

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

The class teacher of class X said to the students, "Do you like to go on a study tour?" "Yes," said all the students to their class teacher. Then he said, "Take the permission from your parents." One of the students said, "Where shall we go, sir?"

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

I came to dhaka this morning I sent you a telegram before starting from home he said did you receive it in time he asked no I replied

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Nabil/Naba. Your friend Shamim/Shila wants to know about the importance of taking "physical exercise". Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about it. 10

15. Suppose, you are Farhan. Your friend Araf made an excellent result in the last JSC Examination. Now, write an email to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success. 10

16. Write a paragraph of 150 words on "A Rainy Day". Your writing should address the following questions. 10

(a) What is a rainy day? (b) How is a rainy day? (c) How do people feel on a rainy day? (d) What happens to the poor? (e) How do people spend their time on that day?



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Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-5; Lesson-5(A)]

Once upon a time, a dove and a bat were very good friends. One day the two friends decided to set out on a journey. They flew over the rivers and hills and came to a big jungle. Both the friends were very tired, they needed to sit down and take a rest. Soon night fell and it was dark all around. A storm rose. It started to rain heavily. The dove and the bat started to look for a shelter.

They came upon a century-old rain tree. An owl had his nest in that tree. The dove and the bat knocked at the owl's door. The old grumpy owl opened the door. The dove and the bat requested him to give them shelter. The owl unwillingly let them in. The two birds were hungry too. They begged for some food. The selfish owl was not happy. However, he shared his dinner with them. The dove was so tired that she could hardly eat. But the bat was sly. He ate greedily. He began to praise the owl with the thought of getting more food. The bat said, "O wise and brave owl, you are the most generous person I have ever seen. You are powerful and mighty."

The owl was very pleased at the bat's flattery. He puffed and ruffled himself, trying to look as wise and brave as possible. Then he turned to the dove and asked, "Now little dove, what do you think about me?"

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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

- (a) A dove and a bat reached a big jungle after —.

(i) fly over the rivers and hills (ii) flew over the rivers and hills
(iii) flying over the rivers and hills (iv) flies over the rivers and hills

- (b) The dove and the bat needed to take rest due to their —.

(i) tired (ii) tiring (iii) tiredness (iv) loneliness

- (c) The word 'decide' means —.

(i) take opinion (ii) believe strongly (iii) think carefully (iv) make protest

- (d) The owl let the dove and the bat in against his —.

(i) willing (ii) willingly (iii) will (iv) unwilling

- (e) The bat was — and greedy.

(i) brave (ii) wise (iii) cunning (iv) generous

- (f) The word 'generous' means —.

(i) general (ii) generation (iii) liberal (iv) high

- (g) The bat ate food —.

(i) stealthily (ii) indifferently (iii) slowly (iv) voraciously

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

- (a) How did the dove and the bat become tired?
(b) Why did the dove and the bat look for shelter?
(c) What did the dove and the bat request the owl for?
(d) What was the reason of the bat's praising the owl?

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

Shamima's misery started the day she was married. Her husband was a greedy person and he used to abuse her (a) — and physically. Within a few months (b) — her marriage she had to leave her husband Kamal Uddin Joardar. Now Shamima (c) — to work with women, who are (d) — like her. She has 43 female members in her organization (e) — for her. She herself trains the members and then provides them with work.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Jasimuddin was a famous Bengali poet. He was also a song writer, prose writer, folklore collector and radio personality. He is known as pollikobi because through his poems, he depicted the Bengali rural life. He was born in the village of Tambulkhana in Faridpur district on 1 January 1903. He received his early education at Faridpur Welfare School. He obtained BA degree in Bangla from the University of Kolkata in 1929 and MA in 1931. Jasimuddin joined the University of Dhaka in 1938 as a lecturer. He left the university in 1944 and joined the Department of Information and Broadcasting. He worked there until his retirement in 1962 as Deputy Director. Jasimuddin collected more than 10,000 folk songs. He wrote many poems, dramas, novels, memoirs, music, etc. His major works are Rakhali, Nakshi Kanthar Math, Sojan Badiyar Ghat, Beder Meye, Madhumala. The major honours and awards that received are President Award for Pride performance, Pakistan (1958), D. Litt by Rabindra Bharati University, India (1969), Ekushey Padak (1976), Bangladesh and Independence Day Award (1978). He died on 13 March 1976 and was buried near his ancestral home at Gobindapur.

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4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage.
- 1×5=5

Event/Activity	Year/When	Place/Where
Jasimuddin was born	In 1903	(i)
Obtained BA degree	In 1929	(ii)
(iii)		Faridpur Welfare School
(iv)	In 1938	the University of Dhaka
Got President Award for pride performance	In 1958	(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) Jasimuddin worked in media.
 (b) He is known as Pollikobi for his urban-based poetry.
 (c) Jasimuddin never wrote prose.
 (d) His early education began at Dhaka.
 (e) He is famous for lokogiti.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary.
- .5×10=5

stage	foreseen	interest	triumph	whether	keener
progress	victory	matched	dull	continuous	anything

Without efforts there can be no (a) — in life. Life loses its (b) — if there is no struggle. Game becomes (c) — if there is no competition in them and if the result can be (d) —. A (e) — is not a real (f) — unless both the sides are equally (g) —. No matter we win the game or lose it. The (h) — the contest, the greater the enjoyment. (i) — we like it or not, life is a (j) — competitive examination.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text.
- 1×5=5
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- The (a) — bee flies from flower to flower. It (b) — no rest from morning to evening. It collects honey from flowers. Thus, it (c) — its big hive with little (d) — of honey. The whole day they go (e) — searching for food. We can learn a lot from the life of insects.

