



# English Language Zone

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## MODEL QUESTION 11

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

Ismail Hossain is (a)\_\_\_ affluent man now. Through hard work and (b)\_\_\_ devotion he has managed to turn (c)\_\_\_ wheels of fortune. He was (d)\_\_\_ unemployed youth of an impoverished family from Ekdala village in NatoreSadarThana. Through (e)\_\_\_ new knowledge, hard work and perseverance, he has brought prosperity to his family. He read up to class VIII. Poverty then forced him to look for work. He had worked as (f)\_\_\_ labourer before he joined (g)\_\_\_ training programme of (h)\_\_\_ Natore Horticulture Centre and remained associated with it since then. (i)\_\_\_ officer-in-charge of NHC said that Ismail seemed to be (j)\_\_\_ enthusiastic and energetic youth during the selection of villages under NHC's command area.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

### 2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

Leadership is necessary (a)\_\_\_\_\_ every sphere of life. No institution or organization, political party or government can function (b)\_\_\_\_\_ a leader. The activities of the followers are governed (c)\_\_\_\_\_ the leader to reach goal. It goes (d)\_\_\_\_\_ saying that a good leader plays a valuable role (e)\_\_\_\_\_ his organization. (f)\_\_\_\_\_ the qualities of leadership top importance may be given (g)\_\_\_\_\_ devotion to a cause. A leader believes (h)\_\_\_\_\_ a cause which is important (i)\_\_\_\_\_ the good of his institution or party. He inspires his followers to devote themselves to that cause and fight for it (j)\_\_\_\_\_ his leadership.

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

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

- He talked to them \_\_\_\_\_ they were children
- Augustus Caesar, the founder of Roman Empire and one of the great figures in the world history of wars, \_\_\_\_\_ in 63BC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was a king in Chittagong Hill Tracts, who was a Buddhist.
- Many people do not like to go by train. But I \_\_\_\_\_ go by train.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is proper time of ebb tide and that is why we will be able to cross the river without boat.
- He was incapable of leading a bowling team \_\_\_\_\_ a country.
- There is not housemaid in their house. So she \_\_\_\_\_ cook rice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wearing a new shirt? You seem to feel comfortable with the new shirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ he look in a new suit \_\_\_\_\_?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ meet him today as I don't know when he goes abroad.

### 4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- It is high time \_\_\_\_\_. It is detrimental to health.
- I told him about the accident. But he is describing the accident to others as if \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16 December is observed as the Victory Day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red-letter day in our national history because on this day, \_\_\_\_\_.

- d) He earns such a small amount that \_\_\_\_\_. So, he is looking for some additional income.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ because sincerity is the key to success. An insincere person always becomes failure.
- f) As she is firmly determined, \_\_\_\_\_. Strong determination is the precondition of any success.
- g) The path is not smooth at all. Walk carefully lest\_\_\_\_\_.
- h) Rahim is such a man whom\_\_\_\_\_. He deserves it for his honesty.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ is not true at all. I know the fact.
- j) He has a lot of money, but\_\_\_\_\_. He is really a miser.

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

Today woman are (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (play) important role in all spheres of life. They are no longer (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (confine) within the four walls of their parent's or there husband's house. They have come out of their kitchens and (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (work) hand in hand with man in all the development programmers of the government. By (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) higher education they are (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (become) pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrates etc. Their worth (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (have) already (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (prove) by them. They are (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (contribute) much to the true development of the country that (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) never possible (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (keep) half of the population idle at time.

a	e	i
b	f	j
c	g	
d	h	

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

(a) Satellite television is no doubt one of the wonders of modern science. (complex) (b) It, along with entertaining us, can motivate a nation towards prosperity, culture and civilization. (compound) (c) But now programmes of television are full of obscene and vulgar scenes and they draw the youths and the teens of the country. (simple) (d) The youths forget their study and leave their usual duty and work. (passive) They often turn criminals. (e) The wild crime scenes, indecent dances of young girls and women and destructive and adventurous activities goad them to be criminals. (passive)

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

Mother asked Sabiha when she had had her supper and also asked how it had been. Sabiha replied that she had had her supper at 9.30. She also exclaimed with wonder that she (m) had cooked a very delicious dish. Addressing Sabiha as darling, mother tanked her and wished that her tongue be blessed.

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

A long time ago, there lived a king who was famous for their wisdom through all the land. Nothing was hidden for him and one seemed as if news of the most secret things had been brought to him through the air. But every day after the dinner, a loyal servant had to bring him one more dish who he never took at





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the presence of anyone. It was always covered and even he did not know what was in it. This had gone on for a long time, when one day the servant was overcome with such curiosity that he could not help carrying it into his room.

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

A balanced diet is a good mixture of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) foods. It is essential for us (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (post-modify -the adjective with an Infinitive) a healthy life. There are many benefits of eating a (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) diet because a balanced diet prevents (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) diseases. As a result, we do not get sick (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (post-modify the verb). We should select (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) diet according to our needs. We should not eat the (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) foods for the whole week. (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (post-modify the verb with a present participle phrase) diet, we can keep fit. But it is not easy (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) a balanced diet. Here a (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) nutritionist can help us.

a		e		i	
b		f		j	
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d		h			

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

Leisure is the moment (a)\_\_\_ a man is totally free from his work. In leisure, a man is free (b)\_\_\_ from work but also from worries and tension. (c)\_\_\_ it is a time (d)\_\_\_ a man is his own master and the mind is relaxed (e)\_\_\_ the body is at rest. (f)\_\_\_ our life is full of duties. By performing our duties one after another it seems (g)\_\_\_ our life is an exhausting business. This is the tragedy of our life that we cannot avoid our work and worries (h)\_\_\_ leisure helps us break this chain and enable us to refresh ourselves and to revive our spirit. Leisure breaks the monotony of existence with a touch of variety. (i)\_\_\_ leisure is always a source of joy whenever it comes. (j)\_\_\_ everybody should try to find leisure and to enjoy it to make the life happy and peaceful.

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b		f		j	
c		g			
d		h			

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

Students' primary objective should be learning. They should not involve themselves in politics and should concentrate only on their education. But our past heritage provides us with ample evidences of students' glorious presence and contribution of politics. It was because of the age that they were full of spirit and courage to protest against all social injustice. In our Language Movement and movement for independence, students were the most powerful force who fought undauntedly and achieved success by sacrificing their valuable lives. However, in the past they were devoted to their education and moved in politics only when the country needed. But the trends of students' politics in the recent days are quite different.

(a) objective (synonym), (b) involve (synonym), (c) concentrate (antonym), (d) ample (antonym), (e) injustice (antonym) (f) undauntedly (synonym), (g) sacrifice (synonym), (h) valuable (antonym), (i) devoted (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**

Father : Son what are you doing now

Son. : Im studying father.

Father : Your grandfather is n the hospital. So you have to carry this food to the hospital

Son. : Okey father Ill do that.

Father :You have to look after him for the time being

Son. : No problem father. I am going there.

Father :Thank you my son.

