

EXERCISE SHEET ON

TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCE

Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as 'directed in brackets':

1. Dhaka Board SSC-2013

(a) Mobile phone is one of the most wonderful inventions of modern science (Positive). (b) It has now gained an unavoidable position in our daily affairs (Interrogative). There is hardly any person who doesn't use mobile phone. (c) We use mobile phones to make essential communications (Complex). (d) It saves both time and energy (Negative). (e) This small device can do a great job (Exclamatory).

2. Rajshahi Board SSC-2013

Bristy is a student of class ten. (a) Her father is a poor farmer (Negative). (b) He works day and night to earn livelihood (Complex). But he fails to manage even the bare necessities of life. (c) He cannot bear the educational expenses of Bristy (Passive). But Bristy is determined to continue her study. (d) She is very attentive to her study (Exclamatory). (e) Very few students of her class are as brilliant as she (Superlative).

3. Jessore Board SSC-2013

Wasique is a student of class ten. (a) He is always punctual (Negative). (b) He works hard to pass in the examination (Complex). (c) His teachers love him very much (Interrogative). He is always happy. (d) He is very attentive to his study (Exclamatory). (e) Very few students of his class are so brilliant as he (Superlative).

4. Comilla Board SSC-2013

(a) Man is the best of all creatures (Positive). Man is superior to any other creature in the universe. (b) He is superior to all because of his intellect (Complex). (c) Creator has blessed him with conscience to differentiate the right path from the wrong one (Complex). (d) Though he has intellect and conscience, he has lagged behind (Simple). (e) Men are being persecuted by men every moment and everywhere in the world (Active).

5. Chittagong Board SSC-2013/ Barisal Board SSC-2012

(a) We should read books to gain knowledge (Complex).
(b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge (Passive).
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas (Interrogative).
(d) If we read books, we can enrich our mind (Simple). The reading of books brings perfection in our life, and there is no alternative to reading books.
(e) Books are the greatest friends (Comparative).

6. Barisal Board SSC-2013

Industry is the key to success. (a) No one can prosper in life without industry (Affirmative).
(b) We have to work hard to earn money or to acquire knowledge (Complex). (c) Those who are idle always lag behind (Simple). (d) People say that those who work hard see the light of prosperity in life (Passive). (e) So in the society women work as much as men (Comparative).

7. Sylhet Board SSC-2013/Comilla Board SSC-2010

(a) The postman is a very familiar figure (Complex). (b) Everyday we see him when he goes in a khaki dress (Simple). (c) He delivers letter, parcels, money orders etc, to the addressees (Passive). (d) He must go from one house to another in fair weather or foul (Negative). (e) Though he is a low paid employee, his responsibility is great (Compound).

8. Denajpur Board SSC-2013/ Jessore Board SSC-2009

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game (Exclamatory). (b) People of all ages enjoy this game (Passive). (c) At present, cricket is the most popular games in our country (Comparative). (d) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it (Simple). There are two types of cricket-one day cricket and test cricket. (e) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high (Complex).

9. Dhaka Board SSC-2012/ Barisal Board SSC-2009

(a) People, in general, are fond of glittering things (complex). They are the lovers of surface. (b) They are concerned with the outer show of things and beings (active). They do not bother about intrinsic value. (c) Gold is a metal which is very precious (simple). (d) But there are some other metals looking like gold (compound). (e) They fade soon and lose their beauty (simple).

10. Rajshahi Board SSC-2012

Success will not come to one's life automatically. (a) Do you know it? (Passive) (b) An industrious boy will shine in life (Complex). (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life (Negative). (d) None can receive any reward unless he works hard (Simple). (e) One cannot be successful without it (Interrogative).

11. Jessore Board SSC-2012/ Comilla Board SSC-2007

(a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar (Interrogative). (b) I gladly accepted the invitation (Passive). (c) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially (Compound). (d) I was very glad to see the sea-beach (Exclamatory). (e) It was one of the most memorable journeys in my life (Positive).

12. Comilla Board SSC-2012

(a) No other problem in Bangladesh is as great as illiteracy (Comparative). Most of our people cannot read or write. (b) So the literacy rate in Bangladesh is very poor (Negative). (c) It is too poor to imagine (Complex). (d) It is the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate (Interrogative). (e) The government has taken necessary steps to eradicate illiteracy (Passive).

13. Chittagong Board SSC-2012/ Sylhet Board SSC-2010

Ratan is my brother. (a) He is a regular student of class ten (Negative). (b) He is the best boy in the class (Comparative). (c) He wants to be a good teacher in future (Complex). For this reason he works very hard. (d) He learns his lessons when it is time to learn (Simple). (e) He is loved by his friends, teachers and all (Active).

14. Sylhet Board SSC-2012

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Bangladesh is a small country but has a vast population. (a) Very few countries in the world are as populous as Bangladesh (comparative). Most of the people here live in the villages. (b) People who live in the villages are farmers (simple). (c) The farmers work hard to support themselves (complex). (d) They are honest and pious (negative). (e) They should be taken care of (active).

15. Denajpur Board SSC-2012

Everybody believes that education is the backbone of a nation (simple). No nation can prosper neglecting education (complex). It is more powerful than anything else (superlative). So everybody should realize it (passive).

16. Dhaka Board SSC-2011

Corruption is a great curse to our nation. (a) No other problem is so dreadful as corruption (Comparative). (b) It prevails in every walk of our life (Interrogative). It destroys everything. (c) We fail to enjoy the real progress as corruption devours every good fruit of our efforts (Compound). It can be compared to cancer. (d) It paralyses the whole nation (Passive). (e) We must realise the fact and come forward against corruption (Negative).

17. Rajshahi Board SSC-2011

a) Honesty is a great virtue (Make it complex). (b) An honest man is respected by all (Make it active). (c) My brother was honest for which he was rewarded (Make it simple). (d) If you are honest, you will always be trusted (Make it compound). (e) So we should be honest in our life (Make it negative).

18. Jessore Board SSC-2011

- (a) No other day in my life is as memorable as my first day at school (Superlative).
(b) I will never forget this day (Affirmative).
(c) I passed the day with my new classmates and teachers (Passive).
(d) How thrilling the day was! (Assertive)
(e) I remember my honourable teachers (Complex).

19. Comilla Board SSC-2011/ Rajshahi Board SSC-2010

(a) We should read books to gain knowledge (Complex). (b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge (Passive). (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas (Interrogative). (d) If we read books, we can enrich our minds (Simple). The reading of books brings perfection in our life, and there is no alternative to reading books. (e) Books are the greatest friends (Positive).

20. Chittagong Board SSC-2011/ Sylhet Board SSC-2009, 07

(a) The Padma is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh (Comparative). (b) When it is summer, it becomes emaciated (Simple). (c) During the rainy season it assumes a terrible shape (Complex). (d) Who doesn't know this? (Affirmative) (e) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore to enjoy themselves (Complex).

21. Barisal Board SSC-2011/Jessore Board SSC-2008

We are Bangladeshi. (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters (Interrogative). (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten (Affirmative). They were inspired by the common people. (c) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing (Positive). (d) But today many of them lead a very miserable life (Complex). (e) If we take proper steps, their condition may improve (Simple).

22. Sylhet Board SSC-2011

(a) Cox's Bazar is the longest sea beach in the world (Positive degree). (b) Everybody knows this (Interrogative). (c) Tourists from home and abroad visit this beach (Passive). (d) They come here to enjoy themselves (Complex). (e) Our government are going to take some steps to make it more attractive (Passive).

23. Denajpur Board SSC-2011/Chittagong Board SSC-2010, 09

Bangladesh is a small country with a vast population. (a) Very few countries in the world are as populous as it (Comparative). Most of the people here live in the villages. (b) People who live in the villages are farmers (Simple). (c) The farmers work hard to support themselves. (Complex) (d) They are honest and pious. (Negative) (e) They should be taken care of (Active).

