# VOICE CHANGE

## The Passive Mode

Main Structure: NP+ Be + $V_3$ (ক্রিয়াকে **কি/ কাকে** দিয়ে প্রশ্ন করলে পাওয়া যাবে)

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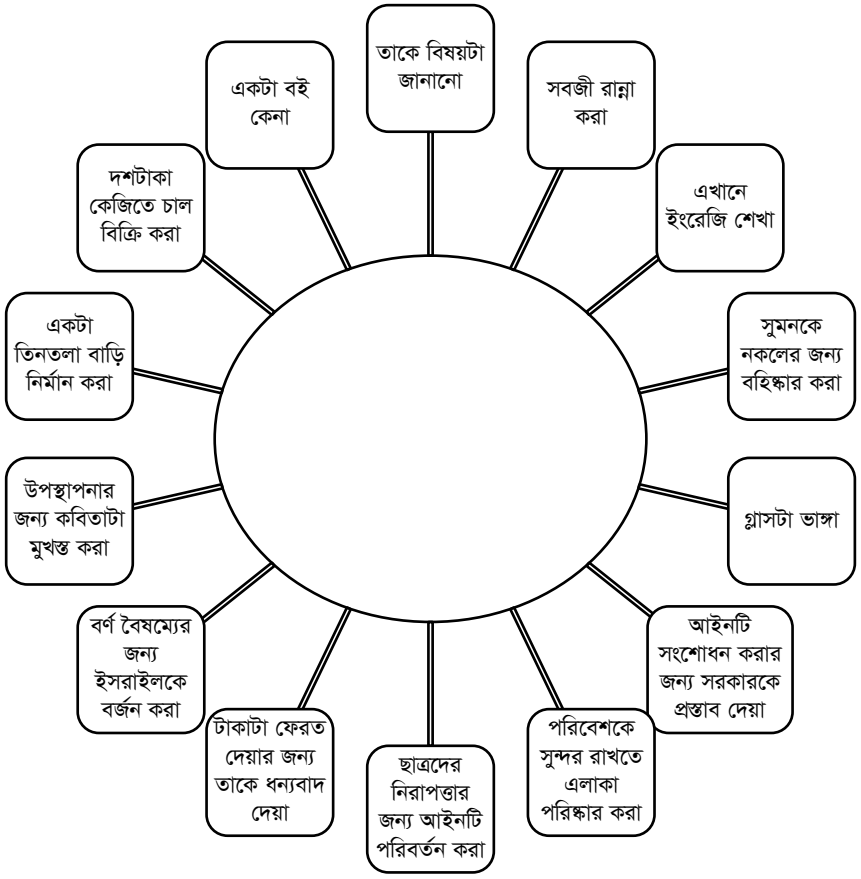
| am/ is / are+$V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হয় | will be / shall be + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হবে |
| am being /is being/ are being + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হচ্ছে | will be being / shall be being + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হতে থাকবে |
| have been/ has been + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হয়েছে | will have been / shall have been + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হয়ে থাকবে |
| was / were + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হলো, হতো, হয়েছিল | can be / may be + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা যেতে পারে |
| was being / were being + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হচ্ছিল | could be/ might be + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা যেতে পারতো |
| had been + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা হয়েছিল | should be + $V_3$ | কোন কাজ করা উচিৎ হতে পারে |

গোলের ভেতরে **হয়/ হচ্ছে/ হয়েছে/ হলো/ হচ্ছিল/ হয়েছিল/ হবে/ হতে থাকবে/ হয়ে থাকবে/ করা যেতে পারে/ করা যেতে পারতো/ করা উচিৎ হতে পারে** বসায়ে একটা বাক্য তৈরি করুন। প্রথমে বাংলা এবং তারপর ইংরেজিতে করুন NP+Be+$V_3$ এর সুত্র অনুযায়ী।




