

Paragraph-এ ভালো করার উপায়

আমাদের শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থায় একটি সাধারণ ব্যাপার হলো প্যারাগ্রাফ মুখস্থ করা। পরীক্ষায় কমন পড়ার উদ্দেশ্যে আমাদের বাজারে যেসব বই প্রচলিত আছে, সেসব বই থেকে যে প্যারাগ্রাফগুলো আমাদের কাছে খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ মনে হয়, সেগুলো আমরা মুখস্থ করে থাকি। কিন্তু আমরা কখনো আমাদের লিখিত দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধি করার জন্য প্যারাগ্রাফ অনুশীলন করি না। অনেক সময় আমাদের শিক্ষকরা আমাদেরকে পরামর্শ দেন প্যারাগ্রাফের যেহেতু কোনো নিয়ম নেই সেহেতু তা মুখস্থ করাই শ্রেয়। তাছাড়া বাজারের যে বইগুলো থেকে আমরা প্যারাগ্রাফ মুখস্থ করি, সেগুলো মানসম্মত এবং যথেষ্ট গোছানো না। এই অংশে আমরা চেষ্টা করব কিভাবে মুখস্থ না করে নিয়ম এর মাধ্যমে অনুশীলন করে প্যারাগ্রাফ এ দক্ষ হওয়া যায়।

একটা ভালো প্যারাগ্রাফ লেখার জন্য দু'টো জিনিসের প্রয়োজন রয়েছে -

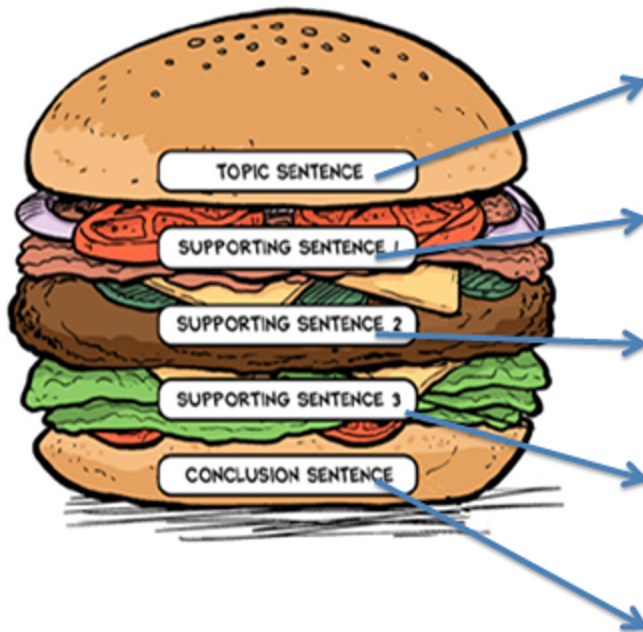
১। ফ্রি হ্যান্ড রাইটিং-এ দক্ষতা ও সক্ষমতা;

২। প্যারাগ্রাফ লেখার নিয়ম

ফ্রি-হ্যান্ড রাইটিং অনেকটা অনেকদিনের অনুশীলনের বিষয়। যদি তোমাদের লিখিতের ধারণা থাকে তাহলে খুব সহজে ফ্রি-হ্যান্ড রাইটিং এর অভ্যাস গড়ে তোলা সম্ভব। কিন্তু প্যারাগ্রাফ লেখার নিয়ম সম্পর্কে আমরা অবগত থাকি না। যার ফলে খুব ভালো মানের প্যারাগ্রাফ লেখা আমাদের পক্ষে সম্ভব হয় না। তাই বইয়ের এই অংশে প্যারাগ্রাফ লেখার নিয়ম সুচারুরূপে উল্লেখ করা হলো। লিখিত দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধি করার জন্য দীর্ঘমেয়াদি অনুশীলন প্রয়োজন। শুধু ব্যাকরণিক নিয়ম এবং প্যারাগ্রাফের কৌশল জানা যথেষ্ট নয়।

Structure of Paragraph

Hamburger paragraph



Parts of a Paragraph

Topic Sentence: This sentence tells the reader the main idea, or what the paragraph will be about.

