

MODEL QUESTION 06

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. Make any change if necessary.

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Leisure is the moment when a person is free a)___ his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is b)___ free time when we can enjoy ourselves c)___ doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in d)___. In fact, leisure and labour are e)___. In leisure we have freedom f)___ doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full g)___ duties. In spite of being very busy in the present age, we can't deny the need of h)___ in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again i)___ renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit j)___ doing more difficult work.

a		e		i	
b		f		j	
c		g			
d		h			

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Knowledge is the (a) — of education. It has no (b) — . The more a man reads, the more he can learn. People can gain knowledge at any (c) — . Reading books is not the (d) — way to learn. Our mind is like a (e) — where we can plant the (f) — of knowledge. It should not be (g) — unplanted. If we take proper (h) — of the plants of knowledge, we will get a good harvest. Some people are (i) — of their knowledge. They think they know everything. Such people are (j) — foolish.

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3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

A	B	C
Einstein	realized	lonely and shy.
As a child Einstein	went	to Milan, Italy with his family.
He	was a pleasant	the wonders of science at the age of four.
School	was very	experience for Einstein.
At the age of fifteen Einstein	was	a great scientist.

4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box.

call	send	remove	know	condemn	be	cross	die	tell	stop
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Once upon a time there (a)..... a king who was very fond of (b)..... his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer happened to (c)..... at his capital on his way to Benares. The king (d).... on him to know about his future and the astrologer (e).... him something unpleasant. At this the king got furious and (f).... him to death. But another thought (g).... his mind before the astrologer (h)..... for execution. He asked, "How long would you live?" with a ready wit the astrologer said. "The stars declare that I (i).... only a week before your death. So, I shall wait to receive your majesty where you have (j).... me."

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5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech.

"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.

6. Change the sentences according to directions.

- Very few virtues in life are as great as sincerity. (Use comparative degree)
- Sincerity is the root of success of all works. (Make complex sentence)
- One can go a long way if one does anything with sincerity. (Make simple sentence)
- Being sincere, successful people are capable of making anything easily. (compound sentence)
- The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. (compound)
- Some people do not follow the rules of sincerity. (Use passive voice)
- They are unaware of the benefit of sincerity. (Make negative sentence) So, they lag behind.
- If they do not know the benefit of sincerity, they cannot make good use of it. (simple)
- Insincerity should be avoided by them. (Use active voice)
- So, we should not be insincere in our life. (Make affirmative sentence).

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7. Complete the following sentences.

- The load is so heavy that _____
- _____ is not gold.
- He worked hard so that _____
- He is not only a good politician _____
- Although the cowboy shouted for help, _____

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.
 Bangladesh is an (a) agriculture country. Our land is (b) main (c) suit for cultivation. Our (d) cultivate is mainly (e) depend on rain. If there is timely rainfall, the farmers can grow enough food. But very often (f) timely rainfall hampers the (g) produce of crops. At present, there is shortage of food in our country. (h) normal increase in population (i) grow is not one of the reasons of this (j) short of food.

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d		h			

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- a) He needed a red shirt, _____?
- b) That is right, _____?
- c) I'd meet you tomorrow, _____?
- d) The brave deserve the reward, _____?
- e) Anybody can do the work, _____?

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list.

Students are the future leaders of a country (a) _____ are to lead a nation. (b) _____, they must seek knowledge to fulfill their potential. They possess the art (c) _____ can lead to their success story. (d) _____ leaders, they can decide our fates. (e) _____ they discharge their responsibilities with great efficiency, we can reach target of perfection.

a		c		e	
b		d			

11. Rewrite the following passage and punctuate where necessary.

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