



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION

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1. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Rishad always tries to educate (a) _____ uneducated. He tells them to check (b) _____ beast in them. He reads in (c) _____ Dhaka University. Being (d) _____ active boy, he hates (e) _____ idle. He has (f) _____ great deal of books. He makes (g) _____ best use of time. He has made (h) _____ few plans. He knows that (i) _____ time is (j) _____ valuable thing.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

Natural disaster has occurred throughout the world (a) _____ recent years. The reason behind this is greenhouse effect or warming (b) _____ the air around the earth. Global warming is melting the huge ice (c) _____ polar regions and (d) _____ the peaks (e) _____ the mountains. Consequently, the level (f) _____ sea water has alarmingly increased. Cyclones and tidal bores are inundating and destroying the coastal regions (g) _____ a large extent. Climatologists believe that (h) _____ the last 185 years 99 cyclones hit the coastal areas and offshore islands (i) _____ our country causing irrecoverable loss (j) _____ life and properties

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3. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrase/words given in the box

let alone	what's it like	had I better	there	have to
as if	it	would rather	as soon as	what does ---- look like

- He _____ starve than adopt the path of dishonesty. He leads a very honest life.
- He can't perform a small task well, _____ a difficult work. We should not rely on him.
- _____ a clown _____? You have seen a clown in the circus many a time.
- _____ riding a horse? It seems you are very happy to ride a horse.
- He uses my bicycle _____ it were his.
- _____ appears that he does not like us. I think we should go away.
- In Japan shop assistants in a super mall _____ wear uniform. Is it the same in Bangladesh?
- Is _____ a bathroom upstairs? I have to have a bath.
- The game was postponed due to rain. But it restarted _____ the rain stopped.
- I should inform him of the matter. Shall I phone through or _____ write to him?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- Bangladesh is _____.
- _____ here live by agriculture.
- As these people are mostly illiterate, _____.

- (d) Consequently, _____ is not sufficient for us.
- (e) Moreover, the country is very small _____ our large population.
- (f) So, it is essential for us _____.
- (g) _____ our government has taken various steps.
- (h) But our government should give more importance on vocational education so that _____.
- (i) In the presently globalized world, we can export _____ to different countries.
- (j) Side by side, we must make them skilled in English so that _____.

5. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:

Once upon a time there (a) _____ (be) a king who was very fond of (b) _____ (know) his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer happened to (c) _____ (stop) at his capital on his way to Benares. The king (d) _____ (call) on him to know about his future and the astrologer (e) _____ (tell) him something unpleasant. At this the king got furious and (f) _____ (condemn) him to death. But another thought (g) _____ (cross) his mind before the astrologer (h) _____ (remove) for execution. He asked, "How long would you live?" with a ready wit the astrologer said. "The stars declare that I (i) _____ (die) only a week before your death. So, I shall wait to receive your majesty where you have (j) _____ (send)me."

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6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed:

(a) Anger is nothing but a vice. (Interrogative) It is compared with flame. (b) It begets only the worst (negative). (c) So, we should control it for our own sake (passive). (d) He who is taken by anger causes, a lot of troubles. (simple). (e) Realizing it we should try to be emotionally balanced (compound).

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

The king asked the astrologer how long he would live. With a ready wit the astrologer replied that the stars declared that he would die only a week before his majesty. Saying this he bade the king good-bye. Hearing this, the king turned pale and ordered to drive the wretch away. He also ordered that he might not be allowed to go there again.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.



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Once, at the invitation of King Jalal Uddin Saiyuti, Sheikh Sa'adi was going to his court. On the way night fell, and to pass it, Sa'adi took shelter in the house of a noble man. He did not show much hospitality as Sa'adi was in a very simple dress. When returning from the King's court, he took shelter in the house of the same noble man: but this time Sa'adi put on costly dress gifted by him. It changed the attitude of the noble man towards Sa'adi and he behaved well and gave much more attention than before.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

We went to Sonargaon, (a)_____ (post modify the noun with an appositive) to attend a picnic there (b)_____ (post modify the verb with an adverbial of time). Only the students of section A of class XI of our college attended (c)_____ (use article to pre-modify the noun) picnic. Mr. LatifulKabir, (d)_____ (post modify the noun with an appositive), was also with us. We hired a bus and started our journey from Mirpur-2 at about 8 (e)_____ (post modify the verb with prepositional phrase). It was a (f)_____ (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) journey. We reached Sonargaon at about 10 am. (g)_____ (use possessive to pre modify the noun) teacher told us about the historical background of Sonargaon. Then we visited the museum there. We stayed there for about (h)_____ (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) hours. The cooking was going on. (i)_____ (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) students sang, danced, played and made lots of fun. The event was (j)_____ (use and adverb to pre-modify the adjective) wonderful.

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

Teaching is a noble profession. (a)_____, teacher are the nation builders. (b) _____ teachers play a central role in the process of classroom activities. (c)_____ they deliver knowledgeable speeches. (d)_____, they organize the system of education. (e)_____, they also implement national curriculum, syllabus and set up objectives of learning. (f)_____ they motivate the learners effectively (g)_____, the physical facilities of most of the educational institutions of our country do not support the teachers in their noble endeavors. (h)_____, the teachers are not evaluated properly and so they are to lead to a miserable life with low income. (i)_____, they are to live under constant poverty. (j)_____, we cannot expect them to give a standard education to the students of our country right now.

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11. 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).

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

12. 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