24. Dhaka Board SSC-2010

(a) A flower is a glowing gift of nature. Who does not like flowers? (Affirmative)
(b) They are the symbol of love and beauty. Flowers are used on different occasions (Active)
(c) We need flowers to decorate a place (Complex).
(d) The rose is the best of all flowers (Positive).
(e) It is also called the queen of flowers. As the demand for flowers is increasing day by day, we should cultivate flowers on commercial basis (Simple). It has both charm and commercial value too.

25. Jessore Board SSC-2010/Rajshahi Board SSC-2007

(a) No other problem in Bangladesh is as great as illiteracy (Comparative). Most of our people cannot read or write. (b) So the literacy rate in Bangladesh is very poor (Negative). (c) It is too poor to be imagined (Complex). (d) It is the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate (Interrogative). (e) The government has taken necessary steps to eradicate illiteracy (Passive).

26. Barisal Board SSC-2010

(a) Once there was a king named Lear (complex). (b) He had a daughter whom he loved very much (compound). (c) One day she went to countryside and she was accompanied by her friends (simple). (d) She saw a young man playing on his flute (complex). (e) How nice the music was! (assertive)

27. Denajpur Board SSC-2010

(a) Hazi Muhammad Muhsin was a kind man (Negative). He was born in Hoogly. (b) He inherited vast property from his father and sister (Interrogative). (c) He did not marry (Affirmative). (d) During his life time he spent money lavishly to help the poor (Complex). (e) One night when he was saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room (simple).

28. Rajshahi Board SSC-2009

I read in a big school. It stands in a district town. (a) It is one of the most famous schools in our district (Comparative). (b) The school was established in 1850 (Active). The river Modhumati flows by the side of the school. (c) The scenery of the school is very charming. (Exclamatory) (d) There is a large flower garden in front of the school (Complex). Most of the teachers of our school are highly qualified. (e) They are always sincere to their duties (Negative).

29. Comilla Board SSC-2009

(a) A fool was sitting by the side of a village road (Complex). (b) He was digging holes in several places (Passive). Now it happened that a king's minister was passing by that way. (c) Seeing the strange appearance of the fool, he asked him about the reason of his action (Compound). He also told that people passing by would put their feet in them and fall down. The fool replied, "Why should" they fall in? I have not dug in the middle of the path. (d) Only those who leave the straight road will fall into my pit (Negative). (e) The minister then asked what his occupation was (Simple).

30. Denajpur Board SSC-2009

Today corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh (a) Corruption is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society (positive). (b) It lies in every phase of our society (complex). (c) Some drastic steps have been taken against the corruption (active). (d) The persons in the high rank of the society are involved in corruption and have become millionaires through corruption (simple). (e) Social awareness is very essential to resist corruption (exclamatory). The corrupted persons should be brought under trial quite impartially.

31. Dhaka Board SSC-2008

(a) Mango is one of the sweetest fruits in the world (comparative). Most of the mangoes of Bangladesh are grown in chapai Nowabgonj district (b) Selling these mangoes people earn a lot of money (compound). (c) People over the country visit this place (passive). (d) Mangoes are ripe in the summer (complex). At this time the mango orchards look very nice. (e) I wish I could visit this place (exclamatory).

32. Rajshahi Board SSC-2008

(a) Health is wealth (complex). A good health is a guarantee for happiness. (b) A healthy poor man is his happier than a sick moneyed man (positive). (c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability (compound). (d) He can succeed in life (interrogative). (e) So everybody cannot but be conscious of his health (affirmative).

33. Comilla Board SSC-2008

(a) Once upon a time there was a girl named Jesmin (Complex). (b) Though she was a nice little girl, she wasn't an ordinary child (Compound). (c) She passed her time in reading and writing (Interrogative). (d) Her parents liked her very much (Negative). (e) But they did not understand why she was so different from the other children of the locality (Simple).

34. Barisal Board SSC-2008

(a) Amina's life was very difficult (make it exclamatory). She was fighting for the survival of her family and herself. (b) One day she got loan from Grameen Bank and started to make a plan (make it simple). (c) She bought a dheki to husk rice. (make it complex). People could hear the thudding of her dheki at late hours of the night. (d) In spite of her working very hard, there was happiness in her heart (make it compound). (e) She was a very hardworking and responsible loanee (make it negative).

35. Sylhet Board SSC-2008

(a) Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues in a man (Comparative). It means the quality of speaking the truth. (b) Although it may not make one rich, it brings peace of mind (Compound). (c) Everybody respects a truthful person (Interrogative). She/he cannot commit vice. (d) Who does not love a truthful person (Passive) Many persons of the world have become great by virtue of truthfulness. (e) Truthfulness may lead the whole world to peace and happiness (Complex).

36. Dhaka Board SSC-2007

(a) Poverty is the greatest problem in our country. (Make it positive). But we hardly realize that this miserable condition is our own creation. (b) Many do not try to better their condition by hard labour. (Make it compound). (c) They only curse their fate (Make it passive). But this is not reality. (d) It is man who is the maker of his own fortune (Make it simple). So, they should work hard to improve their lot. (e) By working hard; they can remove their condition (Make it negative).

37. Barisal Board SSC-2007

No person can be happy without friends. So, (a) everybody wants friend (Negative). (b) The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love (Complex). But (c) you cannot receive affection unless you give it also (Simple). You cannot find others to love you unless you love them. Love is to be important for cultivating a cheerful and obliging disposition. (d) You cannot be happy without it (Interrogative). So, (e) as love is divine everybody wants love (Compound).

38. Dhaka Board HSC-2013

Success will not come to one's life automatically. (a) Do you know it? (Passive) (b) An industrious boy will shine in life. (Complex) (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative) (d) None can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple) (e) It is evident that industry is one of the greatest virtues. (Positive)

39. Rajshahi Board HSC-2013

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory) (b) People of all ages enjoy this game (Passive). (c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country (Positive). (d) Bangladesh is one of the weakest Test Playing Countries (Comparative). So, most of the people do not like watching test cricket. (e) They are fond of watching "Twenty-twenty" cricket (Interrogative).

40. Jessore Board HSC-2013

(a) The old sailor shot the Albatross (Passive). (b) At this the sailors were very angry with him (Negative). (c) Their throats were dry and they could not speak (Complex). (d) Since the old sailor killed the bird, he brought bad luck to the sailors (Simple). (e) It was very unlucky day (Exclamatory).

41. Comilla Board HSC-2013

(a) A true friend is an asset (complex). (b) He helps his friend when he is in danger (simple). (c) He does not leave his friend (Affirmative). (d) A true friend is hardly found (Active). (e) He is as good as an honest man (comparative).

42. Barisal Board HSC-2013

There are many virtues that man should possess. (a) Truthfulness is one of the greatest virtues in a man's life (make it comparative). It indicates the quality of a man. (b) Everybody respects a truthful person. (make it interrogative) (c) A truthful person may lead a poor life, but is honoured everywhere. (make it simple) (d) A truthful person is not afraid of anybody. (make it complex) (e) It brings peace in one's mind. (make it passive)

43. Sylhet Board HSC-2013

(a) Everybody lives in society (Negative). (b) We should not disturb social order (Affirmative). (c) If we maintain it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life (Simple). (d) Who does not like peace? (Assertive) (e) It is so much required (Active).

