



## SOLUTION TO MODEL QUESTIONS (ENGLISH SECOND PAPER)

### MODEL QUESTION 1

- (a) a ; (b) × ; (c) × ; (d) a ; (e) the ; (f) the ; (g) the ; (h) a.
  - (a) at ; (b) over ; (c) with ; (d) from ; (e) out; (f) to ; (g) in ; (h) against.
  - (a) shocked; (b) just; (c) very; (d) believe; (e) earth; (f) greatly; (g) premature; (h) affectionate; (i) that; (j) may.
  - (a) Our Sangsad Bhaban is at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.  
(b) It is one of the most spectacular parliament buildings in the world.  
(c) It symbolizes sovereignty, pride, hopes and aspirations of our nation.  
(d) It is surrounded by an artificial lake called the Crescent Lake.
  - (a) Aren't we proud of our freedom fighters?  
(b) Their contribution will always be remembered.  
(c) The common people inspired them.  
(d) No other thing is as great as their sacrifice.  
(e) We cannot but follow their footprint.
  - (a) are; (b) are offered; (c) take; (d) make; (e) to pray; (f) give; (g) remain; (h) is published.
  - A man came to Salam's shop. He was very short but his wife was very tall. Their daughter was also with them. "My daughter's got a bad headache," the man said.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

### MODEL QUESTION 2

- (a) the; (b) a; (c) ×; (d) the; (e) an; (f) the; (g) ×; (h) a.
  - (a) About; (b) to; (c) by; (d) of; (e) to; (f) about; (g) on; (h) in.
  - (a) bird; (b) harsh; (c) nature; (d) search; (e) and; (f) eggs; (g) nest; (h) us; (i) hand; (j) sweet.
  - (i) Television is a great invention of science.  
(ii) It was invented by John Logy from England.  
(iii) It has brought the world in our rooms.  
(iv) It gives us news and views.
  - (a) Don't time and tide wait for anyone?  
(b) Lost time never regains.  
(c) So, make good use of time.  
(d) Time is not invaluable.  
(e) Don't even lower animal know the value of time?
  - (a) was sitting; (b) digging; (c) was passing; (d) are; (e) began; (f) stumble; (g) are; (h) think.
  - Prophet David was a smith and a king. He was the father of great king Solomon. He is called Hazrat Solaiman (A) by the Muslims. They both were pious, generous, kind and just.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 3**

- (a) the; (b) the; (c) a; (d) the; (e) the; (f) a; (g) ×; (h) ×.
  - (a) in; (b) with; (c) to; (d) in; (e) by; (f) with; (g) in; (h) of.
  - (a) that; (b) shocked; (c) rare; (d) like; (e) forget; (f) and; (g) escape; (h) come; (i) grant; (j) bear.
  - (a) An ideal student is always loyal to his/her duty.  
(b) He/She goes to school regularly and remains serious in the class.  
(c) The ideal students are gentle, careful, sincere as well as morally upright.  
(d) They are regarded as good citizens of a country.
  - (a) 'Shesher Kobita' is not a trivial novel.  
Or, 'Shesher Kobita' is not an ordinary novel.  
(b) It was written by Rabindranath Tagore.  
(c) How difficult its language is!  
(d) It is greater than most other novels of Bengali literature.  
(e) It is liked by many readers.
  - (a) cannot make; (b) learnt; (c) has been changed; (d) ensure; (e) used to answer; (f) awarded; (g) vary; (h) happen.
  - "Excuse me, can I have a short discussion with you, Saiful? I have a big problem. Could you spare some of your valuable moments for me?" "What a miracle! I've just remembered you," replied Ramjan.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 4**

