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SENTENCE CONNECTORS

Adverb

To express chronology

At first, first, firstly	প্রথমত	- At first he dressed up and then he started for college. - After his failure, Rakesh studied hard. Finally he succeeded. - He worked for five years. Afterwards, he became successful.
Second, secondly	দ্বিতীয়ত	
Third, thirdly	তৃতীয়ত	
At last, finally	শেষত / অবশেষে	
In the end, at the end	অবশেষে	
Afterward, after that, next, then	পরবর্তীকালে	

To express effect

As a result	ফলে	- They worked slowly. As a result, they missed the train. - He did not study hard. Consequently, he failed. - He did not study. Therefore, he failed.
Consequently	ফলে	
Therefore	অতএব	
Hence		
So	অতএব	
For this		
That is why		
Then		
As a consequence		
Thus	অতএব	

To express additional information

In addition	অধিকন্তু	- He is promoted. In addition, he got some monetary help. - He gave me good advice. Besides, he helped me financially - You should respect your parents. Similarly you should respect you teachers.
Besides	তাছাড়াও, অধিকন্তু	
Moreover	তাছাড়াও, অধিকন্তু	
Furthermore	অধিকন্তু	
At the same time		
Similarly	সদৃশ্যরূপে	

To express example

For example	উদাহরণ স্বরূপ	Pride begets fall. For example, Feraun was ruined.
For instance	উদাহরণ স্বরূপ	
Such as		
Namely		
Even		
That is to say		
In other words		

To express contrast / opposition

On the other hand	অন্যদিকে	I like him. On the other, hand he hates me.
On the contrary	পক্ষান্তরে	I don't hate him. On the contrary, I like him.
Nevertheless	সত্ত্বেও	He was sick. Nevertheless, he became first in the race competition.
Whereas	অপরপক্ষে	You are rich whereas he is poor.
However	তবে, যাহোক	You are late. However, you may start your exam.

To express time

At present	বর্তমানে	- At present he is living in London. - Recently I have got the job.
Recently/ presently	বর্তমানে	
Nowadays		
Now		
Still		
At this moment / at present		

To express conclusion

In brief	সংক্ষেপে	• He is pious, benevolent and truthful. In brief, he is an honest man. • I could not answer all the questions. On the whole, it was satisfactory. • Mr. Alam is a kind man and helpful to all. Above all he is a good man.
In short / shortly	সংক্ষেপে	
On the whole	মোটের উপর	
Above all	সর্বোপরি	
Indeed		
In fact		

Extra:

Undoubtedly		•
Virtually		•
At the same time		•
Naturally		•
It is true that		•
Along with		•
Specially		•
Instead		• We should not think and live only for us. Instead, we should always work for the betterment of the society.
Rather		•
As such		•
Accordingly		•
At this		•
Fortunately		•
It is true that		•
In this way		•
In course of time		•
True that		•
In other words		•
That is to say		•
Most importantly		•
As a matter of fact		•

CONJUNCTION

Subordinate conjunction		
To express time	Meaning	Example
As soon as	যেইমাত্র	As soon as I saw him, he ran away.
No sooner ----- than	তে না তেই	No sooner had I entered the class than the students stood up.
Scarcely ----- when	তে না তেই	Hardly had I entered the class when the students stood up.
Hardly ---- when/before		
When	যখন -- তখন	When I entered the room, I saw him absent.
While	যখন --তখন	I was reading a book while she was singing a song.
Before	পূর্বে	I'll have finished reading the book before father comes.
After	পরে	I went to play after I had finished my lesson.
Till	যতক্ষণ	
Until	যতক্ষণ না	Don't start eating until I come.
To express cause		
Because	কারণ	He failed in the examination because he did not study hard.
As/ since	যেহেতু --- সেহেতু/ কারণ	As you have told the truth, you will be rewarded.