44. Dinajpur Board HSC-2013

(a) Jim and Delia sacrificed their dearest possessions in order to buy nice Christmas presents for each other. (Make it compound) (b) Delia had an ardent desire to give her husband a worthy gift (Make it complex) (c) Jim also thought how he could give his wife a nice gift. (Make it simple) (d) Delia saved a scanty amount of money for this. (Make it passive) (e) Jim was one of the sincerest husbands that we have ever known. (make it positive)

45. Dhaka Board HSC-12

(a) Anika wrote a letter to her mother yesterday. (Passive) (b) She told her mother to send Tk. 1000 to buy some books. (Complex) (c) In the letter, she told her that she should not worry

about her studies. (Simple) (d) Her mother often writes to her. (Interrogative) (e) She feels that her mother is better than all other mothers in the world. (Superlative)

46. Rajshahi Board HSC-12

Once there was a small village where Ayesha Begum lived with her husband. (a) As her husband had no land, he used to work on other people's land (Compound). (b) With great effort they married their two daughters off when they reached teenage (Simple). (c) Her only son went to town for earning his livelihood (Complex). When Ayesha Begum and her husband became hungry, there was nobody to feed. (d) Years of malnutrition and deprivation made them look older (Passive). One day, she started begging in the village to feed her old and invalid husband. (e) Very few women were as needy as Ayesha Begum (Superlative).

47. Jessore Board HSC-12

Anger is nothing but a vice. (a) It begets only the worst (Negative). (b) Anger is one of the most inhuman vices (Positive). (c) So, we should control it for our own sake. (Passive) (d) He who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles (Simple). (e) Realising it, we should try to be emotionally balanced (Complex).

48. Comilla Board HSC-12

(a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar (Make it interrogative). (b) I gladly accepted the invitation (Make it passive). (c) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially (Make it compound). (d) I was very glad to see the sea-beach (Make it exclamatory). (e) It was one of the most memorable journey in my life. (Make it positive)

49. Chittagong Board HSC-12

(a) E-mail is a computer-based messaging system (Complex). It is a speedy mode of communication. (b) It eliminates the time spent in establishing phone calls. (Interrogative) (c) It is cheaper than telephone calls (Positive). It permits communication between two parties without the parties actually being present simultaneously. (d) It takes only a few seconds to transmit a message from one country to another (Negative). It has, however, not reached everyone, especially in developing countries like ours. (e) But even here people use commercially operated e-mail facilities for important purposes (Passive).

50. Barisal Board HSC-12

There are two ways of developing competence in a language- acquiring the language or learning it. (a) Acquiring a language is more successful than learning (Making it positive). (b) Teachers encourage the learners of a second language to practice the language (Make it passive). (c) Students who wish to acquire proficiency in a language should practice the language (Make it simple). (d) Communicative competence can be achieved in a short-time (Make it interrogative without changing meaning). (e) A language learner must shake off reticence and he is sure to succeed in his effort (Make it complex).

51. Sylhet Board HSC-12

(a) Cox's Bazar sea-beach is the largest sea-beach in the world (Complex). (b) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Positive) (c) It is called pleasure seekers' paradise. (Active) (d) The visitors go there to enjoy natural beauties (Compound). (e) Those who become tired may go to relax there (Simple).

52. Dinajpur Board HSC-12

Frugality is a good habit. (a) A man who is frugal does not like to spend money without reasons (Simple). (b) The target of a frugal man is to save money for future (Complex). (c) Every one should practise frugality to make a well-planned family (Passive). (d) Since a frugal man saves money, he can spend it in time of crisis (Compound). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (Positive).

53. Dhaka Board HSC-11

(a) Water, an important vital element of environment, is polluted by various ways. (Complex) (b) The water which is pure is necessary for us. (Simple) (c) Men pollute water by throwing waste in it. (Compound) (d) The farmers use water in time of cultivation largely. (Passive) (e) It is one of the most important elements of all living beings. (Positive)

54. Rajshahi Board HSC-11

(a) Water, a vital element of environment, is polluted in different ways (complex). People pollute water by throwing waste into it. Farmers use chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides in the fields. (b) When rain and flood wash away some of these chemicals, they get mixed with water (simple). (c) Mills and factories also pollute water (Passive) (d) Water vehicles pollute rivers by dumping oil, food waste and human waste into them (compound). (e) Thus water is contaminated by various kinds of waste and filth. (active)

55. Jessore Board HSC-11

(a) But at last God took pity on him. (Make it negative without changing the meaning)
(b) One day the old sailor was watching the water snakes swimming round the ship. (Make it passive) Their colours were very beautiful and (c) He was tilled with a strange wonder. (Make it active) Then he felt a great love for them and blessed them from his heart. (d) At once the dead albatross fell from his neck into the sea and the old man fell into a deep sleep. (Make it complex) (e) When he woke up, it was raining. (Make it simple)

56. Comilla Board HSC-11

(a) The birds that come to our country in winter are called migratory birds. (Make it simple) (b) In winter the weather is too cold for them to live in the north. (Make it complex) (c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh (Make it passive). (d) We must protect them. (Make it negative)
(e) Migratory birds run faster than the dove (Make it positive).

57. Sylhet Board HSC-11

(a) The National Memorial which is situated at Savar is a symbol of nation's respect. (simple)
(b) Standing in front of the graves we bow down our heads. (compound) (c) The towers symbolize the loftiness of the spirit of the martyred freedom fighters. (interrogative) (d) We always remember their memories. (negative) (e) Everyday many people go to visit it (interrogative).

58. Barisal Board HSC-11

(a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee. (Make it comparative) It is known as an industrious creature. (b) It only lives in a hive. (Make it negative) (c) It flies from flower to flower to collect honey. (Make it compound) (d) Collected honey is stored in the hive. (Make it active) (e) In winter, it remains idle but works hard in spring. (Make it complex)

59. Dinajpur Board HSC-11

Stephen Hawking was born in 1942. He was born in an educated family. (a) He is considered the greatest physicist after Einstein (Active). (b) In 1979 he joined Cambridge University (Complex). (c) When he was thirty two years old, he received the prestigious Albert Einstein award (Simple). (d) He wrote a book explaining the cosmology for general public (Compound). (e) He is one of the greatest scientists in the present world (Positive).

60. Dhaka Board HSC-10

Raju is a good boy. (a) I do not know his father's name (complex). (b) But I know the place where he was born (simple). He is an active man. (c) Though he is poor, he is honest (compound). (d) He is the best player (negative). (e) What a simple life he leads! (assertive)

61. Rajshahi Board HSC-10

(a) Once a cook roasted a duck for his master. (Passive) (b) The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation (Simple). (c) When his master sat down to eat, he quickly noticed the missing drumstick (Compound). (d) The master enquired of the missing leg. (Interrogative) (e) But the cook told him that this duck had only one leg. (Negative)

62. Jessore Board HSC-10

It was a hot summer day. (a) A cunning fox was passing through a forest. (Complex) (b) The fox was thirsty and was looking for water (Simple). (c) It could not find any source of water (Passive), (d) He felt very helpless (Interrogative). Suddenly he found a pitcher of water. (e) It seemed to the fox that it was the happiest animal in the world. (Comparative)

63. Comilla Board HSC-10

- (a) Long long ago there was a king who was very wise. (Make it simple) (b) People called him wise Solomon. (Make it passive) (c) Actually, at that time he was the wisest of all. (Make it comparative) (d) There was another ruler also named queen of Sheba. (Make it compound) (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Make it complex)

64. Barisal Board HSC-10

- Adulteration is the act of making any commodity impure by admixture of other or baser ingredients. (a) This admixture may corrupt the nature of the original commodity. (Make it passive) (b) The value or the effectiveness of the finished product is destroyed by adulteration. (Make it active) Adulterated foods and beverages cause a serious health hazards. (c) We have laws and law-enforcing agencies to stop the dishonest businessmen. (Make it complex) (d) Their effort has been proved ineffective since adulteration of foods and other commodities is on the increase. (Make it compound) (e) It is strong public awareness which is essential for the fight against adulteration. (simple)

65. Sylhet Board HSC-10

- (a) Health is wealth. (Make it complex). (b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man (Make it positive). (c) When a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability (Make it compound). (d) He can succeed in life (Make it interrogative). (e) Everybody must be conscious of health (Make it negative).