- (a) the ; (b) a ; (c) a ; (d) × ; (e) the ; (f) a ; (g) a ; (h) ×.
  - (a) to; (b) about; (c) of; (d) of; (e) with; (f) to; (g) of; (h) to.
  - (a) know; (b) going; (c) that; (d) agricultural; (e) here; (f) abundantly; (g) and; (h) exporting; (i) importance; (j) immeasurable.
  - (a) Unemployment is a curse.  
(b) It weakens the body and mind of our young generation.  
(c) Educated youths remain idle after completing their studies.  
(d) They should not depend on the government to provide them with the jobs.
  - (a) No other weapon to destroy a society is as dangerous as corruption.  
(b) Doesn't it lie in every phase of our society?  
(c) It paralyses the whole nation.  
(d) The persons in the high rank of the society are away from corruption.  
(e) Isn't social awareness very essential to resist corruption?
  - (a) reads; (b) goes; (c) coming; (d) walking; (e) was; (f) tried; (g) climb; (h) ran.
  - Sweets of Bangladesh are mostly milk based. The common ones are roshgulla, sandesh, rasamalai, gulap jamun, kalo jamun and chom-chom. There are hundreds of different varieties of sweet preparations. Sweets are, therefore, an important part of the day-to-day life of Bangladeshi people.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 5**

- (a) the ; (b) the ; (c) the ; (d) × ; (e) a; (f) a ; (g) the ; (h) ×.
- (a) From ; (b) from ; (c) for ; (d) to ; (e) in; (f) on ; (g) of ; (h) from.
- (a) another; (b) by; (c) frequently; (d) bus; (e) hand; (f) wait; (g) few; (h) also; (i) usually; (j) sometimes.

4. (a) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.  
(b) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.  
(c) Some of these drugs are heroin, opium, etc.  
(d) Some of these are taken by smoking or through injection.
  5. (a) A sick moneyed man is not so happy as a healthy poor man.  
(b) Isn't a healthy man an asset to his family?  
(c) An unhealthy man is not an asset.  
(d) He can succeed in life.  
(e) Everybody cannot but be conscious of health.
  6. (a) did; (b) did; (c) said; (d) was stealing; (e) saw; (f) hurried; (g) reached; (h) beating.
  7. Sabina said to Alam, "Happy birthday to you. You are looking very smart." "Thanks for your appreciation," said Alam. "Where is Manika? Won't she come?" "Sorry, she has gone to hospital with her mother," she replied. "But, why?" he asked. "She fell on the road and lost sense", said Sabina.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

### MODEL QUESTION 6

1. (a) the; (b) ×; (c) the; (d) ×; (e) the; (f) an; (g) ×; (h) a.
  2. (a) At; (b) from; (c) for; (d) by; (e) From; (f) up; (g) after; (h) to.
  3. (a) effects; (b) that; (c) than; (d) prosper; (e) As; (f) life; (g) sowing; (h) If; (i) suffer; (j) sake.
  4. (a) An E-mail is a very quick means of communication.  
(b) It is able to save our time, energy and money.  
(c) We are able to instantly send various important documents to an addressee.  
(d) For this, we need a computer network connection.
  5. (a) Ripa is better than my most other friends.  
Or, Ripa is better than most other friends of mine.  
(b) We don't go to school separately.  
(c) Don't we gossip to each other then?  
(d) She is invited by me on every festival.  
Or, On every festival she is invited by me.  
(e) She also invites me.
  6. (a) not remain; (b) complete; (c) prove; (d) get; (e) used to read; (f) found; (g) show; (h) cut.
  7. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," said the teacher. "And a flower is a symbol of beauty and purity." The students answered, "Yes, we know it."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

### MODEL QUESTION 7

1. (a) the; (b) the; (c) an; (d) a; (e) the; (f) the; (g) An; (h) an.
2. (a) of; (b) to; (c) to; (d) of; (e) of; (f) of; (g) up; (h) in.
3. (a) heard; (b) borrowed; (c) from; (d) told; (e) week; (f) month; (g) forgotten; (h) knocking; (i) book; (j) return.
4. 21st February is declared the International Mother Language Day. This day is also called Shaheed Dibosh. Everyone goes to observe the day at the Shaheed Minar. The National Flag is kept half flying.
5. (a) The crow is more common than all other birds in Bangladesh.  
(b) It is not beautiful to look at.  
(c) The carrion is not so big as the raven.  
(d) The environment is kept clean by it.  
(e) Who likes it?