Supporting Sentence One: This sentence gives specific details relating to the main idea.

Supporting Sentence Two: This sentence gives another specific detail relating to the main idea.

Supporting Sentence Three: This sentence gives more specific details relating to the main idea.

Concluding Sentence: This sentence refers to the topic sentence and sums up the main idea of the paragraph.

Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation' in about 200 words answering the following questions

- a) What is tree plantation?
- b) What do we get from trees?
- c) Why should we plant more trees?
- d) When is the suitable time for tree plantation?
- e) How can we take care of them?

Tree Plantation

Tree Plantation means to plant trees in a fixed or different areas to produce wood. The importance of tree plantation can't be ignored in any way. Through tree plantation, our environment remains balanced properly. It prevents unexpected natural calamities. Our demand of food is met up. Oxygen is properly balanced in air. The most important thing is that ecological balance remains fit for the betterment of the maintenance of humans and animals and plants as well. If trees aren't planted, we can't get food, oxygen and different kinds of needful elements from the trees. Therefore, there is a close relationship in between trees and humans. If there had been no trees, the environment would have lost balance. Floods and drought may occur repeatedly. Lands would turn into deserted place. The rainy season is the best time for plantation of trees. We should take some effective measures to grow them well. We should take care of them properly as to the animals or other concerns can't damage them. We can get available trees from any nursery or govt. agriculture department. We can take part in tree plantation campaign. We should make the tree plantation program successful for a better world.

Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation' on the basis of the questions given below:

- (a) What does a tree do for us?
- (b) What happens if there were no trees?
- (c) What is the effect of the loss of trees?
- (d) What should be done to save mankind?
- (e) How can be made the earth greener, cleaner and safer?
- (f) What part do people play in protecting trees and increasing forests?

Tree Plantation

Tree plantation is not an option but a necessity. By tree plantation we mean the act of planting trees and plants on a regular basis. In other words, tree plantation is the opposite deed of cutting down trees. Therefore, tree plantation can be defined as a move to maintain ecological balance for the common benefit of humans and animals. There are many vital causes for planting trees. The first and most significant reason for which we should plant trees is humans' need for oxygen. Trees produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide. We cannot survive a single minute without oxygen. Again, by sucking up the toxic carbon di-oxide, we breathe out trees keep our environment habitable. Besides, we ought to plant trees for fruits, flowers, and timber. Also, trees are necessary to cool down city life, prevent soil and river erosion, screen ultra violet rays from the sun, accommodate fauna, and to fight climate change. We should plant trees mostly during the rainy season. We should plant trees on roads, around schools and houses, on roof tops of the buildings in cities, on river banks, and along sea shore. We have to take proper care of the trees we plant. To do this we should make fence around them, support them with sticks and water them if necessary. Observation of tree plantation week by government can go a long way to make people conscious of tree plantation. Besides, the government can broadcast educative programmes on this issue on radio and television. Also, the government should instruct all public offices and institutions to plant trees and check corruption in forestry sector.

Write a paragraph on 'A Book Fair' on the basis of the questions given below:

- What does a book fair mean?
- What is the occasion of the fair?
- Where is it held?
- How is the environment of the fair?
- What is the impact of the fair?

A Book Fair

A book fair is a place where books of various kinds are brought for sale and display. It is not only a fair to sell books but also a cultural hub. In fact, a book fair is considered to be an occasion of great festivity to the book-lovers. It is usually held in the winter season on an open place in most of the major cities of the country. The main thing about a book fair is not sale but display of books on different subjects. It is organized by various institutions on various occasions, namely, Martyrs Day, Victory Day, Independence Day etc. The leading publishers of the country set up stalls of their recent publications as well as old ones. Various kinds of novels, poetical works and science fictions are mainly available in a book fair. A festive look prevails all around. The renowned artists, poets' intellectuals gather there and take part in the seminars and cultural programmes. A book fair can play an important role in developing the habit of reading books among the people. It is a device to spread culture, education and knowledge. It changes our outlook on life and widens our domain of learning.

