Solutions to Model Questions ◈Second Paper

Solution to Model Question-01

1. (a) × (b) The (c) the (d) the (e) × (f) The (g) the (h) a (i) a (j) a

2. (a) by (b) of (c) from (d) in (e) from (f) for (g) from (h) of (i) of (j) for

3. (a) It (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) as if (e) had better (f) What if (g) There (h) as long as (i) was born (j) have to

4. (a) It is known to all that a hard-worker is sure to succeed.
(b) We believed that he deserved success.
(c) No sooner had I got down from the train than the train left.
(d) Though he was hungry, he did not want to eat.
(e) It is high time we realized the importance of it.
(f) Those who smoke should stop smoking.
(g) He cannot walk one mile at a stretch, let alone running in a race.
(h) If I had got enough wealth, I would have set up a hospital for the poor.
(i) He acted as if he were mad.
(j) The car is too luxurious for him to buy it.

5. (a) determines (b) is required (c) promoted (d) are expected (e) answering (f) do not write (g) do not understand (h) cut (i) are (j) will secure

6. (a) There is no doubt that Pahela Boishakh is the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh.
(b) Because of its being the first day of the Bengali year, the city roads get so jam packed.
(c) The day is enjoyed by almost everyone in his own way.
(d) I do not like gathering but I enjoy the activities of the day.
(e) Very few days of the year are so interesting as it.

7. Addressing the woman as his daughter, the caliph asked her why her children were crying. The woman said that they had been starving. The Caliph asked her if she had nobody else in the world. In reply the woman said that her husband had died some months before. She again said that he (husband) had left neither any money nor any property. She added that they were in great distress. She further said that they had to starve sometimes. The Caliph assured her saying how he could help them.

8. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed it. He asked the cook what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had only one leg. The master said that there was no such thing as one-legged duck but the cook insisted that that duck had only one leg.

9. (a) a (b) to define (c) only (d) naturally (e) its (f) its (g) real/two (h) their (i) the (j) different

10. (a) In fact (b) So (c) Rather (d) Obviously (e) Thus (f) Consequently (g) So (h) As a result (i) But (j) Again

11. (a) valueless (b) gleam/shine (c) allure/ captivate (d) inward (e) know (f) attract/charm (g) repulsion (h) dim/fade (i) inherent/inward (j) immorality

12. "Are you brothers?" asked the mistress of the house turning to the dervishes. "No, by Allah", they replied, "We are poor wanderers who met by mere chance." Then addressing one of the three, she said, "Were you born blind in one eye?"

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-02

1. (a) the (b) A (c) the (d) a (e) the (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) of (b) in (c) of (d) from (e) to (f) with (g) within (h) in (i) in (j) after

3. (a) Did you use to smoke?
(b) They have to struggle more to win the world cup.
(c) What does the earth look like?
(d) I would rather walk than get on the bus.
(e) As soon as I reached the station, the train left.
(f) He was born in 1885 AD.
(g) He acts as if he were rich.
(h) You had better go home immediately.
(i) There was a boy at the door.
(j) Would you mind eating sea fish?

4. (a) If you work hard, you are sure to succeed.
(b) It is high time we raised our voice against corruption.
(c) He is studying hard lest he should cut a sorry figure in the exam.
(d) I wish I were a bird.
(e) There are a good number of reasons why students in our country fail in English.
(f) No sooner had we reached there than the function started.
(g) So, it is not wise to keep bad company.
(h) He behaves as if he were a qualified doctor.
(i) You had better put on warm clothes so that you do not catch cold.
(j) Would that I were a child again.

5. (a) was sleeping (b) felt (c) Calling (d) fell (e) found (f) came (g) asleep (h) standing (h) should wake (j) could not understand

6. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!
(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(c) At present no other game in our country is so popular as cricket.

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(d) Bangladesh is now stronger than many other cricket playing nations.
(e) So, we cannot but are fond of watching 'twenty twenty' cricket.

7. Addressing the passenger as sir, the ticket seller asked the stranger where he (P) liked to visit. The stranger replied that he liked to visit Chittagong. The ticket seller asked how many tickets he needed. The stranger said that he needed five tickets. The ticket seller said that they would cost him two thousand taka.

8. A teacher who devotes himself to the task of teaching his students is an ideal teacher. He is a very important person in any society or country. He dispels the darkness of ignorance from the mind of students and enkindles the light of education in them. He helps his students in learning their lessons. The teacher teaches students to follow the path of truth and avoid the path of vice. His advise may protect one from going astray. He is, in fact, a friend, philosopher and guide to the students. That is why, a teacher is considered one of the most important persons of the society and of the nation. He is also regarded as a guardian of civilization.

9. (a) our (b) international (c) global (d) well (e) the (f) knowledge (g) your (h) skill (i) in every walk (j) right/immediately

10. (a) Even (b) Besides (c) In addition (d) So (e) In fact (f) However (g) Besides (h) In fact (i) So (j) In fact

11. (a) warrior (b) villain/culprit (c) forget (d) issue (e) happiness (f) ignored/disregarded (g) afraid/coward (h) few (i) exact/right (j) respect

12.
Student : May I come in, Sir?
Principal : Yes, come in.
Student : Good morning, Sir.
Principal : Good morning. How can I help you?
Student : Sir, we would like to arrange a study tour.
Principal : It's a great idea! I'll appreciate it. Submit an application to me so that I can take step in favour of you.
Student : Ok, sir. We'll write an application on behalf of the students.
Principal : Ok, see you.
Student : Thank you very much, Sir.
Principal : You're most welcome.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-03

1. (a) The (b) the (c) the (d) the (e) × (f) an (g) The (h) The (i) the (j) the

2. (a) to (b) of (c) in (d) to (e) to (f) by (g) in (h) by (i) to (j) for

3. (a) turns to be (b) set up (c) close (d) It is great fun (e) As a result (f) fill up (g) in the interest of (h) perspective, communicate (i) in unison (j) daily dish

4. (a) Whenever he goes to the book fair, he buys new books.
(b) You may take any one if you need.
(c) Rupa didn't notice the sign even though she was standing beside the signal post.
(d) Knowledge is very useful but it needs determination.
(e) He was so ill that he could not stand.
(f) It is high time we voiced against corruption.
(g) It is true that most of the parents in our country are not interested to educate their female children.
(h) She loved to live among the poor villagers so that she could help them in time of danger.
(i) As he opened the door, he found some boys playing cricket.
(j) He can not compete with his classmates because he gets poor marks in English.

5. (a) went (b) taking (c) was crowded (d) were bathing (e) fell (f) cried (g) helping (h) rushed (i) knew (j) rescued

6. (a) We work hard so that we can attain success in our life.
(b) Peace and prosperity is impossible without hard work.
(c) A man leading an idle life brings misery for his life.
(d) People of the society can never be helped by him.
(e) No other person in the world is as wretched as he.

7. As we shook hands she told me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that and added that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab she cried gaily and called me a humorist.

8. Grameen Bank is a non-government micro-credit institution. The purpose of the Bank is to work in the rural areas of Bangladesh to contribute to poverty alleviation. Dr. Md. Yunus was the former Professor of Economics at the University of Chittagong. He could realize the fact that without developing the lot of poor landless people of rural areas, it is not possible to make the country truly developed. Therefore, he established the Bank in order to help the rural people improving their lot.

9. (a) bright (b) very (c) to make (d) fire (e) dry (f) that (g) foolish (h) to go (i) very (j) real

10. (a) and (b) As a result (c) Besides (d) Despite (e) So/Therefore (f) Due to/Because of (g) Hence (h) In addition (i) As/since (j) Moreover

11. (a) result (b) serious/tremendous (c) contribute/ supply (d) narrate /ignore (e) boost (f) inability (g) extremely/acutely (h) cause (i) design/system (j) allow/encourage

12. There are two Girls' High Schools in Gobindapur, Comilla. Almost one thousand girls study at these schools. The PSC, JSC and SSC results of the schools

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are quite good. Mohua, Tamanna, Keya and I are from Gobindapur Intermediate college. We all got GPA-5 in HSC.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-04

1. (a) an (b) the (c) × (d) the (e) a (f) the (g) the (h) a (i) the (j) the

2. (a) beyond (b) to (c) to (d) from (e) from (f) about (g) up (h) In (i) to (j) against

3. (a) was born (b) What does .... look like (c) as if (d) let alone (e) had to (f) had better (g) What if (h) as soon as (i) has to (j) would rather

4. (a) The rice was too hot for Taimur to eat.
(b) You cannot get a membership unless you attain adulthood.
(c) They have to wait till sunset.
(d) Everyone in the classroom stared at me as if I were new to them.
(e) She starts reading a book whenever she gets it.
(f) So the wise saying, "As you sow, so shall you reap" is quite true.
(g) Had I been the Prime Minister, I would have punished them severely.
(h) I go to Jamalpur at every weekend so that I may look after the members of my family.
(i) They cannot afford to educate their children because of poverty.
(j) If he plays with fire, he may cause danger.

5. (a) compared (b) is called (c) building (d) makes (e) held (f) lead (g) keep (h) burning (i) remove (j) changed

6. (a) A letter was written to her mother by Anika yesterday.
(b) She told her mother so that she would send Tk. 1000 to buy some books./She told her mother to send Tk. 1000 so that she could buy some books.
(c) Nobody can solve the problem overnight.
(d) We should create public awareness so that we can solve this problem.
(e) Isn't moral lesson essential for this?

7. As we shook hands she told me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that. I again said that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab she cried gaily that I was a humorist, quite a humorist.

8. Mita is a brilliant student studying in a renowned college in Dhaka. She lives with her family. She has two sisters who are very fond of her. She loves her sisters very much. Her father is a government employee and her mother is a housewife. Her parents take great care of them. On special occasions, they go to visit their relatives house.

9. (a) sudden (b) active (c) fault (d) mild (e) severe (f) severe (g) impending (h) plenty of (i) aware (j) to save themselves

10. (a) because of (b) so (c) But (d) So (e) and (f) as (g) Then (h) that (i) When (j) and

11. (a) avoidable (b) mortal (c) a lot of (d) unplanned (e) work (f) activity (g) irrelevance (h) dishonour (i) forgot (j) lay down

12. Rifat : Hi Riad! How are you?
Riad : Fine. What happens to you? Why do you look so pale?
Rifat : I am not feeling well. I am so tired.
Riad : I think you're not in the habit of taking physical exercise. Right?
Rifat : Exactly.
Riad : But you should take regular physical exercise to keep your body fit and mentally sound.
Rifat : Really! Will it improve my health?
Riad : Of course. The benefits of physical exercise are many. It gives us energy and makes us cheerful.
Rifat : From now on I'll take physical exercise regularly. Many thanks to you.
Riad : You're welcome.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-05

1. (a) a (b) × (c) × (d) the (e) an (f) the (g) a (h) a (i) the (j) the

2. (a) in (b) as (c) in (d) of (e) of (f) in (g) as (h) for (i) to (j) of

3. (a) wish (b) Would you mind (c) have to (d) had to (e) There (f) Whether .... or (g) as soon as (h) as fast as (i) in case (j) was born

4. (a) If I find any good hotel, I will inform you.
(b) I would understand the lecture better if the teacher were more sincere.
(c) If I were she, I would go to Rangamati.
(d) The climate is getting hotter because of pollution.
(e) Whenever I go out for a walk, I take an umbrealla with me.
(f) I shall stay here until I get the green signal.
(g) The shoes were so expensive that I could not buy them.
(h) Her voice was too low for the people at the back to listen.
(i) We hired a bus so that we could see the whole city.
(j) As I've already completed my studies, I have to take a job.

5. (a) has been (b) had (c) saw (d) did not explain (e) felt (f) has changed (g) involves (h) have to present (i) have been working (j) has decided

6. (a) Very few curses of the 21st century are so big as child labour.
(b) Isn't it the violation of human rights?

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(c) It is unfortunate that this has been accepted in our society.
(d) Nothing but poverty is responsible for this.
(e) In a family of five or six children the parents have to send some of their kids to work in order to fill their empty stomachs.
(f) These poor children have to work hard all day long but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses.
(g) It is a very inhuman act.
(h) It is more inhuman than slavery.
(i) The government should stop child labour.
(j) Steps have been taken by the government to prevent child labour.

7. The boy said that he had to go for supper then. He added that he could come again the next evening. I told him that I would pay then for what he had done thinking I probably had to insist on an older boy. I asked him if I would pay ten cents an hour. The boy replied that anything was alright.

8. In our country, people have different views about women. The majority people cannot still consider men and women on equal terms. Women are treated either with a feeling of compassion or they are deprived of their rights. Ignorance and very frequently illiteracy among people are the main reasons behind this type of attitude. It is true that as general rule, girls whether from poor or rich families are much loved and cared for by their father and brothers. We also need to remember that the rights are often denied by another woman. We first have to make those women aware of the great harm they are doing. In the matter of attitude, women need to face menfolk with the expectation of being treated rightly as women.

9. (a) happened (b) a sensible girl (c) enough (d) right (e) that (f) mango (g) Causing the accident (h) very (i) to see the cow alive (j) lucky

10. (a) Usually (b) But (c) or/ otherwise (d) Firstly (e) and (f) Secondly (g) that (h) If (i) Again (j) Rather

11. (a) noisy (b) clasp (c) gradually (d) old (e) wet (f) attempt/effort (g) overlook/ignore (h) foolish/ immature (i) carry on (j) cavern/den

12. Toma : You're really fit, Paul. Do you exercise very much?
Mamun : Well. I almost always get up early and I lift weight for an hour.
Toma : You're kidding.
Mamun : No. And then go swimming.
Toma : Wow! How often do you exercise like that?
Mamun : About five times a week. What about you?
Toma : Oh! I hardly ever exercise. I usually watch TV in my free time. Often my mom says, "Marie, darling, don't be a potato couch."
Mamun : You're really fit, Paul. Do you exercise very much?

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-06

1. (a) a (b) the (c) the (d) a (e) an (f) × (g) a (h) × (i) a (j) a

2. (a) for (b) in (c) in (d) to (e) from (f) of (g) on (h) by (i) of (j) By

3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) What does .... look like (i) there (j) was born

4. (a) Had he been a little careful, he would/ might have done well in the exam.
(b) To tell a lie is a great sin.
(c) All employees want to be promoted to higher position.
(d) All on a sudden, he came to me from his village yesterday.
(e) It is high time we started for the station.
(f) The present may be good, but the past was better.
(g) This year's flood may be very fatal.
(h) The class teacher speaks that the student is not serious about his studies.
(i) Kith and kin are persons who are very close to us.
(j) A man cannot remember what happened in his early life.

5. (a) was (b) thought (c) got (d) was working (e) did not leave (f) thought (g) needed (h) took (i) wanted (j) stay

6. (a) The province of a powerful prince was attacked by Taimur once.
(b) Didn't he enter the kingdom of the prince and capture a large village?
(c) No sooner had the prince heard the news than he came with a large army.
(d) Enemies surrounded the village from all sides.
(e) Taimur disguised himself as a poor traveller so that he could survive.

7. "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting time?" my father looked at me angrily and asked. After a moment he said to me, "Will you not appear at the final exam?" "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he was at home. So I had to wait for him," replied I.

8. At the writing centre, you can receive help on any writing assignment. Writing assignment can make your writing stronger by discussing it with someone else. This assignment will lead to a greater understanding of the proper mechanics and style expected in academic writing. This understanding is an important part of the writing process, and you spend a good deal of time making sure you understand the expectations of written assignments. Using written assignments will definitely make your writing skills stronger and that will give you greater confidence for your next assignment.

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9. (a) living (b) honest (c) together (d) to graze (e) at home (f) to teach (g) many (h) very (i) to send (j) to change
10. (a) Firstly (b) Because (c) Secondly (d) Thirdly (e) On the contrary (f) Besides (g) However (h) But (i) Rather (j) Finally
11. (a) succeed (b) unsuitable (c) flaw (d) smooth (e) unwrap (f) entrance (g) exit (h) whip (i) penetrating (j) notched
12. The Superintendent said, "Nobody would drive in the fog." Jerry said, "I came just before bed time last night and you hadn't come. So, I brought Pat some of my breakfast this morning. I wouldn't have let anything happen to him." "I was sure of that. I didn't worry," the authoress replied.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-07

1. (a) × (b) × (c) the (d) the (e) × (f) × (g) × (h) a (i) × (j) ×
2. (a) in (b) of (c) from (d) in (e) from (f) for (g) from (h) of (i) of (j) for
3. (a) used to (b) It's high time (c) have to (d) What's it like (e) What if (f) had better (g) as if (h) looked down upon (i) beggar description (j) adheres to
4. (a) The area of Bangladesh is so small that it cannot accommodate so vast a population.
(b) If you had studied more seriously, you would have got GPA-5 in the exam.
(c) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless you have used time properly.
(d) There is a proverb that where there is a will, there is a way.
(e) Walk carefully lest you should fall down.
(f) I had practised hard before I took part in the competition.
(g) So you had better leave now.
(h) She takes physical exercise regularly so that she may keep fit.
(i) I do not like people who talk too much.
(j) It is high time we gave up all our cocurricular activities.
5. (a) teaching (b) makes (c) are (d) treats (e) praises (f) commits (g) realize (h) behaves (i) is interested (j) sets
6. (a) Getting certificates is not as much as education.
(b) Without opening up our mind to a broad horizon, our education remains incomplete.
(c) Along with this, we should always equip our mind with rationality that gives us a stand leading to better understanding of and with others and co-existence.
(d) A book is the record of one's deeds and thoughts.
(e) The teaching of book will follow you everywhere.
7. Seeking an excuse the student said to the librarian that he (S) wanted to know about reference books of the library. The librarian said that in one part of the library he (S) could go to read books but couldn't take them out of the building. The student then asked him (L) what they/he (L) called that section of the library. The librarian replied that they/he (L) called that section "Closed Reserve". He (L) added that he (S) would find some useful books there and he (S) would need them for the exam.
8. Trees are our best friends. Our existence on earth will be at stake without trees/ them. We inhale oxygen which trees produce. Again, we exhale carbon dioxide which trees/they absorb. Besides, we get foods from trees and firewood to cook it. But some unconscious people cut down trees indiscriminately. Those people/They should be brought to book. Furthermore, we should take keen interest to plant more trees so that we can live comfortably on earth.
9. (a) important/vital (b) acquiring (c) to enrich (d) regularly (e) to know (f) Reading the newspaper (g) various/many (h) according to one's choice (i) right (j) surely
10. (a) whereas (b) So (c) that (d) but (e) In fact (f) If (g) which (h) who (i) and (j) In fact
11. (a) need (b) inefficiency (c) surprise (d) examined (e) unequally (f) frustrating (g) improbably (h) disqualify (i) Doubtfully (j) faulty
12. Myself : Hi, Suman. How are you?
Suman : Fine, and you?
Myself : I'm fine, too.
Suman : By the by, what's your result in the HSC exam?
Myself : Not satisfactory. I have got GPA-4.90.
Suman : Don't be worried. It's Ok. Try to get a chance in Dhaka University or another good one.
Myself : Thanks for your advice. What's your result?
Suman : I've got GPA-5.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-08

1. (a) x (b) The (c) the (d) x (e) a (f) x (g) the (h) the (i) The (j) the
2. (a) in (b) on (c) over (d) up (e) off (f) at (g) into (h) out (i) up (j) off
3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) Had (d) let alone (e) It (f) lest (g) what if (h) There (i) as if (j) cannot but
4. (a) Have a try to form the habit of morning walk.
(b) He reads attentively so that he can fulfill his dream.
(c) Nobody can succeed in life without being industrious.
(d) We all should come forward with a view to solving those problems.
(e) Life should not be considered as a bed of roses.
(f) If he studied attentively, he would get GPA 5.

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(g) As he is greedy, he took the wrong way to earn more money.
(h) There I found hundreds of book stalls where books of great writers were being displayed and sold.
(i) Since I am an early riser, I get enough time to complete my homework.
(j) You had better leave now.

5. (a) are (b) memorising (c) do not prepare (d) prepared (e) thinking (f) do not develop (g) don't have (h) can do (i) claim (j) doesn't help

6. (a) Haw difficult Amin's life was!
(b) She was not at all a lazy and irresponsible lady.
(c) We should read books so that we may acquire knowledge.
(d) One day a mad dog bit a boy named Joseph.
(e) Very few problems are so great as eve-teasing.

7. The teacher asked the students if they had heard the name of Aesop. The students respectfully replied in the negative and asked him (teacher) who he (Aesop) had been/was. The teacher told them to read the lesson attentively and then they would be able to know about him (Aesop). The teacher exclaimed with wonder that his fables were very interesting and instructive.

8. Many people think that poverty is a great evil which makes life a hell. On the other hand, money cannot make a man feel happy. But it is not true. If we investigate a poor man, we may find happiness in him, but if we do the same for the rich, we may find unhappiness in him. For this reason, we often say that the rich are not always happy. Actually, happiness consists in contentment.

9. (a) nutritious (b) to enjoy (c) balanced (d) many (e) usually (f) our (g) same kind of (h) Eating balanced (i) to have (j) good

10. (a) as (b) But (c) If (d) certainly (e) Since/ Because/As (f) Besides/Moreover (g) and (h) Again (i) Furthermore (j) and

11. (a) unpleasant (b) harmful/detrimental (c) irregular (d) suggestible (e) arise (f) noisy (g) calm (h) inspired (i) gloomy/sad (j) attitude/mood

12. Father : You're really strong, my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks?
Son : Well, it's a very simple job. I'll do it within a second!
Father : Have a try.
Son : Sure. Oh, I'm quite wrong. It's stronger than I expected.
Father : Okay. Now try this single stick. See what you can do.
Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound.
Father : I know, it'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks!
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick. United we stand, divided we fall.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-09

1. (a) a (b) an (c) a (d) The (e) the (f) a (g) × (h) a (i) an (j) an

2. (a) for (b) of (c) to (d) of (e) of (f) of (g) to (h) of (i) in (j) about

3. (a) They often look forward to their prosperity and good health.
(b) You had better not take time to consult a doctor.
(c) Walk carefully lest you should slip.
(d) Communal affinity in our country is expected by all.
(e) 1899 was the year on which Kazi Nazrul Islam was born.
(f) Hardly had the sun risen before fog dispersed.
(g) Nobility is such a virtue by which you can win God's love.
(h) What you say is quite untrue.
(i) I would rather fail in the exam than copy.
(j) When was your sister married off?

4. (a) are idle (b) he is (c) we had met (d) you work hard (e) I would have gone (f) we need a sound mind (g) who doesn't (h) you will fail (i) that unity is strength (j) we solved the problem

5. (a) continues (b) have not yielded (c) to mobilize (d) has been reported (e) to prevent (f) are coordinated (g) has provided (h) is used (i) to be implemented (j) have initiated

6. (a) How vital two elements of environment air and water are!
(b) In spite of our knowing air as vital, we often pollute it.
(c) Fire is made to cook food and burn bricks by men.
(d) These acts of firing create smoke which is black.
(e) Black smoke is the most harmful thing for air.

7. Once a helpless woman came to the chairman and said that she had a complaint against his manager and asked requesting him if he would hear that. The chairman assured and told her to say and asked what he had done to her. Then the chairman said that he had to ensure punishment if he was a blunderer. The woman said that he kept her waiting unnecessarily but did not give her any grant that was for her.

8. The Gigantic Padma bridge is now under construction. The bridge is a pride for the people of Bangladesh. The bridge's construction work began last year submerging all obstacles created uncertainty of construction. The construction of bridge is pride that the govt. in power has bravely

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taken initiative to construct the bridge by self finance. The donor countries once thought that Bangladesh could never build such an expensive bridge.

9. (a) living (b) small (c) to maintain (d) praising (e) thanking (f) another (g) to have (h) to invite (i) expensive (j) too

10. (a) in which/where (b) In fact (c) who (d) in order to (e) either (f) but (g) So (h) that (i) when (j) as if/as though

11. (a) period, time of a year (b) thin fog (c) clear (d) near (e) often (f) frequently (g) somewhat/relatively (h) young (i) because of (j) heat

12. Who does not know about the Tajmahal? It is situated at Agra of India. Emperor Shahjahan built the Tajmahal in 16th century as a symbol of love for his wife Mumtaj. It was built as a tomb over the grave of Mumtaj.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-10

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

2. (a) of (b) to (c) For (d) on (e) of/on (f) to (g) in (h) in/at (i) to (j) ×

3. (a) as fast as (b) What's it like (c) let alone (d) was born (e) would rather (f) had better (g) what if (h) have to (i) There (j) as if

4. (a) A proverb goes that time and tide waits for none.
(b) It is uncertain that he will pass the exam.
(c) The train left the platform after the guard had whistled.
(d) If you did not help me, I would do the work alone.
(e) All who have taken birth on earth must die one day.
(f) The girl cannot only dance well but also sing songs.
(g) Dhaka is larger/bigger than most other cities of Bangladesh.
(h) You would rather stay at home than go out.
(i) Smoking is a bad habit. Avoid those who are smokers/who smoke cigarettes.
(j) The person talking too much is called a talkative.

5. (a) is (b) go (c) getting (d) has (e) can/may know (f) is required (g) is (h) to be visited (i) are (j) be provided

6. (a) The Sundarbans being the unique creation of nature is called the 52nd World Heritage Site.
(b) People call it the mangrove forest.
(c) It is bigger than most other mangrove forests in the world.
(d) It protects southern part of our country when it is time of natural disasters.
(e) Many people go to the Sundarbans and observe the natural beauties.

7. Ripon wished Swapna good morning. Ripon then asked Swapna how much preparation she had taken for Test Exam. She replied that she had taken a great preparation. She also added that she could stand first. Ripon exclaimed with joy that she was a very lucky girl. Ripon further added that his preparation was not so nice.

8. The creative system of examination usually consists of few broadly stated questions. This requires the students to organize their response in easy form. The students have to give proof of their ability to handle general concepts to answer those. The students also have to answer factual question in an essay type answer. For this, the students need to have analytical ability to answer an essay type question in creative system. They also need to have skills to prepare a composition. Thus, the creative system has a pragmatic role to the assessment of academic achievements. But the students can only get this creative system if they try hard.

