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UNIT

COMPOSITION WRITING

Composition কী?

সাধারণভাবে composition বলতে কোনো বিষয়ের ওপর যেকোনো লেখাকে বোঝায়। Composition হচ্ছে এক ধরনের রচনা যার মাধ্যমে কোনো বিষয়বস্তুর ওপর সহজ ও সাবলীল ভাষায় একটি সুচিন্তিত ও ধারাবাহিক বর্ণনা প্রকাশ পায়।

Composition লেখার নিয়ম

Composition লেখার নিচের নিয়মগুলো মনে রাখা জরুরি:

- প্রথমেই তোমার বর্ণনাকে তিনটি ভাগে ভাগ করবে। এগুলো হলো beginning, middle এবং ending।
- তুমি তোমার বর্ণনা point আকারে লিখতে পারো। আবার ইচ্ছে করলে point না দিয়েও লিখতে পারো। তবে point না দিলে composition-এর বিভিন্ন অংশের মধ্যে সুস্পষ্ট বিভাজন বজায় রাখবে।
- Beginning-এ তুমি যে বিষয়ের ওপর composition লিখতে যাচ্ছে সে বিষয়টা কী তা ব্যাখ্যা করবে এবং তোমার বর্ণনা কেমন হতে যাচ্ছে অর্থাৎ তোমার composition-এর উদ্দেশ্য কী তা স্পষ্ট করবে।
- Middle অংশে তুমি ধারাবাহিকভাবে তোমার বর্ণনা লিখবে। অযথা বাড়তি কথা পরিহার করবে।
- Ending এ তুমি তোমার বর্ণনার যথোপযুক্ততা কী তা লিখবে।
- সবশেষে একটি সুন্দর সমাপ্তি টানবে যাতে করে তোমার সম্পূর্ণ বর্ণনার সারকথা প্রকাশ পায়।
- Composition-এর একটি যথাযথ title বা শিরোনাম দিতে ভুলবে না।

Composition লেখার কিছু Tips

- বিষয়বস্তুর অতিরিক্ত কথা পরিহার করার চেষ্টা করবে।
- সুন্দর ও স্পষ্ট হাতের লেখা composition এ অধিক নম্বর পেতে সহায়ক।
- লেখার ধারাবাহিকতার দিকে বিশেষ খেয়াল রাখবে।

এখানে কিছু গুরুত্বপূর্ণ composition দেওয়া হলো। এগুলো ভালোভাবে পড়ে শিখে নাও তুমি কীভাবে composition এর উত্তর লিখবে।

1. Write a composition on 'Recent Floods in Bangladesh'.

Ans.

Recent Floods in Bangladesh

Bangladesh faced one of its worst floods in recent history in August 2024. Heavy monsoon rain began to fall around mid-August and then continued pouring for days. This caused the water level of the rivers to rise and overflow. The situation worsened when India released water from the dams in Tripura. It triggered the floodwaters to increase dangerously. The floods affected 11 districts in north-eastern and south-eastern Bangladesh, including Noakhali, Cumilla, Lakshmipur, and Chattogram. A total of 73 upazilas and 528 unions were severely impacted.

The rising water damaged homes, roads, schools, and farms. It affected more than 5.8 million people all over the country. People had to leave their homes seeking safety. Many of them took shelter in evacuation shelters. On the other hand, many had to leave the city and move in with their relatives. Still, a great number of people remained trapped in their houses in the affected areas, waiting to be rescued. For many consecutive days, there was also no electricity, gas or mobile network. People started running out of their rations and safe drinking water.

The floodwaters also ruined agricultural fields, fishponds, and livestock, causing millions of dollars in damage. A significant amount of crops were destroyed. It made the life harder for farmers. Contaminated water led to a serious health crisis as well, with a concerning outbreak of waterborne diseases.

A few days later, India released even more water from the Farakka Barrage. It worsened the situation in districts like Noakhali and Feni. By the end of August, the rain stopped, and the floodwater slowly began to go down. However, it took time for everything to return to normal.

During this crisis, the government, army, navy, Fire Service, students, and various organizations like the As-Sunnah Foundation worked hard to help the flood victims. Many NGOs and volunteers provided food, clean water, and medical help. Foreign countries also offered support. Citizens across Bangladesh supported relief efforts by donating money, clothes, dry food, medicine and other necessary items to help the flood victims. Despite the hardships, the people of Bangladesh showed strength and unity. They helped each other rebuilding their lives.

2. Write a composition on '36 July'.

Ans.

36 July

'36 July' is a special term in Bangladesh. It refers to 5 August 2024, a day of great change and a historic moment for the people of Bangladesh. On this day, the regime of an autocrat government, which lasted over 15 years, collapsed. In this way, the dictatorship came to an end. The then Prime Minister had to resign and flee the country because of a mass uprising.

The events leading to '36 July' began earlier in June 2024. On 5 June, the High Court Division restored the quota system in government jobs. This decision upset the general students, who wanted reforms in the system. As a result, they began their protest. By 16 July, the situation turned violent as the government tried to suppress the movement. Law enforcement agencies, were deployed to suppress the students. They fired bullets at students and innocent people, charged with batons, and detained the protesters, but could not stop them from protesting.

On 21 July, the Supreme Court supported the demand for quota reform. However, the protesters had more demands. They sought justice for the killings during the protests, which they referred to as the 'July Massacre'. To put emphasis on the continuation of the protest, the students started counting the days of July beyond its usual 31 days. For them, 1 August became '32 July', and this counting continued.

The protest grew stronger. On 4 August, the protesters announced a non-cooperation movement, naming the day '35 July'. The next day, 5 August, was marked as '36 July'. On this day, thousands of people marched to Dhaka from different parts of Bangladesh. The mass uprising forced the then Prime Minister to resign and leave the country. The protesters called their success the 'Second Independence' or 'Rebirth Day'.

The term '36 July' is now a symbol of unity and courage. It appears in murals, graffiti, and art across the country. It reminds us of the people's power and shows that unity and bravery can bring about meaningful change.

3. Write a composition on 'Graffiti: The Voice of the July Revolution'.

Ans.

Graffiti: The Voice of the July Revolution

Graffiti is an art form that uses public spaces like walls and streets. It shares messages, opinions, or protests in creative ways. During the July Revolution in 2024, graffiti became a powerful tool for students to express their feelings and emotions. After a student activist, Abu Sayeed, was killed in Rangpur during the quota reform movement, a mural appeared with the words, 'Who will bring justice for the murder of martyr Abu Sayeed?' Although it was removed the next day, it inspired many.

Undoubtedly, graffiti became a strong way to protest during the anti-discrimination movement. It was used to fight against the dictatorial government, which ruled for over 15 years. The movement began when students demanded changes to the quota system in government jobs. As the protests grew, graffiti became a strong weapon for the students. Walls in cities were filled with colorful pictures and writings. These artworks showed anger, hope, and unity. They carried strong messages against injustice, corruption, and oppression. Some famous slogans were "Quota Na Medha? Medha! Medha!" and "Bullet Diye Biplob Thame Na." The graffiti helped to give a voice to those who were silenced by the regime.

The protests became stronger after students at Dhaka University were attacked by the activists of the ruling party. Graffiti was a way to show their anger and demand change. Students and others painted murals in Dhaka and other cities. These murals became symbols of resistance. It turned every wall into a canvas for their defiance. The artwork also created solidarity among various groups who were victim of social and economic division.

After falling down the govt. on 5 August 2024, graffiti spread across the country. Students painted walls to honour martyrs and support the revolution. Symbols like clenched fists and the rising sun were common. Even rickshaw pullers and artists joined in it. They donated money and effort. The once-silenced voices now echoed through the streets. The power of visual expression solidified the movement's legacy.

