

English

YEAR 2016

10 MINUTE
SCHOOL

ENGLISH 2ND PAPER

DHAKA 2016

Sentence Connectors

Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

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[Dhaka '16]

Gold is a bright precious metal. There are many metals cheaper (a) than gold but look like it. They glitter well (b) but fade in course of time. Actually there are many people in our society (c) who are outwardly gentle and nice. But (d) after a period of time, their real identity is revealed. (e) So/Actually, all that glitters is not gold.

Punctuation

Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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[Dhaka '16]

the lion roared how dare you wake me up ill kill you the mouse cried please
let me go i didn't mean to wake you up

Capitalization and punctuation:

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."

Composition/ Personal Experience

A student has many duties and responsibilities. He/she can play an important role to build up the nation. Now, write a short composition on "Duties of a Student".

[Dhaka Board '16]

Duties of a Student

Student life is indeed the time for preparation for future life. The future of a student depends largely on how he utilizes this period of life. To ensure a brighter and successful future, a student has to perform some duties most enthusiastically. The first and foremost duty of a student is to study. A student has to acquire the best knowledge of the subjects he reads and make brilliant results in all exams. Side by side with their studies, a student has to participate in various co-curricular activities like scout, debating, writing in magazines, etc. He can teach the illiterate people in his spare time. He can teach them on family planning, nutrition, morality etc.

A student has to cultivate the habit of good manners and etiquette. He should be polite courteous and respectful to the elders and treat the youngsters with love and affection. He has to develop the habit of truthfulness, sincerity and honesty and keep himself aloof from bad companions.

Composition/ Personal Experience

The next important duty of a student is to build a sound and healthy body. He has to take part in games and sports and other physical exercises. He has to make himself physically fit so that he may work tirelessly for society in future. A person of ill-health is a liability to his society. A student has to develop patriotism in him. Without patriotism, he can never be a good citizen. He should be aware of social rules and should abide by them properly.

The other important duty of a student is to get involved in social services. He should always be sympathetic and helpful towards the needy and the helpless. During disasters, such as flood and cyclone, he has to extend his helping hand towards the people of the affected area and actively take part in the humanitarian activities.

To put it in a nut-shell, the duties of a student are those that will help him grow up as a worthy citizen of the country in all respects. He should cultivate all other qualities so that he can carry out his duties properly and lead the nation towards peace and prosperity.

RAJSHAHI 2016

Fill in the blanks with clues (Article, Prepositions, Parts of Speech)

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

5 × 10 = 5

[Rajshahi '16]

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Education (a) removes our ignorance and gives us light (b) of knowledge. (c) In respect (d) of imparting education, there should be no discrimination (e) between man and woman. Education is one of the human rights. If we deprive women of (f) the right of education, almost half of our population will remain (g) in darkness. No (h) development can be brought about (i) without participation of women. So, government is (j) doing everything to educate womenfolk.

Substitution Table

Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

[Rajshahi '16]

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Producing sentences from a substitution table to make a text

- i. Joynul Abedin was born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
- ii. He did not like the hard and fast rules of schools.
- iii. So, he drew pictures secretly.
- iv. At the age of fifteen, he went to Kolkata.
- v. At the age of nineteen, he got himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.

Completing Sentences

Complete the sentences.

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[Rajshahi '16]

- a) Acid rain is harmful because it contains pollutants.
- b) The wind so strong that it could blow off my hat.
- c) Had he been a little careful he could have avoided the accident.
- d) They were frightened when the earthquake had struck.
- e) Take your umbrella lest it should rain.

Composition/ Personal Experience

Write a short composition on "Science in Everyday Life".

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[Rajshahi Board '16]

Science in Everyday Life

Science is a human product. Every invention of modern science is a wonderful phenomenon. Of all the inventions of modern science, I am going to discuss a few that surprise me most.

The television is a wonderful modern invention. It has killed both time and distance. The television brings the whole world closer. In the television, we do not hear news only; we enjoy music, dances, theatres, sports and games, interviews of great persons, cultural and educational programmes, etc. with the pictures of the persons who perform them. The television is part and parcel of the life of modern people.

Of all the wonders of modern science, the computer is the most striking to me. It works just like Aladin's wonderful lamp. It can solve a great problem in the twinkling of an eye. The computer can take a very quick and correct decision. With the help of the computer, human beings can hold time in their grips.

Composition/ Personal Experience

The artificial satellite is another wonder of modern science. It is used for a variety of purposes. Each satellite is designed for a specific mission. The first artificial satellite named Sputnik-1 was sent by the then USSR on 4 October 1957. Satellites are of different types such as weather satellites, earth satellites, communication satellites and navigation satellites. A satellite is sent to move around the axis of the earth. It is placed hundreds or thousands of miles away from the earth's surface. From there, it observes the earth very efficiently and sends necessary information about related aspects.

The mobile phone is another wonder of modern science. It is one of the latest editions of communication technology. It is a small telephone that can be carried in hand or pocket. It is a miracle that by means of the mobile phone a man walking along a street or riding on a vehicle or shopping in the market or travelling a distant part of the land, can speak to his friends or relatives hundreds of miles away and pass valuable pieces of information to them. It has proved to be a very important and useful device for all classes of people. Whatever modern science has invented, are all wonderful. One is not less wonderful than the other.

Chittagong 2016

Fill in the blanks without clues (Article, Prepositions, Parts of Speech)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

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[Chattogram '16]

An early (a) riser can enjoy (b) both/the fresh air and oxygen (c) in the morning which refreshes both his body and mind. Moreover, he can finish his work early and as such he finds enough time to (d) do/finish his work properly. (e) On the other hand, too much sleep makes (f) a man dull and lazy. A man who gets up late, wastes a lot of time (g) in sleep and idleness. He does not utilize time (h) by/for doing his work properly. So, everyone should make (i) a/the habit of early (j) rising.

