

SOLUTION TO MODEL QUESTIONS SECOND PAPER

MODEL QUESTION 01

- (a) an; (b) a; (c) the; (d) the; (e) the; (f) the; (g) x; (h) x.
- (a) During; (b) before; (c) on; (d) at; (e) of; (f) by; (g) to; (h) at;
- (a) mother; (b) was; (c) eat; (d) nervous; (e) and; (f) doctor; (g) very; (h) slowly; (i) round; (j) home.
- (i) Pinki is a university student.
(ii) She can work very hard.
(iii) Nazma, her friend is junior to her by one year.
(iv) Three-fourths of her class are present in the class.
- (a) Ripa is not my younger sister.
(b) How meritorious she is!
(c) I am loved by her very much.
(d) I respect her.
(e) Don't I feel proud of her?
- (a) celebrated; (b) go; (c) suffer; (d) enjoy; (e) are making; (f) die; (g) bid; (h) return.
- Father said, "When will you start for Mymensingh and why?" Tareq said, "Tomorrow, to buy one important books." Father said, "Which things do you need?" "Only money," replied the boy.

N.B: See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 02

- (a) an; (b) a; (c) an; (d) a; (e) the; (f) ×; (g) ×; (h) a.
- (a) on; (b) by; (c) of; (d) of; (e) of; (f) on; (g) to; (h) for.
- (a) ceremony; (b) held; (c) large; (d) presided; (e) just; (f) Quran; (g) school; (h) among (i) were; (j) present.
- (i) Dr. Shahjahan is an eminent teacher.
(ii) He is still working in Dhaka University.
(iii) He always insists on his students giving up politics.
(iv) But they are indifferent to his advice.
- (a) How necessary recreation is for us!
Or, How necessary for us recreation is!
(b) We are refreshed by it.
(c) So, we should enjoy recreation.
(d) There are not few types of recreations.

(e) Watching TV is more common than most other recreations.

6. (a) keeping; (b) drink; (c) take; (d) fall; (e) cannot get; (f) found; (g) eat; (h) going.

7. Saqib said to Karim, "You had a blue pen." "No, no, that was green." "You said, it was green, but where is it now?" "By God! I don't know."

N.B: See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 03

1. (a) an; (b) a; (c) an; (d) ×; (e) an; (f) a; (g) ×; (h) an.

2. (a) of; (b) about; (c) in; (d) of; (e) by; (f) from; (g) to; (h) to.

3. (a) livelihood; (b) fishes; (c) lives; (d) hard; (e) busy; (f) them; (g) time; (h) deep; (i) safe; (j) dangers.

4. (i) Our family consists of six members.

(ii) I have two brothers and one sister.

(iii) I am the youngest of them all.

(iv) My parents are very kind and symphetic to us.

5. (a) Isn't Bangladesh a land of scenic beauty?

(b) No other beach in the world is as long as Cox's Bazar.

(c) There is no one but knows this.

(d) Tourists from home and abroad visit this beach.

(e) Many steps are going to be taken by our government to make it more attractive.

6. (a) does not come; (b) work; (c) deny; (d) comes; (e) avoids; (f) used to come; (g) loves; (h) suffers.

7. Farabi is Flora's best freind. They live in the same area. Also they are both in class 7. But they go to different schools.

N.B: See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 04

1. (a) an; (b) an; (c) the; (d) a; (e) a; (f) a; (g) a; (h) x.

2. (a) in; (b) along; (c) to; (d) into; (e) by; (f) with; (g) to; (h) of.

3. (a) young; (b) fast; (c) go; (d) seen; (e) and; (f) take; (g) rich; (h) when; (i) together; (j) present.

4. (i) Hasan is a student of class seven.

(ii) His hobby is stamp-collecting.

(iii) It keeps his mind fresh and happy.

(iv) He collects stamps from many sources.

5. (a) Isn't Kazi Nazrul my favourite poet?

(b) He is the most rebellious poet in Bangla.

(c) I do not love any poet as much as him.

(d) His contribution to Bangladesh is not insignificant at all.