9. basic/birth, freely/liberally/long, colonial, for a long time/since 1757 to 1947, cruelly/brutally, any, untold, oppressed/ suppressed/ tortured, ruling

10. (a) If (b) For example (c) However (d) But (e) Now (f) Even (g) Moreover (h) Nowadays (i) On the other hand (j) For instance

11. (a) permit (b) liberty (c) view (d) unfair (e) unequal (f) unity (g) reject (h) worry (i) care (j) opportunity

12. Adib : Hello, Raghib. Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?
Raghib : No, I have not. But I wish to go to there during my next vacation.
Adib : When will your vacation start?
Raghib : Any time in the next December, either during the first week or 2nd week.
Adib : You see I have also not been there. Will you allow me to accompany you?
Raghib :Why not? I would rather love to.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-11

1. (a) An (b) an (c) an (d) The (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) in (b) from (c) up (d) at (e) in (f) for (g) to (h) without (i) with (j) by

3. (a) had better (b) have to (c) as if (d) as soon as (e) There (f) was born (g) What if (h) What is .... like (i) would rather (j) let alone

4. (a) I went to the book fair so that I could buy some books.
(b) If one wants to enjoy good health, he/she must follow the rules of health.
(c) Water is so vital of all natural resources that no life can exist without it.
(d) Though it is blessed with rivers, it faces want of water.

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(e) He came to Begerhat so that he could spread Islam.
(f) Since it is one of the greatest tourist attractions, many tourists come to visit it.
(g) The mosque was used not only as a prayer hall but also as a court of Khan Jahan Ali.
(h) They were frightened when they saw a bear coming to them.
(i) He was undersized because of malnutrition.
(j) So he played another tune and all the children of the town followed him.

5. (a) was held (b) was decorated (c) were cleaned (d) was set (e) were cooked (f) was given (g) were invited (h) were welcomed (i) were told (j) was brought

6. (a) An email was sent by Maria to her mother yesterday.
(b) She told her mother to send some money so that she could buy some books.
(c) In the email she informed her mother not to worry about her studies.
(d) Doesn't her mother often write to her?
(e) She feels that her mother is better than all other mothers in the world.

7. Being surprised Mary told Salina that she (S) was there and added that she (M) had thought she (S) had never been going to go back. Salina apologized and told that the canteen was absolutely packed and she (S) had had to wait for ages. Mary asked Salina if she (S) could manage to get any food for them. Salina replied in the affirmative and told that she (S) had got pizza, apple and a bottle of orange juice. Being happy Mary thanked Salina a lot.

8. Travelling is a part of education. It means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. Travelling gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This averseness limits their vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world, their/our knowledge may be enriched.

9. (a) a new student of the college (b) cordially/ warmly (c) Some (d) very (e) his (f) very (g) good/brilliant/bright (h) to help them (i) their (j) the

10. (a) because/as (b) that (c) and (d) which/that (e) If (f) Usually/Both (g) At present (h) Moreover (i) Rather (j) But

11. (a) financial (b) inefficient (c) able (d) globally (e) borrow (f) giving (g) loan (h) urban (i) because (j) generally

12. Sheikh Sa'adi : You've made lots of food.
Nobleman : I'm really ashamed, sir.
Sheikh Sa'adi : But why?
Nobleman : I haven't made enough food befitting for a man like you!
Sheikh Sa'adi : Oh, no. You've arranged too much. It'll satisfy a hundred people!
Nobleman : Why are you putting up the food in your pocket, sir?
Sheikh Sa'adi : I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves them.
Nobleman : I don't understand what you mean to say.
Sheikh Sa'adi : I came to your house a few days ago. But, you didn't take notice of me only because I was in simple dress. Now this rich dress has drawn your attention. So, the dress deserves the food, doesn't it?
Nobleman : I'm really sorry, sir. Please forgive me.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-12

1. (a) the (b) The (c) The (d) × (e) a (f) the (g) a (h) the (i) × (j) the

2. (a) for (b) in (c) on (d) for (e) up (f) In (g) at (h) to (i) in (j) of

3. (a) Would you mind (b) There (c) let alone (d) used to (e) need not (f) as long as (g) wish (h) in case (i) have to (j) What if

4. (a) I purchase books whenever I get opportunity.
(b) You will be expelled if you talk in the exam hall.
(c) We just can't do what we like to do.
(d) Nothing will happen if you become careful.
(e) I don't understand why you waste your time.
(f) Despite the foggy weather, he was driving fast.
(g) But she can open a lot of ways of developing the condition of the poor people.
(h) It is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world.
(i) Saturday is the day when my father returns home.
(j) Hence we should work hard to get a reward.

5. (a) is (b) to study (c) are not (d) married (e) has been fallen (f) has (g) screams (h) cannot help (i) does (j) seems

6. (a) Bangladesh got independence in 1971.
(b) No other event is as significant as it in the history of Bangladesh.
(c) Tragedy has shaped the lives of the people of Bangladesh.
(d) Though there are many negative aspects, Bangladesh has become a country of possiblity.
(e) It is the 21st February 1952 what/ which/that immediately comes to our mind.

7. Addressing the woman as his daughter, the Caliph asked her why her children were crying. The woman said that they had been starving. The Caliph asked her if she had none else in the world. The woman replied that her husband had died some months ago. She also said that he had left them neither any money nor any property. She added that they were in great distress and they had to starve whenever she failed to get anything for them to eat.

8. Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that she was the mother of that baby. King Solomon thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to each of the women. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by the order of Solomon, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of the real mother and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. (a) recently/last month (b) a tourist guide/a local boy/a boy of fifteen (c) some (d) sea (e) along (f) very (g) attracting (h) very (i) to stay (j) those

10. (a) In fact (b) at that time (c) Actually (d) Therefore (e) Even (f) As a matter of fact (g) Hence (h) As a result (i) On the contrary (j) Finally

11. (a) noisy (b) hang/adhere (c) gradually (d) aged/ elderly (e) wet/soaked (f) attempt/effort (g) ignore/overlook (h) miserable/wretched (h) dull (j) cavern

12. Meem : Hey! What's your HSC result?
Porna : GPA 5.
Meem : Wow! That's wonderful. You really deserve it, friend.
Porna : Thanks. What about you?
Meem : GPA 4.75. I got poor grades in English and Mathematics.
Porna : Never mind. Do well next time.
Meem : Anyway, are you trying your luck at Dhaka University?
Porna : Yes, and you?
Meem : Will my poor GPA allow me to sit for the Dhaka University admission test? I don't think so.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-13

1. (a) a (b) × (c) the (d) × (e) an (f) a (g) a (h) the (i) a (j) ×

2. (a) for (b) as (c) Without (d) of (e) by (f) into (g) of (h) for (i) to (j) after

3. (a) let alone (b) had better (c) What's it like (d) as soon as (e) There (f) It (g) as if (h) would rather (i) What if (j) have to

4. (a) We take physical exercise so that we may live a healthy life.
(b) They came to you with a view to wishing you happy birthday, but you scolded them without any reason.
(c) Please wait here until I return.
(d) If I had been hungry, I would have gone to a hotel.
(e) So, we should plant more and more trees.
(f) There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none.
(g) Since the water of this bottle is not pure, we should not drink it.
(h) Yesterday, when we went to their house, we found them quarrelling.
(i) It is high time we should stop air pollution.
(j) They did it so that they could free their motherland.

5. (a) fail (b) were (c) meant (d) is regarded (e) begin (f) considered (g) had (h) would have learnt (i) are not motivated (j) are not written

6. (a) Bangladesh is more blessed with the beauty of nature than any other country.
(b) The banks of the rivers present an unbroken view of a variety of sights and enchant the eyes.
(c) Nature has opened her wings of beauty in the three hilly districts of Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban.
(d) We all are charmed by the beautiful lakes and fountains crystal clear water.
(e) It is the presence of tribal people there which makes this place more splendid.

7. Addressing the king as her lord, the woman requested him not to kill the child. She proposed to the king to let her have him. The king then said that everything was clear to him. Pointing to the woman he told the servant to give her the child and that she was the mother of the child.

8. Reading comprehension questions tests one's ability to understand a passage and answer questions on the basis of what is stated and implied in the passage. One needs to read the passage first so that one can identify the main idea of the passage. If the learners are not clear of the main idea of the passage, it will be really hard for them to answer the questions. It is because most of the questions are done based on the passage.

9. (a) important (b) bookish (c) to widen (d) regularly (e) to know (f) By reading newspaper (g) many (h) wisely (i) right (j) usually/ certainly

10. (a) In fact (b) But (c) So (d) As a result (e) Since/As (f) Again (g) Therefore (h) Besides (i) Moreover (j) and

11. (a) bond/connection (b) require (c) usual (d) procedure/process (e) shorter (f) deny/forbid (g) connect/collaborate (h) artificial (i) disconnected (j) idea/impression

12. Najmul : Excuse me. Where is the nearest hospital?
Arafat : It's about 2 kilometres from here. You will have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.
Najmul : I see. Is there a bus station near here?
Arafat : Yes, there is a bus stop at the corner.
Najmul : Thank you.
Arafat : Don't mention it!

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-14

1. (a) × (b) The (c) the (d) × (e) a (f) The (g) the (h) the (i) × (j) the

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2. (a) with (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) to (f) to (g) on (h) to (i) of (j) by

3. (a) let alone (b) What's it like (c) It (d) would rather (e) had better (f) as if (g) has to (h) was born (i) There (j) As soon as

4. (a) Don't move as long as I do not return.
(b) The students remained silent lest the teacher should punish them.
(c) This is the college where I studied.
(d) No sooner had the dog found the thief than it sprang on him.
(e) Though Uncle Tom was a slave, he was very affectionate.
(f) He is Nazrul Islam who is known as rebel poet.
(g) When my father entered the room, he found me reading.
(h) I bought the book as soon as I found it.
(i) Though we were late, our teacher didn't punish us.
(j) As he was a little boy, I forgave him.

5. (a) cannot prevent (b) occurrence (c) be developed (d) can ensure (e) are threatening (f) strike (g) to minimize (h) be developed (i) be followed (j) should be

6. (a) Jerry was a small boy living in the orphanage.
(b) No other boy was as strong as he.
(c) Some unnecessary things were also done for her by him.
(d) When it was autumn, his mother visited him at the orphanage.
(e) Sound of his tapping on the door awoke the writer one morning.

7. Once I asked a little girl, "What's your mother's name?" She replied, "I can remember my mother's name but I will not tell you this. I do not tell my mother's name to anyone whom I do not know." I said, "What a clever girl you are!"

8. Mandela left public life in June 2004 telling his adoring countrymen not to call him. Regarding it, Nadine Gordimer said, "Mandela is at the epicenter of his time, South Africans in South Africa and world people wherever they are."

9. (a) the capital of Bangladesh (b) her (c) proper (d) highly (e) equal (f) Many (g) to solve this problem (h) living (i) kept (j) such an

10. (a) and (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) Besides (f) Moreover (g) As such (h) But (i) which/that (j) However

11. (a) uncommon (b) extensive (c) amusement (d) similar (e) broadcast (f) scanty (g) now (h) lowly (i) uneducative (j) closeness

12. Karim : What are you doing, Samira?
Samira : I'm reading a letter.
Karim : Letter from whom?
Samira : It's from my pen-friend. She's Australian. Her name is Lucy Brown.
Karim : How old is she?
Samira : Sixteen, the same as us. She lives in Sydney.
Karim : Sydney! What's that?
Samira : It's a city in the south-east of Australia.
Karim : How do you know about it?
Samira : Lucy has sent me a picture of it.
Karim : Can you show me the picture?
Samira : Yes, here it is. You see, it looks very beautiful, doesn't it?
Karim : Oh! yes.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-15

1. (a) an/the (b) an (c) A (d) the (e) the (f) an (g) a (h) × (i) a (j) ×

2. (a) to (b) to (c) by (d) after/for (e) for (f) to (g) of (h) of (i) by (j) down

3. (a) What's .... like (b) had better (c) would rather (d) There (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) let alone (h) It (i) was born (j) What if

4. (a) You cannot buy a car unless you have a lot of money. It costs a lot.
(b) Call me in case you need my help.
(c) He is so short that he cannot reach the branch of the tree.
(d) He came to my room while I was making my lessons.
(e) He went to London so that he could continue his study there.
(f) I worked hard although I was suffering from headache.
(g) Hardly had we started to eat when a guest entered our house.
(h) I will give him the message as soon as I receive it.
(i) When I was a child I used to live in the village.
(j) There are many helpless people, I wish I could help them.

5. (a) do not take (b) realize (c) are ruining (d) fall (e) becomes (f) remain (g) should build (h) makes (i) improves (j) gives

6. (a) Adolescence is identified as the period in human growth and development by World Health Organization.
(b) Besides the adolescents have physical and sexual maturation and they want social and economic independence.
(c) This time they acquire the skills which are needed to carry out adult relationship.
(d) Behaviour patterns being established during this period may have long-lasting effects on future health.
(e) Don't the adults have unique opportunities to influence adolescents?

7. I asked Grandmother whose picture it was. Grandmother replied that it was a little girl's picture of course. She also asked if I could not tell. I replied in the affirmative and asked if she had known the girl. Granny replied in the affirmative that she had known her but she had been a very

wicked girl and she shouldn't tell me about her (little girl).

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of population in darkness. Without the uplift of women, real progress is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So proper education should be given to women so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) very (b) often (c) qualified (d) always/ regularly (e) taking (f) rich (g) not well (h) serious (i) very (f) village

10. (a) who (b) because (c) but (d) So/Hence (e) whereas (f) On the other hand (g) and (h) So/Hence (i) Moreover (j) Thus

11. (a) inaccessibility (b) primary/secondary (c) indicate/suggest (d) chance (e) insufficient (f) help/assistance (g) decreasing (h) force/stress (i) confined/fixed (j) admitted

12. S : May I come in, sir?
P : Yes, come in.
S : Good morning, sir.
P : Good morning. How can I help you?
S : Sir, we would like to arrange a study tour.
P : It's a great idea! I'll appreciate it. Submit an application to me so that I can take step in favour of you.
S : OK, sir. We will write an application on behalf of the students.
P : OK, see you.
S : Thank you very much, sir.
P : You are most welcome!

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-16

1. (a) the (b) a (c) a (d) a (e) a (f) × (g) The (h) a (i) × (j) the/×

2. (a) in (b) to (c) During (d) ahead (e) up (f) out (g) for (h) at (i) in (j) at

3. (a) It (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) as if (e) had better (f) What if (g) There (h) as long as (i) was born (j) have to

4. (a) You cannot buy a car unless you are a millionaire.
(b) Call me in case you need help.
(c) He is so short that he cannot touch the roof.
(d) Since there are no more questions to discuss we can finish the meeting.
(e) I worked hard although I could not finish the work in time.
(f) Hardly had we started to eat when he came at the ceremony.
(g) We were unable to go by train because it had left earlier.
(h) I will give you the message as soon as I get it.
(i) When I was a child, I used to watch cartoon.
(j) I wish I could help them.

5. (a) published (b) reads (c) contain (d) are found (e) set (f) is detected (g) shocking (h) added (i) focusing (j) should be addressed

6. (a) Is anger anything but a vice?
(b) What an exciting game cricket is!
(c) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(d) At present cricket is more popular than any other game in our country.
(e) Very few days of the year are so interesting as it.

7. The rich man asked the cobbler if he (c) had saved something for future. The cobbler replied in the negative and said that he was happy with the present and thought little about the next day. The rich man disagreed and said that would not do. He (r) further said that he (r) liked to see him (c) above want. He (r) told him (c) to have that money and keep it.

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9. (a) a 15 years old girl (b) standard (c) living (d) empowerment (e) needed (f) particularly those pertaining to early marriage and pregnancy (g) supported (h) to increase (i) one (j) to understand

10. (a) and (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) Firstly (f) Secondly (g) Moreover (h) On the other hand (i) and (j) But

11. (a) boon/blessing (b) reason (c) wisdom (d) discourages/blocks (e) advancement (f) prosper/ flourish (g) fulfiled/ added (h) tiny (i) definitely/ undeniably (j) small

12. Lady Guest : You see! You've filled your stomach with a lot of meat and you can't eat any more.
Writer : I took a mutton chop.
Lady Guest : Follow my example!
Writer : I'll do better than that.
Lady Guest : Humorist! You're quite a humorist.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-17

1. (a) a (b) the (c) the (d) a (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) The (j) ×

2. (a) for (b) with (c) to (d) of (e) for (f) to (g) from (h) on (i) by (j) away

3. (a) What's it like (b) had better (c) was born (d) It (e) would rather (f) What does ... look like (g) as if (h) have to (i) let alone (j) No sooner had

4. (a) Bangladesh is an independent country.

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(b) Most of the people here live by agriculture.
(c) As these people are mostly illiterate, they cannot use scientific method of cultivation.
(d) Consequently, the production of crops is not sufficient for us.
(e) Moreover, the country is very small in proportion to our large population.
(f) So, it is essential for us to educate our people.
(g) With this purpose, our government has taken various steps.
(h) But our government should give more importance on vocational education so that people can be self-employed.
(i) In the present globalized world, we can export our manpower to different countries.
(j) Side by side, we must make them skilled in English to get better jobs.

5. (a) went (b) had (c) is (d) was built (e) stands (f) suggests (g) are (h) is decorated (i) is (j) is said

6. (a) They are not our worst friends.
(b) We are helped in many ways by them.
(c) No other time of tree plantation is as good as June and July.
(d) We have many places to plant trees.
(e) We/The Govt. should expand tree plantation programme to the remote corner of the country.

7. The teacher asked Rokan if he had cut his nails short. Rokan replied respectfully in the negative and said that he had forgotten. Then the teacher said that it was very bad. The teacher also said that he (R) had to be careful about neatness and cleanliness. He also added that by doing thus Rokan could prevent diarrhoea and some other diseases too.

8. When a child is born, it is totally helpless. It is the child's parents who come forward to remove the child's helplessness. So, the parents are the best friends of all the children on earth. The children are greatly cared of by their parents.

9. (a) a famous person (b) renowned (c) One (d) in his reading room (e) the (f) silently/quietly (g) these (h) His (i) some (j) very

10. (a) In fact (b) So (c) Rather (d) Specially (e) Thus (f) So (g) No wonder (h) As a result (i) Yet (g) Rather

11. (a) wealthy/ affluent (b) tempt/ fascinate (c) dislike/ hate (d) unpleasant (e) profession/ career (f) employ/ include (g) uncertain (h) decrease/ shrink (i) before/ previously (j) aristocratic

12. "Mina, have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir," she replied. "But I haven't understood one grammatical point." "Come to my room. I'll help you," said the teacher, "Thank you, sir," she smilingly said.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-18

1. (a) a (b) an (c) an (d) the (e) the (f) the (g) × (h) a (i) an (j) a

2. (a) in (b) In (c) around (d) of (e) For (f) of (g) for (h) of (i) in (j) of

3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) let alone (d) what's it like (e) have to (f) What do ... look like (g) as if (h) there (i) as soon as (j) was born

4. (a) What distinguished his work was the portrait of the landscape.
(b) It was the video thriller that amazed me much.
(c) That man who my wife is talking to is known to me.
(d) The meeting I went was effective.
(e) I am happy with her who I got the present from.
(f) If we had started earlier, we would not have missed the train.
(g) One of the boys, who I look after is really good.
(h) Mr. Karim is too honest to take bribe.
(i) I would go provided that I got another chance.
(j) As I have already completed my studies, I can take a job.

5. (a) a (b) depends (c) not developed (d) enriched (e) promising (f) gives (g) makes (h) earns (i) increased (j) to be

6. (a) At the age of seventeen, he was sent to England for studies.
(b) London was described as a dismal city by him.
(c) He was happy in Brighton but a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London.
(d) He was lucky because he got a friendly English family.
(e) Very few poets in the world are so great as Rabindranath.

7. The boy said to his mother, "My shirt is torn and I need a new one." Mother said, "I will buy a new shirt for you but you should prepare your lessons regularly."

8. Load-shedding is a regular phenomenon in our country. The irregular supply of electricity is termed as load-shedding. It is the burning question of the day. The wheel of the machine cannot move without the electricity. So, our industries including all other sectors are hampered due to the lack of electricity. The progress of the country is next to impossible if the supply of electricity is not uninterrupted. The government must take steps to solve this problem without fail because the development of the country is unthinkable without sufficient supply of electricity. When these steps are taken properly, people will get sufficient amount of electricity. But day by day the problem of load-shedding is increasing. The concerned authority should come forward to solve the problem as soon as possible.

9. (a) a (b) their (c) any (d) his (e) totally (f) a (g) One (h) best/some/qualified (i) other (j) to make/ keep him

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10. (a) and (b) what (c) that (d) on the other hand (e) than (f) Besides/Moreover (g) For example (h) At present (i) instead of (j) or

11. (a) disbelief (b) foundation (c) irreligious (d) idea (e) narrower (f) disbelief (g) visibly (h) endure (i) similarity (j) ordain

12. The superintendent said, "Nobody would drive in the fog." Jerry said, "I came just before bed time last night and you had not come. So I brought Pet some of my breakfasts this morning. I would not have let anything happen to him." "I was sure of that. I did not worry," the authoress replied.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-19

1. (a) an (b) the (c) a (d) a (e) The (f) the (g) the (h) a (i) the (j) the

2. (a) for (b) of (c) at (d) in (e) in (f) for (g) to (h) for (i) in (j) without

3. (a) What's ..... like (b) in case (c) wishes (d) There (e) let alone (f) used to (g) need not (h) has to (i) would rather (j) as long as

4. (a) It is time the government took stern steps against them.
(b) 1564 is the year when Shakespeare was born.
(c) As soon as the teacher entered the class, the students stood up.
(d) You have to wait until I return.
(e) They are too poor to manage two square meals.
(f) He who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles.
(g) The more he gets, the more he wants.
(h) I will agree to go provided that he invites me.
(i) It was many days since they had met last.
(j) If he had known the matter earlier, he would not have fallen in trouble.

5. (a) change (b) are (c) changing (d) is getting (e) noted (f) is trying (g) is noticed (h) selected (i) has advanced (j) has started

6. (a) I live in a tin-sheded house.
(b) It doesn't look ugly.
(c) Doesn't the house face the south?
(d) The beauty of my house is enhanced by the river Chitra.
(e) I am happy to live in such a fine house which is far away from the din and bustle of city life.

7. The Mayor asked the Piper if he had killed the mice. The Piper replied in the affirmative that he had and told him (M) to give him (p) the money he (M) had promised. The Mayor exclaimed that he (P) was very funny and told him to take only fifty.

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of them in the dark. Without the upliftment of women progress is not at all possible. Again, without education women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) a versatile genius (b) sophisticated/ wealthy (c) the (d) at an early age (e) first (f) to study law (g) a lot of (h) That (i) any (j) his

10. (a) Wherever (b) which (c) what/that (d) However (e) So (f) Besides (g) Moreover (h) In fact (i) on the other hand (j) But

11. (a) permit /grant (b) independence (c) view (d) ugly/unfair (e) unequal (f) union (g) choose (h) method (i) cure/medicare (j) advantage/amenity

12. Father : You're really strong, my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks?
Son : Well, it's a very simple job. I'll? do it within a second.
Father : Have a try!
Son : Sure! Oh, I'm quite wrong. It's stronger than I expected.
Father : Okay. Now try this single stick. See what you can do.
Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound.
Father : I know, it'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks!
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick. It teaches us the wise saying, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-20

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

2. (a) with (b) on (c) over (d) in (e) to (f) with (g) on (h) on (i) with (j) at

3. (a) was born (b) What does .... look like (c) have to (d) let alone (e) There (f) as if (g) What's .... like (h) would rather (i) had better (j) No sooner had

4. (a) No sooner had we reached the station than the train left.
(b) You cannot prosper in life unless you are careful about your time.
(c) I usually avoid to drive in Dhaka city.
(d) If you saw it, you would enjoy it.
(e) Keep a first aid kid with you in case you feel unwell.
(f) He spoke as if he had known everything.
(g) You can be a member of our library providing that you pay the annual fees.
(h) Whenever she got free time, she would write something.
(i) There is a proverb that where there is a will, there is a way.
(j) Today he is walking very carefully lest he should stumble.

5. (a) reached (b) took (c) began (d) crossed (e) reached (f) enjoyed (g) stopped (h) got down (i) received (j) gave

6. (a) It was one late afternoon and I looked up from my typewriter.

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(b) I was startled to see a boy standing at the door of my cabin.
(c) Though the boy was twelve years old, he was undersized.
(d) He was the most polite boy I have ever found.
(e) His behaviour pleased me.

7. As we shook hands, she told me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that. I again said that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab she cried gaily calling me humourist, quite a humourist.

8. Even a few days ago, Nazma could hardly believe that her baby Suraiya would recover from bullet wounds. Both Nazma and Suraiya returned to Nazma's Magura home last night after undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital for about a month. The baby was injured in its mother's womb on 23 July in a clash between two rival factions of a political party in Magura town. Nazma suffered a single bullet wound to her abdomen. The bullet pierced through the unborn baby's shoulder. On July 23 Nazma was taken to Magura General Hospital where the doctors advised to take her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

9. (a) very (b) also (c) qualified (d) usually (e) taking (f) rich (g) poorly (h) poor (i) very (j) village/rural

10. (a) Usually (b) Again (c) Usually (d) But (e) Therefore (f) So (g) And (h) Moreover (i) Thus (j) Therefore

11. (a) avoid (b) fortunate (c) unable (d) reappear/come back (e) substitute (f) impossible (g) spinning (h) doorway/way (i) others' (j) old

12. Nazmul : Excuse me, Where is the nearest hospital?
Arafat : It's about 2 kilometers from here. You will have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.
Nazmul : I see. Is there a bus station near here?
Arafat : Yes, there is a bus stop at the corner.
Nazmul : Thank you.
Arafat : Don't mention it.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-21

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

2. (a) in (b) at (c) to (d) According to (e) for (f) to (g) to (h) of (i) at (j) off

3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) what does ..... look like (i) There (j) was born

4. (a) Once there lived a king who was fond of knowing his future from astrologers.
(b) One day it so happened that a famous astrologer came to the city.
(c) The king called him in his court.
(d) Hearing it the king got angry and condemned him to death.
(e) The astrologer was thinking how he could save himself from the danger.
(f) Before execution, the king asked him how long he would survive.
(g) Promptly, the astrologer said, "The stars declare that I will die only a week before your death."
(h) The astrologer used his ready wit so that he could save his life.
(i) Hearing the astrologer's reply, the king drove him away.
(j) So, we can overcome the difficulties easily if we are a bit witty and self confident.

5. (a) comes (b) is (c) is (d) uncontrolled (e) seen (f) cause (g) transpire (h) to come (i) be (j) involved

6. (a) The Jamuna is bigger than most other rivers in Bangladesh.
(b) During the summer it becomes emaciated.
(c) When it is the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape.
(d) Who does not know it? Doesn't everybody know it?
(e) Its shore is visited by tourists from home and abroad.

7. The stranger asked the boy if he (boy) would tell him (st) the way to the nearest hotel. The boy replied in the affirmative and said that he would. He (boy) asked him (st) if he wanted a residential one in which he could spend the night. The stranger replied that he did not want to stay there but he only wanted a meal. The boy told him (st) to follow him (boy).

