

৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

Progressive Batch

English Language

Lecture: 04

Topic:

- ✓ Adjective
- ✓ Degree
- ✓ Attachment: Vocab (T- Z)

class will
start at
7:05 P.M.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ADJECTIVE

□ Adjective

এক ধরনের parts of speech or
N/pronoun কে modify করে।

I don't have enough money
to buy the property.
adj Noun

How do you identify Adj?
Noun or pronoun কে modify করে।
It is a raining day.
Adj Noun

ADJECTIVE

whimsical.

he is foolish.

to focus on suffix.

~~***~~

Forming Adjective

Suffix	Adjectives
✓ <u>able/ible</u>	<u>Understandable</u> , <u>capable</u> , readable, incredible
✓ <u>al</u> ✓	Mathematical, Functional, influential, Chemical
✓ <u>ful</u>	Beautiful, Helpful, Harmful
✓ <u>ic</u>	Artistic, Manic, Rustic, Terrific
✓ <u>ary</u>	Customary, Momentary, Cautionary, Dietary
✓ <u>ive</u>	Cooperative, Supportive, Sensitive
✓ <u>ish</u> ✓	Foolish, Childish, Selfish
✓ <u>less</u>	Powerless, Worthless, Useless
✓ <u>ous</u>	Poisonous, Dangerous, Nervous, Mysterious

ADJECTIVE

□ Adjective forming from Noun



<u>Noun</u>	<u>Adjective</u>
<u>Accident</u>	<u>Accidental</u>
Danger	Dangerous.
Length	Long.
Star	starry
Wind	windy.

ADJECTIVE

□ Adjective forming from Verbs ✓

educational
= Educational
(Adj)

Approve + al
= Approval

Verb	Adjective
Enjoy ✓	Enjoyable
Help	Helpful
Obey	obedient
Play	playful
Talk	Talkative

✓ Noun + al = <u>Adjective</u>	Tradition (Noun) + al = Traditional (Adjective)
✓ কিন্তু, <u>verb</u> + <u>al</u> = <u>Noun</u>	<u>Propose</u> (Verb) + <u>al</u> = Proposal (Noun)
✓ Adjective + ly = Adverb	Large (Adjective) + ly = Largely (Adverb)
✓ কিন্তু, Noun + ly = Adjective	Friend (Noun) + ly = Friendly (Adjective)

TYPES OF ADJECTIVES



Linking Verb: CU verb (oo
modify oooc Ady (amr,

Be, Become, Appear,

Remain, seem, stay, look,

touch, smell, sound.

He is intelligent.
Ady

POLL QUESTION-01

➔ Which one is adjective?

(a) Beauty → she is a beauty.
Noun

(b) Win → I win the trophy.
Verb

(c) Own → That car is my own property.
Adj

(d) Boldness → That was a bold move.
Adj

That move is a symbol of boldness.
Noun

ADJECTIVE

Proper Adjective

↓
Proper Noun
(স্বতন্ত্র)

She is Japanese.
She is Asian.

Adjective of Quality

↓
স্বভাব
স্বভাবগত
He is a wise
person.
Good, Bad, Ugly,
noble, rich.

Adjective of Quantity

↓
সংখ্যাসংক্রান্ত
He stood first
in the exam.
I become
the topper
of the two.

ADJECTIVE

□ Numeral Adjective

Cardinal Numeral

One, two, three,
four, five ইত্যাদি

1 2 3

I have two
sisters of
same.

Ordinal Numeral

First, second, third,
fourth, fifth ইত্যাদি

1st, 2nd.
I am
second of
them

Multiplicative Numeral

Single, double, triple,
quadruple, fivefold ইত্যাদি

I earned
double of
my investment

ADJECTIVE

□ Pronominal Adjective

গণ
বা
অংশ
অংশ

pronoun →
Noun

Any man can do that.
Each of them is alive.

