



BCS English Lecture Sheet

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শূন্যস্থানে Vocabulary বসিয়ে Gap পূরণ করার কাজটি নানাভাবে করতে হয়। শূন্যস্থানে Grammatical Rules যেমন বসাতে হয় তেমনি Related Words বসিয়ে শূন্যস্থান পূরণ করতে হয়। আবার, কখনো কখনো শূন্যস্থানের সামনে পেছনে থাকা বাক্যাংশ পড়ে এবং সেখানে থাকা Clue words এর নির্দেশনা অনুযায়ী পূরণ করতে হয়। নিচে সেকরম কিছু clue words দেয়া হলো-

Rule-1 শূন্যস্থানে বাক্যের অর্থ অনুযায়ী Words/Vocabulary বসিয়ে-

Q 1. If both political parties can abandon----- positions in the face of economic realities, a--- may be achieved that will permit the government to function.

- a) sensible (স্পর্শ কাতর)---compromise (আপোস)
- b) dogmatic (একগুঁয়েমী)---consensus (ঐক্যমত)
- c) irrational (অযৌক্তিক)---dichotomy (দুই ভাগে ভাগ হওয়া)
- d) reasoned (কারণ) -----decision (সিদ্ধান্ত)

Rule-2 Key word Indicating Support: additionally (উপরন্ত), also, and, besides, furthermore, in addition, likewise (অধিকন্ত) moreover, both ____ and, too, as well as, no less than, not only ____ but also, similarly, as ----- as, the same as, in fact.

যেমন :

1. During the Middle Ages, plague and other-----decimated (বিপুল সংখ্যায় হত্যা করেছিল) the populations of entire towns.

- a) Pestilences (পেগের মত মহমারী ব্যাধি)
- b) immunizations (প্রতিষেধক)
- c) proclivities (প্রবণতা)
- d) indispositions (অসুস্থতা)

2. There are too many-----and not enough serious workers.

- a) sycophants (তোসামোদকারী)
- b) kleptomaniacs (চৌর্যবৃত্তির স্বভাব আছে এমন)
- c) novices (শিক্ষানবীশ)
- d) dilettantes (অগভীর জ্ঞান সম্পন্ন)

3. The poetry of Malarme is not clear but rather vague and-----

- a) opaque (ছায়াময়)
- b) redundant (অতিরিক্ত, অপ্রয়োজনীয়)
- c) lucid
- d) hasty
- e) conceited

Rule-3 Contrast Signals: যে সকল word বা phrase সমূহ sentence-এ contrastive idea (বিপরীতধর্মী ধারণা) প্রকাশ করে, সেগুলি হল- although, but, despite (সত্ত্বেও), even if/though (যদিও), however (যাই হোক), in contrast, in spite of (সত্ত্বেও), instead of (পরিবর্তে), nevertheless (তা সত্ত্বেও), on the contrary (বিপরীত পক্ষে), on the other hand (অপর পক্ষে), rather than (রবং), still (তবুও), yet (এখনও), whereas (পক্ষান্তরে), surprisingly, anomalously (ব্যতিক্রমী ভাবে) unfortunately, paradoxically.



1. Although its publicity has been.....the film itself is intelligent, well-acted, handsomely produced, and altogether...

- a) tasteless (স্বাদহীন)-----respectable (সম্মানিত)
- b) extensive (ব্যাপক)-----moderate (সংযত)
- c) sophisticated (কঠিন)-----amateur (ছদ্মবেশ)
- d) risqué-----crude
- e) perfect (সঠিক)-----spectacular (সুন্দর)

2. In sharp contrast to the previous night revelry, (হৈ চৈ), the wedding (বিবাহ উৎসব) was a---affair.

- a) fervent (ঐকান্তিক)
- b) dignified (মর্যাদাপূর্ণ ও রুচিশীল)
- c) chaotic (কোলাহল পূর্ণ)
- d) Jubilant (উল্লাস মুখর)

3. Despite the team member's resentment (ক্ষোভ) of the new coach's training rules, they-----as long as he did not apply them too strictly (কঠোরভাবে)।

- a) Condemned (নিন্দা করেছিল)
- b) questioned (প্রশ্ন করেছিল)
- c) Challenged (প্রতিদ্বন্দিতার আহ্বান করেছিল)
- d) tolerated (সহ্য করেছিল)

4. As surprising as the new findings are Dr. Mahhub said he would not characterize them as-- (নতুন আবিষ্কার সমূহ যতই বিশ্ময়কর হোক না কেন ডঃ মাহবুব বললেন যে তিনি সেগুলোকে-হিসাবে চিহ্নিত করবেন না।)

- a) perceptible (প্রত্যক্ষ)
- b) revolutionary (বৈপ্লবিক)
- c) equitable (ন্যায় সঙ্গত)
- d) evident (সহজবোধ্য)

Rule-4 Options এর word সমূহ পড়ার আগে sentence এর meaning উপর নির্ভর করে blank এর জন্য সম্ভাব্য একটি word সম্পর্কে চিন্তা করুন।

1. The psychologist set up the experiment (নিরীক্ষা) to test the rat's ---- he wished to see how well the rat adjusted the changing condition it has to face.

- a) reflexes (প্রতিফলন)

- b) communicability (সদালাপচারীতা)
- c) stamina (মনের জোর/তেজ)
- d) adaptability (খাপ খাওয়ানোর ক্ষমতা)।

Rule-5 Cause and Effect Signals: accordingly, because, consequently, and so, and therefore, for, hence, in order to, so---- that, due to, owing to, because of, as since, therefore, thus, so, on account of, as a result.

1. Because the novel was so long Jalil decided to read the-----version.

- a) lengthened (বর্ধিত)
- b) smaller
- c) discreet (সংক্ষেপিত)
- d) famous.

