

**UNIT
05**

Ques. No. 05

Tag Questions

Basic Discussion

কোন statement (বিবৃতি/বক্তব্য) প্রকাশক বাকে প্রেতার সমর্থন বা চীকৃতি আদায়ের জন্য বাকের শেষে যে সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন যুক্ত করা হয় তাকে tag question বলে।

Tag question-টি প্রদত্ত sentence-এর pronoun form-এর পূর্বে auxiliary verb বসিয়ে গঠন করা হয়ে থাকে।

General rule (Tag question গঠনের সাধারণ নিয়ম)

Positive statement (+)	Negative tag (-)	Negative statement (-)	Positive tag (+)
He's very friendly, —?	He's very friendly, isn't he?	Don't forget me, —?	Don't forget me, will you?

Rules on Tag Questions (Tag Question সংক্রান্ত নিয়মাবলি)

Rules	Examples
1. Present Indefinite tense : Present indefinite tense-এ auxiliary verb থাকে না। তাই subject অনুসারে positive tag-এর জন্য do/does এবং negative tag-এর জন্য don't/doesn't ব্যবহার করতে হয়। • Subject-টি 3rd person singular number হলে affirmative tag-এর ক্ষেত্রে does এবং negative tag-এর ক্ষেত্রে doesn't বসে।	(a) They don't tell a lie, <u>do they</u> ? (b) Amin and Nuria go to school together, <u>don't they</u> ? (c) Fatema recites the Holy Quran daily, <u>doesn't she</u> ? (d) Morning entertains us with fresh air, <u>doesn't it</u> ? <i>[DB '20]</i>
2. Past Indefinite tense : Past indefinite tense-এ সাহায্যকারী verb থাকে না। তাই positive tag-এ did এবং negative tag-এ didn't ব্যবহার করা হয়।	(a) She didn't stay there, <u>did she</u> ? (b) Nipa left Dhaka last month, <u>didn't she</u> ? (c) They fought for the independence of our country, <u>didn't they</u> ? <i>[JB '20]</i>
3. Sentence with "am/ is/ are/ was/ were" : অনেক সময় linking verb হিসেবে present indefinite tense-এ am/is/are এবং past indefinite tense-এ was/were ব্যবহার করা হয়। এক্ষেত্রে tag question করার জন্য সাহায্যকারী verb হিসেবে এগুলোকেই ব্যবহার করতে হবে।	(a) Aurangzeb was the last ruler of the Mughal empire, <u>wasn't he</u> ? (b) He was not a politician, <u>was he</u> ? (c) People of Bangladesh are happy now, <u>aren't they</u> ? (d) He is tired now, <u>isn't he</u> ?
4. Present এবং Past continuous tense : এ দু'প্রকার tense-এ auxiliary verb (am, is, are, was, were etc.) হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত to be verb-এর বিভিন্ন form-গুলোর সাহায্যে tag question করতে হয়।	(a) Salam <u>is</u> reading in twelfth class, <u>isn't he</u> ? (b) Babar <u>was</u> sleeping then, <u>wasn't he</u> ? (c) They <u>are</u> playing now, <u>aren't they</u> ? (d) You <u>were</u> not writing then, <u>were you</u> ?
5. Present/Past perfect : Present perfect tense-এ Auxiliary verb হিসেবে have/has এবং past perfect tense-এ had ব্যবহৃত হয়। এগুলো tag question গঠনে ব্যবহৃত হয়।	(a) I have finished my studies, <u>haven't I</u> ? (b) Shefali hasn't done it yet, <u>has she</u> ? (c) You had come here before I reached, <u>hadn't you</u> ?
6. Principal verb হিসেবে have/has/had : Present indefinite বা Past indefinite tense-এ Principal verb হিসেবে have/has/had থাকলে tense ও subject অনুযায়ী do/does/did ব্যবহৃত হবে। <i>[C.C.S.G. : U-22, P-104(6)]</i>	(a) He <u>has</u> a problem, <u>doesn't he</u> ? (b) I <u>had</u> an accident last week, <u>didn't I</u> ? (c) We <u>have</u> breakfast every morning, <u>don't we</u> ? (d) Your father <u>has</u> a bad back, <u>hasn't he</u> ? <i>[P.E.U.: 306(6)]</i>

