



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 14

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

(a) _____ discipline is seen in (b) _____ nature. Every morning (c) _____ sun rises in (d) _____ east, day follows (e) _____ night, birds sing and (f) _____ plants blossom. Everywhere in (g) _____ nature, there is (h) _____ harmony. If there is no discipline in (i) _____ nature, there would have been (j) _____ chaos everywhere.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

The moon is a very familiar figure (a) _____ all of us. She awakens a feeling (b) _____ love and tenderness (c) _____ our hearts. Even infants in arms stretches (d) _____ their hands to grasp the beautiful thing. Nor is her appeal confined only (e) _____ children. Even since the string of the poetic faculty in man, she has furnished a theme (f) _____ poets and artists. The moon has no light (g) _____ her own. The soft silvery brightness which forms her principal charms to us, is borrowed solely (h) _____ the light of the sun. When on a clear light, we look out (i) _____ the magic of moon light, it is often difficult (j) _____ us to realize that the moon is shining in borrowed feathers.

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

had better	as soon as	it	has to	would rather
was born	as if	what's it like	let alone	what does... look like

- _____ is easy for him to do the work. But he has to work very hard if he wants to prosper in life.
- Imran _____ return home. Everybody is waiting for him.
- You _____ return to your native village. You will be able to enjoy your life as you like.
- Shamim: _____ the elephant _____?
Sabrina: Brother, It is very tall and fat.
- He has no money to travel to our country, _____ go to India
- _____ living in India. You seem to feel comfortable in India.
- The chairman speaks _____ he were honest, but in fact, he was a cheat.
- We began to play football _____ the chief guest came.
- You _____ return to you ailing mother. She has become very upset.
- The girl leads a poor life in her father's house. Her father has no capacity to educate her. She _____ into an uncultured family.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- Nowadays, our educational institutions are troubled with violence. The sooner it can be controlled, the _____.
- Neither Rubel nor his friends _____ recently.
- The women who constitute half of our total population _____.
- I beheld the solitary reaper _____. This sight touched me a lot.
- Corruption pervades everywhere in our country. So, it is high time for the people of Bangladesh _____.
- Their gifts were too nice to _____.
- _____ provided I had the wings of a bird.
- Our wildlife is in great danger. Save our wildlife lest the ecological balance _____.

- i) Our student politics which _____.
- j) The woman was full of pretensions. She proceeded as though everything _____.

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 their 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.

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

We are Bangladeshi. (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters. (interrogative) (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (affirmative) They were inspired by the common people. (c) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (positive) (d) But today many of them lead a very miserable life. (complex) (e) If we take proper steps, their condition may improve. (simple)

a.
b.
c.
d.
e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

The old man requested the mistress of the house that he might be allowed to take some rest and added that he would go when the rain would stop. Then the mistress of the house asked him where he had come from and where he would go. In reply, he told her that he had no permanent address and he didn't know his goal. Then she exclaimed with wonder that it was very strange. After that, the mistress asked him whether he was vagabond. In reply, he told her that she might call him as she liked.

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

Rickshaw is a common vehicle in Bangladesh. It is paddled by him. He who pulls a rickshaw is a rickshaw puller. He lives in the slum area of the city. He supports it through great hardship. He is to undergo hard labour. His sorrows know no bounds. There is no time table of it. He usually pulls his rickshaw from morning to midnight. Usually, he lives a poor life which is under poverty level. We can better his condition if we evaluate him. It is our duty to be sympathetic towards him. Our kind behaviour may lead them to a happy and prosperous direction.

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

Socrates was a (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) scholar of Greece. He believed that an (b) _____ (pre-modify of the noun) man was more of a beast than human being. He had a wife who used to lose temper on the (c) _____ (pre-modify the noun) excuse. One day, she became (d) _____ (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) furious than ever. She began (e) _____ (post modify the verb with an infinitive) Socrates. She tried her (f) _____ (post modify the verb) to irritate him. (g) _____ (pre-modify that verb with a present participle) outside, he sat on the doorstep of his residence. The wife found that her husband was not paying the (h) _____ (pre-modify the noun) heed to her word.



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(i)_____ (pre-modify the verb with a present participle) up to him with a bucket full of water, suddenly she poured much water over him. The passers-by (j)_____ (post-modify the noun with a prepositional phrase) were amused at the incident.

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

It was the night before my English exam in the test examination. I could not do better in the English exam of pre-text examination. (a)____, I was really serious about the exam. (b)____, I was careful enough not to spend a single moment in vain. But the night did not pass smoothly at all. (c)____, it was full of mishaps (d)____, the electricity went out. I waited for it for about an hour; however, there was no sign of its coming. (e)____, I lighted a candle and began to study again. The flickering light of the candle was creating problems for me. Soon, I began to feel a bad headache. I really wanted to get rid of it. (f)____ I left my reading room and stood in the balcony for some time. I began to feel better but could not stay there for long (g)____, I left the place. (h)____ I went to my reading room again. (i)____ to add to my gladness the electricity came. I could finish my study within two hours. (j)____, I went to bed with a happy mind.

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

Illiteracy is a (a)curse (antonym). It (b) retards (synonym) all development work of a country. It is said that an (c) illiterate (antonym) national groups in (d) darkness (antonym) with no definite goal. In fact, an illiterate person is conservative, superstitious and blind. He can contribute very (e) little (antonym) to his society and country. He is (f) unconscious (antonym) and unaware of his rights and responsibilities. The (g) whole (synonym) country is responsible for this. Most of our people are illiterate and poor. In fact, illiteracy, caused by poverty, stands in the way of (h)success (antonym). All should be practical and pragmatic while addressing this problem. Effective (i) measure (synonym) must be taken by all concerned to (j) remove (synonym) illiteracy and thus make the nation enlightened.

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

12. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

I never drink anything for luncheon she said.
 Neither do I I answered promptly.
 Except white wine she proceeded as though I had not spoken.
 These French white wines are so light. Theyre wonderful for the digestion.
 What would you like I asked, hospitable still, but not exactly effusive.
 She gave me a bright and amicable flash of her white teeth.
 My doctor wont let me drink anything but champagne.
 I fancy I turned a trifle pale. I ordered half a bottle. I mentioned casually that my doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.
 What are you going to drink, then
 Water.