➤ Pronominal Adjective আবার পাঁচ প্রকার-

Demonstrative
Adjective

Distributive
Adjective

Possessive
Adjective

Interrogative
Adjective

Relative
Adjective

ADJECTIVE

□ Demonstrative Adjective

Demonstrate

verb

প্রদর্শন করা
উদাহরণ

(This) is my brother -
pronoun

This boy is my brother -
Adj Noun

This, That, These,
Those

ADJECTIVE

□ Distributive Adjective

→ distribute — কলম সেরে দেয় (হিস্ট),
প্রত্যেককে উল্লেখ করে mention করে।

Each of them is guilty.

Each, every, either,

neither -

ADJECTIVE

□ Interrogative Adjective

→ প্রশ্ন করে

who,
whom,

which is your car?

pronoun

which car is yours?

Adj

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN AND INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVE

~~Interrogative Pronoun~~

~~Interrogative Adjective~~

প্রশ্ননাম ২'তে সমস্ত
নাম বা ত-বস্তু
প্রশ্ননাম
Each of them is
প্রশ্ননাম
guilty. কি জন্ম
প্রশ্ননাম
Each has her own
প্রশ্ননাম
agenda.

ADJECTIVE

□ Possessive Adjective

possessive → own
Each of them
are/is present

My car is stolen.
Adj Noun

My, his, our, yours

POLL QUESTION-02

➔ Rana is the third child of his family. Here third is -

(a) ordinal number

(b) cardinal number

(c) multiplicative numeral

(d) indefinite number

my
mine
possessive

My —
his Noun
He insisted
on his → Adj

The car is his property
his Adj
Traffic N
Jam N

1 2 3 → cardinal
1st 2nd 3rd → Ordinal

The book is mine
The car is his
pron there
his pronoun

Traffic N
Jam N
This is a twenty dollars
any shoe N

BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

Kidney is a vital organ

noun of our body

নামক বস্তু বা অঙ্গ

- The Word 'vital' is a/an- [44th BCS]
(a) noun (b) adverb (c) ~~adjective~~ (d) verb

That girl is my favourite

- What is the adjective form of the word 'people'? [43rd BCS]
(a) ~~populous~~ (b) popular (c) popularity (d) popularize

ক্রমবদ্ধ

প্রচলিত

- Go and catch the falling star. Here the "falling" is- [42nd BCS]
(a) an adverb (b) a preposition (c) ~~an adjective~~ (d) a verb

- 'Please write to me at the above address.' [40th BCS]
The word 'above' in this sentence is a/an____.
(a) noun (b) ~~adjective~~ (c) pronoun (d) adverb

4

- 'He was a rather disagreeable man.' Here the underlined word is a/an—. [38th BCS]
(a) Noun (b) ~~Adjective~~ (c) Adverb (d) Preposition

phrase
or connect

I have read the book that you lent me.

that
relative
pronoun

Relative
pronoun

DEGREE

৪.১৬ (৩) পূর্ণক
অঙ্ক

□ Degree

Adjective গুণ্যের মতে
(৩) comparison

Positive Degree

Comparative Degree

Superlative Degree

উর্ধ্ব বয়স
He is as aged as mine
me.

উর্ধ্ব প্রতির
His lifestyle is
cooler than
y/me/mine.
He is the
worst of
the command

DEGREE

□ Positive Degree

সমান স্তরের

as ... as →

so ... as →

✓ neg / pos

✓ neg

His like is not as good looking as mine.

His like is so good looking as mine.

DEGREE

□ Comparative Degree

than
অন্য

Dhaka is bigger than any
other city in BD.

২য় entity

১. Dhaka.

২. other city.