6. (a) doing; (b) wasting; (c) realize; (d) is; (e) building; (f) should not waste; (g) wait; (h) come.  
7. Ms Tamanna Mahmud, the class teacher has just entered the classroom. She is now talking to the students. "Why is the classroom so dirty?" asked Ms Tamanna.

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 8**

1. (a) a; (b) ×; (c) the; (d) the; (e) a; (f) an; (g) a; (h) ×.  
2. (a) by; (b) to; (c) For; (d) with; (e) to; (f) for; (g) in; (h) for.  
3. (a) heard; (b) surprised; (c) that; (d) suffering; (e) duty; (f) but; (g) meet; (h) worry; (i) advice; (j) nervous.  
4. (a) Physical exercise is one which makes our body fit.  
(b) It keeps us strong and healthy.  
(c) Morning is the best time to take physical exercise.  
(d) All kinds of exercises are not suitable for the people of all ages.  
5. (a) Setu is not so/as meritorious as Mitu.  
(b) Don't they love each other very much?  
(c) They read in different classes.  
(d) How poor they are!  
(e) But, no member of their family is dishonest and irreligious minded.  
6. (a) does not mean; (b) want; (c) make; (d) go; (e) used to read; (f) have; (g) divided; (h) choose.  
7. The teacher said to Tajul, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" Tajul said, "Yes, sir, I think so." "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood." said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said Tajul.

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 9**

1. (a) the ; (b) The ; (c) the ; (d) the ; (e) a ; (f) × ; (g) The ; (h) ×.  
2. (a) from ; (b) to ; (c) from ; (d) for ; (e) to ; (f) of ; (g) to; (h) to.  
3. (a) buzzword; (b) over; (c) progress; (d) and; (e) become; (f) Now; (g) important; (h) village; (i) age; (j) under.  
4. (a) Life is the sum total of minutes, hours and days.  
(b) It is as mysterious as time.  
(c) Time is also as valuable as life itself.  
(d) Scientists have been striving to uncover the mystery of life and time.  
5. (a) No other man in the village is so wise as Mr Ahmed.  
(b) He is not rich.  
(c) Couldn't he walk slowly?  
(d) He always eats only one thing.  
(e) Nice stories can be told by him.  
6. (a) was named ; (b) was ; (c) held ; (d) divided ; (e) used to fight ; (f) became ; (g) hit ; (h) worked.  
7. The two sons were very sad, but they were also greedy. "We can be rich," they said. "We have riches in our fields."

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 10**

1. (a) a; (b) a; (c) the; (d) the; (e) a; (f) an; (g) the; (h) ×.
  2. (a) on; (b) about; (c) Before; (d) with; (e) without; (f) at; (g) in; (h) by.
  3. (a) yesterday; (b) and; (c) giving; (d) populous; (e) live; (f) Most; (g) there; (h) observe; (i) gorgeously; (j) spots.
  4. (a) Spring is called the king of seasons.  
(b) It is made up of the months of Falgun and Chaitra.  
(c) In spring, the weather is very soothing and comfortable.  
(d) Different types of flowers bloom in abundance.
  5. (a) Isn't education the backbone of a nation?  
(b) Education should be received (by everyone).  
(c) Many people fail to realize the importance of education.  
(d) How foolish they are!  
(e) We must advise them.
  6. (a) cannot do; (b) Making; (c) get; (e) knowing; (e) used to hate; (f) realize; (g) motivated; (h) taught.
  7. "Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was ill, Mum," the girl replied. "How are you today?" the mother asked again. "Well," replied the girl.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 11**

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) ×; (d) the; (e) a; (f) the; (g) a; (h) the.
  2. (a) to; (b) for; (c) towards; (d) at; (e) of; (f) in; (g) with; (h) on.
  3. (a) Reading; (b) progress; (c) satisfied; (d) and; (e) habit; (f) If; (g) well; (h) hand; (i) planning; (j) bad.
  4. (a) Education is known as the process by which our mind develops.  
(b) People are coming forward to make the base of education strong.  
(c) It broadens the outlook of an individual.  
(d) Similarly, it broadens the outlook of a nation.
  5. (a) Computer is greater than most other inventions of modern science.  
(b) A computer is not a curse for us.  
(c) Now we use computers in various fields.  
(d) We must depend on it.  
(e) Our life has been made easy by it.
  6. (a) never tell; (b) gain; (c) win; (d) suffers; (e) used to tell; (f) saying; (g) Hearing; (h) came.
  7. "Have you killed the rats?" said the Mayor. "Yes, I have." said the piper. "Give me the promised money." "How funny!" said the Mayor. "We cannot give you so much money."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 12**