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of her population in the dark. Without the uplift of women, progress is not at all possible. Again, without education they cannot be uplifted. Proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) recent (b) alarming (c) the (d) significant (e) All these (f) world (g) day by day (h) This (i) Most (j) the

10. (a) Generally (b) In fact (c) Therefore (d) Thus (e) But (f) Truly speaking (g) Rather (h) Then/As a result (i) Consequently (j) So/Hence.

11. (a) equity (b) deplete (c) household (d) intention (e) prohibition (f) unrestricted (g) non-existing (h) allocate/appoint (i) medication (j) guard/protect

12. Then a terrible thing happened. While we were waiting for the coffee, the head waiter with an ingratiating smile on his false face, came up to us bearing a large basket full of huge peaches. They had the blush of an innocent girl, they had the rich tone of an Italian landscape.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-22

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1. (a) the (b) an (c) A (d) the (e) an/the (f) a (g) a (h) × (i) a (j) an

2. (a) in (b) to (c) to (d) for (e) for (f) of (g) of (h) with (i) by (j) at

3. (a) as much as (b) was born (c) What's it like (d) let alone (e) There (f) have to (g) would rather (h) as if (i) had better (j) What if

4. (a) It is high time we stopped smoking.
(b) But he is describing the accident to others as if he knew everything.
(c) It is really a red letter day in our national history because on this day we achieved real independence from the Pakistani rulers.
(d) He earns such a small amount that he cannot meet both ends.
(e) All should be sincere in their works because sincerity is the key to success.
(f) As she is firmly determined, she must come out successful in her profession.
(g) Walk carefully lest you should fall down.
(h) Rahim is such a man whom everybody loves.
(i) That he is a thief is not true at all.
(j) He has a lot of money, but he is careful about spending it.

5. (a) learns (b) sits (c) maintains (d) avoids (e) takes (f) remains (g) takes (h) does not keep (i) gets (j) says.

6. (a) A bee is busier than most insects.
(b) It does not live elsewhere other than a hive.
(c) It flies from flower to flower and collects honey.
(d) It stores the collected honey in the hive.
(e) Though it remains idle in winter, it works hard in spring.

7. The king enquired what the matter was. The duke answered that he (d) was feeling a bit worried. He said that it was that doctor. He added that he thought that they ought to slip out of there before morning and make for the river with that bag of gold. The king exclaimed with wonder and asked if they ought to slip off and lose the chance of getting all that property. He said that it was not him.

8. If we want to succeed in life, we must remember the wise saying that time and tide wait for none. Time and tide never stop their onward march, rather, they continue to move on giving no particular attention to us. They cannot be stopped by any kind of request or enticement. Therefore, for the sake of our welfare, we should never waste even a single moment in vain. Wastage of time will cost us a lot and we will not be able to reach the goal of our life.

9. (a) the king of England (b) his (c) to regain his kingdom (d) climbing up the wall (e) the (f) six (g) repeatedly (h) to see (i) again (j) this

10. (a) that (b) because of (c) as (d) who (e) when (f) and (g) which (h) eventually (i) that (j) Unless

11. (a) association (b) domineering (c) minority (d) masculine (e) unusually (f) ask/ question (g) judged (h) enlightenment/knowledge (i) affair (j) money management

12. The Principal said, "Do you think honesty is the best policy, dear boys?" The students replied, "Yes sir, we think so." "Learn to be honest from boyhood, because boyhood is the prime period of cultivating any good virtue," said the Principal. "Thank you, sir." said the students. "May Allah grant you a long life," said the Principal to the students.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-23

1. (a) an (b) an (c) an (d) an (e) the (f) the (g) × (h) × (i) a (j) a

2. (a) to (b) for (c) of (d) to (e) to (f) about (g) of (h) In (i) of (j) To

3. (a) as fast as (b) What's it like (c) let alone (d) was born (e) would rather (f) had better (g) What if (h) have to (i) lest .... should (j) as if

4. (a) Be punctual lest you should fall behind.
(b) If it rains, we will not go out.
(c) No sooner had the dog seen its master that it started barking.
(d) Time is so valuable that we should not waste it.
(e) You could not get A^+ provided you worked hard.
(f) He talked as if he had known everything.
(g) Would you mind opening the door?
(h) One cannot do well in the exam unless one works hard.
(i) We eat so that we may live.
(j) It is time we gave up smoking.

5. (a) is (b) has to be acknowledged (c) worked (d) is not counted (e) is not recognized (f) to establish (g) entering (h) are joining (i) are opting (j) have come

6. (a) They were well known as they had love for their independence.
(b) No other emperor of India we have ever seen was as great as he.
(c) One of his generals was sent to conquer Bengal by him.
(d) People called this general Shahbaz Khan.
(e) At that time, Isha Khan was more powerful than most other landlords of Bengal.

7. As we shook hands, she advised me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that and also added that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab, she cried gaily and called me a humorist.

8. The patriotic feeling of the Bangalee people was always strong. They always tried to make different movements and it was possible for them because of patriotism. The British were compelled to postpone the annual meeting about the division of Bengal in the face of patriotic feeling. At this stage, many young persons became inclined towards armed revolution. The British rulers took stern action against them. But they could not stop the young persons from making continuous movements. The British colonial rule came to an end due to these movements. The Indian subcontinent became

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independent in 1947 and as such India and Pakistan came into being.

9. (a) many (b) best/ most intimate (c) together (d) who are weak (e) very (f) well-off (g) a school teacher (h) in our locality (i) also (j) to become a teacher

10. (a) So (b) who (c) However (d) that (e) in fact (f) neither (g) nor (h) Besides (i) Both (j) and

11. (a) boring (b) eagerness (c) moral (d) patient (e) hold (f) logical (g) regular (h) educative (i) accurate (j) unethical

12. The teacher said to Rahman, "Why are you talking in the class? You don't disturb the class." "Sorry, sir. I was asking Jahid to lend me a pen. My pen has run out," said Rahman. Then the teacher said, "It's okey. Now concentrate on your lesson."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-24

1. (a) The (b) the (c) the (d) × (e) a (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) an (j) ×

2. (a) in (b) from (c) up (d) at (e) in (f) for (g) to (h) with (i) without (j) at

3. (a) would rather (b) What if (c) Would you mind (d) wish (e) as fast as (f) in case (g) was born (h) need not (i) has to (j) There

4. (a) No sooner had he reached the exam hall than the exam began.
(b) As he was smart, he was selected for the post.
(c) The present may be good, but the past is golden.
(d) If we sow good seed in youth, we will get good crops.
(e) She needs more educational institutions so that she can spread knowledge.
(f) Avoid playing in the sun lest you should feel sick.
(g) The teacher spoke loudly so that the students could understand his lecture.
(h) It was a long time since I had met you.
(i) It is high time the govt. took steps against it.
(j) Had I been proposed to go there. I would have gone.

5. (a) waits (b) used (c) suffer (d) go (e) becoming (f) put (g) reached (h) follow (i) remember (j) wasting

6. (a) Is it known to you?
(b) The boy who is industrious will shine in life.
(c) A life without an assignment is not a real life.
(d) None can receive any reward without working hard.
(e) It is evident that very few virtues are as great as industry.

7. The teacher told the student to stop writing then. He (T) added that time was over. The student requested the teacher respectfully to wait a few more minutes. He (S) also said that he had come late. The teacher then said that that couldn't be an excuse and added that the college was not responsible for his delay. Finally the student apologized to his teacher.

8. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked the cook what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one-legged duck, but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.

9. (a) important (b) bookish (c) to increase (d) to know (e) প্রশ্নে নেই (f) Reding newspapers (g) many (h) properly (i) right (j) obviously

10. (a) In fact (b) But (c) However (d) Firstly (e) Secondly (f) Besides (g) So (h) First of all (i) Moreover (j) Finally

11. (a) model (b) teacher (c) shatter (d) system (e) unconvincing (f) criticize (g) error (h) happy (i) complex (j) ethical

12. He said, "I can chop some wood today." I said, "But I have a boy coming from the orphanage." "I'm the boy." "You! But you're small." "Size don't matter for chopping wood," he said. "Some of the big boys don't chop good. I've been chopping wood at the orphanage for a long time."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-25

1. (a) × (b) an (c) the (d) × (e) the (f) a (g) × (h) the (i) a (j) a

2. (a) in (b) On (c) about (d) for (e) of (f) in (g) of (h) as (i) upto (j) with

3. (a) had better (b) would rather (c) as if (d) What's .... like (e) let alone (f) unless (g) was born (h) has to (i) There (j) As soon as

4. (a) Be punctual lest you should fail in the exam.
(b) Do you know when the next train will come?
(c) As soon as I saw him, he fled away.
(d) Though he was late, he finished in time.
(e) He must work if he wants to get rid of poverty.
(f) I usually avoid driving at midday.
(g) As it is a difficult task, he must be very careful in doing it.
(h) Whenever I go to visit the factory, I find him absent.
(i) If you enjoyed the film, you would feel excited.
(j) We must work hard so that we may succeed in life.

5. (a) waste (b) kill (c) sit (d) cannot support (e) Leading (f) suffer (g) indicates (h) can lead (i) follow (j) made

6. (a) The bee is busier than most insects.
(b) It does not live separately.
(c) Flying from flower to flower it takes honey.
(d) Honey is stored in the hive by it.
(e) Though it remains idle in winter, it works hard in spring.

7. The teacher asked the student if he had done his homework. The student respectfully replied in the negative that he had forgotten. The teacher told him

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that it was very bad and advised him that he had to be more careful about his studies. He (teacher) further said that without doing so he (st) couldn't expect a good result.

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of its population in darkness. Without the uplift of women, progress is not at all possible. Again, without education they cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) winter (b) everywhere (c) late (d) warm (e) to busk (f) biting (g) hardly (h) to stay (i) falling on the grass (j) to get the warmth of fire

10. (a) Actually (b) and (c) Besides (d) Moreover (e) First of all (f) Then (g) Next (h) Nevertheless (i) Thus (j) and

11. (a) foolish (b) disgrace/disrepute (c) trust (d) rich/well off (e) master (f) gift (g) natural (h) similar (i) distinguish/separate (j) genuine

12. Mr. Hasan : Hellow, how are you, Zaman?
Mr. Zaman : Fine. What about you?
Mr. Hasan : Well, I was a bit sick.
Mr. Zaman : Really! What happened?
Mr. Hasan : Stomach upset. I had outside food. It troubled my stomach.
Mr. Zaman : That's why, I always avoid outside food. They are unhygienic.
Mr. Hasan : I'm not going to have it anymore.
Mr. Zaman : Anyway, you take care. Bye.
Mr. Hasan : Bye.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-26

1. (a) An (b) an (c) the (d) an (e) a (f) The (g) × (h) the (i) the (j) the

2. (a) in (b) of (c) from (d) in (e) from (f) for (g) to (h) of (i) of (j) for

3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) let alone (d) What's it like (e) have to (f) What do .... look like (g) as if (h) there (i) as soon as (j) was born

4. (a) Be industrious lest you should fail in your business.
(b) If I had a camera, I would take snaps of the tea gardens of Sreemangal.
(c) I saw a snake while I was walking through the field.
(d) He waited until the rain stopped.
(e) He studied hard so that he could do well in the exam.
(f) Though it is a small country, it is blessed with a lot of natural beauties.
(g) No sooner had the teacher entered the class than the students kept quiet.
(h) I wish I could fly like a bird.
(i) If you work hard, you are sure to succeed.
(j) It is high time we raised our voice against corruption.

5. (a) do not take (b) realize (c) are ruining (d) fall (e) becomes (f) remain (g) should build (h) makes (i) improves (j) gives

6. (a) We work hard so that we can attain success in our life.
(b) Peace and prosperity is impossible without hard work.
(c) A man leading an idle life brings misery for his life.
(d) The people of the society can never be helped by him.
(e) There is nobody but dislikes him.

7. Samir said that he had won a lottery and got 40 lac taka. I congratulated him and asked him what he intended to do with the large amount of money. Samir replied that he wanted to serve his poor village people. He added that he had made up his mind to establish a hospital in their rural area. I thanked him and told him that I would also help him in that respect.

8. In our country people have different views about women. The majority of the people cannot still consider men and women on equal terms. Women are treated either with a feeling of compassion or they are deprived of their rights. Ignorance and very recently illiteracy among the people are the main reasons behind this type of attitude. It is true that as a general rule, girls whether from poor or rich families are much loved and cared for by the father and brothers. We also need to remember they are often denied by another woman. We first have to make women aware of the great harm they are doing. In the matter of attitude women need to face men folk with the exception of being treated rightly as a woman.

9. (a) great (b) sophisticated (c) at an early age (d) first (e) to study (f) very experienced (g) to get (h) to listen to (i) portraying/praising (j) forever

10. (a) Because (b) Firstly (c) Again (d) Moreover (e) Besides (f) But (g) So (h) Then (i) Next (j) Last of all

11. (a) failure (b) profession (c) small (d) as (e) realise (f) desert (g) criterion (h) ever (i) triumph (j) undesirable

12. Karim : Where's your pen?
Rony : It's gone.
Karim : Gone!
Rony : Yes. It was on the desk a few minutes ago.
Karim : I left it on the desk. Now there's no sign of it.
Rony : It's my favourite pen. What can I do?
Karim : Let's complain to the Principal.
Rony : For what!
Karim : For your pen!
Rony : You're mad! I'll complain to the Principal for a pen.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

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Solution to Model Question-27

1. (a) a (b) a (c) the (d) × (e) A (f) a (g) × (h) the (i) the (j) an

2. (a) for (b) of (c) to (d) of (e) of (f) about (g) to (h) of (i) in (j) about

3. (a) was born (b) would rather (c) have to (d) What's like (e) What if (g) as though (g) let alone (h) had better (i) There (j) it

4. (a) I go to bed when it is 11.00 p.m.
(b) He will fail because he doesn't study.
(c) He supported his family by pulling rickshaw.
(d) The children are brought carefully lest they should endanger themselves.
(e) They are so ferocious that they can kill a human being within a very short time.
(f) When he saw the man, he hid himself.
(g) Do you know what his name is?
(h) Nobody knows when death will come.
(i) He acted as if he had been a great fool.
(j) He took the job so that he could maintain his family.

5. (a) reached (b) are taken (c) face (d) checking (e) save (f) falling (g) said (h) called (i) enforce (j) punish

6. (a) January is colder than any other month of Bangladesh.
(b) The people who are poor suffer much.
(c) Making fire, they warm themselves.
(d) When it is winter, vegetables are cheap.
(e) How sweet date juice during winter is!

7. Hasan asked Shahadat if he (s) had ever been to Cox's Bazar. Shahadat replied in the negative and said that he had never gone there. He (s) also said that but he longed for visiting the place. Hasan said that he had an opportunity to visit the sea beach the previous year. He (s) exclaimed with joy and said that the scenery was very charming.

8. In a small village a little boy lived with his father and mother. He was the only son for them. The parents of the little boy were very depressed due to his bad temper. The boy used to get angry very soon and taunt others with his bad words. He scolded kids, neighbours and even his friends due to anger. He invited all worries for his parents through his bad temper. As a result, his friends and neighbours avoided him.

9. (a) yesterday (b) a popular businessman (c) cordially (d) vast (e) mango (f) that (g) To save the orchard (h) gigantic/mango/beautiful (i) seeing the ripe mangoes (j) very

10. (a) for this reason (b) But (c) In fact (d) As a result (e) But (f) In short (g) For example (h) As a result (i) And (j) So

11. (a) goal/objective (b) refinement/polish (c) open (d) little (e) make (f) chance (g) improperly (h) incomplete (i) add (j) mean/ conservative

12. At first Goneril, the eldest daughter was asked about the depth of her love to her father. She declared before the court. "Sir, I love you more than I can say. You are dearer than life itself. I love you with all my heart and I'll always love you." Then he turned to his second daughter, Regan. She said, "I love you as much as my elder sister. Indeed I love you more. My love for you will never change. My happiness is only in loving you." He then turned to his youngest and dearest one and asked her, "What will you say?" Cordelia said, "I love you according to my bond, no more no less."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-28

1. (a) the (b) a (c) the (d) an (e) × (f) the (g) × (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) of (b) to (c) between (d) For (e) in (f) on (g) in (h) in (i) about (j) with

3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) What does-look like (i) there (j) was born

4. (a) Although many other things are changing now, hospitality still remains in our culture.
(b) We should create public awareness so that we can eradicate this crime.
(c) I'll be back by tomorrow unless you come.
(d) If I were she, I would try in Dhaka university first.
(e) The hill is too high for me to climb.
(f) She came to me in order to borrow some money.
(g) We should take umbrella with us lest we should get wet.
(h) As the patient was in a serious condition, he had to be placed in the ICU.
(i) No sooner had she heard the news than she cried out.
(j) It is many years since I met him.

5. (a) shines (b) dried (c) remains (d) are (e) can not move (f) knows (g) do not reap (h) does not rain (i) is followed (j) looks

6. (a) Very few languages are as useful as English.
(b) Organizations frequently need employees having a good command of English.
(c) There are many companies which provide English language training for their staff.
(d) The people are helped by English.
(e) People all over the world speak English.

7. Imran's father asked Imran if their classes had not started. He (I) replied in the affirmative and told his father that their classes had started that day. He (I) added that their teachers had suggested them to buy some new books. His father asked him (I) how much the books might cost him. He (I) replied that they might cost two thousand taka. Then his father told him to go with his mother to the book stall and buy those books.

8. Examination, whether a college annual or a university final, gives some fright to all students. It is, after all, an uncertainty, a venture in the dark.

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None, not event most prepared examine, can even be sure of the best outcome expected of the examination. Questions may be exceptionally stiff and deceptive, the time may not suffice to answer all the questions. These and other possibilities keep rising and falling in the mind of the examinee and as such, his tension rises to the peak on the night before the trail examination. Every student is suddenly faced with the striking reality of the examination on the night before the day of commencement. As he seeks to review his progress he find the preparation imperfect.

9. (a) our (b) a foreign language (c) international (d) properly (e) the (f) communication (g) your (h) career (i) in every step (j) properly/ immediately

10. (a) or (b) out of (c) Not only (d) but also (e) At the same time (f) As a result (g) in proportion to (h) So (i) When (j) as per

11. (a) helpful (b) ordinary (c) equipped (d) roughly (e) large (f) memorial (g) kindly (h) scanty (i) impact (j) degradation

12.
Writer : Would you like to have some coffee?
Lady Guest : Yes, just an ice-cream and coffee. You!
Writer : I'll have coffee.
Lady Guest : You know there's one thing I throughly believe in. I say one should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more.
Writer : Are you still hungry?
Lady Guest : Oh, no! I'm not hungry, You see, I don't eat luncheon. I have a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner, but I never eat more than one thing for luncheon. I was speaking for you.
Writer : Oh! I see.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-29

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

2. (a) with (b) to (c) beyond (d) of (e) for (f) of (g) for (h) against (i) of (j) with

3. (a) would rather (b) was born (c) had better (d) lest (e) wish (f) as if (g) as long as (h) as soon as (i) let alone (j) have to

4.
(a) Though he has a lot of money, he doesn't help the poor.
(b) We read with a view to acquiring knowledge.
(c) It is expected that it would be completed in 2018.
(d) It is the Tajmahal which was built by emperor Shah Jahan.
(e) The tortoise was confident that he would win the race.
(f) It is high time we changed our bad habits.
(g) He told me the matter as if he had seen it with his own eyes.
(h) The path is not smooth at all, walk carefully lest you should stumble.
(i) He allowed me to enter the car.
(j) I went to Patenga so that I could enjoy the scenic beauty.

5. (a) entered (b) was (c) ordered (d) was waiting (e) was (f) knew (g) sitting (h) glancing (i) seen (j) had

6.
(a) They had patriotic zeal and they fought for the country.
(b) No other sons of our nation are as courageous as they.
(c) They are admired and respected greatly by everybody.
(d) Does anybody deny their contribution to their motherland?
(e) They will be remembered for ever by their countrymen.

7. As we shook hands she told me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that. I again said that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab, she exclaimed with wonder that I was a humourist, quite a humourist.

8. Travelling is a part of education. This means going from place to place. A man can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. This gives a man the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This limits their vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world their knowledge may be enriched.

9. (a) popular (b) very (c) plentifully/ abundantly/ well (d) always/usually (e) Tea (f) Being plucked (g) this (h) systematic (i) widely (j) to drink.

10. (a) who (b) But (c) It is a fact (d) which (e) Again (f) However (g) Besides (h) Moreover (i) such as (j) above all

11. (a) foe (b) require (c) indifference (d) demonstrate (e) true (f) benefit (g) cry (h) amusement/delight (i) fetch (j) concept

12.
Student : Good morning, sir.
Teacher : Good morning.
Student : How are you, sir?
Teacher : Fine, thank you. Do you want to say anything?
Student : Yes, sir. I have a problem in English. Should I tell you now.
Teacher : Sure, what's that?
Student : I do not know how to combine the sentences.
Teacher : It's an easy matter. If you practice regularly it will be close to you. Isn't it?

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question-30

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

2. (a) with (b) to (c) off (d) of (e) for (f) on (g) before (h) with (i) of (j) below

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3. (a) was born (b) There (c) as if (d) What if (e) have to (f) As soon as (g) let alone (h) What does .... look like (i) had better (j) would rather

4. (a) My mother wants me to learn cooking so that I do not face any difficulty in future.
(b) Without studying, a student cannot bring success in his life.
(c) The poor woodcutter was cutting wood in the jungle when suddenly his axe slipped from his hand into the river.
(d) He had scored 120 runs before he was bowled out.
(e) He behaves so well his students that everyone loves him.
(f) It is high time we stopped the emission of greenhouse gases.
(g) If you had been a bit careful, you would have avoided the accident.
(h) I went to your house with a view to borrowing your book for a week.
(i) As the day was extremely hot, we had to drink water every half an hour during our journey.
(j) Cox's Bazar is the longest seabeach in the world.

5. (a) waste (b) kill (c) sit (d) cannot support (e) lead (f) suffer (g) indicates (h) can lead (i) follow (j) have made

6. (a) In spite of being a small country Bangladesh has a vast population.
(b) It is one of the most populous countries in the world.
(c) The farmers work hard so that they can support themselves.
(d) They are not only honest but also kind/ They are not dishonest and unkind.
(e) We should take care of them.

7. He told me that he could chop some wood that day. I disagreed telling him that I had a boy coming from the orphanage. Then he said that he was the boy. Being surprised, I asked him if he was the boy and said that he was very small. Then the boy replied that size didn't matter chopping wood.

8. Student politics is a burning question in our country. Nowadays, students are being misguided because of student politics. They have become the puppets in the hands of the so-called politicians. They are being easily exploited by these politicians. The students have taken arms in their hands instead of books. So they are found to be engaged in bloody clashes very often. Sometimes educational institutions are closed sine die for these clashes between the rival groups. General students also become victims of it every now and then. Sometimes innocent students have to die for such clashes. It is quite unexpected. We certainly look forward to the bright future of our students.

9. (a) the other day (b) an actress (c) enough (d) quickly (e) that (f) banyan (g) Seeing the incident (h) very (i) to have saved the cow (j) ill fated

10. (a) But (b) who (c) So (d) that (e) however (f) neither (g) nor (h) In fact (i) So (j) and

11. (a) blessing (b) impede (c) literate (d) light (e) much (f) conscious (g) entire (h) failure (i) step (j) eradicate

12. Jerry : I can chop some wood today.
Writer : But I've a boy coming from the orphanage.
Jerry : I'm the boy.
Writer : You! But you're small.
Jerry : Size doesn't matter chopping wood. Some of the big boys don't chop wood. I've been chopping wood at the orphanage for a long time.
Writer : Very well. There's the axe. Go ahead and see what you can do.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–31

Mirzapur Cadet College ■ Tangail

1. (a) An (b) an (c) an (d) the (e) An (f) the (g) an (h) an (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) for (b) of (c) to (d) of (e) of (f) about (g) to (h) of (i) in (j) about

3. (a) as if (b) let alone (c) have to (d) What if (e) had better (f) What's it like (g) As soon as (h) need not (i) would rather (j) What does...look like

4. (a) Scarcely had she heard the news when she rushed to her father's office.
(b) So, I am with you till you are honest/ you choose the path of honesty.
(c) I had better fail than adopt unfair means.
(d) He came to Bagerhat so that he could preach Islam.
(e) It is high time to take step against food adulteration.
(f) Five years passed since I had left my village.
(g) If he had been sincere to his studies, he would not have failed in the exam.
(h) Actually, he laughs as though he were a monster.
(i) Avoid playing in the sun lest you should fall sick.
(j) I wish I were a child again.

5. (a) is (b) has to be acknowledged (c) worked (d) is not counted (e) has not been recognized (f) to establish (g) entering (h) are joining (i) are opting (j) have come

6. (a) People consider him the greatest physicist after Einstein.
(b) It was 1979 when 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.
(e) Very few scientists in the present world are as great as he.

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7. The receptionist respectfully asked the man if he (R) could help him (M). The man replied that he could and added that he (M) wanted to meet the Managing Director of the company. The receptionist asked if he (M) had an appointment. The man replied in the affirmative that he had.

8. Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that she was the mother of that baby. The King thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to them each. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by the decision, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of the real mother and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. (a) the former South African president (b) the (c) government (d) all (e) human (f) their (g) cruelly (h) great (i) this (j) his

10. (a) Even if (b) For example (c) In the past (d) But (e) Day by day (f) For instance (g) At the same time (h) Nowadays (i) Besides (j) However

11. (a) progress (b) simple/ easy/ comfortable (c) current (d) inessential/ unnecessary/ minor/ unimportant (e) do (f) old (g) computation (h) fact (i) replacing (j) waste

12. Newton : Excuse me, where is the nearest hospital?
Shuvro : It's about 3 kilometers from here. You have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.
Newton : I see. Is there a bus station near here?
Shuvro : Yes, there is a bus station at the corner.
Newton : Thank you.
Shuvro : Don't mention it.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–32

Mymensingh Girls' Cadet College ■ Mymensingh

1. (a) the (b) The (c) × (d) the (e) a (f) × (g) × (h) the (i) the (j) an

2. (a) of (b) in (c) for (d) for (e) of (f) for (g) in (h) of (i) in (j) for/towards

3. (a) square meal (b) a while elephant (e) Ps and Qs (d) There is ..... the fact (e) would rather (f) let alone (g) lest (h) had rather (i) It is time (j) at the eleventh hour.