> **Linking Verb :** Auxiliary verb হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত 'be' verb (am, is, are, was, were...) এবং feel, look, smell, taste ইত্যাদি যথন sentence-এর subject সম্মত ব্যবহৃত হয়। (subject 'কি করে' তা বলে না) তখন-এগুলোকে Linking Verb বলা হয়।

Rules	Examples
'Have' ঘাৱা যদি state বা অবস্থা নিৰ্দেশ কৰা হয়ে তাহলে একে non-auxiliary 'have' বলা হয়। Non-auxiliary 'have' এৱং ques. tag হিসেবে do/ does এবং has/ have উভয়ই ব্যবহাৰ সম্ভব। (AmE-তে do বেশি ব্যবহৃত হয়) [P.E.U.: 488(6)]	
তবে, have/has/had ঘাৱা Possession বুকালে এগুলোকে সৱাসি tag-এ ব্যবহাৰ কৰা যেতে পাৰে।	(a) We had a car, <u>hadn't we?</u>
7. Modal auxiliaries : Statement-এ subject-এর পৰ modal auxiliaries যেমন— can/could/ may/ might/ shall/ should/ must/ will/ would, ought to ইত্যাদি থাকলে সেগুলোৱ সাহায্যে tag question কৰতে হবে।	(a) We <u>can</u> go now, <u>can't we?</u> (b) He <u>could</u> play cricket, <u>couldn't he?</u> (c) We <u>shall</u> go out for a walk, <u>shan't we?</u> (d) It <u>might</u> not rain, <u>might it?</u> (e) He <u>dare</u> not do this, <u>dare he?</u>
8. একাধিক Auxiliary verb : Statement-এ একাধিক auxiliary verb থাকলে প্ৰথমটিৱ সাহায্যে tag question গঠিত কৰতে হবে। Passive voice-এৱং ফেত্তেও প্ৰথম auxiliary verb-এৱং সাহায্যে tag ques. গঠিত হবে।	(a) The book <u>has been written</u> by Humayun Ahmed, <u>hasn't it?</u> (b) Their names <u>are written</u> in the golden letters, <u>aren't they?</u> (c) You <u>should have done</u> this earlier, <u>shouldn't you?</u>
9. Contracted-auxiliaries : Statement-এ auxiliary verb ঘৰ্যবোধক contracted form-এ থাকলে মূল verb দেখে verb-টিৱ সঠিক রূপ নিৰ্ণয় কৰতে হবে এবং তা দিয়ে tag question কৰতে হবে।	(a) Karim's going to school, <u>isn't he?</u> (b) He's done well in the exam, <u>hasn't he?</u> (c) I'd like to do it, <u>wouldn't I?</u> (d) I'd finished my writing, <u>hadn't I?</u> <i>[NB. Karim's = Karim is; He's = He has; I'd = I would; I'd = I had]</i>
10. Imperative sentence : Imperative sentence তথা আদেশ (command), অনুরোধ (entreaty) বা উপদেশ (advice)-সূচক বাক্যে affirmative এবং negative এবং negative imperative-এৱং কেতো will you বস্তো। Note : Will you? জড়াও would/can/could you?-এৱং ব্যবহাৰ প্ৰসিদ্ধ আছে। অধিকতর জোৱালো বক্তব্যেৰ কেতো can't/won't you?-ও ব্যবহৃত হয়। [P.E.U.: 224(6)]	(a) Please lend me your pen, <u>will you?</u> (b) Be careful, <u>will you?</u> (c) Give me a book, <u>will you?</u> (d) Shut the door, <u>will you?</u> (e) Go home at once, <u>will you?</u> (f) Don't make a noise, <u>will you?</u> (g) Don't tell anybody, <u>will you?</u> (h) Be quiet, <u>can't you?</u>
invitation-এৱং কেতো will এৱং পৱিষ্ঠতে won't ও ব্যবহাৰ কৰা যায়।	(a) Have a seat, <u>won't you?</u>
11. Imperative Statement with 'Let' : Statement-টি Let us বা Let's দিয়ে শুৰু হলে tag question-এ 'shall we' ব্যবহৃত হবে। কিন্তু Let-এৱং পৰে us না থেকে অন্য যেকোনো Person থাকলে সেক্ষেত্ৰে will you হবে। অৰ্থাৎ Let's/Let us → shall we? [P.E.U.: 306(3)] Let him → will you? Let her → will you? [C.G.E.: 436]	(a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, <u>shall we?</u> <i>[DB '20]</i> (b) Let's go, <u>shall we?</u> <i>[CB '15]</i> (c) Let's go for a picnic, <u>shall we?</u> <i>[CGB '16]</i> (d) Let them do the work, <u>will you?</u>
12. Plural/Impersonal subject : Statement-এৱং Subject হিসেবে যেকোন plural noun থাকলে pronoun হিসেবে they এবং বস্তুবাচক বা impersonal singular noun-এৱং পৱিষ্ঠতে 'it' ব্যবহাৰ কৰতে হৈব।	(a) The birds are flying, <u>aren't they?</u> (b) The people of Bangladesh are happy, <u>aren't they?</u> (c) This pen writes well, <u>doesn't it?</u>
13. Indefinite pronoun : Statement-এ subject-টি Singular indefinite pronoun (যেমন— everybody, nobody, no one, whoever, each, either, neither, no থভতি) ঘাৱা গঠিত হলে tag অংশে they ব্যবহৃত হয়। লক্ষ কৰো—	(a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, <u>don't they?</u> <i>[JB '20]</i> (b) Somebody has stolen my pen, <u>haven't they?</u> (c) None can do it, <u>can they?</u> (d) There are many trees in the field, <u>aren't there?</u>

