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A					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Artificial		Natural	All		None/nothing
Asleep		Awake	Award	Prize	
Advisable	Recommendable		Ability		Inability
Add		Reduce	Appropriately		Inappropriately
Appear	Seem		Aware	Conscious	
Allow	Permit	Disallow	Acquisition		Relinquishment
Agreement	Contract		Ample		Scanty
Alert		Callous	Aspects	Features	
Accept		Reject	Arranges	Organizes	Disarranges
Assign	Allocate		Actually	Really	
Adorned	Decorated		Appreciation		Depreciation
Aesthetic	Beautiful		Alleviation		Increase
Acquaintance		Stranger	Autocratic		Democratic
Achieve	Acquire		Abundance	Plenty	
Apparently	Obviously				
B					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Believe	Trust	Disbelieve	Because	As/since	
Beautiful		Ugly	Barbarous		Cultured
Banquet	Feast/dinner		Belief		Disbelief
Began	Started		Basis	Foundation	
Beneficial		Harmful	Broad		Narrow
Buyer	Purchaser				
C					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Cling	Adhere		Conservative		Liberal
Clad	Covered		Close		Distant / open
Continue	Prolong		Climb		Descend
Cave	Den		Clever		Foolish
Center	Nucleus		Confuse	Bewilder	
Conventional	Traditional		Competence	Ability	
Connected		Disconnected	Communicate	Converse	
Currently		Formerly	Cordial	Amiable	
Concept	Idea		Concentrate		Scatter
Conflict	Rivalry /fight		Curse		Blessing
Confined		Free	Customize	Change	
Cultivation	Plantation		Crucial		Trivial
Create	Make	Destroy	Concern	Anxiety	
Complete		Incomplete	Colossal		Small/ tiny
Contradiction	Opposition		Celebrated	Observed	
Complexity		Simplicity	Continue		Discontinue
Comfort	Ease		Common		Uncommon
Comparative	Relative		Culture		Barbarism
Civilized	Modest				
Considered	Regarded				
Cultured		Uncluttered			

D

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Difficulties	Barriers		Durable	Lasting	
Dedicate	Devote		Democratic		Autocratic
Discrimination		Equality	Deplorable		Praiseworthy
Discover		Hide	Declared	Announced	
Disappear		Appear	Distant		Near/ close
Death	Expiry		Division		Union
Deliberately	Intentionally		Dissatisfied		Satisfied
Displease		Please	Design	Pattern	
Desirable		Undesirable	Direction	Guidance	
Devoted	Dedicated	Indifferent	Deviation		Conformity
Darkness		Light	Dictates	Commands	
Descend		Ascend	Drastically		Mildly
Domination	Tyranny		Degradation		Development

E

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Exaggerate	Overstate		Early	Initial	
Easy		Difficult	Entertain	Amuse	
Endeavour	Effort /attempt		Earnestly	Eagerly	
Enthusiasm	Eagerness		Enlarge	Expand	
Entered		Exited	Effort	Attempt	
Ensure		Doubt	Effective		Ineffective
Experience	Observation		Essential		Unnecessary
Earlier		Later	Entertainment	Recreation	
Evolved		Vanished	Enjoyable		Unemployable
Existing		Extinct	Equal		Unequal
Escort	Guide		Elect		Unelected
Enormous		Little	Expectation		Despair
Effects	Consequences		Existence		In existence
Enjoy	Relish	Hate/lose	Expression	Utterance	

F

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Fat	Obese		Fruits		Failures
Follow		Ignore	Fame	Reputation	
Forefathers	Ancestors	Posterity	Fail		Succeed
Facilities	Advantages	Disadvantages	Free		Obstruct
Foreign	Alien		Friendship		Enmity
Free		Chained	Fortunate		Unfortunate
Fruitful		Fruitless	Force	Power	
Fully	Completely		Focus		Decentralize
Form	Establish		Famous	Renowned	
Financially	Monetarily		Fascinated	Captivated	
Freedom	Liberty		Future		Past
Fair		Unfair	Furious		Calm
Formal		Informal			