2. Because the subject matter was so technical the instructor made very effort (প্রচেষ্টা) to use----- terms to describe it.

- a) candid (মনখোলা)
- b) simplified (সহজীকৃত)
- c) discreet (বিচক্ষণ)
- d) involved (জড়িত)

Rule-6 NEGATIVE SIGNALS: no, not, none, never, hardly, yet, few, little, un- non-, in-, in-, dis ইত্যাদি।

ব্যবহার: Sentence completion এর ক্ষেত্রে negative signals সমূহ অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করে। তাই sentence এ এদের অবস্থান ও meaning কে প্রাধান্য দিয়ে blank পূরণ করতে হবে; নতুবা completion এ ভুল হবার সম্ভাবনা বেড়ে যাবে।

1. Mr. Zaheed was not-----person and thus made few public addresses (ভাষণ) but those he made were memorable (স্মরণীয়), and filled with noble phrases.

- a) reticent (স্বল্পভাষী)
- b) inspiring (প্রেরণাদায়ক)
- c) introspective (অন্তর্মুখপ্রবণ)
- d) communicative (আলাপী)

Some More Grammatical Uses

Completing Sentences, অর্থ হলো বাক্যে সমাপ্তিকরণ। Completing Sentences শিখতে হলে Gramatical-এর কিছু নিয়ম-কানুন অবশ্যই আমাদেরকে ভালভাবে আয়ত্ত করতে হবে। সাধারণত Sentence-এর types conditional sentence Parts of Speech, Voice, Narration ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কে ভালভাবে জ্ঞান থাকা আবশ্যিক।

তাছাড়া Case, Appositives, Phrases/Clauses ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কেও ভালভাবে জানতে হবে। মূলতঃ Completing Sentences ছাত্রছাত্রীদের ইংরেজির পরিধি সম্পর্কে জ্ঞান ও অভিজ্ঞতা বাড়ায়। নিয়মগুলো মূলত ব্যবহারের ক্ষেত্রে ছাত্রছাত্রীদের জন্য একান্ত প্রয়োজন। নিম্নে Completing Sentences-এর কতিপয় নিয়ম কানুন প্রদত্ত হলো-

1. Conditionals:

(I) FIRST CONDITIONAL

1. If you want,
Ans. If you want, I will help you.
2. If he comes,
Ans. If he comes, I shall go.
3. If it rains,
Ans. If it rains, they will not play.
4. — if you want to catch the rain.
Ans. Start right now. If you want to catch the train.
Imperative sentence If + present indefinite
5. If you want to shine,
Ans. If you want to shine, work hard.
If + Present indefinite + Imperative sentence.

(II) SECOND CONDITIONAL

- (i) If he came, I would go.
- (ii) I would go if he came.
- (iii) If I were you, I would not do the work.
- (iv) If I were a bird, I would fly.

Example : Were I a bird, I would fly.

(III) THIRD CONDITIONAL

If I had seen him, I would have told him the matter.

2. Use of As soon As

গঠন : As soon As + ১ম বাক্য (যদি এর কাজ আগে শেষ হয়ে যায়) + কমা (,) + পরবর্তী বাক্য। যেমন—
As soon as he came here, began.
Ans. As soon as he came here, the rain began.
[N. B. ২য় বাক্যে সময়বাচক Adverb— soon, then, even, than ইত্যাদি থাকলে বাদ যাবে।]

3. Use of No Sooner ----- than

- (i) No sooner had the thief seen he fled away.
Ans. No sooner had the thief seen the police than he fled away.
- (ii) No sooner had the teacherthan the students stood up.
Ans. No sooner had the teacher entered the room than the students stood up.

4. Use of 'But'

But শব্দটির অর্থ 'কিন্তু'। বিপরীত অর্থ বোঝাতে but দ্বারা বাক্য যুক্ত হয়।

- (i) He is poor but honest.
Ans. He is poor but
(ii) The boy is young.....
Ans. The boy is young but lazy.

5. Use of When

When শব্দটির অর্থ 'যখন'। এটি সময় বুঝাতে ব্যবহৃত হয়।

When I entered the room, Kajol gave a

Ans. When I entered the room, Kajol gave a fresh smile.

6. Use of Nominative Absolute

১ম বাক্যের subject এর পর Verb-এর সাথে Having বা being ব্যবহার করে বাক্য যুক্ত করতে হয়।

The sune reached home.

Ans. The sun having set, we reached home.

7. Use of Though/Although (এর অর্থ যদিও বা সত্ত্বেও)

গঠন : Though/ Although + সত্ত্বেও / যদিও যুক্ত বাক্য দুটির মধ্যে যে বাক্যটির কাজ আগে শেষ হয়েছে + কমা (,) + পরবর্তী বাক্য।

..... he did not bark to warn me.

Ans. Although /though my pointer dog was at his side, he did not bark to warn me.

বিঃ দ্রঃ বাক্য দুটি সংযুক্ত হওয়ার সময় but, yet বাদ যাবে।

8. Use of. Tooto (এর অর্থ এত যে.... না)

(a) ২টি বাক্যের Subject যদি একই ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু হয়, তাহলে ২টি বাক্যকে যুক্ত করতে ১ম বাক্যের very, quite, rather, extremely, so, seriously ইত্যাদির যেকোনটির স্থলে too বসে + বাকি অংশ + to + ২য় বাক্যের মূল Verb থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত।

অনেক সময় ১ম বাক্যে Very থাকে না, সেক্ষেত্রে ১ম বাক্যের Verb-এর পরেই too বসাতে হয়।

সাধারণত ২য় বাক্যের not, unable, fail-এর পরেই মূল Verb থাকে।

২য় বাক্যের Subject ও Negative অংশ, যথা— cannot, could not, did not, cannot be উঠে যায়।

Structure: ১ম বাক্যের Subject + Verb + too + Adjective/ Adverb + to + ২য় বাক্যের মূল Verb থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত।

Example :

- (i) The boy is too small
Ans. The boy is too small to do this work.
- (ii) The writer was too poor
Ans. The writer was too poor to eat caviare.