Write a paragraph on 'A Book Fair That You Have Recently Visited' on the basis of the questions given below:

- (a) What is a book fair?
- (b) What was the occasion of the fair?
- (c) Where was it held?
- (d) How was the environment of the fair?
- (e) What experience did you gather by visiting the fair?

My Visit to a Book Fair/A Book Fair I Have Recently Visited

A book fair is a kind of fair where different types of books are displayed for sale. Nowadays, it has become very popular in our country. Last month, I visited a book fair. I went there with my elder brother. The fair was arranged on the occasion of 21st February. It was held at the Bangla Academy premises. As it was my first visit to a book fair, I was really surprised when I entered the fair. There were hundreds of stalls in the fair. The environment was really charming. The stalls were arranged systematically. There were information counters. There were also some stalls for taking snacks. I saw that all kinds of books such as fiction, drama, poetry, novel, biography, translation, children literature, story books, etc. were available in the fair. I bought some books on science fiction and comics. After walking for a long time, we became tired. So, we entered a food stall and took some light foods. Suddenly, I noticed a crowd in front of a stall. I went there and became really surprised seeing my favourite writer Dr. Muhammad Zafor Iqbal. In the seminar arranged on Bangla Academy premises, some renowned personalities of our country delivered speeches on the importance of books in our life. After that we left the fair, but I took with me a lot of pleasant experiences.

Imagine that you are studying on Environment Pollution. Read the questions below and write a paragraph by answering them.

- (a) What is environment pollution?
- (b) What are the elements of the environment?
- (c) How are the elements of environment being polluted?
- (d) What is the effect of pollution?
- (e) How are people responsible for environment pollution?
- (f) What should we do to stop environment pollution?

Environment Pollution

The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives are called environment. There are many elements in our environment. Air, water, soil, plants, animals, etc. are such elements. They are essential for the environment as well as human beings. These elements should be sound for our sound living. But when they are polluted and their essential balance is disrupted, this phenomenon is known as environmental pollution. Nowadays, almost everywhere, our environment is being seriously polluted. In many places in our country, the environment has become extremely polluted. We ourselves are responsible for this severe pollution. Industries and factories emit huge amount of smoke, gases and fume. Motor vehicles also amount of smoke and gases. All these pollute air seriously and polluted air is very harmful for us. Water gets polluted due to dumping of industrial wastes and chemical fertilizers and insecticides which are washed away into rivers and canals. Due to the indiscriminate use of vehicle horns, loud speakers, mikes, etc. sound is polluted. Soil is polluted by harmful chemical fertilizers and insecticides. Besides, people are cutting down trees at random. All these are causing environmental pollution. Consequently, man becomes sick, animals and fishes are reducing, global warming is increasing, polar icecaps are melting, frequent floods are occurring and so on. We all should be aware of this harmful pollution and take effective measures to check it.

Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on Global Warming.

- What is global warming?
- What are the causes of global warming?
- What are the effects of it?
- How can we prevent global warming?
- If we fail to prevent it, what may happen in near future?

Global Warming

The term 'Global Warming' refers to the rise in the temperature of the planet, earth. Nowadays, global warming has made the environmentalists think about the dreadful consequences. It has become a threat to all living beings on earth. Global warming is the result of greenhouse effect. It is the gradual warming of the air because of heat being trapped in earth. This is happening because of environmental pollution. We are destroying our tropical rain forests by establishing industries, mills and factories and emitting CFC gas. Thus, we are polluting our environment. By the destruction and burning down of our forests, the amount of carbon dioxide is increasing. The increased amount of carbon dioxide around the earth has made a layer in space. The sun rays are coming through the layer but the heat cannot pass through that layer. This is why, the heat is being trapped in earth and making our globe warmer. As a result, the temperature of the world is increasing day by day. The weather pattern is changing. The alarming news is that the polar ice caps are melting and this might cause the flooding of huge areas of the globe. Bangladesh cannot escape the paws of this enemy. The lower southern part of the country may go under water one day. Effective measures should be taken by the world community to control global warming. Emission of carbon dioxide should be reduced. Deforestation must be stopped and more trees should be planted. Above all, people should be aware of preventing the pollution of the environment.

