Class 11/12 (HSC) ● English 2nd Paper ● Topic wise practice sheet
Topic: Right form of Verbs

1. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
Gazi Pir was a Muslim saint who (a) ------ (say) to have spread Islam in the parts of Bengal close to the Sunderbans. He (b) ------ (credit) with many miracles. He (c) ------ (depict) in Paats or scroll. According to some stories he fought with many crocodiles by which people of that region (d) ------ (threaten). Because of his vigilant presence all predatory animals were said to (e) ------ (keep) within bounds. It (f) ------ (believe) that he (g) ------ (enable) people to live there in peace. So people (h) ------ (pray) to him for protection. The story of Gazi Pir (i) ------ (preserve) in folk literature as well as art and (j) ------ (perform) in indigenous theater.
Ans: (a) is said (b) was credited (c) is depicted (d) were threatened (e) have been kept (f) was believed (g) enabled (h) prayed/ would pray (i) has been preserved (j) has been performed

2. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
(a) Book ------ (possess) an essence of immortality. They (b) ------ (be) the most precious products of human efforts. Temples crumble into ashes. Pictures and statues decay but books (c) ------ (survive). Time is of no account for great thoughts which are as fresh today as they (d) ------ (be) when came through the authors' minds ages ago. What (e) ------ (be) then thought or said still (f) ------ (speak) to us. Books (g) ------ (introduce) us to the best society, they bring us into the presence of the noblest minds that have ever (h) ------ (live). We hear what they (i) ------ (think) or said. We see them as if they (j) ------ (be) really alive.
Ans: (a) possess(b) are (c) survive (d) were (e) was (f) speaks (g) introduce (h) lived (i) thought (j) were

3. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
(a) Tigers ------ (know) as ferocious animals. But they hardly (b) ------ (kill) any animal when they are not hungry. Usually the tigers (c) ------ (reside) in the deep forest. They are hardly (d) ------ (see) in the open unless there is a strong necessity. They often remain (e) ------ (hide) under the deep green in search of the prey. Whenever they (f) ------ (discern) any prospective prey, they take a pose to (g) ------ (fall) upon it. Tigers often (h) ------ (unite) themselves to (i) ------ (attack) their prey from different directions. An adult tiger (j) ------ (devour) 20 to 30 kilograms of meat at a single meal.
Ans: (a) are known (b) kill (c) reside (d) seen (e) hidden (f) discern (g) fall (h) unite (i) attack (j) devours

4. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
It is high time, we (a) ------ (use) our brain about the curse of dowry. The issues of dowry (b) ------ (have) be considered in view of a country's socio-economic, cultural, political circumstances. United efforts (c) ------ (require) to put an end to violence against women.

A specific frame work must (d) ------ (draw) up to (e) ------ (implement). Anyway. we can hope that dowry (f) ------ (come) to an end in the time to come. We dare to (g) ------ (hope) so because our girls are being (h) ------ (educate) day by day Parents' mentality (i) ------ (change) gradually. People (j) ------ (be) more conscious.

Ans: (a) used (b) have to (c) are required (d) be drawn (e) be implemented (f) will come (g) hope (h) educated (i) is being changed (j) are being

5. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

(a) Truth always (a) ------ (succeed) in the world. Falsehood (b) ------ (win) for the time being. Those who (e) ------ (live) in the world of truth are (d) ------ (respect) by all people. Those who (e) ------ (get) interest in (f) ------ (tell) lies in life, may prosper seemingly. But they(g) ------ (succeed) all the time. Socrates throughout his life would (h) ------ (preach) the truth. He tried (i) ------ (make) people conscious what (j) ------ (be) good for them.

Ans: (a) succeeds (b) wins (c) live (d) respected (e) get (f) telling (g) do not succeed (h) preach (i) to make (j) was

6. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

Most of the students of our country (a) ------ (be) expert in memorizing their answers. They (b) ------ (prepare) notes themselves. They get them (c) ------ (prepare) by their tutors. Their tutors (d) ------ (exercise) their brain for the students. As a result the (e) ------ (think) power of the students (f) – (develop). They (g) ------ (have) any command of the language. They, sometimes (h) ------ (do) well in the examination. But for this they can (i) ------ (claim) no credit of their own. This result (j) ------ (help) them in their later life.

Ans: (a) are (b) do not prepare (c) prepared (d) exercise (e) thinking (f) does not develop (g) do not have (h) do (i) not claim (j) does not help

7. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

While (a) ------ (eat) food we should bear in mind that we (b) ------ (not, eat) merely to satisfy our hunger or to fulfill the belly. We (c) ------ (eat) so that we (d) ------ (preserve) our health. For good health, we need (e) ------ (take) good food. Sometimes, it (f) ------ (happen) that people (g) ------ (live) even in plenty (h) ------ (not, eat) the foods they need for health; because, they (i) ------ (not. know) how to choose a balanced diet from the foods that (j) ------ (be) available to them.

