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QUES. NO. 4 CLOZE TEST WITH CLUES

NON-TEXTUAL

1. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than necessary. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [M. B. 2025]

scarce	educate	value	go	bring	study	waste
marry	decide	work	be	that	who	worry

Rokeya is a Bangladeshi girl (a) _____ about to finish school but she has no hopes of (b) _____ on to college. Like millions of other parents, Rokeya's parents think that educating a daughter is a (c) _____ of time and money. They have (d) _____ that they will now marry her off and use their (e) _____ resources for their son's education. Rokeya used to (f) _____ about lessons and tests, but now she worries more about getting (g) _____ and having children. She used to dream about being a teacher, but now faces a life as a household chore and (h) _____ up children. She used to be happy being a girl but now wishes she (i) _____ a boy. If she were a boy, she would be able to (j) _____ to college and university.

2. Fill in the gaps with suitable words from the box (make any grammatical changes if necessary). There are more words in the box than you need. [M. B. 2025]

need	has	joint	on	for	be
in	nuclear	at	extended	sharing	were

Mohima lives in an (a) _____ family. She (b) _____ a first-year college student. Her annual exams are knocking (c) _____ the door. So, she (d) _____ to study a lot. But conditions in her family are not suitable (e) _____ her study. As the family in which she lives in an extended family, she does not (f) _____ a room of her own. She is (g) _____ her room with her younger brother and sisters and at time with her cousin. Besides being an extended family, there is so much noise and confusion (h) _____ it. Under these adverse situations, she can hardly concentrate (i) _____ her studies. Now, she wishes she (j) _____ in a nuclear family.

3. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [R. B. 2025]

developed	spontaneous	acquisition	mother	used	aware
ability	fact	natural	acquire	communication	learning

Communicative competence refers to the (a) _____ to use language appropriately in various circumstances. There are two ways of (b) _____ communicative competence in a language. The first is (c) _____ which is similar to the way people develop ability in their (d) _____ tongue. They are only aware ¹of the (e) _____ that they are (f) _____ the language for (g) _____ it is. (h) _____ subconscious process in which users not (i) _____ of acquiring a language. In non-technical terms, acquisition is picking up a language (j) _____

4. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [J. B. 2025]

warmth	cut	rise	anticipation	habitats	increase
reckless	severe	imperative	extinct	catastrophe	raise

The destruction of forests and other (a) _____ is causing the (b) _____ of various plants and animals every day. In the last 25 years alone, the world has lost one-third of its natural wealth. Forests are being (c) _____ down. Moreover, they are being burnt ^(2d) _____ resulting in an (e) _____ of carbon dioxide and ultimately the water level (f) _____ as a consequence of global (g) _____. It is (h) _____ that the new century will face an overwhelming environmental (i) _____. It is, therefore, (j) _____ to check the reckless pollution of the environment.

5. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Ctg. B. 2025]

hang	sake	balance	ecology	link	alter	ecosystem
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know	responsible	rise	example	fixed	interrelated	world
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All things that make up the environment are (a) _____. The way in which people, animals and plants are related to each other and to their surroundings is (b) _____ as ecology. The (c) _____ is a complex web that (d) _____ animals, plants and every other life form in the biosphere. All these things (e) _____ part of the web system is in a steady state of dynamic (f) _____ which means that by (g) _____ any one portion the (h) _____ consequences. It is the (i) _____ of human beings to prevent the environment from being spoilt.

6. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [C. B. 2025]

be	down	handicap	indiscriminate	imperative	consequence
ease	result	wetland	anticipation	environment	recklessly

In the last 25 years alone, the world has lost one-third of its natural wealth, according to the International conservation organization, World Wildlife Fund. The earth's forests (a) _____ seas and coasts (c) _____ a worse state today than they were before. Forests are being cut (d) _____. Moreover, they are being burnt (e) _____ resulting in an increase in carbon-dioxide, and ultimately the water level rising at a (f) _____ of global warming. It is (g) _____ that the new century will face an overwhelming (h) _____ catastrophe. It is, therefore, (i) _____ to check the (j) _____ pollution of the environment.

7. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Syl. B. 2025]

even	distance	watch	information	become	source
run	show	channels	vary	set	programmes

Television has (a) _____ the most common and widespread (b) _____ of entertainment in the present world. A wide range of programmes of (c) _____ interest is telecast on numerous (d) _____ almost every middle class and (e) _____ working-class families have a television set today. Television (f) _____ are not only enjoyable but also highly educative. For example, television is used for (g) _____ learning courses (h) _____ by the Open University are (i) _____ on BTV. Several channels like the discovery and the National Geographic channels telecast highly (j) _____ programmes.¹

8. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [B. B. 2024]

prosper	be	so	help	idealism	hence
immoral	positive	country	welfare	materialism	quality

Good citizens are (a) _____ people who are possessing the (b) _____ attitude about their society, community and (c) _____ also. They never possess the quality of (d) _____ deviated from the right path. They are always thinking about the (e) _____ of their surroundings. They have all the good (f) _____ that lead them to the path of (g) _____ others. That is why good citizens are loved by all. They are not thinking of their (h) _____ prosperity. And, (i) _____ they dedicate their lives for others which (j) _____ them.

9. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [M. B. 2024]

alleviation	burden	liability	explosion	asset	resource
predict	poverty	possible	think	planning	crises

Population (a) _____ is considered one of the greatest (b) _____ in our country. Many people (c) _____ that overpopulation is a (d) _____ and it causes (e) _____. But, in fact, proper (f) _____ and management can turn this (g) _____ into an asset. If we can develop our human (h) _____ properly, it can be a (i) _____ way for poverty (j) _____.

10. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [R. B. 2024]

be	syllabus	frustrate	requirement	both	understand
capable	enlightenment	build	certainly	achieve	concentrate

Education aims at (a) _____ two things: knowledge and skill. The lessons in a (b) _____ prepare a learner for gaining knowledge of certain subjects. When a learner gets a clear (c) _____ of a subject or topic, it indicates

his/her knowledge. Next appears skill that means the (d) _____ of doing something with the use of knowledge. Knowledge provides us with (e) _____ and skill presents the ability of doing well. (f) _____ the two things are important. But, besides a more important (g) _____² education should (h) _____ make a good man. Without (i) _____ a good man, no one should be considered fully and fairly educated. Without it, all other achievements are (i) _____. Therefore, one should at first (j) _____ on attaining positive human aspects.

11. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Din. B. 2024]

misuse	family	popular	invent	use	spreads
know	expand	users	within	addicted	over

Facebook is an online networking service. It is a (a) _____ social networking service. It is (b) _____ friendship and relation all (c) _____ the world. Though Mark Zucker Berg first (d) _____ Facebook (e) _____ a very short time, it gained much popularity. Now it has over one billion active users. It (f) _____ love and shares sorrows. But, sometimes it is (g) _____. Students are spending more time to (h) _____ Facebook which is very alarming for the future generation. Adults are also getting (i) _____ it which is causing many problems in their (j) _____ life. So, we should be aware of using Facebook.

12. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [J. B. 2024; M. B. 2023]

living	reality	change	might	great	developed
economic	challenges	huge	swing	dream	ambitious

The Padma Bridge is no longer a dream now, it's a (a) _____. This multipurpose bridge is going to be a (b) _____ boon for the south-western part of Bangladesh. But decades ago, it was rather an (c) _____ dream, a daunting challenge to farm the (d) _____ Padma. Crossing the river has always been strenuous and sometimes dangerous (e) _____ to unreliable and limited ferry connections and long wait for crowded boats and launches. The bridge will (f) _____ that (g) _____ along with its sister water districts. This potential catalyst for major economic (g) _____ in the lives of over 30 million people (h) _____ in the region and will give a (i) _____ to trade and (j) _____ activities.

13. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Ctg. B. 2024; B. B. 2023]

device	trained	about	recent	essential	great	abacus
fairly	large	special	perform	sense	refers	called

The computer is a fairly (a) _____ invention. It has now become an (b) _____ part of modern life. It has greatly benefited us and brought many revolutionary changes in our life. Any (d) _____ that helps people perform mathematical calculation may be (e) _____ a computer in this sense. (f) _____ is a simple computer. Today, however, the term 'computer' (g) _____ to special kind of electronic machine that can perform mathematical calculations and process (h) _____ masses of information at a (i) _____ speed. In a few minutes, a computer can perform calculation that (j) _____ mathematicians would need years to complete.

14. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [B. B. 2024; Syl. B. 2017]

cheat	make	story	completely	tell	promise
care	matter	rescue	treat	think	promise

Keeping promise given to anyone is a must though it takes much perseverance to keep whatever promise. Since keeping a promise is a (a) _____ of remembrance, we should be (b) _____ whenever we make promises. While (c) _____ an unavoidable danger, people usually (d) _____ any promise only to be (e) _____ from the situation without perfect (f) _____. After being rescued, most people (g) _____ forget the promises given to (h) _____ about them. The ¹Piper of Hamelin (i) _____ how the Piper was deliberately (j) _____ by the Mayor, who has made promises to give Piper one thousand guilders for his work.

15. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [D. B. 2023]

crown	vote	organize	entertain	certain	approximate
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great	prestige	hold	practice	remember	difference
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Football is the most popular and exciting event for all classes of people. The World Cup Football is the (a) _____ earth show in the world. It is the most (b) _____ international tournament of football. The competition takes place once in every four years. FIFA World Cup 2022 was (c) _____ in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December. 32 teams of (d) _____ nations participated in the tournament. (e) _____ over \$220 billion were spent in organizing this tournament. There were 64 matches played in eight venues across five cities. The final match was (f) _____ between France and Argentina. Argentina was (g) _____ champion and captain Lionel Messi was (h) _____ the best player of the tournament. The 2022 World Cup was really a great source of (i) _____ and will be ever (j) _____⁴

16. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [R. B. 2023; Ctg. B. 2017]

notorious	champion	recapitulate	take	birth	attack
independence	surrender	oppression	historical	division	significant

The most (a) _____ event for Bangladesh is her (b) _____ an (c) _____ nation on March 26, 1971. It is a red-letter day in the (d) _____ of Bangladesh. After the (e) _____ of subcontinent, we got Pakistan. But the Pakistanis began to (f) _____ our people. At first, they (g) _____ our language. We shall never forget the Language Movement of 1952. The Language Movement led to the Mass Upsurge of 1969. As a result, the War of Liberation (h) _____ place in 1971. After nine months struggle, the Pakistanis were compelled to (i) _____ and we won (j) _____⁵.

17. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [J. B. 2023; B. B. 2017]

rise	follow	answer	use	through	necessity
all	careful	begin	distribute	have	carefully

Students should be strategic about their examination. It is a (a) _____ for an examinee to (b) _____ some instructions. He should go (c) _____ the whole question paper before he (d) _____ to write. He must make a proper (e) _____ of his time so that he can (f) _____ enough time to answer (g) _____ the questions. He must write his answer (h) _____. He should be (i) _____ about his handwriting. He can (j) _____ double spacing if his handwriting is tiny or very untidy.⁶

18. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [C. B. 2023]

hard	he	keep	characteristics	theory	chance
need	easy	tell	difficult	judge	suggestions

It is not easy to understand a man by seeing only his face. Even it is not easy to know about his mentality by (a) _____ only his speeches. It is very difficult to examine a man's (b) _____ by his outer appearance. So, finding a friend is not very (c) _____. It is one of the world's most (d) _____ tasks. Real friends are found in our (e) _____. A real friend always is (f) _____ in his friend's dangers. He always (g) _____ his friend's secrets. We can (h) _____ by friends. We must remain careful in (i) _____ friends. We can have (j) _____ from our elders in this regard.

19. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Ctg. B. 2023; B. B. 2023]

different	suffer	fertilizers	appear	environment	cause
diseases	afflicted	relieve	severely	substances	pollution

Many diseases are rising at an (a) _____ rate which experts believe is due to increasing alarm of the environment. Some specialists believe that pollution (b) _____ to be greater in urban areas, though (c) _____ societies too are (d) _____ from the increased chemical (e) _____ and insecticides. Nevertheless, today city people appear to suffer from many more diseases and (f) _____ more (g) _____ than country people. Nor let us see how life in cities (h) _____ from that in the country. Harmful (i) _____ to water and air are (j) _____ environment pollution.

20. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [Syl. B. 2023]

from	hand	good	ask	is	towards
questions	ever	no	change	part	depend

Hospitality has long been a (a) _____ of our culture in Bangladesh. Although many other things are (b) _____ now, people are still quite polite and friendly (c) _____ foreigners. They like speaking to foreigners (d) _____ they have not been introduced. It is quite common for Bangladeshi to (e) _____ personal questions about family, jobs and income which visitors find (f) _____ overseas might find awkward. However, it should be understood that (g) _____ harm is meant by such (h) _____ in the country. (i) _____ they express a genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs. The whole country has a fairly (j) _____ communalism between now.

21. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [D. B. 2019]

revert	dump	creature	odour	dispose	determine
exert	microphone	toxic	avoid	fume	waterborne

Every year, millions of people all over the world die unnecessarily as a result of pollution. These unfortunate and (a) _____ deaths are brought about by four specific factors. Firstly, air pollution from factories, burning trash, and vehicle (b) _____ cause pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. Then, water pollution from industrial discharge, the indiscriminate (c) _____ of toxic chemicals, and (d) _____ of human wastes into rivers and canals causes poisoning and (e) _____ diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea. The next factor is the noise pollution from vehicle horns and (f) _____ that might cause aggression and damage hearing. And finally, (g) _____ pollution from dumped or uncollected human waste causes serious discomfort to our sense of smell, and attracts disease-bearing (h) _____ such as rats and flies. We should take (i) _____ action to control these problems and clean up the environment to (j) _____ these unnecessary diseases.

22. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [R. B. 2019]

possible	religion	positive	discourage	tie	yet
waste	allow	circular	safe	recruit	though

To encourage female education, the government has taken some (a) _____ steps such as giving stipends to girl students. (b) _____ more female teachers, etc. But girls cannot receive the full benefit of education mainly because of the following reasons. (d) _____ misinterpretation and social structures (e) _____ girls from going to schools. Even in urban schools girls are not (f) _____ by many parents to live in hostels for their daughters' (g) _____ Easy marriage and¹ childbearing make women (h) _____ to home with no hope of going back to school. Any expenditure for sending girls to school is considered a (i) _____ by many whereas it is regarded as an investment in case of boys.

23. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [J. B. 2019; C. B. 2017]

eloquent	intelligence	awareness	lead	attain	enlighten
choice	darkness	purpose	human	sensibility	parochialism

Education is the process by which mind develops through formal (a) _____ at an institution. It is mental and (b) _____ training. It provides opportunities of growth and helps us to face challenges. Moreover, the purpose of education is to (d) _____ individual. The aim of education is also to train individuals to make right (e) _____. It ennobles our mind and refines our (f) _____ brings our (g) _____ and removes (h) _____. It helps us to be (i) _____ of our rights and responsibilities. Education furnishes us with an (j) _____ in expressing truth. Therefore, it is compared to light which dispels the (j) _____ of ignorance.

Answer:

Box Words with Bangla Meanings

- scarce (দুর্লভ)
- educate (শিক্ষিত করা)
- value (মূল্য/গুরুত্ব)
- go (যাওয়া)
- bring (আনা)
- study (পড়াশোনা করা)
- waste (অপচয়)

- marry (বিয়ে করা)
- decide (সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া)
- work (কাজ করা)
- be (হওয়া)
- that (যে)
- who (যিনি/যে)
- worry (চিন্তা করা)

Passage with Answers

Rokeya is a Bangladeshi girl (a) **who** (যে) is about to finish school but she has no hopes of (b) **going** (যাওয়ার) on to college. Like millions of other parents, Rokeya's parents think that educating a daughter is a (c) **waste** (অপচয়) of time and money. They have (d) **decided** (সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছে) that they will now marry her off and use their (e) **scarce** (দুর্লভ) resources for their son's education. Rokeya used to (f) **worry** (চিন্তা করা) about lessons and tests, but now she worries more about getting (g) **married** (বিয়ে) and having children. She used to dream about being a teacher, but now faces a life as a household chore and (h) **bringing** (আনা/লালনপালন করা) up children. She used to be happy being a girl but now wishes she (i) **were** (হতেন) a boy. If she were a boy, she would be able to (j) **go** (যেতে) to college and university.

