

MODEL QUESTION 05

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

An angry man is not liked (a)_____ even by (b)_____ idiot. There is difference between the educated and (c)_____ uneducated. An educated (d)_____ person should come forward to educate (e)_____ uneducated. On the other hand (f)_____ rich man should have (g)_____ sympathy for (h)_____ poor. There is difference between (i)_____ poor man and (j)_____ rich man.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

A government servant who hankers (a)_____ money can never be faithful (b)_____ the nation. We should guard the country (c)_____ this types of bad man. Everybody has a great contempt (d)_____ him. Actually no one should be allowed to indulge (e)_____ earning money illegally. A corrupt Government servant is (f)_____ the country. He is a disgrace not only (g)_____ his family but also (h)_____ the country. The government should impose exemplary punishment (i)_____ him. We hope our country will be free (j)_____ corruption.

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

as well as	have to	it is high time	there	in case
was born	what's ___ like	until	lest	unfortunately

- (a) I knew _____ would not be any examination. So, I did not study seriously.
- (b) Floods, cyclones _____ tornadoes visit Bangladesh every year. They cause a great damage to our economy.
- (c) The bridge grew old. The villagers repaired it _____ it might break down.
- (d) We want to celebrate together. So, please wait _____ I entered the kitchen while she was cooking some delicious food.
- (e) Hazrat All (R) _____ on 20 September 601 AD in Makkah. He was the cousin and son in-law of the Prophet of Islam.
- (f) It is raining outside. You _____ carry an umbrella.
- (g) Bangladesh batted very well against India, but _____ lost the match in the last over.
- (h) We must learn English because it is an international language. _____ we adopted proper steps for learning English.
- (i) It's not cold now, but take your coat with you _____ it gets cold later. It will keep you warm.
- (j) A: _____ your father _____? B: He is very honest and hard working person.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) Industry keeps us free from want. Mr. Ant worked hard during the summer so that _____.
- b) There goes the proverb, United we stand, divided we fall. It is high time we _____.
- c) We do not realize that indiscriminate cutting of trees has bad effects on environment. If we cut trees at random, _____.
- d) It is unfortunate that you don't take exercise. _____ you took regular physical exercise.
- f) Last week a function was arranged in our school to honor the brilliant students. The students who _____.
- g) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, _____.



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- h) Time files very fast. Five years have passed since _____
- i) I was really surprised at his behavior. He acted as if _____
- j) A good teacher discovers the treasure that _____ . Thus, he makes every student an asset to the nation.

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

It was a dark night. A blind man (a) _____ (walk) along a road. He (b) _____ (have) a lamp in his hand. Two men (c) _____ (laugh) at him. One of them (d) _____ (say), "What (e) _____ (be) the use of a lamp to a blind man?" The other (f) _____ (call) the blind man a fool. The blind man (g) _____ (hear) this. He said, "The lamp's not for me. It's for those people who are careless. They'll (h) _____ (see) me in dark. The lamp (i) _____ (show) them the way." They (j) _____ (feel) sorry for their foolishness.

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

(a) Acid throwing is one of the most heinous crimes (positive). (b) It is an inhuman and barbarous act (complex). (c) The problem cannot be solved overnight (active). (d) In order to solve this problem, law and order situation should be improved (active). (e) Government has already formulated a law of capital punishment for the acid throwers (passive).

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

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"Stop writing now. The time is over." "Sir, please wait a few more minutes. I came late," the student said. "That can't be an excuse. The college is not responsible for your delay," said the teacher. "Sorry, sir."

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

At first, the other sailors were furious with the Mariner for having killed the bird who made the breezes blow. But when the fog lifted soon afterward, the sailors decided that the bird had actually brought not the breezes but the fog, he now congratulated the Mariner on his deed. The wind pushed the ship into a silent sea where the sailors were quickly stranded; the winds died down, and it was "As idle as painted ship upon a painted ocean." It thickened, and the men had no water to drink." The sailors blamed the Mariner for his plight and hung the corpse of the Albatross around his neck like a cross.

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

Bangladesh is criss-crossed with hundreds of rivers. (a) _____ (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) rivers are the gift of Almighty Creator. They play a very important role in our (b) _____ (pre-modify the noun) economy. There are hundreds of big and small rivers in (c) _____ (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country. The big rivers flow (d) _____ (use adverbial phrase to post-modify the verb) but small ones flow only during the rainy season. Our rivers are of great use and importance to us. They are (e) _____ (pre-modify the verb) related to our economy and prosperity of our country. These rivers are sources of communications, wealth and

property, energy and fish. All the rivers play a (f)_____ (pre-modify the noun) role in our (g)_____ (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) system. We use boats, launches, steamers to carry our goods from one place to another. (h)_____(use infinitive to pre-modify the noun) goods through river way is cheaper and easier than by land in our country. Moreover, people (i)_____ (use present participle to post-modify the noun) by the riverside can earn their livelihood by catching fish. The silt (j)_____ (use past participle to post-modify the noun) by the river water increases the fertility of our agricultural land.

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

The importance of English is not a hyperbole in the age of globalization. (a)_____ it is an international language but also it opens windows to the entire world. (b)_____ it is widely spoken in the world. (c)_____ you are fluent in a foreign language, it is certainly a plus point in today's globalized world. (d)_____ we can learn the current goings on in every corner of the world through reading English newspaper and journals. (e)_____, world literature, culture, sports, politics, geographical locations and the latest updates are made available in English language. (f)_____, it is the storehouse of knowledge of all books. (g)_____ all books of higher education are written in English and these books help us to acquire knowledge in any branch. (h)_____, if we know English, we will be able to keep pace with the present world. (i)_____ this, we can say that we need to learn English for the progress of our individual as well as our national life. (j)_____, the importance of English is undeniable for its benefits, the world population is gaining.

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11. 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)

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

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

Abid : Have you heard the latest news
 Hasan : No whats happened
 Abid : Well it seems Tomal and Topu have broken off their friendship.
 Hasan : Reallyl must say it doesn't surprise me.
 Abid : Why do you think so?
 Hasan : Tomal was very selfish. They were bound to break off today or tomorrow!
 Abid : Yes, the sooner, the better
 Hasan : But Topu is a good boy. Hes a pretty tough character.
 Abid : Im just surprised at the beginning of their friendship. How could they stay together? Two opposite characters
 Hasan : Friendship never follows a rule.