G

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Great	Famous /large	Ordinary	Gain	Acquire	
Gift	Prize		Good	Fine	

Group		Individual	Generously		Selfishly
Grow		Shrink	Graciously	Mercifully	
Gazed	Stared				
H					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Hamper		Accelerate	Hard		Easy/soft
Human		Nonhuman	Heap	Pile	
High		low	Harass	Annoy	
Harmony		Disharmony	Happy	Glad/delighted	
Helpful	Beneficial				
I					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
International		National	Impressed	Influenced	
Information	Knowledge		Interact	Communicate	
Increase		Decrease	Important	Vital/significant	Unimportant
Internal		External	Impact	Effect	
Include	Add	Exclude	Impossibility		Possibility
Independence	Freedom		Immature	Adolescent	Mature
Independent		Dependent	Ignorance		Knowledge
Intricate		Simple	Interest		Aversion
Irritated		Pleased	Institution	Establishment	
Involve	Entangle		Innocent		Guilty
Injustice		Justice	Innumerable	Countless	
Illiterate		Literate	Informative		Uninformative
Immemorial		Recent/memorial	Incident	Event	
Immense		Tiny	Invite	Welcome	
Influence	Impact		Ingenuity		Incompetence
Inclusive	Including		Intimate		Unknown
			Individual		Collective
J					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Jovial		Gloomy	Join	Attend	
			Job	Work	
K					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
King	Monarch		Know	Realize	
Knowledge	Wisdom				
L					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Link	Connect		Lazy		Active
Longer		Shorter	Little		Much
Latent	Flourished		Liberty	Freedom	
Liberal		Illiberal /strict	Launch	Start	
Live		Die	Liberation	Freedom	
Less		More	Low		High
M					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Modern		Ancient	Means	Medium	
Made	Formed		Mystery	Riddle	
Methods	Systems		Materialistic	Greedy	
Minority		Majority	Measure	Step	
Merely	Simply		Morality	Ethics	

Meaningful		Meaningless	Materialize	Realize	
N					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Never		Always	Named	Called	
Negative		Positive	Necessity	Need	
Numerous	Countless		Notice		Ignore
Noble		Ignoble/mean	Need	Require	
			Natural		Artificial
O					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Ordinary		Extraordinary	Originally	Basically	
Oppression	Suppression		Open		Close
Opportunity	Convenience		Opinion	View	
Overcome	Overthrow		Opposite	Contrary	
Objective	Aim		Occasionally	Sometimes	
Outcome	Result				
P					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Past	Former		Popular	Favorite	Unpopular
Pleasant		Unpleasant	Purpose	Aim	
Purchaser		Seller	Permission		Rejection
Priority	Preference	Triviality	Properly		Improperly
Population	Inhabitants		People	Inhabitant	
Pluck	Pick		Poverty	Impoverishment	Affluence
Primitive	Ancient		Profit		Loss
Prove	Verify		Prosperity		Backwardness
Prompt	Quick		Passionately		Indifferently
Piety		Impiety	Privilege		Disadvantage
Participate	Take part		Practice		Stop
Poor	Needy		Prosperous	Rich	
Q					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Quiet		Noisy			
R					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Real	Genuine	Unreal	Recreational	Entertaining	
Regularly	Consistently	Irregularly	Respects	Aspects	
Relation	Connection		Retards	Hinder	
Receive	Accept		Remove	Eradicate	
Resemblance		Difference	Raise		Drop
Rewarded	Awarded		Realize	Understand	
Request	Entreaty		Run	Conduct	
Rule	Law		Relative		Non relative
Reasonable	Acceptable		Retain	Keep	
Rich		Poor	Religious		Irreligious
S					
Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Studying	Learning		Socialize	Mix	
Servant		Master	Surprisingly	Astonishingly	
Serene	Calm		Suffering	Misery	
Silent		Noisy	Supplement		Deduct
Suddenly		Gradually	Sufficient	Adequate	

