



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 09

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

Bangladesh is a land of (a)_____ scenic beauty. (b)_____ land, (c)_____ rivers and the forests are (d)_____ sources of this beauty. Geographically Bangladesh can be divided into four regions. In many places, there are a lot of amazing beautiful spots. There are many historical places also. For this reason, (e)_____ tourism business can flourish here. (f)_____ wild animals of (g)_____ Sundarbans are also (h)_____ great asset. Tourism can play (i)_____ vital role in national economy. But it is still in its tender age, so, we have to cross (j)_____ long way.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

The great ship, Titanic sailed (a)_____ New York (b)_____ Southampton (c)_____ April 10,1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and a crew (d)_____ 891. At that time she was the largest ship and was regarded (e)_____ unsinkable. The tragic sinking (f)_____ this great ship will always be remembered because she went down (g)_____ her first voyage (h)_____ a heavy loss (i)_____ life which was (j)_____ imagination.

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

let alone	What does.... look like	had better	was born	as if
What's it like	It	There	what If	have to

- _____ may be germs in the filter water that is supplied by some private firms.
- _____ is summer, which is proper time for the salt producers.
- George Washington _____ in 1732 in Wakefield, Virginia of the USA.
- If you want to maintain a healthy lifestyle, you _____ eat a balance diet.
- _____ living in French style? You seem to be happy with your life in France.
- He cannot have an idea how to start a business, _____ find the financial backing to materialize his dream.
- Mrs. Crump behaved _____ she were mad.
- _____ the plane of Bangladesh Biman _____?
- I am supposed to meet you tonight. _____ I come tomorrow afternoon?
- She _____ buy this book to know the real history of our liberation War.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- Sakib failed two times in the SSC exam. If he had studied hard, _____
- There is a vacant post in my company. If you are a graduate, _____.
- The passer-by was too _____ . He had walked a long distance.
- I like typing. If I had a typewriter, _____.
- Food adulteration is a crime. It is high time _____.
- I left my hometown Jessore. Five years passed since _____

- g) Your HSC exam is knocking at the door. Study hard so that _____
- h) Habib was not present when the crime took place. But he talks as if _____.
- i) He is very insincere. We are doubtful whether he _____
- j) Begging is not a profession. I would rather die _____.

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

There was a dishonest man in a village who (a) _____ (do) all sorts of mischief to the villagers. But when he did any evil he (b) _____ (say) that God had it (c) _____ (do) by him. One night the man (d) _____ (steal) some mangoes from the garden his neighbor. The owner of the garden (e) _____ (see) him stealing mangoes and (f) _____ (hurry) to the garden having (g) _____ (reach) the garden he (h) _____ (take) a stick and continued (i) _____ (beat) the dishonest man. Then the man said to him, "What have I done to (j) _____ (deserve) it?"

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

(a) The students studying seriously can expect to make an excellent result. (Complex) (b) But most of our students are inattentive to their study. (Negative) (c) They kill their valuable time in gossiping and playing with mobile sets or watching TV. (Passive) (d) They do not take their exams seriously. (Interrogative) As a result, they are to suffer a lot. (e) So, study seriously and enjoy a better future. (Simple)

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

Lipi asked Mina where she (M) had gone the previous day. She (M) replied that she (M) had gone to Chittagong to see her mother. She (M) added that her mother (Mina's mother) had been suffering from high blood pressure. Lipi again asked whether she (Mina's mother) was sound then. She (M) replied in the negative that she was not sound.

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

Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that they were the mother of that baby. He thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of her and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

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

Overpopulation is a (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) problem of our country. It is a hindrance to our development. The government should take necessary steps (b) _____ (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) the growth. Illiterate people do not know about the (c) _____ (post modify the noun) impact of overpopulation. Here literacy can help those people (d) _____ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) their family. So the government should work (e) _____ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) illiteracy. Due to poverty, many people cannot send their children to school. (f) _____ (post modify the verb with a present participle) obstacles, we can then remove illiteracy. (g) _____



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(post modify the noun) marriage should be stopped. It has a (h)_____ (post-modify the noun) contribution to overpopulation. (i)_____ (post-modify the verb with a present participle) among people, we can help them. (j)_____ (post modify the noun) control is essential for this.

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

Illiteracy is great problem in Bangladesh. Most of the people of our country cannot read or write. (a)_____, the literacy rate in Bangladesh is too low. (b)_____, it is too poor to be imagined. Illiteracy hampers the development of our country. (c)_____, illiteracy helps creating other problems like poverty, unemployment and terrorism. (d)_____, there are many reasons responsible for illiteracy. (e)_____, we can mention poverty. (f)_____, it is the root cause. (g)_____, we can talk about ignorance and superstition. Unfortunately, most of the people do not have any idea about the importance of education. (h)_____, they are reluctant to send their children to school. (i)_____, we can mention the limitations of our government and poor infrastructure of our country. (j)_____, we should work together to increase the literacy rate of our country.

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

Communicative competence refers to the ability to use language in appropriately in different circumstances. There are two ways of developing communicative competence in a language. The first is acquisition which is similar to the way people develop ability in their mother tongue. It is a natural, subconscious process in which users are not usually aware of acquiring a language. They are aware only of the fact that they are using the language to communicate. In non-technical terms, acquisition is picking up a language spontaneously. It may also be called implicit learning.

(a) competence (synonym) (b) ability (antonym) (c) appropriately (antonym) (d) similar (antonym) (e) natural (synonym) (f) subconscious (antonym) (g) aware (synonym) (h) communicate (synonym) (i) acquisition (antonym) (j) spontaneously (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

Karim : Let's go to Coxs Bazar. We won't inform our parents. It'll be a fun.
 Rony : Are you crazy? That's impossible
 Karim : Why
 Rony : They'll be very angry. Dont you know them
 Karim : Yes, but they love us also. Theyre sure to forgive us.
 Rony : No, I won't take any risk.
 Karim : Ok, then, lets seek their permission.
 Rony : Im afraid they won't agree.
 Karim : At least we should try.
 Rony : Remember It's your idea. Not mine.
 Karim : Certainly