

**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. Shamima wants to become a famous designer.

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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

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| (i) The word 'grudge' means —.                                       | (a) objection      | (b) anger          | (c) hatred                       | (d) complaint    |
| (ii) Shamima's misery started —.                                     | (a) from childhood | (b) after marriage | (c) from the day of her marriage | (d) from infancy |
| (iii) Her husband was —.   | (a) hard-working   | (b) kind           | (c) covetous                     | (d) indolent     |
| (iv) Shamima changed her condition by making and selling — products. | (a) garment        | (b) saris          | (c) block print                  | (d) popular      |
| (v) The word 'misery' denotes —.                                     | (i) problem        | (b) hardness       | (c) grief                        | (d) destruction  |
| (vi) Marrying off a girl under 18 in Bangladesh is —.                | (a) unlawful       | (b) authorized     | (c) restricted                   | (d) unrestricted |
| (vii) Who supported Shamima in that situation?                       | (a) Her mother     | (b) Her father     | (c) Her family                   | (d) No one       |



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

2x4=8

- (a) Who did Shamima work with?  
(b) What is Shamima's present dream?  
(c) What type of organization does Shamima run?  
(d) Why did Shamima leave her husband?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1x5=5

Health is the (a) — of our body and mind. It may be good or (b) —. Good health means healthy body (c) — from diseases. It is essential for everyone to (d) — a happy life. If we are not in good health, we cannot (e) — on any activity in our life.

**Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)**

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was an officer in the Bangladesh Army during Liberation War in 1971. He was born on 7 March 1949 at Rahimganj village under Babuganj upazila in Barishal district. He finished his HSC from the Barishal BM College. In 1967, he took admission in the Department of Statistics at the University of Dhaka. On 5 October 1967, he joined the armed forces as a Cadet at the Pakistan Military Academy. He obtained commissioned rank in the Engineering Corps in 1968. He was promoted to the rank of Captain on 30 August 1970. He was an officer in sector 7 of the Mukti Bahini. He was given the responsibility to fight at the Chapainawabganj border at Rajshahi district. On 14 December, he was killed in an attempt to breakthrough enemy defences on the bank of the Mohananda River. He was buried near Sona Masjid premises. In recognition of his valour and sacrifice in the War of Liberation, Mohiuddin Jahangir was awarded with the highest state honour of Birshreshtha.

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4. Complete the grid below with appropriate information. 1x5=5

Who	Event/Activity	Where/When
Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir	was an officer	in (i) ..... 1971
He	(ii) .....	from Barishal BM College
(iii) .....	took admission	department of statistics at the University of Dhaka
He	was promoted to the rank of Captain	(iv) .....
He	(v) .....	14 December in 1971

5. Read the passage again and write, true or false beside the following statements. Write correct answer for the false statements. 1x5=5

- (a) Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was a true patriot.  
(b) He fought for the country heart and soul.  
(c) He got himself admitted in the Department of Statistics after the HSC at the University of Rajshahi.  
(d) He was selected to fight at Benapol border at Jashore district.  
(e) He fled away from the battlefield.

6. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 5x10=5

fall	in	a	animals	house	random
will	rise	any	hardly	turn	a

If we cut trees at (a) —, one day our country will (b) — into a desert. All living (c) — and birds will not find (d) — habitat or shelter to live (e) —. They will be destroyed. There (f) — be no rain and as (g) — result our agriculture will face (h) — great crisis. The temperature will (i) — and it will cause green (j) — effect. The country will be unsuitable for living.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1x5=5

A flower is the best gift of (a) —. It is a symbol of purity and (b) —. It gives us pleasure. There is nobody who (c) — flowers. But it is a matter of (d) — sorrow that a flower does not last (e) —.

8. The phrases in column A are the beginnings of some sentences. The phrases in column B are the endings. Match the phrases in column A with the phrases in column B to make complete sentences. 1x5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Punctuality is a virtue	(i) make the proper use of time
(b) It enables a man to	(ii) gets late in his works
(c) A punctual person	(iii) we will surely succeed in life
(d) He who is punctual never	(iv) is loved by all
(e) If we become punctual	(v) which can make us successful in future life

**Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)**

9. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 5x10=5

Money cannot buy (a) — (happy). Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (b) — (absolute) a (c) — (psychology) thing. It is the name of a (d) — (feel). It means the (e) — (content) of the mind. He who has (f) — (satisfy) with what he has is (g) — (real) a happy one. Above all, we should keep in mind that (h) — (world) happiness is not all. If we want to be (i) — (eternal) happy and lead a (j) — (dignify) life, we have to earn money in an honest way.



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

A library is (a) — part and parcel of (b) — educational institution. It is (c) — unique place where books of different subjects are kept for (d) — reading. It enables (e) — readers to read books of their choice that creates (f) — enthusiasm for learning. Students should pay (g) — visit to (h) — library regularly. They can borrow books for (i) — certain period and return them after (j) — given time.

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 love this game. (Passive)
- (c) Nobody dislikes a cricketer. (Affirmative)
- (d) It is very costly to play this game. (Interrogative)
- (e) Yet our people manage to afford it here. (Negative)

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

The teacher said to Kamal, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Kamal replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Jamal to lend me his pen. My pen has run out." The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to my lecture."

13. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. .5×10=5

do you think it is easy to pass english said talha no said tabassum but why are you so careless of english i dont feel interest in the subject oh i see

**Part D : Writing (30 Marks)**

14. Suppose, you are Amin/Amena. Your friends is Mahathir/Maya. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about "The Importance of Tree Plantation." 10

15. Write a paragraph on 'A School Magazine' in about 150 words answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is a school magazine? (b) How is it published? (c) What does it contain? (d) Who bear the expenditure of publication? (e) What is the importance of a school magazine?

16. Suppose, you are Rahim and you have a friend named Habib. Now, write an email to your friend inviting him to join a picnic. 10