Send	Transmit		Same	Similar	
Silly	Foolish/stupid	Clever	Spend	Expend	
Sleep		Wake	Shorten		Lengthen
Specialized		Generalized	Similar		Dissimilar
Success		Failure	Subconscious		Conscious
Sacrifice	Dedicate		Spontaneously	Voluntarily	
Satisfactory	Pleasing		Solvent		Insolvent
Social	Communal		Skill		Artlessness
Silent		Noisy	Situation	Circumstance	
Struggle	Fight /war		Strict		Lenient
Stability		Instability	Show	Display	
State	Condition				

T

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Temper	Mood		Trend	Tendency	
Tribal	Ethnic		Tribute	Respect	
Treatment	Behavior /care		Telecast	Broadcast	
Touch	Contact		Tactile	Tangible	
Teenagers		Mature /adult	Thought	Concept	
Tasty	Delicious		Tolerate	Endure	
Touched		Untouched			

U

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Up-to-date		Ancient/old	Unpleasant		Pleasant
Unique	Rare		Unnecessarily		Necessarily
Unknown		Known	Unable		Able
Understand	Realize		Undauntedly	Bravely	
Used		Unused /abused	Unconscious		Conscious
			Useful	Beneficial	

V

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
View	Opinion		Values	Ethics / quality	
Vain	Useless		Value	Cost	
Victory	Win/ triumph		Very	Greatly	
Valuable		Valueless	Vital		Insignificant
Virtue		Vice			

W

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Wise		Unwise / foolish	Wretch	Loser	
Wealthy	Rich		Wastage	Loss	
Wonderful	Amazing	Awful	Worry	Concern	
World	Earth		Whole	Entire	
Wise		Unwise			

Y

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym
Young	Old				

ANTONYM OR SYNONYM (PRACTICE)

1. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Students' primary objective should be learning. They should not involve themselves in politics and should concentrate only on their education. But our past heritage provides us with ample evidences of students' glorious presence and contribution of politics. It was because of the age that they were full of spirit and courage to protest against all social injustice. In our Language Movement and movement for independence, students were the most powerful force who fought undauntedly and achieved success by sacrificing their valuable lives. However, in the past they were devoted to their education and moved in politics only when the country needed. But the trends of students' politics in the recent days are quite different.

(a) objective (synonym), (b) involve (synonym), (c) concentrate (antonym), (d) ample (antonym), (e) injustice (antonym) (f) undauntedly (synonym), (g) sacrifice (synonym), (h) valuable (antonym), (i) devoted (antonym)

2. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Social value is set of principle of generally accepted norms and behavior of a society. Our forefathers practiced a good number of social values like simplicity, honesty, sincerity, responsibility, piety and sympathy. We have replaced those good aspects with complexity, dishonesty, corruption, conspiracy, faithlessness and envy. Our materialistic attitude has made us self0centered and corrupted. We must get rid of these vices and create awareness among all about the negative impacts of our wrong doings. In order to make a better society, we should create awareness among people about the outcome of their misdeeds. We must have the social values to bring practiced by our forefathers. We should establish the past moral values to bring peace and harmony in the society and make the world better for living.

(a) accepted (antonym), (b) forefathers (synonym), (c) values (synonym), (d) piety (antonym), (e) aspects (synonym), (f) materialistic (synonym) (g) negative (antonym) (h) outcome (synonym) (i) forefathers (antonym), (j) harmony (antonym).

3. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The exam system is also very helpful for the students and they can prepare their lessons for the exams in time. Our college has many facilities such as it has sufficient number of classrooms. There are also recreational facilities such as it has sufficient number of classrooms. There are also recreational facilities. We have a literacy club, debating club, college canteen etc. Our college arranges annual sports programme every year. Students participate in this programme spontaneously. Actually, the students of this college can use their time for educational purposes properly. The results in the final examination are also very satisfactory. However, in all respects our college is an ideal college. Anyway, because of all these reasons I like my college.