66. Dhaka Board HSC-09

- (a) Day to day life in Dhaka is expensive. (Negative) (b) People living below the poverty line lead a miserable life. (Complex) (c) Price hike is one of the biggest problems for them. (Positive) (d) The government has taken necessary measures to keep the price hike under control. (Passive) (e) The people who are greedy are responsible for price spiral. (Simple)

67. Rajshahi Board HSC-09

- (a) Cox's Bazar sea-beach is the longest sea-beach in the world (complex). (b) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world (positive). (c) It is called pleasure seeker's paradise (active). (d) The visitors go there for enjoying natural beauties (compound). (e) Those who become tired may go to relax there (simple).

68. Jessore Board HSC-09

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (complex) (b) People all over the world enjoy this game very much (passive). (c) At present cricket is one of the most popular games in our country (comparative) (d) Though it is a very costly game Young men and children get a great deal of delight playing it (compound). (e) It is a matter of sorrow that the performance of Bangladesh Cricket Team is not up to the mark (exclamatory).

69. Comilla Board HSC-2009

- (a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee (make it comparative). It is known as an industrious creature. (b) It lives together (make it negative). (c) It flies from flower to flower and collects honey (make it simple) (d) It stores honey in the hive. (make it passive). (e) In winter, it remains idle but it works hard in spring (make it complex). It leads a disciplined life.

70. Chittagong Board HSC-09

- (a) Robert Frost lives in a small apartment in the capital city Toronto. (complex) (b) His wife Catherine loves gardening (negative). (c) Toronto is one of the most expensive cities of the world (positive). His relatives often come to stay with him. (d) They don't realize the high cost of living in Toronto. (interrogative) (e) However, he loves his relatives a great deal (passive).

71. Sylhet Board HSC-09

- The name of our motherland is Bangladesh. It is a land of rivers. (a) The Jamuna is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh (Make it comparative). (b) When it is summer, it becomes emaciated (Make it simple). (c) During the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape (Make it complex). (d) Every body knows it (Make it interrogative). (e) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore (Make it passive).

72. Barisal Board HSC-09

- (a) Pahela Baishakh is without a doubt the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh (complex). (b) It is the day of the year when the roads get so jam packed (simple). (c) Almost everyone enjoys

the day in his own way (passive). (d) Although I hate gathering, I enjoy activities of the flood of masses this day (compound). (e) How enthusiastic the people look on this day! (assertive)

73.

The play 'Revenge' is an excellent one-act play. (a) It contains four, scenes based on Greek Mythology. (Complex) (b) The people of Ozama Island led a happy life and it was the time of thousand years ago. (Simple) (c) The people of Ozama Island cut the trees indiscriminately. (Passive) (d) As the people of the island were very cruel, they suffered a lot for want of food and rain. (Compound) (e) At the end, people could not but plant trees. (Affirmative)

74.

(a) Day-to-day life in Dhaka is not cheaper than that of Khulna. (Positive) (b) People who are living here, face various problems. (Simple) (c) Price hike is one of the biggest problems for them. (Comparative) (d) The government has taken necessary measures to keep the problem under control. (Passive) (e) The greedy people are responsible for this problem. (Complex)

75.

(a) At present, price hike is the greatest problem m Bangladesh. (Positive) (b) This problem is causing a great harm to all classes of people. (Complex) (c) Though the price of daily necessities is increasing day y day, the income of people is not increasing at all. (Compound) (d) The people have to decrease their consumption so that they can survive. (Simple) (e) We must increase our production to get rid of this problem. (Passive)

76.

(a) A bus stand is a very busy place. (Complex) (b) The passengers coming here have no time to talk or to look at others. (Complex) When a bus stops at a bus stand, passengers become busy in procuring a seat. (c) They push one another to get on the bus. (Passive) (d) Ladies find it a very difficult task to get on the bus. (Exclamatory) (e) Yet a bus stand is a very useful place. (Negative)

77.

(a) We eat to preserve our health. (Complex) (b) People who live in plenty do not eat the right kind of food. (Make it simple). (c) The bee is the busiest of all insects. (Positive) (d) It stores honey in the hives. (Passive) (e) In winter, it remains idle but it works hard in spring. (Complex)

78.

(a) I went back to work, closing the door. (Compound) (b) At first the sound of the boy dragging brush annoyed me. (Change voice) (c) The blows that he made were rhythmic and steady. (Simple) (d) The sound of his blows was more rhythmic than a constant rainfall. (Positive) (e) Having forgotten the boy, I went back to sleep. (Interrogative)

79.

(a) Once there was a king named Lear. (Make it complex) (b) He had a daughter whom he loved very much. (Make it compound) (c) One day she went to country side and she was accompanied by her friends. (Make it simple) (d) She saw a young man playing on his flute. (Make it passive) (e) How nice the music was! (Make it assertive]

80.

(a) Kamal is a farmer living in a village. (Complex) (b) He owns three bighas of land. (Interrogative) (c) Since there was no rain, he was worried. (Simple) (d) Though there were clouds in the sky, they were swept away by the wind. (Compound) (e) One night he woke up hearing the sound of rain. (Complex)

81.

(a) In spite of strict laws against acid violence, the ghastly crime is on the rise in Bangladesh. (Make it the complex) One of the major reasons behind this is the easy availability of the substance. (b) The policy regarding its import and sale is being ignored by businessmen. (Make it active) (c) Though we have reports of acid throwing in other countries too the number of incidents is probably the highest in Bangladesh. (Make it compound) It is well-known that women are majority of the victims here. (d) Experts say that three of five women a week are being burnt with acid in Bangladesh. (Make it simple) Acid throwing is a crime against humanity. (e) The criminals show no mercy in throwing acid to a face they were in love with a few days ago. (Make it affirmative)

82.

(a) Patriotism is one of the greatest virtues. (Positive) (b) An unpatriotic man is always hated. (Active) (c) But it is true that a patriot is respected for his patriotism. (Compound) (d) What a noble quality patriotism is! (Assertive) (e) Everybody must try to have patriotism? (Interrogative)

83.

(a) Poverty is the most undesirable condition in a person's life. (Positive) (b) It is a pressing problem for a country. (Negative) (c) It destroys the dignity of an individual as well as a nation. (Passive) (d) Bangladesh is a poor country but enriched with a lot of natural resources. (Simple) (e) Proper utilization of these resources can eradicate our poverty. (Complex)

84.

Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh. It is larger than most other cities. (Positive) It stands on the Buriganga. (Interrogative) Many people come here to find jobs. (Complex) Though it is a large city, it is crowded. (Compound) What a populous city it is. (Assertive)

85.

Once we went to a village primary school. (a) We heard the students making a noise. (Complex) (b) Since they got free time, they were playing happily. (Simple) (c) In spite of playing long they were not tired. (Compound) (d) The teachers must give them a short break. (Negative) (e) I did not see their teacher near them. (Passive)

86.

(a) Once there lived a queen who was very jealous. (Simple) She had only a step daughter. (b) The daughter was one of the most beautiful girls in the whole kingdom. (Positive) (c) The queen ordered her Hunts men to kill her. (Passive) (d) Instead of killing, they left her in the forest. (Compound) Once a prince came to the forest. (e) As soon as he saw her, he was attracted by her beauty. (Negative)

87.

