



# GRAMMAR PART

## Lesson-1 : Use of Articles

### Practice

- 1.1 (a) A (b) A (c) A (d) An (e) An (f) A (g) An (h) A (i) An (j) An
- 1.2 (a) × (b) × (c) the (d) an (e) × (f) the (g) × (h) ×
- 1.3 (a) The (b) × (c) × (d) × (e) × (f) The (g) the (h) × (i) × (j) The
- 1.4 (a) a (b) a (c) a (d) a (e) × (f) a (g) × (b) × (i) × (j) ×
- 1.5 (a) × (b) A (c) × (d) × (e) × (f) × (g) the (h) a (i) the (j) ×
- 1.6 (a) × (b) the (c) × (d) The (e) The (f) the (g) the (h) the (i) the (j) the

- 1.7 (a) the (b) a (c) the (d) the (e) The (f) The (g) the (h) The (i) The (j) a
- 1.8 (a) The (b) the (c) × (d) × (e) × (f) The (g) The (h) the (i) the (j) ×
- 1.9 (a) × (b) The (c) a (d) a (e) the (f) the (g) The (h) × (i) × (j) ×
- 1.10 (a) the (b) × (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) × (g) the (h) a (i) × (j) the
- 1.11 (a) × (b) a (c) a (d) a (e) the (f) the (g) the (h) × (i) × (j) ×
- 1.12 (a) × (b) × (c) the (d) the (e) × (f) × (g) a (h) × (i) the (j) ×

## Lesson-2 : Use of Prepositions

### Practice

- 2.1 1. down 2. over 3. up 4. beyond 5. above 6. over 7. down 8. up 9. beyond
- 2.2 (1) before (2) after (3) along (4) across (5) round (6) around (7) about (8) round (9) across (10) along (11) after (12) before (13) about (14) around
- 2.3 (1) among (2) between (3) for (4) against (5) among (6) between (7) for (8) against
- 2.4 1. into 2. inside 3. at 4. in 5. in 6. in 7. into 8. at 9. in 10. into
- 2.5 1. on 2. on 3. onto 4. out of 5. out of 6. outside 7. out of 8. onto 9. onto 10. on
- 2.6 1. in front of 2. near 3. next to 4. opposite 5. without 6. by 7. by 8. without 9. with 10. Besides 11. beside 12. under 13. below 14. behind 15. close to
- 2.7 1. throughout 2. to 3. to 4. toward 5. in 6. at 7. from 8. like 9. of 10. off 11. off 12. past 13. through 14. through 15. at
- 2.8 (i) 1. on 2. under 3. on 4. beside 5. on 6. on 7. in 8. between.  
(ii) 1. on 2. under 3. in 4. under 5. in 6. under
- 2.9 1. on 2. at 3. in 4. on 5. at 6. In 7. on 8. at 9. in 10. on 11. at 12. in 13. on 14. at 15. in 16. on 17. at 18. in 19. on 20. at 21. in 22. On 23. at 24. in 25. on 26. at 27. in 28. in 29. at 30. on
- 2.10 1. between 2. until 3. during 4. throughout 5. through 6. by 7. within 8. till 9. for 10. since 11. after 12. before 13. ago 14. since 15. before 16. by 17. ago 18. within 19. throughout 20. from.

table and waited between a bag and an inkpot. Next, it climbed up a bookshelf. At last, it got down from the shelf and went towards a box.

### 2.2

1. (a) of (b) for (c) for (d) of (e) of (f) in (g) about (h) in/ beyond (i) in (j) with
2. (a) by (b) of (c) down (d) of (e) in (f) up (g) outside/ out of (h) off (i) to (j) with
3. (a) of (b) by (c) by (d) down (e) by (f) up (g) by (h) in (i) up (j) on
4. (a) of (b) in (c) of (d) from (e) to (f) with (g) under (h) before (i) inside/ in (j) after
5. (a) to (b) to (c) by (d) for (e) for (f) to (g) of (h) of (i) by (j) down
6. (a) on (b) from (c) as (d) in (e) of (f) for (g) of (h) on (i) on (j) for
7. (a) in (b) in (c) with (d) in (e) in (f) with (g) to (h) with (i) to (j) of
8. (a) at (b) through (c) in (d) to (e) to (f) for (g) to (h) for (i) from (j) for
9. (a) in (b) In (c) around (d) of (e) For (f) of (g) for (h) of (i) in (j) of
10. (a) in (b) of (c) in (d) to (e) by (f) in (g) by (h) in (i) to (j) for
11. (a) from (b) of (c) from (d) in (e) from (f) for (g) from (h) of (i) of (j) for
12. (a) from (b) to (c) in (d) in (e) against (f) with (g) for (h) round (i) with (j) of
13. (a) for (b) of (c) with (d) after (e) at (f) Among (g) in (h) of (i) by (j) with
14. (a) to (b) from (c) to (d) into (e) of (f) to (g) with (h) by (i) for (j) over
15. (a) on (b) by/beside (c) up (d) of (e) up (f) in (g) out (h) for (i) up (j) with

### ✍ Production

- 2.1 The mouse entered the room through the door and went round the arm chair. Then it jumped on the body of a cat. Next, it stopped in front of the books. Then it jumped on the

### More Production

### 2.3

- A. (1) (a) of/ about (b) to (c) upon (d) from (e) in  
(2) (a) about (b) from (c) of (d) without (e) for  
(3) (a) to (b) at (c) in (d) at (e) through

- B. I am a student and as a student I have so many duties to perform in different parts of a day. In the morning I wake up very early from bed and prepare myself for morning works like brushing and washing, saying prayer, walking, eating breakfast. After eating breakfast I go to my reading room and study till 9.00 am. Then I go to school and on returning from school I play with my friends in the afternoon. In the evening I say my evening prayer, take some snacks, go to my reading room and stay there till 11.00 pm.
- C. I'm Raiyan, a student of class XI. I was born in Faridpur district. I was born at 8 am on August 20, 1998 in a private hospital there. At the age of six I was admitted to XY School. I completed my SSC from there. After completing my SSC my family moved to Dhaka. Then I was admitted to ABC College. Now I am a student of this College and preparing myself for my ensuing exam.
- D. In the first picture we see four people, two men and two women, under an umbrella one of the two men is in standing position and looking at his luggage. Other one is sitting on a chair. Again we see that one of the two women is looking at something and other woman is sitting there on a chair. In the second picture we can see three kids are busy in enjoying mobile games. The first kid from the right is holding the mobile on his hand.

In the third picture we see the celebration moment of Christmas. In the backside of the frame we see a Christmas tree full of lights. Two boxes are placed under the tree. We also see that Santa Claus is sitting on a beautiful sofa and a little girl is receiving gifts from him.

- E.
- I have no money in my pocket.
  - The student was waiting in a corner of the auditorium for the final announcement.
  - The books are at sixes and sevens on the table.
  - We started working hand in hand.
  - The school is situated beside the river.
  - She works at the shop from morning to night.
  - The students were asked by the teacher to keep their books on the desk.
  - The teacher sits on the chair.
  - She said to the students to open at page 49.

- F
- A : Where is the pharmacy?  
 B : It is adjacent to the bank.  
 A : Can you tell me where the Cyber Cafe is?  
 B : It is beside the gym and post office.  
 A : Can you tell me the way to the cinema hall?  
 B : Yes, of course. It is behind the gym.  
 A : Where is the police station?  
 B : It is in Main Street adjacent to the shoe shop.  
 A : Can you tell me where the Super Market is?  
 B : It is on the Johnson Road opposite the coffee shop.

### Lesson-3 : Words/ Phrases of Special Use

#### Practice

- 3.1 (a) was he born (b) are from (c) have to park (d) Did you have to leave (e) was born (f) doesn't have to work (g) are born (h) have to go (i) has to get up (j) has to leave (k) don't have to get up (l) have to bid (m) is from (n) has to travel (o) have got
- 3.2 (a) would rather go (b) would rather listen (c) make (d) would rather read (e) would rather do (f) had better go (g) had better phone (h) had better go (i) had better submit (j) Had
- 3.3 (a) answer (b) think (c) Car (d) run (e) go (f) computer (g) go (h) answer (i) prepare (j) teach
- 3.4 (a) What is (b) as if (c) as though (d) as soon as (e) as if (f) as though (g) What if (h) as if (i) as soon as (j) What if (k) Scarcely had (l) As soon as (m) As soon as (n) No sooner had (o) Scarcely had
- 3.5 (a) What's....like (b) There (c) What does....look like (d) What's....like (e) What does....look like (f) It (g) is like (h) what (i) seems (j) What's....like
- 3.6 (a) used to (b) Would you mind (c) But for (d) Would you mind (e) are to (f) Would you mind (g) used to (h) Would you mind

- 3.7 (a) in case (b) as long as (c) Would you like to (d) It is high time (e) I wish I (f) in case (g) as long as (h) in case (i) I wish I (j) It is high time

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- (a) The older — the more (b) There (c) Neither will (d) as fast as (e) let alone (f) Would you mind (g) It (h) had better (i) unless (j) as if
- (a) as soon as (b) in order to (c) whenever (d) let alone (e) There (f) had better (g) would rather (h) was born (i) as if (j) has to
- (a) let alone (b) what's it like (c) it (d) would rather (e) had better (f) as if (g) has to (h) was born (i) There (j) As soon as
- (a) was born (b) No sooner had (c) had better (d) used to (e) What's the matter (f) But for (g) What do you mean (h) as if (i) It (j) has to
- (a) have to (b) had better (c) as if (d) There (e) would rather (f) let alone (g) It (h) As soon as (i) was born (j) What does.... look like
- (a) let alone (b) have to (c) What does.... look like (d) would rather (e) As soon as (f) was born (g) as if (h) had better (i) There (j) Would you mind

7. (a) What's ... like (b) had better (c) would rather (d) There (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) let alone (h) It (i) was born (j) What if (বোর্ড প্রশ্নের option-এ What is থাকলেও সঠিক উত্তর হবে What if)
8. (a) It (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) as if (e) had better (f) What if (g) There (h) as long as (i) was born (j) have to
9. (a) wish (b) Would you mind (c) have to (d) had to (e) There (f) Whether...or (g) as soon as (h) as fast as (i) in case (j) was born
10. (a) As soon as (b) have to (c) was born (d) There (e) would rather (f) had better (g) let alone (h) as if (i) What's it like (j) What does...look like
11. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) let alone (d) What's it like (e) have to (f) What do...look like (g) as if (h) there (i) as soon as (j) was born
12. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) What if (d) What's it like (e) As soon as (f) It (g) let alone (h) was born (i) had better (j) what does...look like
13. (a) had better (b) let alone (c) as though (d) was born (e) What...look like (f) as soon as (g) there (h) had to (i) it (j) would rather
14. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) what...look like (i) There (j) was born
15. (a) let alone (b) would rather (c) What's it like (d) What if (e) had better (f) As soon as (g) how...like (h) call it a day (i) How....doing (j) read between the lines

### Lesson-4 : Use of Phrases & Clauses

#### Practice

##### 4.1

- (a) Della saved too small an amount to buy Jim a nice gift.
- (b) I was too young to learn to say 'no' to a woman.
- (c) They walked too slowly to catch the bus.
- (d) He is too fool to understand the matter.
- (e) Mr. Habib is too strict an administrator to tolerate any indiscipline in the college.
- (f) The lady guest was too greedy to check her temptation.
- (g) The girl is too silly to realize even a simple thing.
- (h) Foyot's was too expensive a restaurant for the writer to think of going there.
- (i) He speaks too slowly to be easily heard.
- (j) He ran too fast for me to overtake him.

##### 4.2

- (a) English is so difficult that I cannot understand it.
- (b) He is so weak that he can not walk.
- (c) He is so dishonest that he never speaks the truth.
- (d) He was so foolish that he could not demand his right.
- (e) He ran so quickly that he could arrest the thief.
- (f) He is so strong that, he can carry the load.
- (g) He is so lazy that he cannot reach school in time.
- (h) He works so hard that he can prosper in life.
- (i) Musa was so determined that he could not think of failure.
- (j) Rafiq is so simple minded that he believes all.

##### 4.3

- (a) We eat so that we can live.
- (b) We take exercise so that, we can be healthy.
- (c) He always flatters his boss so that he can get promotion.
- (d) He worked hard so that he could prosper in life.

- (e) She went to bazar in order that he could buy many things.
- (f) He opened a bank account so that he could deposit money.
- (g) He used both hands so that he could finish the work soon.
- (h) He reads attentively so that he can pass.
- (i) He went to London so that he could meet his relatives.
- (j) They came here in order that they could enjoy the natural beauty.

##### 4.4

- (a) If you take exercise regularly, you will be fit for work.
- (b) I will go to college provided you give me a lift.
- (c) You will succeed proving that you study regularly.
- (d) I will attend the meeting unless it rains today.
- (e) You cannot expect love unless you love others.
- (f) Nobody will trust you if you cannot keep your words only once.
- (g) If you get up early in the morning, you will get more working hours.
- (h) Money cannot ensure happiness unless you earn it righteously.
- (i) He is ready to pay the amount provided you offer a one-year warranty.
- (j) Others will help you in danger provided that you help them.

##### 4.5

- (a) I wish I were a millionaire.
- (b) I wish I could go to Cox's Bazar.
- (c) I wish I had a BMW car.
- (d) Would that I could go to London.
- (e) I wish I were a student of this school.
- (f) He wishes he could be an actor.
- (g) We wish we could attend the ceremony.
- (h) You wish you could be a doctor.
- (i) Rana wishes he could be a child again.
- (j) Shefali wishes she could be an actress.

- 4.6 (a) Avoid mistakes lest you should/ might fail in the examination.  
 (b) Drink pure water lest you should/ might be sick.  
 (c) Do not make so much delay lest you should/ might miss the train.  
 (d) He walked fast lest he should miss the bus.  
 (e) He ran to the station lest he should miss the train.  
 (f) He reads attentively lest he should/ might fail in the exam.  
 (g) Go to the bank quickly lest you should fail to cash your cheque.  
 (h) Read diligently/ attentively lest you should fail in the exam.  
 (i) The old man walks slowly lest he should fall down.  
 (j) Walk fast lest you should miss the train.
- 4.7 (a) Do you believe that he will repay the loan?  
 (b) Do you still remember who I am?  
 (c) His silence proves that he is guilty.  
 (d) He said that he was ill.  
 (e) He is sorry that I have rebuked him.  
 (f) I am sure that he will help me.  
 (g) It is high time he will help me.  
 (h) Mother told me that honesty is the best policy.  
 (i) No body knows when he will come/when the train will arrive.  
 (j) I know where he lives.
- 4.8 (a) It is I who am your friend.  
 (b) A man who is drowning catches at a straw.  
 (c) A patriot is he who loves his country.  
 (d) A child which is burnt dreads the fire.  
 (e) A country that has become free in 1971 is Bangladesh.  
 (f) Almighty Allah helps them who help themselves.  
 (g) A true patriot is he who is not corrupted.  
 (h) Are you conscious of the fact that occurred yesterday?  
 (i) He, who loves mankind loves God.  
 (j) 1971 is the year when we achieved our independence.
- 4.9 (a) He speaks as if he did not know me.  
 (b) He pretends as if he were mad.  
 (c) He talked as though he had been a leader.  
 (d) He acted as if he had been a hero.  
 (e) He acts as though he were a doctor.  
 (f) Shima tells the matter as if she knew everything.  
 (g) He talks as if he were the leader of the team.  
 (h) Hasib behaves as if he were mad.  
 (i) He speaks as if he were the decision maker.  
 (j) I wish I were a king.