(a) helpful (synonym), (b) facilities (antonym), (c) recreational (synonym) (d) arranges (synonym), (e) participate (synonym), (f) spontaneously (synonym), (g) actually (synonym) (h) use (antonym) (i) satisfactory (synonym) (j) respects (synonym).

4. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Illiteracy is a (a)curse (antonym). It (b) retards (synonym) all development work of a country. It is said that an (c) illiterate (antonym) national groups in (d) darkness (antonym) with no definite goal. In fact, an illiterate person is conservative, superstitious and blind. He can contribute very (e) little (antonym) to his society and country. He is (f) unconscious (antonym) and unaware of his rights and responsibilities. The (g) whole (synonym) country is responsible for this. Most of our people are illiterate and poor. In fact, illiteracy, caused by poverty, stands in the way of (h)success (antonym). All should be practical and pragmatic while addressing this problem. Effective (i) measure (synonym) must be taken by all concerned to (j) remove (synonym) illiteracy and thus make the nation enlightened.

5. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Face book is the most popular social networking site of all time. The popularity of Facebook has increased drastically. Within 6 years of its launch, Facebook reached 1 billion users milestone. Nowadays, it has become a very important part of our life. Actually, it is a social networking website that was originally designed for college students, but is now

open to all. Facebook users can create and customize their own profiles. It is indeed an effective means of finding old friends and connecting to new ones.

(a) popular (Antonym) (b) drastically (antonym), (c) lunch (synonym) (d) very (synonym) (e) social (synonym) (f) originally (synonym), (g) open (antonym) (h) create (antonym) (i) customize (synonym) (j) effective (antonym).

6. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Moral degradation a crucial problem of mankind, is seriously affecting the peaceful and meaningful living of human beings. In the society morality is the main source of heavenly qualities like love, affection respect and appreciation for others. It is more values and institutions which ensure the establishment of social peace, order and justice. It cannot be denied that morality is the best virtue of mankind at any individual, social and global level. Without having morality a fruitful honest and durable, democratic, socio-economic, administrative and judicial system can never be dreamt of. Social ills and vices, in most cases it occur due to human activities devoid of moral sense. So, it is necessary to develop moral awareness and conscience among the people irrespective of colour, religion and nationality. By arranging seminars, symposia etc. in the society, we can motivate and encourage the people of all strata to accelerate moral upliftment from their respective families to social levels.

(a) degradation (antonym) (b) crucial (antonym), (c) meaningful (antonym) (d) morality (synonym), (e) value (synonym) (f) appreciation (antonym) (g) institution (synonym) (h) fruitful (antonym) (i) durable (synonym) (j) democratic (antonym).

7. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Education plays a vital role in the alleviation of poverty. In poverty alleviation, the dynamic role of education cannot be devalued. Bangladesh is placed in human development efforts at 147 out of 174 poor countries of the world. About 48% of its population live under the poverty line. So, our main concern is to alleviate poverty. The literacy rate of Bangladesh is about 65.5% which is deplorable. Female literacy rate is about 30% and male literacy rate is 49%. In the literacy programmes, women and rights should have priority as two thirds of them are illiterate. The condition of the girls is deplorable compared to that of the boys. The colossal number of drop-outs hampers the national progress and prosperity.

(a) vital (antonym), (b) alleviation (antonym), (c) poverty (synonym), (d) dynamic (synonym), (e) efforts (synonym), (f) concern (synonym), (g) deplorable (antonym), (h) priority (synonym), (i) hamper (antonym), (j) colossal (antonym).

8. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

It was a cold Silentnight. The weather was freeing. A group of monkeys were on a tree. They were clinging to its branches. Suddenly, they noticed a flock of fireflies. One of the young monkeys thought it was fire. He caught a firefly. He put it under a dry leaf and started blowing at it. Some other monkeys also joined in his Endeavour. A sparrow came to its nest flying. The monkeys were sitting on the same tree. She noticed what they were doing. The sparrow laughed. She said, Hey silly monkeys! That is a firefly, not real fire. The monkeys did not listen to the sparrow. They continued to blow at the poor firefly. After some time the monkeys became very tired. Now they realized what the sparrow had said was correct. They set the firefly free and moved to a nearby cave.

