

## **1. Mount Everest**

- a) Mount Everest has always fascinated climbers.
- b) It was named after an Englishman named George Everest.
- c) Climbing Everest is difficult and dangerous because there is snow all over.
- d) Mount Everest is in the Himalayan Mountains.
- e) It is in the north of India between Tibet and Nepal.
- f) There might be snow slides and cracks under the ice and snow.
- g) George Everest was the first to survey the Himalayas.
- h) Climbing Everest is difficult and dangerous.

## **2. The Old Man**

- a) He could not move easily and fell down on the ground.
- b) A school-going boy helped him to reach the hospital.
- c) One day, this old man became ill.
- d) He was alone in this world.
- e) He never begged to support himself in the midst of much hardship.
- f) He had no land of his own.
- g) He tried to go to a doctor.
- h) He was unable to maintain his livelihood happily.

## **3. The Annoyed Poet**

- a) The poet had to pay double postage.
- b) The poet became very annoyed.
- c) He wanted to teach his friend a good lesson.
- d) The letter contained nothing but some words.
- e) He packed a heavy stone in a fine box.
- f) An English poet was staying in Italy for the benefit of his health.
- g) He procured a heavy stone.
- h) He received an unpaid letter from his friend.

## **4. Alfred Nobel**

- a) He invented dynamite after some years of joining his father's company.
- b) This award is also given for setting up peace in the world.
- c) He earned a lot of money from his dynamite business.
- d) Dr. Alfred Nobel was born on 21 October, 1833 at Stockholm, Sweden.
- e) So, it is called the "Nobel Prize".
- f) He undertook a plan to give an award for encouraging the creative work.
- g) He was an engineer.
- h) This award was named after Alfred Nobel.

## **5. Penicillin**

- a) Penicillin is the life-saving medicine.
- b) Fleming was born in a poor family in Scotland.
- c) He passed his boyhood with his parents.
- d) He was sent to London at the age of fourteen for higher study.
- e) Fleming was a very regular and attentive student.
- f) He was the seventh of the eight brothers and sisters.

- g) It was discovered by Dr. Alexander Fleming.
- h) He was never absent from school up to the age of twelve.

## **6. Alexander and Porus**

- a) Alexander asked Porus how he liked to be treated.
- b) Porus bravely replied, "Like a king."
- c) Porus came forward with his men and arms in order to defend his land.
- d) Alexander, the king of Macedonia, crossed the Khaibar pass and reached India.
- e) Alexander was pleased with Porus for his bold reply.
- f) Porus was defeated and taken prisoner.
- g) Porus was allowed to rule his country as before.
- h) Then he came to the plain of the Punjab.

## **7. Zainul Abedin**

- a) He graduated from the Govt. School of Art in Kolkata.
- b) He is recognized as the most talented painter of Bangladesh.
- c) He was also appointed as a teacher there.
- d) Zainul Abedin was born in 1914 in Kishoreganj.
- e) He died of lung cancer.
- f) He is highly admired for his Bengal Famine Sketches.
- g) He is also the pioneer of Bangladeshi modern art.
- h) Still now he is referred with great respect as Shilpacharya in Bangladesh.

## **8. William Somerset Maugham**

- a) He qualified as a doctor, but soon gave up medicine for literature.
- b) He made his first appearance in literature by writing "Liza of Lambeth."
- c) William Somerset Maugham is one of the greatest short story writers of modern time.
- d) This brought him a good name.
- e) Then he took to writing plays.
- f) He was born in 1874 in Paris.
- g) His first novel was "Liza of Lambeth."
- h) His well-known plays include "The Letter," "Lady Fredrick," etc.

## **9. Young Taimur**

- a) He came to a house of a wicked old woman to get food.
- b) Then he disguised himself as a poor traveller and supported himself by begging.
- c) He became very hungry and could not get anywhere to eat.
- d) His soldiers were killed when he attacked a province.
- e) The old woman gave him a dish full of food.
- f) He hurriedly dug his fingers into the middle of the dish.
- g) The food was very hot.
- h) He burnt his finger.

## **10. Ibn Batuta**

- a) He heard the name of Shah Jalal of Sylhet and decided to visit him.
- b) He boarded a ship for Chattogram.
- c) It took him about six months to reach there.

- d) From there, he had to walk another month to reach Sylhet.
- e) Two persons met him outside Sylhet to receive him.
- f) Ibn Batuta became very pleased hearing this.
- g) He might have faced hardships on the way.
- h) You might have heard the name of Ibn Batuta.

### **11. Aristotle**

- a) Aristotle achieving his academic qualifications, took the pen to write suitable topics.
- b) He also wrote books on literature, biology, economics, and comparative politics.
- c) He wanted to be a free thinker.
- d) He studied under Plato.
- e) Plato taught Aristotle according to his own way.
- f) He was a son of a Royal Physician.
- g) Aristotle was born in Greece.
- h) His father wanted him to be a physician.

### **12. The Bad Man**

- a) The bad man wanted to know the reason of beating.
- b) The owner started beating him with the stick.
- c) Instantly, the owner asked loudly, "Why are you stealing mangoes?"
- d) The owner waited for the bad man to come down from the tree.
- e) Hearing the ridiculous answer, the owner said nothing.
- f) The bad man was stealing mangoes from the garden.
- g) The bad man came down from the tree.
- h) The bad man replied, "Because God is getting it done by me."

