

## Completing Sentence (Full Notes)

### BASIC QUESTION PATTERN

A. I miss my maternal grandmother a lot. 15 years have passed since\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: I miss my maternal grandmother a lot. 15 years **have passed** since **I met her.**

B. Zillur and Ashraf were lucky. No sooner had they...

Answer: Zillur and Ashraf were lucky. No sooner had they **reached the station than they got the train.**

C. In our country, there are many people\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: In our country, there are many people **who are so poor.** Poverty is a curse for any society.

D. Corruption is an obstacle to our national development. It is high time...

Answer: Corruption is an obstacle to our national development. It is high time **we took action to stop corruption.**

F. Study sincerely lest...

Answer: Study sincerely lest **you might get poor marks.**

G. Nurjahan studies medicine so that...

Answer: Nurjahan studies medicine so that **she can get a good result in her upcoming medical science examination.**

H. Once there was an old man who had three sons. They were so lazy that...

Answer: Once there was an old man who had three sons. They were so lazy that **they could not do a single work.**

I. Rezwan tried his best to get the job but he could not get it. Had he got the job, he would...

Answer: Rezwan tried his best to get the job but he could not get it. Had he got the job, he would **have earned his livelihood.**

J. The man... can maintain a sound health.

Answer: The man **who takes physical exercise regularly** can maintain a sound health.

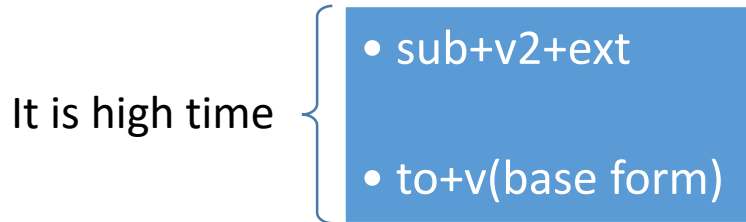
K. Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to...

Answer: Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to **nursing the patients.**

## RULES

### Rule 01: It is time/ It is high time

(কোন কাজ করার এখনই উপযুক্ত সময়, সে সময়ে কাজটা না করলে বিলম্ব হয়ে যাবে)

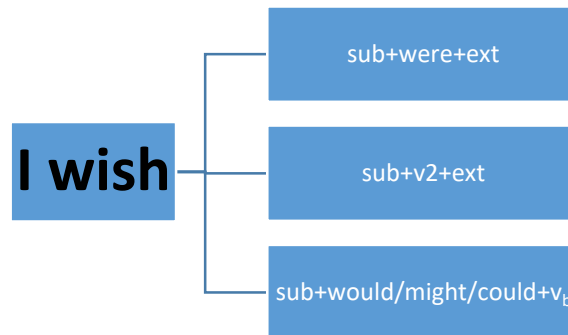


Example:

- 1) It is high time we stood against corruption.
- 2) It is high time you gave up smoking. It is detrimental to health.
- 3) It is high time we took necessary steps to stop corruption.

### Rule 02: I wish/ would that

(অবাস্তব কল্পনা)

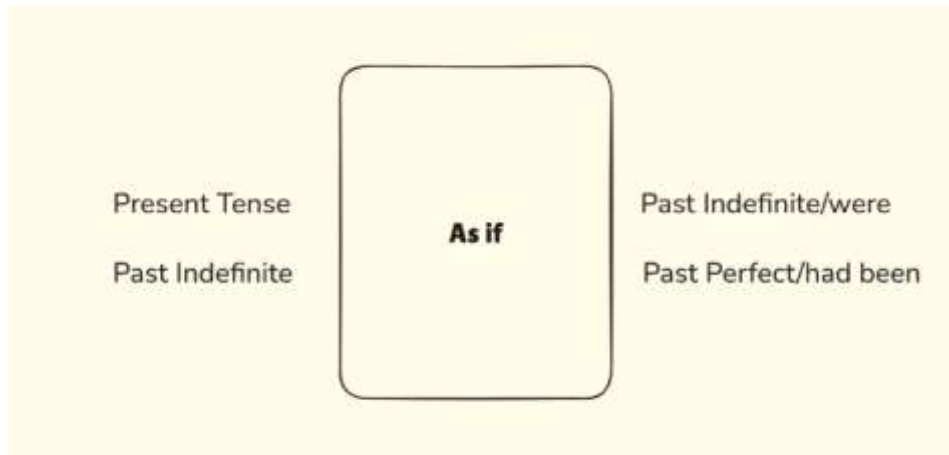


Example:

