



# English Language Zone

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## MODEL QUESTION 12

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ 16<sup>th</sup> December is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ red letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day, we achieved (c) \_\_\_\_\_ freedom at the cost of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ bloody battle and Bangladesh came into (e) \_\_\_\_\_ being and made a place in (f) \_\_\_\_\_ world map as (g) \_\_\_\_\_ independent country. Every year this day is celebrated in (h) \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic atmosphere. We remember (i) \_\_\_\_\_ great sacrifice of our heroic sons who died for this country. We also pay (j) \_\_\_\_\_ great tribute to them.

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

A street hawker deals (a) \_\_\_\_\_ various things by hawking (b) \_\_\_\_\_ street to street. He carries his materials (c) \_\_\_\_\_ head. Sometimes, he carries his goods in hand and sometimes in a small handcart. Usually, he buys his goods (d) \_\_\_\_\_ a cheaper rate and sells them (e) \_\_\_\_\_ a good profit. He brings goods for women and children. He sells them (f) \_\_\_\_\_ a fixed price. He sells things of domestic chores (g) \_\_\_\_\_ women. He speaks (h) \_\_\_\_\_ a different way to draw the attention of his customers. He does not come when the house masters are (i) \_\_\_\_\_ home. He knocks when women are free (j) \_\_\_\_\_ their household duties.

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

was born	have to	it	as if	had better
There	What if	what's like	as soon as	let alone

- Many people were picketing the road. \_\_\_\_\_ they saw the police, they ran away quickly.
- Steam engine inventor James Watt \_\_\_\_\_ in 1736 in Scotland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a Supreme court Justice from our village, of whom live feel proud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the smugglers manage to dodge the law enforcers on the indo-Bangla border?
- He cannot walk a mile, \_\_\_\_\_ ten miles. He is physically weak. He should try to recover his health.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ do hard work regularly to hold the first position in the class.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home because there is a strong wind on the outside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in living? Poverty you should try to alleviate this social curse.
- His auspicious dress compelled us to think \_\_\_\_\_ he were a clown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is proper time of full tide and that is why we will not be able to cross the river without board.

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

- In spite of being poor \_\_\_\_\_ . The fairy was pleased with him.
- It is this institution where \_\_\_\_\_ . The college is very fine.
- Education is the process by which \_\_\_\_\_ . Everyone should try to be educated.
- Education is the harmonious development of \_\_\_\_\_ . It is the utterance of John Milton.
- There is no mother but \_\_\_\_\_ . It is the responsibility of a mother.
- If you want to be great in life, \_\_\_\_\_ . So, always perform you duty towards your parents.
- Everyone should teach us how to \_\_\_\_\_ . It is an important part of our education.
- Unless you are sincere, \_\_\_\_\_ . Do mind it.
- I have lost a pen. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ ?

j) Air is polluted in many ways. We should take steps to prevent air pollution so that\_\_\_\_\_

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

Once I (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (experience) a full moonlit night. I (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) lesson in my reading room. Suddenly I noticed that the heavenly light of the moon (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (enter) into my room. I could not help (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised. I (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of my reading room and sat on the lawn. To me nature (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in her magic beauty. Her objects (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (seem) to flash with heavenly radiance. I found a kind of harmony between the world and the heaven. People (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the yard and (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) themselves (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (gossip).

a		e		i	
b		f		j	
c		g			
d		h			

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

Corruption is a great curse to our nation. (a) Corruption is more dreadful than any other problem. (superlative) (b) Doesn't it prevail in every walk of our life? (Affirmative) it destroys everything. (c) Corruption devours every good fruit of our efforts and so we fail to enjoy the real progress. (complex) It can be compared to cancer. (d) It paralyses the whole nation. (passive) (e) We must realize the fact and come forward against corruption. (negative)

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

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

Addressing as darling, Della told Jim not to look at her that way and said that she had had her hair cut off and had sold it because she could not have lived through Christmas without giving him a present. She further said that she just had to do it. Then she urged Jim to say Merry Christmas and suggested being happy.

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

Read the newspaper carefully. Every day one will find there many examples of human joy and human tragedy which can give you ideas for articles, essays or short stories. Keep a notebook in which to put down that you notice, or ideas that come to you when you are out walking, when you are reading a book or magazine or at other time. Some people get the ideas in the bath. Or when are awake during the night. Unless they write it down at once they often forget them.

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

Once there was a young writer (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (use present participle to post-modify the noun) in Paris. As he was a bachelor, he lived in a (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) apartment. He was earning barely enough money (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the noun with an infinitive) body and soul together. A woman wrote to him (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify verb with a present participle) one of his books. The writer answered her letter (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb with present participle) her. The woman wrote to him (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun with a determiner) letter. She mentioned that she would like (g)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) a chat with him. She also requested him (h)\_\_\_\_\_ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) her a luncheon at Fayot's. Fayot's was an (i)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the noun) restaurant. But the writer was (j)\_\_\_\_\_ (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) young to say no to a woman.



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

(a)\_\_\_ Bangladesh is a developing country. She is beset with various problems. Arsenic pollution is one of them. Many tube wells have been affected by arsenic poisoning. (b)\_\_\_ there is an acute crisis of drinking water in Bangladesh. Arsenic is a chemical element (c)\_\_\_ is very harmful for health. (d)\_\_\_ most of our people are illiterate, they are not aware of the bad effects of this pollution. (e)\_\_\_ no concrete steps have not been adopted by the government. We can reduce the rate of this pollution (f)\_\_\_ we are aware of its dire effects. In fact, (g) \_\_\_ the government and the people of our country should be equally conscious of its negative aspect. (h)\_\_\_ the people living in the country have the first and foremost responsibility to get rid of it. It is a general belief (i)\_\_\_ (j)\_\_\_ the general people can protect themselves, the problem is easy enough to be solved.

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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.**

Social value is set of principle of generally accepted norms and behavior of a society. Our forefathers practiced a good number of social values like simplicity, honesty, sincerity, responsibility, piety and sympathy. We have replaced those good aspects with complexity, dishonesty, corruption, conspiracy, faithlessness and envy. Our materialistic attitude has made us self0centered and corrupted. We must get rid of these vices and create awareness among all about the negative impacts of our wrong doings. In order to make a better society, we should create awareness among people about the outcome of their misdeeds. We must have the social values to bring practiced by our forefathers. We should establish the past moral values to bring peace and harmony in the society and make the world better for living.

(a) accepted (antonym), (b) forefathers (synonym), (c) values (synonym), (d) piety (antonym), (e) aspects (synonym), (f) materialistic (synonym) (g) negative (antonym) (h) outcome (synonym) (i) forefathers (antonym), (j) harmony (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**

- Ahnaf : Hi Faiaz. Whatre you doing this evening.  
 Faiaz : Im not sure. Why?  
 Ahnaf : Lets go to the cinema.  
 Faiaz : Sorry I went to see Bihongo yesterday. Id like to do something else.  
 Ahnaf : Lets go to see a different film this evening.  
 Faiaz : Well I usually go only about once in two or three months.  
 Ahnaf : Oh you are getting old and boring man.