4. (a) I don't know whether it is load shedding.
(b) Neither the government nor the people can cope with this natural calamity.
(c) We don't know why she has cut a sorry figure in the exam.
(d) If winter comes spring is not far behind.
(e) Skiing is a popular sports at that time when there is a lot of snow in the hills.
(f) Market is a place where people go for shopping.
(g) So if it continues, the development of our country will be seriously affected.
(h) People observe 21st February all over the world as it is International Mother Language Day.
(i) The Pakistani army were so cruel that children, pragnant women and even old people could not escape.
(j) Untie the knot and go abroad.

5. (a) means (b) growing (c) are (d) can/will (e) are (f) gives (g) will be (h) can save (i) reserved (j) be

6. (a) No other weapon to destroy a society is as dangerous as corruption.
(b) Corruption is the most destructive thing.
(c) The government has taken some drastic steps against corruption.
(d) Cox's Bazar has become world famous because it has a natural beauty.
(e) Cox's Bazar is an interesting place and so visitors go there.
(f) Isn't traffic jam bottleneck to our development.
(g) Man is the maker of his own fortune.
(h) One day Cordelia went to countryside being accompanied by her friends.
(i) Once there was a king whose name was Lear.
(j) Let our government develop cricket.

7. Mr. Jefferson said, "We are in some danger." "Nonsense" Mrs. Mebin said "It is an old tiger and it cannot spring up here even if it wanted to do." She said, "If it is an old tiger, I think you ought to get it cheaper. A thousand dollars is a lot of money."

8. Mr. Emdadur Rahman is a renowned English teacher of BN College. He is my motivator and mentor. I regard him as my most respectable person. He is our English teacher too. He is highly talented and qualified. His pleasing manner, imposing personality have conquered my heart and made me a true votary of his. He is also polite, charming and intelligent.

9. (a) clever (b) aimlessly (c) very (d) to come (e) nice (f) quite (g) attentively (h) to cut (i) wise (j) the

10. (a) In fact (b) Usually (c) But (d) If/When (e) Generally (f) Thus (g) Unless (h) then (i) Because (j) In fine

11. (a) indicate (b) republic (c) ever (d) homicide (e) open/public (f) excluded (g) autocracy (h) applauded (i) autocratic (j) love

12. "Good morning, where are you going?" said Mrs. Bichitra Sen. "I was coming to see you," said the girl. "What do you want?" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work?" said Mrs. Bichitra Sen. "Yes, if you have any." "Then, follow me and carry the box from the college to my house." "By Allah, I'm thankful to you," said the girl.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–33

Rajshahi Cadet College ■ Rajshahi

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

2. (a) with (b) of (c) of (d) in (e) with (f) in (g) with (h) across/of (i) to (j) for

3. (a) as if (b) has to (c) It (d) let alone (e) was born (f) what does .... look like? (g) What is it like (h) What if (i) had better (j) There

4. (a) The poem is too difficult for me to learn.
(b) We voted for him in the last election.
(c) The judge pronounced death sentence.
(d) Unless you come, I will go back home.
(e) Hazrat Omar (R) went out in the guise of an ordinary man.
(f) I assure you I shall remain grateful to you.
(g) Work hard lest you should fail in the exam.
(h) It is a very hard nut to crack.
(i) It is high time to start the work.
(j) No sooner had we reached home than the thief ran away.

5. (a) was (b) gave (c) played (d) protested (e) impose (f) inspired (g) could (h) subjugate (i) motivated (j) living

6. (a) Isn't campus violence a common phenomenon nowadays?
(b) There is no student in the universities without being a victim of it.
(c) Campus violence is very horrible.
(d) Our innocent students are used as tools by political leaders.
(e) Many students who are innocent fall victim to it.
(f) It needs political will to solve this problem.
(g) No other violence is so bad as campus violence.
(h) Surely campus violence is an evil.
(i) Campus violence is the most harmful phenomenon for the students.
(j) Student politics should be stopped and people believe it.

7. Shafat asked Lucy if she (L) liked democracy or socialism. Lucy answered that she liked both democracy and socialism Shafat asked how it was that she liked both the concepts. He also added that people usually advocate either of the two.
Lucy argued that when she spoke well of both, she counted their good points which were in her opinion, necessary to the growth of mixed economy in a country.

8. Sunlight is the source of all energy on the earth. All the living beings are dependent upon sunlight. Green plants are the producer of the ecosystem. All plants and animals of ecosystem are interconnected serially. Consequently, there develops a food chain among them. The transfer of food energy takes place from producers through a series of food levels. This is called the food chain in the ecosystem. There are numerous food chains in an ecosystem. They do not work in isolation. They are linked together to form a food web.

9. (a) marriage (b) to attend the function (c) invited (d) cordially (e) to see (f) to see (g) wearing (h) very (i) holding (j) reciting

10. (a) When (b) if (c) rather (d) and (e) Then (f) besides (g) but (h) that (i) During (j) though

11. (a) usefulness (b) small (c) disinterested (d) current (e) limited (f) amplified (g) opinion (h) news (i) cause (j) disinterest

12. Student should know that to pass in the exam is one thing and to know is another thing. One can pass in the examination without knowing anything. There are many ways to pass in the examination but there is only one way to know. It is hard work. If you want to know, you must read vigorously. There is no other shortcut. Students of our country, to our utter surprise, simply want to pass in the examination. They don't bother at all how much they have known. They have become totally certificate oriented.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–34

Pabna Cadet College ■ Pabna

1. (a) the (b) the (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) the (g) The (h) a (i) the (j) the

2. (a) for (b) of (c) to (d) after (e) at (f) Among (g) in (h) of (i) by (j) with

3. (a) feel like (b) up to (c) What's it like (d) just as well (e) had better (f) fed up (g) how like (h) call it a day (i) along the way (j) read between the lines

4. (a) If you work hard, you will succeed in every sphere of your life.
(b) It is high time we checked corruption in our national life.
(c) He is studying hard lest he should miss GPA-5.
(d) There are a good number of reasons why students fail in English in this country.
(e) I wish I could fly like birds.
(f) No sooner had we reached there than the programme started.
(g) It is not good to keep bad company.
(h) He behaves as if he were a qualified doctor.
(i) You had better put on warm clothes.
(j) Would that I could go back to my childhood days.

5. (a) has (b) has been (c) tied (d) was (e) crossed (f) was (g) pursued (h) attempted (i) disappeared (j) serves

6. (a) No other wealth of a person is as great as health.
(b) We have to take a balanced diet every day so that we can be healthy.
(c) A balanced diet is a food containing something from each of the three main groups of food.
(d) Due to the dying of the old ones, they help us to build new cells.
(e) Carbohydrates and fats provide the root of our existence which is named energy.

7. Samir told me that he had won a lottery and got 40 lac taka. I congratulated him. I asked him what he

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intended to do with the large amount of money. Samir replied that he wanted to serve his poor village people. He added that thus he had made up his mind to establish a hospital in their rural area. I thanked him and added that I would also help him in that respect.

8. Dr. Shihab, a doctor living in Dhaka, decided one morning to give his cat away. Dr. Shihab thought that it was much better for the cat to live in the country. So, he put "Mini" in the car and drove 100 kilometres out of the city to his brother's house and left it with them. A month later he was shocked to hear that it was no longer there! Then one night Dr. Shihab heard a noise at his bedroom window. Unable to sleep he got out of bed and was surprised to see a thin cat looking in. He chased the cat away and went back to bed. Then, just as he was about to fall asleep, something landed on his bed. "It gave me real fright and then I realized it was the cat and the cat was Mini!" Now Dr. Shihab says he will never give it away again.

9. (a) very (b) intelligent (c) to increase (d) regularly (e) right (f) to move eagerly (g) qualified (h) to distinguish (i) true (j) Being inspired

10. (a) that (b) because (c) For example (d) such as (e) who (f) such as (g) rather (h) So (i) such (j) also

11. (a) vital/crucial (b) deny/refuse (c) distress/ sorrows (d) disbelieve (e) awarded (f) different (g) destiny/ lot (h) uncertainly/ hesitantly (i) assuage (j) alter

12. "Oh doctor, I'm so upset," said the woman. "My husband seems to be wandering in his mind." "Don't let that worry you. I know your husband. He can't go far."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–35

Rangpur Cadet College ■ Rangpur

1. (a) an (b) the (c) the (d) a (e) a (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) of (b) by (c) by (d) down (e) by (f) up (g) by (h) in (i) up (j) on

3. (a) Let alone (b) what's it like (c) it (d) would rather (e) had better (f) as if (g) has to (h) was born (i) there (j) as soon as

4. (a) Be punctual lest you should suffer in the long run.
(b) Do you know when the next train will arrive here?
(c) As soon as I saw him, he ran away.
(d) Though he was late, teacher allowed him to come in.
(e) He must work if he wants to get rid of poverty.
(f) I usually avoid driving in Dhaka city.
(g) As it is a very difficult task, the manager assigned Abdullah to complete it.
(h) Whenever I go to visit the Factory, I find him absent.
(i) If you enjoyed the film, you would feel delighted.
(j) We must work hard so that we can overcome the obstacles.

5. (a) spent (b) liked (c) was impressed (d) interested (e) taking

6. (a) He was very dangerous and used to loot all the money and treasure of the wayfarers.
(b) No house was raided by him for robbery.
(c) Seeing any passenger approaching, he at once jumped before him.
(d) Do you know what the name of the robber was?
(e) Very few saints of that time were so great as he.

7. The two rats shouted at the monkey to stop and said that he (monkey) was eating all their bread. The monkey said that he was doing his best but he had told them it was difficult. The rats told him (monkey) to give them that little piece. The monkey replied that it was his piece and asked them if he had not done a lot of work for them. The rats exclaimed with grief that they were extremely foolish believing him (monkey).

8. Travelling is a part of education. It means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. Travelling gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to it. This averseness limits their vision. However by travelling different parts of the world their knowledge may be enriched.

9. (a) most (b) the (c) which means cutting down trees (d) a lot of (e) wild (f) far-reaching (g) Our (h) To protect the Sundarbans (i) Our best friend (j) natural

10. (a) because of (b) Since (c) So (d) In fact (e) Because of (f) such an (g) as (h) So/Therefore (i) so (j) If

11. (a) uneconomical (b) variable/flexible (c) prohibit (d) Consume/finish (e) sell (f) forget (g) gift (h) unluckily/unfortunately (i) include/add (j) purchase.

12. Dear Mitu,

How are you? I'm well by the grace of Allah. I missed you on the Eid day so much. How lonely I felt without you! Seeing me very depressed, my friends Zarin, Tamal and Mayeesha tried their best to cheer me up. Have you got the Saree I sent for you? Have you liked it? I hope, I will see you next week. No more today. Take care of your health.

Yours loving
Bipu

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–36

Sylhet Cadet College ■ Sylhet

1. (a) a (b) a (c) A (d) the (e) a (f) the/ a (g) a/ the (h) × (i) the/a (j) ×

2. (a) by (b) of/ about (c) to (d) from (e) by (f) of (g) by (h) down (i) of (j) on

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3. (a) as if (b) has to (c) It (d) let alone (e) was born (f) What does ….. look like (g) what's it like (h) What if (i) There (j) had better

4. (a) Bangladesh is called a land of rivers/ a riverine country.
(b) Rivers contribute a lot to our economy.
(c) The Padma and the Meghna are the two major rivers.
(d) The Jamuna, however, is also a major river.
(e) These rivers are not now in good shape.
(f) The Farakka Barrage brings a lot of damage.
(g) Most of the rivers overflow during the monsoon.
(h) This overflowing causes flood.
(i) People suffer most living near the rivers.
(j) To control the overflow of the rivers has now become a necessity.

5. (a) scoring (b) am (c) will go (d) will meet (e) Have you chosen (f) depend (g) would like (h) is (i) are not educated (j) will be

6. (a) Hamidur Rahman, the man giving shape to the concept and design of the Shaheed Minar, was the first student of Art.
(b) He was the first student of Art who went to Europe for studies at "Ecole de Beaux Art" in Paris.
(c) He is remembered and it is for his remarkable design of the central Shaheed Minar./ He designed the remarkable central Shaheed Minar and he is remembered for it.
(d) He is considered the pioneer of new painting movement by people.
(e) Hamidur Rahman was the most conscious artist.

7. The teacher said to the student, "Where are you from?" He said, "From Japan." "How have you found Cambridge when you arrived first?" asked the teacher. "I like it here and the city is beautiful," he said. "You're welcome here."

8. Once upon a time there lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by the slave merchant who sold him to a rich man. The rich man was very bad and tortured Androcles. One day Androcles fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening, a lion entered the cave. The lion seemed wounded as he was groaning. He came near Androcles and lifted his paw. Androcles took his paw in his hand and saw a sharp piece of stone stuck to it. He pulled the stone out. The lion was relieved of his pain.

9. (a) aimlessly/ randomly (b) very (c) noticing (d) neat (e) for a while (f) so (g) to see (h) Climbing down (i) to look (j) well/ a sound sleep/ at all

10. (a) and (b) where (c) and (d) but (e) or (f) Moreover (g) Sometimes (h) In addition (i) anyway/ however (j) as well as

11. (a) progress- Everyone can see the progress of his bowling.
(b) easy- Life is not so easy.
(c) current- Marshmallow is the current android version.
(d) inessential- Renting a new apartment was totally inessential for you.
(e) do- You can do many things using a computer.

12. There goes a proverb, "A barking dog seldom bites." When a dog is powerless to bite, it wants to show its ability by barking. It thinks that if it barks, people will be scared, but people are always more intelligent than dogs. Instead of being afraid, people laugh at the barking of the powerless dogs. In our society, there are also many powerless persons, but they pretend to be powerful. By this pretension they want to serve their purpose. Such cases are not rare rather many in number. We all should be careful of those powerlessly powerful persons.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see writing part.*

Solution to Model Question–37

Jhenidah Cadet College ■ Jhenidah

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

2. (a) in (b) of (c) in (d) at (e) of (f) of (g) to (h) over (i) of (j) of

3. (a) was born (b) No sooner had (c) had better (d) used to (e) What's the matter (f) but for (g) what do you mean (h) as if (i) it (j) has to

4. (a) I wish I got the opportunity to meet him again.
(b) No sooner had he reached the station than the train left.
(c) He is satisfied with what he has.
(d) The car made in Japan is very expensive.
(e) He behaves as if he knew my boss.
(f) What is lotted cannot be blotted, do you know it?
(g) My purse has been lost while wandering in the deep jungle of Bandarban.
(h) As he was smart, he impressed the interview board.
(i) You cannot eat one mango let alone ten mangoes.
(j) I had better take a break and go home.

5. (a) teaching (b) makes (c) are (d) treats (e) praises (f) commits (g) realize (h) behaves (i) is interested (j) sets

6. (a) Young people watch violent stories and become violent.
(b) She was recognized by me at first glance and helped her to recognize me.
(c) He could not but feel pity for the lion.
(d) No other creatures are as good as man.
(e) It burns the prettiest of any wood.

7. The teacher wished the students good morning and asked them how they were. The students respectfully replied that they were fine and enquired about him (T). The teacher replied that he was fine too and requested them to sit down. Then the teacher asked the students if they had prepared their lesson. The students politely replied that they were sorry and added that they had been a little bit busy with their practical classes.

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8. There happened a terrible accident before my eyes between a rickshaw and a bus. As I was sitting at the front side of the bus, I saw exactly what happened. The bus overloaded with passengers was coming from the opposite direction. The rickshaw driver was an old man. Also there was another person sitting at the back of the van with whom he was chatting. The bus was going at a very high speed. The bus driver started a bit late and he was eager to make up the time.

9. (a) undeniably great (b) very (c) special (d) in Bangladesh (e) eagerly (f) most beloved / dearest (g) heavenly (h) her (i) usually (j) glowing

10. (a) as (b) that (c) But (d) which (e) If (f) Both (g) At present/ Nowadays (h) Moreover (i) Rather (j) However

11. (a) ebb (b) halt (c) summon (d) return (e) miss (f) utilize (g) responsibility/ task (h) chance (i) exult/ soothe (j) vow/ pledge

12. "How can you do the work in two days? Nobody agrees to do it in less than four days," I said to the boy. "I am confident. I shall finish it as I have told you," he replied.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–38

Barisal Cadet College ■ Barisal

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

2. (a) by (b) to (c) for (d) by (e) down (f) with (g) away (h) with (i) upon (j) at

3. (a) has to (b) as if (c) would rather (d) had better (e) let alone (f) there (g) as soon as (h) What does.....look like (i) was born (j) What's it like

4. (a) Amerigo, a boy of 13 years old is a street boy.
(b) As his mother was separated from his father he has to live alone.
(c) Amerigo used to collect trash so that he could earn some money.
(d) But he stopped doing that after he had a serious infection.
(e) If he did not stay away from the trash dump he could be seriously affected.
(f) Though Amerigo worked for an ice-cream shop owner, he got no money except food in return.
(g) The owner of the shop gave him something to eat and let him sleep in his hut at night.
(h) Amerigo's friends who work sorting rubbish often suffer from serious diseases.
(i) He remained always hungry and did not know where he would sleep the next night.
(j) The nights were very cold as though they were deadly.

5. (a) was engaged (b) educated (c) was troubled (d) doing (e) did not tolerate (f) had (g) shines (h) loses (i) are remembered (j) interested

6. (a) Very few games are as popular as cricket.
(b) Two teams played the first One Day cricket in Australia.
(c) One Day Cricket Tournament is introduced so that it makes the game more interesting.
(d) The first One Day World Cup Cricket Tournament was arranged by England in 1975.
(e) West Indies won the trophy which was grand.
(f) In 1987 Pakistan and India were the host countries of the, quite notewothy tournament.
(g) It was Pakistan that won the trophy from Australia and New Zealand in 1992.
(h) Wasn't the first Asian Test Final match held in 1999 in Bangladesh!
(i) How lucky Bangladesh was to be champion in ICC in 1996 in Malaysia!
(j) Though Bangladesh also participated in the World Cup Cricket Tournament of 1999 held in England, she could not win the trophy.

7. Addressing the student the officer said that he was John Matthew. Addressing the officer the student said that he had been referred to him (O) because he (S) was enquiring about the course that they run. He (S) again said that he would like to find out a bit more about them. The officer said that they run few different courses for students who are both undergraduate and post graduate. He (O) asked him (S) if he was an undergraduate or a post graduate. He (O) also asked if he (S) was Arts or sciences. The student replied he (S) was an undergraduate and he was in the Business Faculty.

8. All girls, in our country, are not fortunate enough to receive proper education and other such essential facilities from family. Most of us have the idea that firstly, girls are less intelligent than boys are and secondly, girls are not permanent family members, Since after marriage, they, naturally, leave their parents' house for the in-law's house. Some parents, despite their sincere love for their daughters think it is quite unwise and useless to spend for their daughters, betterment. Of course, in these days of quarrels, divorce and death (of the husband) some of the girls believe education is an insurance, allowing the 'wife' to earn her own living as divorcee or widow.

9. (a) extremely (b) to eat (c) missing (d) one (e) legged (f) very (g) to fire/to sack (h) standing (i) hiding (j) instantly

10. (a) so that (b) So (c) However (d) rather (e) as soon as (f) Even (g) when (h) whatever (i) whenever (j) Thus

11. (a) ancient (b) ample (c) moderate (d) live (e) disaster (f) pleasing (g) inhuman (h) sympathy (i) expensive (j) distress

12. Asad : Excuse me. Where is the nearest hospital?
Mizan : It's about two kilometers from here. You will have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.
Asad : I see. Is there a bus station there?
Mizan : Yes, there is a bus stop at a corner.
Asad : Thank you.
Mizan : Don't mention it.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

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Solution to Model Question–39

Comilla Cadet College ■ Comilla

1. (a) an (b) the (c) the (d) The (e) a (f) an (g) the (h) the (i) A (j) ×

2. (a) of (b) to (c) of (d) of (e) for (f) to (g) in (h) to (i) of (j) for

3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) was born (d) had better (e) let alone (f) there (g) as soon as possible (h) as if (i) What does look like? (j) What's it like

4. (a) If he had invited me, I would have visited him.
(b) Scarcely had I got into the train when the train started to leave.
(c) As it is raining, I should take a umbrella with me.
(d) I went to market so that I could buy some vegetables.
(e) It was long since I had met you.
(f) I wished I had been a bird again.
(g) Our principal has taken various steps for the development of our college.
(h) We should give more importance on study in order that we could build an educated nation.
(i) Though it was cloudy, it didn't rain.
(j) Avoid risky driving lest you should face an accident.

5. (a) created (b) broadcast (c) shown (d) telecast (e) follows (f) causing (g) was influenced (h) became (i) has received (j) has inspired

6. (a) Bangladesh cricket team is stronger than most other cricket teams of the world.
(b) Everybody admits it.
(c) Because of working hard, they are doing well.
(d) Though they have formidable success at home, they have not yet got any remarkable success abroad.
(e) The fans are never detached from/away from the tigers.

7. The Captain said, "Sir, we are ready to face our enemy. You can give us permission at any moment." Sir said, "No, you will not move now." The Captain said, "Yes, Sir. I will always follow your order."

8. Once a man came into a wood with an axe in his hand and begged all the trees to give him a small branch which he wanted for a particular purpose. There were good natured trees and gave him one of their branches. What he did but fix it into the axe head, and soon set to work cutting down tree after tree.

9. (a) bravely (b) crying need (c) peacefully (d) indifferent/hostile (e) rudely (f) Finding (g) to help (h) joint (i) freely (j) proudly

10. (a) But (b) because (c) However (d) In order to (e) First of all/ At first (f) Beacuse (g) in fact (h) that/which (i) So (j) so that

11. (a) unpleasant/ unhappy (b) offer (c) coworker (d) antagonistically/unfriendly (e) abode/home (f) improper/unpleasant (g) preparation (h) uncomfortable (i) unpleasant (j) attractiveness/ charm

12. The Taj Mahal, more often, is an ivory-white marle mausoleum on the south bank of the Jamuna river in the Indian city of Agra. It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan (reigned 1628-1658), to house the tomb of his wife, Mumtaj Mahal. The tomb is the centre piece of a 17-hectare (42-acre) complex, which includes a mosque and a guest house, and is set in formal gardens bounded on three sides by a crenellated wall. Construction of the mausoleum was essentially completed in 1643 but work continued on other phases of the project for another 10 years. The Taj Mahal complex is believed to have been completed in its entirety in 1653 at a cost estimated at the time to be around 32 million rupees, which in 2015 would be approximately 52.8 billion rupees (US$ 827 million).

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–40

Faujdarhat Cadet College ■ Chittagong

1. (a) a (b) × (c) The (d) the (e) a (f) a (g) an (h) × (i) a (j) a

2. (a) in (b) to (c) for (d) in (e) in (f) for (g) in (h) of (i) in (j) among

3. (a) has to (b) let alone (c) would rather (d) as soon as (e) What's it like (f) had better (g) what if (h) as if (i) It (j) there

4. (a) To forget a thing in the exam hall is common to all students.
(b) So, students should not memorize anything without proper understanding.
(c) Besides, they have to bear in mind that memory has limited capacity.
(d) This is in fact a bad habit.
(e) It destroys students creative competence.
(f) They should abstain from memorizing answers.
(g) For, they try their best to do well in the exam.
(h) But they cannot do it because they have wasted their valuable time.
(i) They have failed to understand that time spoiled once never returns.
(j) All the good students are against wasting time.

5. (a) are (b) leave (c) is (d) allure (e) offering (f) to provide (g) do not get (h) feel (i) should leave (j) betraying.

6. (a) How beautiful the Sundarbans looks!
(b) No other mangrove forest in the world is so large as it.
(c) People name it after the name of its principal tree 'Sundari'.
(d) There are striped Royal Bengal Tigers which are its main attraction./ The Royal Bengal tigers which are striped are its main attraction.
(e) We can earn a lot by building modern tourism centres there.

7. The boy said that he had to go to super then. He added that he could come again the next day. I said that I would pay him then for what he (b) had done. Thinking I should probably have to insist on an

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older boy, I offered the boy ten cents an hour. The boy replied/ agreed that anything was alright.

8. Mr X is a doctor. He is reticent. He does not like the people who talk too much. He advises them to talk little. There is always a big rush of patients to him. He treats them with a lot of care. He prescribes for them less but exact medicine which has spread his name far and wide.

9. (a) future (b) mainly (c) future (d) in their study (e) valuable (f) in proper time (g) in the class (h) to succeed (i) hard (j) to succeed

10. (a) that (b) and (c) but (d) until (e) Moreover (f) Again (g) as (h) So/Therefore (i) Undoubtedly (j) when

11. (a) favourite/well-known (b) increases (c) worsens (d) productivity (e) costlier (f) develop (g) provide (h) some (i) adequate (j) urban

12. "My dear friends", said the piper, "I know a charm by which I can rid you of these rats but you must pay me one thousand guilders for this service." "One thousand guilder!" cried the man, "We will give you ten thousand if you can rid of us of these rats."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–41

Feni Girls' Cadet College ■ Feni

1. (a) the/× (b) the (c) a (d) The (e) a (f) an (g) × (h) the (i) A (j) the

2. (a) about (b) of/in (c) about (d) in (e) of (f) towards (g) to (h) of (i) for (j) without

3. (a) let alone (b) As soon as (c) What if (d) looked down upon (e) had better (f) would rather (g) read between the lines (h) used to (i) getting used to (j) what's it like

4. (a) He came here with a view to getting some financial help from you.
(b) Despite having a lot of wealth, he is unhappy.
(c) A man is known by the company he keeps.
(d) If you travel slowly, you won't reach there before sunset.
(e) No sooner had the people jerked the tree than the man fell down.
(f) How long have you been waiting for me?
(g) If I knew her number, I would ring her about the accident.
(h) While we are in our classroom, we heard a hue and cry outside our college.
(i) Do you know when the next train will come?
(j) I know a man who tells jokes all the time.

5. (a) has begun (b) has been organized (c) was inangurated (d) emphasized on (e) has put (f) can save (g) paraded (h) have set (i) are being arranged (j) inspiring/to inspire

6. (a) In fact very few curses are as big as it.
(b) It is unfortunate that this has been accepted in our society.
(c) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work to fill their empty stomachs.
(d) These poor children have to work hard all day long but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses.
(e) The government should stop child labour.

7. Addressing the fly as poor little creature, the oak tree said that its whole life consists only of a single day. The fly told the oak tree that everything around it was so wonderfully bright and warm and beautiful that it made it joyous. It told the oak tree that it (oak tree) might have thousands of days but it (fly) had thousands of moments in which it (fly) could be merry and happy. The fly asked the oak tree if all the beauty of the world ceased when it (oak tree) died. The tree replied in the negative and said that it (beauty) would certainly last much longer.

8. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked the cook what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one legged duck, but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.

9. (a) firmly (b) angry (c) slightest (d) more (e) to insult (f) his (g) on the street (h) on the head (i) very (j) an

10. (a) which (b) and (c) where (d) As (e) and (f) When (g) However (h) but (i) when (j) Though.

