

English Master Class

Lecture : 29
Written





❖ Change the following words as instructed in the bracket-

- { (a) Agony (synonym)
(c) Satiated (synonym)
(e) Freedom (verb)

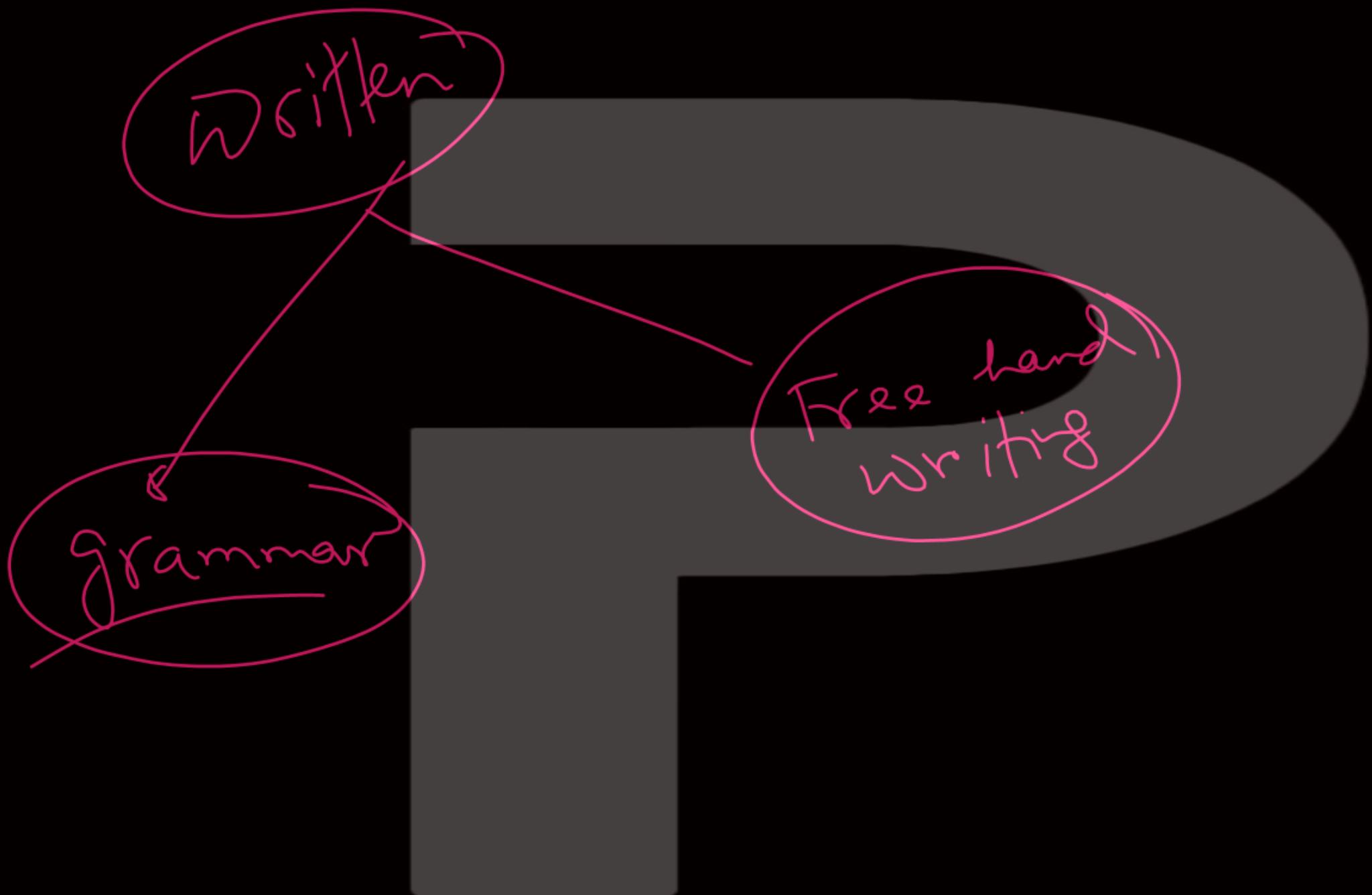
- (b) Happy go lucky (antonym)
(d) Dormant (antonym)

