

SET-1

Practice Questions

Grade-XI

English: Paper - II

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks. .5×10=5

(a) — Agra Fort, built by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan, is situated next to the gardens of (b) — Taj Mahal. (c) — important Mughal monument of the 17th century, it is (d) — powerful fortress, constructed of red (e) — sandstone and hence its name (f) — Red Fort of Agra. Within its enclosure walls of 2.5 kilometers, it encompasses (g) — imperial (h) — city of the Mughal rulers. It was declared as (i) — World Heritage Site in 1983 on the recommendations of (j) — International Committee of UNESCO at its 7th session.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. .5×10=5

Universities should never be made (a) — mechanical organization (b) — collecting and distributing knowledge. (c) — them, people should offer their intellectual hospitality, their wealth (d) — mind to others, and earn their proud right (e) — in return to receive gifts (f) — the rest of the world. But, (g) — the whole length and breadth (h) — India, there is not a single university established (i) — the modern time where a foreign or an Indian student can properly be acquainted (j) — the best product of Indian mind.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. .5×10=5

what does ... look like	as fast as	need not	wish	had better
would you mind	would rather	no sooner had	there	was born

- (a) The canal is deep. It — do excavation.
(b) I —, I could set up an old home. Then I could take care of the helpless, poor people.
(c) A : — a 3D image —?
B : It looks really wonderful.
(d) Sir Isaac Newton was a mathematician and physicist. He — at Words Thorpe, Lincolnshire, England on 25 December, 1642.
(e) It is very cold. You — close the window.
(f) — lived an unhappy young girl. Her mother was dead and her father had married a widow with two daughters.
(g) As soon as the man entered into the station, the train left. He ran — he could to get into the train but failed.
(h) A : — waking me up early in the morning?
B : Oh. Sure, I'll call you up.
(i) You — start a business than look for a job. It is very difficult to manage a job.
(j) The bus stopped. — the passengers seen the bus than they got down.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) Lock the door and keep the key in a safe place lest —.
(b) If I had a DSLR —.
(c) He accomplished the work first —.
(d) This is winter season. Owing to dense fog —.
(e) There is crisis of food everywhere. In lieu of their labour —.
(f) I saw a terrible accident while —.
(g) Unless they take a taxi —.
(h) Provided that we sow good seeds in youth, —.

- (i) I would have worked for the betterment of our farmers —.
- (j) So, oil floats if —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Change is the order of nature because we know the proverb that older 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) by 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.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed brackets. 1×5=5

(a) I was too young to have learnt to say no to a woman. (Negative) (b) I guess her hands are bigger than yours. (Positive) (c) All believe that English helps people get good jobs and better salaries. (Passive) (d) The roast was very delicious and the cook could not resist his temptation. (Simple) (e) Bangladesh is a very poor and populated country but she can open a lot of ways to be self-reliant. (Complex)

7. Rewrite the following in the reported speech. 5

"You look a little bit like my mother," he said, especially in the dark by the fire. "But you were only four Jerry, when you came here. You have remembered how she looked all these years?" "My mother lives in Mannville. I see her every summer. She sends for me," he said.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

The countries of the world have their own histories. They are recorded through the researches of scholars in various ages. They are called historians. It is done very carefully with proof of diverse ways conforming the truth. As clouds cannot hide the sun forever, lies cannot envelope it for a long time. Today or tomorrow, it must flee away and truth will reign the ages.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers in the blanks as directed. .5×10=5

In almost every country of the world unemployment is one of the (a) — (pre-modify another adjective) social and economic problems of the day. It exists not only in the developed countries but also in the (b) — (use a participle to pre-modify the noun) countries. The word "unemployment" means without any job or work by (c) — (use relative pronoun to post-modify the noun) one can earn his livelihood. When a man has a job or a work for (d) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) living, he is employed and when he has no job, he is unemployed. Bangladesh is now (e) — (post-modify the verb) facing this problem. The causes of (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) problem are many. (g) — (pre-modify the noun) mills and factory were not built and we had been ill fed and ill clad. Even after independence, governments failed (h) — (use infinitive to post-modify the noun) new industries and factories. (i) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) industries have almost decayed. Capital (j) — (use past participle to post-modify the noun) in cottage industries is always at a risk.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5×10=5

The most significant event for Bangladesh in the last century has been its birth as an independent nation. (a) —, it experienced British colonial rule until 1947, followed by an oppressive existence as East Pakistan from 1947 to 1971. (b) — the life of our people has often been shaped by tragedy. (c) — floods have devastated our land and tidal waves from the sea have swept away thousands of lives. (d) — poverty has been an ever present spectre. (e) —, nearly seventy percent of the population suffer from various degrees of malnutrition. (f) — rapid population growth has added to this problem. (g) — the growth rate has slowed down to some extent, the population has almost doubled since independence. (h) —, turbulent politics and instability, the rise of terrorism and crime are adversely affecting society. (i) — these negative aspects, the last twenty-five years will remain memorable for certain events. Only recently our Language Day has been declared the Mother Language Day by UNESCO. (j) —, in the field of literature, art and culture we have produced great poets, novelists and artists.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

One day while loitering in a (a) jungle, a fox fell into a well (b) suddenly. Though it was not very (c) deep, he found that he could not get out of it. After he had been in the well for a long time, a thirsty goat came by. Seeing the fox in the well, the goat thought the fox had gone down to drink and so asked him if the water was good. "Ggood?" said the (d) crafty fox. "It's the (e) best water I ever tasted in all my life. Come down and try it yourself." The goat thought of nothing for the (f) prospect of quenching his thirst and jumped in at once. When he began to drink, the fox jumped quickly on the goat's back and leaped from the tip of the goat's horns out of the well. The (g) foolish goat now saw what a (h) plight he had got into and begged the fox to help him out. But the fox was already on his way to the jungle. "If you had as much (i) sense as you have beard, old fellow," the fox said to the goat as he ran. "You would have been more (j) cautious about finding a way to get out again before you jump in."

(a) jungle (synonym); (b) suddenly (synonym); (c) deep (antonym); (d) crafty (antonym); (e) best (antonym); (f) prospect (synonym); (g) foolish (antonym); (h) plight (synonym); (i) sense (antonym); (j) cautious (synonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Lady Guest : You see you ve filled your stomach with a lot of meat and you can't eat any more. But I ve just had a snack and I shall enjoy a peach.

Writer : No problem, please carry on.

Lady Guest : Follow my example and never eat more than one thing for luncheon.

Writer : Thanks I ll do better than that.

Lady Guest : What

Writer : I ll eat nothing dinner to-night.

Lady Guest : Really

Writer : Definitely

Lady Guest : Humorist You re quite a humorist!

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Suppose, you are Ayman, a student of Cambrian College, Dhaka. You feel the necessity of improvement in your spoken English and hence you believe that a suitable atmosphere is needed to enable all students to practice conversation in English. Now, write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to open an English Language Club in the college. 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of "The Telegraph". You have recently witnessed the fire accident of TAMPACO Ltd. in Tongi. Now, write a report on it about 120 words. Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph on "The Present Situation of Child Labour in Bangladesh" within 150 words. 10

16. Can you remember the memories of your childhood? Recollecting those memories makes a man very happy. Now, write a composition on childhood memories in 250 words. 14

SET-2

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5

(a) — thing of beauty is (b) — joy forever. (c) — flower is a beautiful (d) — thing. Everybody likes (e) — flowers. But it is a matter of sorrow that (f) — flower is short lived. It does not last long. The rose is (g) — best of all flowers, (h) — beauty of (i) — rose charms all. Sweet smell of flowers pleases people from all (j) — walks of life.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

Prepositions link all types (a) — words together and help them make better sense (b) — the readers. They help us understand the relationship (c) — objects, (d) — example, the book and the table are (e) — the kitchen. This gives you a basic understanding. If we add another preposition, it makes it even clearer. The book is (f) — top of the table (g) — the kitchen. We have a clear picture (h) — our mind (i) — the relationship of those two objects and their relationship (j) — each other.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box5×10=5

as if	was born	there	as soon as	let alone
had better	would rather	have to	what if	what doeslook like

