



English Language Zone

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MODEL QUESTION 20

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

Atom Bomb was first dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in (a)_____ World War ii. When (b)_____ first bomb fell, (c)_____ world knew for (d)_____ first time that man had at long last been in possession of (e)_____ force terrible in all respects. (f)_____ atom has been split up. (g)_____ supper human energy has been used against (h)_____ mankind. One single bomb wiped (i)_____ beautiful town Hiroshima and (j)_____ another bomb Nagasaki.

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

An honest man is true (a) _____ his words. He does not deviate (b) _____ the path of honesty. He knows that true happiness consists (c) _____ honesty. So does not fall victim (d) _____ greed. He does not hanker (e) _____ money. An honest man abstains himself (f) _____ corruption. He knows that dishonesty is detrimental (g) _____ all. He does not keep (h) _____ with corrupt people. He does not long (l) _____ wealth. An honest man will be rewarded (j) _____ the long run.

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

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

- This boy _____, blind. Doctors opined that he would not recover. Since his birth, the boy has been one-eyed.
- If you don't want to miss the bus, start _____ possible. Otherwise you will have to wait 2 hours for the next bus.
- This poor student cannot manage even his textbooks, _____ a bicycle. He walks to school which is 5 miles away.
- Our society is full of bad persons. We _____ remain aware of them.
- Our village is a famous one. _____ are many highly educated and very rich persons in our village.
- Son: Father, _____ a dolphin _____?
Father: Sorry. I have no idea.
- _____ going on a long drive? I had never such occasion in my life.
- He behaves _____ he were a king. He always pretends to be important.
- I _____ support my father than my uncle. I believe that my father is more honest and just than my uncle.
- You _____ bring your camera. We could take photo of every incident.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- An old man was very hungry. He had been starving for two days. He asked a maid if she _____.
- Mitu is my cousin. She is a college student. She is not only a brilliant student _____.
- A.B Siddique is one of my friends. He is talkative by nature. He speaks as if he _____.
- Dream is a psychological process which we see _____. It is known to all that man likes to dream.

- e) The bee is one of the busiest insects. It flies from flower to flower to _____.
- f) The bees store collected honey in the hive. It remains idle in winter but _____.
- g) Kuakata sea beach is one of the most beautiful sea beaches in the world. People call it pleasure seekers paradise. We go there so that we _____.
- h) Rifat is a college student. Recently, he has lost his father. His family has fallen in trouble. So, he is looking from a part-time job with a view to _____.
- i) Gani Mia is a farmer who works _____. He goes to the field very early in the morning and works till the dusk.
- j) Bangladesh is our motherland. It is a small but a beautiful country. Though it is a small country, _____.

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

The prices of essential commodities (a) _____ (go) up by leaps and bounds. All previous records of high prices (b) _____ (break), fish, meat, chicken, kerosene oil, edible oils and vegetables (c) _____ (sell) at unusual high prices which hit the low income groups most. Though the prices of rice and vegetables (d) _____ (go down) recently due to season's new rich and vegetables, one kilo of soyabean oil, sold at take 106 one month back, is now (e) _____ (sell) at 125 take, Similarly, the price of kerosene oil now (f) _____ (bring) sufferings to the villagers. The hoarders are responsible for this. Strict measures (g) _____ (take) by the government to curb the hoarders ill-motive which (h) _____ (create) artificial crisis of essential commodities. Government already (i) _____ (make) open sale arrangement of rice to check the price hike of rice and as such it is now under control. But the prices of sugar, washing soap, onion, garlic and other spices are beyond the capacity of common people. The authorities concerned (j) _____ (look) into the matter and take strict measures so that the prices of essential commodities remain within the reach of common men.

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

Once there was a small village where Ayesha Begum lived with her husband. (a) As her husband had no land, he used to work on other people's land (compound). (b) With great effort they married their two daughters off when they reached teenage (Simple). (c) Her only son went to town for earning his livelihood (complex). (d) Years of malnutrition and deprivation made them look older (Passive). One day, she started begging in the village to feed her old and invalid husband. (e) Very few women were as needy as Ayesha Begum (Superlative).

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7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

"I've got GPA-5 in the S S C Examination," said Rafiq. "Congratulations!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I want to study in a reputed college. I'll try to get admission in Dhaka College," Rafiq replied.

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

Einstein was very simple in his way of life and indifferent to his great fame. Once the Queen of Belgium invited her to Brussels. When he got down from the train of Brussels, they could not think that there were actually many gorgeously dressed officials to receive him at the station. The officials also expected to see somebody which would appear to be rich and aristocratic to him. They never imagined that this shabby man would be Einstein herself.



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

An intellectual is one who is (a)_____ (Pre-modify the noun) person. He has to give light to others (b)_____ (Post modify the noun by a relative pronoun) are in need of it. In fact, in every society we find (c)_____ (Post modify the verb) such as philosophers, scientists, scholars, writers and critics, and they, as (d) _____ (Pre-modify the noun) men, have a great responsibility towards (e) _____ (Post-modify the preposition). But in a society, all cannot be (f) _____ (Post-modify the verb). If a time comes when all are (g) _____ (Post-modify the be verb), it would be (h) _____ (Pre-modify the noun) time indeed, but at present, at any rate, all are not intellectuals and those who are intellectuals have (i)_____ (Pre-modify the noun) responsibility of guiding others (j)_____ (Post modify the verb by an adverb phrase).

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

In recent years, there have been many alarming reports that the world's climate is undergoing a significant change. (a)___, the world temperatures are increasing day by day. (b)___ the heat coming from the sun is trapped by environment pollution. (c)___ the air surrounding the earth is gradually warming. This is called the greenhouse effect. (d)___ we are responsible for this situation by our unscrupulous activities. (e)___, the main culprit for global warming is carbon dioxide gas. The effects of global warming are many. (f)___ temperatures may have risen by as much as 40C by midway through the next century. (g)__. It will reduce mankind's ability to grow food. (h)___ it will destroy or severely damage wildlife and wilderness. (i)___, it will raise sea levels and thereby flood coastal areas and farmland. (j) ____, the lower southern part of Bangladesh may one day go under water.

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

Television has been the most common and widespread source or entertainment of the present world. A wide range of programmes of various interests is telecast on numerous channels. Almost every middle class and even working class families have a television set today. Television programmes and not only enjoyable but also highly educative. For example, television is used for distant learning. Course run by the Open University are shown on BTV. Several channels like the Discovery and the National Geographic channels telecast highly informative programmes.

(a) common (antonym), (b) entertainment (synonym), (c) numerous (synonym), (d) enjoyable (antonym), (e) distant (antonym), (f) run (synonym), (g) show (synonym), (h) discover (antonym), (i) telecast (synonym), (j) informative (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

great king of the genies called the monster i will never again disobey you hearing those words the fisherman became brave and said tell me why you were locked up in the vase the giant angrily looked at him and said speak to me more politely or i shall kill you