Answer:

- (a) pain, anguish, torment
(c) gratified, pleased
(e) free

- (b) worried, discontented, upset
(d) asleep, drowsing, supine

POLL MACHINE





❖ Answer the following questions according to the instructions:

- (a) Your comment was not compatible _____ your work. (use appropriate preposition)
- (b) We should not exult _____ a defeated foe. (use appropriate preposition)
- (c) What does the phrase ‘A Lion’s Share’ mean?
- (d) Name the figure of speech used in the line ‘Life is a broken-winged bird’
- (e) I think his grandfather is died. (Correct the sentence).

Answer:

(a) with

(b) over

(c) the largest part of something

(d) metaphor

(e) I think his grandfather died.



❖ Transform the following sentences:

- (a) Only tenacious persons can reach their goal. (Complex sentence)
- (b) The players said, “It has been raining since morning. We can't play today.” (Indirect speech)
- (c) Our teacher is one of the wisest men in the locality. (Positive)
- (d) Why waste time like this? (Assertive)
- (e) She cares little. (Negative)
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Answer:

- (a) Those who are tenacious persons can reach their goal.
- (b) The players said that it had been raining since morning. They also added that they could not play that day.
- (c) Very few men in the locality are as wise as our teacher.
- (d) This is a waste of time.
- (e) She does not care much.

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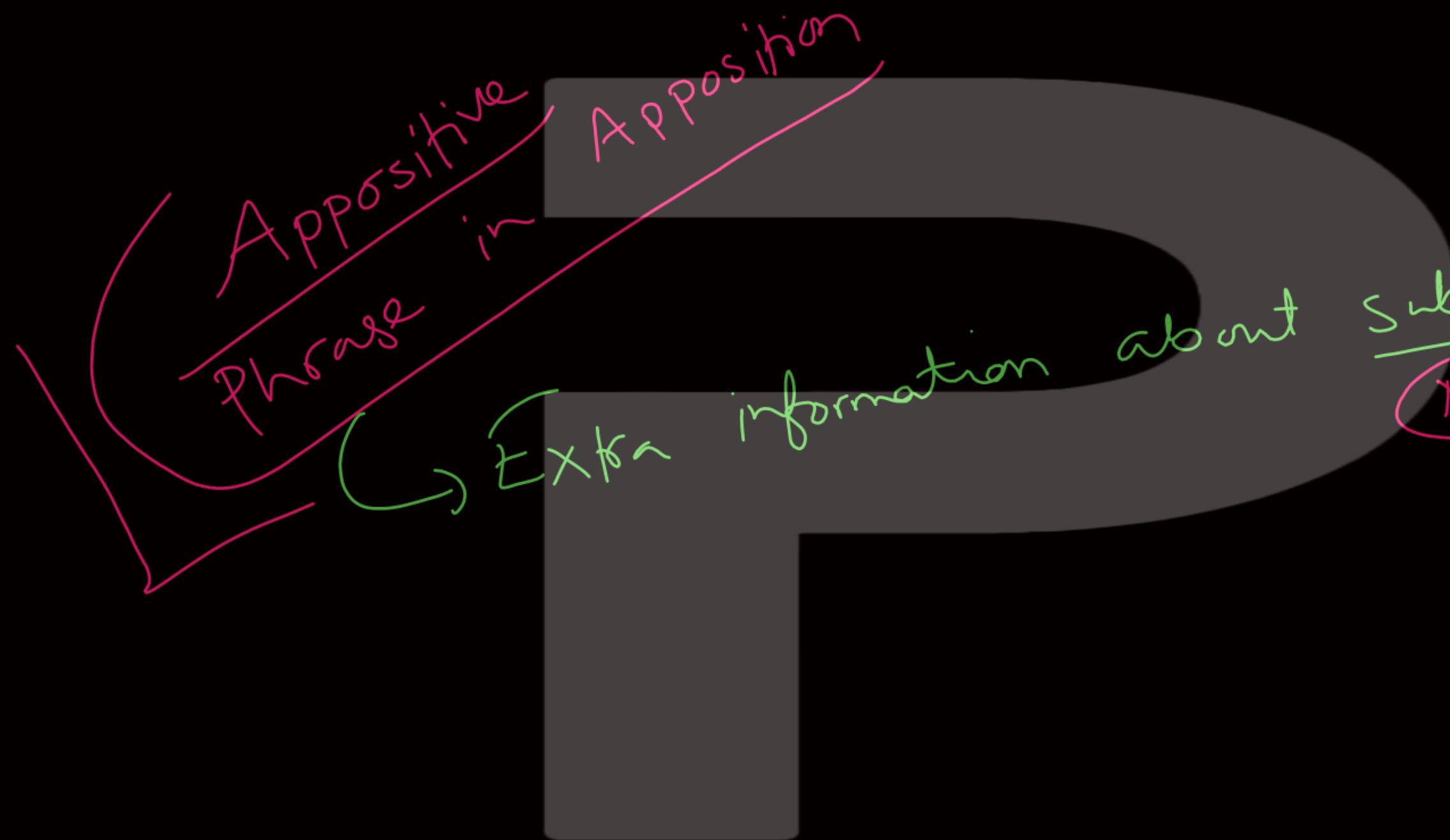
- (a) 'I thought that tall person kicked the bucket'. What is the meaning of 'kicked the bucket' in this sentence?
- (b) Be serious lest (Complete the sentence)
- (c) Remind them beforehand, they might leave without taking the tickets. (Use a connector).
- (d) To present a lifeless object as a living being is called
- (e) Shakib Al Hasan, is loved by all Bangladeshi. (Use an appositive).