(a) silent (antonym), (b) cling (synonym), (c) suddenly (antonym), (d) young (antonym), (e) dry (antonym), (f) Endeavour (synonym), (g) notice (antonym), (h) silly (antonym), (i) poor (synonym), (j) cave (synonym).

9. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The 26th March, 1971 on which the independence of Bangladesh was declared, is regarded as our Independence Day. It is a red letter day in our national life. The barbarous Pak Army launched an inhuman attack on the innocent and the peace loving citizens of Bangladesh on the 25th March, 1971. They killed thousands of men and women and raped innumerable women. They also killed hundreds of intellectuals of the country. Sheikh Mujib was taken to unknown place of West Pakistan. The Bangladeshis realized their actual position when Bangladesh was declared independent on the 26th March, 1971. After nine months struggle Bangladesh emerged as an independent state. On this day we pay rich tribute to the memory of the martyrs who laid their lives for the sake of our independence. Every year the day is celebrated in the country with great enthusiasm and fervour. It is a national holiday. All offices, educational institutions, shops and factories remain closed on a national holiday. All offices, educational institutions, shops and factories remain closed on a national holiday. All offices, educational institutions, shops and factories remain closed on a national holiday. All

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(a) barbarous (antonym), (b) declared (synonym), (c) innocent (antonym), (d) innumerable (synonym), (e) realized (synonym), (f) tribute (synonym), (g) unknown (antonym), (h) struggle (synonym), (i) celebrated (synonym), (j) closed (antonym).

10. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Television has been the most common and widespread source of entertainment of the present world. A wide range of programmes of various interests is telecast on numerous channels. Almost every middle class and even working class families have a television set today. Television programmes are not only enjoyable but also highly educative. For example, television is used for distant learning. Courses run by the Open University are shown on BTV. Several channels like the Discovery and the National Geographic channels telecast highly informative programmes.

(a) common (antonym), (b) entertainment (synonym), (c) numerous (synonym), (d) enjoyable (antonym), (e) distant (antonym), (f) run (synonym), (g) show (synonym), (h) discover (antonym), (i) telecast (synonym), (j) informative (antonym).

11. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Nowadays, a birthday party has become a part and parcel of our culture. The day on which a man is born is the most important day and incident in his life. That is why a man cannot forget this day and throughout his life he celebrates this day by inviting his friends and relatives. Many celebrate this day by giving a party which is known as birthday party. Generally, those who are cultured and financially solvent throw a party on this occasion. A birthday party is generally held in the drawing room of a house. The room is decorated with coloured papers and birthday balloons. On a coloured paper "Happy Birthday" is written down for whom it is being celebrated.

(a) culture (antonym), (b) important (antonym), (c) incident (synonym), (d) celebrate (synonym), (e) invite (synonym), (f) relative (antonym), (g) cultured (antonym), (h) financially (synonym), (i) solvent (antonym), (j) decorate (synonym)

12. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Democracy is the system of government which allows freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment for the citizens without social class division. In fact, in a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. Free and fair election is the precondition for democracy. In a democratic country, people enjoy the rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical treatment and other facilities.

(a) allow (synonym), (b) freedom (synonym), (c) opinion (synonym), (d) fair (antonym), (e) equal (antonym), (f) division (antonym), (g) elect (antonym), (h) enjoy (antonym), (i) treatment (synonym), (j) facility (synonym).

13. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Life is full of complexities and contradictions. Our expectations are not always materialized. What we think to happen naturally does not happen. But its opposite takes place. Our religion and sense of morality teach us that virtue is rewarded but vice is punished. A good natured man will live a happy and prosperous life but an ill-natured man will face various sufferings. But in real life we see that a man who cultivates the good qualities like honesty, piety and sincerity is not happy. He suffers physically, financially and even socially. But a man who does the opposite lives a life in comfort and happiness.

