

Class Task

Bangladesh Studies

Section – H

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Task 1:

(1) Who is the head of the government?

Ans: The Honourable Sheikh Hasina is the head of the government of Bangladesh.

(2) Who is the head of state?

Ans: The Honourable Mohammed Shahabuddin is the head of state.

(3) Name 10 MPs who are elected to represent their areas (known as constituencies)

Ans:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>PARTY</u>
i.	Md. Shihedul Islam (Bakul)	Natore-1	BD Awami League
ii.	Shafiqul Islam Shimul	Natore-2	BD Awami League
iii.	Zunaid Ahmed Palak	Natore-3	BD Awami League
iv.	Md. Abdul Quddus	Natore-4	BD Awami League
v.	Shahadara Mannan	Bogura-1	BD Awami League
vi.	Shariful Islam Zinnah	Bogura-2	Jatiya Party
vii.	Md. Nurul Islam Talukder	Bogura-3	Jatiya Party
viii.	Md. Habibur Rahman	Bogura-5	BD Awami League
ix.	Ragebul Ahsan Ripu	Bogura-6	BD Awami League
x.	Md. Rezaul Karim Bablu	Bogura-7	Independent

(4) Give a list of major political parties in Bangladesh.

Ans:

- Bangladesh Awami League.
- Bangladesh National Party.
- Jatiya Party.
- Workers Party of Bangladesh.
- Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal.

Task 2:

1. Would you like to be a politician?

Ans: No. As a computer science student my main goal is to build a career in computer science and technology. While I acknowledge the significance of politicians in society, I find that my interests and abilities align better with making a positive impact in the tech industry. I am confident that I can contribute more effectively to the world by pursuing my chosen field.

2. Do you think that voting in elections is very important?

Ans: Yes. Because, participating in elections is crucial as it empowers citizens to influence government decisions and policies, ensuring that our collective voice is heard. This fundamental right serves to strengthen the democratic process and uphold the values of a representative society.

3. Do you think there should be more women politicians in our country?

Ans: No. While I recognize the importance of gender equality, I believe that political representation should be based on merit and qualifications rather than gender alone. The focus should be on encouraging capable and dedicated individuals to participate in politics, irrespective of their gender, to foster a truly inclusive and effective governance system.

4. Can name five politicians from different countries.

Ans:

- i. Angela Merkel - Former Chancellor of Germany.
- ii. Justin Trudeau - Prime Minister of Canada.
- iii. Jacinda Ardern - Prime Minister of New Zealand.
- iv. Emmanuel Macron - President of France.
- v. Vladimir Putin - President of Russia.

Task 3:

Writing paragraph:

A-Issue That are important in Bangladesh.

Ans: “Climate Change and its Impact” is one of the important issues in Bangladesh.

Climate Change and its Impact

Climate change and its impact are critical issues in Bangladesh. As a low-lying and densely populated country, Bangladesh is highly vulnerable to the adverse effects of global warming. Rising sea levels pose a significant threat to coastal communities, leading to land erosion and displacements. The nation experiences frequent cyclones and floods, resulting in loss of lives, damage to property, and disruption of livelihoods. Erratic weather patterns also affect agriculture, a sector vital to the economy and food security of millions. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, the Bangladeshi government and various international organizations are working towards implementing climate-resilient measures, such as building cyclone shelters and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. However, continuous efforts, both nationally and through international cooperation, are essential to address the challenges of climate change and ensure a sustainable future for Bangladesh.

Task 4: Discussion

Discuss the following questions:

- What are the main problems facing young people in your country today?

Ans: Limited access to quality education and skills development, high youth unemployment, pressure to conform to traditional gender roles, early marriage, inadequate urban living conditions, mental health challenges, and limited political representation are the main problems facing young people in Bangladesh today.

- Do you think politicians understands these problems-why (not)?

Ans: It is difficult to make a sweeping generalization about all politicians, as their awareness of these problems may vary. Some politicians may have a keen understanding of the challenges facing young people in our country due

to their engagement with communities and regular interactions with constituents. Others, however, may be less attuned to these issues, influenced by factors such as limited exposure or differing priorities. To effectively address these problems, it is essential for politicians to actively listen to and engage with young citizens, prioritize youth-related matters, and work collaboratively to implement impactful policies for their betterment.

- Were you surprised at the percentage of young people that voted in the 2019 election? Do you think the percentage would be similar where you live? Are young people apathetic about politics?

Ans: In the 2019 election, the voter turnout was reported to be around 80%. While I don't have access to real-time data, the percentage of voter turnout can vary. Factors such as the political climate, government policies, and overall civic engagement can influence voter participation.

As for young people's apathy towards politics, it is a common concern in many countries. Some young individuals might feel disengaged due to a perception that their voices won't be heard or that political issues don't directly affect them. However, many young people are also actively involved in political movements and issues they care about, demonstrating that not all young people are apathetic. The level of political engagement among young people can differ based on cultural, social, and educational factors.