

Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

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

[Unit-1; Lesson-2(B)]

Nakshi Kantha is a kind of embroidered quilt. The name was taken from the Bengali word, 'naksha' which means artistic pattern. It is a kind of traditional craft and is said to be indigenous to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. The art has been practised in rural Bengal for centuries. The name 'Nakshi Kantha' became popular after the poet Jasimuddin's poem 'Nakshi Kanthar Math' was published in 1929.

Traditional kanthas are made for family use. Old or new cloth and thread are used to make these quilts. Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Bogura and Jashore are most famous for this craft. Now it is produced commercially. You can find them in many expensive handicraft shops in cities. The quilts are now in great demand because of the colourful patterns and designs embroidered on them.

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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

- (i) The word 'Nakshi Kantha' has been derived from the word —.
 (a) English (b) Hindi (c) Bengali (d) Persian
- (ii) The word 'expensive' means —.
 (a) cheap (b) low cost (c) costly (d) economical
- (iii) The art of Nakshi Kantha is most famous in — districts in Bangladesh.
 (a) four (b) five (c) six (d) seven
- (iv) The word 'century' indicates —.
 (a) fifty years (b) seventy five years
 (c) one hundred years (d) one thousand years
- (v) The closest meaning of the word 'demand' is —.
 (a) price (b) need (c) popularity (d) tradition
- (vi) 'Nakshi Kantha' is specially related with —.
 (a) tribal people (b) ethnic people (c) urban people (d) rural people
- (vii) Nakshi Kantha became popular after the — of Jasimuddin's famous poem 'Nakshi Kanthar Math'.
 (a) publish (b) published (c) publication (d) publisher

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

- (a) What does 'naksha' mean?
 (b) When did this craft become popular?
 (c) Which things are essential to make a Nakshi Kantha?
 (d) "The quilts are now in great demand." Why?

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

Shamima finished her story (a) — a smile. Shamima has (b) — complaints, no regrets, no grudges. All she wants to do is to bring a (c) — on the faces of those women (d) — are unfortunate. Shamima wants to become a (e) — designer.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer question 4 and 5.

Cricket is one of the most popular games, especially, One Day Cricket. The first One Day Cricket was played in Australia. One Day World Cup Cricket Tournament was held first in England in 1975. The West Indies won the trophy. The 2nd and 3rd tournaments were also held in England in 1979 and 1983 respectively. In 1987 Pakistan and India were host countries. In 1992 Pakistan won the trophy from Australia and New Zealand. The first Asian Test Final match was held in 1999 in Bangladesh. Bangladesh became the champion of ICC trophy in 1997 in Malaysia. The World Cup Cricket Tournament of 1999 was held in England. Bangladesh also participated in this tournament. It was the last tournament of the 20th century. Mini World Cup competition was held in Bangladesh in 1998. In 1996 Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka jointly arranged the tournament and Sri Lanka won the trophy.

বঙ্গানুবাদ সর্বাধিক জনপ্রিয় খেলাসমূহের অন্যতম হচ্ছে ক্রিকেট, বিশেষত ওয়ান ডে ক্রিকেট। প্রথম ওয়ান ডে ক্রিকেটটি অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল অস্ট্রেলিয়াতে। ১৯৭৫ সালে সর্বপ্রথম ইংল্যান্ডে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল ওয়ান ডে ওয়ার্ল্ড কাপ ক্রিকেট টুর্নামেন্ট। ট্রফি জিতেছিল ওয়েস্ট ইন্ডিজ। দ্বিতীয় এবং তৃতীয় টুর্নামেন্টগুলোও ইংল্যান্ডে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল যথাক্রমে ১৯৭৯ এবং ১৯৮৩ সালে। ১৯৮৭ সালে পাকিস্তান ও ইন্ডিয়া ছিল স্বাগতিক দেশ। ১৯৯২ সালে পাকিস্তান ট্রফি জিতে নিয়েছিল অস্ট্রেলিয়া এবং নিউজিল্যান্ড থেকে। প্রথম এশিয়ান টেস্ট কাইনাল ম্যাচ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল ১৯৯৯ সালে বাংলাদেশে। ১৯৯৬ সালে বাংলাদেশ মালয়েশিয়ায় আইসিসি ট্রফিতে চ্যাম্পিয়ন হয়েছিল। ১৯৯৯ সালের ওয়ার্ল্ড কাপ ক্রিকেট টুর্নামেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল ইংল্যান্ডে। এই টুর্নামেন্টে বাংলাদেশও অংশগ্রহণ করেছিল। এটি ছিল বিংশ শতাব্দীর শেষ টুর্নামেন্ট। ১৯৯৮ সালে বাংলাদেশে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়েছিল মিনি ওয়ার্ল্ড কাপ প্রতিযোগিতা। ১৯৯৬ সালে ওয়ার্ল্ড কাপ টুর্নামেন্ট যৌথভাবে আয়োজন করেছিল ইন্ডিয়া, শ্রীলঙ্কা ও পাকিস্তান এবং ট্রফি জিতেছিল শ্রীলঙ্কা।