## Word to practice Passive Mode

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| 1. | Do | Did | Done |
| 2. | Drink | Drank | Drunk |
| 3. | Eat | Ate | Eaten |
| 4. | Play | Played | Played |
| 5. | Beat | Beat | Beaten |
| 6. | Choose | Chose | Chosen |
| 7. | Draw | Drew | Drawn |
| 8. | Fight | Fought | Fought |
| 9. | Give | Gave | Given |
| 10. | Hold | Held | Held |
| 11. | Speak | Spoke | Spoken |
| 12. | Take | Took | Taken |
| 13. | Wear | Wore | Worn |
| 14. | Throw | Threw | Thrown |
| 15. | Thank | Thanked | Thanked |
| 16. | Bear | Bore | Borne |
| 17. | Cook | Cooked | Cooked |
| 18. | Bring | Brought | Brought |

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| 19. | Buy | Bought | Bought |
| 20. | Build | Built | Built |
| 21. | Clean | Cleaned | Cleaned |
| 22. | Say | Said | Said |
| 23. | Sell | Sold | Sold |
| 24. | Select | Selected | Selected |
| 25. | Cut | Cut | Cut |
| 26. | Put | Put | Put |
| 27. | Read | Read | Read |
| 28. | Tell | Told | Told |
| 29. | Lead | Led | Led |
| 30. | Keep | Kept | Kept |
| 31. | Leave | Left | Left |
| 32. | Find | Found | Found |
| 33. | Bite | Bit | Bitten |
| 34. | Translate | Translated | Translated |
| 35. | Ring | Rang | Rung |
| 36. | Burn | Burnt | Burnt |
| 37. | Insult | Insulted | Insulted |
| 38. | Wash | Washed | Washed |
| 39. | Teach | Taught | Taught |
| 40. | Grow | Grew | Grown |
| 41. | Cover | Covered | Covered |
| 42. | Hang | Hung | Hung |
| 43. | Hang | Hanged | Hanged |
| 44. | Carry | Carried | Carried |
| 45. | Boil | Boiled | Boiled |
| 46. | Please | Pleased | Pleased |
| 47. | Sow | Sowed | Sowed |
| 48. | Kill | Killed | Killed |
| 49. | Arrest | Arrested | Arrested |
| 50. | Fine | Fined | Fined |
| 51. | Marry | Married | Married |
| 52. | Punish | Punished | Punished |
| 53. | Occupy | Occupied | Occupied |
| 54. | Depict | Depicted | Depicted |
| 55. | Modify | Modified | Modified |

# CHANGE OF VOICE (বাচ্য পরিবর্তন)

Voice

| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
|---|---|
| যখন কর্তা (Subject) **যে কাজ করে** তার উপর জোর দেয়া হয় এবং ক্রিয়া (Verb)এর আগে বসে। | যখন ক্রিয়া (Verb) **কী কাজ করে** তার উপর জোর দেয়া হয় এবং সেই Object টি ক্রিয়ার (Verb) আগে বসে। |

Voice পরিবর্তন করতে হলে: মোট চারটা ধাপ অনুসরন করতে হয়।

1. বাক্যের Object এর Subjective রুপ বসে +
2. নিয়মানুযায়ী Auxiliary এবং Verb এর তৃতীয় রুপ বসে+ (বাক্যের বাকি অংশ- শর্তসাপেক্ষে।)
3. Preposition হিসাবে by বসে। তবে ক্ষেত্রবিশেষে অন্য Preposition ও বসে +
4. বাক্যের Subject এর Objective এ রুপ বসে।

Auxiliary Verb + $V_3$ বসানোর নিয়ম:

| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
|---|---|
| $V_1$ / $V_{s/es}$ | am/ is / are + $V_3$ |
| am/ is / are + $V_{ing}$ | am being / is being/ are being+ $V_3$ |
| have / has + $V_3$ | have been / has been + $V_3$ |
| $V_2$ | was/ were + $V_3$ |
| was/ were + $V_{ing}$ | was being / were being + $V_3$ |
| had + $V_3$ | had been + $V_3$ |
| modal auxiliary verb +$V_1$ | modal + be + $V_3$ |
| modal auxiliary verb+ be +$V_{ing}$ | modal auxiliary verb + be + being + $V_3$ |
| modal auxiliary verb + have+ $V_3$ | modal auxiliary verb + have + been + $V_3$ |

# Practice Corner

**1. Read the text and change the sentences as directed:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Frugality is a good habit. (a) A man who is frugal does not like to spend money without reasons (simple). (b) The target of a frugal man is to save money for future (complex). (c) Every one should practise frugality to make a well planned family (passive). (d) A frugal man lives a solvent life (negative). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (positive).