(e) We are inspired by his works to voice against injustice and oppression.

6. (a) is; (b) stands; (c) betrays; (d) tries; (e) is not; (f) wishes; (g) is; (h) thinks.

7. Mr. Khan, a professor of English, lived in Barisal. He was an honest person. One day he found a bag on the road on his way back from the college. It was full of money. He looked for the owner of the bag and found him.

N.B: See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 05

1. (a) the; (b) x; (c) an; (d) an; (e) an; (f) the; (g) x; (h) an.

2. (a) about; (b) in; (c) of; (d) for; (e) for; (f) to; (g) from; (h) forward.

3. (a) requested; (b) English; (c) giving; (d) over; (e) grammar; (f) correctly; (g) speaking; (h) pages; (i) attend; (j) read.

4. (i) Water is very useful to us.

(ii) It is a liquid substance.

(iii) It is found in seas, rivers and ponds.

(iv) It is useful to plants and other animals too.

5. (a) It is more populous than most other countries in the world.

(b) Aren't the villagers mainly farmers?

(c) The villagers are poor.

(d) They are not dishonest and impious.

(e) We should take care of them.

6. (a) plays; (b) taking; (c) gets; (d) ensure; (e) take; (f) lies; (g) are not; (h) lead.

7. "How is your father, Karim?" said Mr. Rahman. "He is very well, thank you", Karim replied. "I am glad to hear that he is in good health", said Mr. Rahman.

N.B: See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 06

1. (a) ×; (b) ×; (c) a; (d) a; (e) a; (f) A; (g) a; (h) ×.

2. (a) by; (b) in ; (c) to ; (d) at ; (e) at ; (f) down ; (g) to ; (h) of.

3. (a) inform; (b) stay; (c) comfortably; (d) to; (e) heavily; (f) uneasy; (g) easily; (h) therefore; (i) enough; (j) morning.

4. (i) Independence is the birthright of a man.

(ii) No nation can achieve it without struggle.

(iii) Our war of independence took place in 1971.

(iv) 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 less important for man.

6. (a) have learnt; (b) appreciate; (c) listen; (d) should 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.

MODEL QUESTION 07

1. (a) a ; (b) the ; (c) a ; (d) a ; (e) × ; (f) the ; (g) a ; (h) × .
 2. (a) of; (b) to; (c) to; (d) for; (e) about; (f) for; (g) to ; (h) to.
 3. (a) shocked; (b) just; (c) very; (d) believe; (e) earth; (f) greatly; (g) premature; (h) affectionate; (i) that; (j) may.
 4. (i) Our Sangsad Bhaban is at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.
 (ii) It is one of the most spectacular parliament buildings in the world.
 (iii) It symbolizes sovereignty, pride, hopes and aspirations of our nation.
 (iv) It is surrounded by an artificial lake called the Crescent Lake.
 5. (a) Are we not 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.
 6. (a) see; (b) indulged; (c) do not abide; (d) do not try; (e) makes; (f) realize; (g) find; (h) to 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.

MODEL QUESTION 08

1. (a) the; (b) the; (c) the; (d) ×; (e) a; (f) a ; (g) the; (h) ×.
 2. (a) From; (b) from; (c) for; (d) to; (e) in; (f) on; (g) of; (h) from.
 3. (a) sweet; (b) know; (c) Now; (d) summer; (e) there; (f) very; (g) midst; (h) used; (i) orchard; (j) spending.
 4. (i) Our war of Independence took place in 1971.

- (ii) Many people were killed in the war.
- (iii) People of all walks of life joined the war.
- (iv) 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 practised 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) find; (g) make; (h) 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.