- (a) Aristotle is the great philosopher who had a vast knowledge in different subjects. He — in Stagira in 384 BC.
 (b) — was a big tree in the forest. But people cut it down for their settlement.
 (c) He is behaving — he were the king of the world. Actually he is a rogue.
 (d) I am worried about my new job. — I lose my job?
 (e) If you want to prosper in life, you — keep working hard patiently. There is no short cut way to succeed.
 (f) — she finished her work, she called her father.
 (g) Rohan cannot ride a bicycle, — drive a car. I have never seen an inactive person like him.
 (h) Son : Mom, — a devil —?
 Mom : Sorry, dear, I have never seen a devil.
 (i) I have an important task with you. We — meet early.
 (j) I — go out for dinner than remain hungry.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that —.
 (b) My childhood was full of joys and happiness. Would that —.
 (c) When I got down from the train, I saw my friend, Ripon. It was long since —.
 (d) Five years have passed since —. I still miss him very much.
 (e) I didn't know anything of the matter. —, I would have told him about it.
 (f) The poem was too difficult —. The teacher told us to listen to him very carefully.
 (g) Some students adopt unfair means in the examination. It is high time —.
 (h) If I had a camera, —. I like photography very much.
 (i) Don't worry. I will join you after I —. Then we will play together.
 (j) You take so much food at dinner. You will suffer unless —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Cooperation means (a) — (to work) together for the benefit of all. Without cooperation modern society (b) — (exist). Cooperation (c) — (see) at its best among farmers in the dry regions of some parts of Australia and America. The fields (d) — (irrigate) in these regions. Crops cannot be grown without water. Water (e) — (bring) to the fields without streams being tapped higher up. For this purpose canals and dams (f) — (build). The canals have been cut through the fields of more than one farmer. Those who (g) — (live) higher up the valley than the others (h) — (allow) to build canals through their land in order to carry water to the fields of farmers lower down. In times of drought all (i) — (be) able to share the water. Instead of taking all water for themselves the farmers on the higher land leave enough for their neighbours down the valley. Farming in dry areas (j) — (make) possible by such cooperation. By cooperation farmers have learned to make even the desert produce crops.

6. Read the following passage and change the following sentences as directed in brackets. 1×5=5

(a) Education is much more than getting certificates. (Negative) (b) If we are not blind to our feelings, our mental horizon will be broadened. (Simple) (c) Along with this, our mind should always be equipped with rationality. (Active) (d) His father expressed happiness for his truthful son. (Complex) (e) Truthfulness is the greatest of all the virtues. (Positive)

7. Change the narrative style by using in direct speeches. 5

"Oh, there you are!" said Mary. "I thought you were never going to come back." "Sorry! The canteen was absolutely packed and I had to wait for ages," said Maria. "It's ok, could you manage to get any food for us?" said Mary. "Yes, I got pizza, apple and a bottle of orange juice", said Maria. "Great. Thanks a lot," said Mary.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

Capital punishment is a controversial matter of the present time. It is a matter of debate whether capital punishment should be allowed in modern societies. Many countries have already withdrawn capital punishment from its legal systems. Still capital punishment is considered an essential part of justice in many countries. People against it argue that capital punishment is something irrevocable. They can deprive a man of their life but cannot give it to a man. So, it is not right to take away something that we cannot return.

9. Read the following passage and use modifiers as directed in the blanks 5×10=5

Macbeth is one of the (a) — (Pre-modify the noun) tragedies ever written in the (b) — (Use noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) literature. After winning in a battle, Macbeth happened to meet three witches (c) — (Use relative clause to post-modify the noun) that he would become the King someday. Hearing their prophecy, Macbeth became convinced and wrote a letter to his wife (d) — (Use participle phrase to post-modify the verb). After some days, Duncan, (e) — (Use appositive to post-modify the noun) arrived at Macbeth's castle. But now a strong sense of conscience grew in him. He decided not to kill the King. But Lady Macbeth instigated him (f) — (Use infinitive to post-modify the verb). Macbeth, (g) — (Pre-modify the verb) killed the king when he was sleeping. But, killing the (h) — (Use participle to pre-modify noun) king, Macbeth killed (i) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) own sleep for ever. From (j) — (Use demonstration to pre-modify the noun) night onward, Macbeth could not sleep even for a single movement.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blanks of the following passage 5×10=5

Listening, speaking, reading and writing skill should be developed to have full command of a language. (a) —, in Bangladesh the courses followed put emphasis on 'writing' and 'reading'. (b) — "speaking" and "listening" do not receive even minimum focus. (c) —, everybody knows that every language is basically spoken. (d) — one cannot produce sentences verbally, it is known that his/her language learning is not complete. (e) — all the prescribed texts contain instructions encouraging students to hold conversation in English. But, (f) — the students need not face any test (g) — can fathom their ability to speak or listen. (h) —, the absence of test or evaluating verbal competence is responsible for the poor speaking and listening skills of students. In this context the government has introduced the communicative method. Distribution of marks has been made judiciously (i) — the plan can fully be realized. (j) —, the teachers are being specially trained. It is hoped that we will soon get a nation having a good command over this language.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

Dictatorship does not imply monarchy. It rather reflects the whims and caprices of a single ruler. Hitler was a great dictator whose rule will never be marked as the age of suicide. Private opinion was omitted and democracy was flourished. However, the dictatorship of Fidel Castro, Lenin and Stalin is highly clapped by the people. Though they are democratic leaders, they have earned people's hatred.

(a) imply (synonym); (b) monarchy (antonym); (c) never (antonym); (d) suicide (antonym); (e) private (antonym); (f) omitted (synonym); (g) democracy (antonym); (h) clapped (synonym); (i) democratic (antonym); (j) hatred (antonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Student : May I come in sir

Teacher : Come in. Why are you late today

Student : Suddenly my father got sick in the morning we admitted him to a hospital.

Teacher : What's his problem

Student : He has been suffering from cold and fever. Hes attacked with dengue fever.

Teacher : Go to your seat.

Student : Thank you sir.

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for providing sound system in the class. 8
14. Suppose, you are a reporter of the Daily New Age. Recently your locality has been affected with the use of illegal drugs. The young generation of this locality are being spoilt by the evil attack of this virus. Now, write a report on harmful effect of drug on the life of the young generation. 8
15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on 'Adolescence'. 10
16. Write a composition on "Digital Bangladesh". Write within at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

SET-3

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5

The use of facebook has both positive and negative effects. It has become (a) — most popular media of communication. But nowadays, (b) — young generation is using it in the most irritating way. They spend hours after hours on (c) — facebook and neglect their studies. They forget that student life is (d) — seed time of life and so (e) — students should give his first priority to his studies. (f) — use of facebook should be limited to (g) — social and personal exchange of opinion, views and information. (h) — misuse of time may result in disaster. The time (i) — student spends on using facebook (j) — should be limited.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

Syed Shamsul Haq, a legendary litterateur, was born in Kurigram (a) — 1935. He received the Bangla Academy Award (b) — the age of twenty-nine. It is noteworthy that he was the youngest (c) — all who got the Bangla Academy Award. He was awarded the Swadhinata Padak in 2000 (d) — his contributions (e) — Bangla literature. His literary works are included (f) — the curricula of secondary, higher secondary and graduation level (g) — Bangladesh. Syed Shamsul Haq was married (h) — Anwara Syed Haq who is a member (i) — the Royal College of Psychiatrists in London. This renowned intellectual passed away (j) — 27 September in 2016 at the age of 81.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box5×10=5

what if	would rather	was born	as if	let alone
has to	had to	what's it like	had better	as soon as