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

Column A	Column B
(a) An educated mother	(i) sends her kids to an undergraduate tutor for learning
(b) The teaching, learnt from a mother	(ii) don't want to spend their time for children
(c) But nowadays most of the mothers	(iii) is the best teacher for a child
(d) They depend	(iv) gets perfection on the mind of a child
(e) Unfortunately, a post-graduate mother	(v) on the tutors without considering their teaching ability

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 other name to water is life. Clean water is (a) — (drink). Dirty water is (b) — (safe). Clean water is (c) — (contaminate) and (d) — (suit) for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) — (river) country. But we get (f) — (adequate) water for use. The water of our rivers is (g) — (filth) and (h) — (poison). We should keep water clean for health, happiness and (i) — (long). The government should play an (j) — (act) role to keep the water safe.

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

When (a) — great poet, Ferdousi, began to write (b) — Shahnama, the Sultan promised him (c) — piece of gold for each (d) — verses. When (e) — epic was finished, it was found containing sixty thousand (f) — verses. Instead of giving gold coins, he offered the poet only sixty thousand silver (g) — coins. The poet refused to take the silver coins and left the court with (h) — broken heart. He was (i) — aggrieved man. Later on, the Sultan realized that he had made (j) — blunder.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5
- Jubair and Saad are two brothers. (Make it negative sentence)
 - They never miss their classes. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
 - The weak students are helped by them. (Make it an active voice)
 - They are always obedient to their teachers and parents. (Make it negative sentence)
 - They want to become famous personalities in the world. (Make it interrogative sentence)
12. Re-write the following passage changing the form of speech. 5
- "Give me a few grains of corn. I am dying of hunger," said the Grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store up any corn?" asked the Ant. "No, I was too busy singing."
13. Use capital letter and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. 5×10=5
- i have got gpa-5 in the ssc examination said rafiq congratulations said i what do you intend to do now i want to study in a reputed college ill try to get admitted in notredame college rafiq replied

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you have a friend named Rakib. Rakib wants to know about the painful experience of load-shedding. Now, write a dialogue between you and Rakib about the painful experience of load-shedding. 10
15. Suppose, you are Salam. The day before yesterday you celebrated your 10th birthday. Your friend Kamal sent you a nice gift. Now, write an email to your friend thanking him for the gift. You may send the email to salam90@gmail.com. In your email, you should — 10
- ♦ write a subject line.
 - ♦ use proper salutation/greetings
 - ♦ express your pleasure to get the birthday present
 - ♦ thank your friend for a unique selection
 - ♦ write a closing remark
 - ♦ write your name
16. Write a paragraph on 'A Winter Morning'. Your writing should address the following questions. 10
- How is a winter morning?
 - How do animals and people feel then?
 - What do children and people do in a winter morning?
 - What are the special foods of a winter morning?
 - What is your impression about a winter morning?



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Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-7; Lesson-1(B)]

Thousands of years ago, the first pearl was probably discovered while human beings were searching for food at the seashore. Throughout history, the pearl with its shine has been one of the most highly valued gems.

Pearls have been mentioned many times in religious texts and mythologies from the earliest times.

The ancient Egyptians valued pearls so much that they were buried with them. It is said that the famous Queen of Egypt Cleopatra would dissolve a pearl in a glass and drink it as a sign of love and respect for the entire nation.

The Greeks thought of pearls as a sign of wealth and social position. The beauty of pearls was associated with love and marriage.

In ancient Rome, pearls were considered the greatest sign of wealth and social status.

At that time the young women of noble families loved to wear beautiful pearl necklaces. The brave knights used to wear them in the battles for good luck.

বঙ্গবন্ধু-এর জন্ম : See Exclusive Final Suggestions—Seen Passage No. 09; Page No. 42

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write them in answer script. 1×7=7
- The pearl is considered valuable because of its — quality.
(a) shining (b) laminating (c) unattractive (d) dull
 - Pearls were considered as a token of wealth and social status by the —.
(a) Greeks (b) Romans (c) Egyptians (d) both (a) and (b)
 - The verb form of 'beauty' is —.
(a) beautiful (b) beautifully (c) beautify (d) beautification
 - How many years ago was the first pearl discovered?
(a) Hundreds of (b) Thousands of (c) One thousand (d) Millions of
 - Pearls were associated with love and marriage by the —.
(a) Romans (b) Egyptians (c) Greeks (d) Greece
 - The knights used to wear pearls in the battlefield for —.
(a) bad luck (b) fortune (c) misfortune (d) forehead
 - Pearl was discovered when people searched for —.
(a) shelter (b) society (c) livelihood (d) refuge
2. Answer the following questions. 2×4=8
- Where have pearls been mentioned?
 - What did the Egyptians do with pearls?
 - Who loved to wear beautiful pearl necklaces?
 - What would Queen Cleopatra do with pearls?