Final Answers

- who
- going
- waste
- decided
- scarce
- worry
- married
- bringing
- were
- go

2. Family Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- need (প্রয়োজন)
- has (আছে)
- joint (যৌথ)
- on (উপর)
- for (জন্য)
- be (হওয়া)
- in (ভিতরে)
- nuclear (পারমাণবিক/একক)
- at (এ)
- extended (বর্ধিত/বৃহৎ)
- sharing (ভাগাভাগি করা)
- were (ছিল)

Answers:

- (a) extended (বর্ধিত পরিবার)
- (b) is (হচ্ছে)
- (c) at (এ)
- (d) needs (প্রয়োজন)
- (e) for (জন্য)
- (f) have (আছে)
- (g) sharing (ভাগাভাগি করছে)
- (h) in (ভিতরে)
- (i) on (উপর)
- (j) were (হতাম)

Filled Passage:

Mohima lives in an (a) **extended** family. She (b) **is** a first-year college student. Her annual exams are knocking (c) **at** the door. So, she (d) **needs** to study a lot. But conditions in her family are not suitable (e) **for** her study. As the family in which she lives in an extended family, she does not (f) **have** a room of her own. She is (g) **sharing** her room with her younger brother and sisters and at times with her cousin. Besides being an extended family, there is so much noise and confusion (h) **in** it. Under these adverse situations, she can hardly concentrate (i) **on** her studies. Now, she wishes she (j) **were** in a nuclear family.

3. Communicative Competence Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- developed (উন্নত)
- spontaneous (স্বতঃস্ফূর্ত)
- acquisition (অর্জন)
- mother (মাতৃ)
- used (ব্যবহৃত)
- aware (সচেতন)
- ability (ক্ষমতা)
- fact (তথ্য/বাস্তবতা)
- natural (স্বাভাবিক)
- acquire (অর্জন করা)
- communication (যোগাযোগ)
- learning (শিখন)

Answers:

- (a) ability (ক্ষমতা)
- (b) acquiring (অর্জন করা)
- (c) acquisition (অর্জন)
- (d) mother (মাতৃ)
- (e) fact (বাস্তবতা)
- (f) using (ব্যবহার করছে)
- (g) communication (যোগাযোগ)
- (h) A (একটি)

- (i) aware (সচেতন)
(j) naturally (স্বাভাবিকভাবে)

Filled Passage:

Communicative competence refers to the (a) **ability** to use language appropriately in various circumstances. There are two ways of (b) **acquiring** communicative competence in a language. The first is (c) **acquisition** which is similar to the way people develop ability in their (d) **mother** tongue. They are only aware of the (e) **fact** that they are (f) **using** the language for (g) **communication**.

(h) A subconscious process in which users not (i) **aware** of acquiring a language. In non-technical terms, acquisition is picking up a language (j) **naturally**.

4. Environmental Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- warmth (উষ্ণতা)
- cut (কাটা)
- rise (বৃদ্ধি)
- anticipation (অনুমান/প্রত্যাশা)
- habitats (বাসস্থান)
- increase (বৃদ্ধি)
- reckless (উন্মত্ত/বেপরোয়া)
- severe (তীব্র/গুরুতর)
- imperative (অত্যাবশ্যিক)
- extinct (বিলুপ্ত)
- catastrophe (বিপর্যয়)
- raise (উত্তোলন করা)

Answers:

- (a) habitats (বাসস্থান)
(b) extinction (বিলুপ্তি)
(c) cut (কাটা)
(d) down (নিচে/কাটা হচ্ছে)
(e) increase (বৃদ্ধি)
(f) rises (বৃদ্ধি পায়)
(g) warming (উষ্ণায়ন)
(h) anticipated (প্রত্যাশিত/অনুমান করা হচ্ছে)
(i) catastrophe (বিপর্যয়)
(j) imperative (অত্যাবশ্যিক)

Filled Passage:

The destruction of forests and other (a) **habitats** is causing the (b) **extinction** of various plants and animals every day. In the last 25 years alone, the world has lost one-third of its natural wealth. Forests are being (c) **cut** down. Moreover, they are being burnt (d) **down** resulting in an (e) **increase** of carbon dioxide and ultimately the water level (f) **rises** as a consequence of global (g) **warming**. It is

(h) **anticipated** that the new century will face an overwhelming environmental (i) **catastrophe**. It is, therefore, (j) **imperative** to check the reckless pollution of the environment.

5. Ecology Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- hang (ঝুলে থাকা)
- sake (স্বার্থ)
- balance (সমতা)
- ecology (পরিবেশবিজ্ঞান)
- link (সংযোগ)
- alter (পরিবর্তন করা)
- ecosystem (পরিবেশব্যবস্থা)
- know (জানা)
- responsible (দায়িত্বশীল)
- rise (উত্থান)
- example (উদাহরণ)
- fixed (স্থির)
- interrelated (পারস্পরিক সম্পর্কযুক্ত)
- world (বিশ্ব)

Answers:

- (a) interrelated (পারস্পরিক সম্পর্কযুক্ত)
(b) known (জানা)
(c) ecosystem (পরিবেশব্যবস্থা)
(d) links (সংযুক্ত করে)
(e) every (প্রত্যেকটি)
(f) balance (সমতা)
(g) altering (পরিবর্তন করলে)
(h) consequences (ফলাফল)
(i) responsibility (দায়িত্ব)

Filled Passage:

All things that make up the environment are (a) **interrelated**. The way in which people, animals and plants are related to each other and to their surroundings is (b) **known** as ecology. The (c) **ecosystem** is a complex web that (d) **links** animals, plants and every other life form in the biosphere. All these things (e) **every** part of the web system is in a steady state of dynamic (f) **balance** which means that by (g) **altering** any one portion the (h) **consequences**. It is the (i) **responsibility** of human beings to prevent the environment from being spoilt.