Graffiti became the voice of the July Revolution. It reminded people of their power to fight against injustice and create change. This art continues to inspire freedom and strength in Bangladesh.

4. Write a composition about 'The Importance of Reading Newspaper'.*[DB-2024 & 2020; SB-2024; BB-2024; CtgB-2020; BB-2020; RB-2017]***Ans.****Importance of Reading Newspapers**

Newspaper plays a vital role in our daily life. It is called the mirror of the world. Sitting in our room, we can know the situation of the world. The news of social, economic, cultural and political situations of a country is published in newspapers. By reading newspapers, the people of a country can also know the details of other countries of the world. So, newspaper is called the storehouse of knowledge.

Many of us are very fond of reading newspapers. We cannot think of a single day without reading a newspaper. It is too much favourite an item for us. There are various types of news in it. It carries news from all sides and of all topics of the world. Choosing columns of different topics depends on one's own mentality. So, while reading newspapers, someone opens the first page and another the last one. There are the writings of the remarkable writers in it. It bears daily information, tragic scenes, news of development activities, remarkable incidents, weather forecast, and so on. It is said that newspapers are the scale to understand the standard of a nation.

The biggest advantage of reading a newspaper is that it adds value in our life. It improves our English or any other language in which we are reading in it. It enhances our confidence. It actually makes lives easier as we are updated with the current information around us. It also increases our reading skills and indirectly writing skills as well.

Sometimes, many fabricated or false pieces of information are also published in newspapers. This is called yellow journalism that results in great problems in society. So, the authorities or writers must be conscious of the interests of the people. Otherwise, it might hamper national and international relations. In developing international relations, newspapers act as a medium. They also offer various job advertisements. So, they are helpful in removing unemployment. The stories and novels published in newspapers give us much pleasure. So, considering all these, it can be said that reading newspapers is a must to cope with the changing world and be informed of current affairs.

5. Write a composition on 'The Season You Like Most'.*[MB-2024; JB-2024; DB-2017; CtgB-2017; RB-10; CB, BB, SB-04; JB-03]***Ans.****The Season I Like Most/The Spring in Bangladesh**

There are six seasons in Bangladesh. They are summer, rainy, autumn, late autumn, winter and spring. Every season has its unique features. Of all these seasons I like the spring most. This season consists of the Bangla months of Falgun and Chaitra. It is the best, the loveliest and the most charming of all the seasons. It is called the king of all seasons. It is the last of six seasons in Bangladesh. There are some specific reasons why I like the spring most.

To me, the winter is very cold, dull and lifeless. In summer, the scorching sun, hot days and nights make life miserable. The heavy rain and frequent floods in the rainy season bring great sufferings to the people. The autumn and the late autumn have also more or less disadvantages like the summer, rainy and winter seasons. But the spring has none of the inconveniences of these seasons. Coming after winter, it captivates the hearts of all.

With the arrival of the spring, nature puts on a lively look. The spring season gives a fresh start and new lives to the trees which shed their leaves in winter. Everything in the nature looks fresh. The sky looks clear and blue, trees put forth new leaves. The flowers of charming colour and scent bloom in trees. Bees and butterflies hum and fly from one flower to another. During this season, gentle breeze begins to blow. Sweet twitters of birds are heard everywhere. The melodious songs of the cuckoo sooth our mind. All these charming and pleasing sights and sounds have a positive influence on our mind. Everywhere there is joy and mirth. People also enjoy a better health. Besides, during this time, various kinds of vegetables and fruits are also available in our country.

The season has a few disadvantages, too. During this season, some people suffer from diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, chicken-pox, etc.

In spite of its few disadvantages, its positive aspects are overwhelming. The convenience it offers fascinates all. That's why, I like the spring season most.

6. Write a composition on "A Journey You have Recently Made/Enjoyed".*[CB-2024 & 2017; DjB-2019; SB-16, 01; BB-15, 11, 03; DB-08; CB-08, 03]***Ans.****A Journey I Have Recently Made/Enjoyed****Or, A Railway Journey****Or, A Journey by Train**

A journey by train is pleasant for everyone because it saves one's time, money and energy. Moreover, it is safe and interesting.

During the last winter vacation, I along with my parents made a journey by train from Dhaka to Chattogram to attend the wedding ceremony of my cousin.

We reached the station about half an hour before the departure of our train and bought tickets. The station offered a scene of great activities. Rickshaws, motor cars, etc. were coming to the station with passengers. Coolies were running behind them. There was a long queue before the ticket counter.

I managed to take my seat beside the window to enjoy the natural sights. At 7 a.m., the guard blew the whistle and the train started moving towards the destination and our journey began. The train first moved slowly, then it geared up quickly. Fresh wind began to enter the compartment. I began to enjoy beautiful sights. Every sight impressed me. The paddy fields and other trees were very beautiful to look at. In the train, it seemed to me that we were not moving but the trees, houses and other things outside the train were moving backwards speedily. In fact, the train was moving but they were still. I was charmed by this. Some were gossiping, some were sleeping in the compartment. Hawkers were selling their goods shouting their unique voice.

We enjoyed gossiping with our fellow travellers. Our train touched at few big stations and we bought boiled eggs, bananas and green coconuts and also some magazines. When we were in Chattogram, we saw many hills which gave me much delight.

At last, the train reached Chattogram Railway Station at 1:00 p.m. We got down from the train and saw my cousin waiting at the station. He had come to receive us. He became very pleased to see us.

The journey by train gave me much pleasure and experience. I wish I could make it again. Its memory will last in my mind as long as I live.

7. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby".*[RB-2024; DjB-2024 & 2020; JB-2020; All Boards-2018; CB-2016; BB-2016; CtgB-2015]***Ans.****My Favourite Hobby**

Hobby means one's favourite pastime. Usually, hobby is not meant to support someone financially, but a way to derive pleasure out of it. Without it, life becomes dull and monotonous.

Different people have different hobbies. Some choose gardening and some like drawing picture. On the other hand, some may like rearing birds or catching fish, collecting stamps and so on. But whatever is the hobby, it has its own uniqueness and one chooses his or her hobby on the basis of what he or she enjoys most. My favourite hobby is gardening.

I love flowers very much. So, I have made a flower garden. It is in front of our house. I have planted the seedlings of roses, jasmine, sunflower, China rose, cosmos, marigold, beli, etc. in my garden. In a corner of the garden, I also grow some seasonal vegetables. I have put a strong bamboo-made fence around my garden so that cattle or other animals cannot enter the garden and do any harm to the plants. My garden provides me a great means of passing my leisure time. Every day, I work in my garden for some time. In the morning, I water the plants, make the soil loose and weed out the grasses. In the evening, I water the plants again. On holidays, I pass some time there too.

I truly love my hobby. It keeps me happy and cheerful. When I get bored with my studies or other works, I go to my garden. The pleasant sight of the garden and the sweet fragrance of the flowers remove my boredom. It is a great source of joy and recreation for me. When various colourful flowers bloom, my garden looks like a paradise. Besides, the vegetables in my garden also provide nutrition to our family and in the way save some money for my parents. Most importantly, my hobby never hampers my study.

In conclusion, A hobby is necessary for all of us. But we must not spend too much time in pursuit of our hobby. We must perform our main tasks first and then we should spend our leisure time pursuing our hobby.

8. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words.

[CtgB-2024]

Ans.

My Favourite Game

Or, Cricket – My Favourite Game

At present, cricket is one of the most popular games in the world, especially in South Asia. Like many people of this region, I love to enjoy this game very much. In fact, it has been my most favourite game and I don't miss any chance to enjoy it.

