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Seen Passage 05

Easy Translation of the Passage

[Unit-02; Lesson-01(A)]

Seen

Ms Rehana, -জনাবা রেহানা, the English teacher,- ইংরেজি শিক্ষিকা, is talking to the class-ক্লাসের সবার উদ্দেশ্যে কথা বলছেন about food.-খাবার সম্পর্কে।



Grammatical Point

এই বাক্যে গ্রামারের যে নিয়মটি ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে সেটি হলো Apposition. এখন তোমাদের মনে প্রশ্ন হতে পারে যে, Apposition কী? তাহলে মনোযোগ দিয়ে খেয়াল করো যে, বাক্যটিতে Ms Rehana এর পর একটি কমা আছে এবং is talking এর পূর্বে আরেকটি কমা আছে এবং দুইটি কমার মাঝে একটি অতিরিক্ত তথ্য দেয়া আছে। সেটি হলো-the English teacher; দুইটি কমার মাঝে কোনো কিছু সম্পর্কে অতিরিক্ত তথ্য দিলে সেটাকে Apposition বলা হয়। কিন্তু মজার বিষয় হলো, যদি এই অতিরিক্ত অংশটি বাদও দেওয়া হয়, তবুও বাক্যটির অর্থে কোনো প্রভাব পড়েনা।

“Food is very important for our body,” – “আমাদের শরীরের জন্য খাদ্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ,” she says. -তিনি বললেন। “We can’t live without it. – “আমরা এটি (খাদ্য) ছাড়া বাঁচতে পারি না। So you must always have good food.” -সুতরাং তোমাদেরকে সবসময় ভালো খাবার খেতে হবে।”



Note

এখন তোমাদের মনে হতে পারে যে, Have অর্থ হলো কোনো কিছু থাকা। তাহলে এখানে Have হলো কেন? এটির উত্তর হলো, have দ্বারা কোনো কিছু খাওয়াও বোঝানো হয়। যেমন: I had breakfast. – আমি সকালের নাস্তা খেয়েছি।

“What’s good food, teacher?” – “শিক্ষিকা, কোনটি ভালো খাবার?” asks a student.-একজন শিক্ষার্থী জিজ্ঞাসা করলো। “Good food means – “ভালো খাবার মানে হলো the right kind of food -সঠিক ধরনের খাবার for good health,” -ভালো স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য,” says Ms Rehana.-জনাবা রেহানা বললেন। “It is nutritious. – “এটি পুষ্টিকর। It must contain natural substances -এটি অবশ্যই প্রাকৃতিক উপাদানসমূহ ধারণ করে that our body needs-যেগুলো আমাদের শরীরের প্রয়োজন to grow properly -সঠিকভাবে বৃদ্ধির জন্য and stay healthy. -এবং স্বাস্থ্যবান থাকার জন্য।



Grammatical Point

আচ্ছা, তোমরা কি বলতে পারো কেন to grow হয়? কেন to growing হয়না? এটার কারণ হলো to এর পর verb এর base form বা মূল রূপটি বসে। এধরনের Structure-কে infinitive বলে। কিন্তু মজার বিষয় হলো, with a view to, look forward to এমন শব্দগুচ্ছে to থাকলেও to এর পর verb এর সাথে ing যুক্ত হয়। যেমন: He came here with a view to (উদ্দেশ্যে) meeting me.

But remember, -কিন্তু মনে রাখবে, you must not eat too much-তোমরা অবশ্যই অনেক বেশি খাবে না though the food is good.- যদিও খাদ্যটি ভালো হয়।

Eating too much- বেশি বেশি খাওয়া is bad for health.-স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য খারাপ। You have to eat-তোমাদেরকে খেতে হবে only a certain amount of food-শুধু একটি নির্দিষ্ট পরিমাণ খাবার that your body needs. -যা তোমাদের শরীরের প্রয়োজন।

So we do not need- তাই আমাদের প্রয়োজন নেই the same kind of food- একই ধরনের খাবার in the same quantity- একই পরিমাণে। It depends -এটি নির্ভর করে on your growth-তোমাদের বৃদ্ধি and physical structure.” -ও শারীরিক কাঠামোর উপর।”



Vocabulary Bank

Word & class	Meaning	Synonym
Important (adj)	গুরুত্বপূর্ণ	Significant
Have (v)	থাকা/খাওয়া	Consume, Eat
Mean (v)	অর্থ দেওয়া/বোঝানো	Refer, Indicate
Kind (n)	ধরন	Type, Genre





Word & class	Meaning	Synonym
Nutritious (adj)	পুষ্টিকর	Alimentary
Contain (v)	ধারণ করা	Comprise
Natural (adj)	প্রাকৃতিক	Spontaneous
Substance (n)	উপাদান	Element
Grow (v)	বৃদ্ধি হওয়া	Develop
Properly (adv)	সঠিকভাবে	Appropriately
Stay (v)	অবস্থান করা	Reside, Remain
Certain (adj)	নির্দিষ্ট	Specific
Quantity (n)	পরিমাণ	Amount
Depend (v)	নির্ভর করা	Rely
Growth (n)	বৃদ্ধি	Advancement
Structure (n)	কাঠামো	Form