11. (a) quality (b) a little (c) dishonour (d) attempt/endeavour (e) rough/violent (f) lose (g) confirm (h) outrage (i) eliminate (j) hostility

12. "Eight anas, Sir. Give me eight anas only," said the boy. "Hey! you come here. How many square meals do you have?" asked Zayed. "None, a slice of bread bought with begged money, some leftover rice from hospital attendents all I live on," the boy replied. "What's your name?" asked zayed. "Robi," said the boy.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see writing part.*

Solution to Model Question–42

Joypurhat Girls' Cadet College ■ Joypurhat

1. (a) a (b) an (c) The (d) a (e) a (f) the (g) the (h) the (i) the (j) a

2. (a) on (b) for/in (c) at (d) of (e) to (f) of (g) to (h) of (i) of (j) up

3. (a) As soon as (b) was born (c) There (d) as if (e) would rather (f) had better (g) let alone (h) have to (i) What if (j) What's it like

4. (a) Through practice we have to learn the basic grammatical rules.
(b) Unless you switch on the oven, you will not able to cook.

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(c) I was deeply impressed by the performance of both teams, particularly the team of Bangladesh.
(d) Working by fits and starts does not bring any good result.
(e) The sum that he solved was very difficult.
(f) My father is going to build a building.
(g) It was his maiden speech.
(h) Days and nights are alike to a blind man.
(i) Local train running slowly gives me no pleasure.
(j) I wish I got a lucrative prize.

5. (a) having/ to have (b) will write (c) have asked (d) will spend (e) is (f) will get (g) spend (h) will relieve (i) will refresh (j) will take

6. (a) But at last God could not but 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) As soon as the dead albatross fell from his neck into the sea, the old man fell into a deep sleep.
(e) He woke up at the time of raining.

7. The teacher said to Riaz, "Why are you talking in the class? Behave yopurself." "Sorry, Sir," said Riaz. "I am asking Shaheen to lend me his pen because my pen has run out." The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to my lecture."

8. Rice is the main food of Bangladesh. About 75% of the total land area is under rice cultivation. The highest amount of rice is produced in Boro season. Then the maximum irrigation is needed due to lack of rain. It is necessary to keep 10-15 cm standing water for traditional irrigation method. Keeping such amount of water is more than actual requirement. Today, alternative wetting and drying method is given topmost priority and this me is popularised as irrigation technology for rice cultivation. It decreases irrigation water cost and increases rice production. Overall, it is an environmentally friendly technology. If we provide the method to the farmers, our country will develop soon.

9. (a) winter (b) to sow (c) lying (d) to see (e) carefully (f) laying it (g) cow (h) to play (i) true (j) Getting angry

10. (a) Undoubtedly/In fact (b) Firstly (c) Moreover (d) Secondly (e) Thirdly (f) Fourthly (g) Fifthly (h) Besides (i) Last of all (j) So

11. (a) unpopular (b) slightly (c) beginning (d) extremely (e) companionable (f) initially (g) closed (h) destroy (i) build (j) ineffectve

12. Son : Have you finished your cooking, mother? My time is up. If I do not start now, I will again be late today.
Mother : I will need only ten minutes more, by this time you dress up yourself.
Son : I have already done it. Now, I am waiting for food.
Mother : I am coming my child, don't worry. I will give you a drop if necessary.
Son : Then, I have no problem to wait. Please ask your driver to make the car ready.
Mother : Ok. No problem, I myself will drop you at your college.
Son : That's like a good mother.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–43

Rajuk Uttara Model College ■ Dhaka

1. (a) a (b) × (c) the (d) × (e) an (f) the (g) a (h) the (i) a (j) ×

2. (a) to (b) on (c) for (d) to (e) of (f) at (g) away (h) for (i) to (j) with

3. (a) There (b) have to (c) let alone (d) as soon as (e) was born (f) had better (g) would rather (h) as if (i) What's it like (j) What does .... look like

4. (a) You must go to bed early so that you can get up early.
(b) Hardly had the result been published when he got nervous.
(c) The poem was too difficult for the students to understand.
(d) Climate change is so alarming that it causes great harm to us.
(e) It is high time we raised awareness among mass people about the importance of trees.
(f) We can ensure a healthy and comfortable life by taking a balanced diet.
(g) If you always win, you will never understand the agony of failure.
(h) If I had known, I would have told him.
(i) We have to plant more trees lest we should perish.
(j) Though a healthy man is an asset, an unhealthy man is a liability.

5. (a) yielding (b) remains (c) notice (d) are changed (e) do not exist (f) have replaced (g) is losing (h) are becoming (i) have changed (j) looking

6. (a) The harmony of the society is hampered by dowry.
(b) This barbarous tradition of the dark age cannot but be stopped anyhow.
(c) Punishment should be given to the greedy and cruel criminals and it should be tough.
(d) Bangladesh government has already made some laws so that it can root out this vice.
(e) What a heinous crime taking dowry is!

7. The student politely asked the teacher if he (s) might ask him (t) a question. The teacher permitted him (s). He said that he (s) had been absent from his (t) class the previous day and could not understand the lesson. The teacher told him (s) to meet him (t) in the teachers' room if he (s) was free after the class. The teacher also assured him (s) that he (t) would help him (s). The student politely thanked him (t). Addressing as his son, the teacher welcomed him (s) or the teacher said that he (s) was welcome.

8. Street accidents have become a matter of daily occurrence nowadays in our country. In the morning when we open the newspaper, we have to see the news of street accidents. Accidents, of course, happen mostly due to rash driving. Many are being killed and hundreds are being wounded every year. At present it has become almost impossible to predict which vehicle will reach safely to the destination. One cannot say that one will reach home without being injured by accident. It seems that streets are made only for the drivers of the automobiles and drivers are given license to do what they like.

9. (a) small (b) huge/vast (c) extreme (d) after just a few years/just after primary level (e) simply (f) to educate (g) available (h) increasing (i) requisite/required (j) which are not overcrowded

10. (a) Generally (b) Since/As (c) Very often/ Eventually/As a result (d) Though (e) Moreover/Besides (f) But/In fact/As a matter of fact (g) In fact/As a result/So (h) Rather/ Moreover (i) In fact (j) Otherwise

11. (a) blessing (b) restricts/ hampers (c) blaze (d) broadminded (e) unaware/ ignorant (f) failure (g) hardheaded/ down-to-earth (h) steps (i) dispel (j) educated/wise/illuminated

12. "What's your dream? Do you have any dream?" asked Zayed. Robi said tenderly, "Yes, I have a dream. My dream is a full plate of rice." "Come with me," said Zayed holding his hand. "I'm going to materialize your dream."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–44

Viqarunnisa Noon School & College ■ Dhaka

1. (a) the (b) A (c) the (d) a (e) the (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) on (b) from (c) as (d) in/ for (e) of (f) for (g) of/from (h) on (i) on/for (j) for

3. (a) let alone (b) have to (c) What does .... look like (d) would rather (e) As soon as (f) was born (g) as if (h) had better (i) There (j) Would you mind

4. (a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources to earn foreign currency.
(b) When the prince heard the news, he came with a large army to defend his province.
(c) Without working hard, he cannot turn the wheels of his fortune.
(d) When a man works in a systematic way, he proceeds towards success.
(e) It is a good sign that nowadays the number of educated girls are increasing.
(f) It is our sacred duty to love our motherland.
(g) Life should not be considered a bed of roses.
(h) When you have finished your work, you will go home.
(i) He ran away lest he should be arrested.
(j) Despite his honest work, he was punished.

5. (a) be forgiven (b) does not give up (c) will suffer (d) will be taken (e) was (f) killing (g) called (h) brought (i) was left (j) dropped

6. (a) There is nobody but wants friends.
(b) The heart which is formed for love cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love.
(c) But you cannot find others to love you without loving them.
(d) Can you be happy without it?
(e) Love is divine and everybody wants to love.

7. Addressing as his daughter the Caliph asked the woman why her children were crying. The woman replied that they had been starving. The Caliph asked if she had none else in the world. The woman replied that her husband had died some months before. He had left them neither money nor any property. So, they were in great distress. They had to starve sometimes. The Caliph suggested to let him see how he could help them.

8. Life is full of struggles. Struggles are quite normal in any one's life as life is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of troubles to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If a man cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact a man has to undergo many obstacles in his life.

9. (a) clever (b) aimlessly (c) very (d) to come (e) wonderful (f) completely (g) attentively (h) to cut (i) wise (j) no

10. (a) In fact (b) But (c) Therefore (d) Thus (e) But (f) Truly/ In fact (g) Rather (h) As a result (i) Eventually (j) So

11. (a) cheap (b) flash/twinkle (c) fascinate (d) inward (e) know/understand (f) attract (g) ugliness (h) fade (i) inherent/personal (j) immorality

12. "Good morning! Where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was just coming to see you," said the youth. "What do you want?" "Please, help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work?" said the merchant. "Yes, if you have any?" "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah! I'm really grateful to you," said the youth.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–45

Notre Dame College ■ Dhaka

1. (a) a (b) the (c) × (d) the (e) an (f) × (g) A (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) for (b) on (c) through (d) in (e) from (f) from (g) from/in (h) by (i) of (j) for

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3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) let alone (d) What .... like (e) has to (f) What if (g) As soon as (h) it (i) used to (j) am used to

4. (a) Do you know when the next train will come?
(b) Be punctual lest you should fail.
(c) If I had a camera, I would learn photography.
(d) The poem is too difficult for the students to understand.
(e) I took five books that I could give them.
(f) Call me in case you feel bad.
(g) I will meet you after I have finished my study.
(h) It was five years since I had met you.
(i) Would that I were a child again.
(j) It is high time we eased corruption/took stern steps against corruption.

5. (a) is said (b) was credited (c) is depicted (d) were threatened (e) have been kept (f) was believed (g) enabled (h) would pray (i) has been preserved (j) has been performed

6. (a) Gender discrimination in Bangladesh begins just when a girl child is born.
(b) Aren't male children best suited to this purpose since the existing socio-economic set up is male dominated?
(c) Don't they do domestic chores all day long?
(d) They are married off and immediately their domestic or academic work stops.
(e) Being more forced by the male members the women work more

7. The stranger asked the boy if he (b) would tell him (s) the way to the nearest hotel. The boy replied that he (b) would and asked if he (s) wanted a residential one in which he (s) could spend the night. The stranger replied that he (s) did not want to stay there but he (s) only wanted a meal.

8. Poetry in every language celebrates beauty and truth. Beauty and truth is also celebrated in art. In the text book, there are two poems. The poems present some enduring ideas about beauty and truth. One is written by Lord Byron, and the other is written by Emily Dickinson. The former is an English poet of romantic tradition, but the latter is an American poet. They have celebrated truth and beauty in their poems.

9. (a) our (b) international (c) global (d) well (e) the (f) communication (g) your (h) career (i) greatly (j) immediately/properly/earnestly

10. (a) Though (b) For instance/By comparison (c) In the same way (d) Again (e) Similarly (f) In contrary (g) In fact/In other words (h) But (i) As (j) All things considered/On the whole

11. (a) unhurt (b) afflict/disturb (c) remuneration (d) orders/ instructions (e) default (f) ability (g) proprietor (h) take part (i) enslave (j) raise/ gather.

12. Dolly : Kiran, what time is it?
Kiran : It's 7:30.
Dolly : Oh my gosh! we're running late. Class starts at 8:00.
Kiran : No, remember that Mr. Muzahid has an interview at the university today. He won't be coming to class until 9:00.
Dolly : Oh! yeah, that's right. In that case, we should stop and get breakfast on the way.
Kiran : Yeah, I want bread and eggs!

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–46

Ideal School and College, Motijheel ■ Dhaka

1. (a) the (b) × (c) × (d) The (e) × (f) the (g) the (h) the (i) × (j) ×

2. (a) with (b) with (c) after (d) in (e) into (f) from (g) to (h) of (i) with (j) By

3. (a) was born (b) As soon as (c) had better (d) would rather (e) there (f) as though (g) let alone (h) have to (i) What if (j) What's it like

4. (a) She practises grammar a lot so that she can do well in the examination.
(b) Had he got the job, he could have changed his lot.
(c) He joined me but only after he had finished the study.
(d) It was three years since we had met last.
(e) He was writing quite well but suddenly he felt a bad headache.
(f) The box was too heavy for him to carry.
(g) She came to you with a view to sharing her problems with you.
(h) It is high time we put an end to load shedding.
(i) If you had been more serious, you could have got GPA-5 in the exam.
(j) Allah helps those who help themselves.

5. (a) meaning (b) fought (c) is called (d) was (e) was reading (f) was passing (g) reading (h) tearing (i) entered (j) playing

6. (a) Very few curses of the 21st century are as big as child labour.
(b) It is unfortunate that it has been accepted in our society.
(c) Nothing but poverty is responsible for this.
(d) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work to/in order to fill their empty stomachs.
(e) These poor children have to do bone breaking work all day but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.

7. The king asked the stranger what his occupation was. The stranger replied/answered that he did not work at all. He (S) further said that he wandered about God's kingdom and wherever He placed him (S), there he (S) remained for the day. Seeing the stranger's trust in God, the king felt kindly towards him and asked if he (S) would come and live in his (k) palace. The stranger asked what he would do there. The king replied that he (S) would water his (K) trees and flowers and in exchange he (S) would get food and clothing.

8. Life is full of struggles. These struggles are quite normal in anyone's life as it is not a bed of roses.

Certainly, life has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes, he can overcome those barriers/ obstacles/ struggles but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such barriers/obstacles/ struggles to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many obstacles/barriers/struggles in his life.

9. (a) pure (b) our (c) to live (d) contaminated/ polluted (e) many/ various (f) even/ ultimately/ eventually (g) unexpected/ unnatural/ unwanted /premature (h) water (i) standing (j) public/ mass

10. (a) On the contrary/On the other hand (b) Usually/So/That's why/For this (c) Rather (d) However (e) Thus (f) Naturally/As usually (g) So/ That's why/For this/For this reason (h) As a result/Consequently/So (i) Then (j) Finally/ Eventually/At last/Thus.

11. (a) sector/section/sphere (b) uncertain (c) tiny/ little (d) analyzed/ researched/ experimented/ examined (e) saved/rescued (f) conceited/ hid/hidden (g) observed/ noticed (h) research/ study/analysis (i) weak/ submissive/ powerless (j) depart/ expire/ decease/demise

12.
Lina : Guys, we're going for a picnic.
Lamia : Oh, sounds great!
Lina : So, get prepared and just make sure all you are quite okay on the day.
Pial : What'll we have for breakfast on the day? sandwich or burger?
Lina : I think that sandwiches will do.
Ria : Will Mila join us?
Lina : Well, she is a little busy. Anyway, she'll join us.
Ria : Ok, let's go now.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–47

Motijheel Model School & College ■ Dhaka

1. (a) a (b) a (c) A/The (d) the (e) the (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) of (b) in (c) of (d) on (e) in (f) in (g) without (h) from (i) with (j) but/except/without

3. (a) have to (b) What if (c) would rather (d) as if (e) used to (f) There (g) What's it like (h) let alone (i) as soon as (j) were born

4. (a) Since I am an early riser, I get enough time to do my home works.
(b) Then I go out for a walk so that I can enjoy the beauty of the morning.
(c) I wish I were a child again.
(d) Our life is inseparably connected with science and technology.
(e) He was lucky that he found a very friendly English couple as his landlord.
(f) If it rains, I will not go out.
(g) Climate change is so alarming that it has caused a dangerous impact on our life.
(h) I did not get the job though I performed well in the interview.
(i) My friend came to my house while I was sleeping.
(j) As he studied very seriously, he cut a very good figure in the final examination.

5. (a) to be cooked (b) seized (c) would have left (d) to pay (e) to find (f) to borrow (g) doing (h) knew (i) would make (j) would put

6. (a) The birds coming to our country in winter are called migratory birds.
(b) In winter the weather is so cold for them that they cannot live in the north.
(c) A better shelter is found by them in Bangladesh.
(d) We cannot but protect them.
(e) The dove does can not fly as fast as migratory birds.

7. The man asked me if he could have a look at my paper for a moment. He said that he just wanted to see the cricket results. I told him that I hadn't finished it. I asked him if he could wait for a moment. The man replied in the negative and said that he could not wait long. He added that he was getting off at the next stop. I said that he could have a glance but return it before he got down.

8. The Chinese put a lot of imphasis on the unity of the family. In the cities the parks are often crowded with families spending their free time together. There are lots of nice, clean parks for people to spend their time in. Sometimes musicians and acrobats perform in the open air to entertain people who are present there. In the evening, many families spend their free time watching television. The Japanese love to take part in sports in their free time. They also love skate boarding which involves riding on a flat piece of wood that has wheels under it.

9. (a) old (b) three (c) to divide his kingdom (d) to know (e) eldest (f) more (g) very (h) second (i) to satisfy (j) youngest

10. (a) But (b) However (c) So (d) But (e) although (f) Besides (g) Similarly (h) if (i) First of all (j) In fine

11. (a) backward (b) fascinate (c) oppose (d) topic (e) introduce (f) unclear (g) unimportant (h) inappropriate (i) continue (j) last

12.
Mr Barua : What are you reading, Raju?
Raju : English, uncle. A chapter on renewable energy sources.
Mr Barua : I see. Do you know renewable energy is called green energy?
Raju : Green energy! No, uncle. I don't know.
Mr Barua : Anyway, renewable energy sources provide us energy which doesn't harm environment during its production. Say, solar energy. You see, there's no

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burning, no smoke, no emission of gases. It's a sort of clean technology and clean energy source.

Raju : Oh! exactly. That's what our teacher said, I remember.

Mr Barua : On the other hand, burning fossil fuels, say, oil or coal emits greenhouse gases that harm the environment.

Raju : O, I see. Yes, I've got the clue, uncle. Thanks a lot. Green energy sources make a green globe. Excellent! Now I've got the point.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–48

Central Women's College ■ Dhaka

1. (a) a (b) the (c) the (d) a (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) The (j) ×

2. (a) to (b) to (c) from (d) for (e) for (f) within (g) of (h) of (i) by (j) down

3. (a) It (b) as soon as (c) has to (d) What if (e) was born (f) lest (g) used to (h) would rather (i) supposed to (j) as long as

4. (a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources <u>of earning foreign exchange</u>.
(b) When a man works in a systematic way, <u>he is sure to succeed in life</u>.
(c) It is a good sign that nowadays <u>our girls and women are being educated</u>.
(d) Life should not be considered <u>as a bed of roses</u>.
(e) Despite having conspiracy <u>his honesty has been crowned with success</u>.
(f) If you enjoyed the film, <u>you would be overjoyed</u>.
(g) As man cannot live alone, <u>he wants company</u>.
(h) As it is a difficult task, <u>I cannot do it easily</u>.
(i) Whenever I go to visit the factory, I <u>find him absent</u>.
(j) I wish <u>I could help the helpless people</u>.

5. (a) is arranged (b) containing (c) lead (d) played (e) runs (f) is (g) arranged (h) remains (i) scoring (j) are maintained

6. (a) There is nobody but wants friends.
(b) Since the heart is formed for love, it cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love.
(c) But you cannot find others to love you without loving them.
(d) Love fastens everybody to each other with love in this world.
(e) Love is divine and so everybody wants to love.

7. Puja asked Nipa why she (N) was late for college every day. Nipa said in reply that she could not get up early in the morning and so she (N) didn't have enough time to be ready for college. Puja exclaimed with wonder that she (N) was extremely lazy. Puja proposed to her (N) that she might speak the truth. She (P) said that if she (N) did not change her habit, she (N) would be the cause of sorrows of her parents. She (P) advised her (N) to give up that bad habit immediately.

8. Travelling is a part of education. <u>It</u> means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. <u>It</u> gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This <u>averseness</u> limits <u>their</u> vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world <u>their</u> knowledge may be enriched.

9. (a) our (b) international (c) global (d) well (e) the (f) communication (g) your (h) career (i) in the long run (j) right

10. (a) especially (b) Moreover (c) So (d) Besides (e) For example (f) Again (g) Furthermore (h) For this (i) In this respect (j) Finally

11. (a) ever (b) stronger (c) encourage (d) disappointing/ disheartening (e) attraction (f) capability/expertness (g) ambition/aspiration (h) utmost (i) fortune/fame (j) accomplish

12. Arif : Hello, how are you, Zakia?
Zakia : What about you?
Arif : Well. I was a bit sick.
Zakia : Really! What happened?
Arif : Stomach upset. I had outside food. It troubles my stomach.
Zakia : That's why I always try to avoid outside food. They are unhygienic.
Arif : I'm not going to have it anymore.
Zakia : Anyway, you take care. Bye.
Arif : Bye.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–49

Gazipur Cantonment College ■ Gazipur

1. (a) the (b) a (c) the (d) an (e) the (f) the (g) × (h) the (i) an (j) a

2. (a) in (b) as (c) in (d) of (e) of (f) in (g) as (h) for (i) to (j) in

3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) What does ..... look like? (i) there (j) was born

4. (a) If I find any good hotel, <u>I'll contact you immediately.</u>
(b) If I were she, <u>I would go to Sylhet.</u>
(c) I would understand the lecture better if the teacher <u>explained the lecture clearly.</u>
(d) The climate is getting hotter because of <u>the greenhouse effect.</u>
(e) Whenever I go out for a walk, <u>I take my umbrella with me.</u>
(f) I shall stay here until <u>you come back.</u>
(g) The shoes were so expensive that <u>I could not buy them.</u>
(h) Her voice was too low for the people at the back to <u>listen</u>.
(i) We hired a bus so that <u>we could enjoy the tour round the city.</u>
(j) As I've already completed my studies, <u>I'm thinking of applying for a job.</u>

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5. (a) is continuing/continues (b) have not yielded (c) are yet to be mobilized (d) has been reported (e) to prevent (f) has to be co-ordinated (g) is providing (h) should be used (i) to be implemented (j) have initiated

6. (a) They had patriotic zeal and so they fought for the country.
(b) No other sons of our nation are as courageous as they.
(c) They are greatly admired and respected by everybody.
(d) Who denies their contribution to their motherland?/ Does anybody deny their contribution to their motherland?
(e) They will always be remembered by their countrymen to the end.

7. One day Hazrat Omar (R) became shocked to see the suffering of a woman and asked where she lived. The woman replied that she lived in a poor hut south end to that town. She again said that she was hungry but there was no food in her house. She then asked Hazrat Omar (R) if he would give her something to eat. Hazrat Omar (R) told her to go back home. He added that he was going with food and money for her.

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. <u>They</u> constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of <u>its total population</u> in darkness. Without the uplift of women, progress is not at all possible. Again, without education <u>women</u> cannot be uplifted. So proper education should be given to <u>them</u> so that they can work hand in hand with <u>men</u> in all development programmes.

9. (a) deep (b) to see (c) stealing (d) silently (e) red-handed (f) kind (g) to ask him (h) for two days (i) Hearing this (j) free

10. (a) as (b) However (c) that (d) whereas (e) In fact (f) If (g) and (h) who (i) as well as (j) That's why

11. (a) fantastic/outstanding/remarkable (b) old/ ancient (c) present (d) trivial (e) create (f) current/ modern (g) receive (h) data (i) unrestrained (d) repair

12. "Good morning, where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was just coming to see you", said the youth. "What do you want?" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work!" said the merchant. "Yes, if you have any?" "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah, I'm really grateful to you", said the youth.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–50

Narayanganj College ■ Narayanganj

1. (a) an (b) × (c) an (d) a (e) an (f) an (g) The (h) a (i) the (j) the

2. (a) on (b) On (c) of (d) up (e) After (f) in (g) After (h) in (i) through (j) to

3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) had (d) let alone (e) It (f) lest (g) What if (h) There (i) as if (j) can not but

4. (a) If we lose the morning hours of our life, <u>we will have to suffer in future</u>.
(b) As a student, you should read properly so that <u>you can do well in the examination</u>.
(c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to <u>having a clear concept on all the topics</u>.
(d) Uneasy lies the head that <u>wears a crown</u>.
(e) When the students stood up, <u>they showed proper respect to their teachers</u>.
(f) Tell me what <u>you want to be in future</u>.
(g) You will surely succeed provided that <u>you make a proper use of your time</u>.
(h) Had I seen him, <u>I would have told him about the matter</u>.
(i) Would you mind <u>opening the door</u>?
(j) It is I who <u>am responsible for the work</u>.

5. (a) are going (b) have been broken/are broken (c) are sold (d) is going (e) sold (f) brings (g) are taken (h) creates (i) has made (j) must look

6. (a) If you observe a good teacher, you will not see him motionless
(b) He walks about the class and feels it necessary.
(c) He speaks according to his thoughts and feelings.
(d) Fixed rules do not chain him.
(e) The class does not become reticent and inactive.

7. The prince cried and requested the dwarfs to let him have the coffin. He added that he would pay them well for it. One of the dwarfs replied that they would not sell it for the world. The prince sighed and told the dwarfs that he could not stay without Snow White. So the dwarfs took pity on the prince and told him to take Snow White.

8. Bashundhara city is undoubtedly a very pompous shopping mall in Dhaka city. <u>This shopping mall</u> is called a city within a city. But once it was set on fire by an accident. The reason of <u>that accident</u> was unknown. Many people became victims of that accident. <u>The victims</u> were mostly the employees of the shopping mall. As soon as the fire borke out, people were running to and fro to save themselves. But the irony of fate was that many of <u>the victims</u> had to die. Fire brigade and some other government and non-government organization came to extinguish the fire. Some people came out safe and sound but many could not escape the death from that accident. We should be careful so that <u>such accident</u> may not occur in any circumstances.

9. (a) each year (b) very/increasingly (c) various (d) seriously (e) important (f) to cook (g) many (h) power (i) by burning coal and oil (j) a lot of

10. (a) In spite of that (b) Though (c) In fact (d) But (e) Moreover/Besides (f) As/Since (g) So/However (h) If (i) unless (f) as well

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11. (a) earth (b) power (c) repression/torture (d) deduct/subtract (e) national (f) decrease (g) freedom (h) external (i) struggle (j) majority.

12. "Don't mix with bad boys," my father said to me. "You should read attentively as your exam is knocking at the door," he said. "No, I do not keep any bad company. I have just asked him if he knows the date of exam," I replied.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–51

Rajshahi College ■ Rajshahi

1. (a) an (b) An (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) the (g) a (h) the (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) in (b) to (c) for (d) for (e) from (f) into (g) of (h) down (i) of (j) for

3. (a) What does .... look like (b) Would you mind (c) as fast as (d) Scarcely had (e) used to (f) It is high time (g) lest (h) as well as (i) unless (j) will

4. (a) Do you know when the next train will come?
(b) As soon as I saw him he ran away.
(c) Though she was late, she was able to catch the train.
(d) He must work if he wants to get rid of poverty.
(e) I usually avoid to drive in Dhaka.
(f) As it is a difficult task, he has quit the job.
(g) If you saw it, you would enjoy it.
(h) We must work hard so that we can overcome these obstacles.
(i) We have to wait to start the journey until the sun rises.
(j) You had better go to see a doctor.