6. Environmental Catastrophe Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- be (হওয়া)
- down (নিচে)

- handicap (প্রতিবন্ধকতা)
- indiscriminate (অবাধ)
- imperative (অত্যাৱশ্যক)
- consequence (ফলাফল)
- ease (সহজ)
- result (ফলাফল)
- wetland (জলাভূমি)
- anticipation (প্রত্যাশা)
- environment (পরিবেশ)
- recklessly (উন্মত্তভাবে)

Answers:

- (a) and (এবং)
- (b) be (রয়েছে)
- (c) in (ভেতরে)
- (d) down (কাটা হচ্ছে)
- (e) recklessly (উন্মত্তভাবে)
- (f) consequence (ফলাফল)
- (g) anticipated (প্রত্যাশিত)
- (h) environmental (পরিবেশগত)
- (i) imperative (অত্যাৱশ্যক)
- (j) indiscriminate (অবাধ)

Filled Passage:

The earth's forests (a) **and** seas and coasts (c) **in** a worse state today than they were before. Forests are being cut (d) **down**. Moreover, they are being burnt (e) **recklessly** resulting in an increase in carbon-dioxide, and ultimately the water level rising at a (f) **consequence** of global warming. It is (g) **anticipated** that the new century will face an overwhelming (h) **environmental** catastrophe. It is, therefore, (i) **imperative** to check the (j) **indiscriminate** pollution of the environment.

7. Television Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- even (এমনকি)
- distance (দূরত্ব)
- watch (দেখা)
- information (তথ্য)
- become (হয়ে উঠেছে)
- source (উৎস)
- run (চালানো)
- show (দেখানো)
- channels (চ্যানেলসমূহ)
- vary (বিভিন্ন)
- set (সেট)
- programmes (অনুষ্ঠান)

Answers:

- (a) become (হয়ে উঠেছে)
- (b) source (উৎস)
- (c) varied (বিভিন্ন)
- (d) channels (চ্যানেলসমূহ)
- (e) even (এমনকি)
- (f) programmes (অনুষ্ঠান)
- (g) distance (দূরত্ব)
- (h) run (চালিত)
- (i) shown (দেখানো হয়)
- (j) informative (তথ্যবহুল)

Filled Passage:

Television has (a) **become** the most common and widespread (b) **source** of entertainment in the present world. A wide range of programmes of (c) **varied** interest is telecast on numerous (d) **channels**; almost every middle class and (e) **even** working-class families have a television set today. Television (f) **programmes** are not only enjoyable but also highly educative. For example, television is used for (g) **distance** learning courses (h) **run** by the Open University are (i) **shown** on BTV. Several channels like the Discovery and the National Geographic channels telecast highly (j) **informative** programmes.

8. Good Citizens Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- prosper (সমৃদ্ধি)
- be (হওয়া)
- so (তাই)
- help (সহায়তা)
- idealism (আদর্শবাদ)
- hence (অতএব)
- immoral (অনৈতিক)
- positive (ইতিবাচক)
- country (দেশ)
- welfare (কল্যাণ)
- materialism (ভোগবাদ)
- quality (গুণাবলী)

Answers:

- (a) ideal (আদর্শ)
- (b) positive (ইতিবাচক)
- (c) country (দেশ)
- (d) immoral (অনৈতিক)
- (e) welfare (কল্যাণ)
- (f) qualities (গুণাবলী)
- (g) helping (সহায়তা করা)

- (h) material (ভৌত/ভোগবাদী)
(i) hence (অতএব)
(j) prospers (সমৃদ্ধি দেয়)

Filled Passage:

Good citizens are (a) **ideal** people who are possessing the (b) **positive** attitude about their society, community and (c) **country** also. They never possess the quality of (d) **immoral** deviated from the right path. They are always thinking about the (e) **welfare** of their surroundings. They have all the good (f) **qualities** that lead them to the path of (g) **helping** others. That is why good citizens are loved by all. They are not thinking of their (h) **material** prosperity. And, (i) **hence** they dedicate their lives for others which (j) **prosper** them.

9. Population Explosion Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- alleviation (উপশম)
- burden (বোঝা)
- liability (দায়িত্ব/বোঝা)
- explosion (বিস্ফোরণ)
- asset (সম্পদ)
- resource (সম্পদ/সম্পদশক্তি)
- predict (ভবিষ্যদ্বাণী করা)
- poverty (দারিদ্র্য)
- possible (সম্ভব)
- think (মনে করা)
- planning (পরিকল্পনা)
- crises (সংকটসমূহ)

Answers:

- (a) explosion (বিস্ফোরণ)
(b) crises (সংকটসমূহ)
(c) think (মনে করা)
(d) burden (বোঝা)
(e) poverty (দারিদ্র্য)
(f) planning (পরিকল্পনা)
(g) liability (দায়িত্ব)
(h) resource (সম্পদ)
(i) possible (সম্ভব)
(j) alleviation (উপশম)

Filled Passage:

Population (a) **explosion** is considered one of the greatest (b) **crises** in our country. Many people (c) **think** that overpopulation is a (d) **burden** and it causes (e) **poverty**. But, in fact, proper

(f) **planning** and management can turn this (g) **liability** into an asset. If we can develop our human (h) **resource** properly, it can be a (i) **possible** way for poverty (j) **alleviation**.