DEGREE

□ Superlative Degree

Dhaka is the biggest city in the world.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ সাধারণত এক Syllable বিশিষ্ট Adjective এর শেষে er যোগ করে এবং দুই বা ততোধিক Syllable যুক্ত adjective এর আগে more যুক্ত করে comparative degree তৈরী করা হয়। comparative এর পর than বসে এবং এর পর pronoun এর nominative (subject) form বসে।

More Beautiful
He is as much responsible as she

- ❖ Comparative এর সময় দুটি noun-এর প্রথমটিতে possessive থাকলে দ্বিতীয়টিতেও possessive হয়।

parallelism

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ Comparative এর পূর্বে সাধারণত the বসে না। কিন্তু ব্যক্তি/বস্তুর তুলনা করতে two শব্দটি উল্লেখ থাকলে Comparative adjective এর পূর্বে the বসে।

older
vs
elder → family

He is the elder of the two siblings.

- ❖ সমানুপাতিক বৃদ্ধি বা হ্রাস প্রকাশ করতে The + comparative degree... + the + comparative degree... এই structure টি ব্যবহৃত হয়।

parallelism

The more you read

the more you learn

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

❖ দুইয়ের মধ্যে বেছে নেয়া বুঝাতে comparative degree এর আগে the বসে এবং পরে of বসে।

❖ ক্রমান্বয়ে হ্রাস বা বৃদ্ধি বুঝাতে Comparative degree কে and দ্বারা যুক্ত করে দুইবার ব্যবহার করতে হয়।

He is getting older and older.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ Prefer, preferable এর পর একটিমাত্র verb আসলে উহার infinitive হয়। কিন্তু prefer এর পর দুটি verb এর মাঝে to বসে।

I prefer ~~death to dishonor~~
Death is preferable to dishonor.

- ❖ Positive degree এর পূর্বে very এবং comparative degree এর পূর্বে much বসে।

The question is very easy.
The question is much easier.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ Latin comparatives তথা senior, junior, inferior, superior, prior, Ulterior, Posterior ইত্যাদির পর than না বসে to বসে।

He is senior to me.
than. (5)

- ❖ কোনো বাক্যে as...as ও comparative উভয়ই থাকলে প্রথমে as...as এবং পরে comparative বসে।

He is as handsome as
if not more handsome
than any other
boy in
the region.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ One of এর পর যদি Superlative থাকে তাহলে উহার পর nounটি plural হয়।

He is one of the best
boys in the class

- ❖ Perfect, supreme, false, complete, unique, universal, extreme প্রভৃতি শব্দগুলো নিজেরাই superlative অর্থ প্রদান করে বলে এদের পূর্বে most বা অন্য কোনো qualifier বসে না।

This is perfect.
This is a unique car.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ Older, elder, oldest, eldest: এ শব্দগুলোর অর্থ কাছাকাছি হলেও ব্যবহারগত পার্থক্য রয়েছে। একই পরিবারভুক্ত ব্যক্তিবর্গের ক্ষেত্রে elder/eldest ব্যবহার করা হয় এবং older/oldest ব্যবহার করা হয় অন্যান্য ক্ষেত্রে।



POLL QUESTION-03

➔ Which sentence is correct?

১৬)

(a) He is a ~~most~~ perfect judge

(b) He is the ~~most~~ perfect judge

(c) He is a ~~very~~ perfect judge

~~(d) He is the perfect judge~~



৪৭তম BCS

লিখিত বেসিক কোর্স

□ কোর্স বিবরণী

- ✓ লাইভ ক্লাস: ৩৫টি
- ✓ ডেইলি এক্সাম: ৩৫টি
- ✓ সার্বস্বক্ষণিক Q&A সার্ভিস

ভর্তি
চলছে...

ক্লাস শুরু : ১ অক্টোবর, ২০২৪

কোর্স ফি: ৪০০০/-

CHANGE OF DEGREES

No other boy in the class is as good as him.

❑ Superlative into Comparative

Rule: Sub+ verb+ superlative এর comparative form + than any other +

Example:

Superlative:

He is the best boy in the class.

Comparative:

He is better than any other boy in the class.

Rule: One of the যুক্ত superlative degree কে comparative degree তে রূপান্তরিত করার নিয়মঃ

Sub + verb + superlative comparative form + than most other +

Example:

Superlative:

He is one of the best boys in

Comparative:

He is better than most other

Sub verb agreement

Very few boys are as good as he.