MODEL QUESTION 09

1. (a) the; (b) a; (c) a; (d) ×; (e) the; (f) a; (g) a; (h) ×.
2. (a) to; (b) about; (c) of; (d) of; (e) with; (f) to; (g) of; (h) to.
3. (a) love; (b) passing; (c) Now; (d) recent; (e) visited; (f) historical; (g) saw; (h) very; (i) were; (j) more.
4. (a) The traditional music in Bangladesh shares the perspectives of that of the Indian sub-continent. (b) Music in Bangladesh can be divided into three distinct categories—classical, folk and modern. (c) The classical music, both vocal and instrumental is rooted in the remote past of the sub-continent. (d) Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan are two names in classical instrumental music who are internationally known.
5. (a) Isn't Faruk a lazy boy?
(b) He is always never punctual in school.
(c) He is always warned to give up his bad habits by his teachers.
(d) He is not active.
(e) Everybody dislikes him.
6. (a) are ; (b) are offered; (c) take ; (d) make ; (e) to pray ; (f) give ; (g) remain ; (h) is published.
7. 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.

MODEL QUESTION 10

1. (a) × ; (b) a ; (c) the ; (d) × ; (e) A ; (f) a ; (g) A ; (h) the.
2. (a) to ; (b) about ; (c) of ; (d) in ; (e) By ; (f) at ; (g) By ; (h) up.

3. (a) and ; (b) busy ; (c) mother's ; (d) feeling ; (e) took ; (f) doctor ; (g) prescribed ; (h) advised; (i) by; (j) anxious.
4. (i) E-mail has brought about a revolution in modern communication.
 (ii) Messages can be transmitted from one country to another within seconds.
 (iii) It is far cheaper than telephone calls.
 (iv) 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) has gained; (b) digitalizing; (c) are collecting; (d) filled; (e) submitted; (f) erased; (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.

MODEL QUESTION 11

1. (a) the; (b) an; (c) the; (d) an; (e) the; (f) an; (g) the; (h) x.
2. (a) from; (b) about; (c) of; (d) on; (e) of; (f) by; (g) to; (h) with.
3. (a) come; (b) tomorrow; (c) going; (d) place; (e) picnic; (f) join; (g) necessary; (h) have; (i) and; (j) our.
4. (i) Education is the backbone of a nation.
 (ii) Nobody can succeed in life without education.
 (iii) It broadens our outlook too.
 (iv) It is often compared to light.
5. (a) A postman is known to everybody.
 (b) He is not an unfamiliar figure.
 (c) His responsibility is significant.
 (d) But isn't he a low paid employee?
 (e) He is never late and insincere in his work.
6. (a) is; (b) inspires; (c) defend; (d) honoured; (e) thinks; (f) is not; (g) are; (h) remembered.
7. A fruit seller asked the customer which fruits he wanted to buy and said that he had apples from Australia, oranges from Darjeeling, grapes from Kashmir. The customer asked him what fruits of our country he had. The seller replied that he had coconut, guavas and jackfruits.
- N.B.** See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 12

1. (a) the; (b) the; (c) a; (d) the; (e) x; (f) an; (g) the; (h) a.
 2. (a) to; (b) of; (c) about; (d) by; (e) to; (f) of; (g) of; (h) in.
 3. (a) visit; (b) born; (c) capital; (d) going; (e) old; (f) historical; (g) many; (h) modern; (i) Museum; (j) great.
 4. (i) 21st February is declared the International Mother Language Day.
(ii) This day is also called Shaheed Dibosh.
(iii) Everyone goes to observe the day at the Shaheed Minar.
(iv) The National Flag is kept half flying.
 5. (a) The crow is more common than 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 Mahamud, 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.

MODEL QUESTION 13

1. (a) a; (b) x; (c) an; (d) x; (e) an; (f) a; (g) the; (h) x.
2. (a) on; (b) with; (c) for; (d) with; (e) for; (f) to; (g) to; (h) about.
3. (a) kind; (b) party; (c) really; (d) occasion; (e) and; (f) fun; (g) accept; (h) present; (i) best; (j) love.
4. (i) Newspaper is called the storehouse of knowledge.
(ii) It is useful to all sections of people.
(iii) It shows us the outside world like a mirror.
(iv) It gives us news of home and abroad.
5. (a) No other man in the village is as old as he.
(b) He is too weak to walk.
(c) Does he beg?
(d) His neighbours are not rich.
(e) He should be taken care of by us.
6. (a) is; (b) means; (c) do; (d) should not eat; (e) develops; (f) refreshes; (g) walks; (h) be formed.