(a) Load-shedding or power cut has become a part and parcel of our daily life these days. (Interrogative) (b) Electricity plays a very important part in regulating modern life. (Compound) (c) Any interruption in the supply of this vital term of energy, therefore, puts the whole system out of gear and paralyses our life. (Passive) (d) Load-shedding occurs when generation of power is less than the demand. (Simple) (e) And it creates problem of far reaching consequences in the economic and social development of a country. (Passive)

88.

(a) Mita has heard many stories about ghosts (Passive). (b) Once she went to her aunt's house to spend a few days (Complex). (c) Finishing supper she went to bed (Compound). (d) Suddenly she woke up hearing a fearful cry (Interrogative). (e) It was one of the most fearful incidents in her life (Positive).

89.

(a) Books are men's best friends in life. (Positive) (b) All difficulties were overcome and no expense was spared. (Active) (c) To the students the questions seemed difficult because they were unusual. (Simple) (d) I looked in the mirror and for a moment I thought, I had a hero's face. (Simple) (e) I saw my friend during Tiffin period. (Complex)

90.

(a) Polythene bag is the most popular carrying container. (Positive) (b) Nowadays jute gunny bags are not used widely. (Active) (c) The use of polythene bag is harmful. (Exclamatory) (d) People use polythene bag for its cheap price. (Complex) (e) People do not know that polythene bags have harmful effect. (Simple)

91.

(a) The world is producing millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste each year. (Make it passive) (b) The environment is being seriously polluted by the disposal of various kinds of waste. (Make it active) (c) Air is an important element of our environment but is polluted by smoke. (Make it Simple) (d) Man makes fires to cook food make bricks, melt tar for road construction and to do many other things. (Make it passive) (e) Fires create smoke and polluted the air. (Make it simple)

92.

(a) The college at which Wasim reads is Dhaka College (Make it simple). (b) He is reading in Degree class (Make it complex). (c) He is very aware of his future (Make it interrogative). (d) He is always punctual (Make it negative without changing meaning) (e) Would that he could shine in life (Make it assertive).

93.

Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (a) Once Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince (Passive). (b) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village (Simple). (c) As soon as the prince heard the news, he came with a large army (Compound). (d) They village was surrounded on all sides (Active). Taimur was defeated. (e) Taimur disguised himself as poor traveler to survive (Complex).

94.

(a) Twenty years ago I was living in Paris (Compound). (b) I had a tiny apartment in the Latin quarters (Interrogative). (c) I was earning barely money to support myself. (Complex) (d) She had read a book of mine and she had written to me about it (Simple). (e) I answered thanking her (Compound).

95.

World famous poet Rabindranath wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old, he was sent for studies (Simple). (b) He described London as a dismal city (Passive). (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London (Compound). (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family (Complex). (e) Rabinoranath was one of the greatest poets in the world (Positive). In 1880 he was called back to India.

96.

(a) People who work two jobs find the fast food restaurant very useful. (Simple) (b) There is a heavy rush of customers in the restaurant during lunch time. (Compound) (c) Many or the restaurants offer various items. (Passive) (d) People of different groups frequent tie restaurants. (Passive) (e) Food in some of the restaurants is expensive. (Negative)

97.

(a) If you come I will go (Simple). (b) The house was full with noise (Negative). (c) All over the world people know that Bangladesh is a corrupted country (Passive). (d) Life becomes dull without recreation (Complex). (e) There are lots of people in the room (Compound).

98.

(a) The other sailors were very much angry with the old sailor who had shot the albatross (Compound). (b) They blamed him for their sufferings and thirst (Passive). (c) They cursed him and hung the dead albatross round his neck as a punishment (Simple). The next few days were terrible. (d) The sailors' throats were so dry that they could not speak (Simple). (e) Their eyes hurt with looking across the bright glassy sea watching all day long for a ship to come and rescue them (Complex).

99.

(a) Many brilliant students leave Bangladesh for their high ambition. (Complex) (b) They love the rich countries to live in. (Passive) (c) They developed their country because they worked hard for it. (Simple) (d) Although they invite you, they consider you selfish. (Compound) (e) You must love your country to make it beautiful. (Negative)

100.

Swapna is a student of Noapara Model College. (a) It has been well known far and wide for its good result (Complex). It is a new college. (b) But the teaching staffs of the college are hardworking (Negative). (c) The students are occasionally helped by the teachers in all respects (Active). (d) The college which is deprived of government help possesses a poor infrastructure (Simple). (e) Its students are more studious than the students of most other colleges (Positive)

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1. (a) Very few inventions of modern science are so wonderful as mobile phone.
(b) Hasn't it now gained an unavoidable position in our daily affairs?
(c) We use mobile phones so that we can make essential communications.
(d) It saves not only time but also energy.
(e) What a job this small device can do!
2. (a) Her father is not a rich farmer.
(b) He works day and night so that he can earn livelihood.
(c) The educational expenses of Bristy cannot borne by him.
(d) How attentive she is to her study!
(e) She is one of the most brilliant students of her class.
3. (a) He is never late.
(b) He works hard so that he can pass in the examination.
(c) Do not his teachers love him very much?
(d) How attentive he is to his study!
(e) He is one of the most brilliant students of his class.
4. (a) No other creature is as/so good as man.
(b) He is superior to all because he has intellect.
(c) Creator has blessed him with conscience so that he can differentiate right path from the wrong one.
(d) Despite having intellect and conscience, he has lagged behind.
(e) Men are persecuting men every moment and everywhere in the world.
5. (a) We should read books so that we may gain knowledge.
(b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books.
(c) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas?
(d) By reading books we can enrich our minds.
(e) Books are greater than any other friends.
6. (a) Everyone can prosper in life with industry.
(b) We have to work hard so that we can earn money or acquire knowledge.
(c) The idle always lag behind.
(d) It is said by people that the light of prosperity in life is seen by those who work hard.
(e) So men do not work more than women do in the society.
7. (a) The postman is a figure who is very familiar.
Or, The figure who is very familiar is the postman.
(b) Everyday we see him at the time of his going in a khaki dress.
(c) Letters, parcels, money orders etc. are delivered to the addressees by him.
(d) He cannot help going from one house to another in fair or foul weather.
(e) He is low paid employee but his responsibility is great.
8. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!
(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(c) At present, cricket is more popular than most other games in our country.
(d) People of all classes enjoy playing cricket in spite of its being a costly game.
(e) Though Bangladesh is a test playing country, its standard is not high .
Or, The minister then asked him about his occupation.

9. (a) People in general are fond of things which are glittering.
(b) The outer show of things and beings concerns them.
(c) Gold is a very precious metal.
(d) But there are some other metals and they look like gold.
(e) Fading soon, they lose their beauty.
10. (a) Is it known to you?
(b) The boy who is industrious will shine in life. I
(c) A life with an assignment is not an imaginative life.
(d) None can receive any reward without working hard.
(e) Can one be successful without it?
11. (a) Didn't my friend invite me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar?
(b) The invitation was gladly accepted by me.
(c) I reached here and my friend received me cordially.
(d) How glad I was to see the sea-beach!
Or, How glad to see the sea-beach I was!
(e) Very few journeys in my life were as memorable as it.
12. (a) Illiteracy is greater than any other problem in Bangladesh.
(b) So, the literacy rate in Bangladesh is not very high/rich.
(c) It is so poor that it can't be imagined.
(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.
13. (a) Isn't he a regular student of class ten?
(b) He is better than any other boy in the class,
(c) He desires wants that he will be a good teacher in future.
(d) He learns his lesson at the time of learning.
(e) His friends, teachers and all love him.
14. (a) Bangladesh is more populous than most other countries in the world.
(b) People living in the villages are farmers.
Or, The village people are farmers.
(c) The farmers work hard so that they can support themselves.
(d) They are not dishonest and impious.
(e) We should take care of them.
15. (a) Everybody believes education to be the backbone of a nation.
(b) No nation can prosper when it neglects (its) education.
(c) It is the most powerful of all things.
(d) So it should be realised by everybody.
16. (a) Corruption is more dreadful than any other problem.
(b) Doesn't it prevail in every walk of our life?
(c) Corruption devours every good fruit of our life and so we fail to enjoy the real progress.
(d) The whole nation is paralyzed by it.
(e) We can not but realize the fact and come forward against corruption.
17. (a) It is honesty which is a great virtue.
(b) All respect an honest man.
(c) My brother was rewarded for his honesty.
(d) You are honest and you will always be trusted.
(e) So we should not be dishonest in our life.
18. (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. Or, The day was passed by me with my new classmates and teachers.