9. Use of In spite (সত্ত্বেও)

প্রদত্ত বাক্য দুটির মধ্যে যে বাক্যটি দ্বারা 'সত্ত্বেও' অর্থ প্রকাশ করে সে বাক্যের প্রথমে, In spite of বসে। সে বাক্যের am, is, are, was, were পরিবর্তে being বা have, has, had এর পরিবর্তে having অথবা মূল Verb-এর Present form-এর সাথে ing যোগ করতে হয় + সে বাক্যের বাকি অংশ + অন্য বাক্যটি বসে।

বিঃ দ্রঃ ২য় বাক্যের শুরুতে In spite of বসে। যেমন—

In spite of having all the qualifications.....

Ans. In spite of having all the qualifications, he did not get a job.

10. Use of 'Because of' (জন্য বা কারণ)

(a): যে বাক্য দ্বারা কারণ বুঝায়, সে বাক্যের প্রথমে Because of বসে। সেই বাক্যের am, is, are, was, were-এর পরিবর্তে being এবং have, has, had-এর পরিবর্তে having অথবা মূল Verb এর সাথে ing যোগ করতে হয় + সেই বাক্যের বাকি অংশ বসে + অন্য বাক্যটি বসে। যেমন—

(i) He is happy.

Ans. Because of his being healthy, he is happy.

(ii) She is praised by all.

Ans. Because of her having merit, Famu is praised by all.

11. Use of 'Enough' to

(a): প্রদত্ত Sentence দুটির Subject যদি একই ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু হয় এবং ১ম Sentence-এর শেষ শব্দটি যদি Adjective/Adverb হয়, তাহলে ২টি Sentence-কে join করতে হলে— ১ম Sentence-এর very, so quite, rather, extremely, too উঠে যায় + enough to বসে + ২য় Sentence-এর মূল Verb এর Present form থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত বসে।

Example :

(i) He is very rich..... buy a car.

Ans. He is rich enough to buy a car.

(ii) He was very meritorious..... the first prize.

Ans. He was meritorious enough to win the first prize.

12. Using 'So that' (এর অর্থ যাহাতে বা যাতে)

(a): So that দিয়ে ২টি বাক্যকে যুক্ত করতে ১ম বাক্যটি অপরিবর্তিত অবস্থায় বসে + So that + ২য় বাক্যের (উদ্দেশ্যমূলক বাক্যের) Subject বসে + ২য় বাক্যে want to, hope to, wish to, desire to থাকলে তার পরিবর্তে can/may বসে এবং wanted to, hoped to, wished to, desired to-এর পরিবর্তে could/might বসে + ২য় বাক্যের মূল Verb-এর Present form থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত বসে।

Structure : ১ম বাক্য + So that + ২য় বাক্যের (উদ্দেশ্যমূলক Sentence) Subject + can/may বা could/might + ২য় বাক্যের মূল verb থেকে শেষ পর্যন্ত।

বিঃ দ্রঃ অনেক সময় ১ম বাক্যটিতে উদ্দেশ্য বুঝায়। সেক্ষেত্রে ২য় বাক্যটি প্রথমে লিখতে হয়।

Example.

(i) I read more..... make a good result.

Ans. I read more so that I can make a good result.

(ii) He works hard..... prosper in life.

Ans. He works hard so that he can prosper in life.

13. Use of Present Participle

(a): প্রদত্ত বাক্য দুটির Subject একই ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু হলে এবং ১ম বাক্যের Verb-কে Present Participle করতে হলে—

(i) the door She went back to work.

Ans. Closing the door, the authoress went back to work.

(ii) on a chair, I was reading a book.

Ans. Sitting on a chair, I was reading a book.

14. Use of Relative Pronoun

প্রধান প্রধান Relative Pronoun: Who, Which, That, Whose, Whom ইত্যাদি ছাড়াও What, as, এবং but ও Relative Pronoun হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয়।

ব্যবহার :

(a) Pronoun-টি ব্যক্তি বাচক হলে (যেমন— I, you, he, she, they, we) তার পরিবর্তে Who বসে। যেমন—

I met the man..... is a teacher.

Ans. I met the man who is a teacher.

(b) Pronoun-টি বস্তু বা অব্যক্তিবাচক হলে (যেমন— pen, pencil, Dhaka) তার পরিবর্তে Which/ That বসে। যেমন—

The writer took a cabin.....belonged to the orphanage.

Ans. The writer took a cabin which belonged to the orphanage.

(c) Pronoun-টি যদি Possessive (my, our, your, their, his) হয় তবে তার পরিবর্তে Whose বসে। যেমন— Yesterday I met the boy..... brother is a doctor.

Ans. Yesterday I met the boy whose brother is a doctor.

(d) Pronoun-টি যদি Objective (me, us, you, them, him, her) হয় তবে তার পরিবর্তে Whom বসে। যেমন— The man is a famous doctormet him in the bus.

Ans. The man is a famous doctor whom I met in the bus.

Or, The man, whom I met in the bus, is a famous doctor.