Write a paragraph on Bangabandhu Satellite-I based on the answers to the following questions,

- (i) What is a satellite?
- (ii) Where was the Bangabandhu satellite designed and launched from?
- (iii) What is the location of this satellite?
- (iv) What is the longevity of it?
- (v) How will Bangladesh be benefited by this satellite?

Bangabandhu Satellite-1

A satellite (man-made) refers to an artificial body placed in orbit round the earth or another planet in order to collect information for communication. The Bangabandhu Satellite-I is the first Bangladeshi geostationary communication satellite. The satellite has been named after the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. It was designed and manufactured by Thales Alenia Space and its launch provider was SpaceX. It was launched on May 11, 2018. Its launch station was Kennedy Space Center on Merritt Island, Florida, USA and the ground control stations are in Betbunia, Rangamati & Gazipur in Bangladesh. The satellite is located at the 119.1° East longitude geostationary slot. With a total mass of 3700 kg and powered by 2 deployable solar arrays and batteries, the expected longevity of the satellite is 15 years. The satellite provides Ku-band and C-band television broadcast and data relay services across Bangladesh and neighboring areas. This satellite will bring about enormous development and uninterrupted telecommunication system in Bangladesh. At present the country's television channels have been renting bandwidth from Chinese, Indian and Singaporean satellites at a cost of about \$14 million a year. It is expected that Bangladesh will not only save such amount of money in the future, but also would earn a lot by letting other countries to lease the unused bandwidth. Besides, some other sectors like telemedicine, e-learning, video conference, defense and disaster management system will be improved for this satellite in Bangladesh. The launch of satellite Bangabandhu-1 by Bangladesh brings both prospects and challenges as it is expected to help the country save foreign currency, while the challenges remain in effectively running the venture.

Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on 'Drug Addiction'.

- (a) What is drug addiction?
- (b) What are the causes of drug addiction?
- (c) How does it affect young generation?
- (d) Why should the young generation have knowledge on drug addiction?
- (e) Give your own suggestion to get rid of this menace.

Drug Addiction

Drug is usually used as medicine to cure diseases. But sometimes it is taken by some people as a habit to get amusement or relief from pain. This abuse of drug is called drug addiction. Drug addiction is a curse to modern civilization. Nowadays, it has become a global problem. Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of our country. The people who take drug cannot stop taking it. There are some reasons behind this addiction. Some take drugs to forget their painful past or present. Again, some take drugs as a pursuit of pleasure. The youngsters, at first, take drugs for fun but afterwards it turns into an addiction. The after effects of drug addiction are very harmful and serious. The health of the addicts break down. They lose their mental and physical health. They lose their social status and the love of their near and dear ones as well. Everybody dislikes or hates them. Various kinds of diseases attack them. They suffer from amnesia, insomnia, nausea, physical weakness, blood pressure and many other critical diseases. Their lungs, kidneys and livers also get damaged. Drugs are expensive. So, the addicts often go for stealing, hijacking, killing and all sorts of misdeeds to manage money. For this reason, it should be stopped at any cost. Addiction to drugs can be checked by creating social awareness. The mass media can play an effective role in this regard. Seminars, discussion and debate should be held in schools, colleges and universities now and then. The government alone cannot solve this problem People must cooperate with it. Above all, the rules of religion can play the most important role in this regard

Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on ‘A Moonlit Night’

- (a) What is moonlit night?
- (b) how is moonlit night?
- (c) How does nature look on a moonlit night?
- (d) What do people feel on a moonlit night?
- (e) What do lower animals do on a moonlit night?

A Moonlit Night

A moonlit night is a pleasant and enjoyable night for us. Especially, when there is a full moon, the night appears before us with all her magnificent beauty. The moon then looks like a disk of dazzling silver. Everything seems to be wrapped in the silvery beam of the moon. It bathes the whole earth with her pleasant light. Canals, Rivers, and ponds seem to laugh in the splendid light of the moon. The moonlit night has a great influence on the mind of people of all ages. The little children can hardly think of going to bed without enjoying the night. A newly married couple comes out of the house and passes some hours outside to enjoy the beauties of the night. Elderly men and women also can't keep indoors. They gather in the courtyard and pass several hours gossiping. Poets and lovers of Nature feel a thrill of joy in their hearts. Even the birds and beasts come out leaving their resting places to enjoy the beauty of the night. Of all aspects of Nature, a moonlit night is, perhaps, the most beautiful and attractive. It keeps us away from the dullness of a night and makes us sublime in thoughts and deeds.

Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on 'Traffic Jam'

- (a) What is traffic jam?
- (b) Why do traffic jam occur?
- (c) How do people suffer for it?
- (d) How can traffic jam be removed?

Traffic Jam

Traffic jam is an irritating experience suffered by thousands of city dwellers every single day. It is basically a blockage due to huge numbers of vehicles stuck in a place. It is considered as a major problem of our time. Our population has increasing day by day. Thus, the number of vehicles on the roads is also growing high. So, the number and size of roads in proportion to vehicles are less accordingly. This is one of the very first reasons that excites the blocking of vehicles and thus creates a static line, ultimately brings traffic jam. Besides, there is a lot of idiots who parks their vehicle here and there. There are a lot of drivers who drives by their will and shows overtaking tendency. Many pedestrians don't use foot over bridges and stop running vehicles to cross the roads. Poor management of traffic causes congestion. Various movements caused by political instability also creates jam. However, traffic jam is harmful in every aspect of life. It is most dangerous for dying patients carried to the hospital by ambulance. Students, employees, officers, workers, and all classes of people are suffered from it. It takes thousands of working hours every day. Thus, it hampers the economy of a country badly. However, we can efficiently recover the time lost in the congestion by exercising, reading newspapers or books or scrolling through social media. Traffic congestion can be alleviated by taking many well-researched measures. Increasing size and number of roads, building flyovers, U-loops, foot over bridges will surely help. Authorities can also introduce modern amenities like metro rails to reduce traffic jam. Public transports must be increased. Discouraging usages of private cars by increasing taxes will be a good move. Moreover, traffic rules must be more strict. Unlicensed drives should be eradicated from roads. A certain level of education can be imposed to gain a license. However, a good concord of measures from various authorities will alleviate traffic jam. Mass people also have to be aware of the rules.

Write a paragraph on ‘ Early Rising’ by answering the following question:

- (a) What is early rising?
- (b) Is early rising well for health?
- (c) What things enjoy an early riser?
- (d) What advantages are there in early rising?

Early Rising

Early rising is the habit of getting up from bed early in the morning. If one wishes to rise early in the morning, he can make it into a habit. This habit is very useful to a man. It improves his health and gives him energy. An early riser can perform his daily work on time. He has nothing to worry about. He is never in a haste. On the other hand, a person, who does not get up early generally faces several problems. He may be late for office, may miss schedule or even fail to perform his daily work timely. He also suffers from bad health. He cannot enjoy the fresh air of the morning. Early risers, on the other hand, can take the advantages of a beautiful time. They can go out for a morning walk. They can hear the songs of birds, see the smiling leaves and flowers and can inhale the pure morning air. They can perform their morning prayer. All these help them enjoy a healthy life physically and mentally because the nature is completely calm and quiet then. The beautiful gifts and colorful nature reminds everybody of the almighty creator. So, the early riser can enjoy all these and be benefited. An English proverb says, **“Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.”** So, we should be sincere to form the habit of early rising.

Write a paragraph on ‘ Air Pollution’ by answering the following question:

- (a) What is air pollution? (b) Why is air so important?
- (c) What is the consequence of air pollution?
- (d) What should we do to keep the air free from pollution?
- (e) How can we control air pollution?

Air pollution

Air is a life-giving force. Both animals and plants inhale oxygen or carbon dioxide from the air. So, if the air is polluted, naturally it makes a great threat to all. That's why air is an important element of our environment. But the air is being polluted so severely that this problem has become a global concern at present. Air is polluted in many ways. But air pollution is more acute in urban areas because vehicles and mills and factories here emit carbon monoxide gases and smokes that pollute our city air seriously. Besides, burning of trash and indiscriminate discharge of human waste in the open air also the cause of serious air pollution. Vehicles that emit excessive smoke should be banned. Lead-free petrol should be used and compressed air should be used in vehicles to minimize air pollution because the WHO and the UNOs environmental section indicate Dhaka as the most polluted city in the world. By inhaling polluted air we are falling victim of bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. For this the air is also polluted by many chemicals. Some acids, such as; HNO_3 , H_2SO_4 , NO_2 , NO_3 which mixes with the rain water and later there occurs acid rain which is very harmful for the whole world. The best way to stop air pollution is to plant trees and take care of them. The wildlife must be preserved and the mass cutting down of trees must be prevented.