## 4.10

- (a) In spite of having no qualifications, he got a good job.  
 (b) In spite of being a young boy, Jerry could chop wood like a grown up man.  
 (c) In spite of her being talkative, I was prepared to be an attentive listener.  
 (d) In spite of its being early in the year for salmon, I ordered it for my guest.  
 (e) In spite of working very hard, Rubel could not pass the examination.  
 (f) In spite of my ordering half a bottle of champagne, I turned a trifle pale.  
 (g) In spite of having limited natural resources, Bangladesh has vast human resources.  
 (h) They will come in spite of having no car.  
 (i) In spite of its being very cold, he went out without warm clothes.  
 (j) In spite of its existence, it is difficult to explain.

## 4.11

- (a) I will have reached before he comes.  
 (b) He came home after I had finished the work.  
 (c) He was given the job after he had submitted his certificates.  
 (d) The train had left the station before I reached there.  
 (e) The bell rang after the teacher had gone out of the classroom.  
 (f) Ismail started cultivation after he had taken training.  
 (g) The patient had died before he was taken to hospital.  
 (h) I go to bed after I have finished my homework.  
 (i) The freedom fighters had fought for nine months before Bangladesh became independent.  
 (j) We ate our meal after mother had cooked rice.

## 4.12

- (a) You cannot eat any more because of your stomach having filled.  
 (b) Because of the sea being frozen, the ice was all around them.  
 (c) Because of the asters being now gone, she brought me maple leaves.  
 (d) The police refused to enter the house because of the owner of the house being not in.  
 (e) Della sold her hair because of her desiring/ desire to buy a gift for Jim.  
 (f) Because of its being expensive, it was not on the bill of fare.  
 (g) Because of the blows being rhythmic, I had forgotten him.  
 (h) Because of the weather being very cold, there were no birds and animals in the snow covered country.

- (i) Because of raining, I could not go outside.  
 (j) I could not avail myself of the train on account of traffic jam.

**4.13**

- (a) In lieu of going home, I will go for shopping.  
 (b) Instead of fish, I will eat meat.  
 (c) He prefers to stay at home instead of going with us.  
 (d) I like taking soft drinks in lieu of hard drinks.  
 (e) I eat roti instead of rice at night.  
 (f) Farid did arithmetic instead of learning poem.  
 (g) Instead of reading books, Rana played in the afternoon.  
 (h) Sheuli ate pizza in lie of burger.  
 (i) The students played cricket instead of football.  
 (j) In lieu of becoming a doctor, Faisal became an actor.

**4.14**

- (a) Jerry was large hearted enough to do many extra works for the authoress.  
 (b) The man was curious enough to read many books.  
 (c) I was busy enough to be a trifle abstracted about the boy.  
 (d) Jerry was honest enough to admit his fault.  
 (e) He spoke loudly enough for the audience to hear him.  
 (f) They are not capable enough to maintain a good relation with their friends.  
 (g) Rashed is intelligent enough to handle the situation.  
 (h) You are strong enough to beat him.  
 (i) She is learned enough to educate them.  
 (j) No man is good enough to govern any woman without her consent.

**4.15**

- (a) Would you mind closing the door?  
 (b) Would you mind bringing the book?  
 (c) Would you mind taking me to hospital?  
 (d) Would you mind giving me a glass of water?  
 (e) Would you mind putting off the shoes?

**4.16**

- (a) They cannot buy a fan let alone an air conditioner.  
 (b) He cannot pass in 3<sup>rd</sup> class let alone first class.  
 (c) Most of the village people cannot buy an LCD TV let alone a 3D TV.  
 (d) We do not know what to ask let alone know the answer.  
 (e) He cannot speak well let alone deliver a public speech.

**4.17**

- (a) As he was tired, he did not go to school.  
 (b) As it was raining, I could not go out.  
 (c) The crops failed as it did not rain in time.  
 (d) As she was ill, she could not go to college.  
 (e) As my father was away from home, I could not do this work.  
 (f) Everybody believes him as he is truthful.  
 (g) He was warned as he was mistaken.  
 (h) He will fail in the examination because he is not attentive to study.  
 (i) He could not play football because he was tired.  
 (j) She was sad because she was misbehaved.  
 (k) He could not work hard because he was weak.  
 (l) Everybody liked him because he was truthful.  
 (m) As he did not read/ study well he failed in the examination.  
 (n) Rahim could not walk fast because he was ill.  
 (o) Since the weather was very cold, I could not go out.  
 (p) Since they played well, they won the match.  
 (q) Since the boy broke discipline he was punished.

**4.18**

- (a) I went out although it was raining heavily.  
 (b) Although he is late, he finished his work first.  
 (c) Although Rana worked hard, he failed in the examination.  
 (d) Though he is rich, he does not help the poor.  
 (e) Though he had a lot of well-wishers, he could not win the election.  
 (f) Though Jim and Della were very poor, they had a happy conjugal life.  
 (g) Though there was water everywhere around them, they had not a drop to drink.  
 (h) Though for seven days the old sailor tried to pray, he could not break the sailors' curse.  
 (i) Though Bangladesh is a populous country, we cannot definitely say that it is overpopulated.  
 (j) The farmers could not grow a good harvest though they worked day and night.

**4.19** (a) It is time we started for home.

- (b) It is high time we stood against corruption.  
 (c) It is time we came out of this wrong belief.  
 (d) It is high time you gave importance on English.

- (e) It is high time we formed the habit of getting up early in the morning.
- (f) It is time we said 'no' to corruption.
- (g) It is high time to leave the place.
- (h) It is time they earned their livelihood.
- (i) It is high time you gave up smoking.
- (j) It is time I started for my college.

**4.20**

- (a) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.
- (b) Hardly had I seen the thief when he ran away.
- (c) No sooner had I reached the station than the train left.
- (d) No sooner had the doctor gone than the patient died.
- (e) No sooner had the police come than the criminal went away.
- (f) No sooner had he reached the school than the bell rang.
- (g) No sooner had you heard the news than you informed me.
- (h) Scarcely had I reached the station than the bus left.
- (i) Scarcely had I started for the school when the rain started.
- (j) No sooner had his father died than they fell a victim to hardship.

- 4.21** (a) Corrupted persons are not only dishonest but also greedy.
- (b) I eat either roti or rice in the breakfast.
- (c) I shall buy neither a shirt nor a pant for Eid.
- (d) Mr Ali is not only rich but also philanthropic.
- (e) You can go to Sylhet either by bus or by train.
- (f) I like neither coffee nor tea.
- (g) We should not only eat a balanced diet but also follow the rules of health to keep healthy.
- (h) You have to write either a poem or a story for the school magazine.
- (i) The road was not only narrow but also damaged.
- (j) A neuter gender refers to neither male nor female.

**4.22**

- (a) Wait here until I return.
- (b) We cannot keep our body fit until we follow the rules of health.
- (c) Don't go outside as long as it rains.
- (d) There is hope as long as there is life.
- (e) As soon as we saw him he went away.
- (f) As soon as he got the telegram, he started for home.
- (g) As soon as the rain stopped, I started for college.
- (h) As soon as I reached the station, the train left it.

- (i) God is on our side as long as our purpose is honest.
- (j) I shall wait for you as long as you return.

**4.23**

- (a) Five years have passed since we met last.
- (b) It is a long time since we first met.
- (c) It was many years since I had met you.
- (d) It is long since he left the country.
- (e) Ten years have passed since I saw her last.
- (f) They suffered much since their father had died.

**4.24****1.**

- (a) Be truthful if you want to shine in life.
- (b) Don't jump into water if you don't know how to swim.
- (c) Even a rich man will live a miserable life if he is lazy.
- (d) Eat a balanced diet if you want to be healthy.
- (e) He can lend you the money provided that you return it in time.
- (f) He will shine in life provided that he works hard.
- (g) Had you been present in the class, you could have seen my teaching.
- (h) If you study more, you will succeed.
- (i) If her uncle arrives, I will meet him.
- (j) If you invite me, I shall come.
- (k) If you write me, I will be glad.
- (l) If you do not waste your time, you will shine in life.
- (m) If you walk slowly, you will miss the train.
- (n) If you help me, I shall also help you.
- (o) If you go, I shall come with you.
- (p) If you take a balanced diet, you can keep your body fit.
- (q) Sourav can lend you money provided you give back it in time.
- (r) You can not shine in life unless you work hard.
- (s) Unless you study hard, you will fail in the examination.
- (t) Unless you hurry up, you will miss the bus.

**2.**

- (a) Had I the wings of a bird I would fly.
- (b) Had I much money, I might help the poor.
- (c) If I knew his phone number, I would phone him.
- (d) If you invited me, I would accept it.
- (e) If I went there, I would see my mother.
- (f) If I were rich, I would help you.
- (g) If I were a king/ rich, I would help the poor.
- (h) If I found him I would tell him the fact.
- (i) If I were you, I could not do this.
- (j) If you told me the news, I would meet him.

3.

- (a) Had I seen him, I would have told him the fact.
- (b) Hardly had I reached the station, when the train left/ started.
- (c) Had I been a rich man, I would have helped the poor.
- (d) Had I seen him once more, I would have thanked him.
- (e) Had you tried heart and soul, you would have passed.
- (f) Had I been there again, I would have started my study.
- (g) Had I recognised her, I would have given her a book.
- (h) If I had got a student visa, I would have gone abroad.
- (i) If I had seen him, I would have talked to him.

4.25

- (a) I would rather suffer than beg.
- (b) You had better go home now.
- (c) He had better go to college now.
- (d) I would rather starve than beg.
- (e) Rana had better leave the place.
- (f) Sumi had better take rest.
- (g) Foysal had better give up smoking.
- (h) Rajib had better go to bed than watch TV.
- (i) They had better play football than make a noise.
- (j) Rabeya had better go to a doctor than stay at home.

### ✍ Production

1. (a) If you take regular physical exercise, you will lead a healthy and happy life.
- (b) They came to you with a view to helping you, but you scolded them without any reason.
- (c) Please wait here until I return.
- (d) If I had been hungry, I would have bought some food.
- (e) So, we should plant more trees.
- (f) There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none.
- (g) Since the water of this bottle is not pure, we should not drink it.
- (h) Yesterday when we went to their house, we found them quarrelling.
- (i) It is high time the government took proper steps to control it.
- (j) They did it so that they could save their motherland.
2. (a) If you work hard, you will succeed in every sphere of your life.
- (b) It is high time we checked corruption in our national life.
- (c) He is studying hard lest he should miss GPA-5.

- (d) There are a good number of reasons why students fail in English in this country.
- (e) I wish I could fly like birds.
- (f) No sooner had we reached there than the programme started.
- (g) It is not good to keep bad company.
- (h) He behaves as if he were a qualified doctor.
- (i) You had better put on warm clothes.
- (j) Would that I could go back to my childhood days.

3. (a) Be punctual lest you should suffer in the long run.
- (b) Do you know when the next train will arrive here?
- (c) As soon as I saw him, he ran away.
- (d) Though he was late, teacher allowed him to come in.
- (e) He must work if he wants to get rid of poverty.
- (f) I usually avoid driving in Dhaka city.
- (g) As it is a difficult task, the manager assigned Abdullah to complete it.
- (h) Whenever I go to visit the Factory, I find him absent.
- (i) If you enjoyed the film, you would feel delighted.
- (j) We must work hard so that we can overcome the obstacles.
4. (a) He practices geometry a lot so that he can get a good grade in Mathematics.
- (b) It was five years since we had last met.
- (c) Sanjida was writing quite well in the exam when suddenly she fell sick.
- (d) I shall accompany you after I have finished my study.
- (e) He came to you with a view to getting help from you.
- (f) The box was too heavy for him to carry.
- (g) If the bank gives them loan on easy term, they can change their lot.
- (h) It is high time we produced more electricity.
- (i) He joined me without any hesitation.
- (j) Had he got the job, he would have relieved his family of poverty.
5. (a) It is really a red-letter day in our national history, because on this day our country became independent.
- (b) A proverb goes that honesty is the best policy.
- (c) Courtesy means showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others.
- (d) As her economy depends on agriculture, we should give importance on its development.
- (e) You cannot prosper in life unless you make the best use of time.
- (f) Though it is a small country, it is rich in many natural resources.

- (g) Since I am an early riser, I get enough time to complete my daily tasks.
- (h) If you can be confident, you will be successful.
- (i) I studied hard lest I should fail in the examination.
- (j) So the son takes up a part time job so that he can continue his study.
6. (a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources of foreign remittance.
- (b) When the Prince heard the news, he attacked Taimur with his army.
- (c) Unless he works hard, he cannot turn the wheels of his fortune.
- (d) When a man works in a systematic way, he can attain success.
- (e) It is a good sign that nowadays much importance is being given on female education.
- (f) It is our sacred duty to save our motherland.
- (g) Life should not be considered as a bed of roses.
- (h) When you are done with your work, you will go home.
- (i) He ran away lest he should be arrested
- (j) Despite his honest work, he is not well paid.
7. (a) That's why, they were loved and respected by all.
- (b) I took five books that were distributed among them.
- (c) When he came out, all praised him warmly.
- (d) Though the pen writes well, I have to abandon it.
- (e) The poem is too difficult for the students to understand.
- (f) If I had a camera, I would take snaps of the spot.
- (g) He came to my room while I was making my lessons.
- (h) Rina waited until she got the money.
- (i) He went to London so that he could continue his study there.
- (j) He confessed that he had made the mistake.
8. (a) You can not buy a car unless you have a lot of money.
- (b) Call me in case you need my help.
- (c) He is so short that he cannot reach the branch of the tree.
- (d) Since there are no more questions to discuss, we have to stop discussion.
- (e) I worked hard although I was suffering from headache.
- (f) Hardly had we started to eat when a guest entered our house.
- (g) We were unable to go by train because of unavailability of tickets.
- (h) I will give him the message as soon as I receive it.
- (i) When I was a child, I used to live in the village.
- (j) I wish I could help them.
9. (a) Once a clever fox, walking through a forest, fell into a trap; but he somehow managed to get out of the trap.
- (b) The fox tried his level best to get out of the trap.
- (c) At last he somehow managed to get out of the trap at the cost of his tail.
- (d) By loving the wild animals we can save our ecology.
- (e) In the past man could not realize the importance of animals.
- (f) They killed not only animals but also destroyed their habitat.
- (g) We should refrain ourselves from killing birds and animals.
- (h) We should know that birds and animals are the part and parcel of the environment.
- (i) If we cannot stop killing them, one day our existence will be at stake.
- (j) So we should try to protect them for our existence.
10. (a) Had he been a little careful, he would have succeeded in the examination.
- (b) To tell a lie is a great sin.
- (c) All employees want to be promoted in their job.
- (d) All on a sudden, he came to me to know the information yesterday.
- (e) It is high time we left the place.
- (f) The present may be good, but the past is golden/better.
- (g) Your disease may be very fatal.
- (h) The Headmaster speaks that the student is not serious about his studies.
- (i) Kith and kin are persons with whom we have close ties.
- (j) A man cannot remember what happened in his childhood.
11. (a) The teacher spoke loudly so that the students could hear him.
- (b) Though Bangladesh is blessed with rivers, we do not get sufficient water during dry season.
- (c) He acts as if he were the president of the function.
- (d) We must do something to stop this bad practice before it is late.
- (e) I haven't seen each other and so I feel really glad.
- (f) The text book is new but it is not obscure.
- (g) If I had a camera with me, I would have captured so many scenes.
- (h) We will go out when the rain stops.



