

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

- 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 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 —

- 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