Answer:

- (a) to die
- (b) you should fail in the exam.
- (c) Otherwise
- (d) personification
- (e) a great cricketer

POLLUTANT

Noun / Pronoun
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❖ Answer the following questions according to the instructions:

- (a) Use a connector to complete the sentence- “~~But for~~ your help, I shall fail to apply for the post.”
- (b) Use the right form of verb given inside the bracket: “She (have) breakfast yet.”
- (c) May God bestow His blessings upon you. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (d) If I had a laptop, (Complete the sentence)
- (e) ‘Prior to’ means

Answer: (a) But for

(c) upon

(e) existing or coming before in time, order, or importance

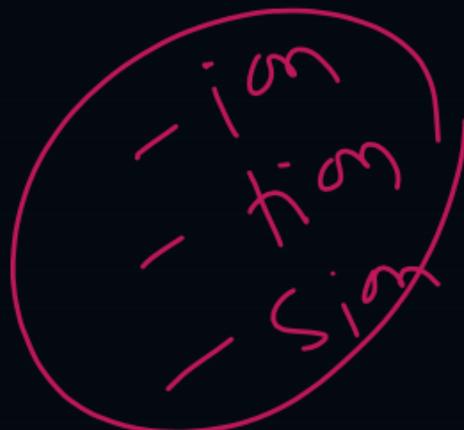
(b) has not had

(d) I would solve it in time



❖ Change the following words as instructed in the brackets:

- (a) vulnerable (synonym)
- (b) hungry (antonym)
- (c) emit (noun)
- (d) acquisition (verb)
- (e) emancipation (antonym)



Answer:

- (a) endangered
- (b) nourished
- (c) emission
- (d) acquire
- (e) chained

POLL MACHINE



❖ Transform the following sentences as directed:

- (a) Padma Bridge is the longest bridge in Bangladesh. (comparative)
- (b) No one can escape his destiny. (affirmative)
- (c) Only hard-working boys will succeed. (complex)
- (d) I have never seen the Taj Mahal. (interrogative)
- (e) Mariam said, “I can drive a car.” (indirect)

Answer:

- (a) Padma Bridge is longer than any other bridges in Bangladesh.
- (b) All must admit to destiny.
- (c) Only boys who are hard working will succeed.
- (d) Have I ever seen the Taj Mahal?
- (e) Mariam said that she could drive a car.