(d) The day was very thrilling.

(e) It is I who remember my honour able teacher.

19. (a) We should read books so that we may gain knowledge.

(b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books.

(c) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas?

(d) By reading books we can enrich our minds.

(e) No other friends are as greats as books.

20. (a) The Padma is bigger than most other rivers in Bangladesh.

(b) During summer it becomes emaciated.

(c) It assumes a terrible shape when it is the rainy season.

Or, When it is the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape.

(d) Everybody knows this.

(e) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore so that they can enjoy themselves.

21. (a) Aren't we proud of our freedom fighters?

(b) Their contribution will be remembered always.

(c) No other thing is as great as their sacrifice.

(d) But today many of them lead a life which is very miserable.

(e) By taking proper step their condition may improve.

Or, Their condition may improve by our taking proper steps.

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

(b) Who does not know this?

(c) This beach is visited by tourists from home and abroad.

(d) They come here so that they can enjoy themselves.

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

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

(b) People living in villages are farmers.

Or, Village people are farmers.

(c) The farmers work hard so that they can support themselves.

(d) They are not dishonest and impious.

(e) We should take care of them.

24. (a) Everybody likes flower.

(b) We use flowers on different occasions.

(c) We need flowers so that we may decorate a place.

(d) No other flower is as good as rose.

(e) For increasing the demand of flowers day by day, we should cultivate flowers on commercial basis.

25. (a) Illiteracy is greater than any other problem in Bangladesh.

(b) So the literacy rate in Bangladesh is not very rich.

(c) It is so poor that it cannot be imagined.

(d) Isn't it the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate?

(e) Necessary steps have been taken to eradicate illiteracy by the government.

26. (a) Once there was a king whose name was Lear.

(b) He had a daughter and he loved her very much.

(c) One day going to countryside, she was accompanied by her friends.

- (d) She saw a young man who was playing on his flute.
(e) The music was very nice.
27. (a) Nazi Muhammad Muhsin was not an unkind man.
(b) Didn't he inherit vast property from his father and sister?
(c) He was unmarried.
(d) When he was alive he spent money lavishly to help the poor.
(e) One night at the time of his saying prayer a thief broke into his room.
28. (a) It is more famous than most other schools in our district.
(b) Government established the school in 1850.
(c) How charming the scenery of the school is!
(d) There is a garden in front of the school which is very large.
Or, There is a large flower garden which is in front of the school.
(e) They are never insincere to their duties.
29. (a) It was a fool who was sitting by the side of a village road.
(b) Holes were being dug in several places by him.
(c) He saw the strange appearance of the fool and asked him about the reason of his action.
(d) None but those who leave the straight road, will fall into my pit.
(e) The minister then asked to know his occupation.
Or, The minister then asked him about his occupation.
30. (a) No other weapon is as dangerous as corruption to destroy a society.
(b) It is the curse which lies in every phase of our society.
(c) The government has taken some drastic steps against the corruption.
(d) The persons in the high rank of the society being involved in corruption have become millionaires through corruption.
(e) How essential social awareness to resist corruption is!
31. (a) Mango is sweeter than most other fruits in the world.
(b) People sell the mangoes and earn a lot of money.
(c) This place is visited by people over the country.
(d) When it is summer, mangoes are ripe.
(e) Would that I could visit this place!
32. (a) It is health which is wealth.
(b) A sick moneyed man is not as happy as a healthy poor man.
(c) A healthy man is an asset to his family but an unhealthy man is a liability.
(d) Can he not succeed in life?
(e) So everybody must be conscious of his health.
33. (a) Once upon a time there was a girl whose name was jesmin.
(b) She was a nice little girl but not an ordinary child.
(c) Did she not pass her time in reading and writing?
(d) Her parents did not dislike her at all.
(e) They did not understand the reason of her being so different from the other children of the locality.
34. (a) How difficult Amina's life was!
(b) One day getting loan from Grameen Bank she started to make a plan.
(c) She bought a dheki so that she could husk rice.
(d) She worked very hard but there was happiness in her heart.
(e) She was not a lazy and irresponsible loanee.
35. (a) Truthfulness is greater than all other virtues in a man.

- (b) It may not make one rich, but it brings peace of mind.
(c) Who does not respect a truthful person?
(d) By whom is not a truthful person loved?
(e) It is truthfulness which may lead the whole world to peace and happiness.
36. (a) No other problem in our country is as great as poverty.
(b) Many do not labour hard and try to better their condition.
(c) Their fate is only cursed by them.
(d) Man is the maker of his own fortune.
(e) Without working hard they cannot remove their condition.
37. (a) There is nobody but wants friends.
(b) As the heart is formed for love, it cannot happy without the opportunity of giving / receiving love.
(c) You cannot receive affection without giving it also.
(d) Can you be happy without it?
(e) Love is divine and everybody wants love.
38. (a) Is it known to you?
(b) A boy who is industrious will shine in life.
(c) A life with an assignment is not a fake or an unactual/imaginary life.
(d) None can receive any reward without working hard.
(e) It is evident that very few virtues are as/so great as industry.
39. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!
(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(c) At present no other game is as popular as cricket in our country.
(d) Bangladesh is weaker than most other test playing countries.
(e) Aren't they fond of watching "twenty – twenty" cricket?
40. (a) The Albatross was shot by the old sailor.
(b) At this the sailors were not very pleased with him.
(c) As their throats were dry, they could not speak.
(d) By killing the bird, the old sailor brought bad luck to the sailors.
(e) What an unlucky day it was!
41. (a) It is said that a true friend is an asset.
(b) At the time of danger, he helps his friend.
(c) He is always with his friend.
(d) We hardly find a true friend.
(e) An honest man is not better than him.
42. (a) Truthfulness is greater than most other virtues in a man's life.
(b) Who does not respect a truthful person? /Doesn't everybody respect a truthful Person?
(c) In spite of leading a poor life, a truthful person is honoured everywhere.
(d) A person who is truthful is not afraid of anybody.
(e) Peace is brought in one's mind by it.
43. (a) Nobody lives out of society.
(b) We should maintain social order.
(c) By maintaining it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life.
(d) Everybody likes peace.
(e) We require it so much.
44. (a) Jim and Delia wanted to buy each other Christmas presents and so they sacrificed their dearest possessions.