The most important reason for which I like this game is that a single match is full of occasions when the spectators get enthralled and excited. On the part of the batsmen, there are sixes and fours. Every boundary and over boundary gives the spectators so much excitement. Then, there are singles, twos, threes, etc. which also entertain the spectators greatly. On the part of the bowlers, there are inswings, outswings, yorkers, etc. and these things give much pleasure to the spectators. However, the most exciting event for the bowlers is the fall of wickets. Besides, the fielders also entertain the spectators with extraordinary catches, breathtaking run-outs, and acrobatic body movement on the ground and even in the air.

Secondly, this game is termed as a game of uncertainty. This is a unique characteristic of any cricket match. Most often, none can say which team will win the match. When the match ends in the last over or in the last ball of the innings, the pleasures and excitement of winning team's players and the spectators know no bounds.

Thirdly, it is also called the gentlemen's game. The players are usually gentle, polite and very considerate in their behaviour. While in the other games, there are many incidents of physical conflicts between or among the players, in cricket, they usually stay far away from one another. Furthermore, the umpires in the field also stand in the field and can easily watch over any unwanted incidents among the players. As a result, players hardly involve in any conflict, let alone physical clashes.

Finally, this game requires the players to work hard in a disciplined manner. They have to take regular physical exercise to maintain their fitness. So, they usually enjoy a sound health.

In conclusion, I take pride in being a fan of such a fantastic game like cricket. I not only enjoy watching cricket matches, but also love to play it with the local boys.

9. Students are the future leaders of a society. They can contribute to the society not only with their education but also with other services. Write a composition on 'Students and Social Services'.

[MB-2020]

Ans.

Students and Social Services

Or, Service Rendered by the Students to Build up Our Nation

Students are the future leaders and makers of a nation. They are the devotees in the temple of learning. So, the most important duty of students is to study seriously with devotion. It does not mean that they are isolated from the society. They are also social beings like other classes of people. They enjoy the same social benefits, rights and privileges. So, as members of society, they have certain duties to the society in which they live in. There are many kinds of social services and students have a lot to do in these sectors.

Living in a developing country like ours, students must render some social services for the development and welfare of the nation. So during the long vacation and leisure time, students can open night schools and teach the illiterate working children and adult people. They can also teach the farmers about the modern methods of cultivation, the use of fertilizers and proper caring of crops. They can also suggest them to dig a pond for fish cultivation or to make a farm.

Students can render immense service in the field of health. The village people and the people living in the slums have no knowledge about health, nutrition and sanitation. The students can teach them about the basic rules of health, nutrition and sanitation. Female students can also teach the uneducated women how to keep their houses neat and clean, how to bring up children and look after their health.

Students can prove themselves to be worthy citizens during natural disasters. In times of flood, famine and cyclone, earthquake and epidemic, they can come forward to help the affected people. They can

collect money from the rich, rescue the affected, feed the hungry, nurse the sick and clothe the unclothed. During epidemics, medical students can serve the sick with food, clothes and medicine. Students are a great source of strength to the country. They have ideals, energy and power to work. If they are rightly guided, they can really render very valuable service to society. There must be selfless leaders to make right use of them. Under proper guidance and noble inspiration they can do wonders.

10. Nowadays, people are suffering from various diseases. If they take physical exercise everyday, they can enjoy a sound health. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Physical Exercise". [CB-2020; SB-2017]

Ans.

The Importance of Physical Exercise

Or, Physical Exercise

Physical exercise means the movement of the limbs and organs of our body according to rules. Physical exercise is essential for sound health. It helps our body to be active. By taking regular physical exercise, we can keep ourselves fit.

There are different kinds of exercises like free hand exercises, yoga, running, swimming, weight lifting, gymnastics, acrobatics etc. Different kinds of games such as football, cricket, hockey, badminton etc. are good forms of health exercises. All the exercises are not equally suitable to all. All kinds of games and sports are quite good for the young. On the other hand, walking is good for people of all ages. Free hand exercises help one to get sound health. Weight lifting is for professional players. For the children, running, swimming and playing ordinary games are suitable.

The importance of physical exercise in our practical life is great. It helps us to build a sound body. It improves our health and makes a man strong and active. There is a proverb 'A sound mind lies in a sound body'. If the body is unsound, the mind will be unsound. A sound mind depends on regular exercise. It also improves our power of digestion. It keeps a man free from diseases. However, anything excessive is bad. One should take exercises following the rules with proper diet and rest, otherwise he will suffer.

In our country, some people do not take physical exercise. They think that it is unnecessary and mere killing of time. But, in fact, they are wrong. By taking physical exercise, we can remain healthy and do our respective jobs properly. Without physical exercise, our health breaks down and we suffer from various diseases and complications. We should take exercise according to our age and condition of our body. Then we can be benefited easily from every kind of exercise.

Physical exercise is necessary to build a nation. Healthy children are the healthy citizens of the future. So, we should all take physical exercise regularly as a part and parcel of our daily life to live a healthy and happy life.

11. Write a composition on "Satellite TV channels and our young generation". [RB-2020]

Ans.

Satellite TV Channels and Our Young Generation

Scientific inventions have made our life comfortable and enjoyable. They have brought almost the whole world into our living room. Satellite TV is such an invention of modern science. It is a very effective medium of recreation. The programmes shown by various channels are very attractive. Desire to know the unknown and to see the unseen is really fulfilled by the satellite TV channels. Channels of foreign countries help us to know the culture, tradition, etc. of those countries. Through satellite channels, we can get the current news of the world. Some channels telecast up-to-date news of the world, and through documentary channels, we can learn numerous things.

But sometimes, some channels telecast programmes which affect the viewers, specially our young generation, very adversely. Because of the influence of satellite TV channels, youths of our country are gradually being exposed to western values and modes of life. They are blindly following those. Forgetting their own culture, they are adopting the foreign culture. This is really a threat to our own culture and tradition.

Sometimes, they get so addicted to these channels that they spend more time in watching TV and neglect their studies. Consequently, they become lazy and good-for-nothing. These satellite channels are destroying the creativity of the youngsters and guiding them in the wrong way as they are more interested in watching fashion shows and musical shows and very few watch education-related programmes.

Again, some channels telecast indecent programmes, which leave very bad impact on their mind. Obscene and immoral films, dramas or music videos are influencing young generation. Indeed, violent films are often making young people aggressive and quarrelsome. These are the reasons of moral degradation and tremendous increase of social crime in our country.

Therefore, the government should put some restrictions on the telecast of the satellite TV channels. Guardians should encourage their children to watch the channels which telecast educational programmes. We must motivate our youths to take the good things from satellite TV channels and avoid the bad things. Family and educational institutions can play a major role in this regard.

- 12. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words. [SB-2020; JB-2019 & 2016; DB-2016]**

Ans.

Duties of a Student

Or, Student Life

Student life is the most useful and valuable period in a man's life. This is the time when the seeds of future life are sown. For this, it is called the sowing season in our life. During this period, a student has to do certain things to be successful and happy in his future life.

The principal duty of a student is to study and acquire knowledge on various topics. He must study according to a routine. He has to be attentive to his studies and teachers. He should also read newspapers, magazines, literature, history, etc.

A student should remember that character is the crown of a man. Therefore, he has to cultivate good manners and other noble virtues. All moral qualities like honesty, modesty, truthfulness, discipline, perseverance, sincerity, punctuality must be acquired during this time.

He should also render some services to his society and country. He should make the illiterate literate. He can make the farmers aware of the modern methods of cultivation. In population control, he can play an important role.