10. Education Passage

Box Words & Bangla Meanings:

- be (হওয়া)
- syllabus (পাঠ্যক্রম)
- frustrate (হতাশ করা)
- requirement (প্রয়োজন)
- both (উভয়)
- understand (বোঝা)
- capable (যোগ্য)
- enlightenment (আলোকিতকরণ)
- build (গড়ে তোলা)
- certainly (নিশ্চিতভাবে)
- achieve (অর্জন)
- concentrate (মনোযোগী হওয়া)

Answers:

- (a) achieve (অর্জন করা)
(b) syllabus (পাঠ্যক্রম)
(c) understanding (বোঝাপড়া)
(d) capability (যোগ্যতা)
(e) enlightenment (আলোকিতকরণ)
(f) Both (উভয়)
(g) requirement (প্রয়োজন)
(h) certainly (নিশ্চিতভাবেই)
(i) building (গড়ে তোলা)
(i) frustrate (হতাশ করা)
(j) concentrate (মনোযোগী হওয়া)

Filled Passage:

Education aims at (a) **achieving** two things: knowledge and skill. The lessons in a (b) **syllabus** prepare a learner for gaining knowledge of certain subjects. When a learner gets a clear (c) **understanding** of a subject or topic, it indicates his/her knowledge. Next appears skill that means the (d) **capability** of doing something with the use of knowledge. Knowledge provides us with (e) **enlightenment** and skill presents the ability of doing well. (f) **Both** the two things are important. But, besides a more important (g) **requirement** education should (h) **certainly** make a good man. Without (i) **building** a good man, no one should be considered fully and fairly educated. Without it, all other achievements are (i) **frustrate**. Therefore, one should at first (j) **concentrate** on attaining positive human aspects.

11. Facebook Passage

Clue Box with Bangla Meaning:

- misuse (অপব্যবহার)
- family (পরিবার)
- popular (জনপ্রিয়)
- invent (আবিষ্কার করা)
- use (ব্যবহার করা)
- spreads (ছড়িয়ে দেয়)
- know (জানা)
- expand (বিস্তৃত করা)
- users (ব্যবহারকারী)
- within (অল্প সময়ের মধ্যে / ভিতরে)
- addicted (আসক্ত)
- over (সারা)

Passage with Answers:

Facebook is an online networking service. It is a (a) **popular** social networking service. It is (b) **spreading** friendship and relation all (c) **over** the world. Though Mark Zucker Berg first (d) **invented** Facebook (e) **within** a very short time, it gained much popularity. Now it has over one billion active users. It (f) **spreads** love and shares sorrows. But, sometimes it is (g) **misused**. Students are spending more time to (h) **use** Facebook which is very alarming for the future generation. Adults are also getting (i) **addicted to** it which is causing many problems in their (j) **family** life. So, we should be aware of using Facebook.

12. Padma Bridge Passage

Clue Box with Bangla Meaning:

- living (বসবাসকারী)
- reality (বাস্তবতা)
- change (পরিবর্তন)
- might (সম্ভবত)
- great (বড়/মহান)
- developed (উন্নত)
- economic (অর্থনৈতিক)
- challenges (চ্যালেঞ্জ)
- huge (বৃহৎ)
- swing (দুলুনি)
- dream (স্বপ্ন)
- ambitious (উদ্যমী)

Passage with Answers:

The Padma Bridge is no longer a dream now, it's a (a) **reality**. This multipurpose bridge is going to be a (b) **great** boon for the south-western part of Bangladesh. But decades ago, it was rather an (c) **ambitious** dream, a daunting challenge to farm the (d) **huge** Padma. Crossing the river has always

been strenuous and sometimes dangerous (e) **due** to unreliable and limited ferry connections and long wait for crowded boats and launches. The bridge will (f) **change** that (g) **challenges** along with its sister water districts. This potential catalyst for major economic (g) **change** in the lives of over 30 million people (h) **living** in the region and will give a (i) **boost** to trade and (j) **economic** activities.

13. Computer Passage

Clue Box with Bangla Meaning:

- device (যন্ত্র)
- trained (প্রশিক্ষিত)
- about (সম্পর্কে)
- recent (সাম্প্রতিক)
- essential (অত্যাবশ্যিক)
- great (মহান)
- abacus (অ্যাবাকাস, এক ধরনের গণনা যন্ত্র)
- fairly (মোটামুটি/পর্যাপ্ত)
- large (বৃহৎ)
- special (বিশেষ)
- perform (সম্পাদন করা)
- sense (অর্থে)
- refers (উল্লেখ করে)
- called (ডাকা হয়)

Passage with Answers:

The computer is a fairly (a) **recent** invention. It has now become an (b) **essential** part of modern life. It has greatly benefited us and brought many revolutionary changes in our life. Any (c) **device** that helps people perform mathematical calculation may be (d) **called** a computer in this sense. (e) **Abacus** is a simple computer. Today, however, the term 'computer' (f) **refers** to special kind of electronic machine that can perform mathematical calculations and process (g) **large** masses of information at a (h) **great** speed. In a few minutes, a computer can perform calculation that (i) **trained** mathematicians would need years to complete.