Read the text and answer the questions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

[Unit-02; Lesson-01(A)]

Ms Rehana, the English teacher, is talking to the class about food. “Food is very important for our body,” she says. “We can’t live without it. So you must always have good food.” “What’s good food, teacher?” asks a student. “Good food means the right kind of food for good health,” says Ms Rehana. “It is nutritious. It must contain natural substances that our body needs to grow properly and stay healthy. But remember, you must not eat too much though the food is good. Eating too much is bad for health. You have to eat only a certain amount of food that your body needs. So, we do not need the same kind of food in the same quantity. It depends on your growth and physical structure.”

Practical Explanation Section

01. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script.

- Ms Rehana is a/an _____ teacher. (জনাবা রেহানা একজন _____ শিক্ষিকা।)
 - Science
 - History
 - Bangla
 - English
- Which of the following is a synonym for the word ‘Nutritious’? (নিচের কোনটি ‘Nutritious’ শব্দের Synonym?)
 - Harmful
 - Nourishing
 - Flavorless
 - Expensive
- Good food means _____ food. (ভালো খাবার মানে _____ খাদ্য।)
 - costly
 - right kind of
 - common
 - cheap
- What does Ms. Rehana say about eating too much food? (জনাবা রেহানা অতিরিক্ত খাবার খাওয়া সম্পর্কে কী বলেন?)
 - Eating too much food is good for health.
 - You should always eat as much food as possible.
 - Overeating is harmful to health.
 - Eating too much food helps you grow faster.
- We eat certain amount of food that _____. (আমরা নির্দিষ্ট পরিমাণে খাই যা _____।)
 - are costly
 - our body needs
 - are available
 - are cheap

Answers with Explanations

Q. no.	Answer	Explanation
a.	(iv) English	অনুচ্ছেদটি ভালোভাবে খেয়াল করলে দেখতে পাবে যে, প্রথম লাইনেই রয়েছে Ms Rehana, the English teacher, সুতরাং, তিনি একজন ইংরেজির শিক্ষিকা। তাই উত্তরটি হবে অপশন (iv) English.
b.	(ii) Nourishing	এখানে ‘Nutritious’ এর Synonym জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে। ‘Nutritious’ অর্থ পুষ্টিকর, আর ‘Nourishing’ অর্থ পুষ্টিকর। অন্যদিকে বাকিগুলোর অর্থ হচ্ছে, ‘Harmful’ অর্থ ক্ষতিকর, ‘Flavorless’ অর্থ স্বাদহীন, ‘Expensive’ অর্থ ব্যয়বহুল। তাই সঠিক উত্তর হবে ‘Nourishing’।
c.	(ii) right kind of	অনুচ্ছেদ সরাসরি বলা হয়েছে যে, ভালো খাবার অর্থ সঠিক ধরনের খাবার। তাই (ii) right kind of অপশনটি সঠিক।





Q. no.	Answer	Explanation
d.	(iii) Overeating is harmful to health.	Ms. Rehana passage-এ বলেছেন, "Eating too much is bad for health," অর্থাৎ অতিরিক্ত খাবার খাওয়া স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য ক্ষতিকর। অর্থাৎ "Overeating is harmful to health" অর্থ অতিরিক্ত খাওয়া স্বাস্থ্যের জন্য ক্ষতিকর, যার অর্থ একই। আর অন্যগুলো Passage অনুযায়ী সঠিক নয়।
e.	(ii) our body needs	অনুচ্ছেদটি মনোযোগ সহকারে পড়লে তোমরা দেখতে পাবে যে, শিক্ষিকা বলেছেন, আমরা নির্দিষ্ট পরিমাণ খাবার খাই যেটা আমাদের শরীরের প্রয়োজন। তাই (ii) our body needs অপশনটি সঠিক। বাকি অপশনগুলো সঠিক নয়।

02. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

- Why do people require different types and quantities of food? (মানুষের কেন ভিন্ন ধরনের এবং ভিন্ন পরিমাণের খাদ্যের প্রয়োজন হয় তা জানতে চাওয়া হয়।)
- Why is food important for our body? (খাবার কেন আমাদের শরীরের জন্য গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তা জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে।)
- What does good food contain? (ভালো খাদ্য কী ধারণ করে তা জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে।)
- Do you think eating too much is bad? If yes, why? (অতিরিক্ত খাবার খাওয়া খারাপ কিনা এ বিষয়ে তোমার মতামত জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে।)
- Why are natural substances important for our body? (এখানে প্রাকৃতিক উপাদানসমূহ আমাদের শরীরের জন্য কেন গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তা জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে।)

Answers with Explanations

- People require different types and quantities of food because it depends on their growth and physical structure.

