

## PART A

1. Match the correct synonyms with the underlined words. Put a tick (✓) mark on the appropriate answers. 5

- i. Since fertility rates have been consistently falling for years, there is less pressure on resources and incomes. (productivity/ poverty /instability)
- ii. Recently, child mortality has been reduced considerably. (literacy/ death / birth)
- iii. The student is reluctant to work hard. (eager/ unwilling /afraid)
- iv. Hasty decisions are mostly wrong decisions. (rash/ calculated /moderate)
- v. The theory was controversial. (unrelated/ safe /contentious)

2. Below several problems regarding urban life/city life are stated. Suggest a solution for each problem in the space provided beside. 6

Problems	Solutions
Lack of open space in the urban areas of Bangladesh is making the children dependent on digital sources of entertainment and physically inactive day by day.	
The city dwellers do not prefer going to cinema halls to watch movies with family and friends as most of the halls cannot ensure adequate facilities and comfortable environment for the viewers.	
The young folk living in the cities are getting involved in different types of cybercrimes as a result of misusing a variant number of features of the internet.	

3. Choose an appropriate phrase for each blank space from the options below: 5

lack of    can lead    can cause    because    cause

For many teenagers, there are numerous negative factors that \_\_\_\_\_ them to give up on their education and drop out of school. The first \_\_\_\_\_ is that many teenagers lack positive role models in their lives. The \_\_\_\_\_ an encouraging adult in their

lives \_\_\_\_\_ them to think negatively about themselves and it does not allow them to live up to their full potential. When students get involved in these types of negative situations, they usually do not focus on school. Drugs and alcohol can cause them to drop out very easily \_\_\_\_\_ that is the only thing that they are focused on and it can easily ruin a child's life.

**4. Decide whether these arguments are strong or weak. Identify the type of weakness, and put a tick mark beside it. If you think that the argument is already strong, choose 'none'.** **5**

- a. According to my experiences of living in a megacity for last five years, it can be implied that almost all the people living in urban areas spend a considerable amount of time of every day by using social networking sites.

- ☐ Hasty Generalization
- ☐ Personal Attack
- ☐ None
- ☐ Use of Personal Experience

**b.** City people can never connect with the rich variation of folk music of different areas of the country. 98% of them are not even familiar with the most popular folk songs of Bangladesh. (Total number of participants in this survey was three).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Comparison   | <input type="checkbox"/> None                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Personal Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Misleading Statistics |

**c.** As the teenagers living in urban areas of the country are being addicted to social networking sites, so the social networking sites should be banned in Bangladesh.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hasty Generalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Comparison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Attack      | <input type="checkbox"/> None                     |

**d.** Either all the restaurants who make food in unhealthy way should be banned or people should stop the culture of eating outside. There is no alternative solution of this problem.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hasty Generalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Not considering alternative viewpoints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Attack      | <input type="checkbox"/> None                                   |

**e.** People will not accept 'Stop Plagiarism in Bengali films' movement introduced by film director Murad Parvez. His own film 'Brihonnola' was accused of plagiarism and all the awards won by it were cancelled.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hasty Generalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Comparison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Attack      | <input type="checkbox"/> None                     |

## PART B

5. Read the following title for an argumentative essay and write two body paragraphs in academic style using the clues:

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*Can Education be Entertaining?*

i. Body Paragraph 1: (150-200 words)

Main Idea	Supporting Details
Can build the interest of the child and make him more involved and engaged in the learning process	Students attend classes that are informative as well entertaining: 87% (Survey conducted upon 600 students from 3 institutions by ABC, an education research institution)
	Students feel at home tend to interact more confidently in class activities if they enjoy the learning process.
	Creating Interest on a topic can encourage a student to transform learning into knowledge.

ii. Body Paragraph 2: (150-200 words)

Main Idea	Supporting Details
Provide additional learning styles to the students to capture difficult concepts in a much easier manner	Educational TV shows with music and video to teach topics like math, science, and history are often more effective than books or class lectures.
	Many recent research articles assume education and gaming can be joined to provide academic benefits.
	Students develop individual ways to learn when they are enjoying the lessons.

**THE END**