(a) complexity (antonym), (b) contradiction (synonym), (c) expectation (antonym), (d) materialize (synonym), (e) naturally (antonym), (f) opposite (synonym), (g) virtue (antonym), (h) prosperous (synonym), (i) piety (antonym), (j) comfort (synonym).

14. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Bangladesh, comparatively, has a very low labour cost which gives the garment's owners high profit with low cost. The workers are not dissatisfied with the payment. They are also provided with food and extra money occasionally. This makes the workers more dedicated towards work which subsequently gives more products in less time. Apart from just the low cost, Bangladeshi garments have manufactured high quality products. One reason might be the

abundance of cotton in our country. The threads used by the garment are very good in quality and come in a very reasonable price and so the products manufactured by the garments are very rich in quality.

(a) comparative (synonym), (b) low (antonym), (c) profit (antonym), (d) dissatisfied (antonym), (e) occasionally (synonym), (f) less (antonym), (g) abundance (synonym), (h) good (synonym), (i) reasonable (synonym), (j) rich (antonym).

15. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Rivers are one of the most useful and wonderful gifts of nature. Bangladesh is a reverie country. It has been adorned generously with a great, number of rivers. From time immemorial, these rivers have been flowed over our country graciously, making her a land of rivers. Rivers have immense influence on our economy, culture and prosperity no doubt.

(a) useful (synonym); (b) wonderful (antonym); (c) adorned (synonym); (d) generously (antonym); (e) great (synonym); (f) immemorial (antonym); (g) graciously (synonym); (h) immense antonym); (i) influence (synonym); (j) prosperity (antonym).

16. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

A craftwork is an applied form of art, a social and cultural product reflecting the inclusive nature of folk imagination. A craftwork which usually doesn't bear the signature of its maker retains a personal touch. When we look to a thirty years old nakshikantha, we wonder at its motifs and designs that point to the artistic, ingenuity and the presence of the maker in it. The fact that we don't know her name. But it does not take anything away from our appreciation of the artist. Indeed, the intimate nature of the kantha and the tactile feeling it generates animate the work and make it very inviting. A craftwork is shaped by the interaction of individual creativity and community aesthetics utility functions and human values.

(a) inclusive (synonym), (b) retain (synonym), (c) design (synonym), (d) ingenuity (antonym), (e) appreciation (antonym), (f) intimate (antonym), (g) tactile (synonym), (h) individual (antonym), (i) aesthetic (synonym), (j) value (synonym)

17. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Patriotism is love of one's country. It is one of the finest and nobles sentiments of the human heart. We can never be too grateful to the land where we are born. We get our food and drink from her. She supplies us with families, friends and acquaintances in order to that we may live a civilized social life. Our education and culture also take their direction and form from her history. In short, everything we enjoy in life, everything that makes human existence superior to all other existences we owe to the land of our birth. This is why she is everywhere likened to the mother and is called motherland or mother country. In fact, the people of every civilized country are passionately devoted to their mother country and consider it an honour and privilege if they can sacrifice their lives for her sake.

(a) noble (antonym), (b) acquaintance (antonym), (c) civilized (synonym), (d) culture (antonym), (e) direction (synonym), (f) existence (antonym), (g) passionately (antonym), (h) devoted (synonym), (i) privilege (antonym), (j) sacrifice (synonym).

18. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Speaking is considered the most important skill of a language. We cannot achieve this skill if we do not practice it regularly. To test the speaking skill of the students the teachers will arrange a sort of viva-voice session. The students will be asked some common questions such as their name and addresses, about their village or town, about daily routine etc. Thus skill will be tested. We should remember that when we speak with someone who is very close to us, we may use informal words and expressions. Informal word or expressions should be avoided in formal situation like talking to a teacher or an unknown person or in a formal meeting etc.

