



## MODEL QUESTION 21

Unit: 12, lesson: 1

Read the following passage and answer the questions following it

Eid is the main religious festival of the Muslims in Bangladesh. Eid means happiness. Everyone wants to share this happiness with their near and dear ones. So most of the people, who are living outside their home for different reasons have a strong desire to get back home during the Eid vacations. As a result, there is a mad rush in the buses, trains, or launches for the home-bound people. This often causes transport accidents that take away many lives. However, it cannot stop people's desire to meet their family, in-laws, or friends. What makes people rush for their homes in spite of serious hazards? This is the pull of the roots. Do human beings have roots like the trees? The answer is 'yes' but unlike the roots of the trees they are invisible, they lie in our minds. It's these roots that make a bond between us and family members, in-laws, friends, neighbours or even between us and the land where we were born and grew up. In that sense our families, land of birth, relatives, our culture, traditions, or surroundings are our roots. And wherever we stay, we have a continuous pull of our

roots. It's our roots that develop our identity making us what we are. When we lose that bond, we become rootless. Human beings, who do not have any root or contexts, are non-entity. In other words, they do not have their own identity. Such persons are devoid of values, humanity, and social responsibilities. They don't know where they are from, and/or where they are heading towards. This often makes them feel empty and lost.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

1x7=7

- a) The word **context** refers to \_\_\_\_\_
- i. affection                      ii. contest                      iii. Comfort                      iv. Cozy
- b) What is the main theme of the passage?
- i. Importance of Eid                      ii. Intolerable suffering at the time of Eid  
iii. Pleasure of Eid                      iv. To love the village people
- c) The holy month of Ramadan comes to the Muslim as a month of \_\_\_\_\_
- i. peace and prosperity                      ii. Self-deception  
iii. Self-correction                      iv. Self-control and self- purification
- d) The month long fasting prohibits the Muslims doing \_\_\_\_\_ acts.
- i. cheerful                      ii. Sinful                      iii. Restless                      iv. Discontented
- e) On the Eid Day every Muslim should promise to establish a society free from \_\_\_\_\_
- i. self-happiness                      ii. Exploitation                      iii. Self-development                      iv. Autocracy
- f) Every year the Muslims all over the world celebrate the day \_\_\_\_\_
- i. as their liking                      ii. According to their ability  
iii. In the usual course                      iv. With religious solemnity and joy

g) The phrase **near and dear** refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- i. adjacent to
- ii. near to
- iii. flesh and blood
- iv. a person related with blood

h) The word “**humanity**” is a/an \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Answer the following questions.

2x5=10

- a) What is the biggest religious festival of the Muslims and when does it come?
- b) How do the Muslims observe Eid-UI-Fitre?
- c) What is the significance of Eid-UI-Fitre?
- d) Who enjoys the real joy on the occasion of the Eid-UI-Fitre?
- e) What does the month of Ramadan teach the Muslims?

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon. Mr Islam was very brilliant as a student. He took his higher education from Bangladesh Agricultural University in Mymensingh. After completing his higher education Mainul came back home and started advanced farming. He has two other brothers who are graduates in different areas. The specialty of the Islam family is that they all are living in their village and all have fame in their own fields. His younger brother, who is a Rajshahi University graduate, is a science teacher in a local school. His youngest brother is a social science graduate and he too would like to start a local NGO to work for this area.

3. From your reading of the above passage, fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1 × 5 = 5

Mainul and his brothers all are (a)\_\_\_\_\_ in their village only for roots' development. Though they (b)\_\_\_\_\_ their higher education from different fields of university, they could not (c)\_\_\_\_\_ their village for a city life. They are great because they stuck to their own (d)\_\_\_\_\_. They are the torch bearers for the (e)\_\_\_\_\_

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