A student must obey and honour his parents. When they are sick, helpless or old, he must serve them. He should also be obedient to his teachers and other superiors.

A student must not waste his time and energy. So, he must possess a sound health by taking regular physical exercise, taking part in games and sports. Moreover, he must always avoid evil company.

Besides, a student may have the knowledge of politics but he must not take part in active politics. It is because many political parties and their unethical leaders use them only for their selfish interest.

In case of national emergencies like floods, tornadoes, storms, etc. he must not sit idle. He must extend his helping hands during these crucial times.

To reap the good and expected harvest of success in future, a student must sow good seeds during his student life. Otherwise it will bring him utter failure, untold sorrows, miseries and repentance.

- 13. Write a composition about Your Aim in Life. [DB-2019 & 2015; JB-2017 & 2015; RB-2015; DJB-2015]**

Ans.

My Aim in Life

Or, My Future Plan of Life

Man aims for his future. An aimless life is like a boat without a rudder that can never reach its goal. To succeed in life one should have a future plan from one's early life. This is called an aim in life. Therefore, it can be said that one's aim is one's future plan for life.

Now I am a student. I believe that this period is a unique opportunity to do something and to succeed in life. I have decided to be a teacher. I know it is a very hard task. But I want to develop my nation. A teacher can lead the nation to the highest stage of prosperity if he can properly teach the students with his ideals.

I want to serve the nation through proper teaching. A good teacher lives in the mind of the people of a nation forever. Our nation is a poor one. Illiteracy is a vital cause of our poverty. It is the root of all of our obstacles. If our students are properly educated, they can alleviate our poverty. By being a teacher, I am determined to serve the nation.

In order to fulfil my future plan, I must acquire some degrees. I sympathise all students who fail in English. So, I want to be a teacher of English. After passing my HSC Examination, I will get myself admitted into Honour's in English. After completing my Honour's and Master's degrees, I shall join a college to teach the students with my best effort. I would like to choose a rural area as my working place.

I would like to serve my country sincerely. The condition of English in our country is very poor. I would like to improve it. If our nation is capable enough to communicate internationally, she can easily reach her destination to prosperity. Though English is a foreign language, we hardly can do anything without it in this age. I shall teach my students the four skills of language — listening, speaking, reading and writing within the shortest possible time.

I pray to Allah for the success of my future plan. I have been studying heart and soul to build up a strong background of English in me. Apart from the school texts, I regularly go through English newspapers, magazines, periodicals, journals, etc. to improve my stock of vocabulary. I hope I shall be able to translate my aim or future plan into reality by the grace of Almighty creator.

14. Write a composition about Computer.

[CB-2019; CtgB-2016]

Ans.

Computer/The Uses of Computer

A computer is an electronic machine that can quickly make calculations, store, rearrange and retrieve information, or control another machine. Its main feature is speed and accuracy. The main components of a computer are a CPU, a monitor, a key-board, a mouse, etc.

The usefulness of computer is immense in the present world. It is understood that true development is impossible without the introduction of computer in every sphere of our life.

Nowadays computer is used to diagnose diseases. A newer process of operation has been invented by computer as an alternative to surgery. It is used to grind stone without operation.

Today it is used in our agriculture sector to innovate new agricultural tools, new species of various crops, fruits, fishes etc. to fulfil the demand of the increased population.

Computer is being used in education sector all over the world. Computer education has been introduced in schools and college levels in Bangladesh. The results of SSC, HSC and many other examinations, some admission tests, etc. are published in a short time with the help of computer.

The use of computer in commerce and trade is remarkable. Computer has occupied the entire region of commerce in developed countries. Our country has also introduced computer in banks, private and government offices.

Modern printing media cannot go a single moment without computer. It is an indispensable part of printing. Thousands of books can be composed with the help of computer with in a very short period of time.

Moreover, computer is playing a vital role in airlines, railways, shops, laboratories, hospitals, libraries, etc. It is also used to prepare electric bills, record telephonic conversations and send reminders to others. In the field of medical diagnosis and printing technology, computerised machines are doing wonders.

Computers dominate every sphere of man's life. We cannot imagine modern life without computer.

Finally, we have to admit that computer is changing our lifestyle. It will bring about revolutionary changes in near future. But to get its optimum benefits we must have computer literacy among all educated persons, in all offices and organisations.

15. Write a composition about Wonders of Modern Science.

[RB-2019, 2016; SB-2019, 2015; DjB-2016]

Ans.

Science in Everyday Life

Or, Blessings/Wonders of Modern Science

Science means knowledge gained through experiment and research. Science does many things for the development of human civilization. The modern age is a gift of science. Science has really a kind of magic in it. We can do anything with the help of modern science.

Our agricultural and industrial development is fully dependent on modern science. We now cultivate our land with power-tillers. The production of crops is increasing day by day with the help of chemical fertilizers and insecticides. Science also helps us in inventing new hybrid seeds. In industrial areas all the industries run with the knowledge and help of science. From needles to rockets, everything produced in industry is the contribution of science.

We see the influence of science at every step of our life. It has changed the mode of our life. It has created many things for our comfort. Science today has taken the possession of the world. The pen we write with, the shirt we put on, the bicycle we ride — all are the contributions of science. Electricity

has worked wonders. With the touch of switch, we get our lights dazzling, fans whirling and radios and televisions singing and talking. The gifts of science are always seen everywhere.

Telephone, mobile phone, fax, telegram, etc. are great wonders of science. We can instantly communicate with our desired person or persons through them. Radio and television are also great media for communication and recreation. Cinema, tape recorder, CD, VCD and DVD players, satellite TV, etc. are some remarkable gifts of science for our recreation.

Science has done a lot in diagnosing and treating patients. X-ray, CT scan, ultrasonography, ECG, biopsy, various life-saving antibiotics, etc. are the wonderful gifts of science. Modern medical science has given eyes to the blind, hearing to the deaf, legs to the lame and what not.

Science has made the world smaller and faster. Buses, trains, aeroplanes, etc. can take us from one place to another within a short period of time. Computer and internet are the greatest wonders of modern science. They are doing various difficult tasks for us within a very short time.

Sometimes, science becomes a curse. Science is for the benefit of mankind but out of selfish motive man misuses science and brings untold sufferings. Some scientists have invented some dreadful weapons. Tanks, missiles, torpedoes, atom and hydrogen bombs can easily destroy the world in a moment.

The invention of science is to do good to human beings. Science brings happiness and prosperity. But if it is misused; it may bring destruction.

16. Write a composition about Tree Plantation.

[BB-2019 & 2017]

Ans.

Tree Plantation/ Importance of Trees in Our Life

Or, Why More Trees Should Be Planted

Tree plantation is the process in which tree seedlings are transplanted generally for forestry. Trees are our best friend. We depend much on trees. Trees provide us with oxygen which is very essential for our existence. So to say, our life on earth largely depends upon trees. But it is a matter of great regret that we are cutting down trees very unwisely for some quick profit. It is really a matter of great concern.

First, it is important to know what trees do for us. Man needs oxygen. In every breath we inhale oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Trees leave oxygen out and take carbon dioxide in. Thus, they provide us with the most necessary thing we need on earth. Trees also give us food, clothes, shelter, Medicine and shades. We cannot live without the help of trees.

But, at present, people are cutting down trees at a large scale. There are many reasons of cutting down trees. Man is cutting down them mainly for firewood and furniture. Everyday our population is increasing. So, more firewood and furniture are needed for the additional people.

Tropical rain forests are also being cleared at a high rate. It takes thousands of years to grow a tropical rain forest. Unfortunately, at present, they are being cleared at the rate of fourteen square miles per hour.