- (i) Avoid playing in the sun lest you should be sick.
- (j) You will be respected by all if you are honest.
12. (a) I don't like people who are idle.  
 (b) Do you know where he lives?  
 (c) It was a long time since we had met last.  
 (d) You will not pass unless you read attentively.  
 (e) Had I been proposed to go, I would have gone.  
 (f) For sound health we should do physical exercise regularly.  
 (g) Who doesn't know this wise saying?  
 (h) Unless you are united, you will be unable to remove corruption.  
 (i) The story of the old man and his son teaches us, "united we stand, divided we fall."  
 (j) It is high time we solved the problem.
13. (a) I support you because you are honest.  
 (b) For good health, a balanced diet is essential.  
 (c) There it needs to be cured.  
 (d) Had I been proposed to go there, I would have gone.  
 (e) Do you know the name of the man whose wife is a teacher?  
 (f) There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none.  
 (g) I live in a rented house. I wish I had my own house.  
 (h) It is high time we learnt English.  
 (i) Please tell me where he lives.  
 (j) A good student must possess some moral qualities.
14. (a) No sooner had they reached the station than the train left.
- (b) If we sow good seeds in youth, we shall reap good crops in old age.  
 (c) In youth the mind is soft and it can be moulded as we wish.  
 (d) Peace and prosperity are not possible if we become lazy.  
 (e) A man who is lazy brings misery for him.  
 (f) Though he drives rickshaw from morning till late night, he earns a little for the family.  
 (g) He decided that he would see a doctor.  
 (h) Most people cannot afford to educate their children because of their poverty.  
 (i) She needs more educational institutions so that she can ensure education for all.  
 (j) Since the sky was cloudy, she could not go to college.
15. (a) If we lose the morning hours of our life, our life will be disastrous.  
 (b) As a student, you should read properly so that you can be a worthy citizen for your country.  
 (c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to making a good result.  
 (d) Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.  
 (e) When the students stood up, the teacher told them to sit down.  
 (f) Tell me what your aim in life is.  
 (g) You will surely succeed provided that you use your time properly.  
 (h) Had I seen him, I would have informed him about the meeting.  
 (i) Would you mind keeping the door opened?  
 (j) It is I who am to complete it in due time.

### Lesson-5 : Correct Form of Verbs

#### Practice

##### 5.1

I like Hatir Jheel. It has a nice view. I think it to be a suitable place for morning walk. My friend, Lia, also thinks so. So we come here every Friday. However, many people come here everyday. We live nearby, so it does not take us long time to get here.

##### 5.2

(a) is boiling (b) boils (c) are they speaking (d) do you speak (e) is not raining (f) get (g) does not rain (h) is learning (i) learn (j) is increasing (k) speaks (l) is waiting (m) grow, are not growing (n) is staying, stays (o) finish, am working

##### 5.3

1. go 2. need 3. aspires 4. wish 5. wants 6. plays 7. has 8. dream 9. go 10. makes

##### 5.4

- (i) Muna : I see you're still writing. Have you not finished the essay?  
 Dipti : I haven't done much. I've written only the introduction.  
 Muna : I've finished mine and I've shown it to the teacher.  
 Dipti : Has the teacher has marked it? How have you done?  
 Muna : Yes. I've made a few mistakes. The teacher has given me 8 out of 10.  
 Dipti : You've done well!

##### 5.5

- A. (a) has been learning (b) have been looking (c) are you looking (d) has been teaching (e) have been thinking (f) is working (g) has been working (h) Have you been running (i) is raining (j) have you been learning

- B. (a) Have you been playing (b) has broken (c) Have you been working (d) Have you ever worked (e) has she gone (f) has appeared (g) have not been waiting (h) has stopped (i) have been reading, have not finished (j) have read

5.6

- A. 1. cooked 2. was not built 3. learnt 4. hit, did not reach 5. took 6. won 7. joined 8. left, flew 9. woke, brushed 10. was released

- B. (a) stopped (b) has changed (c) have forgotten (d) arrested (e) has improved (f) applied (g) was (h) has been (i) has broken (j) Have you seen

- 5.7 1. was reading, was being presented 2. had switched, started 3. had been trying 4. was singing, was applauding 5. had imagined 6. had been working 7. was having, was sleeping 8. gone 9. was 10. was playing

- 5.8 1. will have come round 2. shall go 3. will build 4. will have reached 5. will be 6. will

end 7. will have grown 8. will have lost 9. have scored 10. will go

- 5.9 1. had to do 2. rang 3. met 4. was 5. came 6. worked 7. had 8. to compose 9. were unaware 10. played

- 5.10 1. will go 2. will suffer 3. will succeed 4. would attempt 5. would not be 6. knew 7. would have definitely taken 8. would have worked 9. will receive 10. would have contributed

- 5.11 1. coming 2. organised 3. ruled 4. trying 5. be edited 6. be educated 7. written 8. needed 9. be completed 10. said

- 5.12 1. lost 2. sitting 3. Having obtained 4. to climb 5. To learn 6. walking 7. roaming 8. to be revealed 9. Not having 10. to uplift

- 5.13 1. to do 2. singing to 3. to climb 4. Do not hit 5. pretend 6. to slam 7. perform 8. brought 9. writing 10. have

## Lesson-6 : Transformation/ Changing Sentences

### Practice

6.1

- (i) (a) Tea is not an unpopular drink. (b) His wife Catherine does not hate gardening. (c) Most of the drivers of our country are not literate. (d) At first he treated none but animals. (e) We cannot but be grateful and kind to the cow. (f) Nazneen does not belong to a big family. (g) They are not only honest but also pious. (h) They are not our foes. (i) He did not pass his early life in happiness. (j) Everybody can not but be unconscious of health.

- (ii) (a) Without working hard, they cannot improve their condition. (b) They are never insincere to their duties. (c) The literacy rate in Bangladesh is not high at all. (d) Hazi Mohammad Muhsin was not an unkind man at all. (e) He cannot but go from one house to another in fair weather or foul. (f) They are not only honest but also pious. (g) He is not an irregular student. (h) She was not only a very hardworking but also responsible loanee. (i) There is nobody but wants friends. (j) Books are not your unreal friends in your life.

- (iii) (a) Only Allah can help us. (b) Only the fool will say so. (c) Always speak the truth. (d) Jim was always punctual. (e) You must go there. (f) Jerry was an honest boy. (g) I found a few people there. (h) As soon as I reached the college, the bell rang. (i) Every mother loves her child. (j) Everyone will admit his courage.

- (iv) (a) Everybody likes flowers. (b) So, everybody should be conscious of his health. (c) Their contribution will always be

remembered. (d) He is always punctual to attend his classes. (e) Everybody knows this. (f) I will always remember this day. (g) He felt pity for the lion. (h) Everybody admits the importance of television. (i) Smoking is both a dangerous and a bad one. (j) It was always unthinkable to her that she should see are again.

6.2

- (i) (a) Doesn't tea grow in plenty in Bangladesh? (b) Didn't she suddenly wake up hearing a fearful cry? (c) Is there any doubt that newspaper is a very essential thing? (d) Do they realize the high cost of living in Toronto? (e) Can I ever forget you? (f) Did many of them leave the Eidgah to meet their relatives? (g) Do they do anything for the country? (h) Shouldn't tree plantation programmes be expanded to the remote corner of the country? (i) Aren't books always with us? (j) Isn't patriotism a very noble virtue?

- (ii) (a) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas? (b) Can't he succeed in life? (c) Isn't it the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate? (d) Didn't he inherit vast property from his father and sister? (e) Isn't it the duty of the educated people to make them literate? (f) Aren't we proud of our freedom fighters? (g) Didn't she pass her time in reading and writing? (h) Didn't my friend invite me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar. (i) Who doesn't respect a truthful person? (j) Who doesn't know this?

(iii) (a) She doesn't mind taking tea. (b) She has not had her meal. (c) He had not taken his breakfast before he came. (d) I have not just had a snack. (e) They won't be playing. (f) She did not read the book. (g) I have something to say. (h) They let the secret out. (i) The police interrogated the thief. (j) We should follow the rules of health.

(iv) (a) We ought to speak the truth. (b) We must bear the courage to say the right thing. (c) I may help you. (d) Jerry is a dishonest boy. (e) They went to school yesterday. (f) She will read the book. (g) He helps. (h) They will be working. (i) We are going to open a bank account. (j) They must finish work. (k) The boys ought to obey their teachers. (l) The smell tickled my nostrils. (m) The flavour becomes monotonous. (n) Addiction to drinking is dangerous. (o) Jerry liked the late spring. (p) He had been reading for two hours. (q) They have been catching fish for a long time. (r) He helps you. (s) They went to school yesterday. (t) She will read the book.

### 6.3

(i) (a) How harmful air pollution is for us! (b) How exciting cricket is! (c) What an exciting game it is! (d) How terrible the next few days were! (e) How nice it looks at sunset! (f) If I were a poet like Nazrul!

(ii) (a) If I could visit this place! (b) How charming the scenery of the school is! (c) How essential social awareness is to resist corruption! (d) What an exciting game cricket is! (e) How glad I was to see the sea-beach! (f) How difficult Arnina's life was! (g) If I could visit the beach soon! (h) How dangerous the flood of 1988 was! (i) How difficult Babu's life is! (j) If I were a brilliant student!

### 6.4

(i) (a) The people look very enthusiastic on this day. (b) Twenty 20 is a very good idea of cricket. (c) It is very charming. (d) But it is very difficult to find an honest man. (e) Time flies very fast. (f) But everyone does not have a good house. (g) I have heard the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam.

(ii) (a) You are a very wonderful boy. (b) You are a very clever girl. (c) You are a very cheat. (d) It is a matter of joy that we have won the debate. (e) The sight of the river was very beautiful. (f) The night was very cold. (g) He is a very good man. (h) He is a very strange man. (i) I wish good morning to Mr. Kamal. (j) It is a matter of sorrow that his father is no more.

6.5 (a) Never tell a lie. (b) Obey your parents. (c) Let him play football. (d) Let us go out. (e) Let her go out. (f) Do not look down upon

the poor. (g) Let him do it. (h) Do not go out. (i) Do not kill your time. (j) Read the book. (k) Help my brother, please. (l) Warn him. (m) Post the letter for me, please. (n) Do not go out in cold weather. (o) Think before you leap.

6.6 (a) May God bless you. (b) May you prosper in life. (c) May God grant you a long life. (d) May you have a prosperous journey. (e) May Bangladesh live long. (f) May the President live long. (g) May curse befall on the terrorists. (h) Good morning! Ms Nishat. (i) Good bye! All of you. (j) May you shine in life. (k) May you be happy. (l) May our country live long. (m) May our President live long. (n) Good bye! friends.

6.7 (a) In spite of having no qualifications, he got a good job. (b) In spite of being a young boy, Jerry could chop wood like a grown up man. (c) In spite of her being talkative, I was prepared to be an attentive listener. (d) In spite of its being early in the year for salmon, I ordered it for my guest. (e) In spite of working very hard, Rubel could not pass the examination. (f) In spite of Jim and Della being very poor, they had a very happy conjugal life. (g) Despite there being water everywhere around them, they had not a drop to drink. (h) In spite of trying to pray for seven days, the old sailor could not break the sailor's curse. (i) Despite Bangladesh being a populous country, we cannot definitely say that it is overpopulated. (j) In spite of working day and night, the farmers could not grow a good harvest.

6.8 (a) You cannot eat any more because of your stomach having filled. (b) Because of the sea being frozen, the ice was all around them. (c) Because of the asters being now gone, she brought me maple leaves. (d) The police refused to enter the house because of the owner of the house being not in. (e) Della sold her hair because of her desiring/ desire to buy a gift for Jim. (f) Because of its being expensive, it was not on the bill of fare. (g) Because of the blows being rhythmic, I had forgotten him. (h) Because of the weather being very cold, there were no birds and animals in the snow covered country. (i) Because of being early in the year for salmon, it was not on the bill of fare. (j) Because of being needed for work, he had to return at once.

6.9 (a) The old sailor spoke too strangely for the guest to move. (b) The day is too hot for one to go out. (c) The situation was too serious for him to keep quiet. (d) Jerry was large hearted enough to do many extra works for the authoress. (e) The man was curious

enough to read many books. (f) I was busy enough to be a trifle abstracted about the boy. (g) The writer was too young to refuse a woman. (h) The ice is too thick for us to walk on it. (i) Jerry was honest enough to admit his fault. (j) The river is too rough for us to cross it.

- 6.10** (a) ILO has started a project to impart training to rural women. (b) UNICEF has set up numerous maternity and baby care centres to ensure health of babies and mother. (c) It organizes training programmes to create health workers. (d) Shahjahan built the Taj Mahal to immortalize the memory of his beloved. (e) The old sailor stopped the marriage guest to tell him about his last journey. (f) Muslims go to mosque to say their prayers. (g) Jerry came timely to look after the pet. (h) We work hard to earn money. (i) The lady wrote letters to the writer to flatter him. (j) The farmers sow good seed to have good harvest.