### **13. King Lear**

- a) His youngest daughter said, 'Nothing.'
- b) When asked, his second daughter said, 'My love for you shall never change.'
- c) Long, long ago, there was a mighty old king named Lear.
- d) Being pleased, Lear gave each of them a third of his kingdom.
- e) At first, Lear asked his eldest daughter, "How much do you love me?"
- f) The eldest daughter declared, "I love you more than I can say."
- g) The youngest daughter's reply shocked Lear.
- h) Lear wanted to divide his kingdom among his three daughters.

### **14. Pasteur**

- a) He found a mad dog and injected some weak germs into a sound dog.
- b) One day, a boy named Joseph Meister was brought to Pasteur.
- c) Pasteur was a French scientist.
- d) He discovered that many diseases are caused by germs.
- e) The boy did not get the dog's disease.
- f) He gave injections to the boy.
- g) At first, he only treated animals.
- h) Pasteur found cures for several diseases.

### **15. Dog and Crow**

- a) A crow saw a dog eating a bony piece of meat.
- b) One of the crows started pecking the dog's tail.
- c) The dog dropped the bone and barked at the crow.
- d) The dog got angry but tried to defend itself.
- e) The other crow flew away with the bone.
- f) Both crows went near the dog.
- g) The dog was eating under a tree.
- h) The crow returned with another crow.

### **16. Abu Ben Adhem**

- a) He again appeared the next night and showed Abu that his name was at the top of the list.
- b) The angel took down his request and went away.
- c) He was once sleeping peacefully.
- d) There was an honest and pious man named Abu Ben Adhem.
- e) He asked the angel if his name was there.
- f) In reply, the angel said that his name was not there.
- g) He loved mankind and his fellow brothers.
- h) The angel was writing names of the people who loved God.

### **17. King Solomon**

- a) The Queen brought hundreds of servants carrying many presents.
- b) She also brought artificial flowers.
- c) Many years ago, there lived a King named Solomon.
- d) She could not believe that he was so wise and wealthy.
- e) She decided to visit him personally.
- f) The Queen came to King Solomon's palace.
- g) He was very wise and helped people in many ways.
- h) She heard about the name and fame of King Solomon.

### **18. The Farmer and the Purse**

- a) He showed it to his wife.
- b) She became very happy and wanted it for their own.
- c) He carried it home.
- d) There lived a farmer in a village.
- e) He found a purse of gold while walking.
- f) He had few acres of land and supported his family with crops.
- g) He thought it might have dropped by a passerby.
- h) One day, he was walking through his fields.

### **19. Idle King**

- a) The king did not undergo physical labour.
- b) He called in a doctor.
- c) The doctor advised the king to move a heavy tub until tired.
- d) The king followed the advice and became slim.
- e) The king became bulky and could not move.
- f) The doctor was very wise.
- g) The doctor did not prescribe medicine.
- h) The king got fully cured.

## **20. Androcles and the Lion**

- a) He fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave.
- b) His master inflicted heavy torture on him.
- c) One day, a lion entered the cave.
- d) The lion seemed wounded and groaning.
- e) The lion lifted its paw.
- f) He removed a big thorn from the lion's paw.
- g) The lion was relieved of its pain.
- h) He was caught by a slave merchant who sold him to a rich man.

## **21. Thirsty Crow**

- a) The crow drank and quenched its thirst.
- b) It flew from one place to another searching for water.
- c) It found a jar in a garden with water at the bottom.
- d) The crow dropped pebbles into the jar.
- e) The water in the jar rose little by little.
- f) At last, the crow found the jar.
- g) The crow hit upon a plan to raise the water level.
- h) The crow took some pebbles.

## **22. Lion and Mouse**

- a) The lion laughed at the mouse.
- b) The lion fell into a trap and cried for help.
- c) A mouse accidentally fell on the lion while playing.
- d) The mouse said it may help the lion one day.
- e) The lion trembled with fear.
- f) The mouse came swiftly and cut the net.
- g) The lion was saved.
- h) The lion initially caught the mouse.

## **23. The Greedy Farmer**

- a) He bought a goose from the market.
- b) The goose laid a golden egg every day.
- c) He sold the golden egg in the market.
- d) He killed the goose to get all eggs at once.
- e) He became a loser and sad.
- f) He used the money to gain more wealth.
- g) He became very greedy.
- h) He lived in a certain village.

## Answers

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2. Once there lived a poor and old man in a certain village. He was alone in this world. He had no land of his own. So he was unable to maintain his livelihood happily. But he never begged to support himself in the midst of much hardship. One day this old man became ill and tried to go to a doctor. He could not move easily and fell down on the ground. To see him in this condition, a school going boy came forward and took him to the nearest hospital.
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9. Once young Taimur attacked a province of a powerful prince. But unfortunately all his soldiers were killed. Then he disguised himself as a poor traveller and supported himself by begging. One day, he became very

hungry and could not get anywhere to eat. He came to a house of a wicked old woman to give him something to eat. The old woman felt pity for him and quickly gave Taimur a dish full of food. He hurriedly dug his fingers right at the middle of the dish. The food was very hot. As a result, he burnt his finger.