7. Salam asked Kamal what his programme was after the examination. Kamal replied that he had not yet decided and asked whether he could suggest any. Then Salam suggested him going on a picnic.

N. B. See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 14

1. (a) A; (b) the; (c) the; (d) an; (e) the; (f) an; (g) the; (h) ×.
2. (a) to; (b) in; (c) in; (d) into; (e) in; (f) From; (g) in; (h) of.
3. (a) family; (b) final; (c) certainly; (d) secured; (e) examination; (f) highly; (g) important (h) necessity; (i) thousand; (j) send.
4. (i) Trees play an important role in our life.
(ii) They save us from flood and many other natural calamities.
(iii) They are also a great source of food and vitamins.
(iv) We cannot think of our life without trees.
5. (a) Very few schools are so old as it.
(b) The result of the school is not unsatisfactory.
(c) The teaching staff of this school are qualified.
(d) Isn't the school very beautiful to look at?
(e) Isn't Rahim proud of his school?
6. (a) wants; (b) does not lead; (c) living; (d) called; (e) likes; (f) abide; (g) are; (h) lead.
7. "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome on board Flight BG 88 to Singapore. Please, fasten your seatbelts and turn off all personal electronic devices," said the flight attendant.

N. B. See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 15

1. (a) the; (b) An; (c) a; (d) ×; (e) ×; (f) a; (g) a; (h) the.
2. (a) of; (b) on; (c) to; (d) from; (e) after; (f) at; (g) in; (h) to.
3. (a) given; (b) rectangular; (c) circle; (d) ratio; (e) and; (f) used; (g) that; (h) example; (i) red; (j) if.
4. (i) Health is the man's greatest wealth.
(ii) It enables us to enjoy life.
(iii) A healthy man can sleep soundly.
(iv) An unhealthy man cannot enjoy a sound sleep.
5. (a) No other sea beach of the world is as long as it.
(b) It is more attractive than many other places in Bangladesh.
(c) Cox's Bazar is the longest sea beach.
(d) Isn't it a beautiful place?
(e) Don't many people come to visit this place every year?

6. (a) is; (b) grows; (c) helps; (d) plays; (e) made; (f) earns; (g) take; (h) called.
7. I asked Jack what he was doing then. He replied that he was watching an interesting programme on television. I again asked him if he wasn't wasting his time.

N.B. See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 16

1. (a) a ; (b) a ; (c) × ; (d) a ; (e) a ; (f) The ; (g) the ; (h) the.
2. (a) about ; (b) at ; (c) for ; (d) to ; (e) for ; (f) to ; (g) in ; (h) With.
3. (a) glad; (b) last; (c) except; (d) worried; (e) and; (f) ask; (g) regarding; (h) help; (i) best; (j) loving.
4. (i) Early rising is good for health.
(ii) This habit has long lasting effect in a man's life.
(iii) The man who rises early finds time to take exercise.
(iv) The morning air refreshes both the body and the mind of a person.
5. (a) Isn't the name of my grandmother Jobedah?
(b) She was not at all bad to me.
(c) I was always taken care of by her.
(d) She had to take care of me.
(e) No other guide of mine was as good as she.
6. (a) need; (b) is 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.

MODEL QUESTION 17

1. (a) ×; (b) an; (c) a; (d) a; (e) a; (f) an; (g) an; (h) ×.
2. (a) to ; (b) in; (c) to ; (d) on; (e) to; (f) on; (g) of; (h) in.
3. (a) know; (b) going; (c) that; (d) agricultural; (e) here; (f) abundantly; (g) and; (h) exporting; (i) importance; (j) immeasurable.
4. (i) Unemployment is a curse.
(ii) It weakens the body and mind of our young population.
(iii) Educated youths remain idle after completing their studies.
(iv) They should not depend on the government to provide them with the jobs.
5. (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 immune from corruption.