- (a) A. K. Fazlul Haq — in Barishal. He was a scholar and a renowned politician.
- (b) The thief ran away — we saw him. He couldn't steal anything from the house.
- (c) — we invite him next weekend and go away the week after? I am willing to do the same.
- (d) The rickshaw puller cannot afford to buy two square meals a day — a rickshaw. He is very poor.
- (e) A brave warrior — die than yield to the enemies. He is a patriot.
- (f) You — apply to the principal of your college for granting you a stipend. He will surely see to it.
- (g) In our country a farmer — work hard day in and day out. He is our food provider through of our Creator.
- (h) The mad man looks at me — he would attack me. So I feel worried.
- (i) You have lived in the jungle for weeks to do a research on animals. — living in the jungle?
- (j) When it was evening, Neela — walk through the narrow streets of Dhaka. She wanted to explore the city.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) I didn't have a sound sleep. I felt sleepy ——— TV.
- (b) You can't handle such a ——— if you don't have prior experience in teaching.
- (c) If the driver had been more careful, ——— fatal accident.
- (d) We were supposed to start a journey the next day. But it was so hot a day ———.
- (e) A village market is one of the many attractions of country life. It is a public place where ———.
- (f) The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough ———?
- (g) Begging is not profession. We must try to avoid begging because ———.
- (h) Whenever he speaks English ———. But it is natural that we learn through mistakes.
- (i) The station is not far from here. It will take you five minutes ———.
- (j) One should bear in mind that forming bad habit is easy to do but ———.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Student politics in Bangladesh has a glorious past. Many of our achievements in the national life have (a) ——— (come) through student politics. The sacrifices (b) ——— (make) by the students for ages have paved the way to our independence. In 1952, our students (c) ——— (protest) firmly when the Pakistani rulers tried to (d) ——— (introduce) Urdu as the only state language of the then East Pakistan. The students could not tolerate this declaration and so came out on the streets and (e) ——— (violate) 144 raising protest and (f) ——— (chant) slogan. The fire (g) ——— (open) and as a result some students (h) ——— (lay) down their lives. And it is only for their sacrifice Bangla along with Urdu (i) ——— (introduce) as the state language of the East Pakistan. Alongside this glorious history, the grand history of independent Bangladesh (j) ——— (be) also the great contribution of our students.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities and towns. (a) It is one of the major problems of Bangladesh (Positive). (b) The causes of traffic jam are many (Negative). In proportion to population, roads have not increased. (c) The Govt. should take drastic action to remove the shops of both sides of the roads (Complex). Moreover, numerous vehicles run over the roads everyday. (d) Quite often traffic jam is caused by the undisciplined stoppage of the vehicles (Active). (e) We must follow the traffic rules strictly so that we can solve this major problem (Simple).

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches. 5

The teacher asked the students if they had heard the name of Aesop. The students respectfully replied that they had not and asked the teacher who he had been. The teacher advised them to listen to his lecture attentively and they would be able to know about him. He also exclaimed with wonder that his fables were very interesting and instructive.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear. 5

Once upon a time, there lived a rich man who bought a necklace and a ring for his wife. Unfortunately, it was lost. In the meantime, a few servants passed by the house. The house husband suspected that he might steal the necklace. They lodged a complaint with the judge against the servants. The court brought a charge of theft against them and he was summoned to the court in due date. But they did not confess the guilt. On the contrary, they raised a protest against it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.....5×10=5

Mr. Zakir Hossain Chowdhury, (a) ——— (post-modify the noun with an appositive) became established through thick and thin. He had to work hard to establish (b) ——— (use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) business organizations. He was not afraid of odds and obstructions. (c) ——— (use present participle to pre-modify the verb) sage and

sagacity he materialized his dream. At present, he successfully runs a pharmaceutical industry, a garments industry and an agricultural industry. (d) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) people work under his leadership. There is a strong human resource management in (e) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) industry. (f) — (pre-modify the noun) programmes are sometimes arranged in his industries to make unskilled people skilled. Deserving employees are (g) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) evaluated in his industries. Employees (h) — (use past participle to post-modify the noun) in his industries can enjoy different facilities. (i) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) employees who are corrupted and commit crimes are severely punished and penalized in his industries. Besides, those employees (j) — (use past participle to post-modify the noun phrase) with disclosing the confidential facts of the companies to other competitors are also punished.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.....5×10=5

We earned our independence in nine months. There were many reasons that made our victory easier. (a) —, we all were united at one point. (b) —, it was a question of our survival and dignity. (c) —, our freedom fighters were committed. They fought valiantly in the war fields. (d) —, we had huge international support. (e) —, the Pakistani soldiers didn't have any noble reason before them. They were killers. They were not natives of this country. (f) —, they didn't have sufficient ideas about the communication systems, weather, or people's sentiment in this country. (g) —, they had two superpowers behind them. (h) —, these superpowers could do very little directly for them. (i) —, only in nine months the Pakistani soldiers had to accept the worst defeat the world had ever experienced. (j) —, it can be said, the War of Independence proved that no power can suppress the desire of the mass people.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below5×10=5

The process of globalization obviously requires a common language for international communication. For many different reasons, English has achieved the prestige of being that language. As a result, it has crossed national borders to reach people who speak other languages. It is no longer the unique possession of British or American people, but a language that belongs to the world's people. In fact, bilingual and multilingual users of English far outnumber its monolingual native speakers. This phenomenon has led to a bewildering variety of English around the world. As more and more people speak English, more and more varieties have emerged which are strongly influenced by the pronunciation, grammar and idioms of the respective mother tongues. World English has now moved away from the control of the native speakers. However, the question of British or American English is not so important now. Today's slogan is mutual intelligibility among users of the language.

(a) obviously (synonym); (b) prestige (synonym); (c) national (synonym); (d) unique (antonym); (e) native (antonym); (f) variety (synonym); (g) emerge (antonym); (h) control (antonym); (i) important (synonym); (j) intelligibility (antonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Student : Good morning may I come in Sir?

Principal : Good morning. Yes come in.

Student : Sir, whats this Do you think I am an ordinary student Don't you know.....

Principal : Please cool down my boy What's wrong with you?

Student : The Test-Exam. result has been published. Im not on the 'Pass' list. Can you tell me why I am 'unallowed'

Principal : Certainly I can Youre disallowed because of your 'unallowed.'

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Suppose, you are a Staff Reporter of a national English daily. Recently the prices of daily necessities have got a new height across the super-malls, kitchen markets and shops in localities. Most of the people's ability to purchase goods has gone beyond their means. Now, write a report on the price hike to be published in the newspaper.8

14. Write a paragraph on Environment Pollution. You should write the paragraph in about 150 words. 10
15. Suppose, you are Saber/Sabrina, a student of second year in ABC College, Dhaka. In upcoming December your college is going to organize a cultural function at your college auditorium to celebrate the 47th Victory Day of Bangladesh. You have also a plan to stage a short drama in the same function. Now, write an application to the Principal of the college praying for permission to allow you to stage the drama. 8
16. Write in at least 300 words a composition on any one of the following topics. 14
 - (a) Deforestation and Its Effect
 - (b) Natural Calamities in Bangladesh

SET-4

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following texts with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5
 A craftwork is (a) — applied form of art, (b) — social and cultural product reflecting (c) — inclusive nature of folk (d) — imagination. A craftwork, which usually doesn't bear (e) — signature of its (f) — maker, retains (g) — personal touch. When we look at (h) — thirty-year old nakshikantha we wonder at (i) — its months and designs that point to (j) — artistic ingenuity and the presence of the maker in it.
2. Complete the text with appropriate prepositions.....5×10=5
 We got our freedom (a) — the sacrifices of hundreds and thousands (b) — lives. The patriots (c) — our land fought (d) — the oppression of the West Pakistani rulers. Finally, the oppressors were bound to surrender (e) — our freedom fighters. But a great number (f) — the sons of the land died (g) — the war. Soon (h) — the war, the government (i) — Bangladesh founded the National Memorial (j) — memory of the martyrs.
3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/word given in the box.....5×10=5

it's high time	look down upon	as if	what's it like	adhere to
had better	used to	have to	what if	beggar description