14. Promise Passage

Clue Box with Bangla Meaning:

- cheat (প্রতারণা করা)
- make (করা)
- story (গল্প)
- completely (সম্পূর্ণরূপে)
- tell (বলা)
- promise (প্রতিশ্রুতি)

- care (সতর্কতা)
- matter (বিষয়)
- rescue (উদ্ধার করা)
- treat (মর্যাদা দেওয়া)
- think (ভাবা)
- promise (প্রতিশ্রুতি)

Passage with Answers:

Keeping promise given to anyone is a must though it takes much perseverance to keep whatever promise. Since keeping a promise is a (a) **matter** of remembrance, we should be (b) **careful** whenever we make promises. While (c) **facing** an unavoidable danger, people usually (d) **make** any promise only to be (e) **rescued** from the situation without perfect (f) **sincerity**. After being rescued, most people (g) **completely** forget the promises given to (h) **care** about them. The Piper of Hamelin (i) **tells** how the Piper was deliberately (j) **cheated** by the Mayor, who had made promises to give Piper one thousand guilders for his work.

15. Football/World Cup Passage

Clue Box & Bangla Meaning:

- crown (মুকুট/চ্যাম্পিয়ন করা)
- vote (ভোট)
- organize (আয়োজন করা)
- entertain (বিনোদন)
- certain (নির্দিষ্ট)
- approximate (আনুমানিক)
- great (বৃহৎ)
- prestige (গৌরব/মর্যাদা)
- hold (আয়োজন করা)
- practice (অনুশীলন)
- remember (স্মরণ করা)
- difference (পার্থক্য)

Passage with Answers:

Football is the most popular and exciting event for all classes of people. The World Cup Football is the (a) **great** earth show in the world. It is the most (b) **prestigious** international tournament of football. The competition takes place once in every four years. FIFA World Cup 2022 was (c) **held** in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December. 32 teams of (d) **different** nations participated in the tournament. (e) **Approximately** over \$322\$ billion were spent in organizing this tournament. There were 64 matches played in eight venues across five cities. The final match was (f) **played** between France and Argentina. Argentina was (g) **crowned** champion and captain Lionel Messi was (h) **voted** the best player of the tournament. The 2022 World Cup was really a great source of (i) **entertainment** and will be ever (j) **remembered**.

16. Significant Event for Bangladesh

Clue Box & Bangla Meaning:

- notorious (কুখ্যাত)
- champion (চ্যাম্পিয়ন)
- recapitulate (সংক্ষেপে বলা)
- take (ঘটা/নেওয়া)
- birth (জন্ম)
- attack (আক্রমণ করা)
- independence (স্বাধীনতা)
- surrender (আত্মসমর্পণ করা)
- oppression (নিপীড়ন)
- historical (ঐতিহাসিক)
- division (বিভাজন)
- significant (গুরুত্বপূর্ণ)

Passage with Answers:

The most (a) **significant** event for Bangladesh is her (b) **birth** as an (c) **independent** nation on March 26, 1971. It is a red-letter day in the (d) **history** of Bangladesh. After the (e) **division** of subcontinent, we got Pakistan. But the Pakistanis began to (f) **oppress** our people. At first, they (g) **attacked** our language. We shall never forget the Language Movement of 1952. The Language Movement led to the Mass Upsurge of 1969. As a result, the War of Liberation (h) **took** place in 1971. After nine months' struggle, the Pakistanis were compelled to (i) **surrender** and we won (j) **independence**.

17. Exam Strategy

Clue Box & Bangla Meaning:

- rise (উত্থান)
- follow (অনুসরণ করা)
- answer (উত্তর)
- use (ব্যবহার করা)
- through (মাধ্যমে)
- necessity (প্রয়োজন)
- all (সব)
- careful (সতর্ক)
- begin (শুরু করা)
- distribute (বণ্টন করা)
- have (থাকা)
- carefully (সতর্কভাবে)

Passage with Answers:

Students should be strategic about their examination. It is a (a) **necessity** for an examinee to (b) **follow** some instructions. He should go (c) **through** the whole question paper before he (d) **begins** to write. He must make a proper (e) **distribution** of his time so that he can (f) **have** enough time to answer (g) **all** the questions. He must write his answer (h) **carefully**. He should be (i) **careful** about his handwriting. He can (j) **use** double spacing if his handwriting is tiny or very untidy.

18. Friendship and Judgement

Clue Box & Bangla Meaning:

- hard (কঠিন)
- he (সে)
- keep (রাখা)
- characteristics (বৈশিষ্ট্য)
- theory (তত্ত্ব)
- chance (সুযোগ)
- need (প্রয়োজন)
- easy (সহজ)
- tell (বলা)
- difficult (কঠিন)
- judge (বিচার করা)
- suggestions (পরামর্শ)

Passage with Answers:

It is not easy to understand a man by seeing only his face. Even it is not easy to know about his mentality by (a) **hearing** only his speeches. It is very difficult to examine a man's (b) **characteristics** by his outer appearance. So, finding a friend is not very (c) **easy**. It is one of the world's most (d) **difficult** tasks. Real friends are found in our (e) **need**. A real friend always is (f) **hard** in his friend's dangers. He always (g) **keeps** his friend's secrets. We can (h) **judge** by friends. We must remain careful in (i) **choosing** friends. We can have (j) **suggestions** from our elders in this regard.