Ans: (a) eating (b) do not eat (c) eat (d) can preserve (e) to take (f) happens (g) living (h) do not eat (i) do not know (j) are

8. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) ------ (arrange) between two teams (b) -- (contain) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) – (lead) their groups.This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) – (play) across the world.It (e) – (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of time (f) – (be) over.any football tournament (g) – (arrange) between two strong teams game can be exciting. The result (h) – (remain)

almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win the other team (i) – (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) – (maintain) by the players.

Ans: (a) is arranged (b) containing (c) lead (d) played (e) runs (1) is (g) arranged (h) remains (i) scoring (j) are maintained

9. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

Idle brain is devil's workshop. If we (a) ----- (waste) our time in idleness, all sorts of evil thoughts will crowd our brain. Idle persons who (b) ------ (kill) their time are burdens of society. They (c) ------ (sit) idle and cherish no high ideal and lofty ambition in life. They (d) ------ (not support) themselves. They (e) ------ (lead) an unhappy life and (f) ------ (suffer) in the long run. There should be time for reading. for office or other work, time for physical exercise, time for recreation and time for prayer. This (g) ------ (indicate) that we should do everything at the right moment. We (h) ------ (lead) a healthy and prosperous life only when we (i) ------ (follow) the routine which we (j) ------ (make) for our guidance.

Ans: (a) waste (b) kill(c) sit (d) cannot support (e) lead (f) suffer (g) indicates (h) can lead (i) follow/will follow (j) make

10. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

Parents (a) ------ (be) blessings of God to us. When a child (b) ------ (bear), their joys (c) ------ (know) no bounds. They (d) ------ (start) (e) ------ (think) of (f) ------ (nurse) and (g) ------ (bring) up their children. They (h) ------ (remain) safe under the custody of their parents since birth. Parents never mind (i) ------ (take) pains for the upbringing of their off-spring. We (j) ------ never (offend) our parents.

Ans: (a) are (b) is born (c) know (d) start (e) thinking (f) nursing (g) bringing (h) remain (i) taking (j) should (never) offend

11. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

To err is human. If a man commits crime anytime and repents truly for his misdeed, he may (a) ------ (forgive). But the man who (b) ------ (not, give up) the wrong, (c) ------ (suffer) surely. In the long run. he (d) ------ (will take) to the land of death. The old sailor (e) ------ (be) a wrong-doer in his long journey. He committed a crime (f) ------ (kill) a sea bird (g) ------ (call) Albatross. The crime ultimately (h) ------ (bring) bad luck to them. That ship (i) ------ (leave) in the icy sea. The sun shone over their heads. The wind (j) ------ (drop) down. It was a great disaster.

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

12. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

One night the entire village was sleeping. The boy Bayazid Bustami was busy in study. His mother (a) ------ (sleep). Suddenly she woke up and (b) ------ (feel) thirsty. (c) ------ (call) her son, she told her Bacifo son to give her a glass of water and (d) ------ (fall) asleep

again. When Bayazid went to the pitcher, he (e) ------ (find) it empty. So, he went out with the pitcher in search of water. After a while he (f) ------ (come) back home with water and found his mother (g) ------ (sleep). Then he waited (h) ------ (stand) by her bed with a glass of water. He did not make any sound lest she (i) ------ (wake) up. Suddenly his mother woke up and saw him with the glass of water. At once she (j) ------ (understand) what was the matter.

Ans: (a) was sleeping (b) felt (c) Calling (d) fell (e) found (f) came (g) sleeping (h) standing (i) should wake (j) understood

13. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

There are many people who (a) – (not take) physical exercise. The can hardly (b) – (realize) that they them sleves (c) – (ruin) their health.They (d) – (fall) victim to many diseases.Life (e) ------ (become) dull to them. They (f) – (remain) always ill tempered. We(g) – ((bulid) good health and sound mind through physical exercise.Physical exercise (h) – (make) our body active and the muscles strong. It also (i) – (improve) our power of digestion and blood circulation. It (j) – (give) strength to our brain.

Ans: (a) do not take (b) realize (c) ruin/are ruining (d) fall (e) becomes (f) remain (g) can build (h) makes (i) improves (j) gives

14. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

A poor man was once (a) ------ (put) in a jail, although he (b) ------ (do) no wrong. After a long time, the king of the state (c) ------ (visit) the jail and the man told him that he was innocent but a case (d).- (file) against him by some of his enemies. The king (e) ------ (inquire) privately and (f) ------ (find) that it was true. He (g) ------ (give) the man some money and set him free. He went straight to the market. In a shop there, wild birds (h) ------ (keep) in cages for sale. He said to the shopkeeper, I wish to buy all the birds of your shop. These birds unjustly (i) ------ (imprison) and I like to (j) ------ (set) them free.