- 6.11** (a) The Padma assumes a terrible shape in the rainy season. (b) At the time of their reaching home, the rain started. (c) At noon, we reached the spot. (d) At the time of raining, we went out. (e) You were too young at the time of my meeting you. (f) He entered my room at the time of my reading. (g) Play at the time of playing. (h) At the time of the students' leaving the classroom, the final bell rang. (i) I was hearing music while/ at the time of practicing math. (j) At the time of our playing, they were gossiping.

- 6.12** (a) The magi, wise men, brought gifts to the babe. Or, The magi being wise men brought gifts to the babe. (b) The caliph was astonished to see the dervishes, blind in the left eye. (c) The porter was a young bachelor living in the city of Baghdad. Or, The porter, a young bachelor, lived in the city of Baghdad. (d) The very poor boy lost his pen on the way. (e) Jim, burdened with a family, was only twenty two. (f) These very light French white wines are wonderful for digestion. (g) Jerry had an imaginary mother living in Mannville. (h) My aunt is a doctor working in a govt. hospital. (i) The old sailor saw an albatross flying towards the ship. (j) The porter followed the girls into a wonderfully decorated hall.

- 6.13** (a) By getting a pay rise, I will buy a new car. (b) Without leaving your job, you could not travel around the world. (c) By being nicer to him, he might lend you the money. (d) Without having revised, I would not have passed my exam. (e) By going out earlier, we might have got the cinema on time. (f)

Without being told before there was a problem, I could have been in trouble. (g) By studying hard, your English will improve. (h) By winning the lottery, I would have bought a plane./ Having won the lottery, I would have bought a plane. (i) Without practising more, you will not perform well. (j) By travelling by train, he would enjoy the trip more.

**6.14**

(a) Besides using a fictitious example, he reproduced it too. (b) Besides unlocked, the street door of the rooming-house was wide open. (c) Besides stories, Chandni wrote dramas. (d) Besides wars, the shape of Cleopatra's nose influences ideologies. (e) Besides on a lengthy interview with Kidd, the article based on discussions with other figures. (f) Besides sales, the controversy damages shareholder's confidence. (g) Besides mobile phone, my son wants a computer. (h) Besides obtaining adequate qualification, he got very good results of Master course. (i) Besides taking the decision, they executed it. (j) Besides my parents, I missed my friends.

**6.15**

(a) In spite of being the best, the information quoted in the production section cannot be considered absolute. (b) In spite of being a useful rule, this is difficult to remember. (c) Despite losing a fortune in the stock market, Ibrahim still seems able to live quite comfortably. (d) In spite of never investing foolishly, the club used the services of a sage investment counselor. (e) Despite swimming all morning, we finished in the afternoon. (f) In spite of being awarded, they refused to receive it. (g) In spite of trying hard to control the car, you failed finally. (h) Despite planning to drug the patient, the doctor prescribed some test at first. (i) In spite of meeting him last night, I could not recognize him. (j) Despite leaving the decision on you, Joe secretly did everything.

- 6.16** (a) Being slender, Della mastered the art. (b) Finishing her cry, Della got a makeup. (c) Whirling from the window, she stood before the glass. (d) Looking at the fading flower, I was sad. (e) Standing in front of the graves, we bow down our heads (f) Being innocent, he did not ran away. (g) Aiming to win the final, we worked very hard.

- 6.17** (a) Though there was water everywhere around them, they had not a drop to drink. (b) Though Jim and Della were very poor, they presented each other on the Christmas gift. (c) Though the ancient mariner tried to pray, he could not break the sailors' curse.

- (d) Though there are many rivers in Bangladesh, she faces scarcity of water. (e) Jerry chops wood excellently though he is short in size. (f) Though the flower is nice, it does not smell sweet. (g) Though he was learned, he did not shine in life. (h) Though he behaved rough, he was not punished. (i) Though Della bargained hard with the shopkeeper, she could not save enough money. (j) Though Mr. Martin had vast knowledge, he was not selected.
- 6.18** (a) Since Imran is very wise, he can be selected for the job. (b) He was saved because his friend was alert. (c) Since he was delayed, he missed the train. (d) Since I was careful, I avoided the danger. (e) The magi invented the art of giving Christmas present because they were wise. (f) Since Jerry was punctual, he was loved by the authoress. (g) Since there was heavy rainfall, I could not go out. (h) Since he was severely ill, he could not attend the office. (i) Since he had an ill health, he could not work properly. (j) Mr. Moshir plays Basket Ball very well since he is tall.
- 6.19** (a) Since I am the best friend of him, I never miss to celebrate his success. (b) Mr Bean is very popular to the kids since he is a good comic actor. (c) Since Mushfiq was the captain of the team, he was the most appreciated for the historic win. (d) He was trapped inside the house which was burning. (e) After he had left all the relations behind, he went to Spain to live with his wife. (f) I found Rashed who was eating the last of leftover pizza. (g) Mother felt a kind of satisfaction when she got everything well arranged. (h) Since the film was based on the frailties prevalent in the society and its artists' lifelike performance, it earned everyone's appreciation. (i) We listened to him who was singing a lullaby. (j) The snow was blowing and drifting which made the trip difficult.
- 6.20** (a) Napoleon fled to Paris and abdicated for second time when it was June 22. (b) I came back here when it was 2007. (c) The police arrested him when it was midnight. (d) When it is morning, she likes to jog. (e) When it is winter, it's too cold to run outside. (f) He started the job when it was 1971. (g) He is going to quit when it is August. (h) When he was 72, he was elected as the chairman of the organization. (i) The partition of India took place when it was 1947. (j) I last visited here when I was 14.
- 6.21** (a) Della saved so small an amount that she could not buy Jim a nice gift. (b) I was so young that I did not learn to say 'no' to a woman. (c) They walked so slowly that they could not catch the bus. (d) He is so fool that he does not understand the matter. (e) Mr. Habib is so strict an administrator that he does not tolerate any indiscipline in the college. (f) The lady guest was so greedy that she could not check her temptation. (g) The girl is so silly that she cannot realize even a simple thing. (h) Foyot's was so expensive a restaurant for the writer that he could not think of going there. (i) He speaks so slowly that he cannot be easily heard. (j) He ran so fast for me that I could not overtake him.
- 6.22** (a) Della went to Madame Sofrone so that she could sell her hair. (b) Jim sold his gold watch so that he could get money to buy combs for Della. (c) He spoke loudly so that the audience could hear him. (d) I closed the door of my room so that he could enter my room. (e) Sohel went to Cyprus so that he could get higher education. (f) They are not so capable that they can maintain a good relation with their friends. (g) Rashed is so intelligent that he can handle the situation. (h) You are so strong that you can beat him. (i) She is so learned that she can educate them. (j) No man is so good that they can govern any woman without her consent.
- 6.23** (a) It is air which is invisible. (b) It is Kim who is an actress. (c) It was Harry Potter who was a highly unusual boy. (d) It is your future which is assured. (e) It is life which is full of struggle.
- 6.24** (a) If her sister did not help her, she would become helpless. (b) If stern steps are taken, hijacking can be stopped. (c) If the dishonest people leak question paper, they will destroy the future of the nation. (d) If we did not spread our helping hands, it would be impossible for them to survive. (e) If you do not get much information, it will bring an adverse effect to you. (f) If they won the match, they would prove their competence. (g) Our life will not be successful if we do not do something valiant for the nation. (h) If you don't have enough strength, you cannot beat him. (i) If you don't be polite, you will not achieve fame. (j) One will smash his own future if one adopts unfair means in the examination.
- 6.25** (a) I got that the letter was posted. (b) They found that he was injured. (c) He found that the article was edited. (d) They discovered that the box was locked. (e) We saw that the thief was arrested.
- 6.26** (a) They were poor and cannot save money for their future. (b) Rimel had talent and he was selected. (c) Mr. Rasel had much money and bought a car. (d) The water contained germs and was purified. (e) Sara was lazy and was fired of her job. (f) Mr.

Rabindranath was sincere and honest and he was awarded. (g) He was not sincere and failed in the test. (h) There was terrible cyclone and the ship sank. (i) The boy hid the truth and was taken to task. (j) There was some wrong information and the book was not sold much.

- 6.27** (a) Most of the people are very poor and they cannot pay for the children's education. (b) The illiterate poor hold a very firm belief in fate and do not try to overcome poverty. (c) Mr. Asif had good qualification but did not get a suitable job. (d) He has much riches but no peace of mind. (e) It rained heavily but there was no flood. (f) The news was very shocking and it was hardly believed. (g) The rain stoped but they could not resume the match. (h) He has become rich and is sure to lose his mental peace. (i) He was fully innocent but was arrested wrongly. (j) It was very strong and nobody could break it. (k) We were sleeping and the thief entered our house. (l) Listen to your teachers or you will be punished.

### Production

#### 6.1

- (i) (a) We need flowers so that we can decorate a place. (b) We should read books so that we can gain knowledge. (c) Mangoes are ripe when it is summer. (d) He wants to be a doctor so that he can serve people. (e) There is a large flower garden which is in front of the school. (f) It is health which is wealth. (g) It is so poor that it cannot be imagined. (h) During his life time, he spent money lavishly so that he could help the poor. (i) There is no phase of our society where it does not lie. (j) The farmers work hard so that they can support themselves. (k) Though Bangladesh is a test playing country, its standard is not high. (l) But today many of them lead a life that is very miserable. (m) The postman is a figure who is familiar. (n) It is the side of a village road where a fool was sitting. (o) Once upon a time there was a girl whose name was Jesmin.
- (ii) (a) When it is the rainy season, the Padma assumes a terrible shape. (b) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore so that they can enjoy themselves. (c) It is truthfulness which may lead the whole world to peace and happiness. (d) One should be truthful so that one can succeed in life. (e) Once there was a king whose name was Lear. (f) She saw a young man who was playing on his flute. (g) People in general are fond of things which are glittering. (h) She bought a

dheki so that she could husk rice. (i) The heart which is formed for love cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving it. (j) Once there lived a woman who was poor and old. (k) She wanted that Buddha should/ would bring her dead child to life. (l) It is Durga Puja which has a special charm for boys and girls. (m) Though a good student should be conscious of politics, he should not be the cat's paw of the shrewd politicians. (n) It is clean air which is important for life. (o) It is honesty which is a great virtue.

- (iii) (a) Because of the increasing demand for flowers day by day, we should cultivate flowers on commercial basis. (b) By reading books, we can enrich our minds. (c) Man is the maker of his own fortune. (d) One night at the time of his saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room. (e) Being involved in corruption, the persons in the high rank of the society have become millionaires. (f) In spite of being a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (g) By taking proper steps we may improve their condition. (h) Every day we see him going in a khaki dress. (i) The minister then asked him about his occupation. (j) People living in the village are mainly farmers. (k) He sits to read at the time of reading. (l) He learns his lessons at the time of learning. (m) In summer, it becomes emaciated. (n) One day accompanied by her friends, she went to countryside. (o) Gold is a precious metal.
- (iv) (a) She had none to look after her. (b) On the coming of the goddess Durga, everyone must shake off his own sorrows and troubles. (c) Coming together, all the people celebrate the festival. (d) He taken by anger causes a lot of troubles. (e) The national memorial at Savar is a symbol of the nation's respect. (f) One thing polluting air is smoke. (g) My brother was rewarded for his honesty. (h) I know the man coming here. (i) People loving food can taste local as well as foreign food. (j) In a family of five or six children the parents have to send some of their kids to work to fill their empty stomach. (k) A man leading an idle life brings misery for his life. (l) Besides being wise, he was famous. (m) People coming from home and abroad enjoy its beauty very much. (n) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village. (o) Spending much time before TV, young people waste their precious time.
- (v) (a) People sell these mangoes and earn a lot of money. (b) Many do not do hard labour and try to better their condition. (c) We read books and can enrich our minds. (d) A

healthy man is an asset to his family but an unhealthy man is a liability. (e) He is a low paid employee but his responsibility is great. (f) He saw the strange appearance of the fool and he asked him about the reason of his action. (g) She was a nice little girl, but not an ordinary child. (h) I reached there and my friend received me cordially. (i) It may not make one rich but it brings peace of mind. (j) He had a daughter and he loved her very much. (k) But there are some other metals and they look like gold. (l) She worked very hard but there was happiness in her heart. (m) Love is divine and everybody wants it. (n) He always advised and wanted his sons to respect their teachers. (o) They get a long vacation from schools and enjoy the festival with childlike mirth.

- (vi) (a) He came to a house and asked for something to eat. (b) He found a large thorn and pulled it out. (c) Sometimes this jam is very acute and blocks more than a kilometre of a street. (d) She was attracted by such reports and came to test the king. (e) He pondered and noticed some bees humming for honey in a withered rose. (f) He was very angry and began to whip her cruelly. (g) The earth is round and we meet again. (h) The farmer saw the golden egg and was very excited. (i) But the farmer was very greedy and wanted to have all the eggs in a day. (j) Once upon a time, there lived a certain merchant and he had seven daughters. (k) It is my own fortune and I get my living by it. (l) It gives not only pleasure but also the contentment of mind. (m) Angling is my hobby and I usually catch fish with a fishing line. (n) Young people watch violent movies and become violent. (o) They had no food and so they could not satisfy their hunger.

### Practice

#### 6.28

- (i) (a) ii (b) i (c) ii (d) ii (e) ii (f) ii (g) i (h) ii (i) iii (j) iii  
 (ii) (a) was (b) was (c) was (d) be (e) is (f) be (g) being (h) being (i) be (j) was  
 (iii) (a) was worn (b) are (c) is going to be (d) will be done (e) was seen (f) are looked after (g) have been (h) is known (i) is going to be dug (j) were done (k) has been lost (l) will be blamed (m) has to be done

- 6.29 The Jurassic Park was directed by Steven Spielberg. (b) Nausea and physical discomfort were experienced for much of the flight by Tereshkova. (c) A local empowerment group was joined by her. (d) A dormitory has been built in Tibet by him. (e) A bus ticket could

be bought by me. (f) A wide range of economic and non-economic benefits is provided by the haor system. (g) The Sundarbans is known to us for vanishing islands. (h) The author was impressed by Italy's history. (i) The author was deeply moved by the experience of meeting Bangladeshis in Italy. (j) A treaty was signed by the two nations. (k) She was presented a mobile phone by us. (l) Gardening was started by the students. (m) He was seen singing in the reading room by me. (n) The girl was killed by herself. (o) The man was not known to me. (p) I was vexed at his behaviour. (q) I was very much shocked at his father's death. (r) He was seen going across the field by me. (s) The axe-handle has not been broken by him. (t) Our parents ought to be obeyed by us. (u) The car must not be driven by you.