Explanation: অনুচ্ছেদের শেষের দুই লাইনে বলা হয়েছে, আমাদের একই ধরনের খাবার একই পরিমাণে খাওয়ার প্রয়োজন নেই। খাবার ও খাবারের পরিমাণ নির্ভর করে প্রত্যেকের শারীরিক বৃদ্ধি ও কাঠামোর ওপর।

- Food is important for our body because we cannot live without food. It is needed for our growth and physical structure.

Explanation: প্রশ্নে খাবার কেন আমাদের জন্য গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তা জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছিলো। তাই অনুচ্ছেদে লক্ষ করলে দেখা যায় যে, খাবার আমাদের জন্য গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কারণ আমরা খাদ্যগ্রহণ ছাড়া বেঁচে থাকতে পারি না। আবার, এটি আমাদের শারীরিক বৃদ্ধির জন্যও প্রয়োজনীয়। তাই খাবার আমাদের শরীরের জন্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

- Good food contains natural substances that our body needs to grow properly and stay healthy.

Explanation: একটি ভালো খাবার আমাদের শরীরের জন্য যেসব প্রাকৃতিক উপাদান (আমিষ, শর্করা, লৌহ, খনিজ লবণ ইত্যাদি) প্রয়োজন সে সকল উপাদান ধারণ করে।

- Yes, I think eating too much is bad because it is harmful to our health.

Explanation: এখানে অতিরিক্ত খাবার খাওয়া খারাপ কি না এ বিষয়ে তোমার মতামত জানতে চাওয়া হয়েছে। সুতরাং তুমি সহজ কথায় বলতে পারো যে তুমি এই বক্তব্যের সাথে একমত। কারণ অতিরিক্ত খাবার খাওয়া আমাদের শরীরের জন্য ক্ষতির কারণ হয়ে দাঁড়ায়।

- Natural substances are important for our body because they help our body to grow properly.

Explanation: প্রাকৃতিক উপাদানসমূহ আমাদের শরীরের জন্য খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। কারণ, এসব উপাদান আমাদের শরীরের বৃদ্ধিতে সাহায্য করে।

03. Fill in the gap with a suitable word based on the information of the text given above.

Ms. Rehana, the English teacher, explained to her students that food is (a) _____ for the body and that life cannot continue without it. She emphasized the importance of (b) _____ good food, which means eating the right kind of food for maintaining good health. According to Ms. Rehana, good food must be (c) _____, containing natural substances necessary for growth and health. However, she also warned against (d) _____, explaining that eating more than necessity can harm health. She reminded the students that the amount and type of food a person needs depend on their (e) _____ and physical structure.

Answers with Explanations

Q. no.	Answer	Explanation
a.	essential/important	অনুচ্ছেদের শুরুতে দেওয়া আছে, মিস রেহানা বলেছেন, "Food is very important for our body." তাই এখানে essential/important বা এর synonym বসাতে হবে।
b.	consuming/having	এখানে ভালো খাদ্য গ্রহণের কথা বোঝানোর অর্থে having/consuming বসবে।



Q. no.	Answer	Explanation
c.	nutritious	অনুচ্ছেদে ভালো খাবারের সম্পর্কে বলা হয়েছে, “It is nutritious. It must contain natural substances.”
d.	overeating	অনুচ্ছেদের শেষের দিকে মিস রেহানা বলেছেন, “Eating too much is bad for health.” তাই এখানে শূন্যস্থানে overeating বসবে।
e.	growth	অনুচ্ছেদের শেষের লাইনটিতে স্পষ্টভাবে খাবার গ্রহণের চাহিদা সম্পর্কে বলা আছে যে, “It depends on your growth and physical structure”.

04. Read the text and write a summary of it in around 80 words.

Summary: The teacher, Ms Rehana, discusses the topic of food, emphasizing the importance of consuming nutritious meals. She explains that ‘good food’ refers to food that provides essential nutrients. The teacher advises the students to eat an appropriate quantity of food that fulfills their body’s requirements. She also cautions against overeating, highlighting the negative effects and it can have on our health.

More Questions for Practice

01. Choose the correct answer from the following alternatives.

- We need food for the _____ of our body.
(i) grow (ii) grows (iii) growth (iv) to grow
- Food is one kind of _____ needs.
(i) minor (ii) fundamental (iii) unimportant (iv) certain
- What is the synonym of ‘need’?
(i) practice (ii) want (iii) give (iv) neglect
- The right kind of food for our health is known as _____.
(i) tasty food (ii) bad food (iii) oily food (iv) good food
- You— eat too much.
(i) should (ii) must (iii) must not (iv) could

02. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

- What does ‘good food’ mean, according to the passage?
- Why is it important to eat an appropriate amount of food?
- Why can’t we live without food?
- How does Ms Rehana describe the relationship between good food and good health?
- What message does Ms Rehana want to convey about food to her students?

