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

Question Type—8: Connectors/Linking words

1. **DHAKA BOARD -2020**
   The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) _____ all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail. (b) _____, we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly, solve our food problem by changing our habit. (c) _____, we can take potato instead of rice. (d) _____ it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e) _____, knowledge of nutritive value of food can help our food problem to a great extent.
2. **RAJSHAHI BOARD -2020**
   The greatness of a book depends (a) _____ on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) _____ basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) _____ a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) _____ , by the first understand the greatness of the book easily.
3. **JASHORE BOARD -2020**
   Teaching is such a profession (a) _____ helps to build a nation. A teacher is (b) _____ a guide (c) _____ a pioneer. He has to dedicate to this noble profession is order to guide the nation. (d) _____ he is called an architect of a new society. (e) _____ he neglects his duties, social discipline will break down.
4. **CUMILLA BOARD -2020**
   None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) _____ our lives on earth inevitably depend on it. (b) _____ it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) _____ trees are planted, soon our country will turn into desert. (d) _____ there will be an adverse change in the climate. (e) _____ we should plant more and more tree for our own sake.
5. **CHATTAGRAM BOARD -2020**
   Bangladesh is a small country a) _____ it has a large population. A great number of people are poor b) _____ illiterate. c) _____ we want of develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. d) _____ we have to face a great problem. But its a matter of joy e) _____ our government is trying to solve the problem.
6. **Sylhet Board-2020,**
   Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. a) _____ the sun shines hotly overhead, life becomes miserable. The sufferings of the people know no bounds b) _____ the electricity goes off. c) _____ the people use hand fans to fan themselves. Children can neither sleep d) _____ read. They feel out of shorts. e) _____ the poor suffer most. They work outside in the burning sun.
7. **Barishal board-2020**
   Truthfulness in the greatest of all virtues. a) _____ we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. A lie never lies hidden. b) _____ it will come out today or tomorrow. c) _____all despise him without considering his social status. The habit of speaking the truth, d) _____ must be formed from the very childhood. We should know e) _____ speaking the truth is the most rewarding thing in life.

8. Dinajpur Board-2020

Honesty is the best way of leading life through a) _____ one can get mental peace. It is a great national virtue b)_____ leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful c) _____ honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected d) _____ other men. e) _____ we shall never be dishonest in our life.

9. Mymensingh Board-2020

Women are nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. a) _____ there can be no denying the fact b) _____ they too possess equal rights and duties c) _____ men do. They have noble mission to fulfil as men. d) _____ they get opportunity, their genius, powers e) capacities will bloom fully.

10. Dhaka Board-2019

A school magazine is a magazine (a) _____ is published by the school authority annually. It contains poems, articles, essays and jokes. The published of it is not an easy task (b) _____ needs time, energy and money (c) _____, a magazine committee is formed form the teachers and the students. The editor (d) _____ is selected or elected by the committee member's invites writings. (e) _____ good writings are selected for printing.

11. Rajshahi Board-2019

The whole world has turned in to a global village (a) _____ the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) _____ is happening on the other corner. Of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) _____ are in rich culture. (d) _____ technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) _____ we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.

12. **Dinajpur Board-2019**

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) _____ they like. (b) _____ one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) _____ his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) _____ these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) _____ harmful to others.

13. Jashore Board-2019

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people (a) _____ it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) _____ (mentality. (c) _____, the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) - _____ gives more. (e) _____ we should make a habit of morning walk

14. Comilla Board-2019

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) _____ it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) _____ mentally. (c) _____ the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) _____ gives more. (e) _____ we should make the habit of morning walk.

15. Chattogram Board-2019

Many schools have a uniform (a) _____ there are arguments for and against. One argument is what to put on. (b) _____ pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice. (c) _____ some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) _____ some

of the students cannot afford to buy it. (e) _____ wearing a school dress not allow in every school.

16. Sylhet Board-2019

Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) _____ possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) _____ nobody trusts a liar. (c) _____, Allah helps the honest people. (d) _____ children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) _____ they should be taught discipline too.

17. Barishal Board-2019

Climate change means the changes in climate. (a) _____, climate on earth is constantly changing. Specific region on earth is constantly changing. (b) _____ climate change, the weather pattern in any specific region on earth (c) _____ across the whole earth is changing. Human activities are greatly responsible for it. We are cutting down trees for habitation and agricultural purpose. (d) _____, use of chemicals line industries causes serious harm to the ozone layer. (e) _____, there is a rapid increase in temperature causing greenhouse effect.