CHANGE OF DEGREES

☐ Positive into Comparative:

Rule: “No other”:

the last subject of the sentence + verb + comparative form of the positive degree + than any other + no other এর পর থেকে verb এর পূর্ব পর্যন্ত;

Example:

Positive:

Comparative:

Rule:

As.....as যুক্ত positive Degree কে Comparative Degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের subject + verb + not + positive degree এর comparative form + than + প্রদত্ত sentence এর প্রথম subject.

Example:

Positive:

Comparative:

He is as good as his brother.
His brother is not better than he.

CHANGE OF DEGREES

□ Comparative into Superlative:

Rule:

Subject + verb + the + Comparative এর superlative form + other এর পরের অংশ।

Example:

Comparative:

Superlative:

most other - one of the
He is better than any other boy - - -

Note: other এর পর plural noun থাকলে superlative এর পরে of all বসে।

Example:

Comparative:

Superlative:

He is taller than all other boys all
He is the tallest of all boys

CHANGE OF DEGREES

Rule:

one of the ^{is} → most other ^{is} → very few plural

Than most other/than few other যুক্ত Comparative কে Superlative এ রূপান্তর করার নিয়ম:

Subject + verb + one of the + Comparative degree এর superlative form + most other/few other এর পরের অংশ।

Example:

Comparative:

Superlative:

Dhaka is bigger than any other cities in the world - as Dhaka.

most other cities in the world.

→ Dhaka is one of the biggest cities in the world.

CHANGE OF DEGREES

□ Positive into Superlative:

Rule:

No other যুক্ত positive degree কে superlative degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের Subject + verb + the + positive এর superlative form + no other এর পর থেকে verb এর মাঝের অংশ।

Example :

Positive:

Superlative:

~~No other man is as wise as him.~~
→ He is the wisest man in the community.

CHANGE OF DEGREES

Rule:

Very few যুক্ত positive degree কে superlative degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের Subject + verb + one of the + positive এর superlative form + very few এর পর থেকে verb এর মাঝের অংশ।

Example :

Positive:

Superlative:



BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- ❑ Choose the correct comparative form of the sentence:

How

[44th BCS]

'Very few boys are as industrious as Zaman.'

- (a) Zaman is as industrious as other boys. ∞
(b) Zaman is one of the most industrious boys. ∞
(c) Zaman is more industrious than most other boys.
(d) Zaman is really industrious like other boys. ∞

- ❑ Select the correct comparative form of the sentence 'A string of pearls was not so bright as her teeth.'

[41st BCS]

- (a) Her teeth was more brighter than a string of pearls. ∞
(b) Her teeth were brighter than a string of pearls.
(c) A string of pearls was brighter than her teeth. ∞
(d) A string of pearls were very bright than her teeth. ∞

- ❑ Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given sentence:

"We were no more surprised than Rahman."

[32nd BCS]

- (a) We were less surprised than Rahman. (b) We were all surprised.
(c) Rahman was less surprised than us. (d) We were as surprised as Rahman.

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Taciturn (Adj)	মৌনস্বভাব, স্বল্পভাষী	Reticent, Reserved, Cold, Uncommunicative, Distant, Introverted	Talkative, Communicative, Eloquent, Verbose, Wordy, Loquacious, Garrulous (বাচাল)
Tangible (Adj)	ধরা-ছোঁয়া যায় এমন	Palpable, Touchable, Concrete	Intangible, Abstract
Tardy (Adj)	ধীরগতি/ বিলম্বিত	Sluggish, Late	Speedy, Punctual
Temerity (N)	দূরদর্শিতা	Audacity, Boldness, Forwardness, Recklessness	Caution, Prudence, Modesty, Politeness
Temporary	অস্থায়ী	Fleeting, Evanescent	Everlasting, Durable
Tentative (Adj)	চূড়ান্ত/ নিশ্চিত নয়	Not final, Unconfirmed	Final, Conclusive
Terse (Adj)	সংক্ষিপ্ত	To the point, Succinct	Verbose
Thrive (V)	প্রস্ফুটিত করা	Develop, Flourish, Gain, Grow, Increase	Languish, Stagnate, Decrease
Timorous (Adj)	ভীরু	Timid, Pusillanimous	Intrepid, Fearless

