

English

YEAR 2017



ENGLISH 2ND PAPER

DHAKA 2017

Substitution Table

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

[Dhaka '17]

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$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Producing sentences from a substitution table to make a text

- i. Bangladesh is a land of villages.
- ii. Our villages are underdeveloped though they are the heart of the country.
- iii. Rural development means the development of the villages.
- iv. So, prosperity of the country depends on the welfare of the villages.
- v. Rural people are mostly illiterate.

Changing Sentences

Change the sentences according to directions.

1 × 10 = 10

[Dhaka '17]

- a) Mother Teresa is an icon to many people. (Make it interrogative sentence)
- b) She is respected by everybody. (Make it active)
- c) She is one of the greatest persons of the world. (Make it positive)
- d) She was very kind to the needy and the ill-fated. (Make it negative)
- e) She believes that charity is a great virtue. (Make it compound sentence)
- f) Actually Mother Teresa was a noble hearted person. (Make it a complex sentence)
- g) Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- h) She helped those who were helpless. (Make it a simple sentence)
- i) She set up “Nirmal Hridoy” at Kolkata. (Make it a compound sentence)
- j) Who does not know about the charity of Mother Teresa? (Make it assertive)

Changing Sentences

Changing sentences:

a) Mother Teresa is an icon to many people. (Make it interrogative sentence)

⇒ Isn't Mother Teresa an icon to many people?

b) She is respected by everybody. (Make it active)

⇒ Everybody respects her.

c) She is one of the greatest persons of the world. (Make it positive)

⇒ Very few persons of the world are so great as she.

d) She was very kind to the needy and the ill-fated. (Make it negative)

⇒ She was not unkind at all to the needy and the ill-fated.

Or, She was never unkind to the needy and the ill-fated.

e) She believes that charity is a great virtue. (Make it compound sentence)

⇒ Charity is a great virtue and she believes it.

Completing Sentences

f) Actually Mother Teresa was a noble hearted person. (Make it a complex sentence)

⇒ Actually Mother Teresa was a person who was noble-hearted.

Or, Actually it was Mother Teresa who was a noble-hearted person.

g) Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)

⇒ What a passionate woman Mother Teresa was!

h) She helped those who were helpless. (Make it a simple sentence)

⇒ She helped the helpless/helpless people.

i) She set up "Nirmal Hridoy" at Kolkata. (Make it a compound sentence)

⇒ She set up 'Nirmal Hridoy' and it was at Kolkata.

j) Who does not know about the charity of Mother Teresa? (Make it assertive)

⇒ Everybody knows about the charity of Mother Teresa.

Completing Sentences

Complete the following sentences.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

[Dhaka '17]

- 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 we should not waste it.
- d) Those who idle away their time, cannot shine in life.
- e) If you make the best use of time, you must be successful.

Uses of Prefixes and Suffixes

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

$1 \times 5 = 5$

[Dhaka '17]

Flowers are the symbol of love and (a) happiness (pure). They are (b) absolutely (know) for their beauty and fragrance. Some flowers are (c) psychological (note) for their fragrance and some are for their beauty. But the rose is favourite to us for its colour and beauty. Its mother place is the city of Paris. The (d) feeling (Japan) are exceptionally famous for its (e) contentment (cultivate). At present most of the countries grow rose in plenty. It (f) satisfaction (general) grows from June to November. Its scent makes us (g) really (cheer). It makes people lively, lovely, (h) worldly (affection) and so on. By (i) eternally (grow) roses in plenty, we can export them and solve our (j) dignified (employ) problem.

RAJSHAHI 2017**Fill in the blanks with clues (Article,
Prepositions, Parts of Speech)**

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

5 × 10 = 5

[Rajshahi '17]

Man is the (a) architect/maker of his own fate. If he makes a proper (b) division of time and does his duties (c) accordingly he is sure to improve and (d) prosper/succeed in life. But if he does not (e) follow/do it, he is sure to (f) suffer/fail. Then he will be (g) compelled/bound to drag a miserable (h) life. To spoil time is (i) dangerous/bad for a person. For, our life is nothing (j) but the sum total of hours, days and years.