- (b) Delia had an ardent desire that she would give her husband a worthy gift.
(c) Jim also thought how to give his wife a nice gift.
(d) A scanty amount of money for this was saved by Delia.
(e) Very few husbands were as sincere as Jim we have ever known.
- 45.** (a) A letter was written by Anika to her mother yesterday.
(b) She told her mother to send Tk. 1000 so that she could buy some books.
(c) In the letter, she told her not to worry about her studies.
(d) Doesn't her mother often write to her?
(e) She feels that her mother is the best of all mothers in the world.
- 46.** (a) Her husband had no land and so he used to work on other people's land.
(b) With great effort they married their two daughters off after reaching their teenage.
(c) Her only son went to town so that he could earn his livelihood.
(d) They were made to look older by years of malnutrition and deprivation.
(e) Ayesha Begum was one of the neediest women.
- 47.** (a) It begets nothing but the worst.
(b) Very few vices are as inhuman as anger.
(c) So, it should be controlled by us for our own sake.
(d) An angry man causes a lot of troubles.
(e) When we can realise it, we should try to be emotionally balanced.
- 48.** (a) Didn't my friend invite me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar?
(b) The invitation was gladly accepted by me.
(c) I reached there and my friend received me cordially.
(d) How glad I was to see the sea beach!
(e) Very few journeys in my life were memorable as it.
- 49.** (a) E-mail is a messaging system which computer-based.
(b) Doesn't it eliminate the time spent establishing phone calls?
(c) Telephone calls are not as cheap as it.
(d) It takes not more than a few seconds to transmit a message from one country another.
(e) But even here commercially operated mail facilities are used by the people important purposes.
- 50.** (a) Learning is not as successful as acquiring a language.
(b) The learners of a second language are encouraged to practice the language by the teachers.
(c) Students wishing to acquire proficiency in a language should practice the language.
(d) Can't communicative competence be achieved in a short time?
(e) A language learner is sure to succeed in his effort when he must shake off reticence.
- 51.** (a) It is Cox's Bazar sea-beach which is the largest sea-beach in the world.
(b) Very few sea-beaches in the world are as beautiful as it.
(c) People call it pleasure seekers' paradise.
(d) The visitors go there and enjoy natural beauties.
(e) The tired people/the tired may go to relax there.
- 52.** (a) A frugal man does not like to spend money without reasons.
(b) The target of a man who is frugal is to save money for future.
(c) Frugality can be practised by everyone to make a well planned family.
(d) A frugal man can save money and (so) he can spend it in time of crisis.
(e) A prodigal man is not so happy as a frugal man.
- 53.** (a) Water which is an important vital element of environment is polluted in many ways.
(b) Pure water is necessary for us.
(c) Men throw waste in water and pollute it.
(d) Water is used in time of cultivation largely by the farmers.

- (e) Very few elements of all human beings are as important as water.
- 54.** (a) Water which is a vital element of environment is polluted in different ways.
(b) Washing away by rain and flood some of these chemicals get mixed with water.
(c) Water is also polluted by mills and factories.
(d) Water vehicles dump oil, food waste, human waste into rivers and pollute them.
(e) Thus various kinds of waste and filth contaminate water.
- 55.** (a) But at last God did not deny to take pity on him.
(b) One day the water snakes swimming round the ship were being watched by the old sailor.
(c) A strange wonder filled him.
(d) At once when the dead albatross fell from his neck into the sea, the old man fell into a deep sleep.
(e) At the time of raining, he woke up.
- 56.** (a) The birds coming to our country in winter are called migratory bird.
(b) In winter the weather is so cold for them that they can not live in the north.
(c) A better shelter is found by them in Bangladesh.
(d) We can not but protect them.
(e) The dove can not run so fast as migratory birds.
- 57.** (a) The National Memorial at Savar is a symbol of nation's respect.
(b) We stand in front of the graves and bow down our heads.
(c) Don't the towers symbolize the loftiness of the spirit of the martyred freedom fighters?
(d) We never forget their memories.
(e) Don't many people go to visit it everyday?
- 58.** (a) A bee is busier than most other insects.
(b) It lives no where but in a hive.
(c) It flies from flower to flower and collects honey.
(d) It stores collected honey in the hive.
(e) Though in winter it remains idle, it works hard in spring.
- 59.** (a) People consider him the greatest physicist after Einstein.
(b) When it was 1979, he joined Cambridge University.
(c) At the age of thirty two, he received the prestigious Albert Einstein award.
(d) He wrote a book and explained cosmology for general public in it.
(e) Very few scientists in the present world are as great as he.
- 60.** (a) I do not know what his father's name is.
(b) But I know his birth place.
(c) He his poor but honest.
(d) No other player is as good as he.
(e) He leads a very simple life.
- 61.** (a) Once a duck was roasted by a cook for his master.
(b) The roast looked too delicious for the cook to resist the temptation.
(c) His master sat down to eat and at that time he quickly noticed the missing drumstick.
(d) Did not the master enquire of the missing leg?
(e) The cook told him that the duck did not have more than one leg.
- 62.** (a) A fox which was cunning was passing through a forest.
(b) The thirsty fox was looking for water.
(c) Any source of water could not be found by it.
(d) Didn't he feel very helpless?
(e) It seemed to the fox that it was happier than any other animal in the world.

63. (a) Long long ago there was a wise king.
(b) He was called wise Solomon by people.
(c) Actually, at that time he was wiser than all.
(d) There was another ruler and her name was queen of Sheba.
(e) One day she thought that Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested.
64. (a) The nature of the original commodity may be corrupted by this admixture.
(b) Adulteration destroys the value or the effectiveness of the finished product.
(c) We have laws and law-enforcing agencies which can stop the dishonest businessmen.
Or, We have laws and law enforcing agencies so that we can stop the dishonest businessmen.
(d) Adulteration of foods and other commodities is on the increase and their effort has been proved ineffective.
(e) Strong public awareness is essential for the fight against adulteration.
65. (a) It is health which is wealth. .
(b) A sick moneyed man is not as happy as healthy poor man.
(c) A healthy man is an asset to his family and an unhealthy man is a liability.
(d) Can't he succeed in life?
(e) Everybody cannot but be conscious of health.
66. (a) Day to day life in Dhaka is not cheap.
(b) People who live below the poverty line lead a miserable life.
(c) Very few problems are as great as price hike for them.
(d) Necessary measures have been taken by the government to keep the price-hike under control.
(e) The greedy people are responsible for price-spiral.
67. (a) It is Cox's Bazar sea-beach which is the longest sea-beach in the world.
(b) Very few sea-beaches in the world are as beautiful as it.
(c) People call it pleasure seeker's paradise.
(d) The visitors go there and enjoy natural beauties.
(e) Tired people/ the tired may go to relax there.
68. (a) Cricket is a game which is very exciting.
(b) This game is enjoyed by people all over the world very much.
(c) At present cricket is more popular than any other games in our country.
(d) It is a very costly game but young men and children get a great deal of delight playing it.
(e) Alas! The performance of Bangladesh Cricket Team is not up to the mark.
69. (a) A bee is busier than most other insects.
(b) It does not live separately.
(c) Flying from flower to flower it collects honey.
(d) Honey is stored in the hive by it.
(e) Though it remains idle in winter, it works hard in spring.
70. (a) Robert Frost lives in a small apartment which is in the capital city Toronto.
(b) His wife Catherine does not hate gardening.
(c) Very few cities of the world are as expensive as Toronto.
(d) Do they realize the high cost of living in Toronto?
(e) However, his relatives are loved a great deal by him.
71. (a) The jamuna is bigger than most other rivers in Bangladesh.
(b) It becomes emaciated in summer.
(c) When it is the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape.
(d) Who does not know it?
(e) Its shore is visited by tourists from home and abroad.