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12. There was a bad man in a village and when he did any mischief, he would say, "God had it done by me." One day, the bad man was stealing some mangoes from the garden of a neighbour and the owner of the garden saw it. Instantly, the owner of the garden asked loudly, "Why are you stealing mangoes from my garden?" "Because God is getting it done by me," replied the bad man. Hearing the ridiculous answer, the owner of the garden said nothing. Rather the owner got inside the garden with a stick and waited for the bad man to come down from the tree. When the bad man came down from the tree, the owner started beating him with the stick. The bad man wanted to know the reason of beating and the owner retorted, "God is getting it done by me."

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took down his request and went away. He again appeared the next night and showed Abu that his name was at the top of the list.

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18. There lived a farmer in a village. He had few acres of land and the land yielded him some crops. With that he supported his family. One day, he was walking through his fields. While walking he came across a purse of gold. He thought that it might have dropped by a passerby. However he picked it up and carried home. The man showed it to his wife and she became very happy to see it and wanted to have it for their own.

19. Once there was an idle king. He did not undergo physical labour. He became bulky and could not move or do anything. He called in a doctor. The doctor was very wise. He did not prescribe any medicine. He advised the king to move a heavy tub in the air till he got tired. The king followed the advice of the physician and became slim and fully cured.

20. Once upon a time, there lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by a slave merchant who sold him to a rich man in another country. His master was very bad and inflicted heavy torture on him. One day, he fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening a lion entered the cave. The lion seemed wounded as he was groaning. He came near Androcles and lifted his paw. He took the lion's paw in his hand and removed a big thorn from it. The lion was relieved of his pain.

21. A crow was very thirsty and wanted to drink water. It flew from one place to another in search of water. At last, it found a jar in a garden. But water was at the bottom and out of its reach. Then it hit upon a plan. It took some pebbles and then dropped them into the jar. As each pebble went down, the water in the jar rose up little by little. When the water came to the mouth of the jar, the crow drank and quenched its thirst.

22. A lion was sleeping in a cave. At that time, a mouse while playing fell upon its body. The lion caught it and it began to tremble with fear. The mouse said, "Let me go; sooner or later, I may help you." The lion laughed and said, "O! you are a suitable to help me!" After sometime, the lion fell into a trap and he was crying, "Save me, please, save me, please." Hearing this, the mouse came swiftly and found the lion in a trap. The mouse cut the net into pieces and thereby he was saved.

23. There lived a poor farmer in a certain village. One day, he bought a goose from the market. The goose laid a golden egg every day. He used to sell the golden egg in the market. Selling the golden egg, he got much money. He became very greedy to have all the eggs in a day. After killing the belly of the goose, he found no eggs in the belly. For much greed, he became a loser and sad.

## **6. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *respect / the / in / division / to / make / fact / of / a / sure / Man*

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ of his own fate? The maker (b) \_\_\_\_\_ proper (c) \_\_\_\_\_ of his time and does his duties accordingly, he will (d) \_\_\_\_\_ improve and progress (e) \_\_\_\_\_ life, but if he does otherwise, it is (f) \_\_\_\_\_ sure (g) \_\_\_\_\_ after when it is (h) \_\_\_\_\_ to waste time is as bad as (i) \_\_\_\_\_ commit suicide. In (j) \_\_\_\_\_ our life is nothing but the sum total (h) \_\_\_\_\_ hours, days and years. If we waste (1) \_\_\_\_\_ morning hours of life, we shall have (m) \_\_\_\_\_ to face (n) \_\_\_\_\_ afterwards.

## **7. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *with / at / a / bread / dislike / responsibility / to / of / privilege / in*

We live in society. So, we must learn how to live (a) \_\_\_\_\_ peace and amity (b) \_\_\_\_\_ others. We have to respect other rights and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ and likings and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ we must give others to respect (e) \_\_\_\_\_ we must have. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ Lot of duties and (g) \_\_\_\_\_ in society, education should aim (h) \_\_\_\_\_ making each individual fully aware (h) \_\_\_\_\_ these duties and responsibilities. It is true that we have (i) \_\_\_\_\_ learn how to earn (j) \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

## **8. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *from / desire / by / at / all / the / freedom / to / a / an*

Self-control is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the root of all virtues. Let (b) \_\_\_\_\_ man give rein to his impulses (c) \_\_\_\_\_ passion, and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ that moment he yields up his moral (e) \_\_\_\_\_ he is carried along (f) \_\_\_\_\_ current of life and becomes (g) \_\_\_\_\_ a slave of his strongest (h) \_\_\_\_\_ for the time being. To be morally free, to be more than an animal (i) \_\_\_\_\_ man must be able to resist instinctive impulses; this only (j) \_\_\_\_\_ makes (k) \_\_\_\_\_ the exercise of self-control.

## **9. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

Box: *a / in / the / playing / with / love / fun / hot*

Yesterday, it rained (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. Dark clouds covered (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. I stayed (c) \_\_\_\_\_ home and read (d) \_\_\_\_\_ book. The roads were (e) \_\_\_\_\_ and slippery. Some children were (f) \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain. A man walked (g) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella. My mother made (h) \_\_\_\_\_ tea for me. I (i) \_\_\_\_\_ this weather. Rainy days are (j) \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**Box: *greedy / maltreat / illiterate / the / by / to / and / or / a*

Dowry means property or money brought (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a bride to her husband. During marriage ceremony (b) \_\_\_\_\_ section of (c) \_\_\_\_\_ people claim man wealth (d) \_\_\_\_\_ money from the guardians of (e) \_\_\_\_\_ brides. The poor (f) \_\_\_\_\_ girls become the victims of (g) \_\_\_\_\_. If the guardians fail (h) \_\_\_\_\_ fulfill the demand of the bridegroom, the brides are (i) \_\_\_\_\_. So, the poor cannot bank (j) \_\_\_\_\_ marrying their daughters. It is a social curse.