Substitution Table

Make tag questions of the following statements.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

[Rajshahi '17]

- a) Patriotism is a great virtue, isn't it ?
- b) Every religion teaches us to be patriots, don't they ?
- c) We all must remember that the country is above everything,
isn't it/isn't she ?
- d) Why some people forget it is really a question, isn't it ?
- e) We hope that nobody will derail from the right path, will they ?

Punctuation

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

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[Rajshahi '17]

the teacher said to me dont you like to practice english its an important subject and you should be more careful about it

Capitalization and punctuation:

The teacher said to me, "Don't you like to practise English? It's an important subject, and you should be more careful about it."

CHITTAGONG 2017

Changing Sentences

Change the sentences according to directions

1 × 10 = 10
[Chattogram '17]

- a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
- b) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
- c) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
- d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
- e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)
- f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
- g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard-working person. (Active)
- h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
- i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
- j) An idle man leads a very miserable life (Exclamatory)

Changing Sentences

Changing sentences:

a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)

⇒ Everybody wants to succeed in life.

Or, There is nobody but wants to succeed in life.

b) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)

⇒ It is a difficult thing.

Or, It is anything but an easy thing.

c) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)

⇒ Without being industrious, no one can prosper in life.

Or, Being lazy/idle, none can prosper in life.

d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)

⇒ Those who are idle, always lag behind.

Changing Sentences

e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)

⇒ We must work hard to earn money.

f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)

⇒ We will work hard and thus will improve our lot.

f) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard-working person. (Active)

⇒ A hard-working person can see the light of prosperity.

h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)

⇒ Women should not work less than men.

i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)

⇒ It should be remembered by us that industry is the key to success.

Or, That industry is the key to success should be remembered by us.

j) An idle man leads a very miserable life (Exclamatory)

⇒ What a miserable life an idle man leads!

Sentence Connectors

Complete the passage using suitable sentence connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

[Chattogram '17]

Global warming is increasing day by day (a) due to/because of deforestation. We cut down trees (b) but never think of planting more trees. (c) So/As a result human and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) when there will be no tree left for us. (e) Then/At that time we have to face bitter consequence of deforestation.

Punctuation

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

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[Chattogram '17]

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.

Capitalization and punctuation:

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.

JESSORE 2017

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

.5 × 10 = 5

[Jashore '17]

A great (a) number/deal of people speak English all over (b) the world. Some people use (c) English/it as a first language and some people take it as (d) a/the second language. Many international organizations now (e) depend on English to communicate with offices in different (f) countries/ways. Their advertisements published (g) in different newspapers are in English. They also want people who possess a good (h) command of English. People seeking (i) job/employment can't expect to get a good one (j) without knowing English.

Completing Sentences

Complete the following sentences.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

[Jashore '17]

- a) Five years have passed since I saw you last.
- b) Hardly had the assembly began
when an unknown person entered the assembly house.
- c) Drive fast/Hurry up/Walk fast lest you should miss the plane.
- d) Danger often comes where it is feared.
- e) The lady speaks as if she knew everything well.

Formal Letter

Suppose, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Udayan High School, Mymensingh. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school for increasing common room facilities. [Jashore Board'17]

03 November 2019

The Headmaster

Udayan High School, Mymensingh

Subject : Application for increasing common room facilities.

Sir,

I beg, most respectfully to state that the number of students of our school has increased considerably this year. For this reason, the common room remains almost always crowded. But many of us have to idle away our time. More newspapers and more facilities for indoor games can keep us engaged. Two more newspapers— one Bengali and one English, two more chessboards with chessmen and a ping-pong table will do for the present.

Formal Letter

I, therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to give orders to supply the articles mentioned above and oblige thereby.

Yours obediently,

Sadman

Class X, Roll No. 3

On behalf of the students of Udayan High School, Mymensingh.



Composition/ Personal Experience

Write a composition on "Your Future Plan of Life".

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[Jashore Board'17]

My Aim in Life

Life on earth is full of activities. No man can live here without an aim or ambition. Now, the question arises : What do I want to be? The answer is : I want to be a teacher. In fact, I have long been cherishing the desire to be a teacher. I want to educate or give light to the people who would make this country a better one.

