

MODEL QUESTION 7

Unit: 4, lesson: 5

Read the passage below and answer the questions

"Today there are many jobs where you need English. This is because the world has become smaller. Vast distances are shortened by speedy transport. We can talk to a person thousands of kilometres away on the phone or the Internet. So we can communicate with the whole world easily. English has made this communication easier.

There are many countries in the world with many languages, but to communicate with them, you cannot speak all the languages. So you need a common language that you can use with more or less all the people in the world. English is that common language. You can talk to a Chinese toy maker, a French artist, an Arab ambassador or a Korean builder in one language —English.

English for us in Bangladesh is all the more important. As we have seen earlier, we are too many people in a small country. So if you learn English, you have the best opportunity to find a good job, both within and outside the country. And that is good news for millions of our unemployed youths." "But Miss, we learn English for 12 or 14 years, yet we do not find good jobs," says Rumi. She then tells the class about what happened to her brother. "Could you please tell us why?" Rumi asks.

"This is a very important question, Rumi. We should learn how to use English both orally and in writing for doing things as needed in our work, such as communicating with others at personal, social, national and international levels. But unfortunately, at the moment we are learning English mainly for our exams," continues Miss Choudhury. "Remember, English can greatly help you become skilled workforce." "But where and how can we learn this kind of English, Miss?" asks Ratan. Ms Choudhury says, "We can learn this communicative English both in and outside the classroom. Side by side with your textbook, the radio, television, newspapers, magazines, computers and other materials will greatly help you. And during our classroom activities, we'll see how we can learn this English."

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

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- (a) The word **communicative** refers to _____
(i) combination (ii) transmitted thoughts or feelings (iii) attentive (iv) combustion
- (b) The word **supplementary** refers to _____
(i) principal (ii) main (iii) chief (iv) appurtenant
- (c) The word **ambassador** refers to _____
(i) delegate (ii) enemy (iii) embassy (iv) entrepreneur
- (d) The word **Vast** refers to _____
(i) tiny (ii) bitty (iii) colossal (iv) Lilliputian
- (e) The word **orally** refers to _____
(i) orient (ii) vocally (iii) tastefully (iv) ornament
- (f) The word "**speedy**" is a/an _____



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- i) noun ii) adjective iii) adverb iv) verb

(g) Which statement is correct?

- (i) We need a foreign language to communicate with others
- (ii) We need a common language to communicate with others
- (iii) We need a native language to communicate with others
- (iv) We need an easy language to communicate with others

(h) The word “**communicative**” is a/an _____

- i) noun ii) adjective iii) adverb iv) verb

(i) The word “**personal**” is a/an _____

- i) noun ii) adjective iii) adverb iv) verb

(i) We should learn English at present mainly to _____

- i) status ii) jobs iii) communicate iv) need

j) Basically, **global village** means _____

- i) easy interaction among the people of the countries of the world ii) interaction among us
iii) separation among the countries iv) communication among our nation

k) What does the expression ‘**Vast distances are shortened by speedy transport**’ mean?

- i) owing to speedy vehicles, distant places of our country can be traveled easily
- ii) owing to fast transport system any place can be reached easily
- iii) owing to rapid transportation great distances have become shorter
- iv) with the blessing of fast transport, distant places have become near our country

l) Nowadays students are learning English for their _____

- i) examinations ii) self-development iii) teachers iv) carrier

m) We learn communicative English _____

- i) in the classroom ii) both in and outside the classroom
iii) outside the classroom iv) in the market place

- n) What is the main purpose of the author of the passage?
- i) to show the way of learning English ii) to explain the ways of getting higher education
- iii) to show the importance of learning English iv) to show the way of getting job
- o) What does the expression **'the world has become smaller'** mean?
- i) advancement in communication technology ii) advancement in medical technology
- iii) reduction of the world's total land area iv) reduction of world population
- p) One can communicate with a person thousands of kilometres away on _____
- i) the phone and the internet ii) the phone and the transport
- iii) the computers and busses iv) the internet and airplane
- q) Global communication requires a _____
- i) rich language ii) easy language iii) general language iv) common language
- r) What does the phrase **'at the moment'** mean?
- i) at present ii) coming time iii) in future iv) in the past
- s) Now the intention of learning English should be _____
- i) linguist ii) intellectuals iii) communicative iv) passing in the exam

2. Write short answers to the following questions:

2x5=10

- a) Describe briefly the things that have made the present world smaller.
- b) Give reasons why a common language is needed in today's world.
- c) Why is English needed all the more in Bangladesh?
- d) How can our youths become skilled workforce?
- e) What things can help us to learn English?

What do you think of using your own ceramic cup or mug at your school or local club? It means there are no plastic cups to throw away. You can wash it and reuse it every day. Unfortunately, we are encouraged to buy a new "improved" item even if the one we have can be repaired or reused. When we buy things, we should buy items which are durable; we should use them properly, and have them repaired when necessary. If we practise this, many things can not only last a life-time, but also be passed on to future. However, if something is truly unusable for its original purposes, try to be more creative and think of how else it might be used. When you're done with it, think of whether someone else might be able to use it. You can donate some of the things to the poor. You may also sell some of your used items through personal ads in a local newspaper.



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3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words

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Re-use means (a)_____ the same item again, and perhaps again and again. Re-use has been carried out for (b)_____. It was done for clothes, toys, and cutlery, crockery and other tools handed down from (c)_____ to generation. Secondhand shops and (d)_____ dealers rely on re-use. In large cities some people, especially those who are poor, make living by sorting and picking through garbage dumps and (e)_____ and selling what they can.

