



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 16

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

A village market is (a) _____ place in (b) _____ village where villagers go to buy and sell various things. It usually sits on (c) _____ bank of (d) _____ river or a canal or by (e) _____ side of high ways. In a village market, villagers buy and sell (f) _____ different kinds of food grains, all kinds of daily necessities and (g) _____ other commodities. It is, in fact (h) _____ centre to meet people's need. It is again (i) _____ meeting place of (j) _____ villagers.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

Life of the common people besets (a) _____ a number of troubles. Price spiral has added a new suffering (b) _____ our life. Indeed, price of daily commodities has gone (c) _____ the ability of the common people. Lack (d) _____ supervision is responsible (e) _____ it. Some dishonest businessmen devoid (f) _____ morality board goods (g) _____ quick profit. The government should take punitive action (h) _____ those people. People of all walks (i) _____ life should also co-operative (j) _____ the government.

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

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

- (a) The rules of our college are very strict. _____ the bells ring, the students have attended the class.
- (b) We suspected, _____ was Akram who took away money from the box.
- (c) _____ was a king named Solomon. He was powerful and intelligent.
- (d) His income is very limited. He could not buy a motorbike _____ a luxury car.
- (e) _____ living in English style? You seem to be happy with your life in London.
- (f) Mr. Habib is very honest. He _____ resign the post than earn money in a dishonest way.
- (g) Lost time never comes back in life. So, you _____ not to waste time in unprofitable work.
- (h) Kazi Nazrul Islam is a rebel poet. He _____ in West Bengal.
- (i) Paradise lies under parents' foot. So, we all _____ obey our parents.
- (j) His auspicious dress compelled us to think _____ he were a clown.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) She was in a hurry. As she locked the door, _____.
- b) She is very lazy. He will not pass unless _____.
- c) I have an urgent piece of work in the college. Before he comes, _____.
- d) She enjoys watching TV. While they are playing, she _____.
- e) Rina is reading in the library. If you want to talk to her, _____.
- f) We were lucky. No sooner had we _____.
- g) My uncle pays my fees. But for that _____.
- h) I am an early riser. I am used to _____.
- i) She was very clever. She availed _____.

j) I missed her a lot. It was long_____.

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

An ideal teacher knows the art of (a) _____ (teach). He (b)_____ (make) his lessons interesting. His methods (c) _____ (be) convincing and inspiring. An ideal teacher (d)_____ (treat) his students like his own children. He (e) _____ (praise) the good work done by them. If any of students (i) _____ (commit) some mistakes, he is not very harsh to him. He tactfully makes the student (g) _____ (realize) his mistakes. An ideal teacher is never angry with his students. He (h) _____ (behave) well towards all. He (i) _____ (interest) in simple living and high thinking. He never (j) _____ (set) a wrong example before his students.

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

Rabindranath, the 14th child of Debendranath wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old, he was sent for studies (Simple). (b) He described London as a dismal city (Passive). (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London (Compound). (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family (Complex). (e) Rabindranath is one of the greatest poets in the world (Positive). In 1880 Rabindranath was called back to India.

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

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"Oh, my Lord, please do not kill the child," said the woman. "Let her have him." The king said. "Now everything is clear to me." Pointing to the woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the baby."

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

The Taj Mahal is surrounded by a beautiful garden and it is a long pool that stretches out in front of the building. He can see the beauty of the Taj Mahal in this reflection in the pool water. Visitors come to see these wonderful building at different times of the day since it assumes a different look at different times. Most people like this best on moonlit nights.

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

Beauty is (a)_____ (use articles to pre-modify the noun) criterion of art. But it is very difficult (b)_____ (use infinitive phrase to pre-modify the noun) beauty. We may (c)_____ (use adverb to pre-modify the verb) appreciate it. Beauty is but it may not be identified (d)_____ (use adverb to post-modify the verb) or objectively. It may depend on (e)_____ (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) sense of perception. Another problem is that ugliness has (f)_____ (use positive to post-modify the noun) beauty too. And thus the question arises whether bolt beauty and ugliness are (g)_____ (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) parts of art. But it is noteworthy that the poets and artists infuse both in (h)_____ (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) works. They say that (i)_____ (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) truths are always objects of beauty. There two poems are written by two poets of the (j)_____ (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) ages.

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

Unemployment is a great problem in our country. (a)___ it is the burning question of the day. (b)___ almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (c)___, Bangladesh is the worst sufferer of so-called problem. (d)___ nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. (e)___ there are many reasons behind it. (f)___ our country is industrially backward. (g)___ our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. (h)___ it has little provision for vocational training. (i)___ our students and youths have a false sense of dignity (j) ___ they run after jobs blindly.

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

Moral degradation a crucial problem of mankind, is seriously affecting the peaceful and meaningful living of human beings. In the society morality is the main source of heavenly qualities like love, affection respect and appreciation for others. It is more values and institutions which ensure the establishment of social peace, order and justice. It cannot be denied that morality is the best virtue of mankind at any individual, social and global level. Without having morality a fruitful honest and durable, democratic, socio-economic, administrative and judicial system can never be dreamt of Social ills and vices, in most cases it occur due to human activities devoid of moral sense. So, it is necessary to develop moral awareness and conscience among the people irrespective of colour, religion and nationality. By arranging seminars, symposia etc. in the society, we can motivate and encourage the people of all strata to accelerate moral upliftment from their respective families to social levels.

(a) degradation (antonym) (b) crucial (antonym), (c) meaningful (antonym) (d) morality (synonym), (e) value (synonym) (f) appreciation (antonym) (g) institution (synonym) (h) fruitful (antonym) (i) durable (synonym) (j) democratic (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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