(a) considered (synonym), (b) important (antonym), (c) skill (antonym), (d) achieve (synonym), (e) practice (antonym), (f) regular (synonym), (g) arrange (antonym), (h) expression (synonym), (i) situation (synonym), (j) formal (antonym).

19. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Nowadays fundamentalism and terrorism go hand in hand. In Christian though fundamentalism is the belief that everything in the Bible is true and should form the basis of religious, thought and practice. But at present, the term is used in a broader sense meaning the strict following of the basic teaching of any religion. And terrorism means the

use of violence to achieve some political aims. So, apparently the two ideas seem different. But in modern times some fundamentalists use force or violence to achieve their aims. The religious fundamentalists believe that only their religion is true and all should follow it strictly. They are not ready to tolerate any deviation or relaxation. So they compel the people by force to follow their dictates.

(a) belief (antonym), (b) basis (synonym), (c) religious (antonym), (d) thought (synonym), (e) broad (antonym), (f) strict (antonym), (g) apparently (synonym), (h) tolerate (synonym), (i) deviation (antonym), (j) dictates (synonym).

20. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Greenhouse effect is a serious global problem. It is a process by which thermal radiation from earth's surface is absorbed by atmospheric greenhouse gases. There are many causes of greenhouse effect. Deforestation and destroying forests, rapid growth of unplanned industries, overpopulation, pollution, increase of temperature etc. are the contribution to greenhouse effect. Too many people need added things for their survival. They cut down trees to build their houses, furniture, boats etc. It brings natural imbalance. We must be careful to reduce it.

(a) Serious (Synonym) (b) Destroy (Synonym) (c) Growth (Antonym)
(d) Survival (Synonym) (e) Careful (Antonym)

21. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The necessity of learning language cannot be exaggerated. English is an international language. We feel the necessity of learning English at every step. If we do not know English, we cannot get a good job. We do not find it easy to live abroad unless we know English. Without knowing English, we cannot enter directly into the storehouse of knowledge. But unfortunately English does not find its due position in Bangladesh. As a result, Bangladesh has remained backward in education and research as well as other walks of life.

(a) exaggerate (synonym), (b) international (antonym), (c) necessity (synonym) (d) easy (antonym), (e) knowledge (synonym).

22. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Mobile phone is one of the most wonderful inventions in modern science. Today modern science has made possible what was impossible in the past. Mobile phone is a great success of modern science. It has made a new communication system. It is the most up-to-date means of communication. We can send and receive any information from any corner of the world in few seconds by sitting at home. But mobile phone is not free from demerits. It may damage our hearing power and brain.

(a) wonderful (synonym) (b) modern (antonym); (c) past (synonym); (d) great (antonym), (e) made (synonym), (f) send (synonym), (g) free (antonym), (h) damage (synonym), (i) up-to-date (antonym), (j) information (synonym)

23. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Morning walk is not only pleasant but also beneficial to health. In fact, walking regularly in the morning is a very good habit. It is the most advisable physical exercise for the again and the old. In the morning, nature appears at her best. At that time everything remains quiet and seems impressive. The environment with birds and beasts becomes calm and serene. The people who go out or a walk in the morning cannot but be impressed by it. It helps to keep their mind jolly and jovial. It also sets their temper for the rest of the day.

(a) pleasant (antonym), (b) beneficial (antonym), (c) regularly (antonym), (d) advisable (synonym), (e) appear (synonym) (f) quiet (antonym) (g) serene (synonym) (h) impressed (synonym) (i) jovial (antonym) (j) temper (synonym).

24. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Since the creation of the living being on earth, man has a close relation with nature. Man has established friendship with nature which helps man in many ways. Among the elements of environment trees play an important role in human life and economy. They are a great source of food, vitamin and money. Men cannot think of dwelling places without trees. Trees bear a great impact on the climate. If we destroy them on a large scale, there would be a great change in the atmosphere and one day the country will turn into a desert.