Write a paragraph on 'Winter Morning' by answering the following question:

- (a) How is winter morning? (b) How do animals feel?
- (c) How do people feel in a winter morning?
- (d) What do children and people do in a winter morning?
- (e) What kinds of food do people eat?

A Winter Morning

A winter morning is the usual morning of the winter season. Generally, a winter morning is cold, misty and everything outside is covered with dense fog. Sometimes the fog is so dense all around that the sunray can't pass through it and people can hardly see anything. At night, dewdrops fall on the leaves and grass but when the sun rays fall on them, the dewdrops shine like pearls. It is so cold in the morning in the winter season that the domestic animals don't come out. Even the chirping of the birds can't be heard. The children and elderly people get up late from sleep. On a winter morning, people enjoy many delicious food and sweetmeats like pithas, cakes, date juice, pies, and many more. Though a winter morning is enjoyable for the rich and middle-class people, it brings misery for the poor and village people. The poor people don't have enough warm clothes, so they shiver in the cold wind. Village people bask in the sun and when the sun rises late, they gather straw to make fire and warm themselves. Sometimes the day labourers don't get work in cold weather and suffer for food. Homeless people sleep at the railway station and shiver in the lash of unbearable cold wind. However, we should help the poor people by giving them warm clothes and food. The government should also help them so that they can have shelter to live in. However, winter morning is delightful for the rich but miserable for the poor.

Write a paragraph on 'A School Magazine' by answering the following question:

- (a) What is a school magazine? (b) Who works for it?
- (c) How is it published? (d) What is the content?
- (e) Who bears the expenditure of publication?
- (f) Why is a school magazine important?

A School Magazine

A School Magazine is immensely connected to the literature side of the pupils of any school. It is generally published once every year. And the works related to the publication of a school magazine gives much pleasure to all. Not only the students but also the teachers join this venture to publish a school magazine that reflects the natural talents of the students and teachers. First of all, a magazine committee is formed to supervise the whole process and usually, a senior teacher takes over the charge. The authority of the school bears the cost of publication but the works for this literary piece are voluntary. Students happily join the work and they are highly encouraged when their names come printed on a school magazine. It is announced to every class to submit their creative writings or other submission for a school magazine. Students and teachers write their feelings in the form of stories, essays, poems, jokes, etc. All the writings are submitted to the editorial committee who selects the appropriate writings for publishing on a school magazine. After the writings are selected, students and teachers work together to decorate the magazine in the final stages. Not only the writings, all the achievements and glorious moments of the school also go to the magazine. The head of the institution gives his speech to motivate students in co-curricular activities so that they can nurture their hidden talents from a very young age. After all the work has been done, it is then finalized and sent to the press for publication. After various stages of proofreading, the final publication comes out and it is delivered to the school. The school authority then offers every student their copies. It is a moment of joy and pride to see their creations in a school magazine. It encourages them to practice more and it brings out their natural talents. A school magazine also reflects the educational condition of any institution. One can easily look at a school magazine of any educational institution and justify whether the standard of education is up to the mark or not. Publishing a school magazine is necessary to keep the students moral strong and it is a practice that should be continued.

Write a paragraph on 'Our National Flag' by answering the following question:

- (a) What does our national flag symbolize? (b) What is its size?
(c) What are its colours and what do the colours indicate?
(d) Where it is hosted? (e) When is the national flag kept half must? (f) How can you uphold its honour?

