

MODEL QUESTION 15

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

Poverty is (a)_____ acute problem in (b)_____ LDC like Bangladesh. Many people live below (c)_____ poverty line here. They regard (d)_____ poverty as (e)_____ great evil. It degrades (f)_____ dignity of (g)_____ individual as well as (h)_____ nation. But (i)_____ poverty alleviation is (j)_____ mammoth task.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

A sunset scene is really pleasant and enjoyable. The sun sinks (a)_____ sheds its mind rays (b)_____ the western sky. The tree tops on the distant horizon are all red (c)_____ the rays of the setting sun. The sun gradually sinks down. Then it looks like a plate of gold. Then the golden rays of the setting sun fall (d)_____ the water and tinge them with golden colour. Then the water offers a very beautiful scene and feeds our eyes. Soon the sun gets (e)_____ very low. Then the western sky is covered (f)_____ golden hue. The ripples (g)_____ the river seem to have the hues of a blazing fire. In a very short time, the sun sinks down below the horizon and red glow of the western sky begins to fade (h)_____. Darkness begins (i)_____ envelop the earth. The Cowboys drive their cattle home. Birds return to their nests. The Muazzins call for the evening prayers. Soon everything melts (j)_____ tranquility.

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

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

- (a) The setting sun looks so nice. It is _____ it were a golden plate.
- (b) Man is mortal. He _____ die.
- (c) Dilu is honest. He _____ starve than steal.
- (d) The train will leave on time. We will start for Dhaka _____ you come.
- (e) _____ enjoying poetry?
- (f) The place is risky. _____ is impossible for me to go there.
- (g) Wordsworth is a poet of nature. He _____ in England.
- (h) An illiterate man can't do many things. He can't think of himself, _____ of the country.
- (i) Your mouth emits bad smell. You _____ brush teeth every night.
- (j) We can't see souls. They are formless. _____ they _____ ?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) Don't move as long as _____. I will come back soon
- b) Students remained silent lest _____. They were afraid of him.
- c) This is the college where _____. I miss those teachers also.
- d) No sooner had the dog found the thief than _____. It is devoted to its master.
- e) Though Uncle Tom was a slave, _____. He loved his children very much.
- f) He is Nazrul Islam who _____. He is our national poet.
- g) When my father entered the room, _____. He was very pleased with me.
- h) I bought the book as soon as _____. He takes care of me a great deal.
- i) Though we were late, _____. He was very sympathetic to us.
- j) As he was a little boy, _____. He looked at me and said nothing.

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

Bangladesh is afflicted with lots of problems. Among them child labour is an acute one. Today millions of children are (a)_____ (engage) in various odd jobs. Today's children are the future adult people. If a large number of our future adults are oppressed and exploited, we can (b)_____ (expect) anything for the nation. The future of our country (c) _____ (depend) upon the children engaged in a number of programmes to (d) _____ (find) a way out of this problem. We believe that the days (e)_____ (be) too far when Bangladesh will be free from child labour.



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There are strong reasons behind our belief that the govt. is now (f) _____ (lay) emphasis on this issue. Different humanitarian organizations are found (g) _____ (speak) against child labour (h) _____ (prevail) in the country. The editors of different newspapers also (i) _____ (make) a focus on this issue (j) _____ (motivate) people towards banning child labour.

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

(a) Only self-reliance can help one to attain success in life. (negative) (b) It is one of the best qualities in human life. (positive) (c) A self-reliant man can decorate his life beautifully. (passive) (d) Though Bangladesh is poor country, she has a lot of ways to be self-reliant. (compound) (e) We should be self-reliant to attain development of the country. (complex)

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"Where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was coming to see you." "What do you want?" "To earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work?" said the merchant. "Yes, if you have any." "Then follow me and carry a box from a shop to my house." "I do not see how I can do that," said the youth.

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

Mr. Robertson is a lawyer. He doesn't like people which talk too much. He herself prefers to speak very little. He doesn't have a beard but he has an enormous moustache of whom he is very proud. He says it makes him look important. He is in his fifties and loves to eat. But he doesn't eat too much because it creates various complications in our body. He is a serious person but sometimes he can make you laugh.

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

Bangladesh is a (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) country. But there are about 150 million people in our country. (b) _____ (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) large number of population causes many problems for us. We should take proper steps (c) _____ (use an Infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb) this problem. (d) _____ (use a participle to pre-modify the verb), most of the people of our country are not aware of this problem. So, they give birth (e) _____ (pre-modify the noun) children in their life. Many parents want (f) _____ (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) child. Over-population creates (g) _____ (pre-modify the noun) problem for us. People cut down trees (h) _____ (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb) furniture. It is (i) _____ (use an intensifier to pre-modify the noun) tough for our government to educate them. This (j) _____ (use a participle to pre-modify the noun) population creates unemployment problem.

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

Air is an important element of our environment. (a)___ clean air is essential for our life. (b)___, air is polluted in many ways. (c)___ one thing that pollutes air is smoke. Smoke is produced from different sources. (d)___ we make fire to cook food and it creates smoke. (e)___ buses and trucks plying in the roads emit smoke, (f)___ the burning of coal in the railway engine also products smoke. (g)___ the mills and factories also produce a huge amount of smoke. (h)___ we melt tar for road constructions which produce black smoke. (i)___ all these smoke mix with the air and pollute it. (j)___ smoke from different sources is causing serious harm to our environment.

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

Face book is the most popular social networking site of all time. The popularity of Facebook has increased drastically. Within 6 years of its launch, Facebook reached 1 billion users milestone. Nowadays, it has become a very important part of our life. Actually, it is a social networking website that was originally designed for college students, but is now open to all. Facebook users can create and customize their own profiles. It is indeed an effective means of finding old friends and connecting to new ones.

(a) popular (Antonym) (b) drastically (antonym), (c) lunch (synonym) (d) very (synonym) (e) social (synonym) (f) originally (synonym), (g) open (antonym) (h) create (antonym) (i) customize (synonym) (j) effective (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

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