**11. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**Box: *dishonest / an / time / happiness / by / a / the / of / at / long*

Honesty is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ quality of speaking the truth. Honesty is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ great virtue. It is the road to peace and (c) \_\_\_\_\_. The man who possesses it is blessed. He is respected (d) \_\_\_\_\_ all and hated by none. Even a (e) \_\_\_\_\_ man cannot but respect him. (f) \_\_\_\_\_ honest man enjoys peace (g) \_\_\_\_\_ mind. Though he suffers (h) \_\_\_\_\_ times, he succeeds in the (i) \_\_\_\_\_ run and is happy. A dishonest man may succeed for the (j) \_\_\_\_\_ being.

**12. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**Box: *on / man / the / for / a / to / who / none / succeed / without*

Gratefulness is one of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ super virtues of (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Grateful person is (d) \_\_\_\_\_ by all. We must be grateful (e) \_\_\_\_\_ who have brought us up (g) \_\_\_\_\_ their affection and care, we would not be able to survive (i) \_\_\_\_\_ this earth. We must pray (i) \_\_\_\_\_ their eternal peace. It is our (j) \_\_\_\_\_ duty.

**13. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**Box: *up / an / and / useful / from / a / in / to / life / great*

There is a close relationship between (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Nature. Man has established (b) \_\_\_\_\_ friendship with nature. It helps us (c) \_\_\_\_\_ many ways. Similarly, trees are closely related (d) \_\_\_\_\_ our life. Nature plays (e) \_\_\_\_\_ important role in our (f) \_\_\_\_\_ and economy. Trees are very (g) \_\_\_\_\_ to us. We get oxygen (h) \_\_\_\_\_ them. They are a (i) \_\_\_\_\_ source of food and vitamin. They meet (j) \_\_\_\_\_ our local demands.

**14. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *modern / great / by / of / world / read / give / the / do / role*

We cannot ignore the benefits of (a) \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers. Newspaper is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ storehouse of knowledge. The main purpose (c) \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is to (d) \_\_\_\_\_ us news which we need (e) \_\_\_\_\_ know. It tells us what happens at home and (f) \_\_\_\_\_ abroad. The (f) \_\_\_\_\_ civilized people cannot (g) \_\_\_\_\_ without newspaper. Newspaper plays an important (h) \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of a nation. It makes the (i) \_\_\_\_\_ smaller and provides a (j) \_\_\_\_\_ benefit to us.

**15. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *before / the / advice / talk / happily / an / smile / with / for / a*

One day a cowboy was taking his cows to get (a) \_\_\_\_\_ nearest field. On his way, he met (b) \_\_\_\_\_ old wise man (c) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella. He was (d) \_\_\_\_\_ unique man. He used to give (e) \_\_\_\_\_ to the villagers. The villagers came to him (f) \_\_\_\_\_ for advice. Seeing (g) \_\_\_\_\_ man, the cowboy asked him (g) \_\_\_\_\_ advice for his future. While (h) \_\_\_\_\_ to the man, the cowboy lost his concentration (i) \_\_\_\_\_ cows and therefore, they got scattered in different directions. The old man (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and said, "Take care of the cattle (j) \_\_\_\_\_ you seek advice."

**7. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *be / do / use / find / visit*

A poor man was once put in a jail although he was not wrong. After a long time, the king of the state (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the jail. The man told the king that he (c) \_\_\_\_\_ innocent but a case (d) \_\_\_\_\_ filed against him by some of his enemies. The king inquired seriously why (e) \_\_\_\_\_ that was true. He gave the man some money and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ him free.

**8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *take / be / form / refresh / walk*

Walking (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a good exercise. It develops our body and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ our mind. It is beneficial to health. One can (c) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh air and enjoy the beauty of nature if one (d) \_\_\_\_\_ in the early morning. So, walking should be (e) \_\_\_\_\_ as a habit by people of all ages.

**9. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *close / take / wait / regain / go*

A Proverb (a) \_\_\_\_\_ that time and tide (b) \_\_\_\_\_ for none. Since the beginning of civilization time (c) \_\_\_\_\_ moving. It goes on and on. It does not (c) \_\_\_\_\_ any rest. Lost health may be recovered by medicine and proper caring and nursing, and lost wealth by dint of hard labour. But lost time cannot be (d) \_\_\_\_\_ by any means. Success in life (e) \_\_\_\_\_ on the best use of time.

**10. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *enjoy / have / possess / spend / telecast*

Television (a) \_\_\_\_\_ become the most common source of entertainment. At present, millions of people (b) \_\_\_\_\_ television programmes. Various types of programmes are (c) \_\_\_\_\_ on numerous channels. Almost all the families (d) \_\_\_\_\_ a television set today. They (e) \_\_\_\_\_ their leisure period in watching television.

**11. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *become / create / be / bring / add*

Science has (a) \_\_\_\_\_ wonders in the field of communication. Mobile phone (b) \_\_\_\_\_ one of them. It has (c) \_\_\_\_\_ new dimension to our way of life. Really mobile phone has (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the world closer to us. Nowadays it has (e) \_\_\_\_\_ an important part of our day to day life. A mobile phone is not a luxury today. We are receiving benefit in many ways by using it.