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) a; (d) the; (e) the; (f) the; (g) ×; (h) the.
2. (a) in; (b) Without; (c) among; (d) on; (e) in; (f) with; (g) in; (h) in.
3. (a) how; (b) giving; (c) journey; (d) attend; (e) passing; (f) and; (g) seemed; (h) direction; (i) running; (j) natural.
4. (a) English is known as an international language.  
(b) It is spoken all over the world.  
(c) The English-knowing people have a good command of English.  
(d) They also get good jobs.

5. (a) Aren't we human beings?  
(b) We are not immortal.  
(c) The length of time does not measure our life.  
(d) We can be made immortal by our deed.  
(e) So, we cannot but do good deeds in life.
  6. (a) do not read; (b) start; (c) become; (d) announced; (e) used to say; (f) complete; (g) selected; (h) forget.
  7. Abdur Rahman said to his housekeeper, Suruj Ali, "These mangoes do not taste sweet. They are sour! How can I eat them? Take them away and bring some sweet ones from the orchard."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 13**

1. (a) × ; (b) a ; (c) a ; (d) the ; (e) a ; (f) a ; (g) a ; (h) a.
  2. (a) to; (b) at; (c) from; (d) with; (e) in; (f) with; (g) for; (h) of.
  3. (a) going; (b) know; (c) best; (d) outing; (e) Though; (f) couple; (g) and; (h) really; (i) along; (j) roamed.
  4. (a) Mother Teresa was born on 26 August, 1920 in Skopje, Macedonia.  
(b) Her father was an Albanian builder.  
(c) She was the only daughter of her parents.  
(d) She had two brothers older than her.
  5. (a) Aren't we proud of our freedom fighters?  
(b) Their contribution will always be remembered.  
(c) The common people inspired them.  
(d) No other thing is as great as their sacrifice.  
(e) A very miserable life is led by them.
  6. (a) are; (b) live; (c) work; (d) mustn't forget; (e) belong; (f) are; (g) concentrated; (h) have to make.
  7. Sumon, a student of Dhanmondi Govt. Boys' School, went to see his ailing father at a hospital. He entered the room and sat beside his father's bed. His father opened his eyes. "Hello, Sumon", said the sick man. "Its good to see you, son."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 14**

1. (a) an; (b) a; (c) ×; (d) the; (e) the; (f) an; (g) a; (h) a.
2. (a) in; (b) on; (c) of; (d) of; (e) of; (f) of; (g) for; (h) to.
3. (a) famous; (b) thirst; (c) respect; (d) invitation; (e) court; (f) night; (g) dress; (h) type; (i) man; (j) great.
4. (a) Planets are not stars.  
(b) They have no light of their own.  
(c) They can only reflect the sun's light.  
(d) Their number is nine.
5. (a) Wasn't there a smithy near the college pond?  
(b) It was near the school.  
(c) The students were taken to the smithy by Mr. Ahmed.  
(d) They reached there in time.  
(e) How happy they were to see the smithy!

6. (a) lived; (b) was; (c) was; (d) was; (e) cared; (f) broke; (g) caused; (h) was.  
 7. The next day Samira was reading her diary again under the mango tree. Karim saw her and asked Samira, "Why do you write a diary?" Samira showed Karim a letter. "I received this a few days ago. It's from my pen-friend. She's Australian."