Rules	Examples
Every/Everybody/All/ Somebody/Anybody/ Someone/Anyone/ Everyone/Nobody/ None/No one (এছাড়া, subject হিসেবে these থাকলে tag অংশে there এবং 'One' subject হিসেবে থাকলে tag অংশে one বা they যেকোনোটি ব্যবহার করা যায়।	(e) Nobody loves him, <u>do they?</u> (f) One should do one's duty, <u>shouldn't one/they?</u> (g) Somebody wanted a drink, <u>didn't they?</u> (h) No one should miss the opportunity, <u>should they?</u> /DB '20/ (i) None believes a liar, <u>do they?</u> /RB '16/ (j) Everyone is nostalgic in life, <u>aren't they?</u> /SB '15/ (k) Nobody respects a dishonest man, <u>do they?</u> /CtgB '19/ (l) Nobody was late, <u>were they?</u> /P.E.U. : 175(1)/
There	→ there
One	→ one/they <i>[C.E.G.: 733(iv)]</i>
There's যদি Plural subject-এর পূর্বে বসে তাহলে tag হবে 'aren't there?' <i>[P.E.U. : 306(4)]</i>	(a) There's some more <u>chairs</u> upstairs, <u>aren't there?</u>
14. Anything/Nothing/Everything/ Something : Subject হিসেবে Anything/Nothing/ Everything/ Something থাকলে তার পরিবর্তে 'it' হবে। <i>[P.E.U. : 306(5)]</i>	(a) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, <u>is it?</u> /JB '17; CB '20/ (b) Everything looks beautiful in a moonlit night, doesn't it? /CtgB '16/
15. Negative words : seldom, hardly, scarcely, few, little, never, no, barely : কতকগুলো negative অর্ধবোধক word যেমন— seldom, hardly, scarcely, few, little, never, no, barely ইত্যাদি কোন sentence-এ থাকলে sentence-টিকে negative ধরে তার affirmative tag করতে হয়। <i>[P.E.U. : 306(5)]</i>	(a) You <u>never</u> say what you're thinking, <u>do you?</u> (NOT don't you?) (b) It's <u>no</u> good, <u>is it?</u> (NOT isn't it) (c) It's <u>hardly</u> rained at all this summer, <u>has it?</u> (d) There's <u>little</u> we can do about it, <u>is there?</u> <i>[Example : c-f, P.E.U. 305(4)]</i> (e) Shapna has little knowledge about computer, <u>does she/has she?</u> /DJB '16/
a few, a little : Statement-এ a few, a little থাকলে tag-টি negative হবে।	(a) She has <u>a little</u> idea about it, <u>hasn't she?</u> (b) I have a few toys, <u>haven't I?</u>
16. Dialogue : Dialogue-এর ক্ষেত্রে যথ্যবর্তী কোন statement-এ কথনও কথনও subject বা verb কোনটাই উল্লেখ থাকে না। এমতাবস্থায় tag question গঠনের জন্য পূর্ববর্তী statement থেকে সাহায্য নিতে হবে।	(a) Please, buy a new bag for Dulal, <u>will you?</u> : Yes, but what's for you? : O' a sari for me, <u>will you?</u>
17. Complex sentence : Complex sentence-এর ক্ষেত্রে main clause থেকে tag question করতে হয়। এক্ষেত্রে main clause-টি সচেতনভাবে নির্ধারণ করা উচিত।	(a) If it rains, I will not come, <u>will I?</u> (b) When he came, I was sleeping, <u>wasn't I?</u> (c) We should remember that arsenic cannot be removed from water by boiling, <u>shouldn't we?</u>
18. Subject + think/believe/ know প্রভৃতি verb দিয়ে statement শুরু হলে সাধারণত বিভীষণ clause-এর subject ও be verb কিংবা helping verb-এর সাহায্য নিয়ে বিভীষণ clause-এর subject-এর tag করতে হয়।	(a) I think you are right, <u>aren't you?</u> (b) We believe there is Allah, <u>isn't there?</u>
19. Exclamatory sentence : Exclamatory sentence-এর ক্ষেত্রে sentence-টিকে Assertive sentence-এ বৃপ্তাত্ত করে তার Tag question করতে হবে। যেমন— How nice the flower is! বাক্যটিকে Assertive করলে হবে— The flower is very nice. তখন এর tag হবে <u>isn't it?</u> • Exclamation clause-এর ক্ষেত্রে negative tag ব্যবহৃত হয়। এটা নিচ্ছতার কাজ করে। <i>[C.G.E. : 436]</i>	(a) What a nice bird (it is)! <u>isn't it?</u> (b) How beautiful the garden is! <u>isn't it?</u> (c) How sweet she sings! <u>doesn't she?</u> (d) How beautiful the girl is! <u>isn't she?</u> (e) What a nice pen (it is)!, <u>isn't it?</u>