**12. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *respect / see / try / mix / find*

A man who is honest, always stays away from corruption. He does not (a) \_\_\_\_\_ with the corrupt people. He always (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to be honest and frank. He is never (c) \_\_\_\_\_ doing any illegal activities. He (d) \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure in doing noble activities. He does not run after wealth. So, he is honoured and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ by all.

**13. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *keep / help / mean / lie / improve*

Physical exercise (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the regular movement of the limbs of our body. These (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a close connection between body and mind. We cannot think of a sound mind without a sound health. It is physical exercise which (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the body a good health to a well educated (d) \_\_\_\_\_ our body active. It also (e) \_\_\_\_\_ our power of digestion and blood circulation. A machine gets rusty without proper use. Human body is also a machine.

**14. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *see / deal / lose / cause / increase*

Global warming is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ day by day. It is mainly (b) \_\_\_\_\_ by the destruction of forests. Every day we are cutting down trees recklessly but not planting a single one. As a result, wild animals are (c) \_\_\_\_\_ their living places. Many birds and animals are (d) \_\_\_\_\_ no more. This (e) \_\_\_\_\_ posing a threat to our environment by (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the ecological balance.

**15. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *hold / be / sit / build / remove*

A teacher (a) \_\_\_\_\_ an architect of a nation. He plays an important role in (b) \_\_\_\_\_ up an educated nation. He (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness of ignorance of a nation. He is an anchor while speaking. He is able to (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the attention of his students. He does not (e) \_\_\_\_\_ monotonous before his class. He also makes his lessons interesting.

**16. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *come / climb / think / walk / be*

Once there were two friends. One day, they were (a) \_\_\_\_\_ through a forest. Suddenly a bear (b) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the forest. One of the friends (c) \_\_\_\_\_ up a tree. The other friend did not know how to climb up a tree. He (d) \_\_\_\_\_ down on the ground as if he (d) \_\_\_\_\_ dead. The bear came and put those on the face of the man. He (e) \_\_\_\_\_ him to be dead and went away.

**17. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

Box: *prosper / become / go / realise / be*

Sincerity (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the root of success. One can (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a long way if he does anything with sincerity. The great men of the history (c) \_\_\_\_\_ successful because of their sincerity. Many of us do not (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of it. As a result, we cannot succeed in life. So, all of us should be sincere in every step of our life in order to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

**16. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**

Box: *traffic / jam / the / cause / tend / in / a*

Traffic jam is (a) a common affair in our country. (b) It causes many problems for us. We (c) tend to be late to go for (d) the office. A huge amount of fuel (e) is wasted in the roads. But there are some valid (f) causes of traffic jam. Drivers try (g) at a time to take each other frequently. Most of (h) the drivers are unable (i) to read and write. So they (j) tend to fight with different symbols in the roads (k) in driving.

**17. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

A stitch (a) in time saves nine. This is (b) a very well-known proverb. Some people don't care for (c) it. They (d) put off a job (e) till tomorrow though they are not (f) sure whether the day will come. In this way they can't (g) finish the work when they (h) need it. Then they say, "Alas! If we were not (i) careless about our jobs when we had a lot (j) of time, we could finish them."

**18. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

We live (a) in society. So we must learn how (b) to live in peace and amity (c) with others. We have to respect (d) each other's rights and privileges (e) as and (f) so as we expect others to respect us. We have a lot of duties and (g) responsibilities. It is true that one (h) aims at making each individual fully aware (i) of these duties and responsibilities. We must also (j) learn how to earn (k) our bread.

**19. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Morning walk is a good (a) habit and an enjoyable but one elemental (b) for health. It exercises a good effect (c) on the beauties of nature. In the morning nature (d) looks fresh and induces man (e) to dispossess (f) the spirit of beauty of the sunrise. He (g) also looks fresh and (h) happy. When a man takes a morning walk, he sees (i) the green marts to work with a vigorous mind. In fact morning walk (j) is useful. He takes breakfast (k) with great relish.

**20. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Money cannot buy happiness. Money is (a) a must for our life. But it is not necessary to (b) gain our happiness. Happiness is (c) mainly a psychological thing. It is (d) born of a feeling. It means (e) the contentment of the mind. He who is satisfied (f) with what he has, can get (g) peace; his life is really (h) a happy one. Happiness can't be purchased with (i) money, but (j) though money has got something (k) little to do with happiness, it cannot give us absolute happiness.

**21. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Where there is a will, there is a way. This proverb is necessarily (a) true. People curse their fate (b) when they cannot (c) even get the result as (d) they wish. But, if a man works really hard (e) for building his life, success will (f) surely touch him. There is no magnetic power. Rather, it is the magic (g) of hard (h) and sincere work. The (i) unlucky rebuke their fate; in fact, there is no alternative (j) to hard work.

**22. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

There lived a poor (a) but honest farmer in a village. He lived (b) a very simple life (c) with his wife and three (d) children. As he was honest, he worked hard (e) on his farm (f) from dawn to dusk. One day he (g) was walking to his field, he (h) found a purse of gold (i) on the road. He carried it home and told (j) to show (k) it to his wife and children.