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❖ Answer the following questions according to the instructions:

(a) Name the figure of speech of the underlined word “Blow, blow, winter wind,”

(b) The main character in a play, film/movie or book is called.....

(c) “Leave no room for fantasy.” Here the word “room” means.....

(d) What does the phrase ‘A snake in the grass’ mean?

(e) Pick the correct sentence:

(i) It is quite all right.

(ii) It is quiet all right.

(iii) It is quite alright.

(iv) It is all right.

Answer: (a) personification (b) protagonist (c) space

(d) They are false because they pretend to be your friend while
actually harming you (e) (i) It is quite all right.



- ❖ (a) Many people are cured _____ covid 19. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (b) I _____ disagreed. (Use an intensifier as modifier)
- (c) It is high time we start to wear masks. (Use the correct verb)
- (d) ‘Handy’ means _____.
- (e) Why hasn’t Hasan turned off yet? (Use appropriate preposition)

Answer:

- (a) from
- (b) am very much
- (c) started
- (d) useful/ready to hand
- (e) off





❖ Change the following words as instructed in the brackets:

- (a) feeble (synonym)
- (b) antagonism (synonym)
- (c) offensive (antonym)
- (d) condemned (antonym)
- (e) reconnaissance (synonym)

Answer:

- ✓(a) weak
- (c) pleasing
- (e) investigation/observation

- ✓(b) hostility/opposition
- (d) praised

POLL MACHINE



❖ Transform the following sentences as directed:

- (a) It was raining and I was home. (Simple)
- (b) Very few countries of the world are green as Bangladesh. (Comparative)
- (c) Who knows him here? (Assertive)
- (d) Only the moon was visible in the sky. (Negative)
- (e) Mamun worked hard so that he might win the prize. (Compound)

Answer:

- (a) At the time of raining, I was at home.
- (b) Bangladesh is greener than most other countries of the world.
- (c) Nobody knows him here.
- (d) Nothing but the moon was visible in the sky.
- (e) Mamun worked very hard and he might win the prize.



❖ Make meaningful sentences with the following words:

dissolve, proactive, bibliophile, perverse, rattling

Solve:

- a. Dissolve- The sugar slowly began to dissolve in the hot coffee, creating a sweet and comforting taste.
- b. Proactive- She took a proactive approach to her health by exercising regularly and eating a balanced diet.
- c. Bibliophile- As a true bibliophile, he cherished his extensive collection of books, spending hours immersed in the pages of various literary works.
- d. Perverse- The perverse nature of the crime shocked the community, as it revealed a disturbing and twisted motive.
- e. Rattling- The loud and rattling sound of thunder echoed through the night, causing some to seek shelter from the impending storm.



❖ Read the following extract, and answer the questions that follow:

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean rows will I have there, a hive for the honey-bee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

- (a) What image has been used to describe peace?
(b) What are the living creatures mentioned in the poem?



Solve:

- (a) The image used to describe peace in the poem is the tranquil setting of Innisfree, with its peaceful cabin, bean-rows, honey-bee hive, and the bee-loud glade. The speaker finds peace in the slow, gentle descent of tranquility, depicted as dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings. The imagery further portrays midnight as a glimmer, noon as a purple glow, and evening as full of the wings of the linnet bird, creating a serene and harmonious atmosphere.
- (b) The living creatures mentioned in the poem are honey-bees, crickets, and linnet birds. These living creatures add to the imagery of nature and enhance the sense of tranquility in the nature.



- ❖ Write a well-organized paragraph on "The use and abuse of advertisements" in the space provided, keeping in mind the elements of a paragraph, such as a topic sentence, supporting detail sentences and a conclusion.

Solve:

The use and abuse of advertisements

Advertisements play a crucial role in modern society, serving as a powerful tool for conveying information and promoting products or services. When used ethically and responsibly, advertisements can inform consumers, enhance brand awareness, and stimulate economic growth. They provide opportunities for businesses to reach their target audience, create job opportunities, and foster healthy competition in the market.



