

Tahsin Sifat's Classroom - TSC

কমন আসবেই – Practice Sheet 07

এই শীট বুঝে বুঝে সমাধান করলে পরীক্ষায় Use of Suitable Words & Phrases এর প্রশ্নে কোনো জটিলতা বোধ করবে না ইনশা-আল্লাহ।

1. Complete the sentences with suitable words/ phrases given in the box.

has to	what does ... look like	was born	as soon as	let alone
there	what's it like	it	would rather	had better

- a) A good citizen _____ perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.
 b) _____ is no fish here. It's a swimming pool.
 c) Mr. Habib is an honest man. He _____ starve than take bribe.
 d) _____ walking alone through a forest? I have never faced such a situation.
 e) _____ she finished her cooking, she called her father.
 f) Sumi: Mom, _____ a fox _____?

Mother: Well, it is somewhat like a dog.

- g) He is very miserly. He doesn't help his neighbors, _____ the villagers.
 h) I went to my village home on foot. _____ took me two hours to reach there.
 i) The weather is getting worse. I _____ start for home. My parents will be anxious for me.
 j) Tennyson was a great Victorian poet. He _____ in England.

2. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

as if scarcely would rather have to as soon as
 had better used to what if as long as no sooner

- (a) The poor will continue to suffer _____ they are illiterate.
 (b) I will call you _____ I arrive. Then we will go to market together.
 (c) Rina: _____ we miss the bus? Mina: We will take a taxi then.
 (d) The Bangladeshi cricketers are doing well. They _____ struggle more to win the World Cup.
 (e) I _____ walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
 (f) _____ had I reached the station than the train left. So I missed the train and waited for the next train.
 (g) _____ had she heard the news of her friend's accident when she rushed to the hospital.
 (h) Thomas Alva Edison was very inquisitive in his childhood. He _____ do many harmful activities out of his curiosity.
 (i) He tells the matter _____ he knew it. Actually, he is quite ignorant of it.
 (j) Salam feels pain in his chest. He _____ go back to hospital next week for a checkup.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

there, let alone, what does _ _ look like, what if, as soon as,
 was born, as if, would rather, had better, have to

- (a) Silvia is generally a gentle girl. But yesterday she behaved _____ she had lost her sense.
 (b) The boy is very weak. He cannot run five miles at a stretch, _____ ten miles.
 (c) It was raining cats and dogs. So, they _____ wait until the rain stopped.
 (d) The man coming from the city thinks that he _____ die than beg.
 (e) _____ an elephant's trunk _____? It is a snake-shaped organ doing the work of a nose and even a hand.
 (f) _____ he entered the castle, the door automatically closed behind.
 (g) It is the shortest way from my home to DU. I _____ not go another way.
 (h) _____ the road ends over there? We have to walk the whole campus to find the exit.
 (i) Barack Obama was the President of the USA. But his father _____ in Kenya.
 (j) _____ was a time when people used to use camels and animals for crossing the distant path.

4. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

with a view to whether _ _ or even though definitely what if
 nevertheless would you mind likely to anyway supposed to

- (a) We didn't go away at the weekend because I had too much work. _____, the weather was awful. So, we didn't miss anything.
 (b) We have given some very good reasons. I think he's _____ agree to our proposal.
 (c) A: We must reach the party now.
 B: _____ we don't get a rickshaw?

- (d) Rajib had a good preparation for the examination but he did not perform well. ____, he got a distinction in English.
- (e) She, ____, won't pass the exam. She hasn't done any work at all.
- (f) We are ____ check in at 3 pm. What's the time now?
- (g) I'm being disturbed in preparing a report. You keep making that stupid noise ____ I've asked you to stop three times.
- (h) It is 11:30. I'm going home ____ you like it ____ not.
- (i) We cannot ensure smooth development keeping the women inside home. The government provides free education for girls ____ educating them.
- (j) A: We must finish the lesson today.
B: ____ bringing all the notes you've taken in the class?

5. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

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| No sooner had, | unless, | what does look like, | in order to, | as if, |
| what if, | there, | let alone, | was born | it |
- (a) Accessibility to higher education in our country is very difficult. Students must work hard ____ get themselves admitted into universities.
- (b) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life ____ you make the best use of time.
- (c) The students were talking in the class. ____ the teacher entered the class than they stopped talking.
- (d) He proceeded ____ he had never seen me. His behaviour shocked me.
- (e) The man is very weak. He cannot walk a mile, ____ five miles.
- (f) I'm in short of time. ____ the train is late?
- (g) Once ____ lived a farmer. He had four sons.
- (h) Have you seen a camel? ____ it ____ ?
- (i) ____ is unfortunate that many students spoil their time by using Facebook.
- (j) Joynul Abedin was a great artist. He ____ in Kishoregonj.

6. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

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| it is high time, | in case, | lest, | as though, | no sooner had, |
| unless, | would you mind, | have to, | used to, | as long as |
- (a) There is a foul smell in the room. ____ opening the windows?
- (b) Tomorrow I will be very busy. So, I'll say goodbye now ____ I don't see you again.
- (c) We ____ educate all and work hard to develop our country.
- (d) Nobody likes Karim at all. He talks ____ he knew everything.
- (e) The poor will continue to suffer ____ they are illiterate.
- (f) Nobody likes you here. ____ you left this place.
- (g) He saw a bear coming towards him. So, he climbed up a tree ____ the bear might attack him.
- (h) Everybody disliked Rakib. He ____ do many harmful activities.
- (i) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life ____ you make proper use of time.
- (j) The students were talking in the class. ____ the teacher entered the class than they stopped talking.

7. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:

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| there, | what's it like, | have to, | as if, | was born, |
| let alone, | would you mind, | would rather, | as soon as, | had better |
- (a) ____ reading the novel I gave you? You seem to be very interested in reading it.
- (b) You ____ not help your friend in the exam hall. It is, in other words, destroying his/her capabilities.
- (c) I will stop writing ____ the bell rings. It is not a good practice to continue writing after the bell has rung.
- (d) He writes ____ he were an author. Actually, he cannot write a single line.
- (e) Many children ____ blind last year. It was a painful phenomenon.
- (f) He ____ wake than sleep. He has to complete the home task as early as possible.
- (g) ____ are a lot of fishes in the pond. This pond belongs to them.
- (h) He has no money to buy food, ____ a fine cloth to wear. He spent all his money lavishly.
- (i) You ____ write the essay correctly and precisely to get good marks. Otherwise, you cannot expect something good from it.
- (j) ____ spending some blissful hours with the children? I think you won't.

8. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

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| was born | what does __ look like | had better | would rather | there |
| let alone | what's __ like | have to/ has to | it | as soon as |
- a) Rome was not built in a day. ____ took a long time and hard labour to build this city.

- b) While appearing at an exam, you _____ follow the instructions written on your admit card.
 c) I _____ have a cup of tea than take anything else. I am almost full.
 d) We _____ return home as early as possible. The storm may start at any time from now.
 e) I can't remember the main road to this house, _____ the narrow lanes.
 f) The match started _____ we entered into the stadium. We could enjoy the match from the beginning.
 g) Student: Sir, _____ a 3D glass _____?
 Teacher: It's almost the same as the normal glass we wear.
 h) He thought that he _____ in an age not befitting for him.
 i) _____ arose a hue and cry as soon as the speedy bus hit the motorcycle.
 j) A: _____ your new car _____?
 B: Wonderful. It's so much easier to drive than the old one.

09. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.

have to	would rather	what does look like	used to	What's it like
had better	as if	let alone	as much as	was born

- (a) I can't even think of cheating in the exam hall. I _____ fail.
 (b) You can spend money _____ you wish for buying good books. They'll be your asset in days to come.
 (c) George can't come out with us this evening. He _____ work late. He has an important meeting tomorrow.
 (d) Baby: Mom, _____ a black box _____?
 Mom: Sorry dear, I have never been in the cockpit of an airplane.
 (e) _____ getting a phone call from an unknown number at midnight? It must be annoying.
 (f) I _____ see a dentist soon. My teeth are causing troubles.
 (g) "Is that a new car?" "Are you kidding? I can't afford a gallon of gasoline, _____ a new car."
 (h) Tapash delivers speech flatly _____ he were reading out a book report in the class.
 (i) My village is beside a river. In my childhood I _____ swim in the river, catch fish and cross the river by boat.
 (j) Do you know the year when Newton _____?

10. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.

it	As soon as	there	was born	what's it like
had better	let alone	would rather	have to	what did...look like

- (a) The rules of our college are very strict. _____ the bells ring, the students have to attend the class.
 (b) We suspected that _____ was Akram who took away money from the box.
 (c) _____ was a king named Solomon. He was powerful and intelligent.
 (d) His income was very limited. He could not buy a motorbike, _____ a luxury car.
 (e) _____ living in English style? You seem to be happy with your life in London.
 (f) Mr. Habib is very honest. He _____ resign from the post than earn money in a dishonest way.
 (g) Lost time never comes back in life. So, you _____ not waste time in unprofitable work.
 (h) Kazi Nazrul Islam is a rebel poet. He _____ in West Bengal.
 (i) Paradise lies under parents' foot. So, we all _____ obey our parents.
 (j) I can't remember my father's face because I lost him at a very young age. _____ he _____?

11. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.

it is high time	Scarcely.....when	with a view to	let alone	used to
it	has to	had better	preferto	look forward to

- (a) We always _____ getting light at the end of the tunnel because darkness is followed by light.
 (b) The freedom fighters were indomitable. They _____ embracing martyrdom _____ escaping showing back from the battle field.
 (c) When we were children, we _____ play in the open ground.
 (d) _____ had he dreamt of a nightmare _____ he started screaming.
 (e) He feels sick today. He _____ not go to office today.
 (f) Robin is the son of a poor man. He _____ fend for his own livelihood. .
 (g) He is meek and mild. He never utters any hard words _____ rebuke anyone.
 (h) _____ takes two to tango.
 (i) Our country is already over populated. _____ we thought about solving this problem fruitfully.
 (j) We should help the helpless _____ condescending to remove the sufferings of the destitute.

12. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box.

as if	it is about time	blow one's own trumpet	would rather	feel like
is used to	as far as	when it comes to	had better	needn't have

- (a) "Can I smoke here?" "I ____ you didn't. It's a no smoking zone."
 (b) This car is absolutely fine ____ the engine is concerned.
 (c) We rushed to the station lest we might miss the train. But the train was late and we had to wait for an hour. We ____ hurried.
 (d) It's well past 10 and Diba is still in bed. ____ she got up.
 (e) Nishi is a nice girl. But ____ cooking, she is absolutely hopeless.
 (f) Lima has always lived alone. She ____ living alone.
 (g) Well, you don't need to _____. We know that you have some talent.
 (h) Look at that building! It looks ____ it were going to fall down!
 (i) I am very tired. I don't ____ going out this evening.
 (j) "It's getting late. I have to go now." "You ____ not. It's raining very hard."

13. Complete the sentences with suitable words/ phrases given in the box:

Would that it since as soon as too - - - to as if
 No sooner had . . . than lest let alone had better

- (a) You look exhausted. You ____ take rest for a while.
 (b) The thief has fled away ____ he might be caught.
 (c) ____ I seen the snake ____ I became awe- struck.
 (d) I would render my cooperation to you if ____ requires.
 (e) It was long ____ I had met you.
 (f) ____ he met me, he hugged me warmly.
 (g) Don't expect any help from him. He is ____ busy ____ help you.
 (h) I am an orphan now. ____ my father had lived longer.
 (i) He cannot walk for few steps, ____ run for a mile.
 (j) He overlooks me ____ he never knew me.

14. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

but for let alone adhere to when it comes to unless
 as long as cannot but was born read between the lines as far as

- (a) The man is very weak. He cannot walk even a kilometer, ____ five kilometers.
 (b) Tagore ____ with a silver spoon in his mouth.
 (c) Rimi is a nice girl. But ____ cooking, she is hopeless.
 (d) This car is absolutely fine ____ the engine is concerned.
 (e) I'd like to wait here ____ the rain continues.
 (f) They always ____ work but never does well because they have some limitations.
 (g) It is six years since my father died. I ____ remember his love for me.
 (h) If you ____, you could understand what he tried to say.
 (i) You cannot go and pass your time there ____ you are a member of it.
 (j) ____ your timely intervention, I would have been assaulted by them.

15. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box:

what if read between the lines let alone had better get used to
 used to look down upon would rather as soon as what's it like

- (a) She does not like any literary work, ____ admire any literary work.
 (b) The hunter was ready with his gun for the tiger. ____ it came out of its cave, he shot at it.
 (c) The whole area is covered already by rain water. ____ it rains again?
 (d) The poor are ____ by the rich. It should not be done.
 (e) The canal dried up making it difficult for the villagers. They ____ dig it.
 (f) You look ill. You ____ not go to work.
 (g) I think you have reacted totally in a negative way. If you ____, you could have understood what he tried to say.
 (h) In ancient time people ____ fight against dangerous wild animals.
 (i) I have no idea of ____ going on a long drive. I had never such occasion in my life.
 (j) ____ walking in the morning because walking is very important to keep a sound health.