**বঙ্গানুবাদ :** মিতব্যয়িতা একটি ভালো অভ্যাস। (a) মিতব্যয়ী মানুষ কারণ ছাড়া টাকা খরচ করতে পছন্দ করে না। (b) মিতব্যয়ী মানুষের ভবিষ্যতের জন্য টাকা সঞ্চয়ের লক্ষ্য থাকে। (c) সুপরিকল্পিত

পরিবার গঠনের জন্য প্রত্যেককে মিতব্যয়িতা অনুশীলন করা উচিত। (d) মিতব্যয়ীরা সচ্ছল জীবন যাপন করে। (e) মিতব্যয়ী মানুষ অতিব্যয়ী মানুষ হতে সুখী।

**2.Read the text and change the sentences as direct :** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) It was 1971 when Bangladesh achieved independence. (simple) (b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (comparative) (c) Our Freedom Fighters sacrificed their lives for the independence of Bangladesh. (complex) (d) It was a great struggle for them. (exclamatory) (e) We shall always remember them with pride. (compound)

**অনুবাদ :** (a) ১৯৭১ সালে বাংলাদেশ স্বাধীনতা অর্জন করেছিল। (b) বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাসে এটি সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ঘটনা। (c) আমাদের মুক্তিযোদ্ধারা বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার জন্য প্রাণ বিসর্জন দিয়েছিলেন। (d) এটি ছিল তাঁদের জন্য এক মহা সংগ্রাম। (e) আমরা সব সময় অহংকারের সঙ্গে তাঁদের স্মরণ করব।

**3. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** $1 \times 5 = 5$

We are very much proud of our freedom fighters. (a) They fought for the country with a patriotic zeal. (compound) (b) They are the most couregeous sons of our nation. (positive) (c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly. (passive) (d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland. (interrogative without changing meaning). (e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end. (affirmative)

**বঙ্গানুবাদ :** আমরা আমাদের মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের ব্যাপারে খুবই গর্বিত। (a) তারা দেশপ্রেমের চেতনা নিয়ে দেশের জন্য যুদ্ধ করেছিল। (b) তারা আমাদের জাতির সবচেয়ে সাহসী সন্তান। (c) প্রত্যেকেই তাদের গভীর শ্রদ্ধা জানায় ও সম্মান করে। (d) মাতৃভূমির জন্য তাদের অবদান কেউ অস্বীকার করে না। (e) তারা চিরকাল এ দেশবাসীর হৃদয়ে বেঁচে থাকবে।

**4. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Some essential agricultural inputs are to be ensured to increase our food production. (active) (b) The farmers who are poor do not get loans on easy terms. (simple) (c) What a pity! (assertive) (d) The farmers do not get the facilities necessary for food production. (complex) (e) Unfortunately, they do not get the due price of their products. (compound)

**বঙ্গানুবাদ :** (a) আমাদের খাদ্য উৎপাদন বৃদ্ধি করতে কিছু অত্যাবশ্যকীয় কৃষিজ দ্রব্য সরবরাহ নিশ্চিত করা দরকার। (b) দরিদ্র কৃষকেরা সহজ শর্তে ঋণ পাচ্ছে না। (c) কী দুঃখজনক ব্যাপার! (d) কৃষকরা খাদ্য উৎপাদনের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় সুবিধাসমূহ পায় না। (e) দুর্ভাগ্যক্রমে তারা তাদের পণ্যের উপযুক্ত মূল্য পায় না।

**5. Read the text and change the sentence as directed:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Long long ago there was a king, who was very wise (simple). (h) People called him wise Solomon (passive). (c) Actually at that time he was the wisest of all (comparative). (d) There was another ruler also named Queen of Sheba (complex). (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested (affirmative).