- 6.30 (a) Is football played by you? (b) Was a bird caught by the boy? (c) Is a letter written by her? (d) Isn't tea liked by you? (e) Isn't her lesson prepared by Rumi regularly? (f) Wasn't a song sung by Lucy? (g) Will the poor be helped by them? (h) Will a fish be caught by me? (i) Is the work being done by him? (j) Is a noise being made in the class by them? (k) Has the book been taken from the table by him? (l) Was I being called by you? (m) Has he been made captain by them? (n) Can you be helped by me? (o) Hasn't the work been finished by them? (p) Will a book be being read by him? (q) Wasn't a picture being drawn by him? (r) Isn't a picture being painted by him? (s) By whom is she being helped? (t) By whom was I being called? (u) By whom has the cage been made? (v) By whom was the bird seen? (w) By whom has the glass been broken? (x) By whom are you taught English? (y) By whom will the car be driven? (z) By whom will the book be being read? (aa) By whom was the pipe being blown? (bb) Who was met by you? (cc) Who has been seen by him in the room? (dd) Who are being called by them? (ee) Who is wanted by you? (ff) Who was given the book by you? (gg) Who will be taught by him? (hh) Who was lent the money by you? (ii) What is wanted by him? (jj) What was done by him yesterday? (kk) What is be being read by you? (ll) What will be read by you? (mm) What has been seen by him? (nn) Which book is wanted by you? (oo) Which pen has been bought by him? (pp) Which people were liked by her? (qq) When will the book be returned by you? (rr) When was he met by you? (ss) Where was he found by you? (tt) Are they known to you? (uu) By whom is she being helped? (vv)

Which book has been lost by him? (ww) Is English spoken by him? (xx) Who is being talked to by you?

- 6.31** (a) Let him be told to go. (b) Let a doctor be called in by them. (c) Let the letter be posted. (d) Let the door be shut. (e) Let not a noise be made. (f) Let the bell be rung. (g) Let the book be brought. (h) You are requested to help me. (i) Let your health be taken care of. (j) Let your parents be looked after. (k) Let a flower be plucked for me. (l) Let a shirt be bought for me. (m) Let not the question be asked to me. (n) Let the best answer be chosen. (o) Let not football be played at noon. (p) Let not the ball be kicked. (q) Let it be gone away with. (r) Let a letter be written by me. (s) Let the work be done by him. (t) Let a lie be never told. (u) Let the truth be always spoken. (v) Let a false friend be never trusted. (w) Let the order be given. (x) Let the word be penned through. (y) Let not the poor be laughed at.

- 6.32** (a) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books. (b) This place is visited by people over the country. (c) Their fate is only cursed by them. (d) Necessary steps have been taken by the government to eradicate illiteracy. (e) The game is enjoyed by people of all ages. (f) Letters, money orders, parcels etc are delivered to the addresses by him. (g) Holes were being dug in several places by him. (h) She was praised by everyone. (i) The invitation was accepted gladly by me. (j) By whom is not a truthful person loved? (k) Its shore is visited by tourists from home and abroad. (l) The learned and the teachers are respected by him. (m) You will be made to laugh by some books. (n) The old woman was overwhelmed with the bereavement. (o) Buddha was touched with her great sorrow. (p) Proper emphasis should be given to the study by the govt. (q) So, it should be controlled by us for our own sake. (r) We have been gifted an independent country by the freedom fighters. (s) Singapore is visited every year by millions of people. (t) Some steps are going to be taken by our government to make it more attractive. (u) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (v) The day was passed by me amidst joy. (w) Certain rites are to be observed by relatives from this party. (x) Any source of water could not be found by me. (y) Our valuable time is killed by it. (z) So, it should be controlled by us for our own sake. (aa) Necessary measures have been taken by the government to keep the price hike under control. (bb) His maid servant was ordered one day by the king to

sweep his bedroom well. (cc) Our school meeting was celebrated profoundly by us. (dd) Some drastic measures have been taken by the government against corruption.

- 6.33** (a) People/ we use flowers on different occasions. (b) People/ the founders established the school in 1850. (c) The govt. has taken some drastic steps against corruption. (d) We should take care of them. (e) His parents, teachers and friends love him. (f) The outer show of things and beings concern them. (g) But we can pollute air in different ways. (h) All respect an honest man. (i) The storm/ flood destroys crops, houses and trees. (j) On the other hand, people consider flood to be a blessing for us. (k) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (l) We should read books to remove ignorance. (m) They also make arrangements for rejoicing and merry making. (n) People know him well for his generosity. (o) An examinee should not elaborate any answer in the examination. (p) The govt. has taken necessary steps to eradicate illiteracy. (q) The second daughter gave the same answer. (r) He wants to do something for the family but his mother does not permit him. (s) Money cannot purchase happiness. (t) We cannot express this feeling in words.

### 6.34

Comparative	Superlative
redder	reddest
braver	bravest
gentler	gentlest
truer	truest
nicer	nicest
easier	easiest
happier	happiest
merrier	merriest
more cunning	most cunning
more important	most important
more interesting	most interesting
holier	holiest
clumsier	clumsiest
purier	purest
more pleasant	most pleasant
sadder	saddest
fitter	fittest
more useful	most useful
more intelligent	most intelligent
more precious	most precious

### 6.35

- A.** (a) I am not inferior to you. (b) Prior to his departure for England, he met me. (c) I prefer reading to writing. (d) Death is preferable to dishonour. (e) The more we go up, the more we feel cold. (f) Rahim is more



intelligent than any other boy in the class. (g) No other city in Bangladesh is as big as Dhaka. (h) Solomon was wiser than most other kings. (i) Sajib is the naughtiest boy in the locality. (j) The rice of Barisal is not as fine as that of Dinajpur. (k) No other structure in Bangladesh is as magnificent as the National Memorial at Savar. (l) Tareq is cleverer than most other boys in the class. (m) No other man in the village is as diligent as he. (n) He is senior to me in age. (o) Mr Rahim is superior to all in the office. (p) My friend prefers cricket to football. (q) I prefer chicken to mutton or venison. (r) The higher we go up, the colder we feel. (s) The more he gets, the more he wants. (t) The patient is gradually getting better and better. (u) The weather is growing cooler and cooler day by day. (v) The Himalayas is higher than any other mountain in the world. (w) The whale is the largest of all aquatic animals. (x) Dhaka is one of the busiest cities in Bangladesh. (y) Nazrul Islam is greater than most other poets of Bangladesh. (z) The rice of Dinajpur is better than that of Barisal. (aa) The climate of Europe is cooler than that of Bangladesh. (bb) No other man in the office is as tall as Abdur Rahman. (cc) Very few hotels in Dhaka are so expensive as Sonargaon.

- B. (a) richest (b) cunning (c) weak (d) more nutritious (e) smart (f) antique (g) garrulous (h) most injurious (i) more devoted (j) philosophical (k) happiest (l) more active (m) anxious (n) more comfortable (o) most dangerous

### 6.36

A.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
intelligently	more intelligently	most intelligently
soon	sooner	soonest
gladly	more gladly	most gladly
fast	faster	fastest
rapidly	more rapidly	most rapidly
efficiently	more efficiently	most efficiently

- B. (a) more fluently (b) most politely (c) more happily (d) most gracefully (e) more carefully (f) earlier (g) most slowly (h) farther (i) most sweetly (j) badly

### 6.37

- A. (a) Very few sons were as devoted as he. (b) Very few things in mundane life are as important as it. (c) No other condition in a person's life is as undesirable as poverty. (d) Very few cities of the world are as expensive as Toronto. (e) Very few tragedies of Shakespeare are as great as Macbeth. (f) No other emperor was as great as he India has

ever seen. (g) No other animal is as cunning as the fox. (h) No other domestic animal in Bangladesh is as popular and useful as the cow. (i) Very few mangrove forests in the world are as big as it. (j) Very few sources of leading a comfortable life in modern world are as good as science.

- B. (a) He is as brave as a lion. (b) I am not as old as you. (c) Cure is not as good as prevention. (d) I guess your hands are not as big as hers. (e) A bus does not run as fast as a train. (f) A bird does not fly as fast as an aeroplane. (g) She is not as ugly as you said. (h) Very few cricketers are as great as Imran Khan. (i) No other boy is as intelligent as he. (j) Her face was as radiant as the full moon.
- C. (a) No other flower is as good as the rose. (b) No other friend is as great as books. (c) No other problem in our country is as great as poverty. (d) A sick moneyed man is not as happy as a healthy poor man. (e) No other weapon to destroy a society is as dangerous as corruption. (f) No other thing is as great as their sacrifice. (g) Very few journeys in my life were as memorable as it. (h) No other companions in men's life are as good as books. (i) Many other countries of the world are as poor as Bangladesh. (j) Of the hotels, very few are as fine as Raffle.

### 6.38

- A. (a) Della was better than any other housewife. (b) Jerry is better than any other boy I have ever seen. (c) Iron is more useful than any other metals. (d) It burns prettier than any other wood. (e) He is nobler than any other person I have ever found. (f) Dhaka is larger than any other city in Bangladesh. (g) This is greater than most other pictures of the world. (h) The Magi were wiser than any others who give and receive gifts. (i) Chittagong is bigger than any other port in Bangladesh. (j) He is wiser than most other men in the village.
- B. (a) Mutton chop was cheaper than any other food on the menu. (b) Gold is more precious than most other metals. (c) A plan can fly faster than a bird. (d) I guess her hands are bigger than yours. (e) Foyot's is more fashionable than most other restaurants. (f) Her teeth were brighter than a string of pearls. (g) It is more than honesty. (h) She is less ugly than you said. (i) Prevention is better than cure. (j) His pen is finer than yours.
- C. (a) Mango is sweeter than most other fruits in the world. (b) It is more famous than most other schools in our district. (c) Illiteracy is greater than any other problem

in Bangladesh. (d) At present cricket is more popular than any other game in our country. (e) It is more populous than most other countries in the world. (f) The Padma is bigger than most other rivers in Bangladesh. (g) Truthfulness is greater than any other virtue in a man. (h) Akbar was more pious than any other Mughal emperor. (i) Durga Puja is greater than any other Hindu festival in Bangladesh. (j) Study is more important than any other duty of a student.

### 6.39

- A. (a) Mutton chop was the cheapest of all dishes on the menu. (b) Iron is the most useful metal. (c) He is the noblest person I have ever seen. (d) Della was the best housewife. (e) Hamlet is one of the most popular dramas. (f) Akbar was the greatest of all the kings of India. (g) Mr. Zaman is the wisest man in the village. (h) Chittagong is the biggest sea port in Bangladesh. (i) Of all who give and receive gifts, these two are the wisest. (j) It burns the prettiest of all woods.
- B. (a) Jerry is the best boy in the orphanage. (b) Ruma is the fairest girl in the class. (c) Foyot's is one of the most expensive restaurants. (d) The Magi who gives gifts is the wisest man. (e) Dhaka is the biggest city in Bangladesh. (f) This is one of the greatest pictures in the world. (g) Gold is one of the most precious metals. (h) A lion is one of the most ferocious animals. (i) This is the largest mosque. (j) Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist.
- C. (a) He was one of the most devoted sons. (b) It was one of the most fearful incidents in her life. (c) At present Twenty 20 has become one of the most popular forms of cricket. (d) It is one of the most important things in mundane life. (e) It is one of the most important parts and parcels of our modern life. (f) Poverty is the most undesirable condition in a person's life. (g) It is one of the largest and most spectacular parliament buildings in the world. (h) Toronto is one of the most expensive cities in the world. (i) Julius Caesar is one of the greatest tragedies of Shakespeare. (j) It was one of the most important inventions in the world of medical science. (k) It is one of the most important elements of all living beings. (l) Honesty is the best policy in life. (m) Traffic jam is one of the most serious problems in our country. (n) Cancer will be the deadliest disease. (o) He was the greatest emperor India has ever seen.

### Production

- 6.2 (a) Very few inventions of modern science are so wonderful as mobile phone. (b) Television is one of the most useful things. (c) No other flower is as good as the rose. (d) It is the loveliest flower. (e) Very few men in this subcontinent were as generous as Haji Muhammad Mohsin. (f) A sick moneyed man is not as happy as a healthy poor man. (g) An impudent student is the worst boy in the class. (h) Muhsin was better than most other philanthropists in the world. (i) His 'Difference Engine 1' was not as big and good as 'Difference Engine 2'. (j) Taimur was greater than most other conquerors of the world. (k) She is less ugly than you said. (l) She is uglier than most other women. (m) No other thing is as great as their sacrifices. (n) In winter nothing appears as magical as a moonlit night. (o) Truthfulness is greater than most other virtues in a man's life. (p) A girl is not less important than a boy. / A boy is not more important than a girl. (q) Very few curses of the 21st century are so big as child labour. (r) Children in the developed countries are less vulnerable than those in our country. / Children in our country are more vulnerable than those in the developed countries. (s) Truthfulness is greater than any other virtues. (t) Books are better than any other companion in man's life. (u) No other friend of us is as great as a book. (v) So, it is our best asset. (w) Unemployment is more serious than most other problems in the world. (x) Self-help is better than any other way to solve this problem. (y) Columbus is one of the most famous persons. (z) Very few problems of Dhaka city are so bad as water logging.

### 6.3

1. (a) Pohela Baishakh is a festival which is undoubtedly the most celebrated one in Bangladesh. (b) The city roads get so jam packed on the first day of the Bengali year. (c) The day is enjoyed by almost everyone in his own way. (d) I do not like gathering but I enjoy the activities of this day. (e) Very few days of the year are so interesting as it.
2. (a) What an exciting game cricket is! (b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages. (c) At present cricket is more popular than any other game in our country. (d) In spite of being a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing cricket. (e) Though Bangladesh is a test playing country, its standard is not high.

