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MODEL QUESTION 07

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

We know (a)_____ man is (b)_____ rational creature. It is (c)_____ rationality in him which makes him (d)_____ different species. He can differentiate between (e)_____ right and (f)_____ wrong. This is why (g)_____ man is considered (h)_____ best creation of (i)_____ creator of (j)_____ universe.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

Patriotism refers (a)_____ love for one's own country. It removes all sorts (b)_____ meanness (c)_____ human mind and makes it broad. Patriotism inspires a man to shed the last drop of blood (d)_____ defend the freedom of his country. A man (e)_____ this quality is no better than a beast. A true patriot is honored (f)_____ all. His only aim is to promote the welfare (g)_____ his country and countrymen. He always remembers a wise saying, "Mother and motherland are superior (h)_____ heaven." There are some traitors who always try to destroy the glory of the country (i)_____ self-interest. We should be aware (j)_____ the activities of these people.

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

as if	as well as	had better	lest	there
it is high time	had to	what does ___ look like	would rather	scarcely had

- (a) _____ they reached the airport when the plane took off. They started late from their residence.
- (b) The land was unfertile. The farmer _____ manure it.
- (c) Pulok knows a little about computer, but he speaks _____ he knew everything about it.
- (d) A: _____ the moon _____?
B: It looks like a plate.
- (e) We are losing our valuable work hours as a result of traffic jam. _____ we solved this problem.
- (f) The colour of the house faded. They painted it _____ it might look ugly.
- (g) He is very conscious of his health. He _____ eat a balanced diet than costly items.
- (h) _____ is a proverb that where there is a will, there is a way. It means success in our life depends on our determination and will power.
- (i) Rabindranath is my favourite author. I have read many of his poems, short stories _____ novels.
- (j) I like spicy food. My lunch _____ be spicy.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) Environment is the part and parcel of our life. We should keep the environment free from pollution so that _____.
- b) We must follow the rules of hygiene in order to be safe from diseases. Without following the rules of hygiene, we _____.
- c) I was very optimistic about winning the game. I _____ before I took part in the competition.

- d) He had a street accident and his sister injured herself falling on the stairs. In fact misfortunes_____
- e) You have got GPA 4.94. If _____, you would have got GPA 5 in the exam.
- f) He was playing in the field close to his house when_____. He stopped his play at once.
- g) I feel very bad headache. If_____ I would continue with my classes.
- h) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless you_____
- i) He runs very fast. Last year he_____ that he left other competitors way behind.
- j) You should know that our body needs a balanced diet. If you take a balanced diet, It _____

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

Once there lived a poor man. He could hardly (a)_____ (maintain) his family because he (b)_____ (have) any land for cultivation. One day he (c)_____ (buy) a wonderful goose. The goose (d)_____ (lay) a golden egg every day. In a few months he (e)_____ (become) rich. But he (f)_____ (be) a very greedy man. He thought that there (g)_____ (be) many more eggs in the belly of the goose. He wanted to (h)_____ (get) all the eggs at a time. So one day he (i)_____ (kill) the goose and cut its belly open with a knife, But alas! There was no egg! Thus the greedy farmer (j)_____ (lose) useful goose.

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d		h			

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

(a) The birds that come to our country in winter are called migratory (simple). (b) In winter the weather is too cold for them to live in the north (complex). (c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh (passive). (d) We must protect them (negative). (e) Migratory birds run faster than the dove (positive).

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

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7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"I'm not in the least hungry," my guest sighed, "but if you insist me, I don't mind having some asparagus." I ordered them. "Aren't you going to have any?" "No, I never eat asparagus." "I know there are people who do not like them. The fact is you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat."

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

Politicians always give high hopes to the common people. They also give them the assurances that they will solve all the problems if they are elected. They raise a storm over a tea cup about those problems and their solutions. They are habituated in giving false commitments. But when they come to power, they forget these to the people. Common people are puppets in the hands of them. Most play tricks with the people. But they should sincerely do something for the people who have elected them. They should work for the



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sake of them because they have a lot of expectations from them. They should work for the sake a them because they have a lot of expectation from them.

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

A moonlit night, (a)_____ (post modify the noun with an appositive), is very charming and enjoyable. It presents a (b)_____ (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) sight. It gives us delight. In (c)_____ (use and article to pre-modify the noun phrase) moonlit night, the moon looks like a (d)_____ (use a noun adjective as a pre-modifier) disk. The whole world shines with (e)_____ (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) silvery light. People of (f)_____ (use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) ages enjoy a moonlit night. They pass their time (g)_____ (use a participle phrase). (h)_____ (use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) people arrange picnic on the roof of their house (i)_____ (se an infinitive to post-modify the verb) the time. A moonlight night has a (j)_____ (use an intensifier as a pre-modifier) special significance for the development for all walks of life.

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

There have been significant changes in the types of entertainment over time. Many of these no longer exist. (a) _____they do, people keep looking for newer forms of entertainment. (b)_____, snake charming, puppet shows, jatra, jarigan, sharigan and kabigan which were common forms of entertainment in the past have almost lost their appeal. (c) _____, radio used to be a good source of entertainment. (d) _____it is giving place to television and to satellite channels in particular. (e) _____, the entertainment business, like other spheres of life, is getting westernized. (f) _____, folk music or palligeeti is now sung with western instruments. (g)_____, Modern music is now fusing melodies from folk and traditional songs. (h) _____, band and pop music is becoming more and more popular, particularly among the young generation. (i)_____, sport has become a great source of entertainment today. (j) _____football which is used to be the most popular spectator sport in Bangladesh, is gradually being replaced by cricket.

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

In the primitive age, communications took place between humans through signs and gestures. As humans began to use their vocal chords, these silent gestures were no longer used as the primary means of communication. But they did not completely disappear. They evolved as a form of art, used to entertain thousands, and came to be known as mime. Mime touched a little boy's heart while he was watching a performance in his village. He was so fascinated by the show that he was determined to master this art. He is no other than Partha Pratim Mojumder, who won the world's highest award in mime-Moliere Award.

(a) primitive (synonym), (b) human (antonym), (c) began (synonym), (d) used (antonym) (e) completely, (synonym) (f) disappear (antonym), (g) entertain (synonym), (h) touched (antonym) (i) fascinated (synonym), (j) award (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 friend, howre you?

My friend : Fine thanks. And you?

Myself : Fine Nice to know that you have got GPA-5.

My friend : Youve also got the same result. Now we both are very happy. By the way whats our career plan.

Myself : You know I want to study English Literature in Dhaka University. Ill try for it.

My friend : Thats very good. But I've a different choice lye told you that I want to study Law.

Myself : I know. Do you have university preference like me?

My friend : Not really. Any public university will do.

Myself : I think we've to study a lot because competition for university admission is very tough. Okay friend, bye!

My friend : Bye. See you tomorrow.