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 15**

1. (a) The ; (b) a ; (c) the ; (d) a ; (e) an ; (f) × ; (g) the ; (h) a.  
 2. (a) In; (b) off; (c) of; (d) of; (e) with; (f) between; (g) upon; (h) over.  
 3. (a) love; (b) glad; (c) going; (d) residence; (e) very; (f) occasion; (g) find; (h) requested; (i) Please; (j) regards.  
 4. (a) Recreation is necessary for leading a normal life.  
 (b) It makes our life joyful.  
 (c) Now-a-days some villagers can watch television.  
 (d) Recreation for villagers is rather limited.  
 5. (a) Isn't Tania a school student?  
 (b) She is always punctual in school.  
 (c) She doesn't hate her classmates./She is not without love for her classmates.  
 (d) She is too loved by her classmates.  
 (e) No other student in her class is as good as she.  
 6. (a) memorising ; (b) prepare ; (c) prepared ; (d) exercise ; (e) does not develop ; (f) command; (g) claim ; (h) cannot help.  
 7. Wasik started to show a talent for computers since early childhood. Before the age of four, he mastered playing video games and typing in Microsoft word. His mother Cynthia Farhan-Risha said, "I knew he was very different since his birth. I couldn't believe my eyes when he began computing as a seven-month-old child."

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 16**

1. (a) a ; (b) the ; (c) × ; (d) the ; (e) the ; (f) a ; (g) a ; (h) ×.  
 2. (a) about ; (b) at ; (c) for ; (d) to ; (e) for ; (f) to ; (g) in ; (h) With.  
 3. (a) and ; (b) busy ; (c) mother's ; (d) feeling ; (e) took ; (f) doctor ; (g) prescribed ; (h) advised; (i) by; (j) anxious.  
 4. (a) E-mail has brought about a revolution in modern communication.  
 (b) Messages can be transmitted from one country to another within seconds.  
 (c) It is far cheaper than telephone calls.  
 (d) Trade and commerce has become greatly dependent on it.  
 5. (a) No other exercise is as good as walking.  
 (b) Isn't walking usually taken in the morning?  
 (c) An early morning walk doesn't give us incomplete vigor and strength.  
 (d) Many diseases are prevented by it.  
 (e) It is always useful to our health.  
 6. (a) learnt ; (b) appreciate ; (c) listen ; (d) go ; (e) maintain ; (f) communicate ; (g) Go; (h) hope.  
 7. A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word. There may be more than one synonyms for some of the words. Big and large, begin and start are synonyms. An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word. Sorrow and happiness, right and wrong are examples of antonyms.

**N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 17**

1. (a) The ; (b) an ; (c) the ; (d) The ; (e) × ; (f) the ; (g) the ; (h) A.
  2. (a) across ; (b) of ; (c) to ; (d) from ; (e) from ; (f) through ; (g) for ; (h) by.
  3. (a) love; (b) passing; (c) Now; (d) recent; (e) visited; (f) historical; (g) saw; (h) very; (i) were; (j) more.
  4. (a) Early rising is good for health.  
(b) This habit has a long lasting effect in a man's life.  
(c) The man who rises early finds time to take exercise.  
(d) The morning air refreshes both the body and the mind of a person.
  5. (a) Isn't Faruk a lazy boy?  
(b) He is never punctual in school.  
(c) He is warned to give up his bad habits by his teachers.  
(d) He is not active.  
(e) Everybody dislikes him.
  6. (a) see ; (b) indulged ; (c) do not abide ; (d) do not try ; (e) makes ; (f) realize ; (g) find; (h) mend.
  7. The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "Yes, sir. I think so." "Then learn to be honest from boyhood," said the teacher. "Thank you, sir."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 18**

1. (a) a ; (b) an ; (c) the ; (d) × ; (e) A ; (f) × ; (g) a ; (h) an.
  2. (a) from ; (b) through ; (c) In ; (d) to ; (e) with ; (f) of ; (g) at ; (h) with.
  3. (a) inform; (b) stay; (c) comfortably; (d) to; (e) heavily; (f) uneasy; (g) easily; (h) therefore; (i) enough ; (j) morning.
  4. (a) Independence is the birthright of a man.  
(b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.  
(c) Our war of independence took place in 1971.  
(d) People of all walks of life joined the war.
  5. (a) Isn't education power?  
(b) Education is necessary for every man.  
(c) Education should be received by us.  
(d) No other creation of Allah is as good as man.  
(e) Education isn't unimportant for man.
  6. (a) gained; (b) digitalizing; (c) can collect; (d) filled; (e) submitted; (f) lessened; (g) saved; (h) is.
  7. "What?" cried the bat. "Is that all you have to say to our gracious host?" Is he not the wisest, bravest and most generous of all animals and birds? Have you no praise for his noble character as well as for his goodness to us?"
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 19**