**বঙ্গানুবাদ :** (a) অনেক অনেক আগে এক রাজা ছিলেন, যিনি ছিলেন খুব বিজ্ঞ। (b) লোকজন তাকে জ্ঞানী সলোমন বলে ডাকত। (c) প্রকৃতপক্ষে সেই সময় তিনি ছিলেন সকলের মধ্যে সবচেয়ে জ্ঞানী। (d) সে সময় শেবার রানি নামে আরেকজন শাসকও ছিলেন। (e) একদিন তিনি ভাবলেন, সলোমনের জ্ঞান পরীক্ষাবিহীন থাকা উচিত নয়।

**6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Jim and Della sacrificed their dearest possessions in order to buy

Christmas presents for each other. (compound)
(b) Della had an ardent desire to give her husband a worthy gift. (complex)
(c) Jim also thought how he could give his wife a nice gift. (simple)
(d) Della saved a scanty amount of money for this. (passive).
(e) Jim was one of the sincerest husbands that we have ever known. (positive)

**বঙ্গানুবাদ :** (a) জিম এবং ডেলা একে অপরের জন্য বড় দিনের উপহার কেনার উদ্দেশ্যে তাদের খুব প্রিয় বস্তুগুলো উৎসর্গ করেছিল। (b) ডেলার মনে তার স্বামীকে একটি সুন্দর উপহার প্রদান করার দীর্ঘদিনের লালিত স্বপ্ন ছিল। (c) জিমও ভাবল কীভাবে তার স্ত্রীকে একটি সুন্দর উপহার দেওয়া যায়। (d) ডেলা এজন্য সামান্য পরিমাণ টাকা জমিয়েছিল। (e) জিম ছিল সবচেয়ে নিষ্ঠাবান স্বামীদের অন্যতম।

**7. Read the text and change the sentences as directed:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Most of the people of our country are living in the rural areas. (interrogative without the change of meaning) (b) They are peace loving. (complex) (c) They are more patriotic than industrious. (positive) (d) They love their motherland profoundly. (passive) (e) Although they are insolvent, they do not adopt any unfair means to become rich overnight. (simple)

**অনুবাদ :** (a) আমাদের দেশের অধিকাংশ লোক গ্রাম্য এলাকায় বাস করে। (b) তারা শান্তিকামী হয়ে থাকে। (c) তারা যতটা না পরিশ্রমী তার চেয়ে বেশি দেশপ্রেমিক। (d) তারা গভীরভাবে ওদের দেশকে ভালোবাসে। (e) তারা যদিও অসচ্ছল, তবুও তারা রাতারাতি ধনী হওয়ার জন্য অসদুপায় অবলম্বন করে না।

**8. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Water, an important vital element of environment is polluted in various ways (complex). It is called life. (b) The water which is pure is necessary for us (simple). (c) Men pollute water by throwing waste in it (compound). (d) The farmers use water in time of cultivation largely (passive). (e) It is one of the most important elements of all living beings (positive).

**অনুবাদ :** পরিবেশের এক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ মৌলিক উপাদান পানি নানাভাবে দূষিত হয়ে থাকে। একে বলা হয় জীবন। যে পানি বিশুদ্ধ তা আমাদের জন্য দরকারি। মানুষ পানিতে ময়লা ফেলে একে দূষিত করে। মানুষ কৃষিকাজের সময় ব্যাপকভাবে পানির ব্যবহার করে। পানি সকল জীবের জন্য সবচেয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় উপাদানসমূহের অন্যতম ।

**9. Read the text and change the sentences as direct.** **$1 \times 5 = 5$**

(a) Phoela Baishakh is undoubtedly the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh. (complex)
(b) It is the first day of the Bengali year when the city roads get so jam packed. (simple)
(c) Almost everyone enjoys the day in his own way. (passive)
(d) Although I do not like gathering, I enjoy the activities of this day. (compound)
(e) It is one of the most interesting days of the year. (positive)

**10. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** **$1 \times 5 = 5$**

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (exclamatory) (b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (passive) (c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (comparative) (d) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (simple) (e) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high (complex).