Test Yourself

1. The movement of the Rohingya people in Bangladesh away from Myanmar is— [১৪তম বিজেএস (সহকারী জজ) প্রাথমিক পরীক্ষা ২০২১]
 - (a) diatonic (b) ethnic cleansing
 - (c) diaspora (d) diatribe **(b)**
2. To join two words we use — . [কৃষি সম্প্রসারণ অধিদপ্তরের উপসহকারী কৃষি কর্মকর্তা ২০২১]
 - (a) colon (b) semicolon
 - (c) dash (d) hyphen **(d)**
3. Does anyone honestly what a politician says nowadays? [তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তরের ক্যামেরাম্যান ২০১৯]
 - (a) discover (b) believe
 - (c) think (d) realize **(b)**
4. Alexander Fleming — penicillin. [সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক ২০১৯]
 - (a) inventing (b) discovered
 - (c) invented (d) made **(b)**
5. A disease affecting many persons at the same time and place is called — [Rupali Bank Officer (cash) Recruitment Test -2018]
 - (a) epidemic (b) infection
 - (c) sickness (d) injury **(a)**
6. A-makes no difference between man and woman in spreading his love. [Bangladesh Bank officer (General) Recruitment Test-2018]
 - (a) philander (b) philistine
 - (c) philosopher (d) philanthropist **(d)**
7. The Bible was originally written in the following language: [জবি ইউনিট আই ২০২০-২১]
 - (a) Greek (b) Latin
 - (c) Hebrew (d) Aramaic **(c)**
8. Love in the game of tennis means— [চবি ইউনিট ডি (বিকাল; সেট-১) ২০২০-২১]
 - (a) winner (b) zero
 - (c) loser (d) a great score **(b)**
9. Sleeplessness causes problems with our — clock. [জবি ইউনিট ক ২০১৯-২০]
 - (a) botanical (b) biological
 - (c) natural (d) rhythmical **(b)**
10. As I recall my plane trip around the world last July and August, I think my greatest difficulty was the adjustment to the different___ served with the food in various cities we visited.
 - (a) Ingredients (b) Qualities
 - (c) Continent (d) Varieties **(c)**
11. As more and local industries have emerged to manufacture a variety of products to meet local demand, the smugglers on this side of the border have found legal ----- in the home market.
 - (a) Authorities (b) Control
 - (c) vacuums (d) Competitors **(a)**
12. The rebels sought to overcome the ----- of strength of government forces by guerrilla tactics.
 - (a) Superiority (b) Opposition
 - (c) Absence (d) humility **(a)**
13. The present expansion of the military strength of our neighboring country must fill us with ---
 - (a) Amazement (b) Admiration
 - (c) Anger (d) Apprehension **(d)**
14. The hypocrite ----- feelings which does not possess but which he feels, he should display.
 - (a) Depicts (b) betrays
 - (c) Simulates (d) intensifies **(a)**
15. Having published more than three hundred books in less than fifty years, science fiction writer Isaac Asimov may be the most _____ author of our day.
 - (a) Fastidious (খুঁতখুঁতে) (b) Outmoded (সেকেলে)
 - (c) prolific (d) Obsolete **(c)**
16. Babu was bright but lazy and because of his ----- was never promoted.
 - (a) Novelty (b) sloth
 - (c) Zeal (d) Indemnity **(a)**
17. We all admired the dignity and ----- with which Emmu handled her fall from power
 - (a) Pride (b) Caring
 - (c) arrogance (d) privilege **(b)**
18. Some employers may require that job candidates have not only a degree -----
 - (a) Also two years experience
 - (b) But also two years experience
 - (c) but no experience
 - (d) But more two years experience **(b)**
19. Not only the ----- are fooled by propaganda; we can all be misled if we are not -----
 - (a) Fatuous (বোকা) ----- intelligent
 - (b) Illiterate ----- mature
 - (d) Gullible (বিশ্বাসপ্রবণ) ----- wary
 - (e) Ignorant ----- cynical (সন্দেহপ্রবণ) **(c)**

20. In his speech, the headmaster urged the teachers to discover and ----- each student's _____ talents
 a) Suppress ----- unrecognized
 b) Develop ----- intrinsic
 c) Belittle ----- hidden
 d) Justify ----- unnecessary **b**
21. Few people would care to take the negative side of the proposition that the women to the world are and _____
 a) Admired Provoked
 d) Oppressed scorned
 c) Rebuked regaled
 d) Slighted celebrated **b**
22. We must look pleased or else he'll be---
 a) Dissatisfied b) Cross
 c) Happy d) Delighted **a**
23. Despite years of poverty and -----, the artist Mahmud Islam produced work that is now ---
 --- by most art critics
 a) Security ----- hailed
 b) Depression ----- Criticized
 c) Celebrity ----- Publicized
 d) Inactivity ----- Undermined
 e) Adversity ----- accepted **d**
24. The manager tried to retain control over the situation in the factory but his attempt was ----
 ----- by the trade union leaders.
 a) Frustrated b) disclosed
 c) Witnessed d) justified **b**
25. Paradoxically, Sharmeen who had been a strict mother to her children, proved ----- teacher to her students.
 a) a harsh b) a lazy
 c) a Kind d) an indecisive (অনিশ্চিত) **c**
26. Although his dress is-----, in all other ways he seems to be a perfectly normal man.
 a) ordinary
 b) mellifluous (সুমধুর)
 c) eccentric
 d) smart **c**
27. Although the leader's life was both — and painful, it was not without — , for he had accomplished many of his goals.
 [Exim Bank Ltd. Trainee Officer 2020]
 a) magnificent, success
 b) thrilling, ambition
 c) happy, frustration
 d) arduous, satisfaction
 e) good, damage **d**
28. Despite her relaxed and flexible style, Ms. Elora is — business woman who knows how to market her brand: herself. [কুমিল্লা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইউনিট বি (বিজ্ঞান ও প্রকৌশল অনুষদ) ২০১৯-২০]
 a) a ruthless b) a creative
 c) a shrewd d) an effective **c**
29. Fast-food restaurants have become popular in Dhaka city because many working people want-
 a) The eat quickly and cheaply
 b) Eating quickly and cheaply
 c) to eat quickly and cheaply
 d) None of these **d**
30. Though he is rich -----
 a. he is gentle. c. he has gentle
 b. he is not happy d. he is happy **c**
31. Since Mithila's father never approved of ---
 Moin, the couple ran off to St. Martin's Island where they started a dried-fish processing business.
 a) She to marry b) Her to marrying
 c) her to marry d) Her marrying **c**
32. Beauty is easy to appreciate but difficult to — .
 [জাককানইবি ইউনিট ডি ২০১৯-২০]
 a) recognize b) define
 c) understand d) all **b**
33. The Parents became extremely when their son had not returned by eleven o'clock.
 a) Angry b) Annoyed
 c) Disturbed d) anxious **d**
34. Rajshahi silk is still highly prized ----- similar artificial fabrics.
 a) Although is available
 b) In spite of the availability of
 c) even though an availability
 d) Although available **b**
35. When I listened to his convincing arguments, all my ----- were ----- and I was forced to agree with his point of view.
 a) Doubts ----- dispelled (দূর করা)
 b) Doubts ----- confirmed
 c) Friends ----- present
 d) Questions ----- asked
 e) senses ----- stimulated **a**
36. People living in the border areas of Bangladesh are often ----- by the security forces.
 a) Inspired b) frightened
 c) Attacked d) Encouraged **b**
37. Psychologists believe that incentives ----- to increase our productivity.
 a) Make us want b) make us to want
 c) Making us want d) make us wanting **a**