The effect of deforestation is very harmful and dangerous. For this, 'Greenhouse Effect' has occurred and the temperature of the world is increasing day by day. Heat waves have grasped many countries. Ice is melting in the South and North Poles. The level of water in the sea is increasing. This may lead to worldwide flood. Measures should immediately be taken to prevent deforestation. We should plant five trees if we cut down one. We should also try our best to stop cutting down trees and save the environment. Otherwise, our future will be very difficult and uninhabitable.

17. Write a composition on 'Your Visit to a Historical Place'.

[CtgB-2011; Djb-2009; SB-2006; CB-2005]

Ans.

My Visit to a Historical Place

I have also a curiosity to visit historical places. By visiting historical places, we can learn much about the past, past culture and tradition, etc. It has also a great educative as well as cultural value. I heard much from my near and dear ones that a historical place is a symbol of our past. I was hopeful of experiencing something new by visiting a place of historical interest and learn new things. So, once I decided to visit Bagerhat, a great historical place.

I made the visit last December. Our school was closed and it was a good opportunity for me to fulfil my desire. I was excited to explore one of the most significant historical places of Bangladesh.

I visited the Mazar of Khan Jahan Ali. The Mazar of Khan Jahan Ali stands on a raised ground. Khan Jahan Ali was a Muslim saint and the founder of Bagerhat. He founded the flourishing city in the 15th century cutting the swampy forest area. Hazrat Pir Khan Jahan Ali came here from Delhi to preach

Islam. The Mazar, constructed with terracotta and adorned with intricate carvings, showcases the unique Islamic architecture of the time.

The tomb is made of cut stone. He died on 25 October 1459.

There I saw many things and enjoyed them. There is a big tank in front of the Mazar. There are some crocodiles in this big tank. When the caretaker calls them, they come near. It is very interesting to see such sight. Sometimes, the visitors give the crocodiles something to eat.

I also visited the Shat Gambuj Mosque. It stands on sixty pillars and has seventy-seven domes. It looks very beautiful and is known across the country for its beauty and fascinating architecture of the middle age.

The visit really enhanced my outlook. It has inspired me to visit other historical places of our country. My visit to Bagerhat was not only a journey through history but also an opportunity to connect with Bangladesh's glorious past. We are proud of our historical places.

18. Write a composition about 'A Memorable Day in Your Life'.

[DjB-2010; RB-2005, BB-2005 & 2002; CtgB-2003]

Ans.

A Memorable Day in My Life

Human life is full of events. Many incidents happen in our life. Some of these are very pleasant and create a long lasting effect in our mind. We remember those for long. My first day at secondary school is a memorable event in my life. I remember the day most.

That day I went to school very simply. But I put on a new dress and shoes. I got a new school bag. I also took new books and pens. The day was very interesting to me because I felt much pleasure to get education again after finishing the examination of Class V. It was my new school. I set out for school taking wishes from my parents.

I met many old classmates and many new faces there. I made several new friends, too. We exchanged greetings with one another who were familiar. We also introduced ourselves to the new classmates. We talked about various aspects of our school life. We also took down the routine from the notice board. That day I came to know some new ideas of learning. Those were quite different from primary education.

In the morning session we were invited to the hallroom. There the Headmaster addressed us. In his speech the Headmaster spoke of general rules and regulations of the school. He also spoke about basic norms and values. I entered the classroom along with other students joyfully. First the English teacher entered our classroom and he lectured on the importance of learning English. After him, Bangla teacher entered and lectured on Bangla. He cut jokes. It gave us much pleasure.

We enjoyed ourselves during recess. I went to the common room with some of my friends and played some indoor games. After that, some of my friends and I went to the school canteen and took snacks and cold drinks.

My first day at secondary school was very joyous. It gave me much excitement. I felt thrilled because I could learn many things in the school. Still I remember the day.

19. Write a composition about Population Problem in Bangladesh.

Ans.

Population Problem in Bangladesh

Or, Population Explosion in Bangladesh

Population is an asset to a country when she can turn it into a useful manpower and provide them with all basic necessities. But it becomes a problem for a country when she fails to provide them with employment opportunity and the basic needs of life.

Bangladesh is an over-populated country. She is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. The density of population in our country is about 1350 per square kilometre. The present growth rate of population in Bangladesh is 1.8. Now, over-population is a great problem for our country.

Population explosion is destroying all the efforts for our development. Our population is increasing day by day but the land is not increasing. Our land is fixed. Other facilities for living also are not increasing in proportion to the increase of population. So, the problems of shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment, housing, education, entertainment, etc. are increasing gradually. It also causes various disturbances in the society. Because of it, everything is becoming bad to worst. So, various socio-economic and political problems are created for population explosion in Bangladesh.

We must come forward to control our population. We should adopt family planning measures effectively. Each family must live in a planned way so that they can turn their children into asset. No family should have more than two children. Early marriage and polygamy must be banned.

Most of the people of our country are farmers. They are not educated. They want to have more sons than daughters. They think that their sons will help them. This wrong idea should be removed to control population. Besides, people living in rural areas are religiously fundamental. To control population, this mentality must be removed as early as possible. Therefore, education of the mass is a must. In this regard, private and public initiative should be taken. Only combined efforts can resolve this problem.

The government alone cannot solve this problem. Educated people of the society must play an important role in this respect. If we can check our population explosion, we can develop our country day by day.

20. Write a composition about 'Your Childhood Memories'.

Ans.

My Childhood Memories

Man loves to turn back to his past and feel nostalgic. Childhood is an important part of human life as many events of both pleasure and pain take place during that period.

To me childhood is the sweetest period in a man's life. The memories of my childhood haunt me like a passion very often. Whenever I feel very lonely or dejected, I dive into the memories of my childhood, remove my loneliness and fill my heart with happiness. Then, I wish I could be a child again!

The memories of my school days dominate my childhood. I was sent to school at six. I studied in a distant primary school named Kanchichora Government Primary school upto class two. Then I was made to take my admission in another school called Mathbari Government Primary School. I used to go to school with my village friends. My cousin who was one year senior to me was my constant school-going companion. In school the classes were not much interesting to me but the leisure period while we used to play various sports. I was a regular student in my class. So I was hardly beaten or scolded by my teachers for negligence to studies. After the school was over, in our way home, we used to play ha-du-du, hide and seek, gather plums or steal green mangoes from some trees and sometimes used to bath in stream. One day I along with my three friends went to a friend's house to eat green-plum. But as the tree was long, none of us dared to climb it up. Hence, we had to come back in a dissatisfied mind.

In my school I was not a good athlete. Yet I used to take part in various events. Once I got two prizes in race and long-jump and therefore became very excited and happy.

The holidays were favourite to me. On holidays I used to play with my friends almost the whole day. Sometimes I would go to some other village for play. I also would visit my nearby relatives on holidays.

How happy I was in my childhood days! The happy and pleasant memories of those days still give me pleasure. If I could go back to those days again!

21. Write a composition about 'Climate Change in Bangladesh'.

Ans.

**Climate Change in Bangladesh
Or, Climate Change and Its After Effects**

Climate change is the change in earth's climatic pattern. Increase of temperature and natural disasters are the result of climate change. Due to increasing concentrations of Greenhouse Gases, our climate is expected to change even more in the coming decades. Our country is one of the most affected ones by climate change in the world.

This climate change has a huge impact on our agriculture, infrastructure, and way of life. This is mainly because of the geographical location of our country, making it highly vulnerable to natural disasters.