Rules	Examples
20. Statement-টি I am দিয়ে শুনু হলে Tag question 'aren't I?' হবে। <i>(P.E.U. : 306(1))</i>	(a) I am a student, aren't I? (b) I am in class ten, aren't I?
21. After demonstratives যেমন— This, That, These, Those চারা Sentence শুনু হলে এগুলোৰ পৰিবৰ্তী noun/pronoun-কে subject ধৰে তাৰ tag কৰতে হয়। একেতে subject-টি যদি that/ this হয় তাহলে it এবং these/ those-এর ক্ষেত্ৰে they ব্যবহৃত হয়।	(a) That is a strange book, isn't it? (b) That woman is very intelligent, isn't she? (c) That man is so handsome, isn't he? (d) This is the best film we've ever seen, isn't it? (e) This is an expensive watch, isn't it?
22. বাক্যে ব্যবহৃত Common noun-টি যদি Abstract noun-এর কাজ কৰে (যেমন— the mother, the beast) তাহলে tag Question-এ subject হিসেবে it ব্যবহৃত হয়।	(a) The mother rose in her, didn't it? (b) The brother rose in him, didn't it? (c) The friendship rose in them, didn't it?
23. Sentence-এ have to/ has to থাকলে তাৰ tag-এর ক্ষেত্ৰে don't/ doesn't এবং had to-এর ক্ষেত্ৰে didn't হবে। কাৰণ, have to, has to, বা had to-যুক্ত বাক্যকে Negative বা Interrogative কৰতে হলে auxiliary verb হিসাবে do/does/did ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন— You have to go.— বাক্যটিৰ negative হবে, You don't have to go. এবং Interrogative হবে— Do you have to go? তাই, You have to go.— বাক্যটিৰ tag ques. হবে; You have to go, don't you?	(a) I have to leave now, don't I? (b) He has to work hard, doesn't he? (c) She has to lead a miserable life, doesn't she? (d) She had to go there, didn't she? (e) The students really have to work hard, don't they?
24. Introductory it/ there থাকলে তাৰ pronoun হিসাবে it/ there-ই হবে।	(a) It may rain today, mayn't it? (b) There was a traffic jam, wasn't there?
25. Subject-এ যদি affirmative ও Negative দুটো part থাকে তবে verb affirmative part অনুযায়ী হবে এবং Tag কৰতে affirmative অংশেৰ subject-এর pronoun রূপ বসবে।	(a) Tania not his sister is going to see film, isn't she? (b) I not Abir am going to recite the poem, aren't I?
26. Half of, Part of, Two-thirds of, Three-fourths of, The rest of প্ৰতিক্রি �word/phrase singular noun-এর পূৰ্বে subject হিসেবে বসলে verb singular হবে এবং Tag কৰতে subject "it" হবে। আৱ এৱা plural noun-এর আগে subject-হিসেবে বসলে verb plural হবে এবং Tag কৰতে subject "they" হবে।	(a) Half of the oil is missing from the container, isn't it? (b) Half of the books were sold, weren't they? (c) Three-fourths of the money was spent, wasn't it?
27. দুটো subject 'both — and' চারা যুক্ত হলে— Tag কৰতে subject 'they' হয়। Not only — 'but also চারা দুটো subject যুক্ত হলে দ্বিতীয় subject ও তাৰ পাশেৰ verb অনুযায়ী Tag কৰতে হৈ।	(a) Both Asif and Tamal have arrived, haven't they? (b) Not only Asif but also her friends are fond of football, aren't they?
28. Either of the boys, Either of the girls, Either of the students, Either of the sisters ইত্যাদি চারা বাক্য শুনু হলে Tag কৰতে Subject 'they' হয়। ফলে verb-এ plural হবে।	(a) Either of the boys has lost his pen, haven't they? (b) Either of the girls is intelligent, aren't they?
29. Neither of the boys, Neither of the girls, Neither of the students, Neither of the sisters ইত্যাদি চারা বাক্য শুনু হলে Tag কৰতে subject 'They' হবে— কলে verb এ plural হবে।	(a) Neither of the girls was present, were they? (b) Neither of the boys helped me, did they?
30. I don't think, He thinks, I guess, I feel, I hope থাকলে এগুলোৰ পৰেৰ clause টিৰ Tag কৰতে হয়।	(a) I think he is honest, isn't he? (b) I hope you are keeping well, aren't you? (c) I guess you are older than he, aren't you?
31. It is I, It is you, It is he-এ জাতীয় শব্দেৱ পৰ 'who' Relative pronoun থাকলে who-এর পূৰ্বেৰ subject এবং who-এর পৰিবৰ্তী verb হিসেবে Tag কৰতে হয়।	(a) It is I who am your teacher, aren't I? (b) It is she who has broken the glass, hasn't she? (c) It is you who did the sum, didn't you?
32. Proverb বা প্ৰবাদ বাক্যেৰ Tag কৰতে Subject plural মনে হলেও Subject এৱা pronoun 'it' কৰতে হয়।	(a) All that glitters is not gold, is it?
33. Complex sentence-এৱা প্ৰথম Clause-টি যদি বাক্যেৰ Subject হিসাবে ব্যবহৃত হয়, তবে tag-এৱা pronoun-টি হবে 'it'।	(a) Why some people forget it is really a question, isn't it?