38. ----- in Dhaka for ten years, we are reluctant to move to another city.
a) Since we are living
b) Being that we are living
c) Being that we have been living
d) Since we have been living **d**
39. I was ----- surprised sometimes ago to ----- a greeting card from a stranger in Dhaka.
a) Wonderfully ----- present
b) Pleasantly ----- accept
c) Rudely ----- send.
d) Pleasantly ----- receive **a**
40. Before ----- into his office, the president has to take an oath of office in the ----- of the Chief Justice of Bangladesh.
a) Entering ----- absence
b) Entering ----- presence
c) Stepping ----- presence
d) Leaving ----- knowledge
e) Coming ----- absence **b**
41. He is the ----- of the five brother.
a) Older
b) oldest
c) eldest
d) Elder **c**
42. ----- the very dawn of history, the wealthy have dominated ----- weak.
a) Since, over
b) since, on
c) from, on
d) from, against **d**
43. Learners of language often fail to ----- between unfamiliar sounds in that language.
a) Understand
b) differ
c) Distinguish
d) solve **c**
44. Each political party has traditionally viewed the constitution in the light of its own -----
a) Feeling
b) philosophy
c) Emotion
d) decision **b**
45. ----- is currently available to researchers and physicians who study indigenous life of Bangladesh
a) A little information's
b) Few information
c) Little information
d) A few information. **a**
46. In an admission test, to answer accurately is more important than -----
a) You finish quickly
b) finishing quickly
c) a quick finish
d) to finish quickly **d**
47. The test manager made us ----- our identification before we were allowed to enter the test center.
a) showed
b) showing
c) Show
d) to show **c**
48. The income of a college teacher is much less ---- ?
a) in comparison with the salary of a doctor
b) To compare as a doctor
c) Than a doctor
d) Than that of a doctor **c**
49. The institute ----- offer only the MBA program, but it now also has a BBA program.
a) was
b) was used to be
c) used to
d) Was used to **c**
50. During his outstanding career as a teacher, Mr. Kamal ----- the lives of thousands of students.
a) Enriched
b) explored
c) Lessened
d) attracted **a**
51. I am 35 years of age and ----- the possibility of employment with you.
a) Interested to exploring
b) Have interested to exploring
c) Interested in exploring
d) Am interested to exploring **c**
52. What is your evaluation -----
a) Of shacin's leadership
b) About the leadership ability of shacin
c) For shacin in his leadership ability
d) As to shacin's leadership
e) As to the ability of leader shacin **b**
53. The plot of the story is so ----- that I can predict the outcome.
a) Complicated
b) theoretical
c) Significant
d) trite (গতানুগতিক) **d**
54. The thief tried to ----- all traces of ----- -- which could link him of the crime.
a) Manufacture (তৈরি করা) ----- goods
b) Steal ----- paintings
c) Remove ----- evidence
d) Disguise ----- valuables **c**
55. -----in many college and Universities, Sanskrit is no longer spoken as an everyday tongue.
a) although it is still studied
b) although he is still studied
c) although they are still studied
d) although this still study
e) all of the above **a**
56. According to the condition of my scholarship, after finishing my degree---.
a) My education wild be employed by the University
b) Employment will be given to me by University
c) The university will employ me.
d) I will be employed of the University. **d**

57. Having been served lunch. The sentence is incomplete. Choose one which best completes the sentence.
 a) The problem was discussed by members of the committee
 b) The committee members discussed the problem
 c) It was discussed by the committee the problem
 d) A discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee. **a**
58. Since his Retirement, Mr. Chowdhury, who was a teacher, has written four novels.
 a) Usually b) Presently
 c) Already d) Formerly
59. Because she had reputation for we were surprised and pleased when she greeted us so
 a) Insolence (ঔদ্ধত্য) irately (ক্ষুদ্ধ)
 b) Insouciance (ঔদ্ধত্য) cordially
 c) Ignored danger
 d) Querulous ness affably
60. Unless protected areas are established, the Royal Bengal tigers will face---of extinction.
 a) Possible b) Most possible
 c) to be possible d) the possibility **d**
61. If you run in the rain
 a. you will reel hot b. you will fell worm
 c. you will catch cold d. you will not gain **c**
62. When the dog lay close to him
 a. shine in life
 b. you will die
 c. it found a comfort there
 d. I went back to work **c**
63. Unless you make haste,
 a. before I went out b. when he will arrive
 c. you will be late d. win the prize **c**
64. He bought the watch
 a. watch which was his friend's.
 b. that he can't walk
 c. when he was at four
 d. when it was autumn **a**
65. If you do not speak the truth,
 a. was unexpected b. you will suffer
 c. you is poison to us d. when he write poems **b**
66. Do you know here?
 a. does he live b. do live me
 c. he does live d. he lives **a**
67. If you do not take exercise
 a. you can live happily
 b. you will be sick
 c. you will be strong
 d. you will do everything **b**
68. The coffee was ready
 a. I shall follow you
 c. cannot make progress
 b. for the asparagus
 d. when it was 7 O'clock **d**
69. He showed me the ring
 a. was made of gold c. he had committed
 b. who was hungry d. when I saw them **a**
70. He confessed the crime that
 a. was made of gold c. when he was four
 b. he had committed d. when I saw them **b**
71. Only those who are first
 a. it can be true c. need to apply
 b. he never came here d. truth **b**