Bangladesh has a flat, low lying landscape, and lack of institutional setup. Climate change is becoming a crucial issue to us and to our government as well. More than 80% of the land is prone to flooding. About two-thirds of our population is engaged in agriculture. So climate change will affect the farmers immensely.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) says, Bangladesh would experience a net increase in poverty of 15% by 2030 due to climate change. 17% people of the country will need to be relocated if global warming persists at the present rate. 81% migrants in Dhaka's slums reported a climate-related issue for displacement. It has been predicted that there will be 3 to 10 million internal migrants in Bangladesh over the next 40 years. According to the World Bank, climate change will cost Bangladesh USD 121 billion during 2005-2050, or USD 3 billion annually, unless measures are taken. This natural disaster brings floods, cyclones, storms, extreme temperature and drought into the country. Mostly, the northern regions of Bangladesh suffer due to extreme temperature problem.

The World Bank warns Bangladesh of becoming the country worst hit by climate change by the year 2100. A WB report estimates that the sea level will rise by 3 feet. This will cause huge flooding, and the failing of crops in the country. This will cause poverty and inflation.

So, it can be said that we are already paying the price of climate change. If we don't build consciousness and become aware, we will be in great danger in the near future.

22. Write a composition on 'Uses and abuses of Computer in Your Life'.

[CB-2019]

Ans.

Uses and Abuses of Computer in Our Life

We live in an age of science. Science is inventing wonder after wonder and magic after magic like 'ALADIN's magic lamp. It has made impossible possible. We feel the impact of science almost in every walk of our life.

For example, computer has brought a great change in our life. Now we can do calculations with great speed and accuracy. It can process, manipulate, reproduce and communicate data at a very high speed. We cannot imagine life without computer.

In addition, computer is an electronic device used for storing and analyzing information fed into it, for calculating, or for controlling machinery automatically. They do automatic fine tuning and colour regulating on television sets and other household gadgets. In offices, computer is used to maintain records, files, prepare payrolls apart from performing various other functions. In hospital, computer is used to diagnose diseases. It helps in carrying out surgeries.

Moreover, computer is rendering valuable service to the radars, missiles, rocket launching, automatic flights, etc. We have pilotless aeroplanes which are controlled by computers from the ground stations. Airlines and railways are now offering instant information on bookings with the help of computers. Computers help big business houses in carrying out their up-to-date business. Computers are widely used to solve climatic, industrial, commercial, financial and other complicated problems. In advanced countries, computers are used to regulate and control traffic.

However, computer is not blessing in all. It has caused to create many problems. A computer can perform works of several people. It has increased the rate of unemployment. It has replaced scores of people. Often the mistakes made by computers are really blunders. Excessive dependence of man on computers have reduced mental efficiency in human beings. Internet is often used for mischievous intentions. They are used to send false e-mails for malicious intentions to harass the person. Some others try to view those websites that are not meant for them. This is a bad tendency and must be checked. Internet should be for development and other good purposes and not for destruction and decay.

Computers have many shortcomings. However, their advantages far outweigh their disadvantages. They are integral part of modern life. We cannot think of life without computers.

23. Write a composition on 'The Game/Sport You Like Most'.

[CtgB-19; DB-06; JB-07, 04]

Ans.

**The Game (Or, Sport) I Like Most
[The Game of Football]**

Games and sports are helpful for keeping sound health. People enjoy playing both indoor and outdoor games as it is the best source of leisure. I often play cricket, football, table tennis, etc. Among them football is the most favourite to me. It thrills not only the players but also the spectators. So, it is my most favourite game.

Football is an outdoor game. It is a very exciting game of 90 minutes. There is a break after 45 minutes. It is not a costly and time-killing game. The game of football needs a field and two-bar posts. Cricket, table tennis, lawn tennis are very costly and time-killing games. In this respect, football is more exciting and enjoyable.

Football is a team sport played between two teams of eleven players each. The game of football requires a field of about (110-120) yards long and 70-80 yards wide and two goal posts at each end. Football is played by kicking the ball with foot. During the game, only the goalkeeper can touch the ball with hands. The players can also head the ball.

The referee with two linesmen conducts the game. Everything is supervised by the referee when the game is played. Any of the player who does anything against the rule of football is given penalty. In this game, the team which scores more goals wins the match.

Football is a game of great interest and enjoyment. It makes the limbs of the body orderly and helps proper blood circulation. It keeps the players fit and active. It also teaches the qualities of leadership. It makes players prompt, cautious, strong and hardy. It teaches us discipline, team spirit and unity.

Sometimes the players may be injured or wounded. That's why, there remains sufficient arrangements for first aid in the field.

Football is my favourite game because it has charms and excitements. It is an interesting and exciting game. It makes me cheerful when I watch it. I dream to be a professional football player one day.

24. Write a composition on 'A Journey by Boat You Made'.

[DjB-2019; JB-08, 04, 1996; DB-02, 1994; BB-02; CB-1999, 1991; RB-1991]

Ans.

A Journey by Boat I Made

A journey is a source of pleasure to me. A journey by boat is more interesting to me than any other journey. Bangladesh is a land of rivers. So, it is easy to enjoy a journey by boat here.

During the last Autumn, our school was closed. It was a suitable time for me to have a journey. At that time my cousin invited me to visit his house. My cousin's house was situated by the river Madhumoti. So, it was easier to reach my cousin's house by boat. So, I didn't miss the opportunity to make the journey by boat.

I proposed to some of my friends to join me so that the journey more become pleasing. Two of my friends accepted my proposal and accompanied me.

It was a ten-mile journey. We had hired a boat. We started at 4 p.m. The boatman steered the boat smoothly. He was very expert. The weather was calm and quiet. Gentle breeze was slightly pushing the sail. So we had no trouble on the way and the journey was very nice. It took three hours to reach our destination.

The journey was very pleasant. The boat was dancing on the small waves and it thrilled me much. We also enjoyed a 'Bhatiali' song sung by the boatman. We were delighted at the sight on either bank of the river. There were green fields of rice, jute and other crops and rows of trees. It seemed that two sides of the river was moving behind with trees, houses and landscapes. Many boats and launches were plying on the river. Some fishermen were catching fish. Many children were bathing and swimming in the river. I saw some young girls and women taking water from the river. When the sun was setting in the western horizon, the scene gave us a nice view and it enchanted us. We reached our destination at 7 p.m.

It was really a nice journey and I will ever remember this journey. I wish I could make a journey like this one once again.

25. Write a composition about 'A Journey by Bus'.

[JB-04; CB-02; RB-02; SB-02; CtgB-01]

Ans.

A Journey by Bus

A journey by bus is a journey which is undertaken by bus. A few days ago I had a chance to travel by bus from Dhaka to Sylhet. I was going to my uncle's house.

I went to Sayedabad Bus Terminal in the morning. I easily found out Dhaka-Sylhet bus. I managed a ticket of a bus. My seat was comfortable and it was beside a window.

The bus started for Sylhet at 7 a.m. While the bus was leaving Dhaka city, it was at first moving slowly. Afterwards, the speed increased. I looked outside through the window and saw many charming things of Nature. I was much delighted to see the sights and sounds of the surrounding areas. It was really an interesting experience.

We reached Meghna Ferry Ghat at 8 a.m. We all got down from the bus and got on a ferry. The ferry plied very smoothly and we all enjoyed the sights and sounds of the mighty Meghna. The ferry took about half an hour to reach the other side of the river.

While going to Sylhet by bus, I also watched the wonderful scenery of many tea gardens. It gave me much pleasure and joy.

At 11 o'clock, our bus reached Habiganj road. On this road, we almost faced a collision from which we narrowly escaped. Our driver tried to overtake a bus running in full speed. It might lead our bus to an accident. But, by the grace of the Almighty Allah, we were saved.