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**11. Transform the sentences as directed.** **1 × 5 = 5**

(a) Helal refused the money. (negative)
(b) Nasir earnestly desires to see her once. (exclamatory)
(c) The house which I live in at present is comfortable. (simple)
(d) He delivered a speech and everybody admired it. (simple)
(e) It disturbed him but he did not know the reason. (complex)

**12. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** **1 × 5 = 5**

We are very much proud of our freedom fighter. (a) They fought for the country with a patriotic zeal (compound). (b) They are the most courageous sons of our nation (positive). (c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly (passive). (d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland (interrogative). (e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end (affirmative).

**13. Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** **5×1=5**

No person can be happy without friends. So, (a) everybody wants friends. (Make it Negative without changing the meaning). (b) The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love. (Complex). (c) But you cannot find others to love you unless you love them. (Simple). (d) You cannot be happy without it. (Make it Interrogative without changing the meaning). So (e) as love is divine, everybody wants to love. (Compound)

**14. Read the text and change the sentence as directed.** **1 × 5 = 5**

(a) The Chines put a lot of emphasis on the unity (passive). (b) The Parks are crowded (negative without changing meaning). (c) There are lots of clean parks in the cities (compound). (d) In the evening many families watch television and spend their free time (simple). (e) Life becomes dull without recreation (complex).

**15. Read the text and change the sentences according to the direction.** **1 × 5 = 5**

The Tajmahal, the unique tomb is the 7th wonder of the world. (a) It was three hundred years ago since emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj. (simple). (b) As he loved his wife Mamtaj very much, he built it as a tomb of his dear wife. (compound). (c) The building was made with fine white marbles. (active). (d) It rests on a platform of red stone, therefore it looks very nice. (complex). (e) The Tajmahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. (positive). Many tourists come here to enjoy the scenery of the Taj.

**16. Read the text and change the sentences as directed :** **1 × 5 = 5**

(a) Anger is nothing but a vice. (interrogative)
(b) It is compared to flame. It begest only the word. (negative)
(c) So we should control it for our sake. (passive)
(d) He who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles. (simple)
(e) Realising it we should try to be emotionally balanced. (compound)

**17.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) At present, the Rohingya are the most persecuted minority in the whole world. (Make it positive) (b) They are an ethnic group with Muslim identity who have lived for centuries in the majority Buddhist Myanmar. (Make it simple) (c) Now they are facing all forms of violences including genocide and arson in Myanmar. (Make it passive) (d) Consequently, more than 600000 people have fled to Bangladesh to save their lives. (Make it complex) (e) What a pathetic life they are leading! (Make it assertive)

**18.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Some essential agricultural inputs are to be ensured to increase our food production. (Active)

(b) The farmers who are poor do not get loans on easy terms. (Simple)

(c) What a pity! (Assertive)

(d) Farmers do not get the facilities necessary for food production. (Complex)

(e) Unfortunately, they do not get the due price of their products. (Compound)

**19.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a)World Health Organization identifies adolescence as the period of human growth and development. (Passive)

(b)Besides having physical and sexual maturation, the adolescents want social and economic independence. (Compound)

(c)This time they acquire the skills needed to carry out adult relationship. (Complex)

(d)Behaviour patterns that are established during this period may have long-lasting effects on future health. (Simple)

(e)The adults have unique opportunities to influence adolescents. (Interrogative without changing the meaning)

**20.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) There was a king who was very wise. (Make it simple) (b) People called him wise Solomon. (Make it Passive) (c) Actually, at that time he was the wisest of all. (Make it comparative) (d) There was another ruler also named Queen of Sheba. (Make it compound) (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Make it affirmative).