1. (a) an ; (b) × ; (c) a ; (d) the ; (e) a ; (f) × ; (g) an ; (h) A ; (i) a ; (j) ×.
2. (a) after ; (b) of ; (c) In ; (d) into ; (e) among ; (f) about ; (g) upon ; (h) to.
3. (a) performing; (b) But; (c) opportunities; (d) From; (e) Recently; (f) project; (g) rural; (h) development; (i) them; (j) may.
4. (a) Our war of Independence took place in 1971.  
(b) Many people were killed in the war.  
(c) People of all walks of life joined the war.  
(d) They fought face to face with the enemies.

5. (a) Frugality is not a bad habit.  
(b) A frugal man dislikes to spend money without reasons.  
(c) It should be practiced by us.  
(d) Can't a frugal man save money?  
(e) A prodigal man is not as happy as a frugal man.
  6. (a) becomes; (b) sinking; (c) marks; (d) is; (e) enjoy; (f) bears; (g) attract; (h) find; (i) make; (j) seen.
  7. Once upon a time, there was a good doctor. He lived in a small village. Many people there raised chickens. One day they came to the doctor's house and said, "Please, doctor, help us. All our chickens are sick." "What do they eat?" he asked. "White rice," they replied.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 20**

1. (a) the; (b) an ; (c) × ; (d) an ; (e) an ; (f) × ; (g) The ; (h) the.
  2. (a) to; (b) on; (c) on; (d) at; (e) to; (f) in; (g) for; (h) With.
  3. (a) just; (b) glad; (c) heartiest; (d) would; (e) in; (f) some; (g) do; (h) However; (i) success; (j) and.
  4. (a) The rules and practices of keeping good health are called hygiene.  
(b) To keep in good health we should be careful about hygiene.  
(c) People in good health are active, cheerful and happy.  
(d) Good health is proper functioning of all body organs.
  5. (a) Bangladesh is not a big country.  
(b) It (Bangladesh) is one of the most populous countries in the world.  
(c) Can they send their children to schools?  
(d) Nothing but education can change their lives.  
(e) Some steps should be taken by us for those children.
  6. (a) cannot change ; (b) lives ; (c) works ; (d) pay ; (e) bribe ; (f) begins ; (g) ends; (h) is.
  7. "Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Shabab. "No, I have never," replied Labib. "But I desire for visiting the place."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 21**

1. (a) × ; (b) a; (c) the ; (d) the ; (e) an ; (f) the ; (g) the ; (h) the.
  2. (a) in ; (b) at ; (c) with ; (d) by ; (e) to ; (f) of ; (g) from ; (h) For.
  3. (a) life ; (b) world ; (c) sphere ; (d) From ; (e) can ; (f) minute ; (g) do ; (h) through ; (i) in; (j) a.
  4. (a) The invention of mobile phone has changed the role of telephone.  
(b) Mobile phone makes our life comfortable.  
(c) We can communicate easily and do other things too.  
(d) Now mobile phone is a part of our life and civilisation.
  5. (a) No other city in Bangladesh is as big as Dhaka.  
(b) A Mughal emperor founded the city.  
(c) Didn't the emperor construct many buildings here?  
(d) It was made to save the city from any attack.  
(e) How peaceful their reign was!
  6. (a) is; (b) sit; (c) don't live; (d) stayed; (e) is ; (f) works; (g) grows; (h) gets.
  7. The officer shouted to the poor driver, "What are you going to do about it? If an enemy plane comes over, the pilot will at once know that there is a truck there." "I know, sir," answered the soldier.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 22**