Our National Flag

The national flag is a piece of fabric with a special colored design used as the token of a particular country. It is the symbol of the independence of a nation. Every nation of the world has a national flag of its own. Bangladesh has also a national flag. We achieved it in 1971. The proportion of its length and breadth is 10:6. It is a piece of rectangular green cloth with a round red disc like patch in the middle. The radius of the red circle is one-fifth of the length of the flag. The green color represents the admiration of youthful vigor as well as the green fields and the evergreen subtropical forest of 'Bangladesh. The red circle symbolizes the rising sun with new hopes and aspirations for a new nation. The red color also symbolizes blood. It reminds us of the history of our independence. Many heroic sons of this soil sacrificed their lives for the cause of independence. After a bloody war, Bangladesh finally became independent on 16th December 1971. The green and red color of our national flag represent the spirit of our independence. The national flag is hoisted on the premises of all govt. offices and institutes in Bangladesh. It is kept half-mast on national mourning days. Our national' flag always inspires us to dedicate our lives for the greater interest of the country. We can uphold its honor by doing our duties to the nation.

Write a paragraph on 'The Life of A Farmer' by answering the following question:

- (a) Who is a farmer? (b) Where does he live?
- (c) What does he have?
- (d) What is his daily activities?
- (e) What are the pleasures and pains in his life?
- (f) How can he better his condition?

The Life of a Farmer

A farmer is a person who cultivates land and grows crops. He is a very important person in our society. Generally, he lives in a village. His house is made of corrugated iron sheets or straws. An ideal farmer lives a very simple life. He earns his livelihood the sweat of his brow. He works from morning till evening. He gets up very early in the morning and takes a little breakfast. He goes to his field with a wooden plow and a pair of bullocks. He cultivates and prepares his land with simple hand-made tools. Sometimes he is so busy that he cannot make time to go home for the noonday meal. He has both pleasures and pains in his life. He gets pleasures when he has a good harvest. But he gets pains when his crops are destroyed by droughts, floods or cyclones. Though a farmer works hard, he cannot meet the basic needs of his family. He lives from hand to mouth. He also suffers from many diseases. However, a farmer can improve his condition by availing of the easy loans and by planned use of it. He should take advantage of scientific mechanized tools and the latest method of cultivation. In our society, a farmer is meant to belong to the lower class. But in reality, an ideal farmer is an asset to the country. He contributes a lot to the economy of the country. We can better their overall condition taking concerted steps.

Write a paragraph on 'Deforestation' on the basis of the questions given below:

- (a) What do you mean by deforestation
- (b) What are the causes of deforestation?
- (c) What are the effects of deforestation?
- (d) What measures should be taken to prevent deforestation?

Deforestation

Deforestation means cutting down trees in large number. The causes of deforestation are many. Bangladesh is one of the most densely-populated countries in the world. Her population is much more in proportion to its area. This huge number of population needs more food, shelter, agricultural land, fuel, furniture, medicine etc. People cut trees for various purposes. Most of the villagers cut down trees to use them as fuel. Some of them use trees as wood, wooden furniture and some sell trees for getting quick profit.. The effects of deforestation are too many to describe. This destruction disturbs our ecological balance. The existence of wildlife is threatened. Due to deforestation carbon dioxide is increasing worldwide. As a result, the world is becoming warmer. The sea level is rising and many parts of the world are going to be engulfed by the sea in near future. On the other hand, new areas of the world are turning into deserts as a result of deforestation. It also causes serious damage to the soil, as trees give protection to soil as well. Aftermaths, the soil gets sediment in the riverbed and causes frequent floods.

So, if we destroy trees at random, one day the country may turn into a great desert. All living animals and birds will not find any food or shelter to live in. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. The country will be unsuitable for living and various natural calamities like flood, drought, storm, earthquake etc. will occur in our country. Immediate measures should be taken to combat deforestation. People should be made aware of tree plantation through mass media. In addition, tree plantation program should be extended throughout the country to make our country evergreen, fruitful and prosperous.



Write a paragraph on ‘Physical Exercise’ based on the answers to the following questions:

- (a) What do you mean by physical exercise?
- (b) Why is physical exercise important?
- (c) What is the effect of physical exercise?