03. Fill in the gap with a suitable word based on the information of the text given above.

Ms. Rehana discussed the (a) _____ of food and its impact on health with her students. She explained that food must be (b) _____ to provide the natural substances required for proper growth and good health. She also stated that eating too (c) _____, even if the food is nutritious, is harmful to health. People need to eat an appropriate amount based on their physical (d) _____ and level of growth. She encouraged her students to focus on eating a (e) _____ diet that suits their body’s needs.

Answer

- (iii) growth
 - (ii) fundamental
 - (ii) want
 - (iv) good food
 - (iii) must not
- Good food means nutritious food that contains natural substances needed for proper growth and health.
 - Eating too much is unhealthy. So, it’s important to consume only the amount of food needed for your body.
 - Food is essential for our body as it provides necessary nutrients for proper functioning and health. That is why we can’t live without food.
 - Ms Rehana explains that good food is important for good health as it supports proper growth and over-all well-being.
 - Ms Rehana wants her students to understand the importance of consuming nutritious food in appropriate quantities based on their individual needs.
- importance
 - nutritious
 - much
 - structure
 - balanced





Reading Test

Without Clues

Topic Analysis

Gap filling with clues-এ মূলত তোমার Understanding এবং Vocabulary ability যাচাই করা হয়। একটি নির্দিষ্ট Theme-এ আসা Text এর বিভিন্ন শূন্যস্থান পূরণ করতে হলে, এটা সবার আগে জানা জরুরি যে, কোন Position-এ তুমি শব্দটি বসচ্ছে। পাশাপাশি, বাক্যের অর্থ বোঝাও আবশ্যিক। তাই বেশি বেশি চর্চা এবং নিজের Vocabulary দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধিই হতে পারে এই টপিকে ভালো করার অন্যতম হাতিয়ার। Gap filling without clues প্রশ্নের উত্তর করতে গেলেও তোমাদের মূলত with clues-এর trick-গুলো অনুসরণ করতে হবে। শুধু মাথায় রাখতে হবে এখানে থাকা শূন্যস্থান পূরণের জন্য প্রথমে অর্থ বুঝে নিয়ে নিজের মাথা থেকেই সামঞ্জস্যপূর্ণ word ভেবে বের করতে হবে। তারপর অর্থ ও context অনুসারে ঐ শব্দগুলোর tense আর parts of Speech জনিত পরিবর্তন করে বসিয়ে দিলেই সঠিক উত্তর হয়ে যাবে।

Practical Explanation Section

01. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

The Asia Cup, (a) _____ as the ACC Men's Asia Cup or ACC Cup, is a men's international cricket tournament where Asian nations (b) _____ in both One Day International (50 overs) and 20 International (20 overs) formats. It was (c) _____ in 1983 with the establishment of the Asian Cricket Council to foster goodwill (d) _____ Asian countries. Initially, it was (e) _____ biennially. This tournament is unique as it serves as the premier continental championship in cricket, crowning the champion of Asia.

Answer

(a) recognized

Explanation: Asia Cup যে ACC Men's Asia Cup or ACC Cup নামেও পরিচিত বা স্বীকৃত সেই অর্থ প্রকাশার্থে এখানে recognized বসবে। এছাড়াও এখানে known, acquainted ইত্যাদি শব্দ বসানো যাবে।

(b) compete

Explanation: শূন্যস্থানের আগের বাক্যটি পড়ো। আমরা যদি সাধারণভাবে চিন্তা করি যে Asia Cup হলো এমন একটি tournament যেখানে Asian nations কী করে? Compete করে তাই না? সুতরাং এখানে উত্তর compete হবে।

(c) initiated

Explanation: ১৯৮৩ সালে Asia Cup শুরু হয়েছিল। তাহলে সঠিক তথ্য হিসেবে এখানে initiated হবে সবচেয়ে উপযুক্ত শব্দ। এছাড়া introduced ও বসানো যাবে।

(d) among

Explanation: বাক্যটি পড়লেই বুঝতে পারবে এখানে ACC প্রতিষ্ঠা করার উদ্দেশ্য ছিল এশিয়ার দেশগুলোর মাঝে সৌহার্দপূর্ণ সম্পর্ক লালন করা। যেহেতু এশিয়ার দু'য়ের অধিক দেশ ACC এর অংশ ছিল। সেজন্য among-ই হবে সবচেয়ে উপযুক্ত।

(e) arranged

Explanation: শুরুতে এই টুর্নামেন্টটি প্রতি দুই বছরে আয়োজিত হতো। এই অর্থে শূন্যস্থানে arranged হবে। এছাড়া এখানে scheduled ও বসানো যাবে।





