

Annual Summative Assessment-2024

Sample Question

Subject: English

Grade: Six

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 100

Part A: Reading

1. Read the text about Victory Day in Bangladesh and answer the questions that follow:

16 December is celebrated as the Victory Day in Bangladesh. This day marks the end of the Liberation War in 1971 when Bangladesh gained victory. The war started and lasted for nine long months. The people of Bangladesh fought bravely for their freedom, facing many hardships during this time.

The war began because the people of Bangladesh, then called East Pakistan, wanted to be free from the unfair treatment by the rulers of West Pakistan. The leaders of East Pakistan demanded independence, and when their demands were ignored, the people rose up to fight for their rights.

During the war, many people lost their lives, but the people of Bangladesh never gave up. They were determined to be free. The freedom fighters fought against the Pakistani forces. Finally, on 16 December 1971, the Pakistani army surrendered, and Bangladesh became an independent country.

Every year, Victory Day is celebrated with great pride and joy. People remember the brave freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country's independence. The national flag is hoisted, and various events are organized to honor the heroes of the war. The day is a reminder of the courage and determination of the people of Bangladesh and their love for their motherland.

A. Choose the best answer from the alternatives:

1x5=5

- i. What is celebrated on 16 December in Bangladesh?
 - a) Independence Day
 - b) Victory Day
 - c) Martyrs' Day
 - d) Language Movement Day
- ii. How long did the Liberation War last?
 - a) Six months
 - b) One year
 - c) Nine months
 - d) Three months
- iii. What was Bangladesh called before its independence?
 - a) West Pakistan
 - b) India

- c) Bengal
 - d) East Pakistan
- iv. What happened on 16 December 1971?
- a) The war began
 - b) The Pakistani army surrendered
 - c) The Indian army invaded
 - d) Bangladesh was divided
- v. People remember the brave freedom fighters because they -
- a) sacrificed their lives
 - b) fled away from battle field
 - c) did not go to the battle field
 - d) thought for their betterment

B. Write answers to the following questions

2x5=10

- a) What is Victory Day, and why is it important in Bangladesh?
- b) Why did the people of East Pakistan want independence?
- c) When did the war end?
- d) How did the people of Bangladesh fight for their freedom during the Liberation War?
- e) How do people in Bangladesh celebrate Victory Day each year?

2. Read the dialogues from Act II, Scene II of 'As You Like It' and answer the questions that follow:

[Enter DUKE FREDERICK with Lords]

DUKE FREDERICK: Is it really possible that no one saw them leave? It can't be true—some of my men must have helped them or allowed them to escape. **FIRST**

LORD: I haven't heard of anyone who saw her leave. The ladies who serve her saw her in bed, but early in the morning, they found her bed empty. **SECOND LORD:**

My lord, the rude clown, who you used to laugh at, is also missing. Hesperia, the princess's maid, said she secretly overheard your daughter and her cousin praising the young man who recently defeated the strong wrestler

Charles. She thinks that wherever they've gone, that young man is likely with them.

DUKE FREDERICK: Send for his brother; bring that young man here. If he's not around, bring his brother to me; I'll make him find his brother. Do this quickly, and don't stop searching until you bring back these foolish runaways.

- a) **Read the statements and write whether they are true or false. If false, give the correct answer.**

2x5=10

- i) Duke Frederick is certain that no one in his court helped the girls escape.
- ii) The ladies who serve Celia saw her in bed before she disappeared. iii)
Hesperia is the maid of Duke Frederick.
- iv) The young man who defeated the wrestler Charles is believed to be with Celia and Rosalind.
- v) Duke Frederick orders the Lords to bring the young man directly to him.

b) Read the dialogues again and match column A with column B 1x5=5

Column A	Column B
a) Duke Frederick cannot believe that	i. found her bed empty.
b) The ladies serving Celia	ii. no one in his court saw the girls leave.
c) The clown who Duke Frederick used to laugh at	iii. praising the young man who beat Charles
d) Hesperia overheard Celia and Rosalind	iv. And bring back who have escaped
e) Duke Frederick orders his men to search	v. has also gone missing.

Part B: Appreciating Poems

3. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow: 2x5=1

Be the Best of Whatever You Are

Douglas Malloch

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley — but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass —
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do,
And the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail —
Be the best of whatever you are!