5. (a) had (b) loved (c) felt (d) to give (e) Being (f) to provide (g) Leaving (h) was (i) fetching (j) serving

6. (a) There was a very wise king.
(b) He was called wise Solomon (by people).
(c) Actually, at that time he was wiser than any other man.
(d) There was another ruler and her name was Queen of Sheba.
(e) One day she thought that Solomon's wisdom should be tested.

7. Alexander asked Porus how he desired to be treated. Porus replied that he wanted to be treated like a king. Alexander again asked Porus if he had anything else to request. Porus replied in the negative.

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of the population in darkness. Without the uplift of women progress is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to women so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) poor (b) very (c) his (d) in the water (e) crying (f) his (g) wonderful (h) kind-hearted (i) sitting (j) so

10. (a) Nowadays (b) At present (c) But (d) Because (e) However (f) Firstly (g) Secondly (h) Thirdly (i) Fourthly (j) So

11. (a) blessing (b) reason (c) awareness (d) hinders (e) progress (f) prosper (g) extended (h) tiny (i) surely/certainly (j) small

12. "Good Morning. Where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was just coming to see you," said the youth. "What do you want?" "Please, help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work?" said the merchant. "Yes, if you have any." "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah, I'm really grateful to you," said the youth.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–52

Govt. Azizul Haque College ■ Bogra

1. (a) a (b) a (c) a (d) the (e) The (f) the (g) The (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) for (b) by (c) through (d) of (e) to (f) among (g) against (h) of (i) with (j) to

3. (a) let alone (b) supposed to (c) wished (d) lest (e) Would you mind (f) used to (g) was born (h) have to (i) got used to (j) had better

4. (a) If you come out successful, it will be because of your hard work.
(b) Since the body and mind go together, we should have a sound mind. to keep our body fit.
(c) Zinia is so tired that she cannot stand and walk.
(d) If you don't have a struggle, your life will miss the blessing of triumph.
(e) The weather is so cold that we dare not go out.
(f) He came here with a view to seeing my father.
(g) If I were with you, I would insist on a higher price of the car.
(h) A college is a seat of learning, so it should be free from violence.
(i) He was so happy to hear the news of my result that he arranged a party in my honour.
(j) If you were in my situation, you could easily feel the pains.

5. (a) are (b) gives (c) reaches (d) are spread (e) is published (f) publish (g) taken (h) are publicized (i) inform (j) urges/asks

6. (a) No other girl in her class is as clever as Mahin.
(b) She is not less studious than Papiya/Papiya is not more studious than she.
(c) Their simplicity is also known to everybody.
(d) They posses such mentionable qualities but both of them are lame.
(e) How sad it is!

7. The old man asked the maid if she could give him some food. He told her that he had been starving for two days. The maid asked him why he begged and if

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he could not work. The man replied in the negative and said that he was unable to work.

8. Bangladesh, though a small country, has a huge population. Most of them here live below the poverty line. Due to this people cannot afford to educate their children though every child has the right to education. Many poor children drop out of school just after a few years. Some of them do not go to school at all. Despite this situation, we do not have sufficient institutions. Most of the institutions are overcrowded. Owing to financial and resource constraints, the Government can't fund the requisite number of educational institutions. Facilities in them are poor. For this, they do not get a standard education.

9. (a) great (b) warmly/heartily (c) great (d) this (e) offering (f) different (g) very (h) a cultural organization (i) colourful (j) befitting

10. (a) Generally (b) But (c) So/Therefore (d) If (e) and (f) often (g) Besides (h) Moreover (i) Again (j) In fine

11. (a) receive/take (b) reinstate (c) decline (d) enslave (e) limitation (f) decrease (g) barrier (h) widen (i) inhumanity (j) decision

12. Fahim said to me, "Have you finished reading the book I gave you yesterday?" "Yes. I've finished reading the book," I replied. "What an interesting book it is!" I said. "Will you return the book to me today?" he asked.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–53

Sirajgang Govt. College ■ Sirajgang

1. (a) an (b) an (c) the (d) a (e) a (f) × (g) An (h) the (i) the (j) The

2. (a) in (b) of (c) in (d) of (e) of (f) in (g) of (h) of (i) to (j) in

3. (a) dared not (b) since (c) cut off (d) as well (e) had better (f) Would that (g) would rather (h) There (i) at all (j) What does .... look like

4. (a) These who are industrious can shine in life.
(b) It is high time we studied attentively.
(c) Scarcely had we reached the station, when the train left
(d) He cannot write a letter to his friend, let alone a job-application.
(e) I wish I could help them.
(f) Cut your coat according to your cloth.
(g) Had I had enough money, I would have helped the poor.
(h) He had better go to a doctor.
(i) Wait until, he comes.
(j) What is lotted, cannot be blotted.

5. (a) is regarded (b) was born (c) introduced (d) was (e) was written (f) made (g) including (h) indebted (i) stands (j) visit (k) is arranged

6. (a) We live in a very beautiful country.
(b) We obtained its independence through a sanguinary war in 1971.
(c) It is three million people who sacrificed their lives to make this country independent.
(d) It was a great sacrifice.
(e) The brave martyrs were greater than any other sons of this soil.

7. My guest sighed and said that she was not in the least hungry. She added that if I insisted she didn't mind having some asparagus. I ordered them. She asked if I wasn't going to have any. I replied in the negative that I never eat asparagus. The guest said that she knew there were people who didn't like those. She also added that the fact was, I ruined my palate by all meat I ate.

8. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked the cook about the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had one leg only.

9. (a) deep (b) hearing (c) stealing (d) slowly (e) red-handed (f) kind-hearted (g) to know (h) for three days (i) sad (j) free

10. (a) whereas (b) So (c) that (d) but (e) Actually (f) If (g) and (h) when (i) in order to (j) Besides/ Moreover

11. (a) outflow (b) delay (c) name/summon (d) yet (e) deter (f) abuse (g) responsibility (h) scope/chance (i) enjoy (j) promise/vow

12. "Good morning. Where are you going?" said the merchant. "I was just coming to see you," said the youth. "What do you want?" "Please, help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work?" said the merchant. "Yes, if you gave any."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–54

Naogaon Govt. College ■ Naogaon

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

2. (a) of (b) in (c) of (d) from (e) to (f) with (g) under (h) in (i) inside (e) after

3. (a) It (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) as if (e) has to (f) What if (g) There (h) as long as (i) was born (j) had better

4. (a) They have sacrificed their lives so that they could free their motherland.
(b) When they heard a noise outside their classroom, they all shouted together.
(c) A man is known by the company he keeps.
(d) Unless you change this behaviour, you will suffer in the long run.
(e) He has finished exam before the bell rang.
(f) If you were a bit serious, you would make a better result.
(g) If we follow the rules of health, we will be able to lead a healthy and happy life.

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(h) We have missed the first bus and we have to wait until the second bus comes.
(i) He behaved as though I had not spoken at all.
(j) I went to my village with my parents with a view to spending the vacation with my uncle and aunt.

5. (a) waste (b) kill (c) sit (d) do not support (e) lead (f) suffer (g) indicates (h) can lead (i) follow (j) have made

6. (a) A lot of emphasis is put by the Chinese on the unity of families.
(b) The parks are not empty.
(c) There are lots of clean parks and they are in the cities.
(d) In the evening, many families spend their free time watching television.
(e) Life becomes dull if there is no recreation.

7. Sejan asked Shawan if she (sh) knew Bangladesh Open University offers an English self-learning course. Shawan replied in the affirmative that she had heard it from her father who worked as a tutor of the course. Shawan said that it was a six month course known as CELP.

8. Women are as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of its population in the dark. Without the upliftment of women it is not at all possible. Again, without education they cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) our (b) international (c) global (d) well (e) the (f) learning (g) your (h) career (i) in all spheres (j) right

10. (a) who (b) because (c) but (d) Therefore (e) On the other hand (f) But (g) when (h) So (i) Moreover (j) so that

11. (a) approve (b) independence (c) belief (d) unfair (e) unequal (f) unification (g) select (h) method/ practice (i) cure/remedy (j) amenity/ opportunity

12. Ifteker : Did you get your certificate?
Mayeeda : Yes. It came in the mail yesterday.
Ifteker : How was the test?
Mayeeda : It was a breeze. There were some questions on vocabulary and sentence structure. That's about it.
Ifteker : You make it sound so easy.
Mayeeda : It is easy. I'll give you a list of sample questions that was handed out.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–55

Cantonment Public School & College ■ Rangpur

1. (a) a (b) An (c) the (d) an (e) × (f) a (g) the (h) the (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) of (b) in (c) on (d) on (e) of (f) to (g) with (h) by (i) In (j) over

3. (a) there (b) was born (c) what does ..... look like (d) let alone (e) as if (f) had better (g) would rather (h) have to (i) as soon as (j) what's it like

4. (a) The gentle breeze welcomed us when we started our journey.
(b) When a person fails to buy or to arrange these things, he gets involved in social crimes.
(c) It's lovely and sunny; if it stays like this, my clothes will dry up in two hours.
(d) If they didn't know French, they would refuse half the callers.
(e) If you want to lose weight, you will have to follow certain health rules.
(f) Why don't you buy new ones?
(g) One might think that we must know how to live aright from the experience of our fathers, as recorded in books, or as taught by the advice of our elders.
(h) Do you know what would happen if you ever blowout a gas light?
(i) If you typed them, they would be easily readable.
(j) He was not very happy at college because he was not at all interested in games.

5. (a) was destroyed (b) had punctured (c) was formed (d) peeled (e) struck (f) were stored (g) was opened (h) been opened (i) had (j) died

6. (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 because he got a friendly English family.
(e) Very few poets in the world are as great as Rabindranath.

7. A fruit seller said to the customer, "What fruit do you want to buy? I have apples from Australia, oranges from Darjeeling and grapes from Kashmir." The customer said, "What fruits of our country do you have?" The fruit seller said, "I have coconut, guava and jackfruit." The customer said to the fruit seller, "Give me one kg. of guava as it will be the substitute of Australian apples."

8. Biman will never run profitably. It must shed many fat and become lean and thin and constantly evaluate Biman's performance. It must find some strategic partners before expanding new routes. While New York and Toronto could be profitable routes, Biman must provide opportunities for targeted passengers outside other hubs by making alliance and code sharing with all carriers so that Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary as well as Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Seattle can be connected too.

9. (a) pungent (b) tempting taste (c) good to health (d) added (e) a lot of (f) soothing (g) far reaching effect (h) bulky (i) harm (j) better

10. (a) Firstly (b) Secondly (c) Then (d) Next (e) Finally (f) In fact (g) because (h) Besides (i) However (j) So

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11. (a) courageous/heroic (b) fighter (c) traitor (d) front (e) fame/honour (f) friend (g) stationary /unmoved (h) bold/daring (i) male (j) mourned/ regretted

12. Myself : May I come in, sir?
OC : Yes, come in. What can I do for you?
Myself : Our house was burgled last night.
OC : What things did they take away?
Myself : They took away everything they found. The stolen items include cash money, clothes, ornaments, utensils and what not.
OC : When did it happen? The exact time.
Myself : At midnight.
OC : Are they known to you?
Myself : Oh! no.
OC : Do you suspect anyone?
Myself : No sorry, sir.
OC : Okay. I'm sending policemen for the investigation. sentry!

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–56

Cantonment Public School & College BUSMS, ■ Dinajpur

1. (a) a (b) × (c) the (d) an (e) a/the (f) a (g) the (h) a (i) × (j) a

2. (a) of (b) into (c) in (d) on (e) from (f) with (g) for (h) round (i) with (j) of

3. (a) just after (b) in a foolish manner (c) Would you mind (d) was assassinated (e) such ..... as (f) But for (g) nothing but (h) provided that (i) No matter (j) has to

4. (a) Had he been a little bit careful, <u>he would not have died</u>.
(b) It was long <u>since I had met you last</u>.
(c) In youth, mind is soft and can <u>be moulded in any form we like</u>.
(d) <u>If he were not sincere</u>, he could not have succeeded in life.
(e) <u>No sooner had he gone a little distance</u> than he was stuck in traffic jam.
(f) But he is <u>in chains everywhere</u>.
(g) Religion says that heaven lies <u>at the feet of mother</u>.
(h) If we cut down trees at random, <u>one day the country will turn into a desert</u>.
(i) The students who <u>are intelligent and determined can lead the nation perfectly</u>.
(j) <u>There is a proverb/saying</u> that justice delayed, justice denied.

5. (a) used (b) is recognized (c) relying (d) to maintain (e) is (f) should be provided (g) is (h) being acquainted (i) does not belong (j) belongs

6. (a) What is anger but a vice? Is anger anything but a vice?
(b) We/people compare it to flame.
(c) It is very important/urgent that we control it for our own sake.
(d) He, taken by anger, causes a lot of troubles.
(e) It is an angry man who behaves like a beast.

7. He (Jerry) told me (authoress) that I looked a little bit like his mother. I told him (J) that he had been only four when he had come here. I asked him if he remembered her face all years. He said that his mother lived in Mannville. I asked him if he had seen her lately.

8. Once upon a time there lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by a slave merchant who sold him to a rich man in another country. <u>The merchant</u> was very bad and inflicted heavy torture on <u>Androcles</u>. He wanted to get rid of <u>torture</u>. One day he fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening a lion entered the cave. <u>The lion</u> seemed wounded. <u>The wound</u> was so severe that he was groaning. <u>Androcles</u> came near the lion. He took the lion's paw in his hand and removed a big thorn from <u>the paw</u>. The lion was relieved of his pain.

9. (a) the Parliament House of Bangladesh (b) Designed by a famous American architect (c) artificial (d) bewildering (e) often (f) which are deceptive (g) on this structure (h) Being a highly complex (i) which is a wonder for a poor country like Bangladesh (j) to measure the architectural beauty.

10. (a) which/that (b) Because (c) Instead of (d) until (e) so (f) such (g) Hence (h) Even (i) which (j) when

11. (a) incident/occurrence (b) gentle (c) environment (d) never/seldom (e) cheerful/ pleasant (f) hit (g) level/ruin (h) heavy/weighty (i) obstruct (j) disturbed

12. Paul : Do you remember when we went to Morocco, Caroline?
Caroline : Unfortunately yes. You lost your passport just after we arrived.
Paul : That's right. We were sailing near the coast and I was looking at the fish and it is just dropped into the sea. Have you two visited North Africa?
Joe : No. We've been to Ghana, though we flew there in 2010, didn't we, Bob?
Bob : Sorry, Joe. I wasn't listening. I've had such a busy day today. Actually I was falling asleep on the couch when Paul rang and invited us around.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–57

Lions School & College ■ Saidpur, Nilphamari

1. (a) an (b) an (c) an (d) the (e) the (f) a (g) × (h) a (i) the/a (j) the

2. (a) to (b) on (c) to (d) to (e) with (f) with (g) at (h) to (i) to (j) for

3. (a) have to (b) had better (c) as if (d) There (e) would rather (f) let alone (g) It (h) As soon as (i) was born (j) What does ... look like

4. (a) No sooner had the passengers seen the bus than <u>they hurried to get on it</u>.

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(b) Yesterday he had an accident while he was returning from college.
(c) If it rained heavily, the roads would go under water.
(d) The villagers repaired it lest they should fall into trouble.
(e) There is a wise saying that united we stand, divided we fall.
(f) We work hard so that we may gain success in life.
(g) You will be sick unless you put on warm clothes.
(h) It is high time we gave up the habit of adopting unfairmeans in the exam.
(i) It was too difficult for them to answer.
(j) She speaks as if she knew everything.

5. (a) are awarded (b) promoting (c) gets (d) is given (e) was added (f) distributed (g) instituted (h) was (i) was born (j) died

6. (a) We eat so that we may preserve our health.
(b) People living in plenty do not eat the right kinds of food.
(c) In one sense they are as responsible as the poor.
(d) Because they think that costly food is the best food.
(e) Nothing but the lack of knowledge of nutrition is the cause of malnutrition.

7. The teacher asked the boy if he (b) thought that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (boy) thought so. The teacher then advised him (b) to learn to be honest from his boyhood. The boy respectfully thanked him (teacher). The teacher prayed that Allah might grant him (b) a long life.

8. Salam and Salma are siblings. They read in a local primary school. Salam is in class five whereas his sister Salma reads in class three. They go to school together. Sometimes, they take rickshaw because the school is five kilometres away from their home. Today Salma is going to school with her father because her brother, Salam is sick. Salam is taking medicine and bed rest.

9. (a) very (b) also (c) qualified (d) usually (e) taking (f) bad (g) poorly (h) poor (i) very (j) village

10. (a) So (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) Usually (f) Next (g) In this way /As such (h) But (i) As a result (j) However

11. (a) blessing (b) reason (c) wisdom (d) nullifies (e) improvement (f) flourish (g) removed/ repeat abolished (h) small/limited (i) obviously (j) small /tiny

12. Writer : Would you like to have some coffee?
Lady Guest : Yes, just an ice-cream and coffee. You!
Writer : I'll have coffee.
Lady Guest : "You know, there's one thing I thoroughly believe in." I say, "One should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more."
Writer : Are you still hungry?
Lady Guest : Oh, no, I'm not hungry, you see, I don't eat luncheon. I have a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner. But I never eat more than one thing for luncheon. I was speaking for you.
Writer : Oh! I see.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–58

Thakurgaon Govt. Women's College ■ Thakurgaon

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

2. (a) on (b) On (c) of (d) in (e) On (f) in (g) After (h) in (i) through (j) to

3. (a) would rather (b) had better (c) Had (d) let alone (e) It (f) lest (g) What if (h) There (i) as if (j) cannot but

4. (a) If we lose the morning hours of our life, we shall have to repent in our later life.
(b) As a student, you should read properly so that you may cut a good figure in the exam.
(c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to understanding the theme of the texts.
(d) Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.
(e) When the students stood up, their respect for teachers is revealed.
(f) Tell me what you want to be in future.
(g) You will surely succeed provided that you always make proper use of your time.
(h) Had I seen him, I would have told him about the happenings of the meeting.
(i) Would you mind opening the door?
(j) It is I who have done this work.

5. (a) are going (b) are broken (c) are sold (d) has gone (e) being sold (f) has brought (g) should be taken (h) has created (i) has made (j) should look

6. (a) No other companion of men is as good as books.
(b) Nowadays the publishers publish books in huge quantity.
(c) People read books so that they may get pleasure.
(d) What a treasure a book is in our life!
(e) We cannot but develop the habit of buying books.

7. Looking at me angrily, my father said, "Where were you so long? Why are you wasting your time?" After a moment, he said to me, "Will you not appear at the final examination?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book, but he was not at home. I had to wait for him for this reason."

8. Boiled egg is very nutritious and tasty as well. Besides, boiling eggs is not a difficult task at all. If

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one wants to boil eggs, one has to pour some water into a pot at first. Then the pot should be kept on a burner. After that the eggs should be put into the pot. Then the eggs should be let to boil for about five minutes. Afterwards they should be taken out with a spoon. After cooling the eggs, they should be separated from the shells to be prepared for eating.

9. (a) poor (b) to maintain (c) ordinary (d) golden (e) to get (f) greedy (g) to have/to get (h) to cut open (i) needy (j) Cutting

10. (a) if (b) Of course/In fact (c) if (d) In order (e) that (f) as (g) and/as well as (h) In fact (i) Rather (j) So

11. (a) uncouthness (b) unimportant (c) affair/happening (d) observe/perform (e) ask/beckon (f) alien (g) uncultured (h) economically (i) insolvent (j) adorn/beautify

12.
Uncle : Dear, what is your HSC result?
Nephew : I got golden A^+, uncle.
Uncle : Wow! Congratulations! I knew you would not let us down. You deserve it, dear.
Nephew : Thank you.
Uncle : What is your planning to do now?
Nephew : Well, I am studying hard right now for the admission test at the University of Dhaka. I want to study English there.
Uncle : Very good! English is a good subject. Your father and I also studied English from Dhaka University.
Neophew : I know, Uncle. Both of you are my inspiration.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–59

Cantonment College ■ Jessore

1. (a) the (b) The (c) the (d) the (e) the (f) the (g) the (h) × (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) in (b) from (c) for (d) to (e) with (f) before (g) During (h) of (i) in (j) as

3. (a) What is ..... like (b) had better (c) would rather (d) There (e) as if (g) as soon as (g) let alone (h) It (i) was born (j) What if

4. (a) Holidays are essential because people can get relief on these days.
(b) I would understand the lecture if the teacher spoke slowly.
(c) So, I get up early in order that I can enjoy fresh air.
(d) It is mobile phone that has lessened distance.
(e) Because there goes a proverb that grasp all, loose all.
(f) I knew that someone had stolen it.
(g) So I had to wait until the rain stopped.
(h) So, I can go ahead.
(i) I think he should give up the habit.
(j) It is very easy to advice others but it is difficult to follow.

5. (a) has increased (b) has spread (c) give (d) are (e) turning (f) procuring (g) are affected (h) caused (i) was (j) has brought

6. (a) At the age of seventeen, he was sent to England for studies.
(b) London was described as a dismal city by him.
(c) He was happy in Brighton but a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London.
(d) He was lucky because he got a friendly English family.
(e) Very few poets in the world are so great as Rabindranath.

7. I asked the stranger what politics he had. The stranger replied that he was without politics. He also added that he was seventy-six years old. He further added that he had come twelve kilometers then and he thought then he could go no further. I said that it was not a good place to stop. He also added that if he could make that, there were trucks up the road where that forked for Tortosa. The stranger said that he would wait a while and then he would go. He again asked where the trucks went. I replied that the trucks went towards Barcelona.

8. There goes a proverb, "Grasp all; lose all." We know that greediness is one of the worst vices. Whenever the greed of a person exceeds the limit, he gets punished. The greed gradually draws a man to the ultimate doom. All of us should be averse to worldly possessions. Then this practice will help us live a happy life devoid of the greed.

9. (a) overall (b) total (c) the (d) drastically (e) competitor (f) their (g) for higher education (h) individually (i) higher (j) a great problem for our country

10. (a) At present/Nowadays (b) Undoubtedly (c) Moreover (d) But (e) Instead (f) For example (g) On the other hand (h) Presently (i) Nevertheless (j) Undoubtedly/Surely

11. (a) basic (b) valuable (c) idea (d) late (e) connected (f) compatible (g) verbally (h) contain (i) intervention (j) conceal

12.
A : Hi ! Where do you want to go?
B : Please, take me to the Modern Art Museum.
A : I'm sorry. I don't know where the Modern Art Museum is located.
B : That's okay. Go south across the bridge and turn right at the post office.
A : Oh, I remember. It is east of Central Park.
B : That is correct. Turn right at the corner and stop in front of the bus stop.
A : Thanks for your directions.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–60

Military Collegiate School ■ Khulna

1. (a) the (b) a (c) an (d) the (e) a (f) the (g) × (h) the (i) the (j) the

2. (a) to (b) over/about (c) during (d) to (e) to (f) on (g) in (h) with (i) before (j) for

3. (a) as fast as (b) What's it like (c) let alone (d) was

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born (e) would rather (f) had better (g) What if (h) have to (i) There (j) as if

4. (a) No sooner had they reached the station than the train left.
(b) If we sow good seeds in youth, we shall reap good crops in old age.
(c) In youth the mind is soft and it can be moulded as we wish.
(d) Peace and prosperity are not possible if we become lazy.
(e) A man who is lazy brings misery for him.
(f) Though he drives rickshaw from morning till late night, he earns a little for the family.
(g) He decided that he would consult a doctor.
(h) Most people cannot afford to educate their children because of their poverty.
(i) She needs more educational institutions so that she can ensure education for all.
(j) Since the sky was cloudy, they had to walk fast.

5. (a) did not like (b) had walked (c) thought (d) would belong (e) turned (f) was (g) sent (h) thought (i) reached (j) saw

6. (a) Pasteur was a scientist who was famous.
(b) Many diseases are caused by germs and he discovered it.
(c) At first he treated nothing but animals.
(d) Finding a mad dog, he injected some weak germs of the disease into its blood.
(e) One day a mad dog had bitten a boy named Joseph.
(f) Since Pasteur gave the boy some injections, he did not get the dog's disease.
(g) He wanted to be sure and made more experiments.
(h) When he became successful, the whole world honoured him.
(i) How great his discovery of the germs was!
(j) People will remember him for his contribution.

7. The king said to the astrologer, "How long will you live?" With a ready wit, the astrologer replied, "The stars declare that I will die only a week before your majesty." Saying this, he told the king, "Goodbye!" Hearing this, the king turned pale and said, "Drive the wretch away. Let him not come here again."

8. Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that she was the mother of that baby. The king thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to each of them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by the decision, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of the real mother and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. (a) a historical place of interest (b) on last Sunday (c) the (d) our Principal (e) in the morning (f) fine (g) Our (h) five (i) Some (j) really

10. (a) Rather (b) At first (c) Then (d) As a result (e) So (f) Truly speaking (g) In fact (h) So to say (i) Actually (j) As such

11. (a) noisy (b) adhere (c) gradually (d) old (e) wet (f) effort (g) ignore (h) foolish (i) carry on (j) den

12. Father : You're really strong, my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks?
Son : Well, it's a very simple job. I'll do it within a second!
Father : Have a try.
Son : Sure! Oh, I'm quite wrong. It's stronger than I expected.
Father : Okay, now try this single stick. See what you can do.
Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound.
Father : I know it'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks!
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick. It teaches us the wise saying, "United we stand, divided we fall."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–61

Khulna Collegiate Girls' School & KCC Women's College ■ Khulna

1. (a) The (b) a (c) the (d) a (e) an (f) the (g) the (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) in (b) in (c) by (d) of (e) in (f) to (g) to (h) for (i) to (j) with

3. (a) let alone (b) What's it like (c) as if (d) What if (e) as soon as (f) had better (g) there (h) would rather (i) has to (j) was born

4. (a) I wish I could go with him.
(b) Scarcely had he come when we all stood up.
(c) They worked very hard all day long so that they could make a good garden.
(d) If he had studied hard, he would have passed the exam.
(e) It is high time we took steps against food adulteration.
(f) If I had a typewriter, I would type in my spare time.
(g) Walk carefully lest you should fall down.
(h) I will not step out of the house until the rain stops.
(i) Although we played very well, we lost the match in the last over.
(j) Man is born free but everywhere he is in chains.