Board Questions

01. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [DB'19]
Bangladesh is one the most densely (a) _____ countries in South Asia. Her total (b) _____ is smaller in comparison to many (c) _____ but she has really a large (d) _____. She lost three million people in (e) _____ War of Liberation in 1971.
02. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [RB'19]
Next morning we (a) _____ for Cox's Bazar. We arrived there at about two and (b) _____ the rest of the day by the sea side. I had not (c) _____ the sea earlier so it was an exciting experience for me. We (d) _____ along the beach, bathed in sea water, ate sea food and (e) _____ ourselves.
03. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text.** [Ctg.B'19]
Independence is (a) _____ birth right of a man. We achieved independence in 1971 through a (b) _____ war. People of all walks of life fought (c) _____ against the enemies. They did not run (d) _____ showing their back. Many freedom fighters became martyrs in the war. So, we remember them with (e) _____ respect.
04. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [BB'19]
Bangladesh is a small country (a) _____ a large population. Most of her people (b) _____ in villages. Many village people are poor (c) _____ uneducated. These people do not know the scientific method of (d) _____. It is encouraging that the present government is (e) _____ heart and soul to improve the condition of the villagers.
05. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps with words that are appropriate:** [SB'19]
Newspaper is the storehouse of (a) _____. It reflects the customs and (b) _____ of other countries. In fact, it is the (c) _____ of current (d) _____. Truly speaking, it has become (e) _____ to our modern life.
06. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [JB'19]
Bangladeshi people are fond of observing different festivals. Among these, Pohela Boishakh is the (a) _____ festival for them. People wear their (b) _____ dress on this day. They (c) _____ very cheerful. There is nobody but (d) _____ a Boishakhi Mela. Many cultural programmes are also held. People enjoy these programmes with great (e) _____.
07. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [CB'19]
A book is our best friend. By (a) _____ books we can know the previous history (b) _____ the world. It is also (c) _____ the living history of the world. It gives us innocent joy (d) _____ cannot be expected from our friends. Books are always ready to be by our (e) _____.
08. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:** [Din.B'19]
Water is a vital element that makes (a) _____ environment. It is also (b) _____ life. But nowadays, all types of water cannot be called (c) _____. Because it is not always (d) _____. So, today we (e) _____ say that pure water is life.
09. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text.** [MB'19]
Manner is the mirror of human character. Good manner is an integral part (a) _____ education. The necessity of good manners (b) _____ be ignored. Rather, priority should be (c) _____ to them. To win love and (d) _____ of others, good manner is a (e) _____.
10. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:-** [DB'18]
Television is the most widely used (a) _____ of recreation. All types of people irrespective (b) _____ age and gender like it. It (c) _____ a wide range of recreational programmes. People (d) _____ to their personal taste choose these programmes. In (e) _____, television has the magical power to draw all types of people towards it.
11. **Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text :-** [RB'18]
Most of the farmers of our country are very poor. They do not know how to (a) _____ and write. They do not have (b) _____ of their own. They work as (c) _____ labourer to others land. Though they (d) _____ hard, they do not lead a (e) _____ life. They are neglected in our society.

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12. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:- [Ctg.B'18]
A really good book is one (a) _____ a reader wants to read again (b) _____ again. It is a kind of (c) _____ which helps a reader search for (d) _____ idea and beauty. A great book is (e) _____ to all.
13. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text :- [BB'18]
December 16 is our victory day. On this day, we achieved our ultimate (a) _____ over pakistani occupation forces and we became (b) _____. On this day, a new, sovereign and independent (c) _____ named Bangladesh with its own identity, own flag and own status came into being. Bangladesh stood upright among the nations of the world after a long bloody (d) _____. So this day is a (e) _____ day in our national history.
14. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:- [SB'18]
The rainy season is the most important season in Bangladesh. It is the second season of the (a) _____. It comes just after summer. The Bengali (b) _____ of Ashar and Shraavan are the rainy (c) _____. In this season the South-west monsoon (d) _____ to blow. This monsoon carries rain-bearing (e) _____.
15. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with appropriate words:- [JB'18]
Education is one of the basic needs of human being. It is essential (a) _____ any kind of development. A number of illiterate (b) _____ in Bangladesh do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and population control. If they were (c) _____, they could lead a healthy and planned life. Education teaches us (d) _____ to earn well and how to spend well. It enables us to (e) _____ the right choices in life and to perform our duties properly.
16. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text:- [CB'18]
Honesty is a great virtue. It helps a man to (a) _____ in life. An honest man is (b) _____ and respected by all. Nobody (c) _____ a dishonest man. A man (d) _____ be successful by means of (e) _____ but that is short lived.
17. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with words that are appropriate :- [Din.B'18]
Traffic jam is a regular phenomenon (a) _____ big cities all over the country. For the (b) _____ growth of population, (c) _____ increase and they cause traffic jam. (d) _____ a result, the serious patients, office (e) _____, students suffer a lot.