(a) relation (synonym) (b) friendship (antonym) (c) important (synonym) (d) impact (synonym) (e) destroy (antonym).

25. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The aim of education is to make a full and happy man. To achieve this purpose, cultivation and development of the latent faculties of man are necessary. But man has body and mind. So education and education should aim at the development of both of them. Human brain has enormous capacities and education should aim at creating atmosphere and opportunities for developing those faculties. The brain cannot work properly in a diseased body. So the aim of education should be to create a healthy mind in a healthy body. And this can alone make a complete and happy man. So, a complete system of education should include liberal, technical and physical education. The liberal studies like literature, history, philosophy and the physical sciences broaden his mind.

(a) purpose (synonym), (b) cultivation (synonym), (c) latent (antonym) (d) enormous (antonym), (e) create (synonym), (f) opportunity (synonym) (g) properly (antonym) (h) complete (antonym) (i) include (synonym) (j) liberal (antonym)

26. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Face book is very social networking site with over eight hundred million users. But it has both positive and negative effect on its users. We can keep touch, with our friends and relatives who live far away from us. It is the best means to stay connected with people whom we know. Facebook helps us make friendship even with unknown-people within seconds. On the contrary, it is very easy for cyber bullies to thrive. They can harass anyone anytime. The most alarming of consequences is that teenagers are spending too much time on it.

(a) popular (synonym):(b) effects (synonym); (c) touch (synonym) (d) means(synonym): (e) connected (antonym): (f) unknown (antonym), (g) easy (antonym), (h) harass (synonym), (i) teenagers (antonym), (j) spend (synonym).

27. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

In the primitive age, communications took place between humans through signs and gestures. As humans began to use their vocal chords, these silent gestures were no longer used as the primary means of communication. But they did not completely disappear. They evolved as a form of art, used to entertain thousands, and came to be known as mime. Mime toughed a little boy's heart while he was watching a performance in his village. He was so fascinated by the show that he was determined to master this art. He is no other than Partha Pratim Mojumder, who won the world's highest award in mime-Moliere Award.

(a) primitive (synonym), (b) human (antonym), (c) began (synonym), (d) used (antonym) (e) completely, (synonym) (f) disappear (antonym), (g) entertain (synonym), (h) touched (antonym) (i) fascinated (synonym), (j) award (synonym)

28. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Answer to the question in the examination should be to the point. You should not enlarge your answer unnecessarily. When you write prompt ideas, you can shorten your sentences. Unnecessary exaggeration of the answer is deliberately wastage of time. This sort of answer displeases the examiners and they get irritated and do not want to give high marks.

(a) enlarge (synonym), (b) unnecessarily (antonym), (c) prompt (synonym), (d) shorten (antonym), (e) exaggeration (synonym) (f) deliberately (synonym), (g) wastage (synonym), (h) displease (antonym), (i) irritated (antonym), (j) high (antonym)

29. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Communicative competence refers to the ability to use language in appropriately in different circumstances. There are two ways of developing communicative competence in a language. The first is acquisition which is similar to the way people develop ability in their mother tongue. It is a natural, subconscious process in which users are not usually aware of acquiring a language. They are aware only of the fact that they are using the language to communicate. In non-technical terms, acquisition is picking up a language spontaneously. It may also be called implicit learning.

(a) competence (synonym) (b) ability (antonym) (c) appropriately (antonym) (d) similar (antonym) (e) natural (synonym) (f) subconscious (antonym) (g) aware (synonym) (h) communicate (synonym) (i) acquisition (antonym) (j) spontaneously (synonym)

30. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Sincerity is the root as success of all work. One can go a long way if he does a job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules sincerity can never go a long way. Sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerity, one will never receive desirable output from it. So we should be sincere in every walk of life.

(a) success (antonym), (b) job (synonym), (c) great (antonym), (d) because (synonym), (e) know (synonym), (f) follow (antonym), (g) rule (synonym), (h) never (antonym), (i) victory (synonym), (j) desirable (antonym).

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