Reasons for my choice are very clear. There was a time when I began to think of my own future. I thought I would be a rich or well-to-do person. I had a mind to be a scientist or a doctor or an engineer. Thereafter, I carefully thought of the matter and finally decided to be a teacher. Because, I like the life of learning and scholarship. I always think of the people, the society and the nation as a whole. I know education is light and knowledge is power. Hence, people should be enlightened through education. Ignorance is similar to darkness. No society can make progress without education. Illiteracy is a curse. A teacher can play a vital role in the way of removing illiteracy and

Composition/ Personal Experience

make people aware and conscious of the curse of illiteracy. A teacher is the most honourable person in any society.

To be a teacher I need to be a highly educated man. I must prepare myself first. I must have requisite degrees. First of all, I should be a graduate and should have training on teaching. I have every reason to believe that this profession of teaching will suit my taste and temperament best. And I am sure that I will shine in my life by taking to teaching as my profession.



BARISHAL 2017

Completing Sentences

Complete the sentences.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

[Barishal '17]

- a) Slum dwellers are so poor that they often have to starve.
- b) As they live there in an inhuman condition,
they suffer from various diseases.
- c) Although they do hard labour from dawn to dusk,
they cannot earn much.
- d) Come forward to help them lest they should/might be poorer.
- e) Only then they will be able to lead a modest life.

Uses of Prefixes and Suffixes

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

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

[Barishal '17]

Zahir Raihan was one of the most (a) talented (talent) filmmakers in Bangladesh. He was an (b) active (act) worker of the Language Movement. He was also present at the (c) historical (history) meeting at Amtala on February 21, 1952. All through his life, Zahir dreamed for a (d) democratic (democrat) society, a society that will (e) ensure (sure) freedom of speech and will. He made a (f) legendary (legend) film 'Jibon Theke Neya' based on the Language (g) Movement (Move) of 1952. He could see the (h) inception (incept) of a free and (i) independent (dependent) Bangladesh. And it's a pity that this (j) dreamer (dream) was missing at such a time when his dream came true.

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

Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

[Barishal '17]

Rural life and urban life have many common sides. (a) But/Still differences between them are greater. Rural people do not have adequate educational and medical facilities. (b) Furthermore/Besides, they face problems with their communication network. (c) On the other hand/On the contrary the urban people enjoy an educational and medical facilities. (d) Moreover the people of cities and towns enjoy a smooth and easy communication system. (e) Therefore/So there is a rush of people to come to cities from villages every year.

Paragraph Writing

Mobile phone is a part and parcel of our daily life. Write a paragraph on "The Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phone".

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[Barishal Board '17]

The Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phone

A mobile phone is an important medium of communication intercommunication with the people in the shortest possible time. The introduction of mobile phone has made our life easy and comfortable. The use of a mobile phone is more convenient than that of land phone. The man who sends the message will have to pay the bill but the receiver can respond to the message free of cost. Specially, businessmen and the employees benefit themselves much by the use of mobile phone. It is useful to doctors, high officials, engineers and other professionals. Even it is useful to the people who are shopping and supplying valuable information sitting in their house. The use of mobile phone is increasing because it costs a little amount of money. The world is getting smaller in circumference due to the rapid expansion of mobile phone. In education, technical sectors, offices,

Paragraph Writing

industrial sectors, information sectors, and above all, in global communication, a mobile phone plays a vital role. Professionals depend on the mobile phone to keep in touch with one another. Despite numerous advantages of the mobile phone, sometimes it becomes the cause of health hazard to the users. Specially, children are tremendously affected. Scientists believe that excessive use of a mobile phone may cause brain tumours, genetic damage and many other incurable diseases. Sometimes, criminals use this phone to maintain their secrecy. By using mobile phones, terrorists and criminals carry on their evil designs and commit crimes without much difficulty. In spite of some such drawbacks, there is no better alternative to the mobile phone in communicating with people at home and abroad.