Jessore 2016

Right Forms of Verbs

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Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box.

[Jashore '16]

engage	do	turn	face	be	help	solve	make	try	create
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At present Bangladesh (a) is facing/faces unemployment problem. This problem already (b) has already created an alarming dimension. The government (c) is trying to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) solved without (e) turning/making them skillful. Education (f) is a must. It (g) helps a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) doing/to do official work only. Self-employment is a solution to this problem. It means (i) engaging/to engage oneself in economic activities. The government is giving the educated youths financial help and training with a view to (j) making/turning them self-reliant.

Uses of Prefixes and Suffixes

Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

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[Jashore '16]

Smoking is a (a) dangerously (danger) bad habit. It is (b) harmful (harm) to health. It is also (c) costly (cost). A (d) smoker (smoke) should not smoke (e) publicly (public). Smoking creates (f) pollution (pollute). Smoking causes many (g) incurable (curable) diseases. It causes (h) discomfort (comport) to others. It causes irritation in the eye and (i) unsettles (settle) the mind. But there are many people who are (j) unaware (aware) of the bad effect of smoking.

BARISAL 2016

Composition/ Personal Experience

Write a composition on 'Importance of Trees in Our Life'.

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[Barishal Board '16]

Importance of Trees in Our Life

The importance of trees in our daily life can hardly be exaggerated. By planting trees in large numbers, we can maintain the ecological balance to pave the way for our healthy and happy life on earth.

Trees are one of the main factors that constitute our natural environment. If in a given area, trees do not exist in adequate proportion to man, animals, soil, air and water, the ecological balance gets disturbed and life becomes difficult or impossible. One of the main sources from which we meet our need for heat energy is firewood supplied by trees. Trees cover a great deal of our food deficiency by providing fruits and vitamins. They supply timber for various uses and give shade and shelter to the people. They attract clouds and cause rainfall that stops desertification process. They prevent soil erosion and make the land fertile. They create enchanting scenes and move us with joy and delight. They also supply barks and leaves required for making medicines. Thus trees are our great friends and they are useful to us in many ways.

Composition/ Personal Experience

There are people who are not aware of the great benefits that we derive from trees. They thoughtlessly destroy trees and plants so much so that our forest areas have become bare. The bad effects of the scarcity of trees have already started showing up. Thus the plantation of trees in order to cover the gap is essential for our existence.

Our government is quite alive to the situation that is in the offing. Thus every year in the rainy season it is announced by government that plants will be planted in the towns and villages during a specified period called 'Tree Plantation Fortnight'. This movement of afforestation has, by now gained a momentum. People have become aware of the utility of trees and their economic value.

Every citizen of Bangladesh must take interest in planting trees. The tree plantation movement must be made successful. Not only in the countryside but in towns and cities also people should come forward to join this movement. Every house, school, college, hospital and other institutions should be up and doing to plant various types of trees all the year round in their yards and premises.

COMILLA 2016

Composition/ Personal Experience

Write a composition on "A Journey You have Recently Enjoyed". 12
[Cumilla Board '16]

A Journey I have Made

A journey by train is an enjoyable experience. Once I decided to have a journey by train and made preparation for it. My mother helped me in this matter. She washed my clothes, arranged my necessary articles and things. It was decided that I would make this journey to the village home of a friend. During the last autumn vacation, I undertake the journey. We were four in number and it was a six-hour journey. We started at about 9 in the morning. The railway compartment was very crowded and noisy. I took a corner seat and looked outside through the window. After sometime the train started to move.

Soon we left behind the platform, the familiar houses, shops and offices. The train was passing through small villages and corn fields. In fifteen minutes we crossed the first bridge. As the train passed over the bridge, a booming sound was produced. Inside the train some unusual things happened. There was a good deal of noise. The people were talking and the hawkers selling their goods.

Composition/ Personal Experience

A pick-pocket was caught red-handed and was handed over to the railway police. Outside, there was beautiful nature all around. The train was moving at a great speed. The trees and houses seemed to run back. We saw the various natural sights. Finally, we reached the destination. We got down and reached the house of our friend by rickshaw.

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DINAJPUR 2016**Fill in the blanks without clues (Article,
Prepositions, Parts of Speech)**

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

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[Dinajpur '16]

Robert Bruce was a famous king of Scotland. England was a great (a) enemy/foe of his kingdom. So, he was driven (b) away/out from his kingdom by the English. For this, he had to fight against (c) the English for the defense of his country and (d) country/common men. But he was (e) an unfortunate fellow. He fought (f) for his kingdom several times but every time he was defeated. So, he was (g) in despair. One day while (h) resting/lying in a lonely cave, an incident drew his attention. He saw that a spider was trying to reach its target. Six times it tried and every time it failed. But it did not give (i) up its hope and finally at the seventh time, it was successful (j) in its attempt.

Substitution Table

Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

[Dinajpur '16]

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Producing sentences from a substitution table to make a text

- 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.

SYLHET 2016

Uses of Prefixes and Suffixes

Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

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[Sylhet '16]

Man is (a) naturally (nature) curious to know the unknown. Newspaper is the best medium to satisfy this (b) curiosity (curious). It tells us what is (c) happening (happen) around the world. It is the (d) supplier (supply) of all sorts of news and views. A newspaper is a (e) powerful (power) instrument of publicity. Government (f) notifications (notify) are given publicly through it. It is a good (g) companion (company) in our solitary hours. It helps the (h) growth (grow) of public opinion. But it is not an (i) unmixed (mix) blessing. However, newspaper has made the world (j) smaller (small) and helped one nation to understand the other.