

# Completing Sentence

## 1. after / before:

Q. He reached after.....

\* He reached after he had / have/ has finished (reading it).

= He reached after he had finished it.(before থাকলে had হবেনা)

## 2. Lest:

Q. He read diligently lest.....

\* He read diligently lest he might / should fail / miss (it).

= He read diligently lest he might miss it.

## 3. It is time/ it is high time:

Q. It is high time .....

= It is high time we changed our habit.

## 4. Who / whom / whose (relative pronoun):

Q. He is a doctor (who).....

\* He is a doctor who is clever / honest / wants to be happy.

= He is a doctor who is clever.

## 5. That / which:

(i) He said / thinks that.....

\* He said that it is / was favorite to him / it was beautiful to me/ was essential to him.

= He said that it was was essential to him.

(ii) This is the house which.....

\* This is the house that / which is small / favorite to me / beautiful to me.

= He said which was was essential to him.

## 6. When / where (time / place):

(i) Saturday is the day (when).....

\* Saturday is the day when he was born / I went there.

= Saturday is the day when I went there.

(ii) It is Rajshahi where .....

= It is Rajshahi where he was born / I went last year.

## 7. Without / By + V1-ing:

\* Without writing much, .....

= Without writing much, you cannot hope (to attain) it.

(ii) By eating balance diet.....

= By eating balance diet you can hope (to attain) it.

## 8. If:

(i) if he comes,.....

= if he comes. I will do it.

(ii) if he came.....

\* if he came, I would/could/might do it.

= if he came, I would do it.

(iii) If he had come.....

\* if he had come, He have/could have/ might have done it .

= if he had come, He would have done it .

(iv) Had he come.....

\* Had he come, He would have/could have/ might have done it .

= Had he come, He would have done it .

## 9. as if/ as though:

Q. He tells the matter as though.....

= He tells the matter as though he were mad.

Q. He told the matter as though.....

= He told the matter as though he had been mad.

## 10. It is time to/ it is time for....

= It is time to start the work.

= It is time for us to start the work.

## 11. (i) No sooner/ Hardly/ Scarcely:

(i) No sooner had ..... than.....:

= No sooner had he gone out than he came.

(ii) Scarcely had.... when/before.....

= Scarcely had he gone out when he came.

(iii) Hardly had he gone out when/before .....

= Hardly had..... when he came.

## 12. until / till:

Q. He will stay here until/ till.....

= He will stay here until he comes back.

## 13. Unless:

(i) Unless you read attentively,.....

= Unless you read attentively, you will fail.

(ii) You may fail unless.....

= You may fail unless you work hard.

## 14. Too... to:

Q. you are too short to...

= You are too short to imagine.

## 15. So that / in order that/ provided that:

Q. He went to the market so that.....

\* He went to the market so that he can / could do the work.

= He went to the market so that he could develop the work.

## **16. So... that:**

Q. He is so interesting (that)...

\* He is so interesting that we cannot / couldn't imagine.

= He is so interesting that we cannot imagine.

## **17. Because of, Due to, owing to:**

Q. Due to fog, .....

= Due to fog, he could not attend the meeting.

Q. he could not go to college because of .....

= he could not go to college because of poverty/ illness/ shortage of money.

## **18. Because:**

Q. they do not eat right food because...

= They do not eat right food because they do not understand / it is helpful.

## **19. despite of, in spite of:**

= Despite of his being honest, he was punished.

## **20. had better / had rather / would rather / better:**

(i) He had better...

= He had better read now.

(ii) I would rather / better...

= I would rather read than do this.

## **21. Would you mind?**

Q. Would you mind opening the door?

## **22. To be:**

Q. He is known to be...

= He is known to be wise / innocent.

## **23. In case:**

Q. I took the pen in case.....

I took the pen in case he wants (ed).

## **24. If:**

(i) We will maintain good health if.....

= We will maintain good health if we do the work / he does the work.

(ii) We could / would / might / make good result if.....

= We could make good result if we did this.

(iii) We could have / would have / might have made good result if we.....

= We could have made good result if we had done this.

## 25. Wish:

Q. I wish ....

= I wish I were a king/ queen/ bird

## 26. Since

Q. It is long since .....

= It is long since we met.

Q. It is long since .....

= It was long since we had met

Q. Since he is honest, .....

= Since he is honest, we can think otherwise

## 27. With a view to:

Q. He went to college with a view to .....

= He went to college with a view to solving the problem

## 28. while:

Q. We met him while .....

= We met him while walking on the road

Q. We met him while we .....

= We met him while we were walking on the road

## 29. Proverb/maxim:

Q. There is a proverb .....

= There is a proverb that time and tide wait for none

Q. There goes a proverb .....

= There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none

## 30. S + v + to:

Q. He wants to .....

Q. He wants to go to home / read more

# Exercise

1. He reached after.....
2. He reached after he had/ have/ has finished (reading).
3. He read diligently lest.....
4. He read diligently lest he might/ should fail/ miss.
5. It is high time we gave up smoking.
6. He is a doctor (who).....
7. He is a doctor who is clever/ honest/ wants to be happy.
8. He said that it is/ was favorite to him/ it was beautiful to me.
9. This is the house that/ which.....
10. Saturday is the day (when).....
11. Saturday is the day when he was born/ I went there.

