

Punctuation

- Practice





PUNCTUATION

1. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Karim : Wheres your pen?
 Rony : It's gone
 Karim : Gone
 Rony : Yes, it was on the desk a few minutes ago.
 Karim : I left it on the desk. Now, theres no sign of it.
 Rony : Its my favourite pen. What can I do?
 Karim : Let's complain to the Principal.
 Rony : For what
 Karim : For your pen
 Rony : Youre mad I'll complain to the Principal for a pen

2. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Students : Good Morning Sir.
 Teacher : The same to you how can I help you
 Student : I want to discuss with you some grammatical problems.
 Teacher : What class are you in
 Student : I am in class XI Sir.
 Teacher : May I know your name please.
 Student : Sir I am a newly admitted student, my name is Sajal.
 Teacher : OK tell me you problems.
 Student : I want to understand the difference between a phrase and a clause.
 Teacher : Don't worry it is an easy item.

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Myself : Hi Suman how are you?
 Suman : Fine and you?
 Myself : Im fine too.
 Suman : By the by whats your result in the HSC exam?
 Myself : Not satisfactory I've got 4.90.
 Suman : Don't be worried. It's Ok. Try to get a chance in Dhaka University or another good one.
 Myself : Thanks for your advice. Whats your result?
 Suman : I've got GPA 5.
 Myself : Congratulations
 Suman : Ill try to get admission to BUET.
 Myself : Wish you good luck.
 Suman : Ok, I hope you'll succeed.
 Myself : Thanks pray for me.
 Suman : Ok, Goodbye.

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Jerry : I can chop some wood today.
 Writer : But Ive a body coming from the orphanage
 Jerry : Im the boy
 Writer : You But your small.
 Jerry : Size doesnt matter chopping wood. Some of the big boys don't chop wood. Ive been chopping wood for a long time.
 Writer : Very well Theres the axe. Go ahead see what you can do

5. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Abid : Have you heard the latest news
 Hasan : No whats happened
 Abid : Well it seems Tomal and Topu have broken off their friendship.

Hasan : Really! I must say it doesn't surprise me.
 Abid : Why do you think so?
 Hasan : Tomal was very selfish. They were bound to break off today or tomorrow!
 Abid : Yes, the sooner, the better
 Hasan : But Topu is a good boy. He's a pretty tough character.
 Abid : I'm just surprised at the beginning of their friendship. How could they stay together? Two opposite characters
 Hasan : Friendship never follows a rule.

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Writer : What would you like for drink
 Lady Guest : I never drink anything for luncheon.
 Writer : Neither do I.
 Lady Guest : Except white wine. These French white wines are so light. They are wonderful for the digestion.
 Writer : What would you like.
 Lady guest : My doctor won't let me drink anything but champagne.
 Writer : My doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.
 Lady guest : What are you going to drink then?
 Writer : Water.

7. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Myself : Hi friend, how're you?
 My friend : Fine thanks. And you?
 Myself : Fine. Nice to know that you have got GPA-5.
 My friend : You've also got the same result. Now we both are very happy. By the way, what's our career plan.
 Myself : You know I want to study English Literature in Dhaka University. I'll try for it.
 My friend : That's very good. But I've a different choice. I've told you that I want to study Law.
 Myself : I know. Do you have university preference like me?
 My friend : Not really. Any public university will do.
 Myself : I think we've to study a lot because competition for university admission is very tough. Okay friend, bye!
 My friend : Bye. See you tomorrow.

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Joy : Hello Shamim, How're you?
 Shamim : Fine thanks. And you?
 Joy : Fine. What're you thinking about selecting future profession?
 Shamim : I expect to be a doctor in my future!
 Joy : Thanks Shamim. It's a very noble profession. But it'll take a hard labour?
 Shamim : What about your choice?
 Joy : My ambition is to be a lawyer.
 Shamim : Lawyer? Why do you want so?
 Joy : I think my profession is respectable.
 Shamim : Thank you Joy, for having such an excellent idea about profession.
 Joy : You're welcome.

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Karim : Let's go to Cox's Bazar. We won't inform our parents. It'll be a fun.
 Rony : Are you crazy? That's impossible
 Karim : Why
 Rony : They'll be very angry. Don't you know them
 Karim : Yes, but they love us also. They're sure to forgive us.
 Rony : No, I won't take any risk.

Karim : Ok, then, lets seek their permission.
 Rony : Im afraid they won't agree.
 Karim : At least we should try.
 Rony : Remember It's your idea. Not mine.
 Karim : Certainly

10. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Father : Son what are you doing now
 Son. : Im studying father.
 Father : Your grandfather is n the hospital. So you have to carry this food to the hospital
 Son. : Okey father Ill do that.
 Father :You have to look after him for the time being
 Son. : No problem father. I am going there.
 Father :Thank you my son.

11. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Myself : Excuse me Could you please tell me the way to the nearest bus station
 Passerby : Yes. Walk straight a long this road for ten minutes. Youll see a large tree.
 Myself : Then
 Passerby : Then turn left and walk some time Youll get the bus station
 Myself : Can I a rickshaw to go there
 Passerby : There're few rickshaws here youve to wait.
 Myself : Better I can walk
 Passerby : As your wish.
 Myself : Thank you.
 Passerby : No mention.

12. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

Ahnaf : Hi Faiaz. Whatre you doing this evening.
 Faiaz: Im not sure. Why?
 Ahnaf : Lets go to the cinema.
 Faiaz: Sorry I went to see Bihongo yesterday. Id like to do something else.
 Ahnaf :Lets go to see a different film this evening.
 Faiaz:Well I usually go only about once in two or three months.
 Ahnaf : Oh you are getting old and boring man.

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 Except white wine she proceeded as though I had not spoken.
 These French white wines are so light. Theyre wonderful for the digestion.
 What would you like I asked, hospitable still, but not exactly effusive.
 She gave me a bright and amicable flash of her white teeth.
 My doctor wont let me drink anything but champagne.
 I fancy I turned a trifle pale. I ordered half a bottle. I mentioned casually that my doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.
 What are you going to drink, then
 Water.

14. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

where are you going said the merchant i was coming to see you what do you want to earn my bread by the labour of my hands do you really want work said the merchant yes if you have any then follow me and carry a box from a shop to my house i do not see how i can do that said the youth

15. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

oh my lord please do not kill the child said the woman let her have him the king said now everything is clear to me pointing to the woman he said to the servant give her the child she is the mother of the baby

16. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

the teacher said to the boy do you think that honesty is the best policy the boy said yes sir i think so then learn to be honest from your boyhood said the teacher thank you sir said the boy may allah grant you a long life said the teacher to the boy

17. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

what are you writing the angel looked up and replied in sweet tone the name of those who love the lord and is mine one asked abu no your name is not included here replied the angel abu said please write down my name as one who loves his fellowmen

18. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

my father looked me angrily 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 at the final examination i said i went to my friends house to borrow an essential book but he was not at home so i had to wait for him

19. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

great king of the genies called the monster i will never again 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

20. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

dont mix with bad boys my father said to me you should read attentively as your examination is knocking at the door he said no i dont keep any bad company i have just asked him if he knows the date of examination i replied

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