5. (a) enjoyed (b) was played (c) gave (d) went (e) stood (f) bought (g) entered (h) cheered (i) blew (j) were

6. (a) Jerry was a small boy living in the orphanage.
(b) No other boy was as strong as he.
(c) Some unnecessary things were done for her by him.
(d) His mother visited him at the orphanage when it was autumn.

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(e) One morning the sound of chopping half awakened the writer.

7. Napolean asked the English boy why he (b) was making such a small boat. The boy replied that he (b) had not seen his (b) mother for a long time and so he (b) would go to his (b) country by that boat to see her. Napoleon asked the boy where she lived. The boy replied that she lived in the country on the other side of the sea. He (b) requested him that he (b) might be allowed to go there.

8. Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that she was the mother of that baby. The king thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to each of them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this order, but the other woman was totally untouched. The king noticed the change in the face of the real mother and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. (a) large/vast/huge (b) poverty (c) always (d) their (e) also (f) tourist (g) the longest sea beach in the world (h) a (i) this (j) also

10. (a) So (b) Actually (c) Besides (d) However (e) For example (f) In fact (g) Moreover (h) Hence (i) Again (j) However

11. (a) aim (b) entangle (c) scatter (d) scanty/ inadequate (e) justice (f) bravely/fearlessly (g) dedicate/devote (h) valueless (i) indifferent (j) tendency

12. "Follow my example", she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon." "I'll do better than that", I retorted, "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–62

Meherpur Government Mohila College ■ Meherpur

1. (a) × (b) The (c) a (d) the (e) the (f) the (g) a (h) an (i) the (j) an

2. (a) of (b) of (c) of (d) in (e) on (f) of (g) in (h) to (e) of (j) of/about

3. (a) let alone (b) have to (c) What does ..... look like (d) would rather (e) As soon as (f) was born (g) as if (h) had better (e) There (j) Would you mind

4. (a) It is really a red letter day in our national history, because on this day we became independent.
(b) A proverb goes that honesty is the best policy.
(c) Courtesy means the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others.
(d) As her economy depends on agriculture, we have to use modern method on it.
(e) You cannot prosper in life unless you use time properly.
(f) Though it is a small country, it is full of natural beauties.
(g) Since I am an early riser, I can avail myself of the opportunity.
(h) If you work hard, you will be successful.
(i) I studied hard lest I should fail in the exam.
(j) So the son takes up a part time job so that he can continue his study.

5. (a) is related (b) spend (c) trying (d) has (e) looking (f) create (g) consider (h) dictate (i) find (j) conforms/is conforming

6. (a) There is nobody but lives in society.
(b) We should obey 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.

7. The mistress of the house laughingly told the porter that he might go. She added that he had gained his freedom. Swearing by Allah, he replied that he would not leave that house until he had heard the stories of his companions.

8. To be successful in life, one should respect one's parents. They bear great sufferings to give birth to a child and to bring it up. In exchange they want to see their child established in life. So we must try our best to make them happy and satisfied. They hope that we take care of them in their old age in the same way as they took care of us in our childhood.

9. (a) a Persian poet (b) One (c) outworn/ out of fashion (d) on the way (e) any (f) same (g) This (h) cordially/warmly (i) to see this (j) in his pocket

10. (a) Now (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) Firstly (f) Secondly (g) Besides (h) On the other hand (i) that/ which (j) However

11. (a) blessing (b) result/effect (c) knowledge (d) baffles (e) improvement (f) prosper (g) added (h) small (i) indisputably (j) tiny

12.
Tourist : How old is the edifice, Guide?
Guide : Madame, it's a 15th century edifice.
Tourist : What a wonderful edifice it is!
Guide : It was built by Akbar, the emperor of India.
Tourist : Oh! I see.
Guide : Madame, we should move now. The sun is about to set. It would be dark.
Tourist : Isn't the place safe?
Guide : It is. But the security does not allow anybody after the sunset.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–63

Fakirhat Fazilatunnesa Mujib Women's Degree College ■ Bagerhat

1. (a) The/× (b) the (c) a (d) The (e) a (f) an (g) a (h) a (i) a (j) the

2. (a) into (b) through (c) out (d) by (e) with (f) by (g) round (h) down (i) against (j) with

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3. (a) But for (b) What does .... look like (c) What is it like (d) What if (e) As soon as (f) let alone (g) had better (h) would rather .... than (i) with a view to (j) cannot help

4. (a) Some unemployed young people have started fish cultivation so that they can be self-employed.
(b) If you are a patriot, you will love your country.
(c) You should carry some warm clothes with you lest you should catch cold.
(d) Laws should be made and implemented with a view to stopping it.
(e) Eight years have passed since he came to the orphanage.
(f) I wish I were a student of Dhaka University.
(g) We had better go to college.
(h) Though some people work hard, they cannot be successful.
(i) He behaves as though he were a boy of an aristocratic family.
(j) But for their help, I could have not done the work.

5. (a) read (b) reading (c) did not like (d) reading (e) to enjoy/enjoying (f) encouraged (g) did not like (h) to please (i) read (j) drove

6. (a) The writer closed the door and went back to work. (b) At first she was annoyed by the sound of the boy dragging brush. (c) He made very rhythmic and steady blows. (d) A consistent rain was not so rhythmic as it. (e) The writer had forgotten the boy before he went back to sleep.

7. As we shook hands, she advised me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that and added that I would eat nothing for dinner that night. Jumping into a cab, she cried gaily and called me a humorist.

8. Miss Melania, a TV reporter, has an interesting hobby. She makes designs on T-shirts in leisure with different colours for different occasions. She does not have any show-room but she gets huge number of orders for T-shirts. This order inspires her to apply new technique to depict the recent happenings and colour her T-shirts with her imagination.

9. (a) very (b) to know (c) many (d) indomitable (e) usually (f) surrounding (g) searching for truth (h) very (i) to know (j) best

10. (a) Wherever (b) which (c) that (d) Even (e) So (f) As a result (g) And/Now (h) Although (i) also (j) But

11. (a) means (b) enjoyment (c) pleased (d) important (e) conventional (f) ancient (g) lose (h) lower (i) slow (j) communicate

12. Visitor : How old is the edifice, guide?
Guide : It's a 15th century Islamic edifice made in the Mughal era.
Visitor : Well, who built it?
Guide : Khan Jahan Ali, a saint. He preached Islam in Bagerhat.
Visitor : How excellent its architectural design is!
Guide : Really! I'll be happy if you get pleasure, sir.
Visitor : Yes, I've got a lot of pleasure.
Guide : Thank you, sir. Let us go.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–64

Ibn Taimiya School & College ■ Comilla

1. (a) An (b) an (c) the (d) the (e) the (f) the (g) × (h) an (i) a (j) a

2. (a) to (b) from (c) from (d) on (e) to (f) for (g) for (h) into (i) from (j) for

3. (a) let alone (b) What if (c) as if (d) As soon as (e) looks like (f) It (g) is born (h) have to (i) would rather (j) had better

4. (a) I drink plenty of pure water everyday so that I may keep good health.
(b) He is so weak that he cannot get up from bed.
(c) Self-help is the best help and Allah helps those who help themselves.
(d) If I had the wings of a bird, I would definitely fly in the sky.
(e) However, we went out because we had to attend an important meeting.
(f) So, we stopped this and put emphasis on tree plantation.
(g) Though she was not a good student, she improved herself by studying seriously.
(h) He took me to the village after I had finished my annual exam.
(i) If you took regular physical exercise, you would keep fit.
(j) If you had been more serious, you would have done well in the exam.

5. (a) fail (b) were (c) meant (d) is regarded (e) begin (f) did not consider (g) had (h) learnt (i) motivated (j) are not written

6. (a) Learning is not as successful as acquiring a language.
(b) The learners of a second language are encouraged by teachers to practise the language.
(c) Students wishing to earn proficiency in a language should practise the language.
(d) We can acquire communicative competence in two ways.
(e) What an important role language plays in our life!

7. Zaman asked me if I had finished reading the book he had given me the previous day. I replied in the affirmative that I had finished reading the book. I exclaimed that it was a very interesting book. Again I wished I would borrow the book earlier. He asked me if I would return the book to him that day.

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8. Once upon a time there lived a wood-cutter and his wife in a cottage quite adjacent to a forest. They had an only child, a little girl three years old. They were so poor, however, that they no longer had daily bread and did not know how to get food for their daughter. This thought always kept the wood cutter in a pensive mood and one morning he went out sorrowfully to his work in the forest. While he was cutting wood, suddenly there stood before him a tall and beautiful woman with a crown of shining stars on her head.

9. (a) a new comer (b) cordially (c) Some of the (d) very (e) his (f) very much (g) intelligent (h) to improve them (i) their (j) the

10. (a) As such (b) In fact (c) As a result (d) As a matter of fact/But (e) Actually (f) Firstly (g) Secondly (h) Thirdly (i) Fourthly (j) Finally

11. (a) cheap/valueless (b) gleam (c) fascinate/ charm (d) inward (e) approve (f) attract (g) repulsion (h) fade (i) inherent (j) immorality

12.
Rimon : Hello Raju, How're you?
Raju : I'm fine. What about you?
Rimon : I'm so so. What's your problem?
Raju : I'm afraid of my exam. You see, I can do well in the exam. Could you please help me, Rimon?
Rimon : Of course, Raju. Don't worry about it.
Raju : You see, Rimon. I read a lot but I forget almost everything after a while.
Rimon : Perhaps, you cram answers. Don't do it. Try to understand what you read.
Raju : Thank you very much.
Rimon : You're welcome

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–65

Chandpur Govt. College ■ Chandpur

1. (a) the (b) A (c) the (d) a (e) the (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) of (b) on (c) about (d) along (e) in (f) for (g) of (h) for (i) of (j) upto

3. (a) What's it like? (b) had better (c) let alone (d) There (e) was born (f) would rather (g) as soon as (h) What does .... look like? (i) as if (j) have to

4.
(a) It is high time we stopped cutting trees.
(b) My parents are glad that I have done well in the exam.
(c) If he had, he could solve the problem.
(d) For this, a wealthy man cannot lead a happy life.
(e) He is now in problem as he cannot earn a lot.
(f) He has become tired because of his working hard.
(g) When it is spring, the cuckoo sings night and day.
(h) It is observed with due solemnity.
(i) If I knew his phone number, I would phone him.
(j) Neighbours are those persons who live in our next door.

5. (a) will have taken (b) is growing (c) prepared (d) would have finished (e) know (f) had learnt (g) has come (h) admitted (i) achieved (j) accomplished

6.
(a) A tree was cut by George Washington in his father's garden.
(b) Seeing it, his father became very angry.
(c) The boy trembled in fear but did not tell a lie.
(d) His father expressed happiness as his son was truthful.
(e) Very few sons were as devoted as he.

7. George asked Symon how he (S) was. Symon answered that he was not in a hilarious spirit. George also asked if it was Tom again. Symon sighed and told in the affirmative that it was Tom again. Then George asked Symon why he didn't chuck him (T). George added that he (S) had done everything in the world for him. George also said that he (S) had to know by then that he (T) was quite hopeless.

8. Human life on earth is very short. In this short span of life a man should have definite aim to attain success in life. In other words, life is nothing but a journey. To reach the destination of the journey everyman has some plans and programmes. It is his aim. An aim is the corner stone to success in human life. A life without aim is like a ship without a rudder. An aim hleps a man to gain his coveted objective. So, in order to be successful in life, the aim should be fixed earlier.

9. (a) important (b) bookish (c) to increase (d) also (e) to know (f) By reading newspaper (g) many (h) first (i) right (j) surely/obviously

10. (a) In fact (b) So (c) Rather (d) Specially (e) In this way (f) That's why (g) Further (h) As a result (i) Yet (j) Rather

11. (a) urban (b) difficulty (c) dislike (d) particular (e) big (f) easy (g) slowly (h) mention (i) able (j) A few

12.
Assistant : Can I help you?
Customer-1 : I'm looking for a maroon skirt.
Assistant : Yes. Those're there. What size?
Customer-1 : Its size, twelve.
Assistant : Its size 12s is over there on the rack. Wait a bit, please. I'll show you.
Assistant : Can I help you?
Customer-2 : No. I'm just looking, thank you.
Customer-3 : Excuse me. Can I try this jacket on please?
Assistant : Certainly, the trial room is over there by the cash desk. Try please.
Customer-3 : Thank you.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–66

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Noakhali Govt. Women's College ■ Noakhali

1. (a) the (b) an (c) A (d) the (e) the (f) an/the (g) a/the (h) × (i) a (j) ×

2. (a) in (b) of (c) down (d) of (e) in (f) up (g) outside (h) from (i) to (j) with

3. (a) as soon as (b) in order to (c) whenever (d) let alone (e) There (f) had better (g) would rather (h) was born (i) as if (j) has to

4. (a) If you take regular physical exercises you can keep your body healthy and strong.
(b) They came to you with a view to helping you, but you scolded them without any reason.
(c) Please wait here until I return.
(d) If I had been hungry, I could have eaten chicken biriani.
(e) So, we should plant trees more and more.
(f) There goes a proverb that time and tide wait for none.
(g) Since the water of this bottle is not pure, we should not drink it.
(h) Yesterday when we went to their house, we saw them quarrelling.
(i) It is high time we did something to prevent air pollution.
(j) They did it so that they could free the country.

5. (a) is arranged (b) containing (c) lead (d) played (e) runs (f) is/being (g) arranged (h) remains (i) scoring (j) are maintained

6. (a) There is no doubt that Pohela Baishakh is the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh.
(b) It is the first day of the Bengali year and the city roads get so jam packed.
(c) The day is enjoyed by almost everyone in his own way.
(d) Despite no liking for gathering, I enjoy the activities of this day.
(e) Very few days of the year are so interesting as it.

7. The rich man asked the cobber if he (c) had saved anything for future. The cobbler replied in the negative and added that he (c) was happy with the present and thought little about tomorrow. The rich man told that that would not do. He (m) also added that he (m) liked to see him (c) above want. Then he (m) offered him (c) to have that money and to keep it.

8. A cook once roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. The master asked him what had happened of the other leg. The cook told him that the duck had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one legged duck but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.

9. (a) great/famous (b) rich/landlord/renowned (c) very early (d) first (e) to attend (f) professional (g) to find (h) to enjoy/to listen to (i) admiring (j) forever

10. (a) At that moment (b) So (c) Suddenly/Then (d) So (e) As a result/That's why (f) Again (g) Then (h) But (i) At last/Finally (j) So/ Therefore/And

11. (a) denied/refused (b) insincerity (c) liability/ duty (d) simplicity (e) love (f) virtue (g) effect (h) result (i) significance/necessity (j) conseciousness

12. A : What's solar energy?
B : It's one of the renewable energy sources.
A : Why is it called green energy?
B : Well, it's green energy because it helps us keep the earth green. I mean, it doesn't emit any pollutant in the atmosphere when we produce and use it.
A : I see! Then it must be a clean source of energy.
B : Exactly. And that's why it's also called clean energy.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–67

Feni Govt. College ■ Feni

1. (a) the (b) × (c) the (d) × (e) an (f) ´(g) × (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) in (b) on (c) to (d) about (e) to (f) to (g) by (h) with (i) of (j) of

3. (a) there (b) have to read (c) am supposed to (d) let alone (e) bitter (f) would you mind driving (g) come out victorious (h) as if (i) the greatest English (j) more used language.

4. (a) The doctor suggested that I should take physical exercise regularly.
(b) I wanted to have this car because of its excellent speed.
(c) We had hoped that we would have won the match.
(d) We arrived so late that we missed the train.
(e) He talks as if he were the President.
(f) I exist therefore, you can not leave me alone.
(g) Struggle hard lest you should fail in the business.
(h) I shall wait until the rain stops.
(i) My father did not attend the meeting nor did he go to the wedding ceremony.
(j) You should see a doctor, otherwise, you will be seriously ill.

5. (a) developed (b) develop (c) has been (d) formulated (e) is butchered (f) has been (g) wants (h) widen (i) simplify (j) be supported

6. (a) Very few events have become so exciting now as T-20 cricket matches.
(b) Bangladesh has not made little progress in this field lately.
(c) Sakib Al-Hasan, the best all-rounder has made us proud.

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(d) He has done an all-round performance both in batting and bowling but sometimes he fails to show the professionalism in his attitude.
(e) Sakib's playing is enjoyed very much by those who love T-20 cricket match.

7. A father is asked by his friend if his son has decided what he wants to be when he grows up. He (father) replies in the affirmative that he (son) wants to be a garbage collector. To this his friend responds that it is a strange ambition to have for a career. Father says well and adds that he (son) thinks that garbage collectors only work on Friday.

8. At English class, you can receive help on any writing practice. Practice can make your writing stronger by discussing it with someone else. This discussion will lead to a great understanding of the proper mechanics and style expected in academic exam writing. Academic exam writing is an important part of learning writing process, and *it* spends a good deal of time making sure you understand the skills of writing in exams. Using this skill will definitely make your writing skills stronger and it will give you greater confidence for your next assignment.

9. (a) over (b) a very important work (c) the (d) the diverse (e) to find out the causes of social change (f) Sometimes (g) properly (h) our (i) likely (j) negative

10. (a) let alone (b) Not only (c) but also (d) and (e) Not only that (f) for example (g) because (h) and (i) but also (j) To sum up

11. (a) differentiates (b) knowledge (c) serene/ tranquil (d) absence (e) unawareness (f) forbearness (g) inappropriate (h) knowledge/ understanding (i) picture/ perception (j) material

12. Perhaps you don't need to use commas, periods, colons etc. to make sentences clear. When I'm in a hurry, tired, cold, lazy or angry, I sometimes leave out punctuation marks. Grammar is stupid. I can write without it and don't need it. My uncle Harry once said he was not very clever and I never understood a word he wrote to me. I think I'll learn some punctuation, not too much enough to write to Uncle Harry. He needs some help.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–68

Chittagong College ■ Chittagong

1. (a) the (b) an (c) × (d) a (e) the (f) The (g) a (h) a (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) on (b) at (c) in (d) with (e) on (f) with (g) on (h) for (i) about (j) with

3. (a) It is about time (b) There is no point (c) There might be (d) get used to (e) so that (f) by the time (g) as if (h) feel like (i) blow your own trumpet (j) living on borrowed time

4. (a) He often talks about the old days what happened during his years.
(b) If we find any news, we'll let you know.
(c) If I had a camera, I would have taken some pot photos.
(d) Though they have a lot of money, they'll never buy one.
(e) I've always believed that she is honest.
(f) The Met Office says it'll rain today.
(g) Once I found a bar and ate it.
(h) So he had to watch the rest of the match sitting by the sideline.
(i) So, before class, she begged her friends to lend her a pen.
(j) Nobody actually wanted to attend the seminar held in the open space.

5. (a) was (b) went/would go (c) would climb (d) heard (e) slept (f) am (g) would do/did (h) am (i) sleeping (j) are

6. (a) I wish I could be young again.
(b) He talked of his school days and his old eyes glittered.
(c) No other batsman in his school team was so good as he.
(d) And in spite of his being a little plump, he could run very fast.
(e) The school team was captained by him for two years.

7. Once I asked a little girl where she lived. She stared at me for a moment and asked me why I wanted to know. I replied that it was just for curiosity. I asked her but why she was gaping at me. Her prompt reply was that it was just for curiosity.

8. Robin hates those who are mean to animals. He cannot realize how they find amusement in torturing the innocent creatures. Last afternoon, when he was walking home from work, he saw some boys throwing stones at an old lame dog. He could not keep himself cool. He rushed to help it. "Stop it!" he shouted as he ran toward the boisterous boys, "leave it alone!"

9. (a) a great cricketer (b) outstanding (c) consecutive (d) that (e) bravely (f) fastest (g) emerging/promising (h) like (i) observing (j) Test

10. (a) First (b) Then (c) Next (d) But (e) So (f) On top of that (g) However (h) as (i) Correspondingly (j) To everybody's relief

11. (a) troubled (b) comfortably (c) difficult (d) rarely (e) asleep (f) unglazed (g) troublesome (h) dissatisfied (i) quiet (j) valuable

12. Although hot dogs, French fries and ice cream are not healthy foods, they are still favourites with teenagers. Young people are determined to enjoy themselves. They do not want to hear about fat and cholesterol. Even my uncle who has just turned sixty, is extremely fond of junk food. Consequently, he is getting fatter and fatter. His doctor spoke sternly to him at his last check up. "If you don't start dieting right now", said the doctor, "I'm telling you,

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plain and simple, that you're asking for a heart attack."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–69

Chittagong Cantonment Public College ■ Chittagong

1. (a) the (b) a (c) the (d) an (e) × (f) the (g) × (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) to (b) into (c) with (d) with (e) to (f) from (g) with (h) to (i) to (j) on

3. (a) would rather (b) was born (c) had better (d) lest (e) wish (f) as if (g) as long as (h) as soon as (i) let alone (j) have to

4. (a) You should avoid bad company, because a person is known by the company he keeps.
(b) You had better leave this place immediately.
(c) He went to Dhaka with a view to seeing his uncle.
(d) But the weather was so cold that he dared not go out in the cold.
(e) We cannot ensure education for all unless the people are aware of the importance of education.
(f) AIDS is a dangerous disease which has no cure.
(g) The plan may not work effectively, so we'll have to think of something else.
(h) Whether he will come or not is a question.
(i) It is high time we raised our voice against corruption.
(j) Though he is a good student, he is not at all attentive to his studies.

5. (a) is (b) goes (c) dares (d) commit (e) taken (f) need (g) remember (h) reach (i) is not (j) expected

6. (a) Getting certificates is not as much as education.
(b) Failure to open up our mind to a broad horizon, our education remains incomplete.
(c) Along with this, rationality that gives us a stand leading to better understanding of and with others and coexistence should always equip our mind.
(d) A book is the record of one's deeds and thoughts.
(e) The teaching of book will follow you everywhere.

7. The man went on saying that his name was Thaddeus Sholto, Mr Thaddeus Sholto. He smiled as he spoke and he moved his hands which were held closely together all the time. Then he asked if she was Miss Morstan, of course, and those gentlemen. Miss Morstan replied that that was Sherlock Holmes and that was Dr Watson. Sholto cried in excitement saying a doctor and asked Dr Watson requesting if he could listen to his heart. Sholto said that he really felt quite ill and he was a little worried.

8. The enchantress gave the child the name of 'Rapunzel' and took it away with her. It grew into the most beautiful child under the sun. When Rapunzel was twelve years old, the enchantress shut her into a tower which lay in a forest and had neither stairs nor door but quite at the top was a little window. When she wanted to go in, she placed herself beneath it and cried "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair to me." After hearing her voice, Rapunzel let the hair fall down from the window and the enchantress climbed up by the hair.

9. (a) loudly (b) to know (c) Going (d) her parents (e) very (f) extremely (g) Coming home (h) to eat food (i) nearest (j) whom

10. (a) rather (b) that (c) so that (d) who (e) how (f) and (g) which (h) Though (i) In fact (j) eventually

11. (a) talent (b) receive (c) end (d) rich (e) arguments (f) lower (g) frequently (h) earlier (i) despise (j) ground

12. The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" "Yes," said the peasant. "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No," replied the traveller. "I only want a meal."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–70

Govt. Hazi Mohammad Mohsin College ■ Chittagong

1. (a) A (b) × (c) the (d) × (e) a (f) the (g) a (h) × (i) the (j) the

2. (a) for (b) against (c) up (d) through (e) from (f) between (g) since (h) through (i) from (j) to

3. (a) But for (b) Scarcely (c) had better (d) would rather (e) as though (f) was born (g) What do you mean (h) used to (i) It (j) has to

4. (a) As the students were unruly in the absence of the teacher, they were making hue and cry in the class.
(b) Each of the boys who were disciplined was highly praised by the teachers.
(c) When a child remains close to its mother, it picks up some of the qualities of the mother.
(d) Even though Israt made frantic efforts, she failed in the exam.
(e) The road to success is too tough to be easily achieved.
(f) Had I a car, I would travel across the country.
(g) He came to my room while I was deeply engaged in study.
(h) Raquib waited until his father arrived.
(i) He went to the Sundarbans so that he could enjoy the natural beauty of the place.
(j) He confessed that he had made the mistake.

5. (a) came (b) visited (c) saw (d) were doing (e) were (f) to save (g) doing (h) was inspired (i) touched (j) bade

6. (a) The government will make higher education equally accessible to all on the basis of merit.

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(b) I begged him to send me some money and I could buy a bus ticket.
(c) The work was not easy and painless.
(d) Mitu was more meritorious than most other students.
(e) I am lucky to remain alive.

7. As she ate the ice cream, she said to the writer that he knew there was one thing she thoroughly believed in. She added that one should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more. I (writer) asked her faintly if she was still hungry. She replied in the negative and said that she was not hungry and added that I (writer) saw she didn't eat luncheon. I expressed my wonder.

8. Questions are set to assess one's ability to make out a passage and answer questions on the basis of what is stated in the passage. One needs to read the passage so that one can identify the main idea of it. If the learners are not clear of the main idea, it will be difficult for them to answer the questions. It is because most of the answers are done based on the main idea.

9. (a) Muslim/great (b) their (c) vigorously/highly (d) charged/formed (e) British (f) these (g) passed (h) new (i) functioning (j) the highest seat of learning/maintaining high academic standards.

10. (a) When (b) and (c) So (d) Again (e) But (f) In fact (g) because (h) Rather (i) Moreover (j) Otherwise

11. (a) fortunate (b) extermination (c) declare (d) unclearly (e) congress (f) past (g) uselessness (h) scatter/spill (i) retain (j) congress

12. Bartleby quick, I'm waiting. Soon I saw him standing in front of me. "What is wanted?" said he mildly. "The copies, the copies," I said hurriedly. "We are going to examine them." Therefore, I held towards him the fourth quadruplicate.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–71

Khagrachari Govt. Women's College ■ Khagrachari

1. (a) a (b) the (c) the (d) the (e) × (f) a (g) the (h) × (i) an (j) the

2. (a) in (b) on (c) under (d) from (e) about (f) to (g) without (h) of (i) প্রশ্নে নেই (j) to/for

3. (a) as if (b) There (c) What's it like (d) was born (e) let alone (f) What if (g) have to (h) What .... look like (i) had better (j) as soon as

4. (a) No sooner had the chief guest arrived at the auditorium than everybody showed respect to him.
(b) If he tries heart and soul, he will shine in life.
(c) The villagers went to an old man with a view to taking advice from him,
(d) The volunteers went to the southern districts of Bangladesh so that they could help the affected people.
(e) Though Jerry was a small boy, he could chop wood well.
(f) I met one of my friends while walking on the bank of the river.
(g) As the temperature of the world is increasing day by day, the polar ice caps are also melting.
(h) It is high time we prevented the environmental pollution.
(i) Honesty is a great virtue which one has to possess.
(j) The girl is too tired to complete the task.