18. SSC EXAM-2018

(a) _____ taking food, we should bear in mind. (b) _____ we do not eat just to satisfy hunger or to fill the belly. We eat (c) _____ we can preserve our health. Some people living in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (d) _____ they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition. (e) _____, they suffer from various diseases.

19. **Dhaka Board-2017**

We know that trees are essential for all kinds of creatures. They give us not only food (a) — oxygen. They protect us from natural calamities. (b) —, they are called the saviour of our environment. (c) — many people are not aware of this. They cut down trees randomly. (d) —, forest lands are shrinking. (e) — people go on cutting down trees, one day there will be no trees left for us.

20. **Comilla Board-2017**

21 February is a red-letter day in our national history. It is our pride (a) — no nation of the world has ever fought for its language the way we fought. So it has been now declared as the International Mother Language Day. The proposal has been passed unanimously in the General Assembly of the UNESCO (b) — some countries pointed out (c) — the incident of 21st is related to the Bangalees only. (d) —, the recognition of the day, (e) — the International Mother Languages. Day by UNESCO has upheld the prestige of Bangalees all over the world.

21. **Rajshahi Board-2017**

Ripa is a student of class ten. (a) — she is meritorious, she never takes pride in her merit. She is helpful to all. (b) — any weak student comes to her with any problem, she tries to help him. She is respectful to the senior (c) — affectionate to the junior. She is simple in behaviour (d) — strict in principle. (e) —, everyone loves her.

22. Dinajpur Board-2017

Globalization is a term (a) — is commonly used by man. (b) — it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a borderless market. (c) — global development, we have conquered the time (d) — distance. (e) —, we can learn what is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

23. **Jessore Board-2017**

Trees are very important (a) — they produce oxygen (b) — is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) — they help us in many ways. (d) — trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere. (e) — it will enhance greenhouse effect.

24. **Chittagong Board-2017**

Global warming is increasing day by day (a) — deforestation. We cut down trees (b) — never think of planting more trees. (c) — human and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) — there will be no tree left for us. (e) — we have to face bitter consequence of deforestation.

25. **Sylhet Board-2017**

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26. **Barisal Board-2017**

Rural life and urban life have many common sides. (a) — differences between them are greater. Rural people do not have adequate educational and medical facilities. (b) —, they face problems with their communication network. (c) —, the urban people enjoy educational and medical facilities. (d) — the people of cities and towns enjoy a smooth and easy communication system. (e) —, there is a rush of people to come to cities from villages every year.

27.**Dhaka Board-2016**

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

28. **Comilla Board-2016**

Student life is the best time in life (a) — almost every student is free from cares (b) — anxieties of life. He has nothing to do (c) — study. (d) — a student, he should read novels, magazines, newspapers (e) — text books.

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30. **Dinajpur Board-2016**

An idle man does not do his work in right time. He puts off work of today for tomorrow. A student (a) — neglects his daily lessons is sure to fail. A young man who idles away his time becomes a burden to the family (b) — the society. His brain becomes the workshop of Devils. It is said (c) — the Devil tempts the busy man (d) — the idle man tempts the Devil. (e) — everyone should make the best use of time.

31. **Jessore Board-2016**

(a) — population problem is one of the greatest problems in our country. (b) — Bangladesh is a small country, it has a huge population. The government finds it difficult to provide basic necessities. (c) — it has become a great concern to all. (d) — solving this problem some necessary steps should be taken. In this regard general people should help the government. (e) — the population growth is controlled, people will lead a happy life.

32. **Chittagong Board-2016**

Every citizens has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) — most of the people are careless in this respect. People of this country have achieved national identity at the cost of a great sacrifice (b) — is still evaluated nationally (c) — some selfish people never want to give them recognition. (d) — we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) — we will be guilty to the nation.

33. **Sylhet Board-2016**

(a) — I were a rich man I would help others. People living under poverty line has the hope of better days (b) — they do not get (c) — they dream of. (d) — their condition is getting from bad to worse. The only thing (e) — they need is nothing but education.

34. **Barisal Board-2016**

A hare is a very speedy animal; (a) —, a tortoise moves very slowly. (b) —, it has a heavy shell on its back. (c) —, its legs are short. (d) —, it cannot move as fast as other animals. One morning a hare laughed at a tortoise for its slow motion. The hare asked the tortoise to run a race. (e) — the tortoise felt hurt, it agreed to the proposal of the hare.

35. **Dhaka Board-2015**

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take all these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral salts protect us from diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.