**23. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Smoking is (a) an extremely bad habit. Those who are addicted (b) to smoking fail (c) to avoid different types of problems. They suffer from (d) many deadly diseases. Besides, by smoking they waste money (e) on a large scale. So, the smokers should (f) give up (g) this bad habit. They should do it for their own health and future. Otherwise (h) if they are (i) unable to give it up, they will suffer. The smokers should also keep (j) in mind (k) that they are creating hazard for the (l) others while they smoke (m) in front of them. They should get rid of (n) this selfish act.

**24. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Today, man has been suffering (a) from various diseases. But there is no remedy for (b) some of the diseases. So (c) all human beings are subject (d) to decay and death. One day, he will depart (e) from this world. Here he cannot live (f) on for (g) a long time. But he can live in (h) the memory of people through his (i) deeds. Therefore, we should do (j) good things (k) in our life which will remain unforgettable. We may not (l) live in the world in flesh and blood forever, (m) but we can surely stay in the minds of people (n) by our works.

**25. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

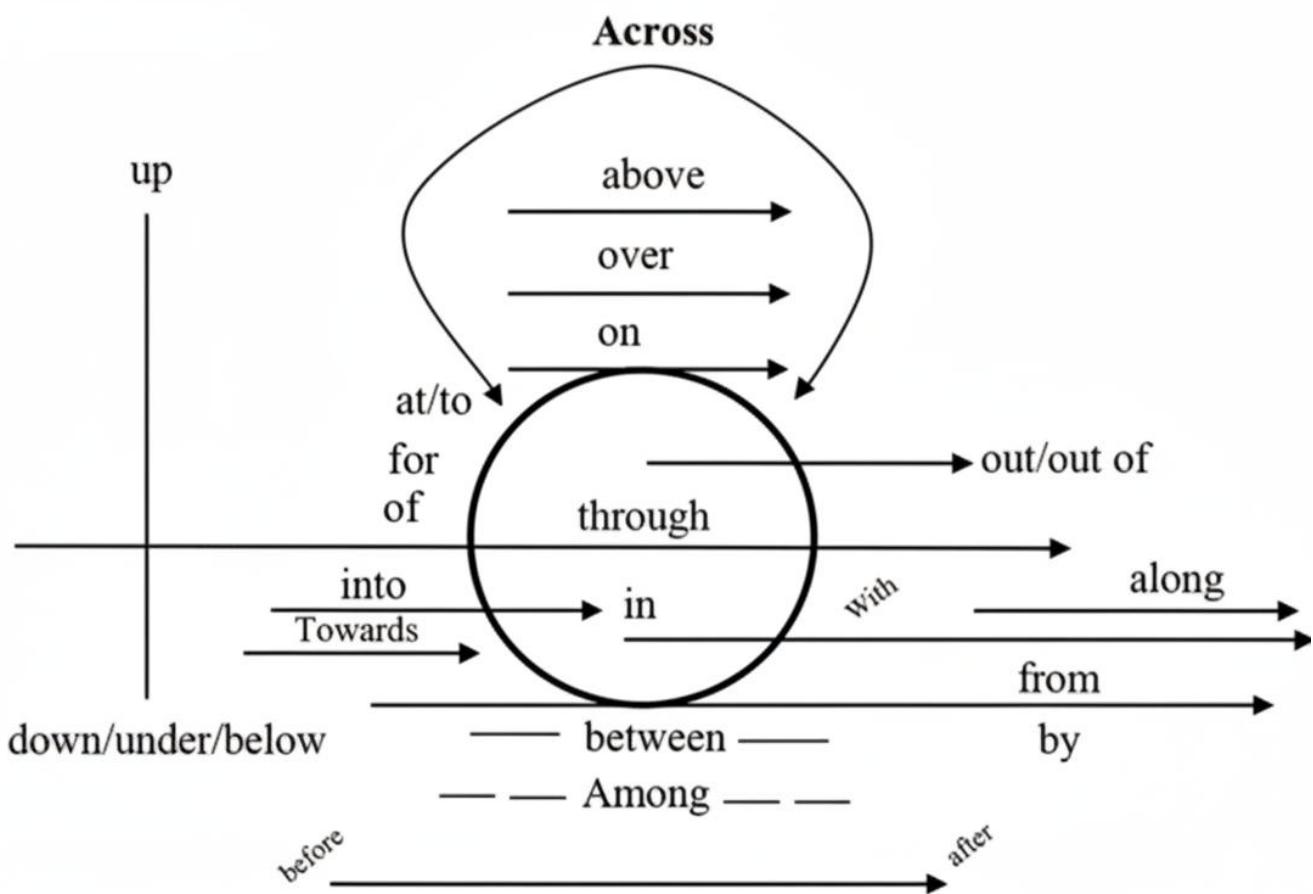
Man cannot live (a) without food, man's first job (b) was making his first animals (c) that can survive without food. The collection (d) of food was man's first job. He invented (e) many things in order (f) to hunt animals for food. Gradually, he learnt how (g) to grow fruits. Thus he invented (h) farming and settled in communities (i) near his cornfields. Today, men are engaged (j) in food adulteration. When you eat (k) any outside food, you are not sure (l) whether you are eating food (m) without adulteration.

**26. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

Yesterday, I was going to school on foot. I crossed a busy road (a) where cars were moving (b) at a great speed. I waited (c) for the signal to turn green. A policeman was standing (d) at the corner. He was wearing (e) an orange uniform. People were (f) standing on both sides. Cars were moving to (g) catch the bus. I saw (h) an old man crossing the road. It was (i) a busy morning. (j) But I was able to reach school on time.