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Tolerate (V)	সহ করা/ আপত্তি না করা	Endure, Bear, Allow, Permit	Forbid, Prohibit, Proscribe
Torpid (Adj)	নিস্তেজ	Sluggish, Listless, Lethargic	Energetic, Vigorous
Tortuous (Adj)	আঁকাবাঁকা/ সর্পিল	Winding, Sinuous, Meandering	Straight, Direct
Torture (N)	নির্যাতন করা	Pain, Agony, Anguish, Torment, Distress	Relief, Ease, Delight, Happiness
Toxic (Adj)	অস্বাস্থ্যকর	Poisonous, Harmful, Lethal, Noxious	Safe, Harmless
Tractable (Adj)	বশ মানে এমন	Docile, Amenable, Compliant	Refractory, Unruly
Traitor (N)	প্রতারক	Betrayer, Deceiver, Defector, Deserter	Defender, Loyalist, Supporter
Tranquil (Adj)	শান্ত/ স্থির	Calm, Composed, Dispassionate, Unruffled	Excited, Frantic, Turbulent, Wild

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Transparent (Adj)	স্বচ্ছ/ নির্মল	Lucid, Limpid, Clear	Opaque
Treachery (N)	বিশ্বাস ঘাতকতা	Perfidy, Betrayal, Treason	Loyalty, Faithfulness
Trifling (Adj)	তুচ্ছ/ প্রায় মূল্যহীন	Trivial, Paltry	Significant
Trivial (Adj)	তুচ্ছ	Frivolous, Insignificant, Paltry	Important, Serious, Weighty
Truce (N)	সাময়িক যুদ্ধ বিরতি	Cease-fire, Armistice	War, Fighting
Truculent (Adj)	বদ মেজাজী	Aggressive, Bad-tempered, Belligerent, Hostile	Co-operative, Good-natured, Affable, Friendly, Modest
Turbid (Adj)	কর্দমাক্ত	Murky, Muddy	Limpid, Clear

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Unanimous (Adj)	সর্বোসম্মত	Common, Concerted, Harmonious, Joint, United	Discordant, Divided, Disunited, Split
Unavoidable (Adj)	অবশ্যস্বাৰী	Inevitable, Ineluctable	Doubtful
Unconscious (Adj)	অজ্ঞান	Senseless, Insensate	Conscious
Undisturbed (Adj)	শান্ত/ স্থির	Unruffled, Serene, Unperturbed	Upset, Ruffled
Unfriendly	শত্রুভাবাপন্ন	Antagonistic, Hostile, Inimical	Hospitable, Friendly

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Universal (Adj)	সার্বজনীন	General, Whole, Total, Comprehensive, Boundless, Exhaustive, Complete	Exclusive, Particular, Partial, Local, Limited, Incomplete
Unkempt (Adj)	বিশৃঙ্খলা	Tousled, Disheveled	Tidy, Orderly
Unwary (Adj)	অসাবধান	Heedless, Rash	Circumspect, Discreet
Upgrade (V)	উন্নত করা	Advance, Better, Elevate, Enhance, Improve, Promote, Raise	Degrade, Downgrade, Lessen, Lower, Deteriorate
Urbane (Adj)	সভ্য/ নম্র	Accomplished, Courteous, Polite, Well-Mannered	Boorish, Impertinent, Rude, Uncivil
Urgent	জরুরি প্রয়োজন	Exigency, Emergency	Insignificance
Urgent (Adj)	জরুরি	Pressing, Critical	Trivial, Paltry

