution to advancement of education sector in Bangladesh. He is the current and the 12th Vice-Chancellor of Islamic University, Kushtia.

বদানুবাদ রশিদ আশকারি নামে সমধিক পরিচিত ড. মো. হারুন-উর-রশিদ আশকারি ১৯৬৫ সালের ০১ জুন রাংপুর জেলার মিঠাপুকুর উপজেলাধীন আশকরপুর গ্রামে জন্মগ্রহণ করেন। তিনি ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে কৃতিত্বের সাথে ইংরেজিতে স্নাতক (সম্মান) ও স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি এবং ভারতের পুনে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে ভারতীয় ইংরেজি সাহিত্যে পিএইচডি ডিগ্রি লাভ করেন। তিনি একাধারে একজন লেখক, কাহিনিকার, কলাম লেখক, সাহিত্যবিদ্যক সমালোচক, আর্থ-রাজনৈতিক ভাষ্যকার ও মান নিয়ন্ত্রণ বিশেষজ্ঞ। তিনি সাহিত্যের শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের একটি পাঠ্যবই "Post Modern Literary and Critical Theories"—এর লেখক। তাঁর রচিত "The Wounded Land" এবং "Nineteen Seventy-one and Other Stories" বিশেষ উল্লেখের দাবিদার। বাংলাদেশের শিক্ষা খাতের উন্নয়নে তাঁর অবদানের জন্য তাঁকে স্বর্ণপদক প্রদান করা হয়েছে। তিনি কুষ্টিয়ার ইসলামি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বর্তমান ও দ্বাদশ উপাচার্য।

4. Complete the table below. Write not more than three words for each answer. 1x5=5

Who	What	When/Where
(a)	was born in Rangpur	in 1965
He	obtained Honours and Master's degree	(b)
He awarded	(c)	for his contribution to advancement of education
He	is the Vice-Chancellor of	(d)
He	completed PhD from	(e)

5. Read the passage again and write, whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answer, if the statement is false. 1x5=5

- (a) Dr. Rashid Askari is a columnist.
 (b) He wrote a textbook for university students named "Nineteen Seventy One and Other Stories."
 (c) He graduated from Pune University, India.
 (d) The name of his village is Mithapukur.
 (e) He is the Vice-Chancellor of Islamic University, Khulna.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. You can use one word more than once. 5x10=5

heart	functioning	contain	limelight	history	save
which	situated	Kolkata	ancient	visited	but

Dhaka is a very (a) — and historical city. It came into (b) — when Islam Khan made Dhaka the seat of Provincial government in 1612. Present old Dhaka was once the (c) — of Dhaka city. It has been (d) — by many foreigners. Dhaka Collegiate High School was the first govt. school in Dhaka (e) — was established in 1835. After six years in the same building Dhaka College started its (f) —. The city has witnessed many ups and downs of (g) —. It is (h) — by the Buriganga. This river (i) — polluted water. We must try to (j) — Buriganga from pollution.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1x5=5
 English is being used (a) — a common language all (b) — the world. Its necessity (c) — hardly be overemphasized. But (d) — language should be learnt (e) — taught according to certain clearly defined standards.

8. Match the part of sentences from columns A and B to make five complete sentences. 1x5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Bangladesh is	(i) our staple food
(b) Rice is	(ii) earns money, not food
(c) It is produced	(iii) an agricultural country
(d) A serviceman	(iv) we directly or indirectly depend on farmers
(e) For food	(v) in the village by our farmers

Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)

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

My mother said, "Won't you go to school today?" I said, "Mother, I feel feverish today. I don't want to go to school." "Okay, take a rest now. You should be more careful about your health," said mother.

10. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. 5x10=5

The aim of (a) — (educate) is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) — (use) to himself and to society. A (c) — (true) educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) — (person) needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) — (thought), sympathetic and cooperative. He should be (f) — (truth), honest, punctual and (g) — (duty). Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) — (prosper). An educated person tries to (i) — (move) the sufferings of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) — (self-reliant).

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

Smoking is (a) — very bad habit. It is (b) — very harmful to health. It damages (c) — human organs gradually. (d) — number of people of our country are habituated to smoking. Smoking is (e) — primary step of taking drugs. It leads (f) — man to death. A non-smoker lives (g) — longer life than a smoker. It pollutes (h) — environment. It causes (i) — air pollution. So, (j) — production of cigarettes should be banned.

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

- (a) Promise should be kept. (Active voice)
- (b) It does not matter if they come here. (Interrogative)
- (c) Love is nothing but full of thorns. (Affirmative)
- (d) It is a very fine flower. (Exclamatory)
- (e) He is as dull as an ass. (Negative)

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

thomas alva edison a great scientist was born in 1847 in ohio america as a little boy he was very inquisitive he always wanted to know how things were done very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity a quality which is so important to inventors

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

- 14. Write a dialogue between you and the librarian of your school for being a member of the library. 10
- 15. Write an email to the manager of Mosarrof Travel Agency, Motijheel, Dhaka for booking a ticket for you. 10
- 16. Write a paragraph on "A Village Fair" and answer the following questions. 10
(a) What is a village fair? (b) Where is it held? (c) When is it held? (d) How is it arranged? (e) How long does it stay?