

Solutions to Special Model Questions (Second Paper)

Special Model Question-01

1. (a) and (b) useful (c) in (d) to (e) an (f) and (g) useful (h) from (i) a (j) up
2. (a) in (b) an (c) hard (d) beginning (e) text (f) without (g) from (h) of (i) these (j) an
3. (i) Self-confidence is one of the most invaluable human qualities.
(ii) It helps a man to reach the goal of life.
(iii) The lack of determination leads one to lose his self-confidence.
(iv) Success without self-confidence is not enjoyable.
(v) One should exercise it in order to overcome the problems of life.
4. (a) dominated (b) confined (c) come (d) working (e) taking (f) been (g) are contributing (h) has come (i) keeping (j) needs
5. The teacher asked the boy if he (b) thought that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative that he thought so. The teacher advised him to learn to be honest from his boyhood. The boy thanked him respectfully. The teacher wished that Allah might grant him a long life.
6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) It is a difficult thing.
(c) Without being industrious, no one can prosper in life.
(d) The people who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We work hard and can improve our lot.
(g) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) That industry is the key to success should be remembered by us.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!
7. (a) There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none.
(b) Though lost wealth can be regained by hard work, lost time can never be regained.
(c) Time is so valuable that time once lost is lost for ever.
(d) Those who waste time cannot shine in life.
(e) If you make proper use of time, you must be successful.
8. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) enriches (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) recreate
9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, aren't they?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, do we?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, aren't they?
(d) Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, is it?
(e) Therefore, let's practise it, shall we?

10. (a) But (b) which/that (c) Because (d) Therefore (e) Otherwise
11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend, Raifq, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"

[NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]

Special Model Question-02

1. (a) of (b) a (c) knowledge (d) hindrance (e) with (f) the (g) in (h) with (i) of (j) about
2. (a) an (b) by (c) of (d) a (e) always (f) the/his (g) of (h) rare (i) true (j) own
3. (i) Earthquake is a natural disaster.
(ii) It is more destructive than flood.
(iii) Earthquakes destroy many towns with the people.
(iv) We do not get any warning before it.
(v) We should have enough preparation to save us from it.
4. (a) is (b) face (c) having (d) can't think (e) require (f) to buy (g) are cheated (h) should be (i) will be (j) is trying
5. The stranger asked the boy if he (b) could tell him (st) the way to the nearest hotel. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative that he (b) could. He (b) asked him (st) if he (st) wanted a residential one in which he (st) could spend the night. The stranger replied that he (st) did not want to stay there but he (st) only wanted a meal.
6. (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.
(b) A man who is corrupted can do anything against morality./ A corrupted man can do anything that goes against morality.
(c) A corrupted man is hated by people.
(d) Does anybody respect him?
(e) The man taking bribe is next to devil.
(f) We have strict law but we are still affected by this evil.
(g) A corrupted man is the most hated person.
(h) We hope Bangladesh to be free from this evil.
(i) Nobody accepts a corrupted man./There is nobody but avoids a corrupted man.
(j) What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!
7. (a) This is Bangladesh which is my motherland.
(b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though they are poor.
(c) When anyone falls in danger, others immediately come to help him.
(d) We love and help one another as if we were friends.
(e) We work seriously in order that Bangladesh might prosper.

8. (a) adulteration (b) poisonous (c) incurable (d) greedy (e) wickedness (f) dishonest (g) really (h) Presently (i) Hopefully (j) malpractice
9. (a) Time and tide wait for none, do they?
 (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, don't we?
 (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, can they?
 (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, shouldn't they?
 (e) Let's make the best use of time, shall we?
10. (a) according to (b) what (c) which/ that (d) If (e) and
11. "What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" said Anwar. "Fables," replied Mrs. Amin. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Anwar. "Well", continued Mrs Amin. "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

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Special Model Question-03

1. (a) in (b) exercise (c) chiefly (d) from (e) reasonable (f) an (g) a (h) an (i) mischief (j) desired
2. (a) great (b) student (c) late (d) eventually (e) a (f) well (g) the (h) to (i) should (j) in
3. (a) Education is the process by which our mind develops.
 (b) It is the training for proper growth.
 (c) It ennobles our mind and refines our sensibility.
 (d) Nobody can prosper in life without education.
 (e) The purpose of education is the liberation of prejudice.
4. (a) quickened (b) developed (c) made (d) brought (e) transmit (f) has (g) brought (h) deepened (i) changed (j) gaining
5. The guardian asked the Headmaster respectfully if he (g) might go in. The Headmaster replied in the affirmative and requested him (g) to go in. The guardian said that they all the guardians along with him had to do something for the betterment of their children, because they were losing their morality. The Headmaster proposed that they should plan something for their betterment.
6. (a) We are not ungrateful to the freedom fighters.
 (b) No other thing is as great as their contribution.
 (c) The freedom fighters died in the liberation war and they are called martyrs.
 (d) The National Memorial has been built so that we can pay tribute to their memories.
 (e) A freedom fighter is greater than any other son of the soil.
 (f) Didn't we get our independence for their sacrifice?