- a) What does the poet say about being the best, even if you cannot be the greatest or the biggest?
- b) Why does the poet encourage the reader to take up any task, whether big or small?
- c) What is the poet's view on doing work, whether it's "big work" or "lesser work"?
- d) According to the poem, how can someone succeed, even if they are small or insignificant?
- e) How does the poet compare being a "star" to being the "sun"? What lesson does the poet want to teach through this comparison?

Part C: Grammar

4. Read the following passage and rewrite it using the right forms of verbs. 0.5x10=5

Rahul wakes up early every morning. He starts his day by brushing his teeth and (a) ____ (**eat**) a healthy breakfast. Yesterday, he (b) ____ (**eat**) pancakes with honey. After breakfast, he (c) ____ (**go**) to school where he (d) ____ (**learn**) many new things. In the afternoon, Rahul and his friends often (e) ____ (**ride**) their bicycles. His friends (f) ____ (**feel**) happy when he joins them. In the evening, Rahul (g) ____ (**finish**) his homework and reads a book before dinner. He (h) ____ (**read**) the same book for a few days now. After dinner, he (i) ____ (**watch**) TV with his family. In sum, he (j) ____ (maintain) daily routine.

5. Read the sentences below and write the name of the tense in Column A. Then write a new sentence using the same tense in Column B. 2x5=10

- a) Yesterday, I witnessed an extraordinary cricket match.
- b) It was exciting to finally see that it came together.
- c) We have been planning to enjoy this match day for weeks.
- d) By the time, I have already prepared snacks for everyone.
- e) From the beginning, I had been hoping for a close game.

Column A (Name of the tense)	Column B(New sentence)
1.	a.
2.	b.
3.	c.
4.	d.
5.	e.

6. Read the following passage and fill in gaps with the appropriate Preposition from the table. 0.5x10=5

One way to start improving your heart health immediately is to eat more vegetables and fruit. Along with their great taste and versatility, vegetables and fruit offer a host (a) — heart-healthy nutrients. Many vegetables and fruit are particularly rich (b) — vitamin C and in beta-carotene, which is a form (c) — vitamin A. These work as antioxidants in your body, helping to slow (d) — or prevent atherosclerosis by reducing the build up of plaque from cholesterol and other substances (e) — the arteries.

7. Read the sentences. Connect them using ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘because’, ‘or’, ‘as well as’.

1x5=5

(a) Pahela Boishak is celebrated with vibrant processions. It marks the Bengali New Year with great enthusiasm. (b) The festival is celebrated across Bangladesh. It symbolizes the beginning of the new year and the hope for prosperity and success. (c) People dress in colorful outfits for Pahela Boishakh. The festival also includes traditional foods and sweet treats like pithas. (d) The streets come alive with festivities. Various stalls sell handicrafts and local cuisine.(e) On Pahela Boishakh, people celebrate with colorful parades and traditional music. They may choose to attend cultural performances and fairs.

8. Read the text and change the underlined parts to passive forms.

1x5=5

Early rising is a habit that benefits individuals in various aspects of life.(a) Morning workouts can boost metabolism, enhance cardiovascular health, and improve muscle tone.(b) The tranquility of the early morning provides a peaceful environment for selfreflection and contemplation. (c) This quiet time allows folks to make positive intentions for the day, generating a sense of awareness that can reduce stress and anxiety.(d) The stillness of the early hours gives a mental sanctuary, clarity of thoughts, and emotional balance. Early rising is closely linked to heightened productivity. The early morning hours are often free from distractions, allowing individuals to focus on important tasks without interruption. Therefore, (e) early risers exhibit better time management skills, as they have a plan for a day’s responsibilities.

Part D: Writing

9. Suppose, you are Julia. Your friend Habib has got award in a music competition. Write a letter thanking him for his achievement. In writing, focus should be on heading, greeting, body, closing and signature. 10

10. Suppose, you are Labib. You want to join a cricket club. But you don't know much about how to become a member.

Now, write a letter to the authority asking for some important information regarding the membership of the club. 10

11. Suppose, you are Kabir and Swapan is your classmate. You are the students of class Seven. Your English teacher has given you a home work to write on the recent flood in Bangladesh. Now, write a conversation between you and your classmate about the cause and effect of the recent flood and what can be done to address the problem of flooding. 10