1. (a) a; (b) an; (c) x; (d) The; (e) x; (f) x; (g) a; (h) a.
  2. (a) on; (b) of; (c) by; (d) for; (e) in; (f) At; (g) for; (h) in.
  3. (a) foreign; (b) migratory; (c) here; (d) do; (e) beautify; (f) ecological; (g) of; (h) Some; (i) many; (j) up.
  4. (a) The name of my country is Bangladesh.  
(b) It became independent from the invader in 1971.  
(c) It is a small country with a large population.  
(d) My country is beautiful because it is full of green trees.
  5. (a) Is it known to you?  
(b) An industrious boy doesn't lag behind in life.  
(c) A life without an assignment is not an actual life.  
(d) Industry is more important than any other thing in one's life.  
(e) Can one be successful without it?
  6. (a) take; (b) taking; (c) keep; (d) are; (e) should think; (f) need; (g) go; (h) are allowed.
  7. "Good morning. How much preparation have you taken for Test Exam?" "A great preparation. I can stand first." "Wow, what a lucky girl! But my preparation is not very nice," said Luna to Muna.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 23**

1. (a) the ; (b) × ; (c) a ; (d) the ; (e) the ; (f) the ; (g) a ; (h) a.
  2. (a) on ; (b) for ; (c) in ; (d) with ; (e) by ; (f) at ; (g) to ; (h) about.
  3. (a) new; (b) father; (c) and; (d) said; (e) went; (f) for; (g) mine; (h) very; (i) teacher; (j) almost.
  4. (a) Socrates was born in 459 B.C in Athens.  
(b) He lived in Athens in Greece.  
(c) Socrates was the wisest philosopher and teacher of his time.  
(d) His mission was to educate people.
  5. (a) Hadn't a farmer a wonderful goose?  
(b) The farmer was not unhappy to see the golden egg.  
(c) The eggs were sold in the market by him.  
(d) But wasn't the farmer greedy?  
(e) Very few geese of the world were as wonderful as she.
  6. (a) reigns ; (b) respected ; (c) feel ; (d) prosper ; (e) preach ; (f) tried ; (g) was ; (h) stopped.
  7. "What are you doing?" asked the teacher. The boy said, "I am asking Abdullah to lend me his pen. The ink of my pen has run out."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 24**

1. (a) the; (b) an; (c) a; (d) the; (e) x; (f) a; (g) the; (h) a.
2. (a) of; (b) to; (c) to; (d) with; (e) for; (f) by; (g) out; (h) in.
3. (a) alone; (b) help; (c) around; (d) But; (e) one; (f) close; (g) teacher; (h) living; (i) next; (j) few.
4. (a) The farmer called his wife to drive the goats from the garden.  
(b) His wife was cooking inside the kitchen.  
(c) She came out to drive away the goats.  
(d) A dog was waiting outside the kitchen.

5. (a) Illiteracy is greater than any other problem in Bangladesh.  
 (b) So the literacy rate in Bangladesh is not rich at all.  
 (c) It is so poor that one cannot imagine it.  
 (d) Isn't it the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate?  
 (e) Necessary steps have been taken by the government to eradicate illiteracy.
  6. (a) seeks; (b) advance; (c) finds; (d) foresee; (e) apprehend; (f) becomes; (g) are inspired; (h) to accompany.
  7. Do your duty by yourself. When you will be attentive to your lessons, you will be able to finish your course. Unless you work hard, you will not succeed. So do your duty in the right moment.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 25**

