



# English Language Zone

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## MODEL QUESTION 04

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ idle man and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ active man cannot be equal. We know (c) \_\_\_\_\_ story of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ ant and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ grasshopper. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ ant was industrious. On the other hand the grasshopper was really (g) \_\_\_\_\_ lazy. The ant knew that (h) \_\_\_\_\_ industrious shine. On (i) \_\_\_\_\_ contrary, (j) \_\_\_\_\_ lazy suffer in life.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

Cricket is nowadays popular all (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the world. It is played (b) \_\_\_\_\_ two teams. There are eleven players (c) \_\_\_\_\_ each team. Two players (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the batting team do batting and one (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the bowlers of the fielding team do bowling. The fans sitting (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the galleries enjoy the match. When the batsman hits the ball making it fly (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the boundary line, he scores six runs. (h) \_\_\_\_\_ the contrary, when the ball hits the stumps, gets caught (i) \_\_\_\_\_ the fielders or it hits the batter's leg according (j) \_\_\_\_\_ the rules, the batsman loses his wicket.

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

would you mind	let alone	need not	have to	there
as long as	what if	used to	in case	wishes

- (a) He is a very weak student. He can't get GPA-3, \_\_\_\_\_ GPA 5.
- (b) Tomal did not take dinner. Now he is hungry. He \_\_\_\_\_ he had taken dinner.
- (c) You are now sick. Call me \_\_\_\_\_ you need help.
- (d) Illiteracy is a great problem in our country. \_\_\_\_\_ is no easy solution to this problem.
- (e) A: \_\_\_\_\_ making a cup of tea? B: Why not I'd love that.
- (f) She is one of my intimate friends. I will continue this friendship \_\_\_\_\_ I can.
- (g) He looks fresh. He \_\_\_\_\_ any rest.
- (h) You are now quite well. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ take medicine any more.
- (i) A: The journey will be more than four hours.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ we feel hungry?
- (j) She \_\_\_\_\_ work in a ship. Now she works in a bank.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) We should make the best use of time. If we lose the morning hours of our life, \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Study is the motto of a student. As a student, you should read properly so that \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The crown is the symbol of a king. Uneasy lies the head that \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) Students should respect their teachers. They should follow what \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) Everybody should have a future plan. Tell me what \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) Success depends on the proper use of time. You will surely succeed provide that \_\_\_\_\_.

- h) He was absent from the meeting. Had I seen him,\_\_\_\_\_.
- i) The door should be opened. Would you mind\_\_\_\_\_?
- j) I am the only person that is responsible for this work. It is I who\_\_\_\_\_.

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

From my childhood I have been thinking of (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a doctor. One of my uncles is a doctor. I (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (see) him treating patients (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from serious diseases. He is highly (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (honour) by everyone. It is really a matter of great joy for anyone to be of use to people in their moments of misery. I myself (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a liking for (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (nurse) the ill. After (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the Higher Secondary Examination I (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (wish) to get myself admitted into a Medical College. A good doctor is an asset to the society. He (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (earn) a lot of money and at the same time (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (render) valuable service to the country.

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d		h			

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

(a) Man wants to know the unknown (complex). (b) A man can do many things to fulfill his indomitable desire (passive). (c) A person usually tries to find out the things and beings surrounding him (interrogative). (d) When a person sees a beautiful thing, he becomes excited (compound). (e) The creation of the world is one of the most mysterious matters (positive).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

The ticket seller asked the stranger respectfully where he liked to go. The stranger replied that he wanted to go to Chittagong. The ticket seller again asked the stranger how many tickets he (s) needed. The stranger again replied that he (s) needed five tickets. The ticket seller then told that there were the tickets and also added that they would cost two thousand taka.

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

Everyone knows that illiteracy is one of the greatest problems of Bangladesh. He does not know much about the world and one is very often compared to a frog in a well. As a result of this, he remains unemployed and becomes a burden to his family. This creates problems for his family as well as his country. It is high time you came forward to solve the illiteracy problem in order to ensure a Bangladesh free from poverty.

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

Rabindranath Tagore was a (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) poet of Bengali literature. He was born in a (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) family at Jorasanko, Kolkata. He went to school (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the verb). He wrote his (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen, he went to London (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the verb with an infinitive) school there. He was put up in a lodging house under the care of a (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) coach, Mr. Scott. He was lucky (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the adjective with an infinitive) an English family of Mr. Scott. He also visited the House of Parliament (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the verb with an infinitive) Gladstone and John Bright's



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debates on Irish rule. He wrote letters of Kolkata (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the verb with a present participle) English society. At this, his family thought that they might lose their son (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the verb). So, he was called back to Kolkata.

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**10. 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.

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**11. 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).

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

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

Jerry : I can chop some wood today.  
 Writer : But Ive a body coming from the orphanage  
 Jerry : Im the boy  
 Writer : You But your small.  
 Jerry : Size doesnt matter chopping wood. Some of the big boys don't chop wood. Ive been chopping wood for a long time.  
 Writer : Very well Theres the axe. Go ahead see what you can do