**21.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) It was 1971 when Bangladesh got independence. (simple) (b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (positive) Bangladesh was under the British and Pakistani colonial rule until 1971. (c) Then the lives of the people of Bangladesh had been shaped by tragedy. (active) Though growth rate has slowed down, it has almost doubled since independence. (d) Despite many negative aspects, Bangladesh has become a country of possibility. (compound) (e) Bangladesh is one of the eight countries in the list of the Millennium Majors. (complex)

**22.Change the following sentences as directed in brackets.** 1×5=5

(a)English is more used than any other language. (Positive)

(b)Organizations frequently need employees who have a good command over English language. (Simple)

(c)An English knowing person can earn better salary. (Passive)

(d)We should learn English to make a room for us in this world of globalization. (Complex)

(e)There are many organizations which provide training on English language. (Interrogative)

**23.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Anne Frank is perhaps the most well-known victim of the Nazi Holocaust. (Positive). (b) She was given a diary in which she chronicled her life from 1942 to 1944 (simple). (c) During this time, Anne spent two years in hiding (Passive). (d) She was sent to Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp; for she was betrayed and discovered (complex). (e) Notwithstanding being killed, her name remains undying (compound).

**24.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a)It was 1971 when Bangladesh achieved independence. (Simple)
(b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (Comparative)
(c)Our freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for the independence of Bangladesh. (Complex)
(d)It was a great struggle for them (Exclamatory)
(e)We shall always remember them with pride. (Compound)

**25.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Self-reliance is the best process through which a man can be independent in his life. (Simple) (b) It is a great virtue that turns a man's career and character into a reputable position. (Compound) (c) A self-reliant man can decorate his life demonstratively. (Passive) (d) Bangladesh is a very poor and populated country but she can open a lot of ways to be self-reliant (Complex) (e) A self-reliant man is happier than all other men. (Positive)

**26.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

Rabindranath, the 14th child of Debendranath, wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old, he was sent for studies (Simple). (b) He described London as a dismal city (Passive). (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London (Compound). (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family (Complex). (e) Rabindranath is one of the greatest poets in the world (Positive). In 1880, Rabindranath was called back to India.

**27.Read the text and change the sentences as directed:** 1×5=5

(a)Jim and Della sacrificed their dearest possessions in order to buy Christmas presents for each other (Compound).
(b)Della had an ardent desire to give her husband a worthy gift (Complex).
(c)Jim also thought how he could give his wife a nice gift (Simple).
(d)Della saved a scanty amount of money for this (Passive).
(e)Jim was one of the sincerest husbands that we have ever known (Positive).

**28.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)
(b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Passive)
(c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative)
(d) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Simple).
(e) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high. (Complex)

**29.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Man wants to know the unknown. (Make it complex) (b) A man can do many things to fulfill his indomitable desire. (Make it passive) (c) A person usually tries to find out the things and beings surrounding him. (Make it interrogative) (d) When a person sees a beautiful thing, he becomes excited. (Make it compound) (e) The creation of the world is one of the most mysterious matters. (Make it positive).

**30.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

The Tajmahal, the unique tomb is the 7th wonders of the world.

(a) It was three hundred years ago since Emperor Shahjahan built the Taj (Simple). (b) As he loved his wife Mumtaj very much, he built it as a tomb of his dear wife (Compound). (c) The building was made with fine white marbles (Active). (d) It rests on a platform of red stone, therefore, it looks very nice (Complex). (e) The Tajmahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world (Positive). Many visitors of home and abroad come here to enjoy the scenery of the Taj.