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Vacillate (v)	ইতস্তত/ দ্বিধা করা	Hesitate, Waver	Determine, Decide
Vague (adj)	অস্পষ্ট	Ambiguous, Hazy, Indistinct, Uncertain, Unsettled	Clear, Explicit, Lucid, Specific
Valiant (adj)	সাহসী	Courageous, Dauntless	Crave, Fearful
Valid	বৈধ	Legitimate, Legal	Void, Null, Invalid
Valor (n)	সাহস	Bravery, Fortitude	Cowardice
Vengeance (n)	প্রতিহিংসা	Revenge	Pardon
Venomous (adj)	বিষাক্ত	Malicious, Malign, Noxious, Poisonous, Spiteful, Vicious	Affectionate, Harmless, Non- Poisonous, Fragrant

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Veracious (adj)	সত্যবাদী	Truthful, Honest, Righteous, Upright	Mendacious
Verbose (adj)	শব্দবহুল	Prolix, Wordy	Laconic, Pithy
Versatile	বহুমুখী	Multitalented, Multipurpose	Limited, Restricted
Vigor (n)	জীবনীশক্তি	Verve, Vim, Energy	Lethargy
Vigorous (adj)	বলবান/ উৎসাহী	Active, Energetic, Spirited, Sprightly, Vivacious	Dull, Insipid, Stale, Vapid
Virtuous (adj)	নৈতিক সদগুণসম্পন্ন	Morally Good, Moral	Wicked, Evil
Vital (adj)	প্রাণবন্ত/ গুরুত্বপূর্ণ	Lively, Vibrant, Important, Crucial	Lethargic, Trivial

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Vivid	প্রাণবন্ত	Animated, Elastic, Sprightly	Vague, Dull
Volatile (adj)	উদ্বায়ী/চঞ্চল/পরিবর্ত নশীল	Resilient, Tickle, Changeable, Light-hearted	Depressed, Despondent, Sullen
Voluntary (adj)	স্বেচ্ছাপ্রদত্ত	Volunteered, Free Will	Forded
Vulgar (adj)	অমার্জিত/ অভদ্র	Impolite, Plebeian	Refined, Aristocrat
Wanton (adj)	বিলাসী	Loose, Playful, Reckless, Heedless, Sportive	Discreet, Austere, Stationary, Controlled
Weary (adj)	ক্লান্তিকর	Fatigued, Exhausted, Debilitated	Fresh, Vigorous, Renovated, Hearty
Wilt	শুকিয়ে যাওয়া	Wither, Droop, Shrivell	Bloom (পুষ্পিত হওয়া)
Wither (v)	শুকিয়ে যাওয়া	Wilt, Dry up	Flower

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Witty (adj)	রসিক ও বুদ্ধিমান	Adroit, Funny, Talented, Ingenious	Awkward, Clumsy
Wordy	শব্দবহুল	Verbose, Prolix	Succinct, Terse
Wreck (v)	ধ্বংস/ ভগ্নাবশেষ	Demolish, Destroy, Devastate	Establish, Preserve, Construct
Wrinkle (v)	ভাঁজ পরা	Crease, Pucker	Smooth
Zany (adj)	নির্বোধ ব্যক্তি	Amusing, Funny, Comical, Crazy, Loony, Dull, Eccentric	Grave, Serious, Wise, Sagacious
Zeal (n)	আবেগপূর্ণ আগ্রহ	Devotion, Enthusiasm, Fervency, Fervour, Intensity, Ardour	Apathy, Indifference, Unconcern, Detachment.

VOCABULARY

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Zenith (n)	সর্বোচ্চ স্থান	Acme, Apex, Climax, Culmination, Pinnacle	Anticlimax, Base Floor, Lowest Point
Zigzag (adj)	আঁকাবাঁকা	Meandering, Sinuous	Straight, Level, Upright, Steep

BCS কঠিন নয়;
প্রস্তুতি যদি গোছানো হয়

Vocabuilder
Fahad Hossain Marum
Uttoron
Mnemonic
flash card
Apex → কঠিন
summit → কঠিন
Flash card
Barron's GRE
word list pdf
Axis
Apple
French
An
meaning
sy