

## Right Forms of Verbs



### 1) Dhaka Board - 2024

Once upon a time, there (a) **was** (be) a king who was very fond of (b) **knowing** (know) his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer (c) **stopped** (stop) at his capital on his way to home. The king called on him to (d) **know** (know) about the future and the astrologer (e) **told** (tell) him something unpleasant. At this the king (f) **got** (get) furious and (g) **condemned** (condemn) him to death saying, "Men like you (h) **should not live** (live) to spoil the peace of the world." But another thought (i) **crossed** (cross) his mind before the astrologer (j) **was sent** (send) for execution. "How long will you (k) **live** (live)?" asked the king. With ready wit, the astrologer said, "The stars (l) **declare** (declare) that I shall die only a week before your majesty, so goodbye." (m) **Hearing** (hear) this, the king turned pale like a dead man and shouted, "Drive this wretch away, let him (n) **not come** (come) here again."

### 2) Dinajpur Board – 2024

We can't help (a) **relying** (rely) on English. Now, English is (b) **used** (use) as a common language for global communication. It (c) **is recognized** (recognize) as an international language. English is important for (d) **maintaining** (maintain) communication with our development partners. ~~A good command over English as well as regular practices~~ (e) **is** (be) essential for us. 80% information of all the computers (f) **is** (be) in English. With a view to (g) **exchanging** (exchange) our views with the rest of the world, we have to (h) **learn** (learn) English. Moreover, we (i) **are provided** (provide) with the good scope of (j) **enjoying** (enjoy) the best books through English. English (k) **is** (be) now no longer the native speaker's language. Now it (l) **belongs** (belong) to the world's people. It is high time we (m) **paid** (pay) more attention to English. Otherwise, we (n) **will lag** (lag) behind.

### 3) Rajshahi Board - 2024

~~The life of our farmers~~ (a) **is** (be) full of hardships. Many a farmer (b) **does not know** (not know) how to cultivate scientifically. They (c) **work** (work) hard from dawn to dusk. But their toil (d) **goes** (go) away due to lack of scientific knowledge. Our government offers a lot of opportunities to them with a view to (e) **eliminating** (eliminate) their sufferings. Unfortunately, they (f) **do not avail** (not avail) themselves of those opportunities. ~~It is time~~ they (g) **got** (get) scientific education and all concerned (h) **to help** (help) them. If they (i) **were educated** (educate), they (j) **would contribute** (to contribute) better to the prosperity of the country. The prosperity of our country (k) **lies** (lie) in their proper education. (l) **Educating** (educate) a farmer (m) **means** (mean) educating a family and a nation. And, it (n) **will result** (result) in greater success in every sector of the country.

### 4) Mymensingh Board – 2024

Man has unquenchable thirst for knowledge. He is never (a) **satisfied** (satisfy) with what he already (b) **has known** (know) and (c) **has seen** (see). Naturally he (d) **wants** (want) to know and (e) **see** (see) more and more. This curiosity for (f) **knowing** (know) more has (g) **inspired** (inspire) him (h) **to undertake** (undertake) and (i) **carry** (carry) out difficult and dangerous tasks which eventually (j) **have resulted** (result) in epoch making discoveries and inventions and (k) **have led** (lead) him in his long and continuous journey from his helpless state of caveman to his present situations of power and progress. He (l) **is** (be) helpless still now, he would not have (m) **been** (be) able to control all powers and forces. (n) **Inventing** (invent) so many technologies he now controls almost all destructive powers and forces.

### 5) Cumilla Board – 2024

Students get themselves (a) **admitted** (admit) into universities for higher education. They acquire higher education from two streams; one is public and the other is private. The private universities (b) **are** (be) open to all but one has to (c) **face** (face) tough competition for (d) **getting** (get) a seat there. The public universities are cheaper in terms of tuition fees. They (e) **offer** (offer) residential and boarding facilities at subsidized rates. But public universities often (f) **face** (face) a number of problems. Student politics (g) **plays** (play) a vital role in (h) **deteriorating** (deteriorate) the academic environment there. As a result, students (i) **face** (face) session jam. So, the conscious and moneyed persons (j) **are impressed** (impress) by the private universities. Since this is the age of privatisation, the private universities (k) **are becoming** (become) popular day by day. Besides, it is less difficult (l) **to get** (get) a seat in a private university but here they are to pay a lot. However, the private sectors have some limitations. In fact, the two streams

should (m) **be develop** (develop) in a balanced way. Because, both sectors are playing important roles with a view to (n) **making** (make) the nation highly educated.