Our bus was running speedily and I was enjoying music from the cassette player of the bus. Our bus reached Sylhet safely at 2 p.m.

My journey was long but pleasant. I shall never forget the memory of this journey because it was the first longest bus journey in my life.

How happy I was in my childhood days! The happy and pleasant memories of those days still give me pleasure. If I could go back to those days again!

26. Write a composition on 'The Person You Like Most'.

[DJB-11; DB-10]

Ans.

The Person I Like Most

People living with us are our nearest and dearest ones. We cannot but love them. It is our inherent quality to maintain good relation with others. Among these people, we sometimes like somebody more or less. The person whom I like most is my father.

I have a good sense of observation over different sorts of people. I have noticed that my father is quite different from others in various aspects. He loves songs, likes sports. His personality, his behaviour, his honesty and his sympathy for us and others are most praiseworthy to me.

First of all, in our village, the honesty of my father is known to all. I have noticed him never telling lies. He is absolutely a truthful man. He never tells a lie to gain material benefit. He is ready to sacrifice anything for the cause of honesty.

Again, my father is dutiful and responsible to our family. He is the only source of income of our family. His income is not much but he provides our daily necessities with his low income. Everybody is content with his maintenance. Whenever any member of our family falls ill, he takes him or her immediately to a medical centre for treatment.

In addition, my father is a man of principle. He is a strict man. He never allows us to do evil things. He has taught us to speak the truth mentioning the proverb "Honesty is the best policy". He always tells us to study hard for building up a better future. He has a greater concern for us. We also try to fulfil my father's expectations.

Above all, my father believes in Almighty creator and prays to Him. He prays to Almighty creator for our success and happiness. He follows the rules of religion in his practical life.

Moreover, he enjoys much dignity in the society because of his honesty and friendly nature. He lives in peace and wants others to live in peace too. On the whole, he is honest, industrious, truthful, friendly and what not. For all these reasons, I like him the most.

27. Write a composition about 'The Annual Prize Giving Ceremony of Your School'.

[SB-12, DB-11, 05, 07; SB-08]

Ans.

The Annual Prize Giving Ceremony of Our School

Our school arranges a prize giving ceremony in the school campus every year. On this day, the best boys of every class and the students who do well in various games, sports and cultural activities get prizes.

The prize giving ceremony is very encouraging to all the students. This day inspires the students to become serious in their studies as well as in their extracurricular activities.

Generally, the prize giving ceremony in our school is held in the month of February. The last prize giving ceremony of our school is still very fresh in my memory. A day was fixed and the DC of our district himself had consented to preside over the function. We had decorated our school premises with flowers and festoons.

By 3 p.m. the invited guests began to come in. The president arrived at 4 p.m. and was accorded guard of honour by the BNCC of our school. The guardians of the students took their seats in the rows allotted for them.

Gradually, the back seats and side spaces were crowded by the students who were in the merriest mood. The proceedings began with Quran Telawat and then with the singing of our national anthem. The Headmaster then read out the annual report of our school. He also recalled the progress of our school made in the past years, the achievements of our present and ex-students in various fields of activities.

Then the main ceremony began. The Headmaster called each recipient of prize by name, announced the subject in which the award was made and the place of honour he occupied. The sportsmen, I could see, were the most popular. When the prizes were awarded, the cheering was loud enough to be heard from a long distance.

Finally, the president rose to speak. He congratulated the institution, the teachers, the students, and, in fact, everybody for the good works done in the past year.

With the complimentary speech of the president and with the customary vote of thanks to the school authority and organizers, the function came to an end.

28. Write a composition about 'The TV Programme You Enjoy Most'.

[CB-09]

Ans.

The TV Programme I Enjoy Most

Television is one of the blessings of modern science. As a medium of entertainment, television is watched in every nook and corner of the world. It has also a great educative value. I am also a regular viewer of television. Various programmes are telecast on TV every day. Among them, my most favourite one is the Debate programme.

It is telecast on Bangladesh Television every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Since I remain free in the afternoon, I easily manage to watch the programme. I hardly miss it.

The debate programme is a popular and it is held between two groups. A specific topic or subject is chosen for the debate beforehand. Each group is assigned a stance on the issue. One group supports the topic, while the other argues against it. In each group, there are usually three debaters. Each member has a unique role in presenting their arguments.

The debate programme is divided into two parts. In the first part, each debater from both groups is given 5 minutes to present their speech and explain their viewpoint. The speeches are often filled with facts, data, and logical arguments that help support their stance. In the second part, the leader of each group has 2 minutes to respond to the opposing team's arguments. He refutes any contradictions or weaknesses in their logic. This part of the debate is the real clash of ideas takes place. In this part, the leaders try to dismantle the opposition's claims. A president and a evaluator panel evaluate the speech of the speakers. Watching such debates not only broadens my knowledge but also improves my views.

I enjoy this programme because the debaters present various information and up-to-date data on various subjects. The way in which they refute each other's logic is really interesting as well as educative. Thus, we can improve our knowledge, logic and power of judgement. This programme also inspires me to study more and more.

Really, this is a programme which is worth-watching. Anybody can choose it as a medium of instruction as well as recreation.

29. Write a composition on 'Discipline/The Importance of Discipline'. [DB-01; 1990; Ctg B-1999; CB-1992]

Ans.

Discipline

Or, The Importance of Discipline

The word 'discipline' comes from the Latin word 'discipulus'. 'Discipulus' means a disciple. A disciple carries out the orders of his preceptor without any question. Hence, discipline is a moral obligation and quality. In its broader sense, it means obedience to some rules of conduct in a society.

Man lives in society with many other people. He cannot do whatever he likes. If he does so, there will arise various disorder and chaos in the society. So discipline is essential for peace and happiness in a society. It is necessary in every walk of our life.

Discipline is vitally necessary in every home. In a family, the members should obey their head. If they do not do so, a home will be a chaotic place.

In schools and colleges, discipline is greatly necessary. Lack of it disturbs their smooth functioning and hampers progress. Discipline among the students is a compulsory need. It helps the proper acquisition and imparting of knowledge in any school or college.

In nature or in the universe, discipline is maintained without any breach. The sun, the moon, all other planets and their satellites follow certain law and discipline. They move along their own orbits; do not trespass them.

A playground is also a good place of discipline. A player has to obey the rules of the games and sports, of the referee or the umpire. In a match, discipline is the key to success.

In every walk of life, in all offices, business concerns and courts discipline is a must for their proper functioning.

There is the strictest discipline in the army. Of course, it is a forced discipline. Without it, no army can work well or win a battle. In army, 'There's no reason to why'.

No government can function well for a single day without it. No industry can work smoothly without discipline among its workers.

Thus it is seen that discipline is an obligatory element everywhere in the world. In modern times, its need has increased. It is the root of all other essential virtues for man. Discipline draws the sharp line of distinction between men and beasts. So we should always observe discipline in every step of our life.

30. Write a composition on 'Value of Time/Proper Use of Time'.

[DB-2000; RB-1987]

Ans.

Value of Time

Or, Proper Use of Time

One of the most valuable things a human being can have in life is time. It is a fugitive element that always running forward. It never breaks its onward march. It is wise to make its proper use in our life. Our future depends of the proper use of time. There is no certainty that we will live tomorrow and do our today's work in future. For this, present moment is the most valuable moment in our life and we must utilise it.

Every work has its proper time and we must complete it in time. Any negligence or delay may bring us failure. The habit of idleness is great enemy to the way of our success and progress. To make life successful and fruitful, we must make the proper use of our time. For this, we should sit to study when it is time for study, play when it is time for play, etc.