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

Who/What	Events	Place	Time
The First Asian Test Final	was held	(i)	in 1999
Sri Lanka	won the trophy	(ii)
Third tournament	was arranged	(iii)	in 1983
The West Indies	(iv)	England	in 1975
One Day Tournament	was played	(v)	for the first time

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

- (a) In 1992 Pakistan won the trophy arranged by Bangladesh and India.
 (b) In 1996 Pakistan, India and Australia jointly arranged the tournament.
 (c) The first Asian Test Final match was held in 1999.
 (d) Twenty-Twenty cricket is one of the most popular games.
 (e) The Second One Day tournament was held in England in 1979.

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

prove	you	new	throughout	are
them	books	have	enrich	to

Books are the best companions of human beings. They are invaluable assets of life. You may (a) — many good friends but you do not find (b) — when you need. They may not always come (c) — you with sympathy. Again, one or two may (d) — false and do you much harm. But books (e) — always ready to be by your side. Some (f) — will make you laugh, some others will give (g) — much pleasure. Moreover, some books will bring you (h) — knowledge and ideas. They are your real friends (i) — your life. So, we should read books to (j) — our knowledge.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1×5=5
 Road accident is a curse. It causes a great harm (a) — life and property. But this (b) — occurs due to a variety (c) — reasons. The drivers are more (d) — than any other person for (e) — accident.

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

Column A	Column B
(a) Drugs bear terrible effect	(i) not very easy
(b) They kill people	(ii) drowsy
(c) Drug addicted people feel	(iii) slowly but surely
(d) The remedy for drug addiction is	(iv) a punishable offence
(e) Drug business is	(v) on human body

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

Honesty is the best policy. It is an (a) — (valuable) virtue in human life. An honest man is always (b) — (truth). He is never (c) — (harm) to anybody. Nobody is (d) — (satisfied) with him. On the other hand, everybody (e) — (likes) a (f) — (honest) man. People remember an honest man (g) — (respectful) even after his death. So, without (h) — (honest) peace and (i) — (happy) are really (j) — (possible).

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

Humayun Ahmed was (a) — famous novelist of our country. His novels gained (b) — huge popularity. (c) — main attraction of his novels was the treatment of psychology. Most of (d) — readers like his writings. His (e) — famous characters are Himu and Misir Ali. Besides (f) — novelist, he was (g) — active film director. He was a teacher of (h) — University of Dhaka. Many actors became famous by his (i) — direction. All (j) — readers will remember him with due respect.

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

- (a) Fani was a super cyclone. (make it an interrogative sentence)
 (b) It was very devastating. (make it an exclamatory sentence)
 (c) It damaged properties and lives in coastal areas. (make it a passive voice)
 (d) We must be aware of natural calamities. (make it a negative sentence)
 (e) Weather forecast should be noticed. (make it an active voice)

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

"Why are you sleeping now? Your JSC Examination is knocking at the door," mother said to her daughter. "I have a bad headache," said the daughter. "Take care of your health," said mother. "Thank you," said the daughter.

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5×10=5
 whats the time by your watch mom he said its half past nine she replied

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, your friend is Sumon/Sumona. Both of you are interested to know about your aim in life. Now, make a dialogue between you and your friend on the mentioned topic. 10
 15. Imagine, you are Rubel. Recently you have celebrated the annual sports day at your school. You have got some prizes in different events. Now, write an email to your friend about "The Annual Sports Day" of your school. 10
 16. Write a paragraph on 'A Rainy Day' in 150 words. Your writing should address the following questions :
 (a) What is a rainy day? (b) How is a rainy day? (c) How do people feel on a rainy day? (d) Who are the worst sufferers in a rainy day? (e) What is your feeling on the day?