**31.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) The Chinese put a lot of emphasis on the unity of the family. (Passive) (b) The parks are always crowded. (Negative) (c) There are lots of clean parks in the cities. (Compound) (d) In the evening many families watch television and spend their free time. (Simple) (e) Spending time in the parks is a more interesting matter for the Chinese people (Positive)

**32.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a)The old sailor shot the albatross (passive).
(b)At this the sailors were very angry with him (negative).
(c)Their throats were dry and they could not speak (complex)
(d)Since the old sailor killed the bird, he brought bad luck to the sailors (simple).
(e)It was a very unlucky day (exclamatory)

**33.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Long long ago there was a king who was very wise. (Make it simple) (b) People called him wise Solomon. (Make it passive) (c) Actually at that time he was the wisest of all.(Make it comparative) (d) There was another ruler also Queen of Sheba. (Make it complex) (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Make it affirmative)

**34.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a)Bangladesh cricket team is one of the strongest teams of the world, (comparative)
(b) Nobody denies it. (Affirmative)
(c)They are doing good as they are working hard. (simple)
(d)In spite of having formidable success at home, they have not yet got any remarkable success abroad. (complex)
(e)The fans are always beside the tigers. (Negative).

**35.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Mobile phone is one of the greatest inventions of modern science (Positive).
(b) Science believes that mobile phones cause brain tumour (Compound).
(c) Millions of people are getting benefits from mobile phones but most are unaware of the danger of it (Complex).
(d) The consumers of mobile phone are increasing day by day (Interrogative).
(e) We must make the best uses of mobile phones (Passive).

**36.Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed.**

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(a) Bangladesh cricket team is one of the strongest cricket teams of the world (Comparative). (b) Nobody denies it (Affirmative) (c) They are doing good as they are working hard (Simple). (d) In spite of having formidable

success at home, the have not yet got any remarkable success aboard (Complex) (e) The fans are always beside the tigers. (Negative)

Cumilla board

**37.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) The birds that come to our country in winter are called migratory birds. (Make it Simple)
(b) In winter the weather is too cold for them to live in the north. (Make it Complex)
(c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh. (Make it Passive)
(d) We must protect them. (Make it Negative)
(e) Migratory birds fly faster than the dove. (Make it Positive)

**38.Read the text and change the sentences as directed:** 1×5=5

(a)Jim and Della sacrificed their possessions in order to buy Christmas present for each other. (Compound)
(b) Della had an ardent desire to give her husband a worthy gift. (Complex)
(c)Jim also thought how he could give his wife a nice gift. (Simple)
(d)Della saved a scanty amount of money for this. (Passive)
(e)Jim was one of the sincerest husbands that we have ever known. (Positive)

**39.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

The Tajmahal, the unique tomb is the 7th wonder of the world. (a) It was three hundred years ago since emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj. (Make it simple). (b) As he loved his wife Mamtaj very much, he built it as a tomb of his dear wife. (Make it compound) (c) The building was made with fine white marbles. (Make it active). (d) It rests on a platform of red stone, therefore it looks very nice. (Make it complex). (e) The Tajmahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. (Make it positive). Many tourists come here to enjoy the scenery of the Taj.

**40.Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

(a) Water, an important vital element of environment is polluted in various ways (complex). It is called life. (b) The water which is pure is necessary for us (simple). (c) Men pollute water by throwing waste in it (compound). (d) The farmers use water in time of cultivation largely (passive). (e) It is one of the most important elements of all living beings (positive).

# Answer Part

**20**. (a) There was a very wise king.

(b) He was called wise Solomon (by people).

(c) Actually, at that time, he was wiser than all.

(d) There was another ruler also and her name was Queen of Sheba.

(e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should be tested.

**21.** (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) Bangladesh has many negative aspects but she has become a country of possibility.

(e)It is Bangladesh which is one of the eight countries in the list of the Millennium Majors

**22.** (a) No other language is as used as English.

(b) Organizations frequently need English knowing employees./Organizations frequently need employees having a good command over English language.

(c) Better salary can be earned by an English knowing person.

(d) We should learn English so that we can make a room for us in this world of globalization.

(e) Aren't there many organizations which provide training on English language?

**23.** (a) Perhaps no other victim of the Nazi Holocaust is as well-known as Anne Firank.

(b) She was given a dairy to chronicle her life from 1942 to 1944.

(c) During this time, two years were spent by Anne in hiding.