- 1) He is a poor man. Would that I could help him.
- 2) The birds are flying in the sky. I wish I were a bird.
- 3) The phone is too expensive. I wish I brought this car.
- 4) English is an international language. I wish I were fluent in English.
- 5) My childhood is full of joy and happiness. I wish I were a child again.

### Rule 03: As if/As though

(অবাস্তব কল্পনা)



Example:

- 1) Farah and Jerin act as if they were unknown to each other.
- 2) He pretends as if he were a mad.
- 3) He pretended as though he had been a mad.
- 4) The man seems suspicious to me. He talks as if he were a spy.
- 5) He spoke as if he had been a professional doctor. But he was actually a quack (হাতুড়ে ডাক্তার)
- 6) He was a petty clerk. He pretended as though he had been the Headmaster.

### Rule 04: so that/ in order that

(যাতে বা যেন)

**--present tense (so that/ in order that + sub + can/may)**

**--past tense (so that / in order that + sub + could/might)**

Example:

- 1) I am studying in order that I can be self-dependent.
- 2) Dok is an esports player. He is playing pubg so that he can win PMGC.
- 3) Industry is the key to success. We work hard so that we may shine in life.
- 4) My mother was a philanthropist. She loved to live among the poor villagers so that she could help them.

### Rule 05: so---that

structure: so+ **adjective/adverb**+that+sub+cannot/could not

present tense: cannot

past tense: could not

Example:

- 1) He is so weak that **he cannot walk.**
- 2) Kiran got a foreign scholarship. She was so happy that **he could not hold her tears.**
- 3) Rima is a good singer. She sings so well that **one can't ignore her singing.**

### Rule 06: Though/Although

Meaning: দুটি বিপরীত clause কে যুক্ত করতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।

*Generally used in complex sentence.*

Example:

- 1) Though he is rich, he is dishonest.
- 2) Though he had a lot of money, he didn't have happiness.
- 3) Though time is the most valuable thing in our life, everyone is wasting time.
- 4) Bangladesh has a large population although it has a large population.
- 5) Though the pen writes well, it is expensive. I can't afford it.

### Rule 07: with a view to / look forward to

with a view to means purpose "For this reason"

with a view to / look forward to + **v+ing**

Example:

- 1) He wakes up early in the morning with a view to having more time to finish his work.
- 2) Rahim is studying hard with a view to getting GPA 5.
- 3) He reads books regularly with a view to knowing something new every day.
- 4) Our country is beset with many problems. We should come forward with a view to solving these problems.

### Rule 08: while

কোনো কাজ চলমান আছে বোঝাতে।

--while + (v+ing) + ext

--while + sub + (be verb) + (v+ing)

Example:

- 1) He came to my room while i was sleeping. He did not wake me up.
- 2) We had to walk through the jungle. We saw a snake while crossing the jungle.
- 3) We met the stranger person while going to college.

### Rule 09: would you mind

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would you mind + (v+ing)

Example:

- 1) Would you mind having a cup of tea.
- 2) Would you mind closing the door.
- 3) Today is too cold. Would you mind starting the heater.
- 4) I have lost my phone. Would you mind giving me your phone so that i can talk to my mother.

### Rule 10: Lest

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lest + sub + might/should

Example:

- 1) The train will leave at 10 p.m. Walk fast lest you might miss the train.
- 2) We are late. The class will start soon. Walk fast lest you might miss the class.
- 3) The old man is very weak. He is walking slowly lest he might fall. / he might get hurt.