Answers

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| 01. (a) populated | (b) area | (c) countries | (d) population | (e) the |
| 02. (a) started | (b) passed | (c) seen | (d) ran | (e) enjoyed |
| 03. (a) the | (b) bloody | (c) hard | (d) away | (e) profound |
| 04. (a) with | (b) live | (c) and | (d) cultivation | (e) trying |
| 05. (a) knowledge | (b) traditions | (c) mirror | (d) world | (e) important |
| 06. (a) traditional/ main | (b) colourful/ traditional | (c) become | (d) celebrate | (e) enthusiasm |
| 07. (a) reading | (b) of | (c) recording | (d) which | (e) side |
| 08. (a) our | (b) called | (c) life | (d) pure | (e) can |
| 09. (a) of | (b) can't | (c) given | (d) respect | (e) must |
| 10. (a) source/ means way/ medium | (b) of | (c) broadcasts | | (e) fact. |
| 11. (a) read | (b) land | (c) a/ day/ hired | (d) work/ toil/ labour | |
| | (e) happy/ prosperous/ solvent/ decent | | | |
| 12. (a) that/which; | (b) and; | (c) source/book/medium; | (d) new/fresh /bright/original; | |
| | (e) useful/helpful/beneficial/valuable. | | | |
| 13. (a) victory | (b) independent | (c) country | (d) war | (e) memorable |
| 14. (a) year | (b) months | (c) season | (d) begins/ starts | (e) clouds |
| 15. (a) for | (b) people | (c) literate | (d) how | (e) select/ make |
| 16. (a) prosper/shine/progress/succeed | (b) loved/liked | (c) believes/trusts | | |
| (d) can/may | (e) dishonesty | | | |
| 17. (a) in | (b) swift/speedy/fast/rapid | (c) vehicles | | |
| (d) As | (e) goes. | | | |





More Questions for Practice

01. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Sayed was the youngest and (a)_____ of nine siblings, born to very poor parents. When he got admitted to Begum Rokeya University, his siblings were (b)_____ and supported his studies. His elderly father hoped Sayed would (c)_____ the family's fortunes by securing a government job. This aspiration led him to become involved in the (d)_____ reform movement. His story shows that his only intention was to (e)_____ the system for better opportunities for the unemployment youths of Bangladesh.

02. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Hilsa (Ilish) is any of the members of the genus Tenulosa of the family Clupeidae, order Clupeiformes. (a)_____ known as Ilish, the fish has been designated as the national fish of Bangladesh. The body is strongly compressed and moderately (b)_____ with a dorsal and ventral profile equally convex. The upper jaw has a distinct median notch. Regularly arranged medium-sized scales cover the metallic silver-coloured body. Body length may (c)_____ up to 60 cm, but commonly found specimens measure 35 to 40 cm. A large-sized hilsa weighs about 2.5 kg. Females grow faster, and are usually larger than males. The Hilsa is (d)_____ to be a fast swimmer, and attains maturity in one to two years. Hilsa has a wide range of distribution and occurs in marine, estuarine and riverine environments. The fish is (e)_____ in the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Vietnam Sea and China Sea.

03. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Bangladesh Space (a) _____ and Remote Sensing Organization or SPARRSO is a state agency concerned with astronomical research and the application of space technology in (b) _____. SPARRSO (c) _____ closely with JAXA, NASA and the ESA in environmental and meteorological research. Using Japanese and American satellites, SPARRSO (d) _____ agro-climatic conditions and water resources (e) _____ Bangladesh.

04. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A sprinter from Bangladesh named Imranur Rahman (a)_____ the fastest man of the country at his first contest on the track in the country. He is also the nation's first-ever (b)_____ to win a gold medal at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championship. A 29-year-(c) _____ sprinter won the gold medal in the 60-meter competition, by (d)_____ his fastest time of 6.59 seconds. He is a (e)_____ for Bangladesh.

05. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Polythene shopping bags have been (a) _____ in our country. This important step has been taken after much (b) _____ over their adverse effects on our environment. Polythene shopping bags, directly or indirectly cause air pollution, destroy (c) _____ of land and obstruct free movement of water. In spite of a (d)_____ on shopping bags, some dishonest businessmen are still (e) _____, marketing and using them.

06. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

We should love our homeland; (a) _____ is sweeter than homeland because any native is badly attached to the soil, air, water, wind and (b) _____ of the homeland since his or her birth. We are Bangladeshi (c)_____ birth. As a citizen of Bangladesh, we need to love our (d) _____ from the core of our heart. The prosperity of our country (e) _____ on our feelings of patriotism.

07. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A citizen has certain rights and (a) _____. For example, he has a right to security of life and property and protection of law when necessary. The state (b) _____ bound to give him such protection. He has right to speak as he wants and the state should not interfere (c) _____ his freedom of speech. But he should not say anything that goes against (d) _____ established laws of his land. He (e) _____ a natural right to take a hand in the administration of the affairs of his country.

08. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

A stitch in time saves nine. This is a very well-known (a) _____. Some people don't care about time. They put off a job for tomorrow though they are not (b) _____ whether tomorrow will come or not. In this way, they make a work (c) _____ they cannot finish when they need it. Then they say, Alas! (d) _____ we were not careless about (e) _____ jobs when we had time, we were sure to be success. That's why, we all should be careful about our responsibility.





09. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Patriotism is an inherent quality of human being. It creates in man a (a) ——— feeling for his motherland, the land of his birth. Patriotism is older than civilization. A man who loves his country and (b) ——— his own duty and works for the progress of his country is a (c) ———. Even the ancient tribes had great (d) ——— for the land where they lived and they sacrificed their lives to preserve (e) ———.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Once there was an idle King. He did not undergo any physical (a) ———. As a result, he became bulky and could not move from (b) ——— place to another. He called in a doctor. The doctor was (c) ——— and wise. He did not prescribe any medicine for the king to buy. He advised the king to take (d) ——— heavy club and move it (e) ——— the air till he got tired. The king followed the advice of the physician.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Examination is very important in students' life. It justifies a student's quality. No (a) ——— can be promoted to next class without examination. So, every student tries hard (b) ——— pass the examination. There are many strategies to do well in the examination. Bookish knowledge is not all things to (c) ——— the examination. One may gather much knowledge about his subject. But if he (d) ——— show his performance in the examination, (e) ——— such kind of knowledge is valueless. He must be practical in the examination hall.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Florence Nightingale was born more than a hundred years ago. She (a) ——— to be a nurse and served the sick and the wounded, but her father and mother did (b) ——— like this idea and wished their daughter to stay at home (c) ——— them. Florence Nightingale was 30 year old when at last her (d) ——— and mother let her go (e) ——— look after some sick persons in a charitable hospital in London.

13. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

To be an independent country, four components are mandatory. They are the land, population, (a) ——— and a geographical (b) ———. Among these four components, (c) ——— is the most important. Without (d) ——— it, no nation can (e) ——— the sweet fruit of independence.

14. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

Durga Puja is a famous Hindu (a) ——— when Goddess Durga is (b) ———. Durga Puja is also known as Sharodotsav or Durgotsava. Durga Puja (c) ——— to Shardiya Navratri's five days of festivity and these five days are (d) ——— as Shashthi, Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Navami and Vijayadashami. The five-day festival (e) ——— Goddess Durga's victory over the demon king Mahishasura.

15. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

Nobel Prize are awarded (a) ——— from a fund bequeathed for that purpose by the Swedish (b) ——— and industrialist Alfred Nobel. The Nobel Prizes are widely (c) ——— as the most prestigious awards given for intellectual achievement in the world. Although the winners are announced in October and November, the (d) ——— process begins in the early autumn of the preceding year, when the prize-awarding institutions (e) ——— more than 6,000 individuals to propose, or nominate, candidates for the prizes.

16. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

Kazi Nazrul Islam is called the rebel poet. He was (a) ——— on 24th May, 1899, at Churulia in the district of Burdwan. He came of a poor (b) ———. His parents were Kazi Fakir Ahmed and Jobeda Khatun. Nazrul is one of the (c) ——— Bengali poets. His poem "Bidrohi" made him (d) ——— overnight when he was only 21 years old. Nazrul's gazzles (Islami songs) are very (e) ——— among the Muslim youths.





17. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
River gypsies (a)_____an ethnic group in Bangladesh. They are known as bedey. They (b)_____ in small country boats and travel like nomads from one place to another. Throughout the monsoon, they (c) _____ busy with fishing. Men catch snakes and (d)_____ people with snake charming and sell herbal cures. Women go (e)_____ door to door to sell bangles, cosmetics and other things.
18. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
Mita's (a)_____name is Mita Sultana Ahmed. She (b) _____ born on 6th May 1998. She got her (c)_____ on June 09, 2010. She is going to Thailand. She has collected her visa from the Thailand (d)_____ in Dhaka. She has to fill up the (e)_____ card by putting her name, date of birth, nationality, visa number, passport number and a lot more things.
19. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
Human (a)_____ conquered the distance on earth by discovering wheels. They (b)_____ further. Then on December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers in America made the first (c) _____of flying in a plane. In the experiment, a machine (d) _____a man and rose above by its own power. That was human being's first real take-off. And now, they have got a supersonic speed. Modern aircraft companies are making revolutions in aviation technology. Boeing as well as Airbus is (e)_____modern passenger airplanes. These planes fly very fast. Boeing 787 flies 950 km/h. Airbus 350 is expected to fly in a couple of years. Its speed will be 945 km/h.
20. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
Ama, known as the 'women of the sea or sea women' living (a)_____ the coast of Japan earn their livelihood by diving even without using (b)_____tanks or other breathing equipments. They can hold their (c) _____upto two minutes by using their own breathing techniques. But now the young women are (d)_____ interested in practising it. As a result, this profession will soon be (e)_____.
21. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
(a) _____is the condition of our body and mind. It is essential to lead a happy (b)_____. It is a valuable (c)_____ of a man. But to keep (d) _____ healthy, we have to do certain things such as eating balanced diet, taking physical exercise etc. We should also try to maintain the (e)_____ of our mind.
22. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
A dictionary (a)_____ us the meaning / meanings of a (b)_____. Example sentences are given to show how the words are (c)_____. They also help to make the meaning (d) _____. A word may have more than one (e)_____.
23. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
Folk songs are songs (a) _____are sung traditionally by the mass people in a country or (b)_____ for a long time. We have a (c) _____collection of folk songs like Palligiti, Bhatiyali, Bhawaiya, Jari, Sari, Gambhira, Lalongiti, Palagaan and songs of Hason Raja. These songs are very (d) _____. The traditional musical (e) _____are usually played with these songs.
24. **Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.**
Nakshi Kantha is a (a) _____ craft that is said to be (b)_____ to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. It can be called a unique (c)_____ of Bengali culture. It is an art of embroidered quilt which has been practiced in rural Bengal for hundreds of years. Traditionally Nakshi Kantha is made and used for family life. But because of its high (d)_____, nowadays, it is produced commercially and sold in many expensive (e) _____ shops in cities.
25. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.[BB'19]**
The ethnic people in Bangladesh hold a very important (a) _____ in the culture of the country. The (b)_____of these people live in the Chattogram Hill Tracts. The others live in the (c)_____ of Mymensingh, Rajshahi and Sylhet. They are mostly (d)_____. By (e)_____ they are Hindus, Christians or Buddhists. They speak their own mother tongues.



26. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

It is human who has an instinct (a)_____ to know the unknown, to see the unseen. By born, he is curious. He not only likes to know about his own country, but also about (b) _____ or mars, or Siberia. That's why, curiosity is an ordinary (c)_____. It has made our life (d)_____. For world wide web, we can now know about all the things at the farthest (e)_____ of the world through using it.

27. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one.

(a)_____ means cleanliness. It is important for our good health. We have to be clean in our (b)_____, mind and soul. We must follow the rules of (c)_____ which include keeping our body clean, washing clothes, wearing socks and shoes, washing hands before meal, cutting nails, drinking pure water and keeping the (d)_____ clean. By (e) _____ these we will be able to lead a healthy and happy life.

Answer

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| 01. (a) brightest | (b) elated | (c) change | (d) quota | (e) reform |
| 02. (a) Locally | (b) deep | (c) reach | (d) known | (e) found |
| 03. (a) Research | (b) Bangladesh | (c) works | (d) monitors | (e) in |
| 04. (a) became | (b) athlete | (c) old | (d) clocking | (e) pride |
| 05. (a) banned | (b) thinking | (c) fertility | (d) ban | (e) producing. |
| 06. (a) nothing | (b) sky | (c) by | (d) homeland | (e) depends. |
| 07. (a) privileges | (b) is | (c) to | (d) the | (e) has. |
| 08. (a) proverb | (b) sure | (c) which | (d) If | (e) our |
| 09. (a) unique | (b) civilization | (c) patriot | (d) love | (e) it. |
| 10. (a) labour | (b) one | (c) clever | (d) a | (e) in. |
| 11. (a) student | (b) to | (c) approach | (d) cannot | (e) his |
| 12. (a) wanted | (b) not | (c) with | (d) father | (e) and. |
| 13. (a) sovereignty | (b) position | (c) sovereignty | (d) gaining | (e) enjoy |
| 14. (a) festival | (b) worshipped | (c) refers | (d) observed | (e) celebrates |
| 15. (a) annually | (b) inventor | (c) regarded | (d) selection | (e) invite |
| 16. (a) born | (b) family | (c) rebel | (d) famous | (e) popular |
| 17. (a) are | (b) live | (c) remain | (d) entertain | (e) from |
| 18. (a) full | (b) was | (c) passport | (d) Embassy | (e) departure. |
| 19. (a) beings | (b) endeavoured | (c) experiment | (d) carried | (e) producing. |
| 20. (a) along | (b) oxygen | (c) breath | (d) not | (e) extinct. |
| 21. (a) Health | (b) life | (c) wealth | (d) ourselves | (e) peace. |
| 22. (a) gives | (b) word | (c) used | (d) clear | (e) meaning. |
| 23. (a) which | (b) community | (c) rich | (d) popular | (e) instruments. |
| 24. (a) traditional | (b) indigenous | (c) asset | (d) demand | (e) handicraft. |
| 25. (a) place | (b) majority | (c) region | (d) farmers | (e) religion |
| 26. (a) curiosity | (b) Antarctica | (c) phenomenon | (d) easier | (e) corner. |
| 27. (a) Hygiene | (b) body | (c) hygiene | (d) environment | (e) doing. |