3. (a) Is anger anything but a vice?  
 (b) It begets nothing but the worst.  
 (c) So it should be controlled for our sake by us.  
 (d) He taken by anger causes a lot of troubles.  
 (e) We should realise it and try to be emotionally balanced.
4. (a) Helal did not accept/ take/ receive the money.  
 (b) How Nasir desires to see her once!  
 (c) My present house for living is comfortable.  
 (d) Everybody admired his speech.  
 (e) Though it disturbed him, he did not know the reason.
5. (a) They had patriotic zeal and fought for the country.  
 (b) No other son of our nation is as courageous as they.  
 (c) They are greatly admired and respected by everybody.  
 (d) Who denies their contribution to their motherland?/ Does anybody deny their contribution to their motherland?  
 (e) They will always be remembered by their countrymen to the end.
6. (a) Who doesn't want friend?  
 (b) As the heart is formed for love, it cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love.  
 (c) But without loving others you cannot find them to love you.  
 (d) Can you be happy without it?  
 (e) Love is divine and everybody wants to love.
7. (a) Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj three hundred years ago.  
 (b) He loved his wife very much and so he built it as a tomb of his dear wife.  
 (c) He made the building with fine white marbles.  
 (d) It looks very beautiful as it rests on a platform of red stone.  
 (e) Very few buildings in the world are so beautiful as the Tajmahal.
8. (a) A lot of emphasis is put on the unity by the Chinese.  
 (b) The parks are not empty.  
 (c) There are lots of clean parks and those are in the cities.  
 (d) In the evening many families spend their free time watching television.  
 (e) Life becomes dull if it has no recreation.
9. (a) Is it known to you?  
 (b) A/ The boy who is industrious will shine in life.  
 (c) A life without an assignment is not an actual life.  
**Or,** Isn't a life with an assignment an actual life?
- (d) None can receive any reward without working hard.  
 (e) It is evident that very few virtues are as great as industry.
10. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!  
 (b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.  
 (c) At present, no other game is as popular as cricket in our country.  
 (d) Bangladesh is weaker than most other test playing countries.  
 (e) Aren't they fond of watching "Twenty-twenty" cricket?
11. (a) Jim and Della sacrificed their dearest possessions and bought nice Christmas presents for each other.  
 (b) Della had an ardent desire so that she could give her husband a worthy gift./ Della had an arden desire to give her husband a gift which would be worthy.  
 (c) Jim also thought of giving his wife a nice gift.  
 (d) For this, a scanty amount of money was saved by Della.  
**Or,** A scanty amount of money was saved for this by Della.  
 (e) Very few husbands that we have ever known were as sincere as Jim.
12. (a) The Albatross was shot by the old sailor.  
 (b) At this, the sailors were not at all pleased with him.  
 (c) Since their throats were dry, they could not speak.  
 (d) Killing the bird, the old sailor brought bad luck to the sailors.  
 (e) What an unlucky day it was!
13. (a) A/ The friend who is true is an asset.  
 (b) He helps his friend at the time of danger.  
 (c) He accompanies/ stands by his friend.  
 (d) We hardly find a true friend.  
 (e) He is no less good than an honest man.  
**Or,** An honest man is not better than he.
14. (a) There is nobody who lives in society.  
**Or,** There is nobody who does not live in society.  
 (b) We should maintain/ follow/ obey/ abide by social order.  
 (c) By maintaining it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life.  
 (d) Everybody likes peace.  
 (e) Society requires it very much/ so much.  
**Or,** We require it very much/ so much.
15. (a) Truthfulness is greater than most other virtues in a man's life.  
 (b) Who does not respect a truthful person?/ Doesn't everybody respect a truthful person?  
 (c) Inspite of/ Despite leading a poor life, a truthful person is honoured everywhere.  
 (d) A person who is truthful, is not afraid of anybody.  
 (e) Peace is brought in one's mind by it./ Peace in one's mind is brought by it.

## Lesson-7 : Changing Speech

### Practice

#### 7.1

- (a) Father told me that I could use his car.
- (b) They told me that I was responsible for my fault.
- (c) They told her that she was responsible for her fault.
- (d) They told him that he was responsible for his fault.
- (e) They told us that we were responsible for our fault.
- (f) He said that he could do his work himself.
- (g) She said that she could do her work herself.
- (h) It said that it could do its work itself.
- (i) You said that you could do your work yourself.
- (j) He told me that my behaviour irritated him.
- (k) She told us that our behaviour irritated her.
- (l) I told you that your behaviour irritated me.
- (m) You told it that its behaviour irritated you.
- (n) She told us that we could tell him she wouldn't help them.

#### 7.2

- (a) He said that he knew the truth.  
He says that he knows the truth.
- (b) Rani is saying that she was absent.  
Rani said that she had been absent.
- (c) The boys will say that they went home early.  
The boys had said that they had gone home early.
- (d) She told me that she would do what she said.  
She tells me that she will do what she says.
- (e) They said that they hadn't met her.  
They will say that they didn't meet her.
- (f) Mohan will say that she helps him a lot.  
Mohan was saying that she helped him a lot.
- (g) She told me that she was sure I had known it.  
She tells me that she is sure I know it.  
She will tell me that she is sure I know it.

#### 7.3

- (a) He said he was taking rest then.  
He will say he is taking rest then.
- (b) She says she will go either tomorrow or the next Saturday.  
She said she would go either the following day or the following Saturday.
- (c) Ganesh was saying he could easily do it that time.  
Ganesh will say he can easily do it that time.
- (d) My friend told me that I was going to the cinema the following day.  
My friend tells me that I am going to the cinema tomorrow.

#### 7.4

- 1.
- (a) He said to me that I should behave myself.
- (b) Kamal said that he was sorry.
- (c) Karim said that he (K) was asking Rahim to lend him (K) his (R) pen.
- (d) He said that his pen had run out.
- (e) Sejan said that he could not get up early in the morning.
- (f) He said that he did not have enough time to be ready for school.
- (g) She said to me that if I did not change my habit, I would be a cause of sorrow to my parents.
- (h) He said that he had been starving for two days.
- (i) He said to me that he had been looking for me.
- (j) I said that I had finished reading the book.

#### 2.

- (a) Jack said to his father that he (J) was sent for playing with friends.
- (b) Father told Jack that he (J) was sent to learn to read and write.
- (c) Jack said that he wouldn't read and write.
- (d) Father insisted that his son would read and write.
- (e) Lucy answered that she liked both democracy and socialism.
- (f) He told me that he had come to Dhaka that morning.
- (g) He told me that he had sent me a telegram before starting from home.
- (h) She cleverly said to me that she knew her mother's name but she wouldn't tell me that.
- (i) He told her that she had done everything in the world for him.
- (j) He told her that she had to know by then that he was quiet hopeless.

#### 7.5

- (a) The maid asked the old man why he begged.
- (b) She asked him if he could not work.
- (c) My friend asked me why I was sitting alone there.
- (d) Zaman asked me if I had finished reading the book he had given me the previous day.
- (e) He asked me if I would return the book to him that day.
- (f) Father asked Jack if he (J) knew why he (J) was sent to school.
- (g) Safat asked Lucy if she liked democracy or socialism.
- (h) He asked her how it was that she liked both the concepts.
- (i) Lucy argued that when she spoke well of both she counted their good points which were in her opinion necessary to the growth of mixed economy in a country.

- (j) He asked me if I had received it in time.
- (k) Once I asked a sweet little girl what her mother's name was.
- (l) Dabir asked Manika how she was.
- (m) He asked Karim where he (K) had gone.
- (n) He asked me why I was wasting my time.
- (o) He asked them if they had not read the warning on the door.
- (p) Della asked Madame if she (M) would buy her (D) hair.
- (q) The traveller asked the peasant if he (t) could tell him (p) the way to the nearest inn.
- (r) The teacher asked the boy if he (b) thought that honesty is the best policy.
- (s) My friend asked me why I was sitting alone in my room at that hour.
- (t) He asked me if I didn't see that the sky had cleared.

**7.6**

- (a) The teacher advised me to be attentive and listen to his lecture.
- (b) He suggested going for a walk in the open field.
- (c) I told him to leave me alone.
- (d) Glaring fiercely in their faces, he ordered the dervishes to hold their tongue.
- (e) She told me to take my hat off.
- (f) He ordered Ibrahim to take him out of his sight.
- (g) My teacher advised me to be narrative while giving my opinion.
- (h) She requested Rashed to help her to open an account in his bank.
- (i) Rasel suggested Ibrahim enjoying a cricket match.
- (j) I advised him to take the path of honesty always.
- (k) Madame told Della to take twenty dollars.
- (l) She advised me to follow her example.
- (m) She advised me never to eat more than one thing for luncheon.
- (n) The teacher advised the boy to learn to be honest from his (b) boyhood.
- (o) He proposed going for a walk in the open field.
- (p) My father forbade me to try to hide anything from him ever.
- (q) Farzana asked her brother to let the beggar wait at the door.
- (r) He advised his brother Karim not to form the habit of smoking as it would kill him (K).
- (s) The owner of the house ordered the caretaker to find out the thief or he (o) would fire him (c).
- (t) Ibrahim asked Rashed to let Badal take time on the wicket.

**7.7**

- (a) Mother wished that I might live long.
- (b) Father wished that his son might pass the examination.
- (c) She prayed that Allah might help him.
- (d) They wished that their president might live long.
- (e) The teacher prayed that the student might come round soon.
- (f) The President wished that Bangladesh might live long.
- (g) The dervish wished that I might shine in life.
- (h) The woman wished that her son might be happy.
- (i) Mother prayed that Allah might bless and keep me free from all dangers.
- (j) Robin wished that my wishes might all come true.
- (k) Father wished that his son might always do work for others.
- (l) Ibrahim wished that she might stay forever young.
- (m) The doctor prayed that my father might live long.
- (n) They wished that the best might win.
- (o) She wished that we might live a long and happy life together.
- (p) The teacher wished us all the best.
- (q) The subjects wished that the king might live long.
- (r) Ibrahim wished that peace might be upon him.
- (s) I wished that he might do well in the test.
- (t) Raiyan wished that he could be a film star.

**7.8**

- (a) I exclaimed with wonder that she was a very nice girl.
- (b) He exclaimed with wonder that it was a very cheering report.
- (c) He exclaimed with grief/ sorrow that he was undone.
- (d) They exclaimed with joy that the mango was very sweet.
- (e) I exclaimed with joy that he was a very brave man.
- (f) He exclaimed with sorrow that it was a great pity.
- (g) I exclaimed with joy and told my friend that his father was a very nice fellow.
- (h) The man exclaimed that the boy was very silly.
- (i) Nawfel exclaimed with joy and told Suman that he (N) had a very nice gift for him (S).
- (j) The teacher exclaimed with praise that the student had done very well.
- (k) The coach exclaimed with surprise that those were extremely/ really exceptional children.
- (l) Victor Hugo exclaimed that it was a very grand thing to be loved.

- (m) The teacher exclaimed with grief that he was a great fool.  
 (n) The girl exclaimed with wonder that it was a great sight.  
 (o) Reza exclaimed with wonder that they had closed the deal.  
 (p) Rashed exclaimed with joy and told his student that he (st) had solved the puzzle.  
 (q) He exclaimed with joy and told me that it was really a captain's knock.  
 (r) The boys exclaimed that it had worked very finely.  
 (s) He/ The speaker exclaimed with grief that time passes very fast.  
 (t) The student exclaimed with joy that all the questions were very easy.

7.9 (a) You, my (b) You, your (c) You, your (d) I, myself (e) Your, me

7.10 (a) know (b) read (c) was (d) shall, say (e) am

7.11 (a) now (b) tomorrow, next (c) this

7.12

- (b) Kamal said, "I am sorry."  
 (c) Jack said to his father, "I am sent to school for playing with friends."  
 (d) Jack said, "I will not read."  
 (e) Lima said, "I like both democracy and socialism."  
 (f) He said to her, "You must know by now that he is quite hopeless."

7.13

- (b) He said to me, "Will you return the book to me today?"  
 (c) Dabir said to Manika, "How are you?"  
 (d) He said to me, "Why are you wasting your time?"  
 (e) Della said to Rony, "Will you buy my hair?"  
 (f) My friend said to me, "Why are you sitting alone?"

7.14

- (b) He said to Ibrahim, "Take him out of my sight."  
 (c) I said to him, "Leave me alone."  
 (d) My father said to me, "Never hide anything."  
 (e) My brother said to me, "Don't form the habit of smoking."  
 (f) She said to me, "Follow my example."

7.15

- (b) The president said, "May Bangladesh live long."  
 (c) Mother said to me, "May Allah keep me free from dangers."  
 (d) I said to him, "May you do well in the test."  
 (e) Ibrahim said to her, "May you live young forever."  
 (f) The teacher said, "Wish you all the best."

7.16

- (b) They said, "How sweet mangoes are!"  
 (c) I said, "What a brave man he is!"  
 (d) They said, "How silly you are!"  
 (e) He said, "How fast time passes!"  
 (f) The girl said, "Wow! What a night it is!"

## ✍ Production .....

- I asked him where he came from. He replied with a smile that he came from San Carlos and added that he had been taking care of animals. Not quite understanding, I expressed my indifference to him. With emphasis he said that he had stayed, I saw, taking care of animals. He added that he had been the last one to leave the town of San Carlos.
- The teacher asked Maruf if he (M) had cut his (M) nails short. Maruf replied respectfully that he had not and added that he (M) had forgotten. The teacher said that that was very bad. He (t) also advised that he (M) had to be more careful about neatness and cleanliness. He (t) added that by doing so, he (M) could prevent diarrhoea and some other diseases too.
- The rich man asked the cobbler if he (c) had saved something for future. The cobbler replied that he had not and said that he was happy with the present and thought little about tomorrow\*. The rich man disagreed and said that that would not do. He (r) further said that he (r) liked to see him (c) above want. He (r) told him to have that money and keep it.  
 [N.B : এখানে tomorrow noun হওয়ায় তা পরিবর্তন হবে না।]
- I said to the rickshaw puller, "You have carried me a long way. How much shall I pay you? Will fifty taka do?" He said, "Anything is all right."
- One day Hazrat Omar (R) became shocked to see the sufferings of a woman and asked where she lived. The woman replied that she lived in a poor hut south end to that town. She again said that she was hungry but there was no food in her house. She then asked Hazrat Omar (R) if he would give her something to eat. Hazrat Omar (R) told her to go back home. He added that he was going with food and money for her.
- Addressing the woman as his daughter, the Caliph asked her why her children were crying. The woman replied that they had been starving. The Caliph again asked her if she had none else in the world. The woman replied that her husband had died some months before and he (h) had left them neither money nor any property. She again said that they were in great distress. She further said that they had to starve sometimes. Expressing sadness, the Caliph said that he might be allowed to see how he could help them/ her.