(e) Isn't social awareness very essential to resist corruption?

6. (a) hub; (b) generating; (c) implementing; (d) alleviation; (e) been trained; (f) helped; (g) financed; (h) earning.

7. Mother said to Hassan, "Are you going to school now?" "Yes", Hassan said. "You have to return soon because we will go for Eid shopping", said mother. "What a nice idea, Mum, you are great", Hasan said. "May God bless you," mother said.

N. B. See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 18

1. (a) a ; (b) × ; (c) the ; (d) the ; (e) the ; (f) a ; (g) × ; (h) the.

2. (a) on; (b) to; (c) in; (d) beside; (e) to; (f) to; (g) in; (h) to.

3. (a) another; (b) by; (c) frequently; (d) bus; (e) hand; (f) wait; (g) few; (h) also; (i) usually; (j) sometimes.

4. (i) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.

(ii) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.

(iii) Some of these are taking heroin, opium, etc.

(iv) 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.

MODEL QUESTION 19

1. (a) a ; (b) × ; (c) × ; (d) a ; (e) the ; (f) the ; (g) the ; (h) a.

2. (a) at ; (b) over ; (c) with ; (d) from ; (e) out; (f) to ; (g) in ; (h) against.

3. (a) enjoyed ; (b) between ; (c) thrilled ; (d) enjoying ; (e) and ; (f) spectators; (g) contest; (h) Finally; (i) hand ; (j) team.

4. (i) A cook once roasted a duck for his master.

(ii) The roast was so delicious that the cook couldn't resist his temptation.

(iii) He ate up one of the legs of the duck.

(iv) When his master sat down to eat, he quickly noticed the missing leg.

5. (a) Aren't we human beings?
 (b) No man can avoid death.
 (c) Doesn't it matter little if a man lives many years or not?
 (d) Our life is measured by anything but months or years.
 (e) The life of the people is as good as that of a beast.
6. (a) reads ; (b) goes ; (c) coming ; (d) walking ; (e) was ; (f) tried ; (g) climb ; (h) ran.
7. 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.

MODEL QUESTION 20

1. (a) the ; (b) a ; (c) a ; (d) × ; (e) the ; (f) a ; (g) the ; (h) the.
2. (a) from ; (b) through ; (c) In ; (d) to ; (e) with ; (f) of ; (g) at ; (h) with.
3. (a) born; (b) must; (c) so; (d) something; (e) making; (f) get; (g) same; (h) whatever; (i) lead; (j) Since.
4. (i) Everybody desires to succeed in life.
 (ii) Few attain it.
 (iii) The main reason is that people forget that life is not a bed of roses.
 (iv) It is full of troubles and difficulties.
5. (a) There was a king who was not at all stupid.
 (b) People call 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) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should get tested.
6. (a) is ; (b) plays ; (c) building ; (d) dispels ; (e) suit ; (f) to hold ; (g) does not sit ; (h) makes.
7. Rina said to me, "Have you finished reading the book I gave you yesterday?" "Yes, I have finished reading the book," I replied. "What an interesting book it is! I wish I would borrow the book earlier!" I said. "Will you return me the book today?" she said.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 21

1. (a) ×; (b) a; (c) the; (d) the; (e) ×; (f) a; (g) the; (h) ×.
2. (a) On; (b) after; (c) through; (d) to; (e) of; (f) on; (g) with; (h) by.
3. (a) share; (b) and; (c) seen; (d) gate; (e) puts; (f) torn; (g) found; (h) begged; (i) gave; (j) that.
4. (i) Our family consists of six members.

- (ii) I have two brothers and one sister.
- (iii) I am the youngest of them all.
- (iv) My parents are very kind and sympathetic to us.

