

Part A : Seen (20 Marks)**Read the following text carefully and answer questions no. 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 organisation 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. Shamima wants to become a famous designer.

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

- (i) Shamima's husband used to abuse her —.
 - (a) mentally and physically
 - (b) orally and physically
 - (c) orally and verbally
 - (d) orally and mentally
- (ii) The word 'misery' denotes —.
 - (a) destruction
 - (b) grief
 - (c) hardness
 - (d) problem
- (iii) The word 'grudge' means —.
 - (a) anger
 - (b) hatred
 - (c) objection
 - (d) appreciation
- (iv) Shamima has no — now.
 - (a) plot
 - (b) disturbance
 - (c) happiness
 - (d) grievance
- (v) Shamima wants to do something for the — women.
 - (a) happy
 - (b) solvent
 - (c) able
 - (d) unlucky
- (vi) Her husband was —.
 - (a) honest
 - (b) greedy
 - (c) dishonest
 - (d) kind
- (vii) Shamima wants to be a — designer.
 - (a) poor
 - (b) wealthy
 - (c) renowned
 - (d) infamous

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

- (a) How did Shamima's husband treat her?
- (b) What are the products that she sells in her shop?
- (c) How does she help the ill-fated women?
- (d) Why couldn't Shamima's husband destroy her mind?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1×5=5

"Good food means the right kind of food for good health," says Ms Rehana. "It is (a) —. It must contain (b) — substances that our body needs to grow (c) — and stay healthy. But remember, you must not eat too much (d) — the food is good. Eating too much is bad for health. You have to eat only a (e) — amount of food that your body needs."

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer questions 4 and 5.

Ferdousi, the great poet, had a very set hand. He informed the Sultan of writing something remarkable. Then he began to write 'The Shahnama' in honour of Sultan Mahmud. The Sultan promised to pay him a piece of gold coin for each verse. But when the epic was finished, it was found to contain sixty thousand verses. When the epic was taken to him, the Sultan now offered Ferdousi only sixty thousand pieces of silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet refused to accept. The Sultan repenting, sent him sixty thousand pieces of gold coins. But his messengers arrived too late. When they reached the poet's house, they met the dead body being carried out for burial. Then, the messengers came back to the palace. They reported to the Sultan. The Sultan sat grave. He did not tell anything to anybody. Last of all, he called his courtiers and asked them to accompany him. The Sultan went there. He expressed his deep shock for the departed poet.

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4. Complete the table below. Write not more than three words and/or numbers each answers. 1×5=5

Name	Event/Activity	What/Why
Ferdousi	wanted to write	(i)
(ii)	written	in honour of Sultan Mahmud
The Sultan	promised to give	(iii)
(iv)	contained	sixty thousand verses
The Sultan	(v)	to express his deep shock

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

- (a) Sultan Mahmud promised to pay the poet Ferdousi a piece of gold coin for each verse.
- (b) When the epic was taken to the Sultan, he gave sixty thousand pieces of gold coin.
- (c) The Sultan sat happily.
- (d) Ferdousi had a very set hand.
- (e) Ferdousi wrote epic, the Shahnama in honour of Sultan Mahmud.

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

length	cost	country	width	roads	touch
the	off	as	namely	this	finances

The Padma multipurpose bridge is a mega project in the construction history of Bangladesh. This will connect three districts (a) —, Munshiganj, Shariatpur and Madaripur with (b) — connectivity 21 districts of (c) — south-eastern part of the (d) — will come under direct (e) — with the capital as well (f) — the whole country. Its total (g) — is 6.15 kms and (h) — is 18.1 meters. It will (i) — 3.6 billion USD. Bangladesh government (j) — this huge project.

7. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful text. 1×5=5

A true friend is an asset. He stands (a) — his friend in time of danger. He is not a greedy person. He (b) — wishes for the welfare of his friend. But it is a (c) — of regret that a true friend is very (d) — today. A selfish man cannot be a true friend. He only thinks of his (e) — interest.

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

Column A	Column B
(a) Happiness is quite	(i) and it depends on many factors
(b) It is a feeling of	(ii) find happiness even in his own position
(c) It is a mental state	(iii) a psychological matter
(d) A rich man may be unhappy but a poor man may	(iv) contentment or pleasure
(e) So, happiness is	(v) no doubt, a mental condition

Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. .5×10=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 have (f) — (truth), honesty, punctuality and (g) — (duty). Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation dutiful and (h) — (prosper). An educated person tries to (i) — (move) the sufferings of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) — (self-reliant).

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

Nowadays, load-shedding has become (a) — common word in our country. Load-shedding means (b) — shortage of (c) — supply of (d) — electricity for (e) — time being. It happens when the production of power is less than (f) — demand. The authority (g) — concerned stops (h) — flow of electricity to some areas for some time to manage (i) — shortage of power generation. Load-shedding is almost (j) — daily occurrence in cities, towns, suburbs and villages.

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

- Today, corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh. (Negative)
- Corruption is a very dreadful weapon to destroy a society. (Exclamatory)
- It lies in every phase of our society. (Interrogative)
- Some drastic steps have been taken against corruption. (Active)
- We should raise social awareness to resist corruption. (Imperative)

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

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

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

william shakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on 23 april 1564 in stratford on avon his mother was mary arden and his father was john shakespeare

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Shamim and Amin is your friend. You live in the town and Amin lives in the village. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend on the advantages and disadvantages of village life and town life. 10

15. Suppose, you are Limon, your younger brother is Sumon whose email ID is sumon199@gmail.com does not pay much attention to his study. Now, write an email advising him to be regular in his studies. In your email, you should — 10

- write a subject line
- use proper salutation
- tell your expectation
- give some advice
- write a closing remark
- write your name

16. Write a paragraph of 150 words on "A School Library" answering the following questions. 10

- What is a library?
- What is the importance of a school library?
- Where is it located?
- How are books arranged?
- How do you feel of your library?