

MODEL QUESTION 03

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

Newspaper plays (a) _____ important role in our society. It is (b) _____ most useful thing in our modern life. We cannot think of (c) _____ day without it. To read newspaper is (d) _____ good habit. (e) _____ more we read newspaper (f) _____ more we can acquire knowledge. If we don't read it, we shall be (g) _____ frogs in (h) _____ dark well. It is (i) _____ looking glass of (j) _____ modern world.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

A sunset scene (a) _____ the side (b) _____ a seashore or (c) _____ a river is very charming. (d) _____ the end (e) _____ the day the sun gradually goes down (f) _____ the western horizon. The western sky is coloured (g) _____ a red colour. The rays (h) _____ the sun are soft and soothing. The tops of the trees become red (i) _____ the rays (j) _____ the setting sun.

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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
it	was born	would rather	what if	what does ---- look like

- _____ is a cloudy day and seems that rain will fall soon.
- _____ his new pencil _____ ?
- I do not have 10 thousand taka _____ 1 lakh.
- Many of our people do not like to speak in English. I _____ speak in English.
- _____ is no fish in the pond as the flood has inundated it recently.
- _____ any god news for him comes today?
- We do not _____ do it for the sake of the country particularly for the poor.
- You _____ sell the village home considering the future of your children.
- Hazrat Muhammad(sm) _____ in Makah in 570 AD.
- _____ living in crowded city? You seem to be unhappy living in a crowded city.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- Idleness brings about destruction. I don't like people who _____.
- His phone number is switched off I have an urgent work with him. Do you know where _____?
- Nice to meet you. It was a long since _____.
- Read attentively. You will not pass unless _____.
- Had I been proposed to go _____ . But he did not propose me.
- Health is wealth. For sound health _____.
- Time and tide wait for none. _____ know this wise saying?
- Unity is power. Unless you are united, you _____.
- We have read the story of an old man and his quarrelsome sons. The story of the old man and his sons teaches us _____.



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j) Food adulteration is now a serious problem in our country. It is high time _____

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

Idleness (a) _____ (bring) destruction for anyone. There is a proverb (b) _____ (regard) idleness that idleness is the conspiracy of the evil. It is similar to destructive power in the sense that power still (c) _____ (destroy) everything. Those who are idle can never (d) _____ (shine) in life because idleness (e) _____ (close) the gate of prosperity. The gate of prosperity can be (f) _____ (open) when one (g) _____ (work) hard. An idle brain (h) _____ (know) as a devil's workshop because many bad and harmful thoughts (i) _____ (occur) in an idle brain. We should always try our best to (j) _____ (remove) idleness.

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

(a) Most of the drivers of our country are illiterate (negative). (b) They do not follow the traffic rules (passive). (c) The traffic police who are on duty do not perform their duties sincerely (simple). (d) Traffic jam is one of the most serious problems in our country (positive). (e) The ignorant drivers always have an overtaking tendency (complex).

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

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"Good morning, sir," said the student, "May I come in?" The class teacher said, "Good morning. Why are you late today? You are a very punctual student, after all." "I am sorry for being late, sir, while coming to College; I experienced an incident of accident. That's why I got late." The teacher said, "Oh no! Are you hurt, my dear? The student said, "No, no, it was not with me. It happened with a passer-by. I helped him reach the nearby hospital." "What a great job you have done!"

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

In a small village, a little boy lived with its father and mother. He was the only son for him. The parents of the little boy were very depressed due to its bad temper. The boy used to get angry very soon and taunt others with his bad words. He scolded kids, neighbors and even his friends due to anger. He invited all worries for its parents through it. As a result, his friends and neighbors avoided it.

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

The world is producing millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste (a) _____ (post-modify the verb) and it is becoming (b) _____ (pre-modify the adjective) difficult to find suitable locations to get rid of all the refuse, the disposal of (c) _____ (pre-modify the noun) kinds of waste is (d) _____ (post modify the verb) polluting the environment. We know that air is an (e) _____ (post modify the noun) element of our environment. Man makes fire (f) _____ (post modify the verb by an infinitive) food, make bricks, melt tar for road construction and to do (g) _____ (pre-modify the noun) things which pollute the air. Railway engines and (h) _____ (pre modify the noun by a noun adjective) house create smoke (i) _____

(post-modify the verb by adverb phrase). Mills and factories also belch (j) _____ (pre-modify the noun by adjective phrase) smoke.

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10. 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.

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11. 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).

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

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

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