Home Practice

1. Hospitals — the sick. [৩৯তম বিসিএস (বিশেষ)]
 a) nurse b) operate
 c) treat d) admit **c**
2. Intellectual শব্দের বাংলা অর্থ— [২৬তম, ১৬তম বিসিএস]
 a) বুদ্ধিমান b) মননশীল
 c) বুদ্ধিজীবী d) মেধাবী **c**
3. Nobody knocked him down; it was an— [২৭তম বিসিএস]
 a) incident b) occurrence
 c) accident d) event **c**
4. They have — their support for our case— [২২তম বিসিএস]
 a) pledged b) disavowed
 c) provided d) defered **a**
5. No one can — that he is clever. [২৬তম; ২১তম বিসিএস]
 a) defy b) admire
 c) deny d) denounce **c**
6. To — the arrival of spring, Bangladesh Television — a special mark. [২১তম বিসিএস]
 a) commemorate : launched
 b) announce : telecast
 c) celebrate : organized
 d) welcome : sanctioned **c**
7. The influence of the technological revolution in — and — the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of the few should worry us all. [২০তম বিসিএস]
 a) proliferating — diminishing
 b) undermining — neutralizing
 c) accelerating — intensifying
 d) aggravating — demolishing **c**



8. Few people would care to take the negative side of the proposition that the women of the world are — and — . [২০তম বিসিএস]
 (a) admired – provoked
 (b) oppressed – scorned
 (c) rebuked – regaled
 (d) slighted – celebrated **(b)**
9. Anger, even when it is — has one virtue, it overcomes — . [২০তম বিসিএস]
 (a) sinful – sloth
 (b) inevitable – desire
 (c) unnecessary – malice
 (d) intense – hate **(b)**
10. The last word of the proverb, ‘Handsome is that handsome...’ — [১৭তম বিসিএস]
 (a) Works (b) Thinks
 (c) Says (d) Does **(d)**
11. Choose the right word to fill the blank :
 Two of the children have to sleep in one bed, but the other three have — ones. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
 (a) different (b) separate
 (c) complete (d) lonely **(b)**
12. Choose the right word to fill in the blank :
 The Democratic party’s candidate — defeat in the small hours of the morning. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
 (a) Consented (b) agreed
 (c) accepted (d) granted **(c)**
13. The proper function of the press is surely to — the man in the street with facts. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
 (a) equip (b) deliver
 (c) proffer (d) provide **(d)**
14. Choose the right word to fill in the blank :
 Since his retirement, Mr. Chowdhury, who was a teacher, has — written four novels. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
 (a) usually (b) presently
 (c) proffer (d) formerly **(d)**
15. Choose the right word to fill the blank : It will be your task to make sure the — of traffic is maintained without interruption. [২৬তম বিসিএস]
 (a) circulation (b) current
 (c) procession (d) flow **(d)**
16. Many students will now be starting to about their exams result. [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) worry (b) reflect
 (c) inquire (d) comment **(a)**
17. We must look pleased or else he’ll be— [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) dissatisfied (b) cross
 (c) happy (d) delighted **(a)**
18. He intends to — in the country for two months. [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) live (b) stay (c) stop (d) halt **(b)**

19. The parents became extremely — when their son had not returned by eleven o’clock. [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) angry (b) annoyed
 (c) disturbed (d) anxious **(d)**
20. He knew it was a very — operation but he was determined to carry it out. [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) difficult (b) dangerous
 (c) risky (d) troublesome **(c)**
21. She has — her hair a beautiful shade of brown. [২৫তম বিসিএস]
 (a) colored (b) given (c) dried (d) dyed **(d)**
22. Arif is always admired for his great political — [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) appreciation (b) viability
 (c) distinction (d) acumen **(d)**
23. Arif did not properly utilize the time as he went on — on one point alone. [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) dilating (b) diluting
 (c) devoting (d) deliberating **(d)**
24. There were — views on the issue of winding up the company. [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) independent (b) modest
 (c) adverse (d) divergent **(a)**
25. The government must — all resources of energy. [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) collect (b) gather
 (c) muster (d) harness **(d)**
26. This book is a useful — to our library. [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) arrival (b) discovery
 (c) asset (d) addition **(d)**
27. We had a — of cold weather in November. [তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কো. লি.-এর সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (সাধারণ) ২০২১]
 (a) phase (b) length (c) spell (d) time **(c)**
28. The authorities, fearing a — of their power, called for a military state in the hopes of restoring order. [বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন (BCIC)-এর সহকারী প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা ২০২১]
 (a) subversion (b) premonition
 (c) predilection (d) infusion **(a)**
29. Phillip’s — tone endeared him to his comical friends, but irritated his serious father— [বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন (BCIC)-এর সহকারী প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা ২০২১]
 (a) aloof (b) jesting
 (c) grave (d) earnest **(b)**
30. Mary became — at typing because she practiced every day for six months. [বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন (BCIC)-এর সহকারী প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা ২০২১]
 (a) proficient (b) reflective
 (c) dormant (d) redundant **(a)**