19. Pollution & Health

Clue Box & Bangla Meaning:

- different (ভিন্ন)
- suffer (ভোগা)
- fertilizers (সার)
- appear (দেখা যায়)
- environment (পরিবেশ)
- cause (কারণ)
- diseases (রোগ)
- afflicted (আক্রান্ত)

- relieve (উপশম করা)
- severely (তীব্রভাবে)
- substances (উপাদান)
- pollution (দূষণ)

Passage with Answers:

Many diseases are rising at an (a) **alarming** rate which experts believe is due to increasing alarm of the environment. Some specialists believe that pollution (b) **appears** to be greater in urban areas, though (c) **rural** societies too are (d) **afflicted** from the increased chemical (e) **fertilizers** and insecticides. Nevertheless, today city people appear to suffer from many more diseases and (f) **suffer** more (g) **severely** than country people. Nor let us see how life in cities (h) **differs** from that in the country. Harmful (i) **substances** to water and air are (j) **causing** environment pollution.

20. Hospitality in Bangladesh

Box Words & Bangla Meaning:

- from (থেকে)
- hand (হাত)
- good (ভাল)
- ask (জিজ্ঞাসা করা)
- is (হচ্ছে)
- towards (প্রতি)
- questions (প্রশ্নসমূহ)
- ever (কখনও)
- no (না)
- change (পরিবর্তন)
- part (অংশ)
- depend (নির্ভর করা)

Passage with Answers:

Hospitality has long been a (a) **part** of our culture in Bangladesh. Although many other things are (b) **changing** now, people are still quite polite and friendly (c) **towards** foreigners. They like speaking to foreigners (d) **even** they have not been introduced. It is quite common for Bangladeshi to (e) **ask** personal questions about family, jobs and income which visitors find (f) **from** overseas might find awkward. However, it should be understood that (g) **no** harm is meant by such (h) **questions** in the country. (i) **Rather** they express a genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs. The whole country has a fairly (j) **good** communalism between now.

21. Pollution & Its Effects

Box Words & Bangla Meaning:

- revert (ফিরে আসা)

- dump (ফেলা)
- creature (প্রাণী)
- odour (দুর্গন্ধ)
- dispose (মুক্তি)
- determine (নির্ধারণ করা)
- exert (প্রয়োগ করা)
- microphone (মাইক্রোফোন)
- toxic (বিষাক্ত)
- avoid (এড়ানো)
- fume (ধোঁয়া)
- waterborne (জলবাহিত)

Passage with Answers:

Every year, millions of people all over the world die unnecessarily as a result of pollution. These unfortunate and (a) **avoidable** deaths are brought about by four specific factors. Firstly, air pollution from factories, burning trash, and vehicle (b) **fumes** cause pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. Then, water pollution from industrial discharge, the indiscriminate (c) **dumping** of toxic chemicals, and (d) **disposal** of human wastes into rivers and canals causes poisoning and (e) **waterborne** diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea. The next factor is the noise pollution from vehicle horns and (f) **microphones** that might cause aggression and damage hearing. And finally, (g) **odour** pollution from dumped or uncollected human waste causes serious discomfort to our sense of smell, and attracts disease-bearing (h) **creatures** such as rats and flies. We should take (i) **determined** action to control these problems and clean up the environment to (j) **avoid** these unnecessary diseases.

22. Female Education

Box Words & Bangla Meaning:

- possible (সম্ভব)
- religion (ধর্ম)
- positive (ইতিবাচক)
- discourage (নিরুৎসাহিত করা)
- tie (সম্পর্ক)
- yet (তবুও)
- waste (অপচয়)
- allow (অনুমতি দেয়া)
- circular (বৃত্তাকার)
- safe (নিরাপদ)
- recruit (নিয়োগ করা)
- though (যদিও)

Passage with Answers:

To encourage female education, the government has taken some (a) **positive** steps such as giving stipends to girl students. (b) **Recruiting** more female teachers, etc. But girls cannot receive the full benefit of education mainly because of the following reasons. (d) **Religious** misinterpretation and social structures (e) **discourage** girls from going to schools. Even in urban schools girls are not (f) **allowed** by many parents to live in hostels for their daughters' (g) **safety**. Easy marriage and childbearing make women (h) **tied** to home with no hope of going back to school. Any expenditure for sending girls to school is considered a (i) **waste** by many whereas it is regarded as an investment in case of boys.

23. Education's Purpose

Box Words & Bangla Meaning:

- eloquent (বাকপটু)
- intelligence (বুদ্ধিমত্তা)
- awareness (সচেতনতা)
- lead (নেতৃত্ব)
- attain (অর্জন করা)
- enlighten (আলোকিত করা)
- choice (নির্বাচন)
- darkness (অন্ধকার)
- purpose (উদ্দেশ্য)
- human (মানবিক)
- sensibility (সংবেদনশীলতা)
- parochialism (সঙ্কীর্ণতা)

Passage with Answers:

Education is the process by which mind develops through formal (a) **training** at an institution. It is mental and (b) **human** training. It provides opportunities of growth and helps us to face challenges. Moreover, the purpose of education is to (d) **enlighten** individual. The aim of education is also to train individuals to make right (e) **choices**. It ennobles our mind and refines our (f) **sensibility**, brings our (g) **intelligence** and removes (h) **darkness**. It helps us to be (i) **aware** of our rights and responsibilities. Education furnishes us with an (j) **eloquence** in expressing truth. Therefore, it is compared to light which dispels the (j) **darkness** of ignorance.