1. (a) a ; (b) an ; (c) The ; (d) the ; (e) the ; (f) a ; (g) the ; (h) the.
  2. (a) by; (b) in ; (c) to ; (d) at ; (e) at ; (f) down ; (g) to ; (h) of.
  3. (a) born; (b) must; (c) so; (d) something; (e) making; (f) get; (g) same; (h) whatever; (i) lead; (j) Since.
  4. (a) Everybody desires to succeed in life.  
 (b) Few attain it.  
 (c) The main reason is that people forget that life is not a bed of roses.  
 (d) It is full of troubles and difficulties.
  5. (a) There was a king who was not at all unwise.  
 (b) The people called him wise Solomon.  
 (c) Actually no one was as wise as him at that time.  
 (d) Wasn't there also another ruler named Queen of Sheba?  
 (e) Oneday she thought Solomon's wisdom should get tested.
  6. (a) need; (b) contaminated; (c) run; (d) consumed; (e) rectified; (f) implemented; (g) curbing; (h) act.
  7. Hatem said, "I am Hatem. Take me to the king and get your reward." "I'll never take you to the king," said the woodcutter. The king will kill you and I don't want anything by bringing about the death of a noble man like you."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 26**

1. (a) a; (b) ×; (c) the; (d) × (e) The; (f) ×; (g) the; (h) the.
2. (a) for; (b) to; (c) of; (d) by; (e) of; (f) in; (g) by; (h) in.
3. (a) merchant; (b) passing; (c) desert; (d) hot; (e) felt; (f) stopped; (g) mounted; (h) again; (i) But; (j) and.
4. (a) Globalization means an unrestricted process of trade and commerce.  
 (b) It involves communication and assistance among the people around the world.  
 (c) Now it has become a result of improved communication.  
 (d) Here, media is playing the most vital role.
5. (a) My first day at school is the most memorable day in my life.  
 (b) I will always remember this day.  
 (c) The day was passed with my new classmates and teachers by me.  
 (d) The day was very thrilling.  
 (e) Don't I remember my honourable teachers?

6. (a) learns; (b) is going; (c) will buy; (d) play; (e) never tells; (f) is; (g) obeys; (h) wants.
7. It was the month of June last year. From the Biman Office a bus of Bangladesh Biman took us to the airport. After checking in, I was given a boarding card with my seat number on it. It was a special moment and I was full of excitement.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 27**

1. (a) a; (b) an; (c) a; (d) The; (e) the; (f) a; (g) the; (h) a.
2. (a) of; (b) for; (c) in; (d) for; (e) with; (f) out; (g) from; (h) from.
3. (a) Anyway; (b) perform; (c) sympathetic; (d) because; (e) gifts; (f) Moreover; (g) remember; (h) careful; (i) Otherwise; (j) kind.
4. (a) William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon.  
(b) Very little is known about his education.  
(c) He composed many poems.  
(d) He wrote many tragedies and comedies.
5. (a) He is not an irregular student.  
(b) He is always punctual to attend his classes.  
(c) Doesn't he want to be a famous doctor in life?  
(d) No other student works as hard as he.  
(e) His parents, relatives and neighbours love him.
6. (a) are; (b) fell; (c) could not come; (d) was; (e) happened; (f) said; (g) read; (h) too tired.
7. We, the Bangalees, celebrate our Victory Day by remembering with pride the roles played by our fearless fighters and the people at large. On the other hand, we sadly remember all the sufferings and pain our people endured during the nine-month long liberation war.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.

**MODEL QUESTION 28**

1. (a) the; (b) the; (c) a; (d) ×; (e) the; (f) an; (g) the; (h) an.
2. (a) In; (b) with; (c) of; (d) of; (e) on; (f) of; (g) for; (h) to.
3. (a) should; (b) goes; (c) like; (d) ship; (e) Even; (f) proceed; (g) Similarly; (h) definite; (i) therefore; (j) adventure.
4. (a) Democracy is the government of the people, for the people, by the people.  
(b) People can elect their government.  
(c) Their opinions are evaluated here.  
(d) Opposition parties are also sustained there.
5. (a) None can avoid death.  
(b) Does it matter much if a man lives many years or not?  
(c) We do not measure our life by months or years.  
(d) The people living only for their own interest are so called human beings.  
(e) The life of a beast is as good as theirs.
6. (a) is; (b) referring; (c) annihilate; (d) means; (e) committing; (f) killed; (g) blemishing; (h) did not show.
7. William Henry Gates III was born on October 28, 1955, in Seattle, Washington. Gates began to show an interest in computer programming at the age of 13 at the Lakeside School. He pursued his passion through college.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition part.