31. Man who has committed such an — crime must get the most severe punishment.

[BTRC-এর সহকারী পরিচালক (ফিন্যান্স, অ্যাকাউন্টস, রেভিনিউ) ২০২১]

- (a) injurious (b) uncharitable
(c) unworthy (d) abominable **d**

32. Stamp is attached to a/an—

[জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশনের উচ্চমান সহকারী ২০২১]

- (a) essay (b) paragraph
(c) letter (d) application **c**

33. As I reached home, I saw my sister — for help.

[স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের সুরক্ষা সেবা বিভাগের অধীন মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ অধিদপ্তরের ওয়ারলেস অপারেটর ২০২১]

- (a) shouting (b) to shout
(c) shouted (d) shout **a**

34. You will see signs of — everywhere, which speak well for the — of these people.

[বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশনের সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (কমার্শিয়াল) ২০২১]

- (a) decoration, senses
(b) clear, debris
(c) beauty, careful
(d) industry, prosperity **d**

35. Mother is always — to her children.

[স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন নার্সিং ও মিডওয়াইফারি অধিদপ্তরের মিডওয়াইফ ২০২০]

- (a) affectionate (b) cruel
(c) harmful (d) indolent **a**

36. Being able to afford this luxury car will — getting a better paying job.

[বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম ইনস্টিটিউট (BPI)-এর সহকারী পরিচালক ২০২০]

- (a) maximize (b) recombinant
(c) necessitate (d) reiterate **c**

37. It is certain that human beings — latent power of which they are only vaguely aware.

[জীবন বীমা কর্পোরেশনের সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক ২০২০]

- (a) exhibit (b) possess
(c) knowledge (d) impose **b**

38. Public — of the company's poor financial state could have a very — impact on its share price.

[কম্পিউটার জেনারেল ডিফেন্স ফাইন্যান্স (CGDE)-এর কার্যালয়ের অধীন অডিটর ২০১৯]

- (a) enclosure-adverse
(b) disclaimer-favourable
(c) exposure-benign
(d) reversal-clement
(e) disclosure-detrimental **e**

39. Select the right word to complete the sentence: Doctors — our pulse.

[সড়ক পরিবহন ও সেতু মন্ত্রণালয়ের উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (যান্ত্রিক) ২০১৯]

- (a) See (b) Examine
(c) Verify (d) Feel **d**

40. Which one is not a flower?

[সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল) ২০১৯]

- (a) Magnolia (b) Cosmos
(c) Lily (d) Cosmic **d**

41. The — of radium brought much fame to Madame Curie.

[বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (BWDB)-এর ডাটা এন্ট্রি অপারেটর ২০১৯]

- (a) detection (b) discovery
(c) invention (d) use **b**

42. A liar is — by all.

[তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তরের ক্যামেরাম্যান ২০১৯]

- (a) admired (b) disgraced
(c) hated (d) praised **c**

43. If you want to follow your argument, I suggest you to use less — words.

[প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রধান প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়ের সহকারী পরিচালক ২০১৯]

- (a) conspicuous (b) complicated
(c) confused (d) concerned **b**

44. Marketers often — illusory stories to get more products sold.

[কম্পিউটার জেনারেল ডিফেন্স ফাইন্যান্স (CGDF)-এর কার্যালয়ের জুনিয়র অডিটর ২০১৯]

- (a) segregate (b) fabricate
(c) venerate (d) permeate
(e) exhilarate **b**

45. Following his illness, he was kept under close — for a week.

[কম্পিউটার জেনারেল ডিফেন্স ফাইন্যান্স (CGDF)-এর কার্যালয়ের জুনিয়র অডিটর ২০১৯]

- (a) turbulence (b) surveillance
(c) severance (d) perusal
(e) exigence **b**

46. The technological revolutions of the 21st century — from entirely new sectors, based on micro-processors, tele-communications, bio-technology/and nano-technology. However, the most remarkable breakthroughs will come from the interaction of insights and applications arising when these technologies—

[বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড (BREB)-এর সহকারী সচিব/সহকারী পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) ২০১৯]

- (a) are emerging—converse
(b) emerging—conversing
(c) are emerging—converge
(d) are emerging—converging
(e) emerges—converges **c**

47. The professor was given — to materials in the research laboratory.

[প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক (দ্বিতীয় ধাপ) ২০১৯]

- (a) allusion (b) access (c) excess (d) time **b**

48. Which of the following words is not related to 'crying'?

[পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের ব্যক্তিগত কর্মকর্তা ২০১৯]

- (a) lamenting (b) screaming
(c) weeping (d) stinking **d**

49. Which one of the following does not mean 'a road'?

[সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক ২০১৯]

- (a) alley (b) boulevard
(c) track (d) lagoon **d**

50. Fill in the blank. Many men, many—

[ডাক অধিদপ্তরের এস্টিমেটর ২০১৮]

- (a) Faces (b) Lives
(c) Minds (d) Thoughts **c**

51. The rebel spies were charged with — and put on trial. [Bangladesh Bank Assistant Director 2021]

- (a) sedition (b) attrition (c) interaction (d) reiteration **a**

52. After sitting in the sink for several days, the dirty food encrusted dishes became —. [Uttara Bank Ltd. Probationary Officer 2021]

- (a) malodorous (b) prevalent (c) imposing (d) perforated **a**

53. Louis XIV was the — of — elegance because he wore a different outfit for practically every hour of the day. [Dhaka Bank Ltd. Trainee Officer (TO) 2021]

- (a) epitome, sartorial (b) paragon, tawdry (c) acme, gourmet (d) architect, gastronomic **a**