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34. Subject-এর শুরুতে some of বা many of থাকলে এর পরবর্তী pronoun-এর objective form-এর subjective করে তার tag করতে হবে।	(a) Many of us waste our time, <u>don't we?</u> (b) Many of them don't utilize time, <u>do they?</u>
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36. as well as, along with, together with, accompanied by ইত্যাদি যুক্ত বাক্যের Tag প্রথম subject হিসাবে হবে।	(a) <u>He as well as his brother came here, didn't he?</u>
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38. Who দ্বারা শুরু Interrogative sentence-কে Assertive করলে বা হয়, তার tag করতে হবে। যেমন— Who cares? —এ বাক্যটির Assertive form হবে 'Nobody cares'। তখন এর tag করলে হবে 'do they?'।	(a) Who forgets these memories, <u>do they?</u> ? <i>(SB '20)</i> (b) Who cares, <u>do they?</u> ? '
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41. Need verb-টি main verb এবং auxiliary verb উভয় প্রকার verb হিসেবেই ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে। i. 'need' যখন main verb হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয়, তখন tag question-টি don't, doesn't, didn't দিয়ে করতে হয়। ii. 'need' যখন modal auxiliary verb হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয়, তখন Tag question-টি 'need' দিয়ে শুরু হয়।	(a) Rakib needs some books, <u>doesn't he?</u> ? (b) He needed to go to market, <u>didn't he?</u> ? (a) You need not go there, <u>need you?</u> ? (b) He need not leave this place, <u>need he?</u> ?
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42. Infinitive বা Gerund দ্বারা বাক্য শুরু হলে Tag-এর subject হিসাবে it হবে। তাছাড়া, কোন clause যদি বাক্যের subject হিসাবে থাকে, তাহলে Tag-এর pronoun-টি it হবে।	(a) To read book is a good choice, <u>isn't it?</u> ? (b) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, <u>isn't it?</u> ? (c) What he said was true, <u>wasn't it?</u> ?