Preposition	Bangla Meaning	English Example
On	কোনো কিছুর উপরে সাথে লেগে/স্পর্শ করে আছে বোঝাতে।	The book is on the table.
Over	স্পর্শ না করে কিছুকিছুর একেবারে ওপর বোঝাতে।	The fan is over my head.
Above	কোনো কিছু কিছুকিছুর থেকে দূর উপরে আছে বোঝাতে।	The star is above our head.
At	অবস্থান বোঝাতে।	I am at office.
Through	কোনো কিছুর/জিনিসের ভিতরে দিয়ে বোঝাতে।	We went through the desert.
In	ভিতরে/ভিতরে স্থিতিকে বোঝাতে।	My mom is in the kitchen.
Into	ভিতরের দিকে গতি বোঝাতে into বসে।	Go into the room.
Out of	Into-এর বিপরীত বোঝাতে out of বসে।	He went out of the room sometime before.
Out	বাইরে বের হওয়া বোঝাতে out বসে।	Get out.
Up	বাড়া/ওপর দিকে বোঝাতে up বসে।	Put up your hand.
Down	কমা/নিচের দিকে বোঝাতে down বসে।	Please do it up and down.
Under	সরাসরি কোনো কিছুর নিচে আছে বোঝাতে।	The pen is under the chair.
Below	আড়াআড়িভাবে না/পাশ থেকে কোনো কিছুর নিচে আছে বোঝাতে below বসে।	The river is below the town.
Of	'র' বা 'এর' অর্থ বোঝাতে of বসে।	The English teaching method of Rana is very easy.
To	কোনো দিকে গতি বোঝাতে to বসে।	Rana is going to school.
From	'এর' বা 'থেকে' বোঝাতে from বসে।	He came from Chandpur.
By	পাশ দিয়ে বোঝাতে by বসে।	The cat passed by me.
With	কোনো ব্যক্তির বা বস্তুর সাথে বোঝাতে with বসে।	We did not take any cook with us.
Between	দুইয়ের মধ্যে তুলনা বোঝাতে "Between" বসে।	He divided the money between the two children.
Among	দুইয়ের অধিকের মধ্যে তুলনা বোঝাতে "Among" বসে।	He was happy to be among us.

❖ Chart টি Follow করো।



**The ways to get preparation English 1st Paper**

1. Seen passage for question No 1 & 2 (MCQ, Question answer)
2. Seen passage for 3 & 4 (Synonyms & Antonyms) (QN-3, 4)
3. Unseen passage for QN 5, 6, 7 (Information, True/False, Summary)
4. Matching sentences for QN-8
5. Rearranging sentences for QN-9
6. Paragraph
7. Story
8. Dialogue

3) Write an email to your friend thanking for his hospitality

**To :**karim360@gmail.com **Subject :**Thanking for your hospitality

Dear Karim,

I hope you are well and good. I am also hale and hearty by the grace of Almighty Allah. By reading your last email, I come to know that you have wanted to know my feelings about my first visit to Cox's-Bazar. Literally it was actually an amazing and extraordinary visit. It was also monotony relieving and educative too. The most remarkable fact is to be highlighted about your showing of hospitality. You along with all family members accompanied us roaming every pros and cons of this historical place. You served delicious foods and played a vital role to make the journey put a step into our hearts.

No more today. Convey my best regards to your parents and love to the youngers. See you soon. Yours ever,  
Karim

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4) Write an email to the station master for the reservation of a seat.

**To :**stationmaster360@gmail.com **Subject:**Requesting for the reservation of a seat.

Dear sir,

I hope you are well and good. I am also hale and hearty by the grace of Almighty Allah. I am very glad to share that I have been sent to Dhaka to attend a training on AI tools. The time is too short to go to the railway station as I am busy right now. So, my heartiest request to you for the reservation of a seat on 4 December'2024 Saturday in Suborna Express at 7 am. I can peruse my activities smoothly. It will be very helpful undoubtedly. Please receive my thanks in advance.

No more today. Convey my best regards and thanks in advance for your cordial support.

## Practice Part

### Ques. No. 3

**1. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

arrive	give	start	be	decorate
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The last prize-giving ceremony of our school (a) \_\_\_\_\_ held last month. It was held in school compound. We (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the school building very tastefully. The chief guest (c) \_\_\_\_\_ just a few minutes before the starting of the programme. He was (d) \_\_\_\_\_ a warm reception. The function (e) \_\_\_\_\_ just at 10 am.

**2. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

sacrifice	work	follow	know	have
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Love for one's country is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ as patriotism. Every man (b) \_\_\_\_\_ great love for his country. Many of our freedom fighters (c) \_\_\_\_\_ their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country due to their noble virtue. At present, still there are some people who (d) \_\_\_\_\_ relentlessly for the sake of our country because they love our country. We should (e) \_\_\_\_\_ their footprint.

**3. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

vary	be	find	have	earn
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Happiness is a relative term. A person with a crown living in a place may not be happy whereas a day labourer may (a) \_\_\_\_\_ happiness living in a shabby hut. Again happiness (b) \_\_\_\_\_ from person to person. A beggar can be happy if he (c) \_\_\_\_\_ a coin but a businessman who can (d) \_\_\_\_\_ a huge sum of money a day may not be happy. Happiness (e) \_\_\_\_\_ only the blessing of Allah.