- (g) Fighting bravely they snatched the red sun of independence.
 (h) Their weapons were ordinary but they had much courage in their mind.
 (i) Their contribution will always be remembered.
 (j) Some steps have been taken to improve their condition by the government.
7. (a) United we stand, divided we fall.
 (b) It is high time we practised unity.
 (c) Unless you are united, you cannot prosper./ others may harm you.
 (d) Who doesn't know this wise saying?
 (e) The story of the old man and his sons teaches us the truth that unity is strength.
8. (a) luxurious (b) indifferent (c) amusement (d) merriment (e) self-centered (f) realization (g) unbounded (h) sufferings (i) uncomfortable (j) betterment
9. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, aren't they?
 (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, is it?
 (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, won't it?
 (d) We should never neglect them, should we?
 (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, mustn't they?
10. (a) So (b) that (c) as (d) If (e) as well as
11. "Why are you putting up the food in your pocket? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I am doing the right thing," replied Sheikh Saadi.

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Special Model Question-04

1. (a) serious (b) poisonous (c) fatal (d) a (e) in (f) heinous (g) enemies (h) who (i) unethical (j) severe
2. (a) shed (b) of (c) independence (d) a (e) patriot (f) welfare (g) the (h) an (i) for (j) after
3. (i) Sincerity is a great virtue.
 (ii) A sincere man works properly.
 (iii) The great people are also sincere to their work.
 (iv) The people of our country are indifferent to the importance of sincerity.
 (v) They are not aware of its importance.
4. (a) is (b) living (c) enables (d) speaking (e) given (f) seen (g) take (h) choosing (i) fails (j) will suffer
5. The teacher wished the students good morning and asked them how they were. In reply the students respectfully told him (t) that they were fine. They (s) asked him (t) what about him (t). The teacher replied that he was fine too. He (t) requested them to sit down. The teacher asked them if they had prepared their lesson. They replied with regret that they were sorry and said that they had not prepared their lesson.

6. (a) Strategy is more important than any other thing in the examination.
 (b) The examinee should not elaborate any answer in the exam.
 (c) Getting the question paper, he should read it carefully.
 (d) At first glance, the questions may not seem easy.
 (e) A student should attempt to answer all the questions so that he may get good marks.
 (f) The examiner becomes glad to see an examinee answering all the questions.
 (g) Not answering at all is not so good as it.
 (h) How sensible it is!
 (i) Time should not be wasted by the examinee by doing it.
 (j) Follow this process or you cannot bring a good result in an examination.
7. (a) He pretends as if he were a magician.
 (b) It is high time we went to our village.
 (c) Walk slowly lest you should fall down.
 (d) If you don't read attentively, you cannot succeed.
 (e) Had I seen you before, I would have informed you.
8. (a) dangerous (b) harmful (c) costly (d) smoker (e) publicly (f) pollution (g) incurable (h) discomfort (i) unsettles (j) unaware
9. (a) You will surely plan to fail if you fail to plan, won't you?
 (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, does it?
 (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, could they?
 (d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, dare it?
 (e) So, plan before proceed, will you?
10. (a) because of/ on account of (b) but (c) As a result (d) when (e) As a result/ In the long run
11. William Shakespeare, the monarch of English literature, was born on April 23, 1564 in Stratford on Avon. His mother was Mary Arden and his father was John Shakespeare. He was not much educated. He had little knowledge of grammar.
- [NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]

