|Class 9-10 • English 2nd Paper • Item-wise Practice Sheet

Question Type—6: Suffixes and Prefixes

1. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis : [D. B. 2024]**
Books are our best friends. They introduce us to the realm of (a) --------- (limited) knowledge. The books of great (b) --------- (write) contain noble thoughts and great ideas. We can enrich our mind by reading books. The reading of books brings perfection. No spiritual progress and worldly (c) --------- (prosper) can be imagined without reading books. (d) --------- (true) speaking, reading books is such a thing which has no alternatives. So, we should read books on (e) --------- (vary) topics so that we may bring proper development of our spirit.

2. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis : [C. B. 2024]**
The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) --------- (drink). Dirty water is unsafe. Clean water is uncontaminated and (b) --------- (suit) for drinking. Bangladesh is a riverine country. But we get (c) --------- (adequate) water for use. The water of most of our rivers is filthy and (d) --------- (poison). We should keep surface water clean for our health and (e) --------- (long). The government should play an active role to keep water safe.

3. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis. [R. B. 2024, Dnj. B. 2022]**
The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) --------- (universe). For our existence on earth, we greatly owe to our father and mother, (b) --------- (special) to our mother. A mother's love is (c) --------- (parallel) and unique. A child's relationship with its mother is (d) --------- (heaven) and spiritual. We can hardly see a mother (e) --------- (different) to her children.

4. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parentheses : [J. B. 2024]**
A computer consists of both hardwares and softwares. The touchable components are called hardwares. On the other hand the (a) --------- (touchable) programmes are called softwares. Hardwares and softwares are interdependent. Without one, the other is (b) --------- (value). Software designers are called software engineers. Software engineering is a demanding subject in a university. A well designed software can solve any problem. Business organizations including banks are completely dependent on softwares. In fact, office (c) --------- (manage) can't be thought of without the application of proper softwares. For the (d) --------- (develop) of our software industry, the government has already set up a number of hightec parks. Our software engineers are working (e) --------- (restless) to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and comfortable.

5. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the underlined words: [S. B. 2024]**
Child labour is considered a matter of (a) --------- (grace) for a nation. Wherever children are employed either it is domestic work or factory work, either it is rickshaw pulling or working in a shop or hotel, they are mistreated. Their (b) --------- (employ) don't give them their due rights. Children work for longer period in unhealthy and unfavourable condition and what is (c) --------- (sorrow) they are not given due wages. Many children do the work of the adults and often do the risky and dangerous work. Strict laws should be (d) --------- (forced) against

employing children in manual work. Their parents should be (e) --------- (courage) to send their children to school.

6. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [B. B. 2024]**

Everybody wants to be happy. But happiness is not attained so (a) --------- (easy). It is a relative term. A man with huge wealth may remain (b) --------- (happy). Whereas a day labourer may get ample happiness if he has satisfaction over the (c) --------- (limit) money he earns everyday. Actually, for being happy or unhappy, a man is (d) --------- (psychology) motivated. So, it (e) --------- (full) depends on one's mentality.

7. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. [Ctg. B. 2024, B. B. 2020]**

Mobile phone is a great invention of modern science. The (a) --------- (consume) of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (b) --------- (fortunate) that mobile phone sometimes becomes a cause of health hazard, especially the children are affected much. According to the (c) --------- (science) mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other incurable diseases. They believe that (d) --------- (visible) uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes irreparable damage to human body. They say that the (e) --------- (govern) should control radioactive sources.

8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: [Dnj. B. 2024]**

Honey is naturally produced by honey bees through (a) --------- (collect) of nectar from different flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are keepers who rear bees in (b) --------- (wood) hives and produce honey commercially. This is (c) --------- (full) chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and non-government organizations (d) --------- (approximate) 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (e) ---------- (produce).

9. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis. [M. B. 2024]**

Life without leisure and (a) --------- (relax) is dull. Life becomes charmless if one does not have any time to enjoy the beautiful objects of nature. (b) --------- (monotony) work hinders the smoothness of work. Leisure (c) --------- (rich) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that overwork is (d) --------- (harm). Leisure does not mean (e) --------- (idle). It gives freshness by recharging our energy.

10. **Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis. [D. B. 2023]**

Knowledge enlightens our mind. It enables a man to have (a) --------- (master) over all forces of nature. There are so many wild beasts which are stronger than man. There are forces in nature such as lightning and thunder, flood and earthquake etc. which can destroy a man and (b) --------- (civil) in a moment. But a man rules over them all and makes them serve (c) ---------- (accord) to his wish. He makes use of the solar power to brighten the night. He is the conqueror of time and space. All discoveries and (d) --------- (invent) are the results of knowledge. It makes him undoubtedly the mightiest of all the creatures in the universe. To maintain (e) --------- (superior), man has to work throughout his life.

11. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parentheses : [C. B. 2023]**

Facebook is a social networking site. It has gained much (a) --------- (popular) among the young generation. Sometimes, our young generation waste their valuable time by browsing facebook. So, in this respect parental (b) --------- (supervise) is a must. Many people define facebook as an (c) --------- (embarrass) invasion on others' (d) --------- (person) privacy. However, it plays a (e) --------- (signify) role in socialization as well as natural understanding and cooperation.

12. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis : [R. B. 2023]

Bangladesh is mainly a (a) --------- (river) and agricultural country. Majority of her people live in villages and most of them are farmers. Unfortunately, the condition of our farmers is (b) --------- (satisfactory). They can hardly lead a carefree life. Their life is full of miseries and (c) --------- (advantages). They can't plough their land properly due to financial and technological support. They need assistance from the (d) --------- (govern) to come out of their age-old conventional method. Scientific system of cultivation is going to be (e) --------- (gradual) successful and effective.

13. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [J. B. 2023]

In ancient time, textbook was the most resourceful thing for a student. Teachers were only guides and source of information. The students had to collect all (a) --------- (inform) news from their teachers. There was hardly any guide book or other (b) --------- (refer) book in the market. So, teachers gave delivery of a lecture by studying the text books, and so the students had (c) --------- (depend) on their teachers proficiency. As a result, there existed immeasurable relationship between them. The (d) --------- (popular) of these great teachers was never on the wane. Students had devotion to maintain a healthy relation with their honourable teachers. Teachers also maintained an ever bond of (e) --------- (friend) with their affectionate students.

14. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [S. B. 2023]

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very studious. He is always (a) --------- (mind) to his studies and also dutiful to his daily activities. He is very respectful to his elders. He is (b) --------- (truth) also. Weak students find him as a helpful figure. His (c) --------- (think) power is admirable. He is really creative in any writing. He never forgets the benefit of punctuality. Sincerity is another quality of his daily activities. He is also an early (d) --------- (rise). Any problem cannot make him inattentive. He always behaves very (e) --------- (polite) with every person. His honesty can not be expressed in a word.

15. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [B. B. 2023]

Bangladesh is blessed with many seasons. Winter is one of them. It is the coldest of all seasons. It is usually (a) --------- (rain). Though ours is a small country, the coldness of Winter is not (b) --------- (equal) felt in all regions. In some regions, specially in the northern districts, people experience (c) --------- (bite) cold in winter. Nature looks dull and gloomy. During night and morning, the whole of nature remains covered with fog and mist. Then the poor suffer (d) --------- (great) for want of warm clothes. Again in some hilly areas there is severity of cold, whereas in the vast (e) --------- (South) areas people experience less cold.

16. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis : [Ctg. B. 2023]

Vocabulary is very important in learning a language properly. To enrich your vocabulary, you have to read books and learn new words by knowing their meanings (a) --------- (accurate). You may use a dictionary to know the unknown words or try to understand the contextual meaning of them. Repeated reading will help you understand the (b) --------- (specify) topic (c) --------- (clear) and use them in various situations. Language learning is a (d) --------- (continue) process and your proficiency will come today or tomorrow. What is needed most is continuity. It also needs your sincerity. A common language is required for (e) --------- (interact) among people from different countries and contexts. Without a common language it is difficult to perform activities at the national level. English has assumed the position of that common language.

17. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parentheses : [Dnj. B. 2023, D. B. 2022]

The purpose of education is to make a man fully equipped to be (a) --------- (use) to himself and to society. A truly educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (b) --------- (person) needs. He should be well-mannered thoughtful, sympathetic and cooperative. He should be (c) --------- (truth), honest, punctual and dutiful. (d) --------- (punctual) is a virtue that makes a nation prosperous. An educated person tries to remove the (e) --------- (suffer) of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining self-reliance.

18. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [M. B. 2023]

The freedom fighters are the (a) --------- (hero) sons of our land. They fought to save our golden Bangla in 1971. We have got the independence of our loving motherland by their superior sacrifice. Some of the freedom fighters are still (b) --------- (live). Most of the freedom fighters are now actually above 70 years old. (c) --------- (deed), we are very lucky to see them directly. As they are our heroic sons, we should respect them (d) --------- (profound). We must remember them forever. Because they laid down their lives (e) --------- (keep) all behind.

19. Complete the text adding suffix, prefix or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. [C. B. 2022]

Deforestation means cutting down of trees (a) --------- (discriminately). Bangladesh is a (b) --------- (dense) populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, agricultural land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are dishonest people who cut trees for making money (c) --------- (legally). The removal of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (d) --------- (protect) to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be unsuitable for living. So, tree (e) --------- (plant) programme should be extended throughout the country.

20. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis : [R. B. 2022]

Everybody knows that smoking is a (a) --------- (danger) bad habit. It is harmful to health. It is also (b) --------- (cost). A smoker should not smoke (c) --------- (public). Smoking creates pollution. A single puff of cigarette contains (d) --------- (numerable) harmful particles that cause many respiratory diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (e) --------- (aware) of the bad effects of smoking.

Answer Sheet

1. (a) unlimited (b) writers (c) prosperity (d) Truly (e) various
2. (a) drinkable (b) suitable (c) inadequate (d) poisonous (e) longevity
3. (a) universal (b) specially (c) unparallel (d) heavenly (e) indifferent
4. (a) untouchable (b) valueless (c) management (d) development (e) restlessly
5. (a) disgrace (b) employers (c) sorrowful (d) enforced (e) encouraged
6. (a) easily (b) unhappy (c) limited (d) psychologically (e) fully
7. (a) consumers (b) unfortunate (c) scientists (d) invisible (e) government
8. (a) collection (b) wooden (c) fully (d) approximately (e) production
9. (a) relaxation (b) monotonous (c) enriches (d) harmful (e) idleness
10. (a) mastery (b) civilization (c) according (d) inventions (e) superiority
11. (a) popularity (b) supervision (c) embarrassing (d) personal (e) significant
12. (a) riverine (b) unsatisfactory (c) disadvantages (d) government (e) gradually
13. (a) informative (b) reference (c) dependency/dependence (d) popularity (e) friendship
14. (a) mindful (b) truthful (c) thinking (d) riser (e) politely
15. (a) rainless (b) equally (c) biting (d) greatly (e) Southern
16. (a) accurately (b) specific (c) clearly (d) continuous (e) interacting/ interaction
17. (a) useful (b) personal (c) truthful (d) punctuality (e) sufferings
18. (a) heroic (b) alive (c) indeed (d) profoundly (e) keeping
19. (a) indiscriminately (b) densely (c) illegally (d) protection (e) plantation
20. (a) dangerous (b) costly (c) publicly (d) innumerable (e) unaware