However, there is a fine line between effective advertising and its abuse. In recent years, the abuse of advertisements has become increasingly prevalent, with manipulative tactics and deceptive practices becoming more common. Advertisements can be misleading, exaggerating product benefits, distorting reality, and preying on vulnerable individuals. They invade personal spaces, bombard consumers with excessive ads, and manipulate emotions to create a false sense of need. This abuse not only erodes the trust between consumers and businesses but also leads to dissatisfaction and contributes to a culture of materialism. It is essential for businesses and advertisers to maintain ethical standards, prioritize transparency, and ensure that advertisements serve as a means of genuine communication rather than a vehicle for exploitation.



- ❖ Read the following extract and answer questions 1 and 2:

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen,
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.

01. Identify and explain any one literary device used in the above extract.
02. Compare and contrast nature and mankind as presented in the given extract.

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01. Answer: These lines are taken from the famous play “As You Like It” by William Shakespeare. The poet used ‘personification’ as a literary device in these lines. Personification means giving human qualities to inanimate objects. For example, the line “thy tooth is not so keen” means that the pain caused by the wind is not as hurtful as the emotional pain of the false friend or lover. The personification is also evident in the description of wind. Or, The poet has used ‘apostrophe’ to call the winter wind to express his feelings in the line Blow, blow, thou winter wind. An apostrophe is a literary device used to address somebody or something absent. Or, The line “Blow, blow, thou winter wind” also an example of ‘Alliteration’. Repetition of consonant sounds/b/ and /w/ in the same line is the perfect implication of this literary device.



02. Answer: The given excerpt speaks about the negative attributes of human beings. It also presents a stark comparison of human nature to the harsh winter wind, along with the bitter realities of human life. The speaker compares the winter wind to human nature in order to imply that a fake friend causes more pain than the harsh winter wind causes indeed, the invisible wind bites us, but its bite is less poisonous than the man's ingratitude. For him, the cold winter bite is temporary and it only hurts the skin. Whereas, the betrayal of a friend is hard to tolerate.



- ❖ How can science be made popular among school students in Bangladesh?

Write a paragraph in approximately 100 words.

Answer: We are surrounded by technology and the inventions of science. Engaging students in science and helping them to develop an understanding about its ideas has been a consistent challenge for both science teachers and science educators alike. Generally, students evaluate science to be something tough and negative. In this regard, teachers can teach students how science has changed the world drastically. Also, they can encourage the students by showing different scientific experiments. In fact, teachers should act as a knowledgeable and passionate about science.



As a result, it will help the students to be encouraged to follow their footsteps. Nevertheless, science educators can do many things to grow interest in them. First of all connecting science in everyday life can be an effective way. They can create contests and ask students to use science to come up with new ideas, designs, etc. Finally, by growing interest for science from small age and presenting science as a fun and creative thing rather than tough and challenging is necessary to encourage them.



- ❖ Write a short paragraph of 10 sentences on 'The Dying Buriganga River'.

Answer: Springing from the banks of the Buriganga River, Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, is a burgeoning megacity. Already one of the biggest and most densely populated cities in the world, Dhaka is also among the fastest growing. The teeming metropolis like so many ancient cities initially flourished in large part because of its proximity to a great river; the Buriganga's countless boats and launches provided easy access to other parts of this subcontinent, making Dhaka a prime location for trade. The Buriganga was also, at one time, the city's primary source of drinking water. Today, the river is terribly toxic; the Bangladesh government estimates that about 21,000 cubic meters of untreated industrial sewage is released into its water every day.



According to Human Rights Watch, residents in neighboring slums regularly suffer from fevers, skin diseases, respiratory problems, and diarrhea. The dire contrast between what the river once was a literally life-giving force and what it has become catching the attention of people who are really concerned about this river. A famous Italian-born photojournalist Ugo Borga came across Human Rights Watch's October 2012 report, *Toxic Tanneries*, which detail the health and safety crisis among tannery workers in Bangladesh. The report also notes that tannery wastewater contaminates the Buriganga with animal flesh, sulfuric acid, chromium, and lead. If the present situation continues, one day the river will disappear. So, it is high time we saved our river Buriganga.