6) Jashore Board – 2024

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Biswas,

We are very (a) **concerned** (concern) about your son Rahel's behaviour. He (b) **played** (play) truant from school three times last month. When he (c) **comes** (come) to class, he usually (d) **does not concentrate** (not concentrate) on his lessons. He does not seem to understand texts and never (e) **asks** (ask) any questions. The only time he (f) **shows** (show) any initiative is in (g) **making** (make) excuses for not (h) **having** (to have) (i) **done** (do) his homework. Although he (j) **has** (have) a natural talent for art, he even (k) **does not take** (not take) any interest in art lessons. This is (l) **disappointing** (disappoint), because even last year he (m) was (be) attentive in his studies. We hoped he (n) **would win** (win) a scholarship.

I would like to request you to come to school to discuss this situation further.

Yours Sincerely,

J. H. Khan, Principal.

7) Chattogram Board – 2024

Relationships (a) **are** (be) of different kinds. Some (b) **are** (be) familial and intimate. (c) **formed** (form) by blood and by marriage; some are social like the ones we have with friends and some (d) **are made** (make) in school where we (e) **form** (form) close bonds with classmates and teachers. Relationship can also (f) **be fostered** (foster) in workplace, which may quickly (g) **change** (change) from professional to social. There (h) **are** (be) relationships also between human beings and animals, between children and their toys that they can't (i) **part** (part) with. All these relationships (j) **keep** (keep) us close to each other and (k) **provide** (provide) us all kinds of support, love and affection. A person (l) **having** (have) no family feels the pain of loneliness and isolation. There (m) **is** (be) no one to laugh or (n) **cry** (cry) with him/her.

8) When Abu Sayeed (a) **was seen** (see) spreading his hands and chanting slogans of protests in front of the police, people could not believe that this innocent student (b) **would be shot** (shoot) dead. **The death** of Abu Sayeed along with that of Farhan Faiyaz and so many other youths of great potentials (c) **turned** (turn) the spark of protest to a massive anti-government and anti-fascism movement. When the crisis (d) **appeared** (appear) in our national life, we found these great souls of the soil standing tall and (e) **voicing** (voice) their concern over the prevailing issues. The nation should pay great homage for the sacrifice (f) **carried** (carry) out by them. They are indeed the torchbearers for the rights of the people (g) **living** (live) in this time and the time to come. If we fail (h) **to remember** (remember) what and how they (i) **have contributed** (contribute) to the country's betterment, we (j) **will be blamed** (blame) for our ungratefulness.

### **CLASS PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

- 9) University should never be made into mechanical organizations for collecting and (a) **distributing** (distribute) knowledge. Through them, **the people** should offer their intellectual hospitality, ~~the wealth of mind to others~~, and (b) **earn** (earn) their pride right in return for (c) **receiving** (receive) gifts from the rest of the world. But in the whole length and breadth of India, **there is** not a single university (d) **established** (establish) in the modern time where a foreign or an Indian student properly (e) **acquaint** (acquaint) with the best products of the Indian mind, for that we have to cross the sea and knock at the door of France and Germany. *Educational institutions in our country* (f) **are** (be) India's alms bowl of knowledge; they lower our intellectual self-respect; **they encourage us** to make a foolish display of decorations (g) **composed** (compose) of borrowed feathers. In the Bangla language there is a modern maxim which (h) **can be translated** (translate), He ~~who learns to read and write~~ (i) **rides** (ride) in a carriage and pair. In English there is a similar proverb, 'Knowledge is power.' It is an offer of a prospective bribe to the student, a promise of an ulterior reward which (j) **is** (be) more important than knowledge itself.
- 10) Newspaper (a) **is considered** (consider) the people's parliament. Newspaper (b) **plays** (play) a vital role in modern civilization. It (c) **is called** (call) the mirror of the world. We must develop the habit of (d) **reading** (read) newspaper daily. It helps us (e) **to acquire** (acquire) general knowledge, which is essential for our education. Nobody (f) **can**

**maintain** (maintain) contact with the outside world without reading newspaper. Mere bookish knowledge is not sufficient in the struggle of life. A man who (g) **doesn't read** (read) newspaper daily is like a creature of a narrow well. Being ignorant of the current topics, he cannot (h) **take** (take) part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and he (i) **lives** (live) like a fish out of water in it. Students (j) **should be asked** (ask) for reading newspaper daily.

- 11) We can't help (a) **relying** (rely) on English. Now, English is used as a common language for global communication. It (b) **is recognized** (recognize) as an international language. English is important for (c) **maintaining** (maintain) communication with our development partners. A good command over English as well as regular practices is essentials for us. 80% information of all the computers (d) **is** (be) in English. With a view to (e) **exchanging** (exchange) our views with the rest of the world, we have to (f) **learn** (learn) English. Moreover, we (g) are provided (provide) with the good scope of (h) **enjoying** (enjoy) the best books in English. English is now no longer the native speaker's language. Now, it belongs to the world's people. It is high time we (i) **paid** (pay) more attention to English. Otherwise, we (j) **will lag** (lag) behind.

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