



# English Language Zone

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## MODEL QUESTION 02

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

When (a) \_\_\_\_\_ great poet, Ferdousi began to write (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Shahanama, the Sultan promised him (c) \_\_\_\_\_ piece of gold for each (d) \_\_\_\_\_ verse. When (e) \_\_\_\_\_ epic was finished, it contained sixty thousand (f) \_\_\_\_\_ verses. Instead of giving gold coins, he offered the poet only sixty thousand silver (g) \_\_\_\_\_ coins. The poet refused to take the silver coins and left the court with (h) \_\_\_\_\_ broken heart. He was (i) \_\_\_\_\_ aggrieved man. Later on the Sultan realized that he had made (j) \_\_\_\_\_ blunder.

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### 2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

The environment plays a vital role (a) \_\_\_\_\_ our life. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ short, what we have (c) \_\_\_\_\_ us including people, houses, air, water etc. is called environment. These are the main elements (d) \_\_\_\_\_ our environment. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring sound life the balance (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the natural elements is very significant. Sometimes (g) \_\_\_\_\_ lack of knowledge, we don't realize the importance (h) \_\_\_\_\_ it. As a result, we are polluting our environment unknowingly. Living (i) \_\_\_\_\_ a polluted environment is undoubtedly a matter (j) \_\_\_\_\_ great regret.

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

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

- They \_\_\_\_\_ construct the bridge. It may break any time. Villagers have to suffer a lot.
- The boy began to swim in the river \_\_\_\_\_ it rained.
- Mr. Rishad is very helpful, polite and dutiful. He \_\_\_\_\_ in 1989 in Dhaka.
- He spoke strangely \_\_\_\_\_ he were an actor and singer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ lived a king in China. He was kind and co-operate.
- He cannot procure money \_\_\_\_\_ get a visa.
- The man \_\_\_\_\_ flee away. He will not surrender to the police.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ take medicine. You may become ill. You do not seem to be healthy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ reading a book a story. I like a reading an interesting story. I always read it.
- Rima: \_\_\_\_\_ her dress \_\_\_\_\_? Mahia: I do not know. I am busy.

### 4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- There were so many students and the classroom was very noisy. The teacher spoke loudly so that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Though Bangladesh is blessed with rivers, we \_\_\_\_\_ during dry seasons. We do not have any concrete irrigation plan.
- He is surely out of his mind. He \_\_\_\_\_ as if he were the president of the function.
- We are cutting down our trees indiscriminately. We must do something to stop this bad practice before it \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's good to see you again. I haven't seen each other \_\_\_\_\_. I feel really glad.

- f) The text is new but \_\_\_\_\_. We have not had any problem so far.
- g) The place we visited last week was really wonderful. If I had had a camera with me,\_\_\_\_\_.
- h) It will stop raining soon. We have a plan to go out. We will go out when\_\_\_\_\_
- i) Playing in the rain may make you sick. Avoid playing in the sun lest\_\_\_\_\_.
- j) You should remember that honesty is the best policy. You will be respected by all if you\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Human life (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) not static but dynamic. A man (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the highest peak of success if he (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (participate) in extra co-curricular activities. Traveling is also an important part of co-curricular activities. It is traveling which (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (enrich) our knowledge and (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (promote) our attitudes. Therefore, traveling (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (provide) us with knowledge and practical experience. It can be clearly (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (say) that our knowledge can (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (mobilize) by traveling the different corners of the vast globe. Travelling not only enriches our knowledge but also (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (give) us much pleasure. So it should (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (form) as one of our hobbies.

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

Frugality is a good habit. (a) A man who is frugal does not like to spend money without reasons (simple). (b) The target of a frugal man is to save money for future (complex). (c) Everyone can practice frugality to make a well planned family (passive). (d) As a frugal man can save money, he can spend it in time of crisis easily (compound). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (positive).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"Please, let me have the coffin," he cried. "I will pay you for it." "We would not sell it for the world," one of the dwarfs said. "But I can't stay without Snow White," sighed the prince. So, dwarfs took pity on the prince and said, "Take Snow White".

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

Once there was a king who had a beautiful garden in his palace, and in it stood a tree which bore golden apples. They were always counted, and about the time when they grow ripe it was found that every night one of them was gone. He became very angry and ordered the Gardener to keep watch all night under the tree. He set his eldest son to watch: but about twelve o'clock he fell asleep: and in the morning one more apple was missing. The next day, the second son was ordered to watch: and at midnight they too fell asleep.

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

A (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun with a noun adjective) morning is misty and cold. There is dense fog (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb). The sun rises (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb) in the morning. People wear



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(d)\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) clothes. They get comforts (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) in the sun. Those who do not have warm clothes suffer from (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) cold. Sometimes the fog is so dense, even things at a distance can (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre modify the verb) be seen. People like (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb with infinitive) indoors. The fog disperses when the sun rises up. Dew drops (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the noun with a prepositional phrase) look like pearls. Rural people gather around the fire (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase).

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## 10. 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 countries. (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.

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## 11. 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)

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

## 12. 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.