72. (a) Pahela Baishakh is a festival which is undoubtedly/ without a doubt is the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh.
(b) On this day/ on the day of the year the roads get so jam-packed.
(c) The day is enjoyed almost by everyone in his own way.
(d) I hate gathering but enjoy activities of the flood of masses this day.
(e) The people look very enthusiastic on this day.
73. (a) It contains four scenes which are based on Greek Mythology.
(b) Thousand years ago the people of Ozama Island led a happy life.
(c) The trees were cut indiscriminately by the people of Ozama Island.
(d) The people of the Island were very cruel and so they suffered a lot for want of food and rain.
(e) At the end people had to plant trees.
74. (a) Day-to-day life in Khulna is not so cheap as that of Dhaka.
(b) People living here face various problems.
(c) Price hike is bigger than most other problems for them.
(d) Necessary measures have been taken by the government to keep the problem under control.
(e) The people who are greedy are responsible for this problem.
75. (a) At present, no other problem in Bangladesh is so great as price hike.
(b) This is the problem which is causing a great harm to all classes of people.
(c) The price of daily necessities is increasing day by day, but the income of people is not increasing at all.
(d) The people have to decrease their consumption to survive themselves.
(e) Our production must be increased to get rid of this problem (by us).
76. (a) A bus stand is a place which is very busy.
(b) The passengers who come here have not time to talk or to look at others.
(c) One another are pushed by them to get on the bus.
(d) What a difficult task it is for ladies to get on the bus!
(e) Yet a bus stand is not anything but a very useful place.
Or, Yet a bus stand is not an unuseful place.
77. (a) We eat so that we can preserve our health.
(b) People living in plenty do not eat the right kind of food.
(c) No other insect is so busy as the bee.
(d) Honey is stored in the hives by it.
(e) Though it remains idle in winter, it works hard in spring.
78. (a) I closed the door and went back to work.
(b) At first I was annoyed at the sound of the boy dragging brush.
(c) The blows made by him were rhythmic and steady.
(d) A constant rainfall was not as rhythmic as the sound of his blows.
(e) Did I not go back to sleep having forgotten the boy?
79. (a) Once there was a king whose name was Lear.
(b) He had a daughter and he loved her very much.
(c) One day she went to country side accompanied by her friends.
(d) A young man was seen playing on his flute by her.
(e) The music was very nice.
80. (a) Kamal is a farmer who is living in a village.
(b) Doesn't he own three bighas of land?
(c) There being no rain, he was worried.
(d) There were clouds in the sky but they were swept away by the wind.

(e) One night he woke up when he heard the sound of rain.

- 81.** (a) Although there are strict laws against acid violence, the ghastly crime is on the rise in Bangladesh.
(b) Businessmen are ignoring the policy regarding its import and sale.
(c) We have reports of acid throwing in other countries too but the number of incidents is probably the highest in Bangladesh.
(d) According to experts, three of five women a week are being burnt with acid in Bangladesh.
(e) The criminals show cruelty in throwing acid to the face they were in love with a few days ago.
- 82.** (a) Very few virtues are as/so great as patriotism.
(b) People always hate an unpatriotic man.
(c) But a patriot is respected for his patriotism and it is true.
(d) Patriotism is a very noble quality.
(e) Who must not try to have patriotism?
Or, Mustn't everybody try to have patriotism?
- 83.** (a) No other condition in a person's life is as) undesirable as poverty.
(b) It is not an undeniable problem for country.
Or, It is nothing but a pressing problem for country.
(c) The dignity of an individual as well as nation is destroyed by it.
(d) In spite of being a poor country, Bangladesh is enriched with a lot of natural resources.
(e) It is the proper utilization of these resources which can eradicate our poverty.
- 84.** (a) Very few cities are as large as it.
(b) Doesn't it stand on the Buriganga?
(c) Many people come here so that they find jobs.
(d) It is a large city but it is crowded.
(e) It is a very populous city.
- 85.** (a) We heard the students who were making a noise.
(b) Getting free time, they -were playing happily.
(c) They played long but were not tired.
(d) The teachers cannot but give them a short break.
(e) Their teacher was not seen near them by me.
- 86.** (a) Once there lived a very jealous queen.
(b) Very few girls in the whole kingdom were as beautiful as the daughter.
(c) Her hunts men were ordered by the queen to kill her.
(d) They did not kill her but they left her in the forest.
(e) No sooner had he seen her than he was attracted by her beauty.
- 87.** (a) Hasn't load-shedding or power cut become a part and parcel of our daily life these days?
(b) Electricity regulates modern life and thus it plays a very important part. Or, It is electricity and it plays a very important part in regulating modern life.
(c) Our life is paralysed and the whole system is therefore put out of gear by any interruption in the supply of this vital term of energy.
(d) The generation of power being less than the demand, load-shedding occurs.
(e) Problem of far reaching consequences in the economic and social development of a country is created by it.
- 88.** (a) Many stories about ghosts have been heard by Mita.
(b) Once she went to her aunt's house so that she could spend a few days.
(c) She finished supper and went to bed.
(d) Didn't she suddenly wake up hearing a fearful cry?
(e) Very few incidents in her life were as fearful as it.

89. (a) No other friend in life is so good as books.
(b) We overcame all difficulties and spared no expense.
(c) To the students the questions seemed difficult because of their being unusual.
(d) Looking in the mirror, I thought for a moment of having a hero's face.
(e) My friend was seen by me during Tiffin period.
90. (a) No other carrying container is as popular as polythene bag.
(b) Nowadays we/people do not use jute gunny bags widely.
(c) How harmful the use of polythene bag is!
(d) People use polythene bag because its price is cheap.
(e) People do not know the harmful effect of polythene bags.
91. (a) Millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste are being produced by the world each year.
(b) The disposal of various kinds of waste is seriously polluting the environment.
(c) In spite of its being an important element of our environment, air is polluted by smoke.
Or, Air, an important element of our environment, is polluted by smoke.
(d) Fires are made by man to cook food, to make bricks, to melt tar for road construction and to do many other things.
(e) By creating smoke, fires pollute the air.
92. (a) Wasim reads in Dhaka College.
(b) It is Degree class in which he is reading.
Or, It is he who is reading in Degree class.
(c) Isn't he very aware of his future?
(d) He is never late.
(e) I wish he could shine in life.
93. (a) Once the province of a powerful prince was attacked by Taimur.
(b) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village.
(c) The prince heard the news soon and came with a large army.
(d) The army surrounded the village on all sides.
(e) Taimur disguised himself as a poor traveller so that he could survive.
94. (a) It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris.
(b) Hadn't I a tiny apartment in the Latin Quarters?
(c) I was earning barely enough money so that I could support myself.
Or, I was earning money which was barely enough to support myself.
(d) Having read a book of mine, she had written to me about it.
(e) I answered and thanked her.
95. (a) At the age of seventeen, he was sent for studies.
(b) London was described by him as a dismal city.
(c) He was happy in Brighton but a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London.
(d) He was lucky as he got a friendly English family.
(e) Very few poets in the world were as great as Rabindranath.
96. (a) People working two jobs find the fast food restaurant very useful.
(b) It is lunch time and there is a heavy rush of customers in the restaurant.
(c) Various items are offered by many of the restaurants.
(d) The restaurants are frequented by people of different groups.
(e) Food in some of the restaurants is not cheap.
97. (a) In case of your coming, I will go.
Or, After your coming I will go.
(b) The house was not quiet.
(c) That Bangladesh is a corrupted country is known to the people all over the world.
Or, It is known to the people all over the world that Bangladesh is a corrupted country.
(d) Life becomes dull if there is no recreation.
(e) There are lots of people and they are in the room.

98. (a) The old sailor had shot the albatross and so the other sailors were very much angry with him.
(b) He was blamed for their sufferings and thirst by them.
(c) Cursing him, they hung the dead albatross round his neck as a punishment.
(d) The sailors throats were too dry to speak.
(e) As they were watching all day long for a ship to come and rescue them, their eyes hurt with looking across the bright glassy sea.
99. (a) Many brilliant students leave Bangladesh because they have high ambition.
(b) The rich countries are loved by them to live in.
(c) Working hard for their country, they developed it.
Or, They developed their country by working hard for it.
(d) They invite you but they consider you selfish.
(e) You cannot but love your country to make it beautiful.
100. (a) As its result is good, it has been well known far and wide.
(b) But the teaching staffs of the college are not lazy.
(c) The teachers help the students occasionally in all respects.
(d) The college deprived of government help, possesses a poor infrastructure.
(e) Very few students of most other colleges are as studious as its students.