Ans: (a) put (b) did (c) visited (d) was filed (e) inquired (f) found (g)gave(h)were kept(i)are (unjustly) imprisoned (j) set

15. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**

Kuakata, locally (a) ------ (know) as Sagar Kannya (b) ------ (be) an uncommon scenic spot of Bangladesh. Kuakata (c) ------ (take) its origin from the story of a 'Kua' or well-dug on the sea-shore. It (d) ------ (allow) a visitor to watch both the sunrise and the sunset from the beach. The beach (e) ------ (have) a typical natural setting. This sandy beach (f) ------ (slope) gently into the Bay and (g) ------ (bathe) there is as pleasant as is swimming or diving. Fishing boats (h) ------ (ply) in the Bay of Bengal and (i) ------ (surf) waves add to the vibrant colours of Kuakata. Steps (j) ------ (take) to preserve the beauty of the famous beach.

Ans: (a) known (b) is (c) takes (d) allows (e) has (f) slopes (g) bathing (h) plying (i) surfing (j) should taken

16. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
(a) ------ (teach) is a noble profession. A teacher (b) ------ (teach) his students from the core of his heart. He teaches his students with a view to (c) ------ (give) the light of education. By (d) ------ (get) the light of education, students can (e) ------ (enlighten) their inside. The students (f) ------ (learn) their lessons now as their teachers (g) ------ (instruct) them. But the students now-a-days act as though they (h) ------ (know) everything. They are not (i) ------ (pay) heed to their teachers' advice. But the students must be careful in their studies lest they (j) ------ (fail) to secure good marks.
Ans: (a) Teaching (b) teaches (c) giving (d) getting (e)enlighten (f) should lear/are learning (g) instruct/have instructed (h) knew (i) paying (j) should fail/might fail

17. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
Man is a social and rational being. He (a) ------ (have) freedom of choice, thought and expression. But everybody should (b) ------ (consider) that he is not the only person in a society. There (c) ------ (be) many persons in the society and they (d) ------ (have) the same right that one (e) ------ (expect) from one's society. So, to (f) ------ (form) a peaceful society one should be watchful to see that other's rights are not violated. Every citizen must (g) ------ (cultivate) the habit of obeying the rules and regulations of the society. Selfishness (h) ------ (not help) the society. Rather it (i) ------ (destroy) the peace and happiness of others. So, we all (j) ------ (think) of the greater interest of the society.
Ans: (a) has (b) consider (c) are (d) have (e) expects (f) form (g) cultivate (h) does not help (i) destroys (n should think

18. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
It has been over three hundred years since emperor Shah Jahan of Delhi (a) ------ (build) the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his wife in Agra. Architecturally. it (b) ------ (be) one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. The building (c) ------ (make) of fine white marble with inlays of coloured marble. It (d) ------ (have) eight sides and many open arches. It (e) ------ (rest) on a platform or terrace of red sandstone. Four slender white towers (f) ------ (rise) from the corners of the terrace. A large dome (g) ------ (stand) above the centre of the building. Around this large dome there (h) ------ (be) four smaller domes. Just inside the outer walls, there is an open corridor from which the visitors (i) ------ (look) through carved marble screens into a central room. The bodies of Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz (j) – (lie) in two graves below this room.
Ans: (a) built (b) is (c) is made (d) has (e) rests (f) rise (g) stands (h) are (i) look (j) lie

19. **Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.**
The greenhouse effect (a) ------ (occur) when gases in the atmosphere of a planet (b) ------ (be) transparent to incoming solar radiation but absorb and radiate thermal wavelengths. These greenhouse gases (c) ------ (act) like a blanket. (d) ------ (trap) heat and warming the surface rather than allowing the heat (e) ------ (escape) into space. Scientists (f) ------ (know) about the greenhouse effect since the early nineteenth century and (g) ------ (were)

able to determine that although water vapor is the most abundant greenhouse gas in Earth's atmosphere, carbon dioxide (h) – (have) the largest long-term influence on climate. Because of massive increases in carbon dioxide levels (i) ------ (cause) by industrialization. human activity is the leading cause of the rapid global warming now in progress. The resulting climate change may (j) ------ (pose) increasingly worrisome problems.

Ans: (a) occurs (b) are (c) act (d) trapping (e) escaping (f) have known (g) are (h) has (i) caused (j) pose

20. Question: Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs and subjects-verb agriment as per context.

We cannot change our society overnight. It is true that there are many problems but things are now (a) ------ (change). We notice a great change in our economy. It (b) ------ (get) better day by day. But it is to be (c) ------ (note) here that corruption (d) ------ (be) the main obstacle to (e) ------ (progress). Despite this, the government (f) ------ (try) hard to run the wheels of development. The first visual development (g) ------ (notice) in the agricultural sector. Education system is also in a change but still there are problems. The courses (h) ------ (select) for different classes need to be made adjustable to the students. It is very hopeful that Bangladesh (i) ------ (advance) much in infrastructural development recently. The long-awaited Padma Bridge (j) ------ (start) its functioning at last.

Ans: (a) changing (b) is getting (c) noted (d) is (e) progress (f) is trying (g) is noticed (h) selected (i) has advanced (j) has