 - (a) Are you — smoking? Smoking is injurious health.
 - (b) Your father is looking for you. He will not accept you stay in the field playing late. — you left this place.
 - (c) Bus service is available here. We don't — face any problem.
 - (d) — riding a roller coaster? I haven't experienced it before.
 - (e) A : — you lose your pen? B : You'll lend me one.
 - (f) A : No one is happy with her result. B : She — understand it.
 - (g) The manager says everything by himself in a meeting. It seems — others had nothing to say.
 - (h) The poor are — by the rich. It should not be done.
 - (i) The suffering of the flood affected people in our area —.
 - (j) He always — work but never does well because he has some limitations.
4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5
 - (a) The job market is getting bad to worse day by day. If you don't work hard in your student life —.
 - (b) Trees are most important for our survival. They supply oxygen without which —.
 - (c) My HSC Exam is knocking at the door. I have to study attentively so that —.
 - (d) Last week my friend Hasan met with an accident. No sooner had I heard the news than —.
 - (e) Walk fast lest —.
 - (f) Scarcely had he seen his friend —.
 - (g) It was a long time since we —.
 - (h) All of us have to work hard with a view to —.
 - (i) The poem is too hard for —.
 - (j) A student has to be punctual. He has to study regularly lest he —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Today, we take for (a) — (grant) that we (b) — (have) one machine that (c) — (allow) us to access the Internet, (d) — (do) word processing, (e) — (use) a calculator, watch TV, play games and do a host of other things. But the personal computer only (f) — (became) available to consumers in 1974. Things really (g) — (took) off when Microsoft Windows (h) — (introduce) in 1985 and it's good that is (i) — (be) since without the prevalence of personal computers, the Internet wouldn't have (j) — (had) nearly as big an impact as it has ever since.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

- (a) Success is the most desired thing in human life (comparative).
- (b) Everybody wishes success in life (negative).
- (c) But success doesn't come without hard work (affirmative).
- (d) A successful person is followed everywhere (active).
- (e) So, we should work hard for being successful in life (complex).

7. Change the narrative style by using in direct speech. 05

"There were three animals altogether," he explained. "There were two goats and a cat and then there were four pairs of pigeons." "And you had to leave them?" I asked. "Yes. Because of the artillery."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear. 5

Liberty does not descend upon a people, one must raise themselves to it. It is a fruit that must be earned before it can be enjoyed. That it means only freedom from foreign domination is an outworn idea. It is not merely on that should be free but they should be free. And no freedom has any real value for the common man or woman unless it means freedom from want, freedom from disease, freedom from ignorance. This type of freedom is the main task which confronts us, if you are to take our righteous place in the modern world. So, we want to go forward at a double pace bending all our resources and all our energies to this great purpose.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.....5×10=5

Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English. In fact, it is an (b) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) language and we are living in a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) village. So, if you know English (d) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb), you can communicate with (e) — (use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) rest of the world. It is surely an important element of your (f) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) skill. Without the knowledge of English with proper understanding, you cannot complete. (g) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) higher studies because most of the books are written in English in the process of higher education. Poor knowledge of English will also hamper your (h) — (use an adjective) development. In short, if you do not have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase). So, do not waste your time and try to learn English (j) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb) from today.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5×10=5

Trees are a vital part of our environment. (a) — they bear a great impact on the climate. But we are not careful about them. (b) —, we destroy trees at random. (c) —, the country will bear the consequence of greenhouse effect. (d) — one day the country will turn into a great desert. (e) — there will be no rain and (f) — the country will face a great crisis. (g) —, ours is an agricultural country and our economy is dependent on it. (h) — our agriculture is depending on rain, trees play a vital role on our climate. (i) — trees keep the soil strong. (j) — tree plantation is a must for us.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym and synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

Conflict can be described as a disagreement among groups or individuals characterized by antagonism and hostility. This usually fueled by the opposition of one party to another in an attempt to reach an objective different from that of the other party. The elements involved in the conflict have varied sets of principles and values, thus allowing a conflict to arise.

- (a) conflict (synonym); (b) described (antonym); (c) disagreement (synonym); (d) individual (synonym); (e) antagonism (antonym); (f) hostility (antonym); (g) opposition (antonym); (h) attempt (synonym); (i) different (antonym); (j) arise (antonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Nazmul : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital.
 Arafat : It about 2 kilometres from here You will have to hire a taxi Your can also go by bus.
 Nazmul : I see. Is there a bus station near here.
 Arafat : yes there is a bus stop at the corner.
 Nazmul : Thank you
 Arafat : Don't mention it.

Part B : Composition (40-Marks)

13. Suppose, you are the student of Nilgonj Degree College. Now, write an application to the Principal of your college for increasing the facilities in the college canteen. 8
 14. Suppose, you are a reporter. Write a report on the consequences of food adulteration showing causes and solutions. 8
 15. Write a paragraph on " Your Favourite Personality." 10
 16. Write a composition on 'Student and Social Services'. Or "Patriotism". Write at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

SET-5

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross mark (x) in those blanks5×10=5
 (a) — morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. It is (b) — simple exercise and good for health and (c) — mentality. In the morning (d) — air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. This pure (e) — environment makes an effect on (f) — walker's health and mind. When (g) — man enjoys (h) — beauties and solemnity of (i) — nature in (j) — morning.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5
 Flowers are the excellent gift of nature. They have existed (a) — the earth (b) — the prehistoric time. Since then they have been treated (c) — the symbol of beauty. It is an undeniable fact that flowers are used (d) — various spheres (e) — our life. It is used mostly (f) — decoration. People (g) — all walks of life use flowers usually (h) — expressing their love and devotion.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box5×10=5

was born	what's..... like	it	let alone	there
would rather	as soon as	had better	as if	what if

- (a) — your family —? Our family is not so big. It's comparatively small.
 (b) Today is a raining day. You — not go to office today.
 (c) I have a bad headache. I — go to doctor than stay idle.
 (d) — lived an old man in a village. He was very wise.
 (e) My sister is acting — she were all in all. She always acts like this way.
 (f) I'll call you — I arrive. Then we will go to market.
 (g) Nasir can't afford to buy a cell phone, — a laptop. Actually, she is very poor.
 (h) Punctuality is the habit of doing things exactly in time. — is, of course, a good habit.
 (i) Tajuddin Ahmed, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh — in 1925. He was a wise man.
 (j) Rina : — we miss the bus? Mina : We will take a taxi then.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) You cannot buy a car unless —. It costs a lot.
 (b) You are now sick. Call me in case —.
 (c) He is so short that —.
 (d) Since there are no more questions to discuss —.
 (e) I worked hard although —.
 (f) Hardly had we started to eat when —.
 (g) We were unable to go by train because —.
 (h) I will give him the message as soon as —.
 (i) When I was a child —.
 (j) There are many helpless people I wish —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) — (arrange) between two teams (b) — (contain) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) — (lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) — (play) across the world. It (e) — (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (f) — (be) over. Any football tournament (g) — (arrange) between two strong teams can be exciting. The result (h) — (remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win over the other team (i) — (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) — (maintain) by the players.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

We are very much proud of our freedom fighters. (a) They fought for the country with a patriotic zeal (Make it compound). (b) They are the most courageous sons of our nation (Make it positive). (c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly (Make it passive). (d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland (Make it interrogative). (e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end (Make it affirmative).

7. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches. 5

"Have you saved something for future?" said the rich man. "No," said the cobbler. "I am happy with the present and think little about tomorrow." "No, that would not do," said the rich man. "I like to see you above want. Have this money and keep it."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

Education is the birthright of every man. But even then many people in our country are deprived of this for many reasons. They are unconscious and unskilled for want of it. For this, they are unable not only to develop the their family, but also unable to play any role for the development of the society or the state. If the people are not properly educated, that is not possible. So, the more we can educate our people, the more the country will be developed. With a view to developing human resource, the government has given many incentives in the field of expanding the primary and the secondary education. We must ensure these for every child of the country.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces..... 5×10=5

A village doctor is a very (a) — (pre-modify the noun) person in the rural areas of Bangladesh. He is (b) — (post-modify the verb) known as a quack. A village doctor is not a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) doctor. He usually sits in a small dispensary (d) — (post-modify the verb). He treats the patients (e) — (use a participle phrase to post-modify the verb). A village doctor is not a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) man. His chamber is (g) — (pre-modify the verb) furnished. He cannot supply costly medicine to (h) — (pre-modify the noun) patients. In our country, the number of qualified doctors is (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) few. So, a village doctor is a great friend to the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) villagers.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage... 5×10=5

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man possessing this invaluable quality is the happiest man on earth, (a) —. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) —, nobody trusts a liar. A liar may prosper for the time being. (c) —, he goes to the dogs. (d) — we should be honest. It is said that honesty is the best policy. (e) — dishonesty is the sign of downfall. God helps those who are honest. (f) —, dishonest people are cursed. (g) —, children should be taught honesty from childhood. It is widely observed that children follow their parents. (h) —, parents should be honest and upright in their business of life. (i) —, children should be allowed to mix with Those friends who are honest. (j) —, they can mould their characters.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

Sincerity is the root of success of all work. One can go a long way if one does a job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way; sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerity, one will never receive desirable output from it. So, one should be sincere in every walk of life.

(a) success (antonym); (b) job (synonym); (c) great (antonym); (d) because (synonym); (e) know (synonym); (f) follow (antonym); (g) rule (synonym); (h) never (antonym); (i) victory (synonym); (j) desirable (antonym).

12. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting them. .5×10=5

Son : Did you keep a diary during the liberation war
 Father: Yes I did
 Son : Can I have a look at it?
 Father: I'm afraid, Ive lost it
 Son : Can you remember anything about it
 Father: Yes I remember one event there were lots of sounds and bangs outside one night.
 You wanted to look but we didn't let you.
 Son : Why
 Father: Because it was very dangerous You were only four years old then
 Son : I cant remember anything.
 Father: Its natural No one can remember all from early childhood

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for multimedia facilities in the classroom. 8
14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a national daily. Now, write a report for your newspaper on "Food Adulteration", which has become a burning issue. 8
15. Write a paragraph describing the merits and demerits of a "Mobile Phone". 10
16. Write a short composition on "Unemployment Problem in Bangladesh". You should not exceed 250 words. 14

SET-6

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5

Michael Madhusudan Dutt was (a) ——— popular 19th century Bengali poet and dramatist. He was born in (b) ——— Sagardari on (c) ——— bank of (d) ——— Kopotaksho River, (e) ——— village in Keshobpur Upazila under Jashore district. From (f) ——— early age, Dutt aspired to be (g) ——— Englishman in form and manner. Though he was born in (h) ——— sophisticated Hindu family, he took Christianity arousing (i) ——— anger of his family. He contributed much to (j) ——— development of Bengali literature.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

We got our freedom (a) ——— the sacrifice of hundreds and thousands (b) ——— lives. The patriots (c) ——— our land fought (d) ——— the oppression of the West Pakistani rulers. Finally, the oppressors were bound to surrender (e) ——— our freedom fighters. But a great number (f) ——— the sons of the land died (g) ——— the war. Soon (h) ——— the war, the government (i) ——— Bangladesh founded the National Memorial (j) ——— memory of the martyrs.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.....5×10=5

had better	let alone	what doeslook like	was born	there
as soon as	have to	what's it like	would rather	as if

- (a) In modern times, ——— has been a great change in the attitude of man regarding superstitious belief.
 (b) Our learners develop a very poor writing skill. They cannot write fairly well even in Bangla ——— in English.
 (c) Some city dwellers' behaviour is often too formal. They speak in such a way ——— they were never in the village.
 (d) I have never travelled by air. ——— flying in the sky?
 (e) Riaz : ——— the frozen mountain peak ———? Purnima : It looks like a white dome.
 (f) Sheela is suffering from toothache. She ——— see a dentist.
 (g) Play is delayed due to rain. It will resume ——— the rain stops.
 (h) Soheli is a very good-natured boy. He ——— stay at home than mix with bad companions.
 (i) Milton was a poet of versatile genius. He ——— in 1608 in England. He used to believe that one should start a profession after taking necessary preparations.
 (j) We have discussed for quite a long time. We can't take much time any more. We ——— come to a conclusion.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) English is an international language. ——— you cannot get a good job.
 (b) Corruption is an obscene to our national development. It is high time ———.
 (c) Mobile phone is a wonder of modern science. But ———.
 (d) The poor man knocked at my door. He came to me with a view to ———.
 (e) Do not worry about me. I ——— after I have finished my study.
 (f) We must grow the habit of getting up early in the morning. The sooner we get up ———.

- (g) Birds — in winter are called migratory birds. We should not kill them.
- (h) If the driver had been more careful, — the fatal accident.
- (i) We were supposed to start our journey the next day. But it was so hot that —.
- (j) One should bear in mind that forming bad habit is easy to do but —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) — (arrange) between two teams (b) — (contain) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) — (lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) — (play) across the world. It (e) — (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (f) — (be) over. Any football tournament (g) — (arrange) between two strong teams can be exciting. The result (h) — (remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win over the other team (i) — (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) — (maintain) by the players.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

We are very much proud of our freedom fighters. (a) They fought for the country with a patriotic zeal (Make it compound). (b) They are the most courageous sons of our nation (Make it positive). (c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly (Make it passive). (d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland (Make it interrogative). (e) They will never be forgotten by their countryman to the end (Make it affirmative).

7. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches. 5

Why are your children crying, my daughter?" said the Caliph. "They have been starving," said the woman. "Have you none else in the world?" "My husband died some months ago. He left them neither money nor any property. So, they are in great distress. They have to starve sometimes." "Oh! Let me see, how I can help you?" said the Caliph.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following text. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

Teaching is a profession what is full of challenge. I want to be a teacher because you like working with children. But my father argues that one cannot make much money from it. He wants me to look after their farms instead. But this does not inspire me much.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers in the blank spaces as directed5×10=5

Kazi Nazrul Islam is called the Shelley of Bengali literature. He was a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) poet. He wrote (b) — (post-modify the verb) in every branch of Bengali literature. Nazrul, (c) — (use an appositive), won the attention of everyone in his early childhood. He wrote ceaselessly until the death of (d) — (use possessive pronoun) poetic flair. He composed his songs (e) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). His songs are (f) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) melodious. He enriched the Bengali literature (g) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb). His literary works have enriched (h) — (use a noun adjective) literature. He was (i) — (use an article) secular poet. He sang the songs of equality (j) — (use an adverbial phrase).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following text 5×10=5

Man is social being. (a) —, man cannot live alone. (b) —, man has been living together from time immemorial. Living in society is not an easy task. We have to follow certain rules and regulations of the society. (c) —, we should be cooperative. (d) —, we must help others when they are in need. (e) —, we have to be careful not to hurt others by our words or activities. (f) —, we must control our emotions and behave rationally with others. (g) —, we should not think and live only for us. (h) —, we should always think and work for the betterment of the society. (i) —, we should remain prepared to sacrifice our lives for the greater interest of the society. (j) —, sacrificing our lives for the society makes us immortal.

11. Read the following passage and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

The process of globalization obviously requires a common language for international communication. For many different reasons, English has achieved the prestige of being that language. As a result, it has crossed national borders to reach people who speak other languages. It is no longer the unique possession of British or American people, but a language that belongs to the world's people. In fact, bilingual and multilingual users of English far outnumber its monolingual native speakers. This phenomenon has led to a bewildering variety of English around the world. As more and more people speak English, more and more varieties have emerged which are strongly influenced by the pronunciation, grammar and idioms of the respective mother tongues. World English has now moved away from the control of the native speakers. However, the question of British or American English is not so important now. Today's slogan is mutual intelligibility among users of the language. (a) obviously (synonym); (b) prestige (synonym); (c) national (synonym); (d) unique

(antonym); (e) native (antonym); (f) variety (synonym); (g) emerge (antonym); (h) control (antonym); (i) important (synonym); (j) intelligibility (antonym).