(d) She was sent to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp when she was betrayed and discovered.

(e) She was killed but her name remains undying.

24. (a) Bangladesh achieved independence in 1971.

(b) It is more significant than any other event in the history of Bangladesh.

(c) As our freedom fighters wanted the independence of Bangladesh, they sacrificed their lives for it.

(d) What a great struggle for them it was!

(e) They are our pride and so we shall always remember them.

25. (a) Being self-reliance a man can be independent in his life.

(b) It is a great virtue and it turns a man's career and character into a reputable position.

(c) A man's life can be decorated demonstratively by his self-reliance.

Or, His life can be decorated demonstratively by a self-reliant man.

(d) Though Bangladesh is a very poor and populated country, she can open a lot of ways to be self-reliant.

(e) No other man is as happy as a self-reliant man.

26. (a) At the age of seventeen, he was sent 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 that he got a friendly family.

(e) Very few poets in the world are as great as Rabindranath.

27. (a) Jim and Della sacrificed their dearest possessions and bought Christmas presents for each other.

(b) Della had an ardent desire that she would give her husband a worthy gift.

(c) Jim also thought of giving his wife a nice gift.

(d) A scanty amount of money for this was saved by Della.

(e) Very few husbands that we have ever known were as sincere as Jim.

28. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!

(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.

(c) At present, cricket is more popular than any other game in our country.

(d) Despite cricket being a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it.

(e) Though Bangladesh is a test playing country, its standard is not high.

29. (a) Man wants to know what is unknown to him.

(b) Many things can be done by a man to fulfill 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 then he becomes excited.

(e) Very few matters are as mysterious as the creation of the world.

30. (a) Emperor Shahjahan built the Taj three hundred years ago.

(b) He loved his wife Mumtaj very much and so, he built it as a tomb of his dear wife.

(c) Shahjahan built the building with fine white marbles.

(d) As it rests on a platform of red stone, it looks very nice.

(e) Very few buildings in the world are as beautiful as the Tajmahal.

31. (a) A lot of emphasis on the unity of the family is put by the Chinese.

(b) The parks are never empty.

(c) There are lots of parks in the cities and the parks are clean./There are lots of clean parks and these are in the cities.

(d) In the evening many families spend their free time watching television.

(e) No other matter for the Chinese people is as interesting as spending time in the parks.

32. (a) The albatross was shot by the old sailor.

(b) At this, weren't the sailors very angry with him?

**Or,** At this, the sailors could not but be very angry with him.

(c) As their throats were dry, they could not speak.

(d) Killing the bird, the old sailor brought bad luck to the sailors.

33. (a)Long long ago there was a wise king.
(b) He was called wise Solomon.
(c) Actually at that time he was wiser than all others.
(d) There was another ruler who was called Queen of Sheba.
(e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should be tested.

34. (a) Bangladesh cricket team is stronger than most/many other cricket teams of the world.
(b) Everybody admits it.
(c) Working hard, they are doing good.
(d) Though they have formidable success at home, they have not yet got any remarkable success abroad.
(e) The fans are never against the tigers.

35. (a) Very few inventions of modern science are as great as mobile phone.
(b) Mobile phones cause brain tumour and science believes it.
(c) Though millions of people are getting benefits from mobile phones, most are unaware of the danger of it.
(d) Aren't the consumers of mobile phones increasing day by day?
(e) The best uses of mobile phones must be taken by us.

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(b) Everybody accepts it.
(c) They are doing good because of working hard.
(d) Though they have formidable success at home, they have not yet got any remarkable success abroad.
(e) The fans are never away from the tigers.

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

38. (a) Jim and Della sacrificed their possessions and they did so to buy Christmas present for each other.
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(e) Very few buildings in the world are as beautiful as it.

**40.** (a) Water which is an important element of environment is polluted in various ways.

(b) Pure water is necessary for us.

(c) Men throw waste in water and pollute it.

(d) Water is used in time of cultivation largely by the farmers.

(e) Very few elements of all living beings are as important as it.