**4. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

give	take	have	commit	afford
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Drugs (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible effect on social life. It (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the addicts to an unreal world of dreams. This is called hallucination. And this hallucination (c) \_\_\_\_\_ rise to social crimes. When the drug addicts cannot (d) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy drugs, they (e) \_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of social crimes.

**5. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

remove	be	give	compare	help
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Education (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a man a clear conscious view of his own opinion and judgment. Therefore, it is often (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to light which (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness of ignorance and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ us distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the liberation of man from the restrictions and habits and attitudes which limit his humanity.

**6. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right forms.**

reside	see	know	remain	be
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Tigers are (a) \_\_\_\_\_ as ferocious animals. But they hardly kill any animal when they (b) \_\_\_\_\_ hungry. Usually, the tigers (c) \_\_\_\_\_ in the deep forest. They are hardly (d) \_\_\_\_\_ in the open unless there is a strong necessity. They often (e) \_\_\_\_\_ hidden under the deep green in search of their prey.

**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words.**

in	adopt	virtue	an	but	is	means	try	achieving	a
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**Honesty** (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a great (a) \_\_\_\_\_ honest man (b) \_\_\_\_\_ liked and trusted by all. A dishonest man (c) \_\_\_\_\_ unfair means with a view to (d) \_\_\_\_\_ his objectives. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ every walk of life, honesty is (f) \_\_\_\_\_ must. (g) \_\_\_\_\_ honest man may be poor (h) \_\_\_\_\_ he does not (i) \_\_\_\_\_ to become rich by adopting dishonest (j) \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.**

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A teacher is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ architect of a nation. He plays (b) \_\_\_\_\_ important role in building up (c) \_\_\_\_\_ educated nation. He dispels (d) \_\_\_\_\_ darkness (e) \_\_\_\_\_ ignorance. He is an actor, so to (f) \_\_\_\_\_. He is (g) \_\_\_\_\_ to hold the (h) \_\_\_\_\_ and interest of his students. He is a clear (i) \_\_\_\_\_ with good, strong pleasing voice. He does not sit motionless (j) \_\_\_\_\_ his class.

**3. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words.**

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Morning walk is an exercise (a) \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of all (b) \_\_\_\_\_. It gives us (c) \_\_\_\_\_ benefits. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ people who wake (e) \_\_\_\_\_ early and go out for (f) \_\_\_\_\_ walk, can enjoy (g) \_\_\_\_\_ morning air. (h) \_\_\_\_\_, this exercise helps them (i) \_\_\_\_\_ good health. Again, they can (j) \_\_\_\_\_ a good start of their work.

**4. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to use one word more than once.**

by	in	destroy	to	with	wash	a	from
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Trees are very useful (a) \_\_\_\_\_ man. They prevent the rich top soil (b) \_\_\_\_\_ being (c) \_\_\_\_\_ away (d) \_\_\_\_\_ rain water and floods. We can see trees being planted and damaged. Trees provide life to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ place (f) \_\_\_\_\_ their colorful flowers, beautiful leaves and fruits. They provide shelter (g) \_\_\_\_\_ birds and animals. They take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Man needs oxygen (h) \_\_\_\_\_ breathe. Actually without trees our life (j) \_\_\_\_\_ the world is impossible. So, we should plant more trees and must refrain from (j) \_\_\_\_\_ trees and forest.

**5. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words.**

give	a	symbol	be	cultivate	last	in	but	the	by
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A flower is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ best gift of nature. It is a (b) \_\_\_\_\_ of purity and beauty. It (c) \_\_\_\_\_ us pleasure. There is nobody (d) \_\_\_\_\_ loves a flower. But it is (e) \_\_\_\_\_ matter of sorrow that a flower does not (f) \_\_\_\_\_ long. It blooms (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the morning and fades away very soon. Nowadays flowers (h) \_\_\_\_\_ cultivated in our country. Many people earn their livelihood (i) \_\_\_\_\_ flower (j) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Change of Degree

### Superlative to Comparative & Positive

#### Rule:1

- 1) He is the fastest racer.
- 2) This is the hardest math.
- 3) It is the longest sea beach.
- 4) This is the lowest sound I have ever heard.
- 5) The tortoise is the slowest animal.
- 6) Our school is the nearest place.
- 7) The Padma is the largest river in Bangladesh.
- 8) She was the best housewife.
- 9) She is the prettiest girl in the class.
- 10) This is the finest example to follow.

#### Rule:2 Superlative to Comparative & Positive.

- 1) Gold is the most precious of all metals.
- 2) Milk is the most nutritious of all foods.
- 3) It burns the prettiest of all woods.
- 4) He was the cleverest of all men.
- 5) It is the most updated of all devices.
- 6) It is the toughest of all maths.
- 7) The rose the most beautiful of all flowers.
- 8) Karim is the wisest of all boys in the class.
- 9) He is the most popular of all teachers.

10) Chattogram is the biggest of all ports.

Rule:3 Superlative to Comparative & Positive.

1) Karim is one of the best boys in the class.

2) She was one of the most obedient women.

3) This is one of the greatest pictures.

4) She is one of the most talented students.

5) Taimur is one of the best conquerors.

6) Gold is one of the most precious metals.