- ❖ What is personification? Give an example of personification.

Answer: Personification occurs when human attributes are given to non-human object or thing.

Example:

The ocean sang a mesmerizing song.

This example uses personification to provide sensory language for the sound the ocean makes. The ocean cannot literally sing as a human can.

Therefore, the phrase is figurative and the ocean is personified.



“I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
O what sweet company!”

- ❖ Which poem are these lines taken from? Who wrote this poem? What is the tone of the poem?

Answer: These lines are taken from '*The School Boy*', one of William Blake's most famous poems. The tone of the poem '*The School Boy*', is of 'innocence'. It seems that through this poem the poet wants to convey an innocent desire of a school-going boy who hates going to school in a "disciplined way" and rather desires to be free like the birds. For him, the school is just like a prison which does not allow the creativity of a person to flourish.



- ❖ Write 10 sentences on how to minimize the chances of getting infected by Corona Virus.

Answer:

- (a) We should get vaccinated.
- (b) We should wear a mask.
- (c) We should maintain social distance.
- (d) We should stay 6 feet away from others.
- (e) We should avoid crowds and poorly ventilated space.
- (f) We should wash our hands frequently.
- (g) If soap and water are not readily available, we should use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

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- (h) We should avoid touching our eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- (i) We should cover coughs and sneezes.
- (j) We should check our body temperature regularly.

POLLMACHINE



❖ Write a short paragraph on:

'Tertiary Level Education in Bangladesh'

Answer: Tertiary level education means higher studies. In the case of Bangladesh, after the intermediate or HSC, many students go for higher studies. They enroll themselves in various departments based upon their interest and market demand. Tertiary education in our country went through tremendous evaluation. And now it is flourishing more in the area of learning. It is like a specialized zone to learn many things in an enthusiastic learning environment. It offers a certain level of cultural and intellectual growth to the young learners. They begin to see everything logically.



Their conscience is developed by reasoning. Actually the tertiary level of education works for making enlightened people who will serve the nation in future. Moreover it facilitates the students to think and invent. Nowadays many departments are producing a capable working force by considering the demand of the market and it's a good sign for ensuring employment. Our tertiary education needs to be more improvised to gain higher ranking in international standards. So, our policies should be reviewed and revised critically about orienting a new way of learning in Bangladesh. And tertiary education must go through various experiments to ensure quality education.



- ❖ Explain the following statement in 5 sentences: ‘While adolescence is a time of tremendous growth and potential, it is also a time of considerable risks’.

Answer: Adolescence is a significant period to turn a boy or girl into an adult. It is a time of maturing someone both physically and psychologically. As it is the time a teenager grows more rapidly than any other phases of their life. They could be easily manipulated by others as it's the peak of their emotional innocence. So while their growth is happening rapidly, they can find themselves associated with illegal activities. Some of them become addicted to drugs. On the contrary, some of them become mentally disturbed by immature physical intimacy. All of these wrong doings work as a trauma in their later days. So adolescence can be considered as the time of considerable risks.



❖ Write meaningful sentences of your own with each of the following words:

Noteworthy, Generosity, Mandatory, Performance, Endangered

Answer:

Noteworthy → Working class movement was a noteworthy event during the time of industrial revolution in England.

Generosity → Hazi Mohsin's generosity towards the poor is well known.

Mandatory → It is mandatory to form a thrifty government as we are going through a financial crisis.

Performance → Our performance in drama is appreciated by all.

Endangered → The girl saved an endangered kitten from the bin.



- ❖ Write a paragraph on “The impact of Climate Change on Bangladesh”.

Answer: Climate change is one of the most important issues to tackle this generation and possibly any generation in history. Bangladesh is a very low energy consuming country. However, Bangladesh is one of the top 10 nations that are mostly vulnerable to climate change. Climate change affects almost all aspects of human life including health. The impact of climate change on human health and well-being can be manifested through different pathways. It can also be categorized as being direct or indirect. The direct effects of climate change that have been observed in Bangladesh include morbidity and mortality due to heat stress, cyclones, floods, droughts and other weather extremes.