12. It is Rajshahi where he was born/ I went last year.
13. Without writing much you cannot hope (to attain) it.
14. By eating balanced diet.....
15. I will do it if he comes, I will do it.
16. I would do it if he came.
17. He would have done it if he had come.
18. He tells the matter as though.....
19. He tells the matter as though he were mad.
20. It is time to.....
21. It is time for us to start the work.
22. No sooner had..... than.....
23. No sooner had he gone out than he came.
24. He will stay here until/ till.....
25. He will stay here until he comes back.
26. Unless you read attentively, you will fail.
27. You may fail unless.....
28. You may fail unless you work hard.
29. You are too short to.....
30. He went to the market so that he can/ could do the work.
31. He is so interesting that we cannot/ couldn't imagine.
32. Due to fog he could not attend the meeting.
33. They do not eat right food because.....
34. They do not eat right food because they do not understand/ it is helpful.
35. Despite being honest, he was punished.
36. He had better read now.
37. I would rather/ better.....
38. I would rather/ better read than do this.
39. Would you mind opening the door?
40. He is known to be.....
41. I took the pen in case.....
42. We can/ will be able to maintain good health if.....
43. We could/ would/ might/ make good results if.....
44. We could have made good results if we.....
45. He works day and night in his land in order that.....
46. Sumi is a poor peasant who.....
47. They replied/ said/ think/ hope that.....
48. He never wastes his time lest.....
49. As/ since I was weak in English.....
50. Since my exam was knocking at the door.....
51. As I am fond of train journeys.....
52. When Sumi received the phone.....
53. I went there by a taxi/ lest.....
54. Hardly had I heard the phone ringing.....
55. No sooner had I heard the news of his accident.....
56. But the traffic jam on the road was so acute that.....
57. He was admitted into a college which.....
58. But it was a matter of regret that the train had left before.....
59. Time does not come back in life if.....
60. Nobody can progress in life if.....
61. If we examine a man properly.....

62. If time had come.....
63. If they were educated.....
64. One must suffer in the long run if.....
65. Life may be full of problems if.....
66. Students asked the student if.....
67. Read till.....
68. He will be waiting until.....
69. You had better.....
70. Would you mind.....
71. I went to a tube well so that.....
72. London is a city where.....
73. 8 am is the time when.....
74. The steamer cannot start due to.....
75. He could not obtain A+ unless.....
76. Ruhi is so poor that.....
77. The student read so diligently in order that.....
78. It is high time.....
79. I went there while.....
80. If you have a sound body.....
81. By drinking clean water.....
82. Kamal's parents are poor but.....
83. Kamal had an accident while.....
84. Stop smoking lest.....
89. By using computer.....
90. Scarcely had we reached the station.....
91. Sadia behaves as if.....
92. In spite of her.....
93. The man is too old.....
94. Salma are too short.....
95. You are too silly.....
96. The lad is too heavy for me.....
97. The problem was too hard for them.....
98. Thy boy reads more so that.....
99. The lady flattered the writer so that.....
100. We eat food so that.....
101. The police sent the convict to jail so that.....
102. Many farmers are so poor that.....
103. The man was so ill that.....
104. Ruhi came to me yesterday in order that.....
105. Della went to hair shop in order that.....
106. He will shine in life provided that.....
107. He ran away lest.....
108. Unless you start once.....
109. The plan will take off in time providing.....
110. Come at 8 o'clock unless.....
111. The house owner treated the servant well lest.....
112. We shall start our journey tomorrow provided.....
113. Since body and mind go together.....
114. Since there was drought.....
115. Wait here until/as long as.....

116. I would rather die.....
117. He would rather drink tea.....
118. It is time to.....
119. It is time they.....
120. She proceeded as though.....
121. The writer took a cabin which.....
122. Without taking physical exercise.....
123. He donates money as though.....
124. Sumi is my friend whose.....
125. He donates money as though.....
126. It is high time we.....
127. By eating rice and bread.....
128. If I had tried.....
129. Had I possessed vast property.....
130. Rupongi is a place where.....
131. You can go to sleep when.....
132. If they wanted.....
133. Saturday is the day.....
134. If you play in the rain.....
135. Munira will come tomorrow in case.....
137. You will return me the book which.....
138. A railway station is the place where.....
139. If I had a pen.....
140. He will carry an umbrella in case.....
141. Ruhi will swim after.....
142. Misti will go to London where.....
143. Had Munira wanted.....
144. Tuni wants to stay at home in case.....
145. If Bristi were a queen.....
146. Salma will return me the book after.....
147. Ten years have passed since.....
148. Though he is poor.....
149. There is a proverb/say that.....
150. If you are honest.....
151. As soon as I reached the station.....
152. Everybody likes him because.....
153. As he did not feel well.....
154. It was Friday when.....
155. Dr. Ahmed is a teacher whom.....
156. Socrates was wiser than.....
157. It is such a good idea that.....
158. It is easy to say but.....
159. It is love that.....
160. Your friend cannot help loving you if.....
161. He has a lot of money but.....
162. I came here with a view to.....
163. Bangladesh is a small country but.....
164. Read attentively or.....
165. Either you will play with me or.....
166. Ruhi does not read nor.....

167. Neither will she dance nor.....
168. Friendship is easy but.....
169. There are many other creations but.....
170. I had five cups of coffee and.....
171. By the time I left the coffee shop where.....
172. The last century is over but.....
173. Misti soured that.....
174. I prefer wearing clean and.....
175. There is a shying that.....
176. If we invest in education.....
177. Ruhi insisted that.....
178. People cut trees which/that.....
179. Leisure is the sweetest moment when.....
180. Munira says that.....
181. Sadia hankers after money and.....
182. There goes a proverb that.....
183. But Ruhi should remember that.....