12. **There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.** **.5×10=5**

Tourist : How old is the edifice guide

Guide : Madame its a 15th century edifice.

Tourist : What a wonderful edifice

Guide : It was built by Akbar the emperor of India.

Tourist : Oh I see.

Guide : Madame we should move now. The sun is about to set. It would be dark.

Tourist : Isnt the place safe?

Guide : It is. But the security does not allow anybody after the sunset.

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. **Write an application to the Principal of your college to set up a computer lab.** **8**
 14. **Suppose, your college has arranged a day-long programme on the celebration of International Mother Language Day. Now, write a report of about 120 words on it.** **8**
 15. **Write a paragraph on 'Climate Change.' Use 100–150 words.** **10**
 16. **Write a composition on 'Is Population a Prospect or a Problem'. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words.** **14**

SET-7

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. **Fill in the blanks with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Put a cross (×) in those blanks where article is not needed.....** **5×10=5**

One day (a) — young boy and (b) — aged man took part in (c) — competition. (d) — boy was weaker than (e) — man. But (f) — competition was not of (g) — physical power but of (h) — knowledge. They had to (i) — answer some difficult questions about (j) — universe.

2. **Complete the text with suitable prepositions** **5×10=5**

Folk music is a song that belongs (a) — a community and that is not influenced (b) — any sophisticated music rules or any standard music style. Folk music includes both religious and secular songs. This type (c) — music has some characteristics. They are composed (d) — rural folk, not influenced (e) — classical or modern music, may be sung (f) — group or individually. The performers (g) — these songs are illiterate or semi-literate people. Its language is easy that is it is (h) — local dialect. Subject matter of these songs is culture, festivals, views (i) — life, natural beauties, rivers and riverine life, etc. Actually folk music is deeply rooted (j) — our hearts.

3. **Complete the sentences with suitable phrases or words given in the box.....** **5×10=5**

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

- (a) I feel tired. I — take rest.
 (b) My elder brother — three years before my birth.
 (c) I never behave — I were something else rather than what I actually am.
 (d) I shall start — possible. If not, I will certainly miss the train.
 (e) I — do something than stay idle at home. I believe that an idle brain is devil's workshop.
 (f) I can't give you any information about the accident — narrate it in detail. I was not present there.
 (g) — taking meal in a five star hotel? I have no idea about it.
 (h) — a hare —? I have never seen any.
 (i) We — be more courageous to face the evil-doers. Then we can get peace.
 (j) — is no bank in our market. We need it badly.

4. **Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.** **.5×10=5**

- (a) The job market is getting bad to worse day by day. If you don't work hard in your student life, —.
 (b) Trees supply us with oxygen without which —.
 (c) My exam is knocking at the door. I have to study attentively so that —.
 (d) I have lost my mobile. Would you mind — so that I can talk to my mother.
 (e) Last week my friend Hasan met with an accident. No sooner had I heard the news than —.
 (f) Flower is a symbol of beauty, love and purity. There is hardly anyone who —.
 (g) Walk fast lest —.

- (h) Jui is studying medicine. She wants ____.
- (i) The teenagers are wasting time on Facebook. They should know that ____.
- (j) He came to my room while _____. He did not wake me up.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. 5×10=5

You might have (a) ____ (hear) of Solomon who was famous all over the world for his wisdom and intelligence. Once the Queen of Sheba (b) ____ (go) to him to test his intelligence. She (c) ____ (bring) with her two garlands of flowers : one natural and the other artificial. She (d) ____ (place) them before the king (e) ____ (take) the natural one. Solomon got puzzled for a moment. Then he saw some bees (f) ____ (fly) outside. He had the windows (g) ____ (open) by his men. The bees came in and (h) ____ (sit) on the natural one. Thus, he could (i) ____ (identify) the real flowers and could (j) ____ (outwit) the Queen of Sheba in the race of intelligence.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

Success will not come to one's life automatically. (a) Do you know it? (Passive) (b) An industrious boy will shine in life. (Complex) (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative) (d) None can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple) (e) It is evident that industry is one of the greatest virtues. (Positive)

7. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches. 5

"Oh, my Lord, please do not kill the child", said the woman, "Let her have him". The king said, "Now everything is clear to me". Pointing to the woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the baby".

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following text and rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

Books are the medium through which human beings talk with enlightened minds, the great men of the world. Books are the mirrors of past, present and future. These are having an active voice. We know about the thoughts and deeds of our ancestors through it. They make the noblemen alive in the world forever.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers in the blank spaces as directed.....5×10=5

Corruption is dishonesty (a) ____ (use a participle to post-modify the noun) by people in position or power. We find (b) ____ (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) dishonesty in almost all sectors of our life, society and in government departments. At present corruption has been so (c) ____ (pre-modify the verb) rooted in our national life that it becomes a curse. Businessmen, doctors, lawyers, service holders, teachers, politicians, engineers are (d) ____ (post-modify the verb). We increase the problem (e) ____ (use a participle to post-modify the verb) bribes. We do not want our papers (f) ____ (use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) stuck in the piles of dusty files. Thus corruption is spreading (g) ____ (use an adverb to post-modify the verb) like cancer. The corrupt people flourish at the expense of the society and the nation (h) ____ (use an adverb to post-modify the verb). This malpractice should be stopped (i) ____ (use an adverb post-modify the verb). Corruption is ingrained in human nature (j) ____ (use a participle to post-modify the noun) power and pelf in pursuit of happiness.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following text 5×10=5

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man (a) ____ possesses this rare quality is the happiest man on earth. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness (b) ____ nobody trusts a liar. A liar may prosper for the time being. (c) ____ ultimately he goes to the dogs. (d) ____ we should be honest. It is said that honesty is the best policy (e) ____ dishonesty is the sign of downfall. God helps those who are honest. (f) ____ dishonest people are cursed. Childhood is the best time (g) ____ children should be taught honesty. It is seen that children follow their parents. (h) ____ parent should be honest. (i) ____ children should be allowed to mix with those friends who are honest. (j) ____ they can mould their characters.

11. Read the following passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. 5×10=5

One very conspicuous change in our society is the presence of working women outside the home. Of course, it has to be acknowledged that women have always worked within the household but this commonly is not counted as work. It is unfortunate that women's roles in agricultural societies have not been recognized either. Whether it is due to economic necessity or the urge to establish an individual identity or both, nowadays many women are entering the outside workforce.

- (a) conspicuous (synonym); (b) presence (antonym); (c) outside (antonym); (d) acknowledged (antonym); (e) always (antonym); (f) unfortunate (antonym); (g) recognized (synonym); (h) economic (synonym); (i) necessity (synonym); (j) establish (synonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Della : May I come in
 Sophronie : Yes please.
 Della : Do you buy hair
 Sophronie : Yes, I buy hair.
 Della : Will you buy my hair.
 Sophronie : Take your hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it
 Della : How much will you pay?
 Sophronie : Twenty dollars.
 Della : Only twenty dollars.
 Sophronie : Yes that's the best I can offer.
 Della : Ok give it to me quick.
 Sophronie : Here it is.