To express effect		
So ----that	এত----- যে	He is so weak that he cannot move.
Such ----- that		
To express purpose		
So that / in order that	যাতে	He works hard so that he can shine in life.
Lest	পাছে	The thief ran away lest he should be caught.
To express contrast		
Though / although	যদিও--তথাপি/সত্ত্বেও	We lost the game although we tried our best.
To express degree/ comparison		
As / so -----as	মত/যেমন -----তেনন	Very few insects are as busy as a bee.
Than	চেয়ে	A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man.
To express condition		
If	যদি----তবে	The plain will take off if the weather permits.
Even if		
In case	যদি----তবে	In case you fall in problem, you will phone me.
Provided	যদি----তবে	I shall help you provided you give up bad habits.
Provided that	যদি----তবে	
Unless	যদিনা	Unless you study hard, you will not pass in the exam.
Relative pronoun		
Who	যে, যিনি	- The man who came here yesterday is my brother. - This is the book which I lost yesterday. - What he says is true.
Whom	যাকে	
Whose	যার	
That	যে /যেটি/যেগুলো	
Which	যেটি/যেগুলো	
What	যা-----তা	
When		
Where		
Why		
How		
Extra		
Aa if / as though		
Whether ----or		
Whatever		
Whoever		
Wherever		
Coordinate conjunction		
And		
And so / and thus		
So		
But		
Yet		
Nevertheless		
Therefore		
Whereas		
Not only ----- but also		
Either ---- or		
Neither -----nor		

SENTENCE CONNECTORS [Practice]

1. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Sports are a popular form of entertainment. (a) _____, many international sporting events are organized from time to time. (b) _____ these events are sponsored by multinational manufacturing companies and business firms. (c) _____, they pay for the sports events in exchange for the right to advertise their products during those events. (d) _____, the sponsors products receive maximum media coverage thus giving companies international recognition. This is only the commercial aspect of the international sports. (e) _____, there are other aspects too. (f) _____, the sports venue becomes a meeting place of the people from different counties. (g) _____ people of different nationals get together on the occasion of an international sporting event, they come closer to each other. (h) _____, they can share views, opinions and friendship. This opportunity creates a sense of brotherhood. (i) _____, getting acquainted with different cultures helps to break down prejudice and broaden outlook. (j) _____ globalization has anything to do with the development of international relationship, sporting events can certainly contribute in a big way.

3. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

(a) _____ students have to sit for exams frequently to prove their knowledge of different subject. (b) _____, they do not feel comfortable with their exams. The students wishing to do well in the examination should give importance to several things. (c) _____, they cannot reap a good harvest. (d) _____, they must listen to their teachers (e) _____ act on their advice and suggestion. (f) _____, they must be more attentive to their study. They should bear in mind (g) _____ they should be highly educated. (h) _____ they remain indifferent to their studies, their future will be insecure. (i) _____, they should never have a bad company and waste a single moment. (j) _____, they should make the best use of their time.

4. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

The world we live in is full of things (a) _____ natural and manmade. Both natural and man-made things constitute our environment. Any abnormal change in chemical, physical (b) _____ biological characteristics of the environment are called pollution. It causes a lot of harm to mankind. (c) _____, it creates health hazards to a greater extent. So, some effective and positive measures should be taken (d) _____ prevent environment pollution. We (e) _____ the Government should take a hand to create a better environment for living on Earth. (f) _____, it will carry benefit for all of us. (g) _____ we think that (h) _____ the government is responsible (i) _____ we have nothing to do, (j) _____ this is shocking no doubt.

5. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

The importance of English is not a hyperbole in the age of globalization. (a) _____ it is an international language but also it opens windows to the entire world. (b) _____ it is widely spoken in the world. (c) _____ you are fluent in a foreign language, it is certainly a plus point in today's globalized world. (d) _____ we can learn the current goings on in every corner of the world through reading English newspaper and journals. (e) _____, world literature, culture, sports, politics, geographical locations and the latest updates are made available in English language. (f) _____, it is the storehouse of knowledge of all books. (g) _____ all books of higher education are written in English and these books help us to acquire knowledge in any branch. (h) _____, if we know English, we will be able to keep pace with the present world. (i) _____ this, we can say that we need to learn English for the progress of our individual as well as our national life. (j) _____, the importance of English is undeniable for its benefits, the world population is gaining.

6. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

We earned our independence in nine months. There were many reasons that made our victory easier. (a) _____ we all were united at one point. (b) _____ it was a question of our survival and dignity. (c) _____, our freedom fighters were committed. They fought valiantly in the war fields. (d) _____, we had huge international support. (e) _____, the Pakistani soldiers didn't have any noble cause before them. They were killers. They were not natives of the country. (f) _____, they didn't have sufficient ideas about the communication systems, weather or the sentiment of the people of this country. (g) _____, they had two superpowers behind them. (h) _____, these superpowers could do very little directly for them. (i) _____, only in nine months the

Pakistani soldiers had to accept the worst defeat the world had ever experienced. (j) _____, it can be said, the War of Independence proved that no power can suppress the desire of the common people.

7. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

There have been significant changes in the types of entertainment over time. Many of these no longer exist. (a) _____ they do, people keep looking for newer forms of entertainment. (b) _____, snake charming, puppet shows, jatra, jarigan, sharigan and kabigan which were common forms of entertainment in the past have almost lost their appeal. (c) _____, radio used to be a good source of entertainment. (d) _____ it is giving place to television and to satellite channels in particular. (e) _____, the entertainment business, like other spheres of life, is getting westernized. (f) _____, folk music or palligeeti is now sung with western instruments. (g) _____, Modern music is now fusing melodies from folk and traditional songs. (h) _____, band and pop music is becoming more and more popular, particularly among the young generation. (i) _____, sport has become a great source of entertainment today. (j) _____ football which is used to be the most popular spectator sport in Bangladesh, is gradually being replaced by cricket.

8. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Dowry is a social curse. This system prevails in our society. (a) _____, there is no written statement about this system. (b) _____ it is available in our society. (c) _____, it is a tradition that exposes our narrow mentality. (d) _____, it is an inhuman torture for both the brides and their guardians. (e) _____, the bridal guardians have to suffer a lot to meet up the demand of the bridegroom. (f) _____, the brides are to undergo mental and even physical torture in their in laws houses for being unable to pay the dowry (g) _____, this social curse must be removed. (h) _____, laws against dowry should be enforced strictly. (i) _____, female education should be ensured and more employment opportunities have to be created. (j) _____, public awareness should be increased.

9. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Illiteracy is great problem in Bangladesh. Most of the people of our country cannot read or write. (a) _____, the literacy rate in Bangladesh is too low. (b) _____, it is too poor to be imagined. Illiteracy hampers the development of our country. (c) _____, illiteracy helps creating other problems like poverty, unemployment and terrorism. (d) _____, there are many reasons responsible for illiteracy. (e) _____, we can mention poverty. (f) _____, it is the root cause. (g) _____, we can talk about ignorance and superstition. Unfortunately, most of the people do not have any idea about the importance of education. (h) _____, they are reluctant to send their children to school. (i) _____, we can mention the limitations of our government and poor infrastructure of our country. (j) _____, we should work together to increase the literacy rate of our country.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Man is a social being. (a) _____, man cannot live alone. (b) _____, man has been living together from time immemorial. Living in society is not an easy task. If we want to live in a society, we have to follow certain rules and regulations of the society. (c) _____, we have to be cooperative. (d) _____, we must help others when they need it. (e) _____, we have to be careful not to hurt others by our words or activities. (f) _____, we must control our emotions and behave well towards others. (g) _____, we should not think and live only for us. (h) _____, we should always work for the betterment of the society. (i) _____, we should sacrifice our lives for others. (j) _____, sacrificing our lives for others can make us immortal.

11. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage:

Long ago there was a mighty old kind of England named Lear. He had three daughters Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. He was tired of ruling the country. (a) _____ he made up his mind to step down and divide his kingdom among his three daughters. (b) _____ first he wanted to know how much they loved him. (c) _____ Lear asked his eldest daughter. How much wanted to know how much they loved him. (c) _____ Lear asked his eldest daughter. How much do you love me? (d) _____ Goneril declared, Sir, I love you more than I can say. Lear was satisfied. (e) _____, he called for the map of his kingdom and drew his finger round of it. (f) _____ Lear asked his second daughter Regan how much she loved him. She said. My love for you shall never change. (g) _____ Lear was pleased and gave her a third of his kingdom. (h) _____ if was the turn of Cordelia, the youngest and

most loved daughter. (i) _____ asked, Cordelia said, nothing. (j) _____ Lear was shocked and said, nothing comes of nothing.

12. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Air is an important element of our environment. (a) _____ clean air is essential for our life. (b) _____, air is polluted in many ways. (c) _____ one thing that pollutes air is smoke. Smoke is produced from different sources. (d) _____ we make fire to cook food and it creates smoke. (e) _____ buses and trucks plying in the roads emit smoke, (f) _____ the burning of coal in the railway engine also produces smoke. (g) _____ the mills and factories also produce a huge amount of smoke. (h) _____ we melt tar for road constructions which produce black smoke. (i) _____ all these smoke mix with the air and pollute it. (j) _____ smoke from different sources is causing serious harm to our environment.

13. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Unemployment is a great problem in our country. (a) _____ it is the burning question of the day. (b) _____ almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (c) _____, Bangladesh is the worst sufferer of so-called problem. (d) _____ nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. (e) _____ there are many reasons behind it. (f) _____ our country is industrially backward. (g) _____ our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. (h) _____ it has little provision for vocational training. (i) _____ our students and youths have a false sense of dignity (j) _____ they run after jobs blindly.

14. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words/sentence connectors.

Time and tide wait for none, (a) _____ no one can stop the onward march of time. (b) _____ we should not waste a single moment in vain. (c) _____ we should make proper use of very single moment of our life. (d) _____ the students should understand the value of time. It is a matter of great regret that some of the students pass their valuable time in face book. (e) _____ they kill their time. (f) _____ they cannot prepare their lessons well. (g) _____ they always have a poor preparation for the examination (h) _____, they cannot do well in the examination. (i) _____ they do not stop wasting time. (j) _____, they continue to waste their time using facebook till it is too late for them.

15. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Globalization is basically, a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world by creating a borderless market. (a) _____, it is creating more opportunities for capitalist countries rather than for the developing one's (b) _____ in the name of help and co-operation, the capitalist countries are exploiting the cheap labour available in poor countries. (c) _____ this is the fear about the adverse effects of globalization in the countries like ours. (d) _____ the fear is not quite justified. (e) _____ globalization has also a far-reaching effect on many aspects of life (f) _____ with the development of hi-tech communication media and rapid transportation facilities the world has come closer. (g) _____ we can share our joys and sorrows like next door neighbors. (h) _____ globalization brings all types of different customs and behavior into our homes through satellite television channels and the internet. (i) _____, we can enrich our local culture, through constant interaction of different cultures. (j) _____ the cultural assault can also be resisted by the strength of our own traditional social values, beliefs and attitudes.

16. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

In recent years, there have been many alarming reports that the world's climate is undergoing a significant change. (a) _____, the world temperatures are increasing day by day. (b) _____ the heat coming from the sun is trapped by environment pollution. (c) _____ the air surrounding the earth is gradually warming. This is called the greenhouse effect. (d) _____ we are responsible for this situation by our unscrupulous activities. (e) _____, the main culprit for global warming is carbon dioxide gas. The effects of global warming are many. (f) _____ temperatures may have risen by as much as 40C by midway through the next century. (g) _____. It will reduce mankind's ability to grow food. (h) _____ it will destroy or severely damage wildlife and wilderness. (i) _____, it will raise sea levels and thereby flood coastal areas and farmland. (j) _____, the lower southern part of Bangladesh may one day go under water.

17. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage

Trees are a vital part of our environment, (a) _____ they bear a great impact on the climate. But we are not careful about them. (b) _____, we destroy trees at random. (c) _____ the country will bear the consequence of greenhouse effect. (d) _____ one day the country will turn into a great desert. (e) _____ there will be no rain and, (f) _____ the country will face a great crisis (g) _____, ours is an agricultural country and our economy is dependent on it. (h) _____, our agriculture is dependent on rain, so trees play a vital role on our climate, (i) _____, trees keep the soil strong (j) _____ trees save us from flood and many other natural calamities.

18. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage

Television is the most common source of entertainment which has both positive and negative sides. (a) ___ television provides us with entertainment. (b)___ it acquaints us with other cultures and enriches our knowledge. (c)___ it telecasts informative and educative programmes. (d)___ National Geographic and Discovery Channels telecast highly informative programmes. (e)___ television is used for distance learning. Courses run by the Open University are shown on BTV. (f)___ these positive sides, television has some negative sides. (g)___ it kills our valuable time. (h)___ some channels, sometimes, show obscene film and songs and scenes of violence. (i)___ young generation becomes morally degrade. (j)___ we should watch only those programmers that are supported by morality and that can enrich our knowledge.

25. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

The Language Movement was a political movement in former East Bengal (today Bangladesh). It advocated the recognition of Bangla language as an official language. (a) ___ this movement wanted Bangla to be used in government offices. (b)___ it supported Bangla as a medium of instruction. (c)___, it demanded the use of Bangla script.. (d) ___ the partition of India in 1947, the dominion of Pakistan began. (e)___ Pakistan and Bangladesh were composed of various ethnic and linguistic groups. (f) ____, these two regions were not geographically attached. (g)___, the Government of Pakistan declared Urdu as the sole national- language. (h) ____, it produced massive protest among the Bengali speaking people of erstwhile East Bengal. The Pakistani government banned public meetings and rallies. (i)___, the students of Dhaka University disobeyed the law and organized a protest on 21 February 1952. (j)___ the central government granted Bangla as an official language in 1956.

26. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Deforestation means cutting down trees or destruction of trees at random. (a) ___ it endangers our life. There are many factors behind this destruction. (b) ___ our population is increasing by leaps and bounds. (c)___ there is excessive pressure on land. (d)___ our carelessness is mainly responsible for this destruction. (e) ___ the additional population requires more land for settlement and agricultural- cultivation. (f) ___ with the increase of population infrastructural facilities are getting increased. (g) ___ land areas are decreasing and land for trees and forests are getting decreased day by day. (h) ___ people are destroying trees for cooking food, making -brick and melting pitch etc. (i) ___ deforestation causes increase of carbon dioxide, global warming and ecological imbalance. (j) ___ there are natural disasters including flood, cyclone, tidal surge etc.

27. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Bangladesh is a small country (a)___ has a large population. (b)___ most people here live below the poverty line and cannot, (c)___ afford to educate their children. (d)___ many poor children either drop out of school just after a few years (e)___ simply do not go to school at all. (f)___ this situation, our students outnumber the institutions available. (g)___ owing to financial and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the requisite number of institutions. Every educational institution is overcrowded. (h) ___ facilities in these institutions are poor, students do not get a standard education. (i)___ many educational institutions are troubled with politics and violence. (j)___ institutions are closed down to avoid clashes between rival groups of students.

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29. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Students have certain duties towards the country. (a) ____, they must contribute to the eradication of illiteracy. During the vacation they can go to villages and teach the illiterate people. (b) ____, they can make a literate nation and ensure a considerable development. (c) ____, the students have to create awareness among the common people about the basic rules of health and sanitation. (d) ____, it will have an enormous effect on the overall development of the country. (e) ____, the students should teach the illiterate farmers about the scientific method of cultivation. (f)

_____, they should take part in voluntary service during the crisis period of a country. (g) _____, the students should prepare themselves as the future leaders of the country. They must be serious in this matter. (h) _____, they will fail to prepare themselves. (i) _____, the country will not see the light of development. (j) _____, the students are the most vital element of a country and their development means the development of the country.

30. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Most of the people on earth are unhappy with their present condition. (a) _____ they want to improve their condition. Some of them try to do this in an honest way. (b) _____, they work hard with sincerity and perseverance. (c) _____, it is their relentless effort that helps to lead them to prosperity. (d) _____, his prosperity keeps him happy because it reminds him his hard work. (e) _____ some people want to improve their condition by hook or by crook. (f) _____, they do not bother about the means they adopt. (g) _____, they aim at the gain only. (h) _____, they want to become rich within a short period of time. They may gain prosperity. (i) _____, they can never be happy because their prosperity reminds him his dishonesty. (j) _____, illegal gains always stand on the way of happiness.

31. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Happiness is a relative term. (a) _____, it depends upon some factors. (b) _____, contentment is the key to happiness. Contentment varies from person to person. (c) _____, a beggar may be contented with only ten taka. (d) _____ a wealthy person may be unsatisfied even after getting one million taka. (e) _____, It is said that contentment brings happiness. (f) _____, we must learn to be contented with what we have. (g) _____, this learning is the simplest way to remain happy. (h) _____, we must remember that our life is short and, in this short life, we cannot get everything what we want. If we want everything, we will not get happiness. (i) _____, we will get frustrated and we will plunge into the world of sadness. (j) _____, it is always better to be contented with what we have than to live in eternal sadness.

32. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Early rising is one of the best habits that a man can possess. The benefits of early rising are many. (a) _____, if we get up early, we get enough time to work. (b) _____, we can enjoy the fresh air of the morning which refreshes our body and mind. (c) _____, we can take some exercises or a walk. In the morning, nature smiles with colorful flowers and chirping of birds. (d) _____, early rising takes us to close contact with wonderful world of nature. (e) _____, if we do not get up early in the morning, we suffer a lot. (f) _____, we don't have enough time to do our work. (g) _____, we cannot finish our work in time. (h) _____ late rising from bed tells upon our health. (i) _____, we can never enjoy the freshness of nature. (j) _____, we should make a habit of early rising and stay safe and sound both physically and mentally.

33. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

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34. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Bangladesh is a land of natural calamities. (a) _____ natural disasters like flood, storm, cyclone, drought and famine visit almost every year in the country. (b) _____ heavy rain, most of the rivers overflow their banks and -thus cause flood. It washes away different types of crops, cattle, homes and properties. (c) _____ storm is not less destructive than flood. Storm causes abrupt damage to our life and property. (d) _____ a storm revolves violently round -a centre, it is called cyclone. It is a curse to the inhabitants of the coastal regions of Bangladesh. (e) _____ flood, storm, cyclone, drought causes serious harm to our crops and trees. (f) _____ want of water farmers cannot grow plants nor can produce bumper crops. (g) _____, famine occurs. Many people die from hunger. (h) _____, we have to reduce the loss caused by various natural calamities. By using modern weather forecast, prior warning can be given to the people who are likely to be affected. (i) _____, the affected people and domestic livestock can be easily shifted to a safer place during flood and cyclone. (j) _____, a quick relief, medical treatment and essential medicines should be supplied among the affected people with a view to eliminating sufferings of the victims.

35. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

A book fair is a place where books are sold in book stalls. It is very popular among people, especially the youth. (a) —, book fairs are arranged in different parts of our country every year. (b) —, the book fair held at the premise of Bangla

Academy is most famous. Many book lovers go to the fair. (c) —, lots of books are sold. (d) —, it is the biggest book fair in our country. (e) —, many book lovers and writers converge to this ground. This book fair is organized at the month of February which has a historical significance. (f) —, it has an emotional connection with us. (g) —, we remember the martyrs of 1952 through this fair. (h) —, a book fair plays an important role in society. Through reading books, the people of a society become knowledgeable. (i) —, it produces better class of citizen. (j) —, a book fair is an inevitable part of national life.

36. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Traffic jam is an intense problem in large cities and towns of our country. It hampers the natural flow of life of people. There are many causes behind traffic jam. (a) —, the roads are very narrow in proportion to traffic load. (b) —, very few drivers are willing to obey traffic laws. (c) —, many unlicensed vehicles are playing in the streets. (d) —, the number of traffic police is not sufficient. Traffic congestion occurs most often at office hours (e) —, the office goers make late (f) — it hinders the progress of our economy. Our government is trying to solve the problem (g) —, flyovers and elevated expressways are being constructed in the traffic jam prone points of our major cities. (h) —, newer measures are being taken by the authority. (i) —, we also have responsibility regarding this. We have to show respect to the traffic rules of our country. (j) —, the government, with the help of the common people can decrease the of traffic jam.

37. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Education is the backbone of a nation. (a) — every nation requires a developed educational system. Education makes a person enlightened. (b) — it helps a person justify right and wrong. (c) — it develops one's spiritual capability. (d) — education brings perfection in life. The people who are educated are the light bearers of a country. (e) — education is essential for creating an effective social change. Though we have a higher passing rate at the secondary level; there are some drawbacks in our education system. (f) — the leakage of question is being considered as a grave situation day by day. (g) — some so called coaching centers are commercializing education. (h) — there is discrimination between the students of urban and rural areas. (i) — our government is trying hard to keep our education system up to date. (j) — newer technologies are being introduced in schools and colleges.

38. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Eve-teasing is a heinous act; which is one of the most talked topics of the present time. There are some causes of eve-teasing. (a) —, comes the carelessness of the guardians towards the issues of their sons and daughters. (b) —, there is want of strictness of parents. (c) —, the influence of the western culture and customs are also responsible for this. (d) —, the want of social awareness and imposition of strict law and order are two important matters to be considered here. (e) —, all these things lead to certain effects. (f) —, the victims stop going outside, (g) —, to academic centers. (h) —; they lead a life of seclusion. (i) — by victimized by eve-teasing, they do not feel hesitant to commit suicide. (j) — social awareness among people of all classes should be raised to stop this crime.

39. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Deforestation is a serious threat to the survival of all living beings on earth. It is causing serious harm and may cause much and more. (a) —, the forest is turning into a desert waste. If the forests turn into deserts (b) — there will be nothing left for absorbing carbon dioxide that all animals and human beings leave out in breathing. (c) —, the warmth of the universe will rise. (d) —, the weather pattern will change. (e) —, after a certain period of time; the world will become uninhabitable. (f) —, then the heat of the sun will be trapped in the atmosphere. (g) —, the polar ice caps will melt and this will cause the inundation of the huge areas of the world. (h) —, humans and animals have to be exposed to the extremity of carbon dioxide. (i) — the entire country will turn into a desert. (j) — we should take step against deforestation, as early as possible.

40. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Mobile Phone has both advantages and disadvantages. On the plus side, (a) — one can use it anywhere as it can be carried easily. (b) — we can send and receive messages through mobile phones. (c) — we can know time-table, do calculation, play games and sports, hear songs and music etc. (d) — we can browse the Internet through latest smart phones very easily. (e) — with a smart phone, we can do almost each and everything like a computer. (f) — it has some certain drawbacks. (g) —, though its price is gradually decreasing, per minute bill is hot lessening and so all cannot buy it. (h) —

_____, scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. (i) _____, the terrorists use it at random and commit terrorist activities very swiftly at large. (j) _____ the importance of mobile phone as a medium of quick communication is very great.

41. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

(a) _____ smoking is a serious bad habit as it is dangerous for our health. (b) _____; those who smoke cigarette endanger their life in several ways. (c) _____ nicotine; a toxic element is found in cigarette and it obstructs the flow of blood through the veins. (d) _____ it also causes blood pressure. (e) _____ it increases heart beats. (f) _____ smoking has a serious effect on the human reproductive system. (g) _____ diseases like chronic bronchitis may easily attack a smoker. (h) _____ there is fear of deadly cancer which is the ultimate fate of a regular smoker. (i) _____ we should make the people aware about harmful effects of smoking. (j) _____ we should help them to give up smoking and enjoy a healthy life to ensure a smoking free society.

42. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Happiness lies in the mind of a man (a) _____ beauty lies in the eyes of a beholder. (b) _____, we can say (c) _____ happiness comprises a state of mind. One thousand taka can give happiness to a poor man (d) _____ it has no importance for a millionaire. (e) _____, the source of happiness lies within our own selves. (f) _____ we do some good work (g) _____ gives happiness to others, our own happiness also increases by leaps and bounds. One way of doing this is to find out and go out to those (h) _____ may be in need of our help. The highest form of happiness is derived when we help others (i) _____ give happiness to them. (j) _____ in every religion great importance is given to service of the poor and the needy.

43. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Man's life is short (a) _____ in this short span of life (b) _____ someone utilizes his time properly, he can make his life meaningful. (c) _____, if a man is careless about time, he can never succeed in life. From the creation of the universe, time has started its journey never to stop. (d) _____ if someone wants to do some work, he has to utilize time. The great men of the world have used their time properly. (e) _____, it is their proper uses of time by (f) _____ they have become ever memorable. Nothing can be more harmful (g) _____ the wastage of time. (h) _____, killing time is similar to committing suicide. (i) _____ a man wastes his time, he can do nothing valuable in life. He must find the meaning of his life by doing something valuable for his fellow being. (j) _____ put such contribution everyone must use his time properly.

44. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Most of our students cannot write their examination paper fairly well. (a) _____ they cannot understand the questions properly, they often beat about the bush. It is because they learn their lessons by rote and (b) _____, fail to answer the questions properly. (c) _____, they cram their answers with irrelevant and unnecessary details, (d) _____ their teachers suggest that their answers should be brief (e) _____ precise. They often lengthen these unnecessarily (f) _____ they may get good marks. (g) _____, they are mistaken. (h) _____ get expected marks (i) _____, you should understand the questions well and (j) _____ answer them to the point.

45. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Human life is short but you have a lot of jobs to do. (a) _____, you must make proper use of time, and you will do everything in the right time. (b) _____, you should not put off any work for tomorrow. If you do not perform your work in just time, you will never be able to finish it. (c) _____, you must make a routine of your daily life. And you are to follow the routine strictly.

For that reason, your leniency or indifference in this respect will gradually develop idleness in you. (d) _____, your failure will be inevitable. (e) _____, in order to have a glorious life, you are to tick to discipline. (f) _____, you have to be sincere in your activities. (g) — you can never be successful in reaching your goal unless you are sincere and diligent. (h) _____, all those who became great in life, were all most sincere and disciplined. (i) _____, they were determined to reach their goal. (j) _____, we must follow their ideals to be great in life.