36.**Comilla Board-2015**

Once upon a time there lived a fox (a) — was very clever. He lived in a jungle in a very hot country (b) — Bangladesh. One day, (c) — Mr. Fox was walking through the jungle, he fell into a trap. After trying very hard he could get out of the trap (d) — lost his tail. Without his tail Mr. Fox looked very strange, (e) — he felt very sad and ashamed.

37. **Rajshahi Board-2015**

(a) —, there are some difference between practical knowledge and bookish knowledge. (b) — often they are thought to be the same. (c) — a man is educated in the truest sense, he will be able to lead a life completely different from others. (d) — he can distinguish between right and wrong. (e) — education is very important.

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41. **Sylhet Board-2015**

It is known to all that gold is a valuable metal. (a) —, there are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) — they glitter for sometime, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) — are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) — they do not exercise moral values. That's why, people say, "All (e) — glitters is not gold".

42. **Barisal Board-2015**

A healthy man can do any work. (a) — he can eat any food he likes. (b) —, he can enjoy life in every way. (c) — an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) — he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) — health is the source of all happiness in life.

Answer:

1.
a) Otherwise, b) at the same time, c) for instance d) so, e) Last of all

2.
a) largely/ mainly, b) moreover/besides, c) if, d) However, e) But.

3.
a) that, b) both/not only, c) and/but also, d) Consequently/ then, e) that

4.
a) because/ since/ as, b)but, c) unless, d) Consequently/ Then, e) So/Therefore.

5.
a) but, b) and, c)If, d) otherwise, e) that.

6.
a) When, b) if, c)Then, d) nor, e) But

7.
a) If, b) Because, c) Then d) therefore, e)that,

8.
a) which, b) that, c) but, d)than, e) So.

9. a)In face, b) that, c) as, d) if, e) and.

10.
(a) that/which (b) because (c) Usually (d) who (e) Then

11.
(a) as a result (b) what (c) which/that (d) Moreover (e) But

12.
(a) as (b) But (c) as well as (d) But (e) and

13.

(a) Though/Although (b) and (c) Moredver (d) but (e) Therefore/So

14.

(a) Though (b) and (c) As (d) but (e) So

15.

(a) but/ though (b) Earlier (c) BeSides (d) Even (e) However

16.

(a) who (b) Because (c) Even (d) So (e) Moreover

17.

(a) However (b) Because of (c) or (d) Moreover' (e) As a result.

18.

(a) While (b) that (c) so that (d) because (e) As a result

19. a) but also; (b) Therefore/So; (c) But; (d) As a result/So/Therefore; (e) If.
20. (a) as/because; (b) where; (c) that; (d) Actually; (e) as.
21. (a) Though; (b) If; (c) and; (d) but; (e) so.
22. (a) that/which; (b) Actually/In fact; (c) For; (d) and; (e) At present/Now/Now-a-days.
23. (a) because/as/since; (b) which/that; (c) that; (d) If; (e) Then.
24. (a) because of/due to; (b) and; (c) As a result/Consequently; (d) when; (e) Then.
25. (a) because/since/as; (b) But; (c) Unless; (d) and; (e) So/Therefore.
26. (a) But/However; (b) Besides/Moreover; (c) On the other hand; (d) Moreover; (e) As a result/ Consequently.
27. (a) than; (b) but; (c) who; (d) after; (e) In fact.
28. (a) since/as/because; (b) and; (c) but; (d) As; (e) and.
29. (a) who; (b) because; (c) Besides; (d) So; (e) In addition.
30. (a) who; (b) as well as; (c) that; (d) while; (e) So.
31. (a) Beyond doubt/Nowadays; (b) Although; (c) This is why; (d) For; (e) If.
32. (a) But; (b) which; (c) though; (d) So; (e) Otherwise.
33. (a) If; (b) but; (c) what; (d) Rather/Instead; (e) that/which.
34. (a) on the contrary/ On the other hand; (b) Firstly/First of all; (c) Secondly; (d) So/As a result; (e) Since/As.
35. a. according to; b. what; c. which/ that; d. If; e. and.
36. a. which/that; b. like; c. while; d. but; e. and so/ and / for which/ as well as.
37. a) In fact/Undoubtedly; b) But; c) If/ When; d) Therefore/ Besides; e. So/ Thus.
38. a. When/While/Since; b. when; c. Then; d. nor; e. But/ Mainly/ Above all.
39. a. Otherwise; b. At the same time/ Moreover /Beside; c. For example; d. So; e. last of all/ Moreover.
40. a) actually/so; b) that; c) as; d) If; e) and.
41. a. However; b. Though; c. who; d. because/as/if; e. that
42. a. Also; b. Therefore; c. On the other hand; d. Moreover; e. Thus/So.