Special Model Question-05

1. (a) for (b) of (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality
2. (a) automatically (b) raise (c) achieved (d) old (e) domination (f) freedom (g) real (h) save/free (i) establish (j) in
3. (i) Liberty does not descend upon a people automatically.
 (ii) People must raise themselves to achieve it.
 (iii) The real freedom means freedom from want, disease and ignorance.
- (iv) It is a fruit that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.
 (v) Freedom from foreign domination is an old idea.
4. (a) exercises (b) moulding (c) shaping (d) take (e) get (f) learns (g) influences (h) teach (i) form (j) grow
5. Dipa asked Rupali why she (R) was looking so happy. Rupali replied that her brother had sent a mobile phone for her the previous day. Dipa asked what the use of it to her was. She also said that she thought it was a mere wastage of money. Rupali replied in the negative and said that she could communicate with others in the shortest possible time.
6. (a) No other man in this subcontinent was as generous as Haji Mohammad Mohsin.
 (b) It was in Hoogly where he was born.
 (c) Didn't he inherit a vast property from his father and sister?
 (d) This wealth was not misused by him.
 (e) People call him a friend of humanity.
 (f) He was unmarried/ a bachelor.
 (g) During his lifetime he spent money lavishly and helped the poor.
 (h) He was not at all unkind/ rude to the poor.
 (i) One night a thief broke into his room at the time of saying his prayer.
 (j) Though he caught the thief, he didn't punish him.
7. (a) Cricket is a game which attracts all classes of people.
 (b) Boys and girls of our country are very much fond of cricket.
 (c) Though cricket is a costly game, it is liked by all.
 (d) Bangladesh is a test playing country, but its standard is not high.
 (e) It is essential to upgrade the standard.
8. (a) freedom (b) warrior (c) independence (d) dearer (e) willingly (f) mighty (g) mainly (h) fighter (i) unknown (j) disappeared
9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, isn't it?
 (b) One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it?
 (c) None believes a liar, do they?
 (d) He has to lead a miserable life, hasn't he/doesn't he?
 (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, oughtn't we?
10. (a) But (b) so (c) who (d) but (e) nor
11. "How daring you are to wake me up!", the lion roared, "I shall kill you for that." "Please, let me go", the mouse cried, "I did not mean to wake you up."
- [NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]

Special Model Question-06

- (a) in (b) with (c) privileges (d) disliking (e) a (f) responsibilities (g) at (h) of (i) to (j) bread
- (a) on (b) at (c) into (d) effect (e) an (f) agriculture (g) depends (h) great (i) from (j) calamities
- (a) An educated mother plays an important role to build up an educated nation.
(b) A child grows up in contact with its mother usually.
(c) If the mother is educated, her children will be educated.
(d) An educated nation is largely indebted to its educated mothers.
(e) A child is always in touch with its mother.
- (a) was crossing (b) began (c) was trembling/ trembled (d) asked (e) knew (f) was (g) said (h) drown (i) have (j) won't come
- Shabab asked Labib if he (L) had ever been to Cox's Bazar. Labib replied in the negative and said that he had never been there. He (L) added that he desired for visiting the place. Shabab stated that he (S) had an opportunity to visit the sea-beach the previous year. Labib proposed to him that they might go there that week.
- (a) My friend invited me so that I could pay a visit to Cox's Bazar.
(b) I was not unhappy/ sad at all.
(c) The invitation was accepted by me.
(d) On my reaching there, my friend received me cordially.
(e) How excited I was to see the sea-beach!
(f) No other sea-beach in the world is so large as it.
(g) It is more beautiful than most other sea-beaches in the world.
(h) People call it the pleasure seekers' paradise.
(i) Every year a lot of people come and visit it.
(j) I wish I could visit the sea-beach.
- (a) Five years have passed since we met each other.
(b) Hardly had the assembly begun when I reached school.
(c) Hurry up, lest you should miss the plane.
(d) Danger often comes when it is feared.
(e) The lady speaks as if she knew everything.
- (a) golden (b) formative (c) preparation/ preparing (d) leaders (e) patriotism (f) education (g) competent (h) knowledge (i) behaviour/ behaving (j) interaction/ interacting
- (a) I need a pen, don't I?
(b) I must write a letter to my friend, mustn't I?
(c) I have not written any letter to him for a long time, have I?
(d) As we are friends, I think, we should keep in touch, shouldn't we?
(e) I am irregular in writing but my friend is always regular in writing, isn't he?

- (a) as/ since/ because (b) where (c) that (d) In fact (e) as
- Thomas Alva Edison, a great scientist, was born in 1847 in Ohio, America. As a little boy, he was very inquisitive. He always wanted to know how things were done. Very early in life, he showed that he was full of curiosity, a quality which is so important to inventors.