COMILLA 2017

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

5 × 10 = 5
[Cumilla '17]

The Eiffel Tower was named (a) after Gustave Eiffel, a Frenchman who built (b) the Eiffel Tower. He graduated from the Central School of Engineering in Paris and went to work for a railway (c) construction/engineering company. For years Gustave made plan (d) after plan of dams, factories, stations and structures of great size. All (e) over/around Europe engineers copied them. In the middle of 1880s a group of French industrialists persuaded the government to organize (f) a World's Fair (g) in Paris. Gustave Eiffel proposed a 989-foot tower of iron as symbol of the (h) fair/exhibition. Forty engineers and designers under Eiffel's (i) direction worked for two years. It was (j) the highest structure yet made by man.

Right Forms of Verbs

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

5 × 10 = 5

[Cumilla '17]

prepare	maintain	form	succeed	get	influence	should	use	be	call
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Student life (a) is called the golden season of life. This (b) is the time when we should (c) prepare ourselves for future. The very habits (d) formed in the student life (e) influence/will influence the later phases of life. Right from the student life, they (f) should be careful in (g) maintaining discipline they should (h) use their time properly. If they do not properly use their time, they will not (i) succeed in life. They should (j) get/succeed punctual from the very beginning of their student life.

CV with cover letter

Suppose, you are Emon, you have obtained MA Degree from the University of Dhaka. ABC School is going to recruit some assistant teachers. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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[Cumilla '17]

House # 5, Zakir Hossain Road,
Mohammadpur, Dhaka
Mobile : 01911-211***
Email : emon23@gmail.com
22 November 2019

The Headmaster
ABC School, Dhaka
Dear Sir,

CV with cover letter

I am applying for the position of an Assistant Teacher advertised in "The Daily Star" on 18 November 2019.

As you will see from my enclosed CV, I am currently working as a Teacher of English in Holy Crescent School, Dhaka.

I am committed to pursuing a career in teaching and am currently studying for further professional qualifications. In addition to my skills and experience as a teacher, I feel that my problem-solving skills coupled with my demonstrated teaching experience will enable me to help achieve your goal.

I am available for interview any time at your earliest convenience.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Emon

Emon

Enclosure: CV

CV with cover letter

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Emon
Address House # 5, Zakir Hossain Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka
Mobile 01911-211***
Email emon23@gmail.com
Objective To get a position as an Assistant teacher in any reputed school.
Profile An outgoing and articulate graduate with work experience in teaching.

Personal details

Father's name : Jamil Ahmed
Mother's name : Rajia Begum
Permanent address : Vill- Kumarkhali, Post- Dariakandi, Upazila- Ashansole, Dist.- Manikganj.
Date of birth : 25 January 1999
Nationality : Bangladeshi (by birth)

CV with cover letter

Marital status : Unmarried

Religion : Islam

Education

2007 SSC, Dhaka Board, GPA-4.13

2009 HSC, Dhaka Board, GPA-4.20

2013 BA (Hons) in English-2nd Class, Dhaka University

2015 MA (English), 2nd Class, Dhaka University

Working experience

Serving as an English teacher in Holy Crescent School, Dhaka

Skills

Language : Fluent in English

Computer : Good keyword skills, familiarity with Word and Excel

Interests

Teaching, travelling, cooking and entertaining friends.

CV with cover letter

- References**
1. Dr. A.B. Musa
Associate Professor
Department of Medicine, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka
Tel : 81295**
 2. Professor Mohammad Kabirul Islam
Civil Engineering Department, BUET, Dhaka
Tel : 80596**



DINAJPUR 2017

Right Forms of Verbs

Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.

5 × 10 = 5

[Dinajpur '17]

dissuade	carry	go	employ	work	address	forbid	do	be
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Child labour has (a) been forbidden internationally by the UN. To make a child (b) do the work that is suitable for a man is punishable. Yet in the third world countries, the number of child labour (c) is going up day by day. Bangladesh (d) is one of these countries. Though government is committed to (e) dissuading rich people to engage children in laborious work, things are not so easy. Poverty (f) is the first impediment in this field. The poor parents want to get additional earning by (g) employing their children in work. Many children (h) are working/work at different sectors now. But this should not be (i) carried on. We should immediately (j) address this problem.