7. Once I asked a little girl, "What is your mother's name?" She replied, "I can remember my mother's name but I will not tell you that." She again said, "I do not tell my mother's name to anyone whom I do not know." I said, "What a clever girl you are!"
8. Sejan asked Shawan if he (Sh) knew Bangladesh Open University offered an English self-learning course. Shawan replied that he (Sh) did and said that he (Sh) had heard it from his (Sh) father who worked as a tutor of the course. He (Sh) added that it was a six month course known as 'CELT'.
9. The teacher asked the boy if he (b) thought that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied that he thought so. The teacher then advised him (b) to learn to be honest from his boyhood. The boy respectfully/ politely thanked him (t). Finally, the teacher prayed that Allah might grant him (b) a long life.
10. The writer told Jerry that his (Jerry) roller-skates looked very nice. She (the writer) again asked him (Jerry) who had bought them for him (Jerry). He (J) replied that his (J) mother had bought them for him (J). She (w) further/ again asked him (J) if/ whether she was alive. He (J) replied that she was and added/ said that she lived in Mannville.
11. He said that he could chop some wood that day. But I said that I had a boy coming from the orphanage. He said that he was the boy.
- But being surprised, I asked him if he was the boy and added that he was small. He replied that size didn't/doesn't matter chopping wood.
12. The old man affectionately told his sons that a great treasure lay hidden in the estate and added that he was about to leave them. The sons asked him where it was hidden. The old man replied that he was about to tell them but added that they had to dig for it.
13. Rahim asked Hamid how he (H) was. He (R) said that he (R) had gone to his (H) hostel the previous day but had not found him (H). He (R) further asked him (H) where he (H) had gone. Hamid replied that he (H) had gone to the station because he had to receive his (H) maternal uncle there.
14. Offering a fan Edna told him to take the fan. He expressed his wonder in the negative and thanked her/ him. He added/ also said that it did no good. He further said that she/ he had to stop fanning sometime and felt all the more uncomfortable afterward.
15. Expressing her grief and addressing him as her Lord, the woman requested the king not to kill the child. The woman also asked the king to let her have him. The king said that everything was clear to him then. Pointing to the woman, the king told the servant to give her the child because she was the mother of the baby.

## Lesson-8 : Pronoun Referencing

### Practice



- 8.1**
- (i) (a) I (b) your (c) He/ She (d) its (e) its (f) its (g) her (h) his (i) it (j) its (k) It (l) It (m) It (n) it (o) it
- (ii) (a) mine (b) hers (c) mine (d) yours (e) his
- (iii) (a) How do you like pets? I don't like them.  
 (b) This chair is broken. Take it away.  
 (c) If you want to pass your exams, you had better work hard for them.  
 (d) He avoids eggs because they are rich in cholesterol.  
 (e) When we were at school, my friends and I used to play football every day.  
 (f) A child picks up a language quickly because it has sharp memory.  
 (g) Smoking is bad for us. Most people enjoy it.  
 (h) Traffic jams in Dhaka city are terrible. I hate them.  
 (i) Mina is crying because she has lost her toy.  
 (j) Games are enjoyable but many people spend too much time on them.  
 (k) Many young people are fond of soft drinks. But I don't like them.
- (iv) (a) himself (b) herself (c) himself (d) myself (e) themselves
- 8.2** (a) their (b) his (c) its (d) his or her; he or she (e) its (f) their (g) their (h) his or her (i) her (j) his (k) its (l) their (m) their (n) her (o) its (p) its (q) his (r) their
- 8.3** (a) his, her, their (b) his or her, their (c) their (d) their (e) her (f) its (g) his or her, their (h) his/ her, their (i) her (j) his or her, their (k) he or she, they (l) he or she, they (m) his, their (n) her or his, their (o) their (p) his or her, their (q) her (r) who (s) who (t) Who (u) who (v) who (w) whom (x) Whom
- 8.4**
- (i) 1. him 2. My, me 3. I, he 4. you, me 5. Our, its 6. Her, yours
- (ii) 1. himself 2. ourselves 3. herself 4. yourself 5. herself 6. herself
- (iii)
1. You, Ratan and I were punished for our misconduct.
2. One must not boast of one's own success.
3. Mishu and Rima are interested to visit their village home.
4. The governing body was unanimous in its decision.

5. Either your relatives or your friend lost his/ her cell phone.
6. The president and the secretary have reached with their respective private car.
7. Hi , Runa and how is your baby ? You and your husband must not miss to attend my birthday party with your baby.
8. King Solomon identified the real mother of the disputed baby and ordered to give it to the real one.
9. A table is generally supposed with its four legs.
10. He is the man who/that broke my calculator.
11. Don't believe what he says.
12. The cake which she baked was very tasty.
13. The girl who works in your office is my sister.
14. I don't agree with what you have just said.
15. The roses that/ which bloom in my garden are very beautiful.
16. The roses which/ that I sent you are from my garden.
17. The teacher liked the essay which/ that I wrote.
18. Tell me what you want and I'll give it to you.
19. The cow which I bought yesterday gives five litres of milk a day.
20. I know what you don't know.
21. The doctor whom she visited is very famous.

## 8.5

- (i) John had just set down the overstuffed sandwich when he spotted a cockroach on the table. He smashed **the insect** with his open palm before he could eat.  
(or) John had just set down the overstuffed sandwich when he spotted a cockroach on the table. He smashed **the bread** with his open palm before he could eat.
- (ii) Kevin's fingers were strumming the guitar when **this man** winked at Donna.  
(or) As **Kevin** strummed the guitar, **he** winked at Donna.
- (iii) Edwin told Kenny that Dr. Wilson suspected that Kenny cheated on the chemistry exam.
- (Or) Edwin told Kenny that Dr. Wilson suspected that Edwin cheated on the chemistry exam.
- (iv) **Our math textbook** claims that statistics analysis will be one of the most important skills in the future.
- (v) Lightning struck the roof, frying the circuit breaker and shorting out the television and computer. Mom can't afford **more weather problems** this month.  
[Roof, circuit breaker, television, and computer are all possible antecedents for **it**. Not having a roof and not having a computer cause two very different sets of problems. For clarity, use a specific noun instead of **it**]
- (vi) I never ride roller coasters because they make **me** throw up.

(vii) In ancient Egypt, only the very rich were entombed; without sufficient funds **the deceased** just got buried in the sand.

(viii) On the news today **a reporter** said that a sinkhole appeared on Primrose Avenue.

### ✍ Production.....

1. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked the cook what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one-legged duck but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.
2. Salam and Salma are siblings. They read in a local primary school. Salam is in class five whereas his sister Salma reads in class three. They go to school together. Sometimes they take rickshaw because the school is five kilometers away from their home. Today, Salma is going to school with her father because her brother, Salam is sick. Salam is taking medicine and bed rest.
3. Travelling is a part of education. It means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. It gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and to know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This averseness limits their vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world, their knowledge may be enriched.
4. On a summer day, becoming very thirsty, a lion and a bear came at the same moment to a small well to drink. They fiercely quarrelled which of them should drink first, and were soon engaged in a mortal fighting. On their stopping on a sudden to take breath for renewal of the fighting, they saw some vultures waiting in the distance to feast on the one which should fall first. They at once stopped the quarrel, saying : "It is better for us to make friendship than to become the food of crows or vultures, as will certainly happen if we are disabled."
5. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of its total population in darkness. Without the uplift of women, the development/ progress of the nation is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.



6. Life is full of struggles. These struggles are quite normal in any one's life as life is not a bed of roses. Certainly it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of problems/troubles to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If a man cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many problems in his life.
7. A stormy night is fearful and horrible. It causes untold sufferings to the people. In a stormy night, the whole sky is totally overcast with dark cloud. Only the roaring of violent wind can be heard. The wind begins to blow with fearful sound from no directions. People get frightened with sound of storm. In addition to it, there is thundering and lightning. The frequent thundering and lightning causes much terror and fear in the mind of the people who always think that this night may be the end of their lives and the terrible and destructive storm will never come to an end. Storm causes harm to people. The house roofs are blown away. Many trees are uprooted. A large number of houses and shelters are damaged within a very short time. Standing crops are badly damaged. A stormy night is thus a dreadful night to the people.
8. In our country, people have different views about women. The majority cannot still consider men and women on equal terms. Women are treated either with a feeling of compassion or they are deprived of their rights. Ignorance and very frequently illiteracy among them are the main reasons behind this type of attitude. It is true that in general rule girls whether from poor or rich families are much loved and cared for by their father and brothers. We also need to remember that they are often denied by another woman. We first have to make them aware of the great harm they are doing. In the matter of attitude, women need to face menfolk with the expectation of being treated rightly as a woman!
9. Once upon a time there was a mother who had three daughters, the eldest of them was rude and wicked, the second one much better, but the youngest was a pious and good child. The mother was very strange because she loved the eldest daughter only and she could not bear the youngest. So she often sent the youngest daughter out into the great forest in order to get rid of her. She thought that the youngest daughter would lose herself and never come back again. Once the child could not find her way out of the forest and she walked on constantly until evening came and then she saw a tiny light burning in the distance and ran up to it at once.
10. Politicians always give high hopes to the common people. They also give them the assurances that they will solve all the problems if they are elected. People raise a storm over a tea cup about those problems and their solutions. Politicians are habituated in giving false commitments. But when they come to power, they forget their commitments to the people. Common people are puppets in the hands of them. Most politicians play tricks with the people. But they should sincerely do something for the people who have elected them. They should work for the sake of people because they have a lot of expectations from them.
11. Mr. Ahmed always takes his children with him when he goes to any place of historical interest. The children are all teenagers. They behave well in the beginning and become curious in any object they see. But after some time, boredom begins to affect them. Twelve years old, Dripto likes to move alone and wanders away. If anybody tells him, "Are you lost, little boy?" he pretends that he hears none and keeps walking away. Ten year old Diana takes off her shoes and leaves them anywhere. Mr. Ahmed always realizes that he won't have any son and his daughter won't have any shoes. Without worrying what everybody will think, he always calls out loudly, "Babies, get back here right now!"
12. Trees are our best friends. Our existence on earth will be at stake without tree. We inhale oxygen which trees produce. Again we exhale carbon dioxide which tree absorbs. Besides, we get foods from trees and firewood to cook them. But some unconscious people cut down trees indiscriminately. Such people should be brought to book. Furthermore, we should take keen interest to plant more trees so that we can live comfortably on earth.
13. The patriotic feeling of the Bangalee people was always strong. They always tried to make different movements and it was

possible for them because of patriotism. The British were compelled to postpone the annual meeting about the division of Bengal in the face of such movements. At this stage, many young persons became inclined towards armed revolution. The British rulers took stern action against those persons. But they could not stop the young persons from making continuous movements. The British colonial rule came to an end due to these movements. The Indian subcontinent became independent in 1947 and as such India and Pakistan came into being.

14. Sense of humour is a very good quality of a successful teacher. It works wonders in teaching. Any boring class can be turned into an interesting one by creating it. Mr. Ahmed can make his students laugh in the class in different ways. It increases respect of students towards him. His presentation skill is different from others. His body language is his main aid and he keeps it positive at all times. Sense of humour is certainly a very fascinating quality. I am sure it will greatly help Mr. Ahmed become a successful teacher.

## Lesson-9 : Use of Modifiers

### Practice

#### 9.1

(i) Premodifier of noun :- elderly, seasoned, important, very next, human, young, helping, social

Post modifier of verb- with disrespect

(ii) Premodifier of noun :- common, urban, major, this, often, congested, busy, many, licensed

Post modifier of verb - by leaps and bounds

(iii) Premodifier of noun :- religious, eagerly, this, thirty, religious, eid, special

Post modifier of verb - early

9.2 (a) The (b) All (c) rolling (d) literate (e) honest (f) flower (g) jute-producing (h) The (i) writing (j) village

9.3 (a) very (b) usually (c) Turning off the light (d) cultural (e) highly (f) Eating a balanced diet (g) largely (h) terribly (i) equally (j) Sitting on a chair

9.4 (a) playing (b) who has stood (c) to sleep on (d) with grey beard (e) the principal of our college (f) that he committed the crime (g) which you gave me (h) writing (i) who has/ won (j) the students of class XI

9.5 (a) cordially (b) to play (c) in the morning (d) regularly (e) to be happy (f) in the east (g) dearly (h) to acquire (i) at night (j) to say

### Production

- (a) great/prominent/famous (b) noble/ rich/ landlord/ wealthy/ sophisticated (c) at an early age (d) first (e) to get admitted to a (f) professional (g) to have/ to get (h) to enjoy/to listen to (i) praising (j) forever/ soon
- (a) summer (b) thirsty (c) very (d) down (e) to drink the water (f) that (g) for a while (h) Looking around (i) suddenly (j) enough
- (a) natural/ liquid (b) its (c) other (d) our (e) contaminated (f) certainly (g) unnecessary/ unexpected (h) water (i) set up/ built (j) Public/ Social

- (a) our (b) international (c) global (d) well (e) the (f) language/ communication (g) your (h) career (i) in the way (j) regularly/ properly
- (a) last year (b) a local boy (c) those (d) sea (e) along (f) very (g) Seeing (h) very (i) to stay (j) those
- (a) clever (b) slowly/aimlessly (c) very (d) to attend (e) new (f) entirely/quite (g) attentively/ curiously (h) to cut off (i) wise (j) no  
[N.B : a meeting এর পূর্বের to বাদ যাবে।]
- (a) an African Moor (b) fierce (c) highly (d) who was very beautiful (e) often (f) enough (g) hearing the stories of his adventure (h) intensely (i) gradually (j) to marry
- (a) very (b) often (c) qualified (d) always/ regularly (e) taking (f) rich (g) hardly (h) serious/ poor (i) very (j) village
- (a) undeniably (b) a very (c) great (d) in a body (e) eagerly (f) sweetest (g) great (h) her (i) then (j) glowing
- (a) important/significant (b) bookish (c) to increase (d) daily (e) to know (f) Reading newspaper (g) many (h) correctly (i) right (j) certainly
- (a) a (b) their (c) any (d) his (e) very (f) a (g) One (h) some (i) many (j) to make
- (a) poor (b) village (c) to know (d) living (e) the (f) very (g) some (h) to cut boils (i) seriously (j) general
- (a) a black president (b) the (c) Government (d) all (e) human (f) their (g) inhumanly (h) great (i) this (j) his
- (a) winter (b) all around (c) late (d) warm (e) to bask (f) biting (g) hardly (h) to keep (i) falling on the grass (j) to warm themselves
- (a) deep (b) to see (c) stealing (d) silently (e) red-handed (f) generous (g) to ask him (h) for two days (i) Hearing this (j) free

## Lesson—10 : Sentence Connectors

### Practice ..... ?

**10.1** (a) However (b) Similarly (c) Otherwise/ Then (d) Therefore (e) Afterwards (f) Eventually (g) Nevertheless (h) After sometime (i) Otherwise (j) So/ Therefore/ As a result

#### 10.2

- (i) (a) Unless (b) until (c) As (d) because (e) because  
 (ii) (a) unless (b) as if (c) or (d) Though (e) but  
 (iii) (a) Unless (b) until (c) lest (d) if (e) since  
 (iv) (a) because (b) or (c) since (d) If (e) after  
 (v) (a) and (b) still/ and (c) otherwise (d) and (e) because

### ✍ Production .....

1. (a) At that time/At the same time (b) So/That is why (c) Then/Suddenly (d) At first (e) For this reason/Hence (f) Besides/Again (g) Then (h) But (i) And/Then (j) So/After all/ Therefore
2. (a) While (b) if (c) rather (d) and (e) Then (f) so that (g) but/though (h) that (i) During (j) though
3. (a) who (b) because (c) But (d) So (e) and (f) On the contrary (g) when (h) so (i) Again/Moreover/ However (j) so that
4. (a) In fact (b) So (c) Rather (d) Obviously (e) Thus (f) Consequently (g) and (h) Eventually (i) But (j) Moreover
5. (a) and (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) On the first hand (f) Moreover (g) Thus (h) However (i) that (j) But