54. Giving preference to his brother's son for that office smacks of — to me! [Dhaka Bank Ltd. Trainee Asst. Officer (TAO) 2021]

- (a) nepotism (b) chauvinism (c) sycophancy (d) pleonasm **a**

55. In the test, we will — your work and then give you detailed feedback. [Global Islami Bank Ltd. Probationary Officer 2021]

- (a) assess (b) judge (c) measure (d) check **a**

56. It comes as no surprise that societies have codes of behavior, the character of the codes, on the other hand, can often be [Rupali Bank Ltd. Senior Officer (Financial Analyst) 2020]

- (a) predictable (b) unexpected (c) admirable (d) explicit **b**

57. It's not easy to change people's — toward a certain problem. [Sonali Bank Ltd. Officer 9Cash] [Freedom Fighter] 2019]

- (a) idea (b) opinion (c) attitude (d) thinking **c**

58. AIDS is not a disease that can be — through the air or by insects. [Sonali Bank Ltd. Officer 9Cash] [Freedom Fighter] 2019]

- (a) circulated (b) transferred (c) transmitted (d) disseminated **c**

59. It is necessary to — standards are maintained. [BSC (2 Govt. Banks) Officer (IT) 2019]

- (a) insure (b) influence (c) ensure (d) control **c**

60. Tagore's birthday was — with songs and recitation. [Rupali Bank Ltd. Officer (Cash) 2018]

- (a) completed (b) maintained (c) celebrated (d) enjoyed **c**

61. United we stand, divided we — [IFIC Bank Ltd. Trainee Assistant Officer (TAO) 2018]

- (a) jump (b) fall (c) slide (d) stumble **b**

62. Even as a child, sleep — Sumana. [ঢাবি (গ): ২০১৯-২০]

- (a) liked (b) eluded (c) disturbed (d) loved **b**

63. The word 'arrow' is associated with—

[রাবি ইউনিট এ (গ্রুপ-১) শিফট-১ ২০২০-২১]

- (a) library (b) river (c) archery (d) animal **c**

64. Nutritionists still do not understand the nutritional — of jackfruits. [ঢাবি ইউনিট ক ২০১৯-২০]

- (a) favours (b) helps (c) goods (d) benefits **d**

65. Please — your dog. [রাবি ইউনিট বি (বাণিজ্য ও অবাণিজ্য) ২০১৯-২০; রাবি ইউনিট বি (অবাণিজ্য) ২০১৯-২০]

- (a) stop (b) restrain (c) prevent (d) subdue **d**

66. Beauty is easy to appreciate but difficult to —. [জাককানইবি ইউনিট ডি ২০১৯-২০]

- (a) recognize (b) define (c) understand (d) all **b**

67. Select the odd one out.

[বশেমুরবিপ্রবি ইউনিট এফ (বিজ্ঞান ও মানবিক) ২০১৯-২০]

- (a) hardware (b) keyboard (c) ink (d) monitor **c**

68. Bangladesh has been one of the — in formulating and implementing a National Drug Policy in the face of the massively powerful and — global pharmaceutical industry. [ঢাবি ইউনিট ক ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) colonists, lucrative (b) pioneers, lucrative (c) followers, unprofitable (d) followers, secondary **b**

69. Money seems to be the primary — for most people. [ঢাবি ইউনিট গ ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) effect (b) hope (c) motivator (d) aspect **c**

70. The movie was so — that everyone was bending with laughter. [জাবি ইউনিট এইচ (আইআইটি) ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) hilarious (b) notorious (c) dramatic (d) sad **a**

71. I cannot read what you have written. Your handwriting is totally —. [চবি ইউনিট ডি (সকাল) ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) messy (b) illegible (c) illiterate (d) spoilt **b**

72. Nahid never gives up, he is so— [চবি ইউনিট ডি (সকাল) ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) persevering (b) persuading (c) tiring (d) diligent **a**

73. The economy touches every — of our lives. [জাককানইবি ইউনিট বি ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) piece (b) field (c) division (d) aspect **d**

74. Skimming is a term that best matches with — [বশেমুরবিপ্রবি ইউনিট ডি ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) Reading (b) Writing (c) Listening (d) Speaking **a**

75. Bill watches TV for about two hours — [বশেমুরবিপ্রবি ইউনিট ই ২০১৮-১৯]

- (a) all evenings (b) all the evenings (c) every evening (d) every evening **d**

Class

Exam

1. Bangladesh is country that is — by hundreds of rivers.
 (a) criss-crossed (b) washed
 (c) over flooded (d) wiped out
2. The movement of the Rohingya people in Bangladesh away from Myanmar is—
 (a) diatonic (b) ethnic cleansing
 (c) diaspora (d) diatribe
3. A— makes no difference between man and woman in spreading his love.
 (a) philander (b) philistine
 (c) philosopher (d) philanthropist
4. Sleeplessness causes problems with our — clock.
 (a) botanical (b) biological
 (c) natural (d) rhythmical
5. Beauty is easy to appreciate but difficult to —.
 (a) recognize (b) define
 (c) understand (d) all
6. Despite her relaxed and flexible style, Ms. Elora is — business woman who knows how to market her brand: herself.
 (a) a ruthless (b) a creative
 (c) a shrewd (d) an effective
7. Nobody knocked him down; it was an—
 (a) incident (b) occurrence
 (c) accident (d) event
8. They have — their support for our case—
 (a) pledged (b) disavowed
 (c) provided (d) deferred
9. He knew it was a very — operation but he was determined to carry it out.
 (a) difficult (b) dangerous
 (c) risky (d) troublesome
10. The authorities, fearing a — of their power, called for a military state in the hopes of restoring order.
 (a) subversion (b) premonition
 (c) predilection (d) infusion

Answer Sheet

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