Physical Exercise

Physical exercise is the movement of our limbs. Our body is like a machine. Our body needs movement. Regular exercise is essential to keep our body sound. It is good for health. It gives us health and energy. It is necessary for the preservation of health. We cannot enjoy sound health without it. Physical exercise makes a man active and strong. It keeps him free from various fatal diseases. Physical exercise develops all parts of our body. It keeps us sound. It helps us to be cheerful and active. It also helps us digest food and keeps the body free from various diseases. Our life is full of struggles and activities. One can tackle them simply if one has physical fitness and mental alertness. Physical exercise is essential to make our body physically fit. A person can have a sound mind only when he has a sound body. So, in order to have a sound mind in a sound body physical exercise is of greatest significance for all. Exercise takes our mind away from the drudgery of work and fills it with joy. It increases our vitality. Physical exercise also gives us fresh energy refreshes our mind and helps us to return to work with improved strength.

So we should take physical exercise every day. Health is the root of all happiness. Physical exercise keeps us healthy. Many people do not take physical exercise regularly. Then soon lose their health. They fall victims to many diseases. It helps a student to a great extent. It helps him to concentrate his mind to his studies. So the necessity of taking exercise should not be ignored. Physical exercise prolongs our life and strengthens our mind. We can say that the importance of physical exercise is great. For a happy and cheerful life, it is essential. So we all should take regular exercise.



Write a paragraph on ' Load Shedding' by answering the following question:

- (a) What is load shedding?
- (b) What are the causes of load shedding?
- (c) What are the effects of load shedding?
- (d) Who suffers most?
- (e) What measures should be taken to solve this problem?

Load Shedding

Load shedding is currently the most discussed problem in Bangladesh. It has become a national crisis. There are many causes of load shedding. Firstly, inadequate generation of the power supply is the main cause of load shedding. Secondly, the unplanned distribution of electricity is also another cause. Thirdly, illegal connections and artificial shortage of production are also responsible for load shedding. Besides, stealing electricity in the pretext of system loss is another cause of the problem. There are many bad impacts of load shedding. It creates problems that have far-reaching consequences on the socio-economic development of the country. It frustrates national, social, and personal progress. Because of load shedding, the entire lifestyle both domestic and industrial comes to a standstill. Domestic life becomes painful as the housewives group in the dark kitchen. The factories, mills, industries come to a standstill. It hampers the normal productivity of mills and factories. Students can not continue their studies. Emergency medical treatment is badly hampered. Medical patients may suffer terribly. The foods kept in refrigerators get rotten because of load shedding.

Now the problem is going out of control day by day. At first, the government should come forward to solve this. It is we the human beings who are responsible for load shedding. The government should set up more electricity plants to meet the demand for electricity. We should not waste electricity. Authority must disconnect illegal connections and fine the responsible persons. The authority should also have a plan for the distribution of electricity.



Write a paragraph on 'A Railway Station' by answering the following question:

- (a) What is a railway station?
- (b) What do passengers do here?
- (c) What can one see of a station from a distance?
- (d) How many signals are there in the station?
- (e) How do the passenger get into the train?
- (f) How does the station look when a train arrives and when it leaves the station?

A Railway Station

A railway station is a place where trains stop at and start from. It is one of the busiest and crowded places. People of all ages and all walks of life are seen here. Passengers come and go. A kind of eagerness can be noticed in their eye and face as they are on the way to their respective destination. Moreover, train journey creates a kind of thrill and excitement in the passengers especially in the young ones. Some come out of the station followed by coolies with luggage on their heads. They look tired but are now somewhat relieved of the journey. Some are busy buying tickets." They push one another to go ahead. In almost every station, there is a book stall where newspapers and magazines can be found. The total place become lively by the hue and cry of the passengers and above all by the peculiar voices of the hawkers who try to attract the attention of the buyers. The building of a railway station is brick-built. It is generally painted red and has a very antique look. At the Iron Gate stands a railway official with a hat on the head.

In the rest room, passengers are found waiting for the train. When the expected train comes, they get into the train. One can see from a distance the green, blue and red signals'. The flagman moves about with red and green flags. The station is indeed a busy place. But as soon as the train steams off, the station loses its main business and looks somewhat deserted, calm and quiet. The business of the coolies and hawkers also gets lessened. Thus, a railway station alternately becomes busy and quiet.