### Rule 11: As soon as

--future / imperative + as soon as + present indefinite

--as soon as + past indefinite + past indefinite

Example:

- 1) As soon as the client confirms the deal, we can proceed with invoicing.
- 2) As soon as the market research is conducted, we will analyze the result.
- 3) As soon as the expansion plans are finalized, we can start implementation.
- 4) She will call you as soon as she reaches home.
- 5) As soon as my friend saw me, he stopped the car.

### Rule 12: No sooner had/hardly had/ scarcely had---than/when

No sooner had + sub + v3+ --- + than + sub + v2 + ext

past perfect tense

past simple tense

Example:

- 1) No sooner had I reached the station than the train left.
- 2) No sooner had the doctor came than the patient died.
- 3) Hardly had the accident occurred when the police arrived.
- 4) Hardly had we seen the police when we called the police. Thus we were saved.

### Rule 13: In spite of /despite

In spite of + (v+ing) + ext

Example:

- 1) In spite of being poor, he is honest.
- 2) In spite of having all facilities, the boy failed in the exam.
- 3) Mr. Karim is a hardworking man. In spite of working hard, he cannot turn the wheels of his fortune.
- 4) Despite his poverty, he helps his relatives.

#### Rule 14: Since

**present simple/present perfect + since + past simple tense**

**past indefinite + since + past perfect**

Example:

- 1) It is 5 years **since I met my grandmother.**
- 2) It has been long time **since I saw you last.**
- 3) It was long since **I enjoyed such a delicious meal.**
- 4) Time has its wings. It was five years since **we had met each other.**
- 5) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, **many people depend on agriculture for their livelihood.**

**Note** since দিয়ে যদি যেহেতু অর্থ প্রকাশ করে তখন tense same রাখা শ্রেয়।

#### Rule 15: till/until

**till -> Affirmative**

**until -> negative**

Example:

- 1) They continued to walk until they reached their destination.
- 2) Please wait here until he will come.
- 3) Rina waited until she got the book. She went after getting it.

### Rule 16: Because/ because of

**because – use a clause after because**

**because of – use a phrase after because of**

Example:

- 1) 21<sup>st</sup> February is a red letter day in our national history because **many people laid down their lives to protect our mother tongue.**
- 2) She is studying hard **because of getting a good mark in the exam.**

### Rule 17: If

✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Condition: if + present indefinite + future indefinite

✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Condition: if + past indefinite + (**sub + would/might + v<sub>b</sub>**)

✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Condition: if + past perfect + (**sub + could/might+ have + v3**)

Example:

- 1) If you call me, **I will come there.**
- 2) If you called me, **I would come there.**
- 3) If you had called me, **I would have come there.**



### Rule 18: There goes a proverb

\*You need to Memorize\*

- 1) There goes a proverb, "Time and tide wait for none".
- 2) Slow and steady wins the race.
- 3) Health is wealth.
- 4) Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy wealthy and wise.
- 5) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
- 6) Honesty is the best policy.
- 7) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- 8) Look before you leap.
- 9) All that glitters is not gold.
- 10) Practice makes a man perfect.
- 11) A stitch in time saves nine.
- 12) Actions speak louder than words.
- 13) Rome was not built in a day.
- 14) Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
- 15) United we stand, divided we fall.
- 16) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- 17) Better late than never.
- 18) You reap what you sow.
- 19) United We stand, divided we fall.

As we know Practice makes a man perfect. So instead of memorizing the rules let's practice.

#### 1) Dhaka Board 2018

- a) Industry is the **key to success**.
- b) A man cannot succeed in life **without working hard**.
- c) — of the world are industrious.
- d) The man **who takes physical exercise regularly** can maintain a sound health.
- e) We should not like those persons **who tell lies**.
- f) I always **try to attend classes regularly**.
- g) I know the story of an industrious person **who became famous after a long struggle**.
- h) That man always inspires me **to remain happy with what I have**.
- i) I have a poor uncle. He could be rich **if he was a hard working person**.
- j) He has become poor **because** of his idleness.