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Suppose, you are a student of Dhaka College. Now, write an application to the Principal of your college for permission to go on a study tour. 8
14. Suppose, you are the correspondent of a national daily published from Dhaka. Prepare a report on the topic 'Food Adulteration'. 8
15. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Uses and Abuses of Facebook'. 10
16. Write a composition on the topic 'Students and Social Service'. 14

SET-8

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5

Industry is (a) — key to success. (b) — industrious can prosper in life. (c) — man who does not undertake (d) — hard work can never go (e) — long way in (f) — world. Many (g) — man is not conscious of (h) — importance of (i) — diligence for which they cannot reap (j) — benefit of success.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

I am fed up (a) — the next-door neighbour. His room is adjacent (b) — my room. Always he keeps his TV (c) —. There is sound (d) — dragging (e) — chairs and tables. When I try to concentrate (f) — my studies, a blaring sound comes (g) — the next door. In winter I can tolerate it (h) — some extent (i) — closing the windows but it becomes unbearable (j) — summer.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.....5×10=5

have to	it	had better	what does ... look like	as soon as
as if	be born	let alone	what's it like	would rather

- (a) Rana : — your father — when he becomes angry?
 Rani : He looks terrifying.
- (b) You have misunderstood me. — is not what I have meant. I have meant something else.
- (c) I am getting late. I — catch the train or I will miss the show.
- (d) You — be cautious than go to a doctor. Prevention is better than cure.
- (e) The new teacher — teach perfectly. Otherwise, the authority will not appoint him permanently.
- (f) I am going to have a shower — I arrive at my residence.
- (g) Papia was painting in such a way — she could have painted very well. Actually, her pictures were very childish.
- (h) The guests are not getting enough meals, — the cold drinks. The host seems to be very calculative.
- (i) — spending your entire life alone in an isolated island? It's not at all a good idea.
- (j) Bangabandhu is the Father of our Nation. He — in Gopalganj.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable phrases/words. .5×10=5

- (a) Rana failed in the HSC Exam. last year. If he had studied seriously, —.
- (b) There is a vacant post in our college. If you have BA (Hons) with MA, —.
- (c) The traveller is too —. He had walked a long distance.
- (d) I like taking pictures. I could not be able to take such pictures unless —.
- (e) Food adulteration is a crime. It is high time —.
- (f) I left Feni in 2000. About seventeen years have passed since —.
- (g) Your final exam is nearing day by day. Read attentively lest —.

- (h) Habib was not present when the incident took place. But now he talks as if —.
- (i) Sami is very sincere. Actually, we are doubtful whether he —.
- (j) Mendicancy is always degrading. One would rather die —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Dowry (a) — (regard) as a great curse in our society. It may (b) — (compare) to cancer that (c) — (increase) in our society at a great speed. The fathers of the brides (d) — (victimize) for dowry. If steps (e) — (take) against those greedy people, it (f) — (grasp) our society. It is mainly (g) — (notice) in the rich and educated society where people (h) — (take) dowry as their right. So, we have (i) — (develop) morality. The culprits should (j) — (punish) to control it. Otherwise, it will be a society of torture and exploitation.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

- (a) English is more used than any other language. (Positive)
- (b) Organizations frequently need employees who have a good command of English language. (Simple)
- (c) An English knowing person can earn better salary. (Passive)
- (d) We should learn English to make a room for us in this world of globalization. (Complex)
- (e) There are many organizations which provide training on English language. (Interrogative)

7. Rewrite the following in the in direct speech. 5

"I never drink anything for luncheon," she said.

"Neither do I," I answered promptly. "Except white wine," she proceeded as though I had not spoken. "These French white wines are so light. They are wonderful for the digestion."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

A beggar is a person who begs from door to door. Some beggars beg on streets. He is called street beggars. It is not a profession. It is a social problem. They are the ignorable persons in the society. Though they earn money by begging, they do not contribute to it. We should rehabilitate it through employment.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.....5×10=5

Nelson Mandela, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), is one of the greatest leaders of the world. During (b) — (use determiner) time of Mandela, the Europeans were separated from the non-Europeans. It was (c) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) policy of racial segregation. The blacks were subjected to (d) — (use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) sorts of indignities. They were denied all basic (e) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) rights. They were in fact aliens in (f) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) own country. The blacks were also treated (g) — (use an adverb to post-modify the verb). Even dogs received a much better treatment than the blacks. The (h) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) leader vowed to put an end to the inhuman practice. Unfortunately, (i) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) great man was thrown behind the prison bars. But the oppressive ruler could not break his (j) — (use a present participle to pre-modify the noun) spirit.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5×10=5

Unemployment is a great problem in our country. (a) —, it is the burning question of the day. (b) — almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (c) —, Bangladesh is the worst sufferer of this alarming problem. (d) —, nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as is felt in our country. (e) —, there are many reasons behind it. (f) —, our country is industrially backward. (g) —, our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. (h) —, it has little provision for vocational training. (i) —, our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (j) —, they run after jobs blindly.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

Facebook is very popular social networking site with over eight hundred million users. But it has both positive and negative effects on its users. We can keep touch with our friends and relatives. It is the best means to stay connected with people. Facebook helps us make friendship even with unknown people. On the other hand, it is very easy for cyber bullies to thrive. They can harass anyone. Besides, teenagers are spending too much time on it.

- (a) popular (synonym); (b) effect (synonym); (c) touch (synonym); (d) means (synonym); (e) connected (antonym); (f) unknown (antonym); (g) easy (antonym); (h) harass (synonym); (i) teenager (antonym); (j) spend (synonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Tourist : How old is the edifice guide?

Guide : Madam its a 15th century edifice.

Tourist : What a wonderful edifice it is.

Guide : It was built by Akbar the then emperor of India.

Tourist : Oh! I see.

Guide : Madam we should move now. The sun is about to set.

Tourist : Isnt the place safe.

Guide : It is but the security does not allow anybody after the sunset.

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for setting up a computer club. 8
14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a daily. Now, write a report on traffic jam. 8
15. Write a paragraph on "Greenhouse Effect". 10
16. Write a composition on "Patriotism". 14

SET-9

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks5×10=5

(a) — English is (b) — international language that must be learnt by all (c) — people of (d) — world. One is blind today without (e) — help of English. (f) — English knowing person gets privilege everywhere. Today English is not the language of (g) — British only, it is now a world language. Moreover, there prevails (h) — remarkable variety in English. But (i) — English of (j) — English is still the best.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

A pious man is a firm believer (a) — the Creator. He has deep faith (b) — the Almighty. He adheres (c) — the rules and abides (d) — the laws of religion. He is also very simple (e) — his ways of life. He clings (f) — his faith. He knows that man is accountable (g) — the Almighty (h) — his action. So, he leads his life according (i) — religion. He is always satisfied (j) — his condition of life.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box5×10=5

used to	what if	provided	what's ... like	in case
would rather	let alone	as though	scarcely had	lest

- (a) The man takes an umbrella — it rains.
- (b) They will be playing football — the weather is propitious.
- (c) I helped him in his danger but he spoke with me — I were a stranger to him.
- (d) — the rain stopped when we resumed our journey.
- (e) He — reveal the truth than hide it.
- (f) Work with honesty and sincerity — you should suffer in the long run.
- (g) The man is old and feeble. He can't walk properly, — run a race.
- (h) You got GPA 5 in the previous exam. — you will fail in the coming HSC Exam?
- (i) There is a big playground near our college. I — play there in my boyhood.
- (j) — your new abode —?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) Though Noumi got a golden watch, —.
- (b) My father lives in Dhaka. It was many years since —.
- (c) Hurry up lest —.
- (d) A poet can write poem. I wished —.
- (e) Rohingya crisis is a great problem for our country. It is long time —.
- (f) Do not be greedy. There is a saying —.
- (g) The writing was too unclear —.
- (h) Umami who is a brilliant student —.
- (i) My father gave me a book so that —.
- (j) You will not get loan unless —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

Why do our parents (a) — (want) us to (b) — (go) to schools, colleges, or universities? They want us (c) — (learn) to read and write and (d) — (acquire) knowledge so that we (e) — (earn) money and (f) — (live) comfortably as gentlemen. The saying (g) — (go) in our country that whoever (h) — (learn) and (i) — (read) (j) — (ride) in cars and on horses.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

(a) Trees are considered one of our best friends. (Active) (b) But by destroying trees we are creating danger. (Compound) (c) Deforestation is one of the biggest problems in our country. (Positive) (d) To save nature we must protect forests. (Negative) (e) If we do not save forests, our life will be in danger. (Simple)

7. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches. 5

The poor man said to a wise man, "How can I improve my condition?" "By working hard and by being educated," "But I am not educated." "Educate your children and ensure better future for the next generation".