There is a proverb, 'time and tide wait for none'. So, time once gone, is gone forever. It cannot be called back at any cost. Lost wealth, lost knowledge or lost health may be regained. But lost time is lost forever; it is not retainable. It is always moving onward very fast. It never waits for anybody. The great and successful men of the world have made proper use of their time. By only utilising every moment of our allotted time, we can hope to succeed in our life.

To kill time is a crime in our life. Those who waste their time and pass it in idleness can never succeed in life. They must suffer in the long run. Wasting or killing our time leads to failure, misery, sorrow, and repentance in our life. All these make our life bitter and unbearable.

Thus we see that time is very valuable in our life. The successful people or states are those who have made the best use of their time. Hence we must utilise our time wisely and prudently to become responsible citizen of our country.

31. Write a composition about 'A Village Market'.

[RB-03; Ctg B-03; JB-01; BB-01]

Ans.

A Village Market

A village market is the place where villagers come to buy and sell their daily necessary things. It is a place of great importance to the villagers. It is a daily or weekly gathering.

A village market generally sits by a river or on the bank of a canal or in a large open field or on a intersection of a road. A village market helps people come here easily for buying and selling their goods.

There are two kinds of markets; the daily 'bazaar' and the weekly 'hat'. Goods of daily uses are available in the bazaar and other products are sold in the hat.

There are some permanent and some temporary shops in it. Grocers, tailors, doctors, potters etc. sit in their permanent sheds. The temporary shops sit in the open air with vegetables, fish, meat, pepper, oil, salt and so on. In a village market, nothing is sold at a fixed price.

A village market is very important for the villagers. Most of the daily necessities are found in a village market. It is the meeting place of the villagers. There are some tea-stalls in a village market. The villagers exchange their views and opinions while taking tea. Another advantage of a village market is that the villagers are economically benefited by it. Moreover, the villagers cannot go to distant city market every day to buy or sell their necessary products. The village market meets their daily needs.

There are some disadvantages of a village market. It is a noisy and dirty place. It is harmful for health. For heavy crowd, some people's pockets might be picked. Sometimes, odour from the market irritates the people. Especially the fish market is really a dirty place. Moreover, high bargaining continues between the sellers and the buyers. Buyers may be cheated in this case. Not only this, because of misunderstanding, serious quarrelsome situation occur frequently there.

It gives a great service to the rural people. They cannot do without it. It can be called the backbone of the rural economy.

32. Write a composition on 'Uses and Abuses of Internet'.

Ans.

Uses and Abuses of Internet

Internet is the latest miracle that has ushered in a revolution in the application of science for the benefit of mankind. It is the computer-based global information system. By accessing to internet today, the vast treasure of all forms of knowledge, information, inventions, techniques, process technologies, arts, literature etc. can be made available. It has made inroads into all walks of our life.

The internet is composed of many interconnected computer networks. Each network may link tens, hundreds and even thousands of computers, enabling them to share information with one another and to share computational resources such as powerful super computers and databases of information.

Today through internet, people all over the world can communicate effectively and inexpensively with one another. Unlike traditional broadcasting media, such as radio and television, the internet does not have centralised distribution system.

In this world of globalisation and IT revolution, internet is the key player to make it happen so. The internet has brought about new opportunities to government, business and education. Government uses the internet for internal communication, distribution of information and automated tax processing. In Bangladesh, the use of internet has taken a leap in the last few years. The government of our country can take it as an aid to decision making process for each agency and ministry of the government. This can help bringing transparency in the very process of governance. In addition to offering goods and services on line to customers, business men use internet to connect with other business men. Today many individuals use the internet for shopping, paying bills and online banking. Educational institutions use the internet for research and to deliver courses to students on line at remote sites.

Not to say, it has some abuses too. Nowadays especially the teenagers are very prone to absorb the demerits of internet. They sometimes keep chatting and whiling away their time with their friends or even unknown persons when they are supposed to be at their desk to study. They tend to enjoy pornography and do many immoral and hazardous tasks diving into dark-webs. Thus, they are going away from their study and becoming morally degraded. In addition, sometimes criminal, and terrorists take the advantage of internet to actualize their target. They exploit Cyber Cafe as their means of fulfilling their task. To belittle and derogate others, some heinous and immoral persons mail many messages and vulgar pictures to different addresses.

In fine, we should use internet sorting the best out of it so that we ourselves can be benefited and can benefit others too. To keep pace with the rest of the world in every sector, we must be connected with internet.

33. Write a composition about uses and abuses of satellite TV channels.

Ans.

Uses and Abuses of Satellite TV Channels

Present age is the age of science and technology. Many scientific inventions have made our life comfortable and enjoyable. This invention of science has brought almost the whole world into our living room. The utility of a scientific discovery mainly depends upon the users. When the user uses it fairly, it is a good invention, otherwise it is a bad invention. Satellite TV is such an invention of modern science.

Satellite TV channels are nowadays very familiar to the people of our country and are within common people's reach. It is a very effective medium of recreation. The programmes shown by various channels are very attractive. Desire to know the unknown and to see the unseen is really fulfilled by the satellite TV channels. Channels of foreign countries help us to know the culture, tradition, etc. of those countries. Through satellite channels we can get the current news of the world. Some channels are very essential because they telecast up-to-date news of the world. By watching documentary channels like the National Geographic Channel or the Discovery Channel, we can learn many things. Moreover, these channels are the best friends to the lonely and sickly persons to pass their time.

But satellite TV channels have some demerits also. Sometimes the channels do not match our culture. They telecast some programmes which affect the viewers very adversely. Sometimes the viewers get addicted to these channels and become lazy and good for nothing. There are also some channels which telecast indecent programmes. These programmes leave very bad impact on the mind of the viewers especially to the youths. Sometimes some viewers forget their own culture and adopt the culture of foreign countries. This is really a threat to our own culture and tradition.

Actually, the uses and abuses of the satellite TV channels depend on the viewers. How the viewers are taking the programmes is the matter. Everything has its positive and negative sides. It is our responsibility to take the good things from satellite TV channels and avoid their bad or evil things. Besides, the government should put some restrictions on the telecast of the satellite TV channels.

34. Write a composition on Women's Contributions to the Development of Our Country.

Ans. Women's Contributions to the Development of Our Country

Above fifty percent of the total population of our country is women. There is no denying fact that our womanhood plays a significant role in the development of our country. They are no longer inferior to and less intelligent than men.

Earlier in our society, women were forced to stay inside the home. They were not allowed to step outside or participate in various affairs. They were confined to traditional roles and denied equal opportunities. However, that time is long gone. Now, women have proven their incredible ability. They have also proven immense talent in all walks of life. They are actively contributing in various sectors such like men. In addition to these roles, women are also playing a significant part in raising children, managing households, and handling responsibilities such as shopping and marketing.

In every sector of production, women play a vital role. Our ready-made garment sector, for instance, is almost entirely dependent on women. Over 70 percent of the workforce are female there. Furthermore, in industries like poultry, the involvement of women has significantly boosted national production. The role of women in the handicraft industry is also crucial for the economic development of our country.

The overall attitude of society toward women has undergone a massive transformation. In the past, women were seen as suitable only for domestic chores. They were confined mainly to the kitchen. However, today women are given priority. Now they are seen as vital contributors in every sector. The government actively supports women's involvement in education, medical science, and culture. Government has taken special measures to ensure their welfare and advancement. Women are now considered valuable assets to the nation as they are becoming more self-reliant, confident, and independent. The role of women has changed. Now they are becoming leader, business tycoon and contributing to develop our country.

The role of women in the development of our country is so great that we cannot impose any social and religious barrier on their onward march any more. Rather we are hopeful that our women will occupy their right positions in our society by their hard and sincere work.