## 2) Chattogram Board

- a) John is fond of reading. Whenever he goes to the book fair, he buys a lot of books. He has a good collection of books now.
- b) Smoking is detrimental to health. It is high time you gave up smoking.
- c) The students saw the teacher. No sooner had the teacher entered the classroom than the students stood up.
- d) Birds fly in the sky. I wish I were a bird.
- e) My mother was a philanthropist. She loved to live among the poor villagers so that she could help them.
- f) Samia is good at all of her subjects except English. She cannot compete with her classmates because of being bad at English.
- g) We had to walk through a jungle. We saw a snake while we were walking.
- h) I don't have enough money. Had I been a rich man, I would have helped the poor.
- i) Death is inevitable. There is nobody who can escape it.
- j) Boys, I'm going to discuss an important topic today. Be attentive to my lecture, otherwise you might miss some important points.

## 3) Dhaka Board 2023

- (a) Honesty is the best policy. If you maintain honesty, you will be respected by all.
- (b) English is an International language. I wish I could speak the language.
- (c) It is a long time since I saw you.
- (d) He talks too much while doing his work. I don't like people who talk too much.
- (e) The beggar was very hungry. No sooner had he got a piece of loaf on the road than he began to eat.
- (f) The old man is very weak. He is walking slowly lest he might fall down.
- (g) A student should not memorize any answer blindly. If he memorizes the answer without knowing the meaning, he may cut a sorry figure in the examination.
- (h) Corruption is the main hindrance to the development of our country. It is high time we took action to stop corruption.
- (i) Had I earned enough money, I would have helped the poor.
- (j) My brother will come to Rajshahi from Dhaka. So I have to go to station with a view to receiving him.

## 4) Rajshahi Board 2023

- (a) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that we could live happily./ we could get an independent nation.
- (b) It's too late. If we had left earlier, we would not have missed the train.
- (c) The poem is too difficult for me to understand.
- (d) Danger comes where it is feared. So, we have to be careful in our life.
- (e) She spoke as if she had been an experienced doctor. She was actually a quack.
- (f) The thief was afraid of police. He ran away lest he might be arrested.
- (g) Despite his poverty he helps his relatives.
- (h) He took Logic instead of History. History seems to be difficult to him.

- (i) If I had been hungry, I would have eaten the cake. But I am not hungry at all.  
(j) Corruption is a curse. It is high time the government took steps against corruption.

#### 5) Chattogram Board 2023

- 1) We take physical exercise so that we can be healthy.  
2) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time we saved the air from being polluted.  
3) Prosperity does not come in one's life automatically. If we work hard, we will prosper in life.  
4) Time is very important in our life. You can't succeed in life unless you utilize your time.  
5) He wrote very quickly. He had finished the exam before the exam was over./final bell rang.  
6) A village doctor is a person who gives medical treatment to the villagers. He is the best friend to the villagers.  
7) We all are attracted to gold. But All that glitters is not gold.  
8) I am fond of cricket. I wish I were a cricketer.  
9) He walks slowly lest he might fall down.  
10) He is dull headed. The poem is too difficult for him to understand.

#### 6) Jashore Board 2023

- (a) Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to serving the patients.  
(b) If I had the wings of a bird, I would fly in the sky.  
(c) Unity is strength. United we stand, divided we fall.  
(d) Time plays a very crucial role in human life. We cannot prosper in life unless we utilized our time.  
(e) Whenever my uncle comes to our house, he brought something for us. I have never seen him coming to our house empty-handed.  
(f) It is high time you gave up smoking. It is detrimental to health.  
(g) The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough to carry the box?  
(h) John is fond of reading. Whenever he goes to the book fair, he purchases a lot of books.  
(i) Rima is a good singer. She sings so well that she could win singing competition.  
(j) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, various types of crops grow in our country. We should put emphasis on our agricultural sectors.