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Special Model Question-07

- (a) the (b) Falsehood (c) in (d) by (e) in (f) seemingly (g) the (h) what (i) troubled (j) Yet
- (a) the (b) of (c) A (d) without (e) a/ the (f) mind (g) sleeping (h) a (i) to (j) duties
- (a) A forgiver is superior to a wrong-doer.
(b) It is easy to take revenge.
(c) But it may be considered to be a sign of weakness.
(d) To forgive is really a sign of strength.
(e) But it takes a strong character to check passion.
- (a) is (b) has (c) cluster (d) have come (e) have been living (f) gifted (g) are earned (h) contributes (i) are ranked (j) is given
- The police officer asked Mita how he could help her. Mita replied that while she had been coming home alone by a taxi the previous night, two snatchers had ridden into her taxi. The police officer asked if they had snatched anything from her. Mita respectfully replied in the affirmative that they had taken away her cell phone and some money. The police officer proposed that he might be allowed to record a complaint.
- (a) We should read books so that we can/ 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 great as books.
(f) They give us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
(g) They are our real friends and they remain with us in time of danger.
(h) How interesting some books are!
(i) If we read books, we can build up a developed society.
(j) Only books can remove the darkness of ignorance.
- (a) Acid rain is harmful because it pollutes the environment.
(b) The wind was so strong that it blew some huts away.
(c) Had he been a little careful, he would not have made such a mistake.
(d) They were frightened when a ferocious lion roared.
(e) Take your umbrella lest you should get wet in the rain.

8. (a) democratic (b) achievements (c) poverty (d) prosperity (e) non-political (f) activists (g) innocent (h) death (i) vandalizing (j) extremists
9. (a) Patriotism is a great virtue, isn't it?
 (b) Every religion teaches us to be patriot, doesn't it?
 (c) We all must remember that the country is above everything, mustn't we?
 (d) Why some people forget it is really a question, isn't it?
 (e) We hope that nobody will derail from the right path, don't we?
10. (a) who (b) because (c) Even (d) So (e) Besides
11. "Give me a few grains of corn. I am dying of hunger," said the grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store any grain?" the ant remarked. "I was too busy in singing."
 [NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]

Special Model Question-08

1. (a) boon (b) undoubtedly (c) hinders (d) to (e) the (f) improve (g) lagging (h) huge (i) jointly (j) improvement
2. (a) an (b) over (c) of (d) of/ on (e) in (f) a (g) along/ together (h) an/ the (i) learn/ know (j) the
3. (a) Efforts are extremely needed for the progress in life.
 (b) Life is one kind of continuous examination.
 (c) Games lose its interest without struggle.
 (d) A victory is not a real triumph if both sides are not equally matched.
 (e) Really life becomes dull if there is no competition.
4. (a) is facing (b) has turned (c) is trying (d) solved (e) creating (f) is (g) helps (h) doing (i) engaging (j) making
5. Hira asked Mira what her (M) programme was after the examination. Mira replied that she (M) had not decided. She asked Hira if she (H) could suggest any. Hira proposed to go on a picnic. Mira said astonishingly that it was an excellent idea.
6. (a) Wasn't there an old man in a village?
 (b) Though he was very poor, he was honest.
 (c) Very few cap makers with palm leaves were so good as he.
 (d) They were sold in the neighbouring market by him.
 (e) He earned money in this way and thus he maintained his family.
 (f) One day he had to go to a market.
 (g) The market was not close to his house.
 (h) He had a basket which was full of caps.
 (i) He was very tired and could not walk.
 (j) Sitting under the tree he fell asleep.

7. (a) Books are our best friends because they are always ready to be beside us.
 (b) A man who reads books regularly is able to know many things.
 (c) By reading books we can earn knowledge.
 (d) We can learn moral values by reading books.
 (e) We should inspire the students to read books.
8. (a) useful (b) impossible (c) natural (d) strengthens (e) indiscriminately (f) imbalance (g) plantation (h) happier (i) healthier (j) peaceful
9. (a) Fishes can swim, can't they?
 (b) Once our rivers abounded with fishes, didn't they?
 (c) But at present the water of most of the rivers has been polluted, hasn't it?
 (d) So, there is scarcity of fish, isn't there?
 (e) We must take measures to protect the rivers from being polluted, mustn't we?
10. (a) but also (b) That's why (c) But (d) As a result (e) If
11. My dear mother, your letter is just to hand. It seems to me that you are anxious for me. Why? You need not think about me.

[NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]

Special Model Question-09

1. (a) on (b) to (c) a (d) before (e) freedom (f) domination (g) an (h) also (i) from (j) foreign
2. (a) beauty/ wonders/ resources (b) independence/ freedom/ liberty (c) through (d) in (e) illiterate (f) by (g) in (h) a (i) hospitable/ helpful/ brave (j) visitors/ tourists
3. (a) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
 (b) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
 (c) These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.
 (d) Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
 (e) Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
4. (a) had travelled (b) protected (c) were (d) discovered (e) rode (f) made (g) become (h) provide (i) need (j) lose
5. Rosamond asked her mother what that was. She (R) said that she (R) hadn't wanted that black thing and the terrible smell. Mother said that she (mother) didn't know. Rosamond again asked her mother what she (R) would do with that. Mother said that she (mother) could not tell. Rosamond told her mother that it was okay and added that she (R) had to pour that out and fill the jar with fresh water.

6. (a) We should read books so that we can acquire 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) We can read good books and enrich our mind.
 (e) What a good habit reading books is!
 (f) This habit is always liked.
 (g) We should read more and more books.
 (h) Reading books is more interesting than any other thing.
 (i) By reading good books, we discover new worlds.
 (j) A good book is one of the greatest friends.
7. (a) 1971 is the year when Bangladesh came into being/ Bangladesh became independent.
 (b) Though Bangladesh has limited natural resources, she cannot utilize them properly.
 (c) He cannot pass because he is not attentive to study.
 (d) Be truthful if you want to gain others' respect.
 (e) His silence proves that he is guilty.
8. (a) Kindness (b) unkind (c) lower (d) enjoy
 (e) irrational (f) creature (g) harmless (h) faithful
 (i) hesitation (j) protection
9. (a) Nothing is certain, is it?
 (b) He has little idea what will happen today, has he?
 (c) He seldom gets panic, does he?
 (d) You should obey your teachers, shouldn't you?
 (e) Let me predict the possibilities, will you?
10. (a) When (b) if (c) Then (d) nor (e) but
11. The lion roared, "How dare you wake me up! I'll kill you." The mouse cried, "Please, let me go. I didn't mean to wake you up."

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Special Model Question-10

1. (a) compared (b) the (c) illiterate (d) of (e) that
 (f) due (g) society (h) light (i) burning (j) remove
2. (a) science (b) the (c) companion (d) made (e) of
 (f) gift (g) easily (h) In (i) People (j) energy
3. (i) Mount Everest is in the Himalayan Mountains.
 (ii) It has fascinated the climbers always.
 (iii) It looks exciting and challenging to them.
 (iv) But climbing Everest is difficult and dangerous because of snow.
 (v) There might be snow slides and cracks under the ice.
4. (a) do (b) used (c) polluted (d) throwing (e) is
 (f) suffer (g) be (h) look (i) fall (j) save
5. The old man ordered/told his sons to listen to him and said that a great treasure lay hidden in the land. He added that he was going to leave that to them. The sons asked their father how they would find that. The old man replied that they had to dig the land for that.
6. (a) Once upon a time there were two friends who were passing by a forest.
 (b) Weren't they talking about their love for each other?
 (c) Suddenly they saw a bear coming towards them.
 (d) It is the first friend who climbed up a tree.
 (e) The latter failed to climb up a tree.
 (f) No way was found by him.
 (g) Lying down on the ground, he feigned death.
 (h) His ears, nose and face were smelt by the bear.
 (i) The bear thought that he was dead.
 (j) As soon as the bear went away, he escaped himself.
7. (a) Five years have passed since we wrote to each other.
 (b) It is a matter of sorrow that you didn't respond to my last letter.
 (c) I tried to write to you but could not manage time.
 (d) In fact, we all are always busy with our responsibilities.
 (e) We hope that we will meet soon.
8. (a) drinkable (b) unsafe (c) uncontaminated
 (d) suitable (e) riverine (f) inadequate (g) filthy
 (h) poisonous (i) longevity (j) active
9. (a) Please, let her do whatever she likes, will you?
 (b) The stranger as well as her friends visited the spot, didn't she?
 (c) He hardly comes here, does he?
 (d) Neither you nor she cut the cake, did she?
 (e) 'I' is a vowel, isn't it?
10. (a) Otherwise (b) Moreover (c) For instance
 (d) So (e) However
11. Who are jolly? Those who have sound health, are jolly. Sound mind lies in sound body. Minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

[NB : For answers of questions no (12-15) see composition part.]