



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 06

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

Bangladesh is (a)_____ world's most densely populated country. Our development efforts are frustrated because of (b)_____ great size of our population. (c)_____ population explosion is (d)_____ constant threat to our environment and (e)_____ society. Here population is growing at such (f)_____ high rate that (g)_____ environment may soon fall to supply (h)_____ people with their minimum necessities. It is indeed (i)_____ alarming situation. Something should be done to change (j)_____ situation.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

A great part (a)_____ Arabia is desert. Here and there is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk (b)_____ it with bare feet (c)_____ the day time. Here and there in the desert are springs (d)_____ water that come from (e)_____ the ground, so deep that the sun cannot dry them (f)_____. Wherever there is a spring, trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool green, shady place (g)_____ it. Such a place is called an oasis. Oases provide habitat (h)_____ animals and even humans if the area is big enough. The location (i)_____ oases has been of critical importance (j)_____ trade and transportation routes in desert areas.

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

wishes	has to	would rather	let alone	in case
there	used to	what's _____ like	as long as	need not

- (a) A: _____ your reading room _____ ?
B: It is very small, but I keep it neat and clean.
- (b) You are now very busy arranging the programme. Call me _____ you need my assistance.
- (c) He went to the field for playing. Now it is raining heavily. He _____ he hadn't gone to the field.
- (d) _____ stood a mango tree in front of my study room. But it was uprooted storm last year.
- (e) The man is very homesick. He did not go to his hometown, _____ the capital city.
- (f) He _____ watch a lot of TV. Now he doesn't watch much TV.
- (g) The man is well. He goes _____ to a doctor.
- (h) Man is a social being. He _____ live with others in the society.
- (i) The man has dignity and self-respect. He _____ starve than beg for food.
- (j) In the examination, she wrote her answers _____ she could answer all the questions.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) The sky is cloudy and _____.
- b) The rainy season is the season of rain and shower. I think that _____
- c) If it rains, _____
- d) Boys are fond of sports and games. There are some boys who _____
- e) I don't like to play in the rain because _____

- f) To tell a lie is a great sin. I do not like people who _____
- g) If we try, we can shine. I believe that _____
- h) God has made man but a tailor makes a gentleman. I prefer wearing clean, ironed clothes and _____
- i) People who are not punctual _____
- j) I think those who are untidy in their lifestyle _____
- 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:

A very important event in my life (a) _____ (happen) last week. I (b) _____ (go) on my first train journey to Khulna where my uncle (c) _____ (live) with his family. I (d) _____ (leave) home early in the morning, (e) _____ (buy) a ticket and got into the train. Suddenly the train (f) _____ (blow) its whistle and I (g) _____ (jump). I (h) _____ (want) to put my head out of the train window, but some passengers (i) _____ (forbid) me. "It's dangerous", they said. I saw farmers (j) _____ (work) in the fields.

a	e	i
b	f	j
c	g	
d	h	

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

(a) We work hard to attain success in our life (complex). (b) Peace and prosperity is not possible without hard work (affirmative). (c) A man who leads an idle life, brings misery for his life (simple). (d) He can never help people of the society (passive). Such kind of man is the burden of the society. (e) Everybody dislikes him (negative).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

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7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"What part of India do you come from, Mr. Reddy?" "From Madras though I was born and educated in Hyderabad." "Is this your first visit to Delhi, Mr. Reddy?" asked Tom. "No, I quite often come here on official business."

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

Man is naturally very inquisitive, and so, they want to know the unknown and see the unseen. It is the driving force for all the inventions throughout the human civilization. But, we should keep it in mind that nothing is invented overnight and scientists work for days together to invent what we wish for. They have worked for years and invented the computer. It has brought out a radical change in the field of communication and entertainment.



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

Gender discrimination means (a)_____ (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) treatment against the female. It begins with the birth of the female child. The worst sufferers are the divorced women and the widows. The main reason of (b)_____ (Use a demonstrative pronoun to pre-modify the adjective) degrading situation is that the women are not (c)_____ (Use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) earners and they have (d)_____ (Use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the noun) the male members of the family for (e)_____ (Use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) livelihood. The other reasons lie in the (f)_____ (Use an adjective phrase to pre-modify the noun) attitudes. The parents think that the female child will go away into another family as wife in due course of time and will not contribute anything to the (g)_____ (Use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) welfare. Society considers women to be weaker in strength and wisdom. So, they are faced with discrimination in the spheres of employment and career building. Society also thinks (h)_____ (Use a noun clause to post-modify the verb) and rear up children. So, they are not allowed to go out of home and are not given the light of education. As such they cannot develop strong personality and are not associated in decision (i)_____ (Use a participle to post-modify the noun). A female child is welcomed in the family with disaffection, because she is regarded (j)_____ (Use an adverbial phrase to post modify the verb).

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

We earned our independence in nine months. There were many reasons that made our victory easier. (a)_____, we all were united at one point. (b)_____ it was a question of our survival and dignity. (c)_____, our freedom fighters were committed. They fought valiantly in the war fields. (d)_____, we had huge international support. (e)_____, the Pakistani soldiers didn't have any noble cause before them. They were killers. They were not natives of the country. (f)_____, they didn't have sufficient ideas about the communication systems, weather or the sentiment of the people of this country. (g)_____, they had two superpowers behind them. (h)_____, these superpowers could do very little directly for them. (i)_____, only in nine months the Pakistani soldiers had to accept the worst defeat the world had ever experienced. (j)_____, it can be said, the War of Independence proved that no power can suppress the desire of the common people.

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11. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

Face book is very social networking site with over eight hundred million users. But it has both positive and negative effect on its users. We can keep touch, with our friends and relatives who live far away from us. It is the best means to stay connected with people whom we know. Facebook helps us make friendship even with unknown-people within seconds. On the contrary, it is very easy for cyber bullies to thrive. They can harass anyone anytime. The most alarming of consequences is that teenagers are spending too much time on it.

(a) popular (synonym); (b) effects (synonym); (c) touch (synonym) (d) means (synonym); (e) connected (antonym); (f) unknown (antonym), (g) easy (antonym), (h) harass (synonym), (i) teenagers (antonym), (j) spend (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

Writer : What would you like for drink

Lady Guest : I never drink anything for luncheon.

Writer : Neither do I.

Lady Guest : Except white wine. These French white wines are so light. They are wonderful for the digestion.

Writer : What would you like.

Lady guest : My doctor wont let me drink anything but champagne.

Writer : My doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.

Lady guest : What are you going to drink then?

Writer : Water.