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The indirect effects adopt more complex routes which includes threatening food and water security due to salinity intrusion, and spread of infectious diseases due to changes in vector and pathogen ecology. By the end of the century, Bangladesh may be set to disappear under the waves. The government and non-governmental organizations have a key role to play.

POLLUTION



- ❖ Read the following poem and explain (5 sentences max.) why you agree or disagree with the idea expressed in the text:

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is barren field

Frozen with snow.

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Answer: Yes, I agree with the idea. Everybody must hold on to his/her dream. Without dream, his/her life will be a broken winged bird, which cannot fly. We cannot let our dreams die because without dreams our lives will be frozen with snow. So to be succeeded in life, we must be strict to our dreams & goals.

POLLMATCH



❖ Write a meaningful sentence of your own with each of the following words:

Isolation, Pleasant, Marvel, Vanity, Eliminate

Answer:

✓ Isolation: Isolation means being separated from others.

✓ Pleasant: The matter was very pleasant to all of the board of directors.

✓ Marvel: The tide level of Buriganga marveled at Mugals.

✓ Vanity: Dreams will be mere vanity without hardworking.

✓ Eliminate: You should eliminate all of your bad ideas.



- ❖ Write a paragraph on “National Tourism and the COVID-19 Outbreak” by recalling the relevant unit from your textbook.

Sample Answer: National Tourism and the COVID-19 Outbreak

Covid-19 (Corona Virus disease) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-COV-2 Virus. It was first identified in China on 31 December 2019 & in BD on 8th March 2020. Still now, this pandemic situation has not gone wholly. For this dangerous disease, Bangladesh has faced much difficult situation. Many sectors of BD have been damaged for this disease. One of the most flourishing sectors of Bangladesh is tourism industry. Our National Tourism industry has been hampered a lot for this pandemic situation.



Some many important tourist places such as Kuakata (the Sagar Kannya), Sundarbans (the largest mangrove forest in the world), Cox's Bazar, (The world's biggest sea beach) are being damaged through this pandemic situation. The Covid-19 has several negative impacts on the tourism industry including the noticeable losses of revenue, a huge number of cuts off of jobs and closing the operation of businesses both permanently & temporarily. For the Covid-19 Outbreak, the travelers & tourists are also being deprived of getting natural elegance. It is totally impossible to get overcome this pandemic condition quickly but it is a matter of hope that our government has taken some strategies and for this our national tourism has begun to return to its former form. I think this industry will be able to add national revenue & give pleasure to general people very soon.



- ❖ Fill each gap of the following passage with appropriate word(s) from the box given below:

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| persuasively | questioned | thought of | adjusted | |

Education can be _____ as the transmission of values and knowledge from one generation to another in society. One _____ purpose of education is to make people _____ what it is to be a human _____. It also aims to teach a person to live morally, creatively, and _____ in a democratic society.

Sample Answer: thought of, adjusted, realize, being, productively



- ❖ Add Five more sentences to complete the following story:

I'm Shubho. I'm 18 years old. I'm a passionate lover of folk music. I don't mind while my friends call me melomaniac. I dream to visit different parts of Bangladesh and I want to experience the taste of local folk music of those areas. If I get the opportunity to study at the University of Dhaka, I will take folk music as a part of my co-curricular activity. Therefore I am making up a plan that includes many things...

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Sample Answer: I will go to the different places and I will collect Baul, Bhatiyali, Murshidi, Marfati etc. I will also try to get chorus which include Kavigan, Leto, Gambhira etc. It is known to all that Bangladesh is a land of music. I like our folk music very much these songs tell the tales of heart. I want to contribute to improve & circulate of Bangladeshi folk songs.

POLLMATCH



1. Previous year's written question
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 - (a) Basic sentence structure: sentence making will be included
 - (b) Sentence translation: use of modals and other things
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 - (d) Better diction
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5. With clues techniques and solutions
6. Without clues techniques and solutions
7. Paragraph correction
8. Completing story
9. Summary writing
10. Theme writing
11. Reference to the context
12. Figure of speech explanation from the poem
13. Rearrange
14. Reading comprehension short questions

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