5. (a) Aren't we proud of our freedom fighters?
(b) Their contribution will never be forgotten.
(c) Didn't the common people inspire them?
(d) Their sacrifice is greater than any other things.
(e) But today many of them lead an uncomfortable life.
6. (a) is; (b) stands; (c) betrays; (d) tries; (e) is not; (f) wishes; (g) is; (h) thinks.
7. Monika passed the SSC exam last year. Now she is studying in a college. The name of her college is Govt. Agrogami Girls' High School & College, Sylhet. It is situated at Zindabazar in Sylhet.
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 22

1. (a) a; (b) ×; (c) ×; (d) a; (e) the; (f) ×; (g) a; (h) ×.
2. (a) from; (b) in; (c) about; (d) by; (e) about; (f) in; (g) from; (h) during.
3. (a) that; (b) go; (c) served; (d) find; (e) stations; (f) stands; (g) or; (h) take; (i) enjoy; (j) harmful.
4. (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.
5. (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 animals know the value of time?
6. (a) was sitting; (b) digging; (c) was passing; (d) are; (e) began; (f) stumble; (g) are; (h) think.
7. Prophet David was a smith and a king. He was the father of great king Soloman. 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.

MODEL QUESTION 23

1. (a) ×; (b) the; (c) ×; (d) an; (e) ×; (f) the; (g) ×; (h) the.
2. (a) to; (b) about; (c) of; (d) with; (e) from; (f) in; (g) by; (h) on.

3. (a) that; (b) published; (c) short; (d) description; (e) failed; (f) thought; (g) subjects; (h) found; (i) took; (j) and.
4. (i) Book is men's best companion in life.
(ii) You may not get good friends when you need them.
(iii) But book is always ready to be by your side.
(iv) They are your real friends as long as you are alive.
5. (a) What a gift of nature the flower is!
(b) The beauty of nature is increased by the flower.
(c) Doesn't it also increase the beauty of man?
(d) We cannot but use flowers in various occasions.
(e) Flower is the most beautiful thing in the world.
6. (a) are not; (b) changing; (c) feel; (d) drinking; (e) used to do; (f) contains; (g) use; (h) purify.
7. Every child has rights to education, rights to safety, rights to food and nutrition etc. Do you think the NGO tries to ensure those rights for the trainees?
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 24

1. (a) a; (b) A; (c) the; (d) ×; (e) the; (f) ×; (g) a; (h) a.
2. (a) of; (b) on; (c) to; (d) during; (e) with; (f) about; (g) on (h) of.
3. (a) problem; (b) serious; (c) where; (d) try; (e) solve; (f) place; (g) move; (h) will; (i) reach; (j) and.
4. i) Helen was an eminent doctor.
ii) She was much sympathetic to the poor people.
iii) She had no knowledge of how to cook food items.
iv) As a result, she was averse to her family affairs.
5. (a) He could not but tell a lie.
(b) He is a stupid.
(c) How interesting the book is!
(d) Isn't he very passionate?
(e) I do not dislike the writer.
6. (a) don't do; (b) have; (c) get; (d) need; (e) to read; (f) to help; (g) provide; (h) remain.
7. The Dervish said, "We believe in the Almighty. He is everywhere. We are grateful to Him. He has given us many things."
- N. B.** See the writing section for composition.

MODEL QUESTION 25

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) a; (d) an; (e) a; (f) the; (g) the; (h) the.

2. (a) in; (b) by; (c) for; (d) in; (e) about; (f) of; (g) by; (h) for.
3. (a) that; (b) city; (c) time; (d) that; (e) fall; (f) lose; (g) vehicles; (h) accompanied; (i) difficulty; (j) enjoyed.
4. (i) A dictionary is a collection of words of a language.
(ii) It is an important book.
(iii) A student can learn the pronunciation of a word from it.
(iv) He can know the meaning of words from a dictionary.
5. (a) Weren't they walking through a desert one day?
(b) Didn't one friend slap the other suddenly?
(c) It was written in the sand by the other friend.
(d) Did he say anything?
(e) He is a great/noble boy.
6. (a) does not live; (b) works; (c) spend; (d) was; (e) used to make; (f) told; (g) shall shift; (h) staying.
7. After school I like to go home, take a cool bath, have my meals and take rest for a while. Then I like to go to the play ground and watch the football game and sometimes play cricket with my classmates.

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