

**Part A : Seen (20 Marks)**

Read the following text carefully and answer questions 1 &amp; 2.

[Unit-5, Lesson-2(A)]

Shamima started to tell us her story. Listening to her, we were stunned and at the same time our hearts were filled with admiration for her.

It was 1995. Shamima was 15 years old. She got promoted to class 8. Shamima had all the dreams of an adolescent. She wanted to bring about a change in her life. She wanted to see happiness in her family too. She knew she could fulfil her dream by completing her education and getting a good job.

Fifteen-year old Shamima's dreams were nipped in the bud. Her father wanted to marry her off against her will. Marrying off a girl under 18 is against the law in Bangladesh. Shamima did not want to get married. But nobody paid any heed to her. They arranged her marriage with a man much older than her. All her tears and protests went in vain. Shamima was married off to Kamal Uddin Joardar.

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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 was married off to a man much — than her.  
 (a) taller (b) younger (c) older (d) shorter
- (ii) The word 'admiration' in the second sentence means—.  
 (a) admission (b) respect (c) aspect (d) dedication
- (iii) She has experienced the cruel — of life.  
 (a) achievement (b) treatment (c) type (d) feature
- (iv) Shamima's story made everyone —.  
 (a) fascinated (b) astonished (c) frightened (d) glad
- (v) Her dreams were — after her marriage.  
 (a) started (b) broken (c) bloomed (d) encouraged
- (vi) Marrying off a girl under 18 in Bangladesh is —.  
 (a) unlawful (b) authorised (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 above text. 2×4=8

- (a) Who was Shamima married off to?  
 (b) When was she married off?  
 (c) Why did all her tears and protests go in vain?  
 (d) Did Shamima have any dream? If yes, what was it?

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

In a typical village of Bangladesh named Tarapur, there lives an age-old man. He has a great (a) — to plant saplings which once (b) — into gigantic trees. He has never forgotten what his father (c) — him to remember. Once there were hardly any trees in this (d) —. So, he began his (e) — mission there.

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

Read the following text carefully and answer following questions no. 4 and 5.

Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. He was an American astronaut. He was also an aerospace engineer. Armstrong was born on 05 August, 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the USA. He experienced his first flight in Warren, Ohio, on July 20, 1936. He earned his flight certificate in 1945 at the age of only 15. In 1947, at the age of 17, he began to study aeronautical engineering in Purdue University, the USA. He received BSc degree in aeronautical engineering in 1955 and he did MSc in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California in 1970. In 1958, he was selected for the US Air Force's Man in Space Soonest Programme. Neil Armstrong, along with his group, launched the mission to the moon with Apollo 11 in July 1969. He was the commander of the voyage, Apollo 11 and landed on the moon on July 20, 1969. Neil Armstrong walked first on the surface of the moon. He died on August 25, 2012.

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4. Complete the following table below. Write no more than three words and/or numbers for each answer. 1×5=5

Name of Event	Where/When	Achievement
Born	in (i) .....	
Experienced first flight	(ii) .....	
Did MSc	in 1970 from the (iii).....	
	20 July, 1969	(iv) .....
Died	in (v) .....	

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

- (a) Neil Armstrong was an English astronaut.  
 (b) Armstrong studied aeronautical engineering in Purdue University, USA.  
 (c) He received BSc degree at the age of 25.  
 (d) Neil Armstrong alone launched the mission to the moon.  
 (e) He landed on the moon on July 20, 1969.



6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. .5x10=5

prepare	natural	sphere	hand	use	land
generously	locality	rocky	fertile	purposes	resources

Nature has given her (a) — to us more (b) — than many other countries of the world. Think about our (c) —. It is soft and (d) —. Our farmers who have simple (e) — made tools can easily dig, plough and (f) — the soil with them whereas lands of most other countries which are hard and (g) — cannot be easily dug, ploughed and prepared. We have a great (h) — advantage too. We can (i) — most of our lands for the (j) — of agriculture and industry.

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

There are so many trees and plants in Bangladesh. Trees are (a) — for human life. They are also needed for (b) — of environment. Trees (c) — us with wood, fruits, oxygen, medicine, shadow and so on. But we (d) — been cutting down trees for timber, cultivable land and housing. We must not forget that trees (e) — ecological balance.

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

Column A	Column B
(a) We were indebted to	(i) for food, clothes and education
(b) We were totally helpless	(ii) make us happy
(c) They spend money	(iii) our parents for our life on earth
(d) They are doing	(iv) their best for us
(e) They try to	(v) when we were children

### 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. .5x10=5

Mr. Khadimul Bashar is our English (a) — (teach). He comes of a (b) — (respect) family. His (c) — (polite) is known to all. He manages the class very (d) — (nice). He never feels (e) — (happy) to solve our problem. He can sacrifice his own (f) — (happy) for us. He gives much (g) — (important) on our (h) — (educate). He teaches us to hate (i) — (honest). He advises us not to do anything (j) — (wise).

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) for zero article. .5x10=5

Punctuality is of great value to (a) — student. (b) — unpunctual boy who is late in (c) — class will miss (d) — part of his lesson and falls (e) — behind other students. But (f) — punctual student will learn his lesson in (g) — time and will do well in (h) — examination. Punctuality is (i) — key to success in life. We all should be (j) — punctual in our activities.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1x5=5

- Isn't poverty a great problem in our country? (Make it assertive)
- We want to remove poverty for our betterment. (Make it interrogative without changing the meaning)
- They only curse their fate. (Make it passive)
- Everybody dislikes poverty. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the meaning)
- By working hard, they can remove their condition. (Make it negative without changing meaning)

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

"Great king of the genies," called the monster, "I will never disobey you." Hearing those words, the fisherman became brave and said, "Tell me why you were locked up in the vase." The giant angrily looked at him and said, "Speak to me more politely or I shall kill you."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5x10=5

havent you heard the name of kazi nazrul islam very few poets in bengali literature are as famous as nazrul islam nazruls writings were full of hope and aspiration

### Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Ananta and your friend is Robiul. Make a dialogue between you and your friend about bad effects of smoking. 10

15. You are Jamal. Your friend is Dipta. Next Monday is your birthday. Now, write an email to your friend inviting him to join your birthday party. The email can be sent to dipta@gmail.com. In your email, you should— 10

- write a subject line
- use proper salutation/greetings
- give a briefing about the programme
- write a closing remark, your name, address and phone

16. Write a paragraph on "Food Adulteration" in about 150 words by answering the following questions. 10

- What is food adulteration?
- What are the major reasons for food adulteration?
- What are the consequences of food adulteration?
- Who are responsible for adulteration?
- How can it be stopped?