Uses of Prefixes and Suffixes

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

1 × 5 = 5

Dinajpur '17]

Life without leisure and (a) relaxation (relax) is dull. Life becomes (b) charmless (charm) if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beautiful (beauty) objects of nature. (d) Monotonous (monotony) work hinders the (e) smoothness (smooth) of work. Leisure (f) enriches (rich) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) overwork (work) is (h) harmful (harm). Leisure does not mean (i) idleness (idle). It gives freshness by (j) creating (create) our energy.

Tag Questions

Make tag questions of the following statements.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

[Dinajpur '17]

- 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 ?

Punctuation

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

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[Dinajpur '17]

why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the nobleman i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Capitalization and punctuation:

"Why are you putting up the food in your pocket? Why don't you eat?" asked the nobleman. "I am doing the right thing," replied Sheikh Sa'adi.

SYLHET 2017

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

$5 \times 10 = 5$

[Sylhet '17]

forward	at	up	in	move
a	for	the	number	

Traffic jam is (a) a problem in all towns and cities (b) in Bangladesh. It occurs where a (c) number of vehicles crowd so close that (d) movement becomes impossible (e) for sometime. It is more common where (f) the streets are narrow and have many bends. Weak traffic control system is also largely responsible (g) for it. It is very annoying and time killing. When caught in a traffic jam, we simply get stuck (h) up at one place. We can neither move (i) forward nor backward. We have to wait and look repeatedly (j) at our watch.

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

$$5 \times 10 = 5$$

[Sylhet '17]

Trees bear a great impact (a) on the climate. If we destroy trees (b) at random, one day the country will turn (c) into a great desert. The country will bear the consequences of greenhouse (d) effect. Again there will be no rain and as a result, the country will face a great crisis because ours is (e) an agricultural country and our economy is dependent on (f) agriculture. Again our agriculture (g) depends on rain. So trees have a (h) great/significant effect on our climate. Trees keep the soil strong. Trees save us (i) from flood and many other natural (j) calamities/disasters.

Right Forms of Verbs

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

5 × 10 = 5

[Sylhet '17]

get	be	refresh	enjoy	take	reap	walk	avail	keep	do
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A walk by the riverside in the evening (a) is very useful and pleasant. One (b) can enjoy/enjoys not only beautiful sight but also (c) gets/takes fresh air. It (d) refreshes the mind when one (e) takes a walk by the riverside. Bangladesh is a riverine country and you can (f) avail yourself of this opportunity of (g) walking by the riverside. In the cities there are parks where you can go for a walk. This will help you (h) keep fit. But if you (i) don't do it regularly, you will not be able to (j) reap the benefit.

CV with cover letter

I am applying for the post of a Computer Programmer as advertised in "The Daily Prothom Alo" of 20 November 2019.

As you will see from my enclosed CV, I have just completed my BSc in computer science. I am committed to pursuing a career in IT sector and am currently studying for further qualifications by distance learning. I am particularly interested in the said post as it would enable me to gain experience of working in a multinational company with the opportunities of professional training and development that this brings.

Please find the attached copy of my curriculum vitae for your kind consideration.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Reza

Reza

Enclosure: CV

CV with cover letter

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name Reza
Address 4, Puran Thana Road, Mymensingh
Mobile 01927-193***
Email reza25@gmail.com
Objective To develop a successful career in IT profession
Profile Analytical, innovative, self-motivating and confident

Personal details

Father's name : Maruf Hossain
Mother's name : Maleka Khatun
Permanent address : 19, Cumilla Victoria College Road, Cumilla
Date of birth : 25 November 1998
Nationality : Bangladeshi (by birth)
Marital status : Unmarried
Religion : Islam

CV with cover letter

Education

- 2013 SSC, Dhaka Board, GPA-5.00
2015 HSC, Dhaka Board, GPA-5.00
2019 BSc in Computer Science and Engineering from BUET, CGPA-3.25
(on a scale of 4)

Skills

Language : Fluent in English

Interests Teaching, travelling, cooking and entertaining friends.

- References**
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