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5

Mou and she are cousins. Mou's father is a businessman while her father is a government employee. Mou and Khadija read in the same class. We are good friends, too. The teachers love her very much. Their parents are proud of her.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.....5×10=5

Bangladesh, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), is a developing country. (b) — (pre-modify the noun) parents are engaging their children to work from an (c) — (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) age. They have to work (d) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) hard to earn their living. (e) — (use determiner) child labourers in Bangladesh are (f) — (pre-modify the noun) workers. They are obliged (g) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the noun) in cheap hotels and shops. (h) — (use adjective as pre-modifier) children work as (i) — (use noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) hawkers (j) — (use participle as the post-modifier) different items to the passengers-by.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage ... 5×10=5

(a) — students have to face examinations regularly. (b) — it is very important to make good preparation for the examination. (c) — one has to make one's hand. (d) — he should make his lessons according to syllabus. (e) — he should learn and revise them on a daily basis according to a routine. (f) — for a good result a student should start studying seriously from the very beginning of academic year. He must (g) — read the textbooks thoroughly (h) — keep revising them. (i) — it is also important to write a lot. (j) — students should test themselves before the examination by arranging model tests.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below. .5×10=5

A most important truth, which we are apt to forget, is that a teacher can never truly teach unless he is still learning himself. A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame. The teacher who has come to the end of his subject, who as no living traffic with his knowledge, but merely repeats his lessons to his students, can only load their minds; he cannot quicken them. Truth not only must inform but also inspire. If the inspiration dies out and the information only accumulates, then truth loses its infinity.

(a) important (synonym); (b) truth (antonym); (c) apt (synonym); (d) continue (antonym); (e) living (antonym); (f) knowledge (synonym); (g) quicken (antonym); (h) inspire (synonym); (i) accumulate (synonym); (j) lose (antonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Oh my lord please do not kill the child said the woman let her have him the king said now everything is clear to me pointing to the woman he said to the servant give her the child she is the real mother of the child

Part - B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Write an application to the Principal requesting him for banning cell phone in the classroom or in the examination hall. 8
14. Suppose, you are a reporter of The Daily Star. Now, write a report on 'Food adulteration in Bangladesh'. 8
15. Write a paragraph on 'Uses and Abuses of Internet'. 10
16. Write a composition on 'Patriotism'. 14

SET-10

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (×) in those blanks5×10=5
- (a) — ideal student is (b) — asset for a country. He is different from (c) — idle student. (d) — industrious work hard. On the other hand, (e) — idle waste away their time. They do not know that (f) — time is (g) — most valuable thing. If anyone wants to shine in life, he should make (h) — best use of his time. Otherwise, he will suffer in (i) — long run. He will have to drag a very miserable (j) — life.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions5×10=5

A day labourer is he who does heavy manual labour (a) — various fields. He is quite known (b) — all. He is to be healthy, strong and stout. He lives (c) — his family in a slum. He gets (d) — early in the morning and goes (e) — in search of work. He works hard (f) — dawn to dusk (g) — his employer and gets his wages (h) — evening. Then he goes to market, buys his daily necessities and returns to his slum. He is always dependent (i) — his employer. When he gets more work, he earns more and then he and the members of his family eat to their heart's content. Sometimes he and his family go (j) — food if he cannot manage work.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.....5×10=5

has to	as though	let alone	it is high time	would rather
as soon as	what's it like	unless	lest	there

- (a) The bridge grew old. The villagers repaired it — it might break down.
(b) There is a charitable dispensary in our village. No one — pay for the service.
(c) We must learn English as it is an international language. — we adopted proper steps for learning English.
(d) She has a great sense of morality. She — fail in the exam than adopt unfair means.
(e) — swimming in the sea? It seems to be very heroic to me.
(f) Rahman is a poor man. He cannot buy a shirt, — a car.
(g) Nobody likes Kulsum at all. She talks — she knew everything.
(h) Play is delayed due to rain. It will resume — the rain stops.
(i) Long ago, — lived a mighty warrior named Kubla Khan.
(j) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life — you make proper use of time.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) I think you are not punctual in studies. Be punctual lest —.
(b) I've missed the 8 o'clock train. Do you know when —?
(c) The thief stole my watch and I saw it. As soon as I saw him —.

- (d) Though he was late, —.
- (e) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if —.
- (f) I usually avoid —. It is boring to drive now.
- (g) As it is a difficult task —. He is very skilled in doing such work.
- (h) Whenever I go to visit the factory, I —. He must account for his absence.
- (i) The film ended very fantastically. If you enjoyed the film, —.
- (j) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that —.
- 5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5**
- I (a) — (be) a second year college student and my annual exam. (b) — (be) close at hand. I (c) — (need) to study a lot. However, conditions at my house (d) — (be) not at all favourable. My elder sister (e) — (get) married last month and since then her share of the household chores has (f) — (fall) upon my shoulders. On top of that, my aunt has just (g) — (have) a new baby boy. He (h) — (scream) all the time and keeps everyone up late into the night. I'm really worried about my (i) — (come) exams. Tell me, what should I (j) — (do)?
- 6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5**
- (a) Most of the people of our country are living in the rural areas (Make it interrogative without the change of meaning). (b) They are peace loving (Make it complex). (c) They are more patriotic and industrious (Make it negative). (d) They love their motherland profoundly (Make it passive). (e) Although they are insolvent, they do not adopt any unfair means to become rich overnight (Make it simple).
- 7. Change the narration. 5**
- "Why are you putting the food in your pocket, sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the nobleman. "I am doing the right thing. My dress deserves these rich dishes," replied Sheikh Sa'adi. "I am sorry. I don't understand what you mean to say," said the nobleman.
- 8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5**
- Mr. Robertson is a lawyer. He doesn't like people which talk too much. He herself prefers to speak very little. He doesn't have a beard but he has an enormous moustache of whom he is very proud. He says it makes him look important. He is in his fifties and loves to eat. But he doesn't eat too much because it creates various complications in our body. He is a serious person but sometimes he can make you laugh.
- 9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.....5×10=5**
- There lived a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) fox in a jungle. Once the fox was feeling (b) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) hungry. He roamed here and there (c) — (use prepositional phrase to post-modify the verb), but he could not find anything to eat. He became (d) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) tired. (e) — (use infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb), he sat under a (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) tree. When he looked up, he saw a crow (g) — (use a participle to post-modify the noun) on one of the branches of the tree. The crow was holding a piece of meat (h) — (use prepositional phrase to post-modify the verb), (i) — (use a participle phrase to pre-modify the verb), the mouth of the fox began to water and he wished to have (j) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) piece of meat.
- 10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5×10=5**
- Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody. (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can cause a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

- 11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed**

below.

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Democracy is the system of government which allows freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment for the citizens without social class division. In fact, in a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. Free and fair election is the precondition for democracy. In a democratic country people enjoy the rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical treatment and other facilities.

(a) elect (antonym); (b) fair (synonym); (c) opinion (synonym); (d) freedom (synonym); (e) elect (synonym); (f) system (synonym); (g) treatment (synonym); (h) facility (synonym); (i) division (antonym); (j) allow (synonym).

- 12. There are ten errors in the use of capitalization and punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.**

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Nazmul : Excuse me Where is the nearest hospital

Arafat : Its about 2 kilometers from here you will have to hire a taxi you can also go by bus

Nazmul : I see is there a bus station near here

Arafat : yes there is a bus stop at the corner

Nazmul : thank you.

Arafat : don't mention it