5. (a) hinders (b) is happened (c) developing (d) understand (e) is not regarded (f) does not find (g) to work (h) protect (i) be changed (j) stood

6. (a) Khagrachari is a hilly district which is situated to the south-east of Bangladesh.
(b) Very few districts in Bangladesh are as beautiful as it.
(c) For its natural beauty, many outsiders visit the district frequently.
(d) How cordial and hospitable the people of this district are!
(e) So, isn't it really a wonderful district?

7. Milton asked Shreya if she had ever visited Sajek valley. Shreya replied in the negative and said that she had never got such opportunity. Then Milton said that actually he had gone there with his uncle the previous year and they had enjoyed a lot. Looking at Milton, Shreya became surprised and said that he was really a lucky man.

8. Many people think that poverty is a great evil which makes life a hell. On the other hand money can make them feel happy. But it is not true. If we investigate a poor man, we may find happiness in him, but if we do the same for the rich, we may find unhappiness in them. For this, we often say that the rich are not always happy. Actually happiness consists in contentment.

9. (a) important (b) various (c) to keep (d) to live/to breathe (e) raw (f) great (g) maintaining (h) to prevent (i) sudden (j) to save ourselves

10. (a) Nowadays (b) So to say/To speak the truth (c) In fact (d) But (e) However (f) Firstly (g) Secondly (h) On the other hand (i) Besides (j) So

11. (a) discovery (b) curse (c) extensive (d) detrimental (e) laboriously (f) famous (g) fair (h) disconnection (i) costly (j) protect

12.
Boy : Good evening, sir. How can I help you?
Gentleman : Good evening. May I get a cup of coffee here?
Boy : Certainly. Do you need anything else?
Gentleman : I need a thing but let me see the bill of fare.
Boy : Of course, sir. Here is this.
Gentleman : Yeah .... a sandwich please.

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Boy : Sorry, sir. It is not available now. But you can have a burger.
Gentleman : Ok. Then bring it.
Boy : Any drink?
Gentleman : No, thanks. That's enough.
Boy : Just wait for a while. I am coming very soon.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–72

Cox's Bazar Govt. Mahila College ■ Cox's Bazar

1. (a) a (b) the (c) the (d) an (e) × (f) A (g) the (h) a (i) A/The (j) the
2. (a) up (b) from (c) to (d) of (e) with (f) under (g) to (h) inside (i) for (j) after
3. (a) had better (b) have to (c) let alone (d) would rather (e) as soon as (f) as if (g) What does .... look like (h) as long as (i) What if (j) It
4. (a) Time is so valuable that it is the root of all success.
(b) He talked as if he had known everything.
(c) I always take my camera with me while I go out for a journey.
(d) A proverb goes that honesty is the best policy.
(e) He is studying hard lest he should cut a sorry figure in the exam.
(f) Unless you follow the rules, you will lose your job.
(g) He must work if he wants to get rid of poverty.
(h) It is high time we produced the required amount of electricity.
(i) Though the pen writes well, it is costly.
(j) He confessed that he had made a mistake.
5. (a) spreads (b) have heard (c) is going (d) has not happened (e) may bring (f) had spread (g) was killed (h) was (i) were seized (j) were defeated
6. (a) It is man who wants to know the unknown./ Man wants to know what is unknown to him.
(b) Many things can be done by a man to fulfil his indomitable desire.
(c) Doesn't a person usually try to find out the things and beings surrounding him?
(d) A person sees a beautiful thing and becomes excited.
(e) Very few matters are as mysterious as the creation of the world.
7. Peter asked the traffic sergeant why he had stopped him (p). He (p) said that he had not done anything wrong and enquired if he did. Giving him a glare the traffic sergeant told him (p) that he (p) had been driving too fast. He (t.s) then told him (p) to show him his driving license.
8. There lived a man in a village who had a great attraction to English. He went to a teacher in order to learn English well though he was dull headed. The teacher tried his best to teach the man but he learnt only three English words 'yes', 'no' and 'very good'. Though the man did not know the meaning of them, he used them frequently in his conversation with others. He did not understand that a little learning is a dangerous thing and very soon he would be victim of a little learning.
9. (a) a historical place (b) easily/merrily (c) such (d) our class teacher (e) in the morning (f) a nice (g) Our (h) seven (i) Some (j) very
10. (a) who (b) as/because (c) but (d) So (e) On the other hand (f) but (g) when (h) Besides (i) Next (j) Because
11. (a) boring/repelling (b) curiosity (c) moral (d) patient (e) accommodate/include (f) logical (g) regular (h) illuminating/ informative (i) faultless/accurate (j) commendably/ honestly
12. The grocer thought to himself, "What a fool the illiterate fruit seller is!" Then one day the fruit seller said to the grocer, "I'm going to the town to do some shopping. Please send your son with me to carry things. We will come back tomorrow." The grocer sent his son with the fruit seller but he came alone next day. "Where is my son?" asked the grocer. "A crow carried your son away," replied the fruit seller. "You liar! how can a crow carry away such a big boy?" The grocer shouted angrily, "Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and the weights," said the fruit seller.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–73

Jalalabad Cantonment Public School & College ■ Sylhet

1. (a) an (b) × (c) a (d) the (e) × (f) An (g) the (h) a (i) A (j) an
2. (a) of (b) in (c) in (d) on (e) to (f) for (g) to (h) for (i) for (j) to
3. (a) have to (b) would rather (c) had better (d) let alone (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) What's it like (h) What does .... look like (i) There (j) was born
4. (a) If we lose the morning hours of our life, we shall have to repent in later life.
(b) As a student, you should read properly so that you can cut a good figure in the examination.
(c) Students should read text books again and again with a view to understanding the subject matter.
(d) To lessen discrimination in children's educational status the government gives subsidy for female children so that they can get education.
(e) It is a good sign that nowadays a good number of female children are going to school.
(f) Tell me what you want to be in future.
(g) You should avoid bad companies, because a person is known by the company he keeps.
(h) You will surely succeed provided that you make proper use of your time.

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(i) He went to Dhaka with a view to facing an interview for a job.
(j) Had I seen him, I would have told him everything about the meeting.

5. (a) are awarded (b) promoting (c) gets (d) is given (e) was added (f) distributed (g) was instituted (h) was (i) was born (j) died

6. (a) A debating club was going to be introduced in Fahima's College.
(b) She showed much interest in the matter.
(c) She was given the responsibility of organizing the club by the college.
(d) She was finding out people interested in debating.
(e) She went to every class when the teacher was absent.

7. Rashed asked Karim how he (K) was. He (R) said that he (R) had gone to his (K) home the previous day but had not found him. He (R) asked him (K) where he (K) had gone. Karim said that he had gone to the station because he had to receive his maternal uncle there.

8. Life is full of struggles. Struggles are quite normal in anyone's life as life is not a bed of roses. Certainly, life has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes, he can overcome them but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with a silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of troubles to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight these challenges successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many challenges in his life.

9. (a) many (b) best (c) together (d) who are weak (e) very (f) respectable (g) who is a teacher (h) in the locality (i) also/always (j) to be a teacher

10. (a) If (b) Besides (c) Thus (d) Moreover (e) Again (f) Usually (g) Again (h) Besides (i) Last of all (j) So

11. (a) failure (b) task (c) ordinary (d) for/ as (e) learn (f) desert/disobey (g) regulation (h) always (i) triumph (j) undesirable

12. Husband : Can't you cook food properly?
Wife : I cook food properly. The problem is with you.
Husband : Really, these foods are crappy, they taste pathetic.
Wife : I spend time in the kitchen from morning till afternoon. I work hard. I take care of two children at home. What do you do?
Husband : I work hard and earn money that you spend lavishly.
Wife : How dare you say that?
Husband : Well, that is the truth?

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–74

Scholarshome ■ Sylhet

1. (a) The (b) a (c) the (d) a (e) an (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) a (j) the

2. (a) about (b) of (c) to (d) with (e) of (f) from (g) in (h) on (i) of (j) to

3. (a) there (b) as well as (c) lest (d) until (e) was born (f) have to (g) unfortunately (h) It is high time (i) in case (j) What's ..... like

4. (a) No sooner had he got a piece of loaf on the road than he took it.
(b) I wish I could help them.
(c) He seems as if he were a day labourer.
(d) He is so proud that he does not mix with his colleagues.
(e) Even if he loses his job as minister, he will not lose his popularity.
(f) When I was young, I could not meet her.
(g) You can take my car providing that you have to bear the cost if there happens any damage.
(h) Despite the rain, he went out.
(i) Let's take a taxi so that we can reach the station in time.
(j) She goes to the tennis club because she can play tennis there.

5. (a) timed (b) entered (c) were cheering/ cheered (d) came (e) blew (f) started (g) were (h) played (i) grew (j) tried

6. (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 for them are so big as price hike.
(d) Necessary measures to keep the price hike under control have been taken by the government.
(e) Greedy people are responsible for price spiral.

7. Addressing as the great king of the genies, the monster said that he would never disobey him (f). Hearing these words, the fisherman became very brave and asked to tell him (f) why he (m) had been locked up in the vase. The giant looked at the fisherman and ordered to speak to him more politely or he (m) would kill him (f). The fisherman asked why he (m) would kill him (f).

8. Long ago there lived a hare in a forest. He was always proud of his speed. A tortoise also lived nearby. The hare always teased the tortoise for his slow speed. This made the tortoise very angry and he said, "You can run fast, no doubt. But I think you can talk even faster than you can run." Then the tortoise proposed to run a race with the hare. The hare gladly accepted the proposal. They both went to a fox and asked him to be the judge of their race. The fox agreed. Other beasts of the forest were also invited. On the appointed day, they met a cross

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road. The fox read out some rules to be followed by both of the hare and the tortoise. The destination of the race was also marked. Finally, the race began.

9. (a) One (b) a great saint (c) His (d) on her bed (e) the (f) no (g) empty (h) far (i) quickly/soon (j) her

10. (a) therefore (b) So/As a result (c) or (d) Besides/Moreover (e) In fact (f) So (g) Consequently/Eventually (h) Again (i) So (j) Besides/Moreover

11. (a) hesitate (b) relax/rest (c) place (d) disbelieve (e) indefinite (f) pedestrian (g) barren (h) ample/plenty (i) value (j) overthrown

12. Abid : Have you heard the latest news?
Hasan : No, what's happened?
Abid : Well, it seems Tomal and Topu have broken off their friendship.
Hasan : Really! I must say, it doesn't surprise me.
Abid : Why do you think so?
Hasan : Tomal was very selfish. They were bound to break off today or tomorrow.
Abid : Yes. The sooner, the better.
Hasan : But Topu is a good boy. He's a pretty tough character.
Abid : I'm just surprised at the beginning of their friendship. How could they stay together? Two opposite characters.
Hasan : Friendship never follows a rule.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–75

Blue Bird School & College ■ Sylhet

1. (a) An (b) an (c) an (d) The (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) from (b) In (c) to (d) in (e) from (f) to (g) in (h) from (i) to (j) of

3. (a) let alone (b) What's it like (c) It (d) would rather (e) had better (f) as if (g) has to (h) was born (i) There (j) as soon as

4. (a) If you work hard, you will shine in life.
(b) It is high time we tried to control corruption.
(c) So, we should plant more trees.
(d) There goes a proverb that time and tide waits for none.
(e) The did it so that they would achieve freedom from the oppression of Pakistan.
(f) He came to my room while I was sleeping.
(g) When he came out, everyone greeted him whole heartedly.
(h) I wish I could help them.
(i) If you have belief in your own ability, you will be succeeded.
(j) If I had got enough time, I would have joined your progamme.

5. (a) are (b) is born (c) know (d) start (e) thinking (f) nursing (g) bringing (h) remain (i) taking (j) should never offened.

6. (a) Aren't we very much proud of our freedom fighters?
(b) They had a patriotic zeal and they fought for the country with it.
(c) No other sons of our nation are so courageous as they.
(d) They are greatly admired and respected by everybody.
(e) They will ever be/always be remembered by their countrymen to the end.

7. Abu asked the angel what he (A) was writing. The angel looked up and replied in a sweat tone that he (A) was writing the names of those who loved the Lord. Abu again asked the angel if his name was there. The angel replied in the negative and said that his name was not included there. Then Abu requested the angel to write down his name as one who loved his fellowmen.

8. Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of its population in darkness. Without the uplift of women, the progress of the nation is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to them so that they can work hand in hand with men in all development programmes.

9. (a) language martyrs day (b) early (c) barefooted (d) black (e) singing (f) martyrs' (g) sanctified/religious (h) departed (i) various (j) this

10. (a) and (b) But (c) both (d) and (e) First of all/Firstly (f) Secondly (g) Besides (h) But/On the contrary (i) which (j) In fact/Truely speaking

11. (a) method (b) disallow (c) liberty/independence (d) view/notion (e) unfair (f) unequal (g) unity/unification (h) select/choose/vote (i) cure (j) advantage/convenience

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

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–76

Moulvibazar Govt. Women's College ■ Moulvibazar

1. (a) The (b) a (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) the (g) an (h) an (i) the (j) a

2. (a) for (b) from (c) on (d) after (e) across (f) of (g) by (h) away (i) from (j) down

3. (a) However (b) What if (c) needn't (d) There (e) used to (f) had better (g) as soon as (h) let alone (i) What does .... look like (j) Would you mind

4. (a) The boy was strong enough to carry the load.
(b) If I had received your letter, I would have come to see you.
(c) Polluted water is so harmful that we must avoid it.
(d) Hardly had I reached home when you phoned me.
(e) A patriot is a person who loves his country.
(f) He orders everyone as though he were the owner of the company.

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(g) Study attentively or you will not do good in the examination.
(h) Many days have passed since we met you last.
(i) Had I a magic wand like Harry Potter, I would do many wonderful things.
(j) Wait here until I come.

5. (a) are (b) had (c) took (d) came (e) involved (f) was killed (g) didn't flee (h) showing (i) contributed (j) to gain

6. (a) Once there lived a man whose name was Shylock.
(b) Everybody knew him for his cruelty.
(c) Didn't he lend money on high interest?
(d) In fact, no other person living in Venice was as bad as he.
(e) So, people disliked him.

7. The grocer asked the fruit seller where his (G) son was. The fruit seller replied that a crow had carried his son away. The grocer called him (F) a liar and asked how a crow could carry away such a big boy. The fruit seller replied that a crow could carry away such a big boy just the same way as mice could eat away the balance and weights.

8. One should do one's duties in time. It is the secret of success in life. A man who makes proper division of his time properly and does the duties accordingly is sure to reach his goal. On the other hand, a man who neglects time always lags behind. Actually, our life is nothing but a total of some moments. So we should never waste time.

9. (a) poor greedy (b) hard (c) his (d) ordinary (e) golden (f) to get (g) very (h) to have (i) Being tempted (j) in the belly of the goose

10. (a) when (b) In fact (c) but (d) Obviously (e) Firstly (f) Secondly (g) Thirdly (h) So (i) For this reason (j) Moreover

11. (a) fundamental (b) necessary (c) rich/affluent (d) accessibility (e) literate (f) training/learning (g) unhealthy (h) collect/gain/acquire (i) wrong (j) complete/accomplish

12. "Oh! My lord, Please, do not kill the child", said the woman, "let her have him." The king said, "Now everything is clear to me." Pointing to the woman he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the real mother of the baby."

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–77

Amrita Lal Dey College ■ Barisal

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

2. (a) in (b) at (c) of (d) for (e) in (f) in (g) of (h) with (i) of (j) on

3. (a) have to (b) let alone (c) There (d) It is high time (e) had better (f) neither .... nor (g) while (h) used to (i) was born (j) as if

4. (a) If I were the Education Minister, I would not allow these different types of education.
(b) Time once lost, is lost for ever.
(c) I don't know why he became so furious.
(d) If we leave our work for tomorrow, we may never get any chance to do it.
(e) We respect him for his honesty.
(f) A man is known by the company he keeps.
(g) No sooner had the dog seen its master than it began to roam around him.
(h) The teacher asked him what his name was.
(i) Be punctual lest you should fail to attain success in life.
(j) It is high time I started for the college.

5. (a) are (b) had (c) took (d) came (e) involved (f) was killed (g) fled (h) showing (i) contributed (j) achieve

6. (a) Bangladesh got independence in 1971.
(b) No other event in the history of Bangladesh is as significant as it.
(c) Then tragedy had shaped the lives of the people of Bangladesh.
(d) There are many negative aspects but Bangladesh has become a country of possibility.
(e) It is Bangladesh which is one of the eight countries in the list of the Millennium Majors.

7. Alexander attacked the Kingdom of Puru and defeated him. Puru was arrested. Next morning Alexander said to his men, "Bring Puru before me." When they brought Puru before Alexander, he said to him, "How do you like to be treated?" He said boldly, "I am a king and I like to be treated like a king."

8. Nelson Mandela was the greatest leader of South Africa. In fact, he was one of the greatest leaders of the world. All through his life, Mandela struggled against apartheid. Apartheid was a government policy of racial segregation. The blacks were separated from the non–Europeans. The blacks were treated cruelly. They were subjected to all sorts of indignities. Even the dogs received a much better treatment than they. Mandela vowed to put an end to this inhuman practice.

9. (a) a pioneer college of Barisal (b) great (c) the (d) the (e) his (f) to establish (g) also (h) aforesaid (i) younger (j) foundation

10. (a) In spite of (b) In fact (c) In proportion to (d) Moreover (e) Besides (f) However (g) Generally (h) Then (i) Besides (j) So

11. (a) institution (b) novice (c) consist of /include (d) opinion (e) repetition (f) minor (g) dissimilar (h) disbelieve (i) inactive (j) pretend

12. Student : Who were the four national leaders, sir?
Teacher : They were Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, A.H.M. Kamruzzaman and Captain Mansur Ali.
Student : Why were they killed in the jail? Who killed them?
Teacher : The Pro-Pakistani elements killed them.

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Student : What steps did the people of our country take then, Sir?
Teacher : It's a great tragedy for our nation.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–78

Bangladesh College University Teachers' Association (Local Branch) ■ Barisal

1. (a) A (b) a (c) A (d) × (e) a (f) the (g) the (h) The (i) the (j) ×

2. (a) beyond (b) to (c) to (d) from (e) from (f) of (g) up (h) In (i) to (j) against

3. (a) as if (b) would rather (c) let alone (d) have to (e) was born (f) had better (g) There (h) What's it like (i) as soon as (j) What does ..... look like

4. (a) Those who shone in life, always made good use of their time.
(b) You will be sick unless you put on warm clothes.
(c) Since he behaved badly, he was punished.
(d) This year crops did not grow well because of less rainfall.
(e) It is high time we gave up smoking.
(f) He opened a bank account so that he could deposit his scholarship money.
(g) Although it was pick hour, there was less traffic jam.
(h) No sooner had she heard the news than she burst into tears.
(i) Our English teacher gave us some special tips lest we should fail in English.
(j) Although the man is 60 years old, he looks younger than his age.

5. (a) used (b) has to (c) are required (d) drawn (e) implemented (f) will come (g) hope (h) educated (i) is changing (j) are

6. (a) Books are better than any other friend of ours.
(b) We have to read books to succeed in life.
(c) We are guided to the right path by good books.
(d) We should read books so that we can acquire knowledge.
(e) Nothing but reading books can increase our intellect.

7. Napoleon asked the English boy why he (E.b) was making such a small boat. The boy said that he had not seen his mother for a long time. He again said that he would go to his country by that boat to see her. Alexander asked him where she lived. The boy replied that his mother lived in the country on the other side of the sea. He requested him (Alexander) to let him go there.

8. Bashundhara city is undoubtedly a very pompous shopping mall in Dhaka city. It is called a city within a city. But once it was set on fire by an accident. The reason of the accident was unknown. Many people became victims of that accident. They were mostly the employees of the shopping mall. As soon as the fire broke out, people were running to and fro to save themselves. But the irony of fate was that, many of them had to die. Fire brigade and some other government and non-government organizations came to extinguish the fire. Some people came out safe and sound but many could not escape the death from the accident. We should be careful so that fire accident may not occur in any circumstances.

9. (a) a (b) unabated (c) its (d) in order to reach (e) wasting his time (f) that day (g) the (h) the thief of time (i) by utilizing time (j) their

10. (a) But (b) Truly speaking (c) For example (d) On the other hand (e) So (f) That's Why (g) Besides (h) Moreover (i) As a result (j) in fact

11. (a) admirable/astonishing (b) old (c) ancient (d) small/insignificant (e) created (f) communicate (g) limited/restricted (h) destruction (i) old fashioned (j) message/news

12. Adhora : Excuse me. Where is the nearest hospital?
Afra : It's about 2 kilometres from here. You'll have to hire a taxi. You can also go by bus.
Adhora : I see. Is there a bus station near here?
Afra : Yes. There is a bus stop at the corner.
Adhora : Thank you.
Afra : Don't mention it.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–79

Patuakhali Govt. College ■ Patuakhali

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

2. (a) in (b) In (c) under/below (d) of (e) of (f) with (g) between (h) upon (i) at (j) over

3. (a) have to (b) there (c) let alone (d) as if (e) had better (f) as soon as (g) What does .... look like (h) What's it like (i) was born (j) would rather

4. (a) As she is firmly determined, she succeeded.
(b) Walk carefully lest you should fall down.
(c) Rahim is such a man whom everybody trusts.
(d) What he says is not true at all.
(e) He has a lot of money, but he does not spend it easily.
(f) It is high time we gave up smoking.
(g) But he is describing the accident to others as if he knew everything of it.
(h) It is really a red letter day in our national history because on this day we achieved the independence of Bangladesh.
(i) He earns such a small amount that he cannot manage two square meals for the family.
(j) A sincere person succeeds in life because sincerity is the key to success.

5. (a) engaged (b) are called (c) fishing (d) gone (e) remain (f) encounter (g) fallen (h) not get (i) don't have (j) be furnished

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6. (a) Very few girls in the class are so intelligent as Mita.
(b) They admitted that they had committed guilt.
(c) Shakespeare is one of the most famous dramatists.
(d) They cried to their utmost.
(e) Nobody will deny that I am wrong.

7. The teacher told the guardian that his son had failed in two subjects. The guardian requested the teacher to let him know in which subjects his son had failed. The teacher said that his son had failed in English and Mathematics. He (t) told him (g) that he had to take care of his studies. The guardian asked him (t) how he (g) could do that. The guardian respectfully asked him if he had any guidelines.

8. Man had invented many wonders. Invention of writing is one of them. Modern civilization is largely dependent on writing. Some cave dwellers who had the desire to make lasting records of strange things around the cave, invented the art of writing. At that time writing took the form of picture and the cave dwellers used stones or walls of the cave for writing. Some of these writings have been found on the walls of ancient caves in certain parts of the world.

9. (a) early (b) bare footed (c) black (d) singing (e) their (f) religious (g) departed (h) cultural (i) different (j) this

10. (a) In fact (b) Most often (c) Again/Moreover (d) It is true (e) But (f) At first (g) Then (h) Next (i) Besides (j) Thus

11. (a) relatively (b) high (c) loss (d) satisfied (e) periodically/off and on (f) more (g) plenty (h) dependable/appropriate (i) acceptable/ moderate (j) poor/simple

12. Mou : Hey! What's your result?
Keya : GPA 5
Mou : Wow! That's wonderful! You really deserve it, friend.
Keya : Thanks. What about you?
Mou : GPA 4.75. I got poor grades in English and Mathematics.
Keya : Never mind, do well next time.
Mou : Anyway, you are trying your luck in Dhaka University?
Keya : Yes. And you?
Mou : Will my poor GPA allow to sit for the Dhaka University test? I don't think so.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

Solution to Model Question–80

Govt. Suharwardy College ■ Pirojpur

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

2. (a) about (b) for (c) in (d) for (e) against (f) with (g) to (h) of (i) for (j) of

3. (a) As soon as (b) it (c) There (d) let alone (e) What's it like (f) would rather (g) had better (h) was born (i) have to (j) What does .... look like

4. (a) If she had studied hard, she would have succeeded in the exam.
(b) They walked fast lest they should miss the train.
(c) If I were a bird, I would fly in the sky like an aeroplane.
(d) She behaves as if she were a mad girl.
(e) No sooner had he reached the station than the train left.
(f) The fact that he stole the watch is false.
(g) Hardly had I reached college when the bell rang.
(h) Go to the bank with your cheque lest you should fail to encash the cheque.
(i) The mountain is too high for men to climb.
(j) Danger often comes where danger is feared.

5. (a) means (b) may write (c) should think (d) expressing (e) is called (f) To make (g) should know (h) have to take (i) should give (j) will improve

6. (a) No other language is as used as English.
(b) Organizations frequently need employees having a good command of English.
(c) Better salary can be earned by an English knowing man.
(d) People speak English all over the world.
(e) We should learn English so that we may make a room for us in the competitive world.

7. I asked the lady guest faintly if she was still hungry. She replied in the negative and said that she was not hungry, I saw. She added that she didn't eat luncheon. She further said that she had a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner but she never ate more than one thing for luncheon. She added that she was speaking for me. I replied astonishingly that I saw.

8. The Liberation War of Bangladesh is a memorable event in our national life. Bangladesh achieved her independence through sacrifice and bloodshed. Independence is the birth right of a man. On the night of March 25, 1971, the Pakistan army fell upon the unarmed sleeping Bangalees. But they were not cowards. They built up strong resistance against the Pakistan army. They fought with courage for long nine months. After nine month's bloody war and the sacrifice of the freedom fighters, the red sun of independence rose in our soil on the 16th December, 1971. Now, we remember the freedom fighters with great respect.

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9. (a) heavily (b) to their homes (c) working (d) one of the most famous (e) greatly (f) great (g) generally (h) largely (i) Sitting (j) truly

10. (a) In fact (b) Because (c) so (d) However (e) and (f) always (g) rather (h) Besides (i) and (j) So

11. (a) Integrity (b) harmless (c) justice (d) moral (e) comfortable (f) liable (g) accomplish (h) sincerity (i) worse (j) dishonesty

12. Samir : Hi Bani! How're you?
Bani : Fine. You?
Samir : Fine. What're you doing?
Bani : I'm searching an information in the internet about changing of climate.
Samir : Are you sure that you're finding it here?
Bani : Of course. Every information is found here.
Samir : I don't know much about internet. Can you tell me more about the importance of internet?
Bani : Sure. Internet is the storehouse of knowledge. It's getting updated every moment.
Samir : Thanks. Next time I'll try to be updated myself by using internet.
Bani : OK. I'm getting late. Bye.
Samir : Bye, Thanks again.

Note : *For solution to question no. 13-16 see composition part.*

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