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[Rajshahi Board-2022]

21. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, _____?
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 (e) Who forgets these memories, _____?

[Jashore Board-2022 • Promothnath Government Girls' High School, Rajshahi-2022]

22. (a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, _____?
 (b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, _____?
 (c) He is to eat a balanced diet, _____?
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[Cumilla Board-2022]

23. (a) Time and tide wait for none, _____?
 (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, _____?
 (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, _____?
 (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, _____?
 (e) Let's make the best use of time, _____?

[Chittogram Board-2022; Dinajpur Board-2017]

• Inter Cantonment Board High School, Rangpur Area-2023; Noakhali Zilla School, Noakhali-2018]

24. (a) Nobody was present yesterday, _____?
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[Sylhet Board-2022]

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[Dhaka Board-2020 • Al-Amin Academy, Chandpur-2023; Rangamati Government Girls' High School, Rangamati-2023]

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[Cumilla Board-2020; Jashore Board-2017; Dinajpur Board-2020 • National Ideal School & College, Khilgaon, Dhaka-2023; Chattogram City Corporation Inter School, Chattogram-2023; Motijheel Government Boys' High School, Motijheel, Dhaka-2022]

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 (e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, **is it?**
20. (a) He let me do it, **didn't he?**
 (b) Let's be sincere in our life, **shall we?**



- (c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, don't they?
 (d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, can it?
 (e) He has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he?
21. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, aren't they?
 (b) We hardly forget the golden past, do we?
 (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, aren't they?
 (d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, aren't they?
 (e) Who forgets these memories, do they?
22. (a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, doesn't it?
 (b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, can't one/they?
 (c) He is to eat a balanced diet, isn't he?
 (d) He has to take regular physical exercise, doesn't he?
 (e) He must enjoy sound sleep, mustn't he?
23. (a) Time and tide wait for none, do they?
 (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, don't we?
 (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, can they?
 (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, shouldn't they?
 (e) Let's make the best use of time, shall we?
24. (a) Nobody was present yesterday, were they?
 (b) I am an SSC examinee, aren't I?
 (c) Don't tell a lie, will you?
 (d) The widower shut the door, didn't he?
 (e) The idle can do little for society, can they?
25. (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, isn't it?
 (b) Nothing is better than this quality, is it?
 (c) Everybody loves a truthful man, don't they?
 (d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, will you?
 (e) Let us try to be truthful, shall we?
26. (a) Reading books is a good habit, isn't it?
 (b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, shouldn't one/they?
 (c) Reading books never goes in vain, does it?
 (d) There is a saying, "The more you read, the more you learn", isn't there?
 (e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, shouldn't he/she?
27. (a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, shall we?
 (b) I'm in the habit of walking every morning, aren't I?
 (c) Morning entertains us with fresh air, doesn't it?
 (d) No one should miss this opportunity, should they?
 (e) Have a try to form this habit of morning walk, will you?
28. (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, don't you?
 (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, does it?
 (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, could they?
 (d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, dare it?
 (e) So, plan before proceed, will you?
29. (a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, don't they?
 (b) They fought for the independence of our country, didn't they?
 (c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life, hasn't it?
 (d) Their names are written in golden letters, aren't they?
 (e) We should never forget them, should we?
30. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, aren't they?
 (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, is it?
 (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, won't it?
 (d) We should never neglect them, should we?
 (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, mustn't they?