6. (a) Generally/Therefore (b) As a matter of fact (c) For example (d) Thus/Then (e) But/On the other hand (f) Truly/Truly speaking (g) Rather (h) Then (i) Eventually (j) So/Hence
7. (a) Wherever (b) which (c) that (d) Besides (e) So (f) As a result (g) Moreover (h) Though (i) however (j) Any way
8. (a) unless (b) Actually (c) and (d) However (e) At first (f) Then (g) Next (h) Last of all (i) As a result (j) Finally
9. (a) as (b) that (c) But (d) that (e) If (f) On the other hand (g) Besides (h) But (i) and (j) However
10. (a) Actually (b) So (c) In Fact (d) However (e) Besides (f) and (g) Yet (h) Not only that (i) If (j) than
11. (a) Moreover (b) But (c) On the other hand (d) As a result (e) As/Since (f) In addition (g) so (h) Besides (i) Again (j) and
12. (a) who (b) However (c) It is a fact (d) that (e) So (f) At first (g) then (h) Besides (i) such as (j) above all
13. (a) Nowadays (b) Most often (c) Consequently (d) As a result (e) But (f) Again (g) When (h) In this way (i) Moreover (j) If
14. (a) that (b) as (c) in reality (d) and (e) including (f) But (g) After all (h) when (i) And (j) Moreover
15. (a) as (b) However (c) that (d) whereas (e) In fact (f) If (g) and (h) who (i) as well as (j) That's why

## Lesson—11 : Synonyms & Antonyms

### Practice ..... ?

#### 11.1

defeat	– beat, overcome
begin	– start, commence
fat	– overweight, obese
modern	– up-to-date
beautiful	– lovely, good-looking
smile	– beam
teacher	– educator, instructor
annoy	– irritate
thankful	– grateful
unpleasant	– distasteful, foul
brave	– courageous, valiant

#### 11.2

respect	– disrespect
do	– undo
human	– inhuman
guide	– misguide
trust	– distrust
valued	– devalued/ undervalued
believe	– disbelieve

fit	– unfit
perfect	– imperfect
appear	– disappear
legible	– illegible
active	– inactive
please	– displease
moral	– immoral
militarize	– demilitarize
logical	– illogical
loyal	– disloyal
normal	– abnormal
disciplined	– undisciplined
complete	– incomplete
responsible	– irresponsible
mortal	– immortal
finished	– unfinished
practical	– impractical
accurate	– inaccurate
obey	– disobey
continue	– discontinue
pure	– impure

**Production****11.1**

- A. Rahman was old. He needed the help of a walking stick to move around the garden. He liked visiting his lovely garden every morning. He would get up, have his tea and move out into the garden. He watered his plants himself. He desired to preserve his garden green and charming all the time. The other members in the family were hardly entranced in his garden. He often assumed how his garden would be after he passed away.
- B. (1) arrive (2) displeased (3) misjudged (4) immoral (5) disobey (6) easy (7) synonym, correct

**11.2**

- (a) avoided/ignored/rejected (b) insincerity (c) accountability (d) simplicity (e) love/affection (f) virtue (g) effect/influence/impression (h) result/consequence/effect (i) significance (j) consciousness
- (a) foe/enemy/rival (b) discard (c) compassion (d) justify/verify (e) true (f) benefit (g) cry (h) glee/delight (i) fetch/take (j) concept
- (a) comprise (b) broad/wide (c) exclude (d) amphibious (e) flourishing (f) narrow (g) territory/abode (h) invisible (i) uncertain (j) engaged
- (a) permit/approve (b) independence (c) view/ conjecture (d) unfair (e) unequal (f) unification (g) choose/select (h) method/process (i) cure/ care (j) advantage
- (a) always (b) stronger (c) encourage (d) despairing (e) attention (f) capability (g) desire/aspiration (h) worst (i) failure (j) attain

- (a) cheap (b) shine/spark (c) charm/fascinate (d) inward (e) accept/appreciate (f) charm/attract (g) charmlessness (h) fade (i) inward/ inherent (j) immorality
- (a) bad (b) orator (c) articulation (d) possible (e) active (f) honesty/ frankness (g) gravity/importance (h) impossible (i) objective (j) prosper
- (a) boon/ blessing (b) reason/ source/ agent (c) wisdom (d) discourages/ blocks (e) advancement (f) prosper/flourish (g) fulfilled (h) tiny (i) definitely/undeniably (j) small/tiny
- (a) Illiteracy (b) curse (c) fail (d) Literacy (e) progress (f) logical (g) greater (h) better (i) good (j) superior
- (a) repelling (b) curiosity (c) moral (d) patient (e) hold (f) logical (g) regular (h) educative (i) thorough (j) moral.
- (a) uncommon (b) amusement (c) innumerable (d) unpleasant (e) near/close (f) arranged (g) display (h) hide (i) broadcast (j) uninformative
- (a) bright/ clear (b) cheerless (c) wet (d) sunny (e) rarely (f) hunger (g) prevail (h) best (i) victim (j) pleasant
- (a) unpopular (b) moderately (c) start (d) highly (e) communal (f) basically (g) close (h) destroy (i) adapt (j) ineffective
- (a) need (b) incompetence (c) surprise (d) evaluated (e) unevenly/ unequally (f) depressing (g) certainly (h) disqualify (i) indefinitely (j) mistake
- (a) barbarism (b) unimportant (c) event (d) observe (e) allure (f) kin/relation (g) uncultured (h) economically (e) insolvent (j) adorn.

**Lesson-12 : Punctuation****Practice**

- 12.1** At the railway station, Atik bought a story book, a trouser, a pencil and a dictionary. The book which he bought is very informative. Soon, the train blew the whistle for leave. We ran fast but couldn't catch the train. As the station was crowded, we decided to leave as soon as possible.
- 12.2** I got up early in the morning; I washed my hands and face; I had my breakfast. Thereafter, I went to college; I sat on the first bench; I heard the lecture well; I took notes of every point.
- 12.3** There are several punctuation marks according to English grammar; full stop, comma, semicolon, colon, hyphen, apostrophe, inverted comma etc. We should be careful; inappropriate punctuation marks may result in ambiguity. The right way for clarity is: to follow the rules.
- 12.4** (i) "Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I am doing my best but I've told you it's difficult," said the

monkey. "Give us that little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I done a lot of work for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we are believing you!" said the rats.

(ii) Long long ago, there was a king who was very wise. People called him wise Solomon. Actually, at that time he was the wisest of all. There was another ruler also named queen of Sheba. One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested.

**12.5**

Gentleman : Boy, I shall ask you some questions. Would you answer my questions?

Boy : Yes, please.

Gentleman : What is your name?

Boy : My name is Manzur.

Gentleman : Would you please tell me what your father is?

Boy : My father is a teacher.

Gentleman : I want to ask you some questions to test your general knowledge.

Boy : Sure, sir.  
 Gentleman : Do you know who discovered the theory of gravity?  
 Boy : Yes, I know. It was Isaac Newton.  
 Gentleman : Who was the first Mogul emperor?  
 Boy : Jahiruddin Muhammad Babur.  
 Gentleman : You are a good boy. You know a lot. Thank you.

## 12.6 (i) What a pity!

(ii) My goodness!

(iii) Hurrah! We have won the game.

(iv) Oh, my friend! Do not disturb me.

(v) 'Angel, I am almost glad- yes, glad!'

12.7 (i) "Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon." "I'll do better than that," I retorted. "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight." "Humorist, quite a humorist!" she cried gaily, jumping into a cab.

(ii) "You look a little bit like my mother," he said, "especially in the dark by the fire." "But you were only four, Jerry, when you came here," the writer said. "My mother lives in Mannville," he said.

12.8 (i) Once I asked a little girl, "What's your mother's name?"

"I know my mother's name but I won't tell you that. I never tell my mother's name to anybody whom I don't know."

I said, "How clever you're!"

(ii) "You've cut off your hair?" asked Jim. "Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well, any how? I'm me, without my hair, ain't I?"

- 12.9 (i) Life is a challenge ⊖ meet it.  
 Life is a gift ⊖ accept it.  
 Life is a sorrow ⊖ overcome it.  
 Life is a tragedy ⊖ accept it.  
 Life is a game ⊖ play it.  
 Life is a mystery ⊖ unfold it.  
 Life is a song ⊖ sing it.  
 Life is an opportunity ⊖ take it.  
 Life is a puzzle ⊖ solve it.

(ii) William Shakespeare ⊖ the most familiar and famous playwright ⊖ was born on 23 04 1564. His plays ⊖ well balanced with poetic justice-are the portrayal of most human characters ⊖ high and low, rich and poor, male and female etc. He died on 23 ⊖ 04 ⊖ 1616.

12.10 (i) "Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I am doing my best but I've told you it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I done a lot of work for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we are believing you!" said the rats.

(ii) "We squander health  
 In search of wealth,  
 We scheme and toil and save;  
 Then squander wealth  
 In search of health,  
 And all we get is a grave.  
 We live and boast of what we own,  
 We die and only get a stone."

## ✍ Production

- A : What's solar energy?  
 B : It's one of the renewable energy sources.  
 A : Why is it called green energy?  
 B : Well, it's green energy because it helps us keep the earth green. I mean it doesn't emit any pollutant in the atmosphere when we produce and use it.  
 A : I see, then it must be a clean source of energy.  
 B : Exactly! And that's why, it's also called clean energy.
- Husband : Can't you cook food properly?  
 Wife : I cook food properly. The problem is with you.  
 Husband : Really these foods are crap! They taste pathetic.  
 Wife : I spend time in the kitchen from morning till afternoon, I work hard, I take care of two children at home. What do you do?  
 Husband : I work hard and earn money that you spend lavishly.  
 Wife : How dare you say that?  
 Husband : Well, that is the truth!
- "How is your father, Rana?" said Mr Karim. "He is very well. Thank you," replied Rana. "I am glad to hear that he is in good health," said Mr Karim.
- Nazmul : Excuse me, Where is the nearest hospital?  
 Arafat : It's about 2 kilometers from here. You will have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.  
 Nazmul : I see! Is there a bus station near here?  
 Arafat : Yes, there is a bus stop at the corner.  
 Nazmul : Thank you.  
 Arafat : Don't mention it.
- Arif : Hello, How are you, Zakia?  
 Zakia : Fine. What about you?  
 Arif : Well, I was a bit sick.  
 Zakia : Really! What happened?  
 Arif : Stomach upset, I had outside food. It troubled my stomach.  
 Zakia : That's why, I always try to avoid outside food. They are unhygienic.  
 Arif : I'm not going to have it anymore.  
 Zakia : Anyway, you take care, bye.  
 Arif : Bye.

6. "Good morning, where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was just coming to see you," said the youth. "What do you want?" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." Do you really want work" said the merchant. "Yes, if you have any." "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah, I'm really grateful to you," said the youth.
7. Tourist : How old is the edifice, guide?  
Guide : Madam, it's a 15th century edifice.  
Tourist : What a wonderful edifice it is!  
Guide : It was built by Akbar, the Emperor of India.  
Tourist : Oh, I see!  
Guide : Madam, we should move now. The sun is about to set. It would be dark.  
Tourist : Isn't the place safe?  
Guide : It is. But the security does not allow anybody after sunset.
8. Student : May I come in, Sir?  
Principal: Yes, come in.  
Student : Good morning, Sir.  
Principal: Good morning. How can I help you?  
Student : Sir, we would like to arrange a study tour.  
Principal: It's a great idea! I'll appreciate it. Submit an application to me so that I can take step in favour of you.  
Student : Ok, Sir. We will write an application on behalf of the students.  
Principal: Ok, see you.  
Student : Thank you very much, Sir.  
Principal: You are most welcome!
9. "Mina, have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir," she replied. "But I haven't understood one grammatical point." "Come to my room. I'll help you", said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," she smilingly said.
10. Dhaka, the capital of our country, has been remarked as a mega city. Side by side it has also been remarked as the most polluted city of the world. The population of Dhaka city is on ever increase. No one knows when it will stop, rather instead of decreasing the population of the city is increasing very rapidly day by day. The question arises who are responsible for this. The answer is not very far to seek but cannot be told because the destroyers should have been the protectors.
11. Karim : Where's your pen?  
Rony : It's gone.  
Karim : Gone!  
Rony : Yes. It was on the desk a few minutes ago.  
Karim : I left it on the desk. Now, there's no sign of it.
- Rony : It's my favourite pen. What can I do?  
Karim : Let's complain to the principal.  
Rony : For what?  
Karim : For your pen.  
Rony : You're mad. I'll complain to the principal for a pen.
12. Asad : Hello, is this 0173164 Dhaka?  
Father: Yes. Are you Asad?  
Asad : Yes, father. How are you?  
Father: We are Ok. Tell me how you are.  
Asad : I'm absolutely fine. I'm doing well in my studies. But I am to work hard for that. I hardly can sleep.  
Father: That's not good. You must take care of your health.  
Asad : Don't worry, father. Everyone does the same here.  
Father: Your mother is beside me. Would you like to talk to her?  
Asad : Yes, of course.  
Father: Ok. Speak with your mother.
13. Kamal : I've lost my watch. Have you seen it anywhere?  
Nirob : No, but if I find it, I'll tell you.  
Kamal : It's a gift from my father. It's been so important for me!  
Nirob : When did you lose it?  
Kamal : Most probably, during the off-period.  
Nirob : Does it have a leather strap?  
Kamal : Oh, yes. Have you seen it?  
Nirob : I haven't seen it, but I heard Karim saying something about a watch with leather strap.  
Kamal : What's his room number?  
Nirob : Most probably 2003. Go to the first floor of the main hostel. It's on the right side of the stairs.  
Kamal : Thank you so much, dear.  
Nirob : You're welcome.  
Kamal : Best of luck.
14. There goes a proverb, "A barking dog seldom bites". When a dog is powerless to bite, it wants to show its ability by barking. It thinks that if it barks, people will be scared. But people are always more intelligent than dogs. Instead of being afraid people laugh at the barking of the powerless. In our society, there are so many powerless persons, but they pretend to be powerful. By this pretension they want to serve their purpose. Such causes are not rare, rather are many in number. We all should be careful of those powerlessly powerful persons.
15. The high and the low; the rich and the poor; the wise and the foolish; the sinner and the virtuous all must die. Death is a must. There is no way to escape from death. Where there is life, there is death. It is unfortunate that sometimes we forget we are mortal. Different worldly attractions make us forget our transient existence on earth.