



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 18

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

Mr. Jamil is (a)_____ engineer in our locality. He prefers to speaking (b)_____ little. He does not have (c)_____ beard but he has (d)_____ enormous moustache of which he is very proud. He thinks it makes him look (e)_____ important person. He has (f)_____ nub nose and (g)_____ square chin. He does not have (h)_____ lot of hair on (i)_____ head and he is not bald either. In fact, he is (j)_____ honorable personality in our society.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

In the last Autumn vacation I got sufficient time. So, I made (a) _____ my mind to make a journey by train (b)_____ Khulna to Rajshahi. I reached the station about half an hour before the departure of the train. It was then a very busy time. Rickshaws, motor cars and other vehicles were coming (c) _____ the station with passengers. After sometime hearing a whistle, the passengers stood (d)_____ a queue before the ticket counter. At the right time the train came and guard whistled and waved his flag. Everybody tried to get (e) _____ the train fast. After much difficulty I got into a second class compartment. The compartment was full (f) _____ its capacity. The train left the station. I looked (g) _____ and found the beauty of nature. The train was running (h) _____ green paddy fields. There were jute and sugarcane plants here and there. They were tossing their heads (l) _____ the breeze. The compartment presented a good scene. Some of the passengers were talking (j) _____ various matters.

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

let alone	it	had better	What's it like	What if
there	as if	what does ... look like	was born	have to

- (a) The law enforcers _____ put on uniform during the midnight drives so that the commoners should not regard them as robbers mistakenly.
- (b) Inventions in the information technology are flooding across the country. So the students _____ be acquainted with those.
- (c) _____ singing a song? Music is a soothing balm to a sorrow-stricken heart.
- (d) I cannot remember his face, _____ his while body. I saw him many years ago.
- (e) He is illiterate. But he behaves _____ he obtained higher degree.
- (f) _____ I miss the Chittagong-bound train?
- (g) American entrepreneur, marketer, and inventor, the co-founder and CEO of Apple Inc Steve Paul Jobs _____ on February 24, 1 955, who was widely recognized as a charismatic and design-driven pioneer of the personal computer revolution through Apple.
- (h) _____ takes plan a quarrel among them.
- (i) _____ is time for Messy to score against Brazil to lift the team to the final.
- (j) _____ the restaurant _____ ?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- a) Whether you like the idea or not _____. It'll be unwise to stay here anymore.
- b) You were late to start the work. If you had started earlier, you _____.
- c) I started for the party on time. If the traffic hadn't been so bad, _____.

- d) The miscreants were creating anarchy in the market. As soon as the police came, _____.
- e) I don't like people who _____. Laziness is a hindrance to one's progress.
- f) I have to meet Jakir. Do you know where _____?
- g) There was little work to do when we left. If there was a lot to do, _____.
- h) I was not asked to go to the meeting. Had I been asked to go, _____.
- i) One can have love from others by loving them. You cannot find others to love you unless _____.
- j) Love is divine. It is love that _____.

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

Change is the order of nature because we know the proverb that old order changes (a) _____ (yield) place to the new. So, nothing (b) _____ (remain) new forever. The same we (c) _____ (notice) in entertainment also. Old and traditional forms (d) _____ (change) b new, modified and modern forms of entertainment. Many of them (e) _____ (exist) any longer. Today TV channels and satellite have superseded radio, similarly band and pop music (f) _____ (replace) our popular old songs. Football (g) _____ (lose) its appeal day by day. Cricket and other games (h) _____ (become) more and more popular. Our idea about the popularity of entertainment also (i) _____ (change). We've started (j) _____ (look) upon our forms of all life in a new way.

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

(a) Jerry was a small boy who lived in the orphanage (Simple). (b) He was the strongest of all the boys (Positive). He used to cut wood for the writer. (c) He also did some unnecessary things for her (Passive). (d) His mother visited him at the orphanage in autumn (Complex) (e) One morning the writer was awakened by the sound of his tapping on the door (Active). She did not say anything, though she was disturbed.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"What are you writing?" The angel looked up and replied in sweet tone, "The name of those who love the Lord." "And is mine one?" asked Abu. "No, your name is not included here," replied the angel. Abu said, "Please write down my name as one who loves his fellowmen."

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

Once a poor woman came to Buddha and asked whether he could give her any medicine to restore her dead child to life. Buddha was very much touched by this. He told her that there was one medicine which could revive your son. It was a handful of mustard seeds obtained from a house where death had never entered. The sorrowful mother went for door to door searching for the same. But being disappointed she came back to Buddha and told him about the result of it.

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

Child marriage is (a) _____ (pre modify the noun) problem, our nation is facing. Early marriage means (b) _____ (Pre-modify the noun) pregnancy which poses great risk to both the mother and the child's (c) _____ (Post-modify the noun). Despite the fact, the present government is considering lowering (d) _____ (pre-modify the noun) age of marriage of girls. This will no doubt change the statistics of (e)



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_____ (Pre-modify the noun by a noun) marriage in Bangladesh. But in a densely (f) _____ (Pre-modify the noun) country like Bangladesh this decision will also come (g) _____ (Post-modify the verb by infinitive) population. This population will be (h) _____ (Post-modify the verb) due to malnutrition. And this decision will affect our maternal and child mortality rate (i) _____ (Post modify the verb). We would like to urge the government (j) _____ (Post modify the noun by infinitive) their position about this vital issue.

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

Time and tide wait for none, (a)___ no one can stop the onward march of time. (b)___ we should not waste a single moment in vain. (c)___ we should make proper use of very single moment of our life. (d)___ the students should understand the value of time. It is a matter of great regret that some of the students pass their valuable time in face book. (e)___ they kill their time. (f)___ they cannot prepare their lessons well. (g)___ they always have a poor preparation fro the examination (h)___, they cannot do well in the examination. (i)___ they do not stop wasting time. (j)___, they continue to waste their time using facebook till it is too late for them.

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

It was a cold Silentnight. The weather was freeing. A group of monkeys were on a tree. They were clinging to its branches. Suddenly, they noticed a flock of fireflies. One of the young monkeys thought it was fire. He caught a firefly. He put it under a dry leaf and started blowing at it. Some other monkeys also joined in his Endeavour. A sparrow came to its nest flying. The monkeys were sitting on the same tree. She noticed what they were doing. The sparrow laughed. She said, Hey silly monkeys! That is a firefly, not real fire. The monkeys did not listen to the sparrow. They continued to blow at the poor firefly. After some time the monkeys became very tired. Now they realized what the sparrow had said was correct. They set the firefly free and moved to a nearby cave.

(a) silent (antonym), (b) cling (synonym), (c) suddenly (antonym), (d) young (antonym), (e) dry (antonym), (f) Endeavour (synonym), (g) notice (antonym), (h) silly (antonym), (i) poor (synonym), (j) cave (synonym).

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

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

what are you writing the angel looked up and replied in sweet tone the name of those who love the lord and is mine one asked abu no your name is not included here replied the angel abu said please write down my name as one who loves his fellowmen