1. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

add	breathe	need	plant	prevent	preserve
produce	protect	provide	take	give	wash

Trees are very useful beings. They (a)____the rich top soil from being (b)____away by rain, water and floods. You can see trees being (c)____along mountain slopes, on roadsides, in parks and gardens. Trees give up shade. They (d)____life to place with their colorful flowers, beautiful leaves, fruits and thick trunks. They (e)____shelters for birds and animals. They give us timber, medicines, paper, gum and many other useful things. They (f)____in carbon di-oxide and (g)____ oxygen. As you know, by now that a man (h)____oxygen to (i)____and live. Trees are our best friends. We should (j)____them and plant more trees around us.

2. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

enables	educated	choice	importance	healthy	know
develop	protect	need	education	food	ability

Education is one of the basic (a)____of a human being. It is (b)____for the (c)____of mind. Many illiterate people do not have any (d)____of health. If they were (e)____, they could live a (f)____and planned life. (g)____teaches us how to live well. It (h)____us to make the right (i)____in life. It enhances our (j)____to face our everyday problems.

3. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

prediction	global	being	extinction	undergo	action	waste
unnecessary	pollute	avoid	temperatures	suitable	rise	cruelly

The disposal of various kinds of (a)____is seriously polluting the environment. The world's climate is (b)____a significant change. (c)____warming is the cause of the increase of heat in the atmosphere. The climatologists (d)____that it will be difficult to find a (e)____place to live in. every year millions of people all over the world die (f)____as a result of (g)____. These unfortunate and (h)____deaths are (i)____about by four specific factors. We should take determined (j)____to controls these problems.

4. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

warmer	flood	change	climax	catastrophic	severely	alarm
gradual	rise	evidence	destroy	unnecessary	prediction	increase

The world is getting (a)____because of pollution. Every year millions of people all over the world die (b)____as a result of pollution. In recent years, there have been many (c)____reports that world's temperatures (d)____is undergoing a significant (e)____. All these reports provide strong (f)____that world temperatures are (g)____day by day. climatologists (h)____that midway through the next century temperature may have (i)____as much as 4 centigrade. This could raise sea levels and thereby (j)____coastal areas and farmlands.

5. **Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.**

mankind	endanger	be	save	concern	mean
protection	destroy	species	perish	spoil	change

All species are important for ecological balance. If one is lost, the whole natural environment gets (a)____. We should (b)____our wildlife to protect the environment from being (c)____. Many countries are now taking action to protect their (d)____wildlife. Mankind must develop a (e)____for wild creatures and must ensure that they will not (f)____. (g)____wild creatures means destroying ourselves. It is high time we (h)____them. Love for animals (i)____love for (j)____.

6. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

happen	furious	die	spoil	live	wretch	unpleasant
execution	knowing	wit	pleasant	declare	expire	cause

Once upon a time, there was a king who was very fond of (a)____his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer (b)____to stop at his capital on his way to Banaras. The King called on him to about his future and the astrologer told his something (c)____. At this the King got (d)____and condemned him to (e)____saying, "Men like you should not live to (f)____ the peace of the world". But another though had crossed his mind before the astrologer was removed for (g)____. "How long will you live?" Asked the king. With ready (h)____the astrologer said, "the stars (i)____ that I shall die only a week before your majesty. So, good bye." Hearing this, the King turned pale like a dead man and shouted, "Drive this (j)____away, let him not come here again."

7. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

source	manpower	explore	provide	concern	employment	independence
recreation	necessary	different	across	dense	solution	unemployment

Bangladesh is a (a)____populated country, but a large number of her people are (b)____. It is not possible for her to ensure (c)____to the teeming millions. Self-employment is a possible (d)____do this problems. It means that people themselves should (e)____avenues for self-employment. Facilities for training in (f)____trades and vocations are available (g)____the country. The youths, in particular, can train themselves in any of these trades and turn into a useful (h)____. The Govt. Also (i)____easy loans and counselling with a view to helping them start an (j)____earning activity.

8. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

joyous	food	become	remain	address	balance	harass
eager	want	flood	invite	originates	call	never

Children are very fond of festivals. They become very (a)____on a day of festival. If it is their birthday, their joys become over (b)____. They become very (c)____to have wishes from their beloved persons. The whole day they (d)____ to spend times in joy. Usually a child on its birthday gets up early and tries to (e)____close to their parents. It (f)____a nice day, if it is presented anything most (g)____to it. Children also want to have their friends (h)____to their house on a festival. They expect to have a party. Their joys give pleasure to their (i)____. We should try to keep the children always in a (j)____mind.

9. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

solve	ensure	in vain	address	work	balance	harass
must	for	paramount	originates	upliftment	call	never

(a)____illiteracy problem is the (b)____task of the hour. We must educate all of our people (c)____our balanced development, otherwise all of our development plans must go (d)____. If we can educate our

people, half of our problems will be automatically (e)____. That's why education is (f)____the nerve of development. All strength and power to (g)____the development of the country (h)____from education. So, we (i)____give topmost priority on education sector if we really want the (j)____of our dear motherland.

10. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

disease	fertilizers	although	increase	environment	alaem
severely	suffer	chemical	believe	greater	affict

Many diseases are rising at an (a)____rate, which experts believe is due to (b)____pollution of the (c)____. Pollution appears to be (d)____in urban areas, (e)____rural societies too are (f)____by increased use of (g)____fertilizers and insecticides. Nevertheless, today, city people appear to suffer from many more (h)____and (i)____more (j)____than country people.

11. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

waste	community	sphere	women	family	returns
educate	develop	children	welfare	mother	sector

Education for girls is essential for the development in all (a)____of the society. So, investments in the education of (b)____will being in greater (c)____in the field of economic and social (d)____. Educated women can contribute more to the family (e)____than those who have no schooling. Educated (f)____are more likely to send their (g)____to school and look after their health and nutrition. Thus (h)____women can contribute to the (i)____development. On the other hand, failure to educate women is a tremendous (j)____of human resource.

12. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

confined	voice	peace	gradually	through	handicap
slow	limited	control	sounds	violence	power

Stephen gradually started losing (a)____over the muscles of his body as he (b)____became a victim of Gehrig's disease. Since the age of thirty, he has been (c)____to a wheelchair with no (d)____to control his body except for some (e)____movement of his head and hands only. He can speak only (f)____a computer with a (g)____synthesizer that converts his massage into (h)____. But such a tremendous physical (i)____has not managed to dishearten or (j)____him down.

13. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

even	run	watch	enjoy	be	see
distance	show	information	vary	source	numerous

Television has (a)____the most common and widespread (b)____of entertainment of the present world. A wide range of programmes of (c)____interest is telecast on (d)____channels. Almost every middle class and (e)____working class family has a television set today. Television programmes are not only (f)____but also highly educational. For example, television is used for (g)____learning. Courses (h)____by the Open University are (i)____on BTV. Several channels like the Discovery Channel and The National Geographic Channel telecast highly (j)____ programmes.

14. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

aware	use	usual	develop	mother	spontaneous	acquisition
ability	fact	acquire	learning	natural	competent	communication

Communicative competence refers to the (a)____to use language appropriately in various circumstances. There are two ways of (b)____ communicative competence in a language. The first is (c)____which is similar to the way people develop ability in their (d)____tongue. They are aware only of the (e)____that they are (f)____the language for (g)____. It is a (h)____subconscious process in which users are not (i)____of acquiring a language. In non-technical terms acquisition is 'picking up' a language (j)____.

15. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

device	trained	about	perform	essential	great	abacus
fairly	large	special	recent	sense	refers	called

The computer is a fairly (a)____invention. It has now become an (b)____part of modern life. It has greatly benefited us and brought (c)____revolutionary changes in our life. Any (d)____that helps people perform mathematical calculations may be (e)____a computer. In this sense the (f)____is a simple computer. Today, however, the term, computer (g)____to a special kind of electronic machine that can perform mathematical calculations and process (h)____masses of information at a (i)____speed. In a few minutes, a computer can perform a calculation that (j)____mathematicians would need years to complete.

16. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DB-2024]

Prosper	be	So	help	idealism	hence
immortal	positive	country	welfare	materialism	quality

Good citizens are (a)___ people who are possessing the (b)___attitude about their society, community and (c)___ also. They never possess the quality of (d)___ deviated from the right path. They are always thinking about the (e)___ of their surroundings. They have all the good (f)__ they lead them to the path of (g)___ others. That is why good citizens are loved by all. They are not thinking of their (h)___prosperity. And, (i)___ they dedicate their lives for others which (j)___ them.

17. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [MB-2024]

Alleviation	Burden	Liability	Explosion	Asset	Resource
Predict	Poverty	Possible	Think	Planning	Crises

Population (a)___ in considered as one of the greatest (b)___ in our country. Many people (c)___ that over population is (d)___ and it causes (e)___. But, in fact, proper (f)__ and management can turn this (g)___ into an asset. If we can develop our human (h)___ properly, it can be a (i)___ way for poverty (j)___.

18. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CB-2024]

developed	spontaneous	acquisition	mother	usual	used	aware
ability	fact	communication	natural	acquire	learning	Competent

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in which users are not (i)____ of acquiring a language. In non-technical terms, acquisition is pinking up a language (j)___.

19. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [RB-2024]

capable	syllabus	frustrate	requirement	both	understand
be	enlightenment	build	certainly	achieve	concentrate

Education aims at (a)____ two things: knowledge and skill. The lessons in a (b)___ prepare a learner for gaining knowledge of certain subjects. When a learner gets a clear (c)___ of a subject or topic, it indicates his/her knowledge. Next appears skill that means the (d)___ of doing something with the use of knowledge. Knowledge provides us with (e)____ and skill presents the ability of doing well. (f)___ the two things are important. But here lies more important (g)___: education should make a good man. Without (h)____ a good man, no one should be considered fully and fairly educated. Without it all other achievements are (i)___. Therefore, one should at first (j)____ on attaining positive human aspects.

20. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DjB-2024]

Misuse	Family	Popular	Invent	Use	Spreads
Make	Expand	Users	Within	addicted	Over

Facebook is an online networking service. It is a (a)___ social networking service. It is (b)___ friendship and relation all (c)___ the world. Though Mark Zuckerberg first (d)____ Facebook, (e)___ a very short time, it gained much popularity. Now it has over one billion active users. It (f)____ love and shares sorrows. But sometimes it is (g)___ Students are spending much time in (h)___ Facebook which is very alarming for the future generation. Adults are also getting (i)___ to it which is causing many problems in their (j)____ life. So, we should be aware of using Facebook.

21. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [JB-2024; MB-2023]

changes	living	mighty	huge	ambitious	great
economic	connects	reality	owing	dream	developed

The Padma Bridge is no longer a dream now, a (a)__. This multipurpose bridge is going to be a (b)___ boon for the south western part of Bangladesh. But decades ago, it was rather an (c)___ dream, a daunting challenge to tame the (d)___ Padma. Crossing the river has always been strenuous and sometimes dangerous (e)___ to unreliable and limited ferry connections and long waits for crowded boats and launches. The Padma Bridge that (f)___ Dhaka with 21 southern districts is a potential catalyst for major economic (g)___ in the lives of over 30 million people (h)___ in the region and will give a (i)____ boost to trade and (j)___ activities.

22. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CtgB-2024; BB-2023]

device	Trained	About	Perform	Essential	Great
Abacus	Large	Special	Recent	Refer	Call

The computer is a fairly (a)___ invention. It has now become an (b)____ part of modern life. It has greatly benefited us and brought (c)___ revolutionary changes in our life. Any (d)___ that helps people perform mathematical calculation may be (e)___ a computer. In this sense, the (f)__ is a simple computer. Today, however, the term computer (g)___ to a special kind of electronic machine

that can perform mathematical calculations and process (h)___ masses of information at a (i)____ speed. In a few minutes, a computer can perform calculation that (j)__ mathematicians would need years to complete.

23. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [BB-2024; SB-2017]

Keeping a promise given to anyone is a must, though it takes much perseverance to keep a promise honestly. Since keeping a promise is a (a)___ of remembrance, we should be (b)___ whenever we make promises. While (c)___ an unavoidable danger, people usually (d)___ any promise, only to be (e)___ from the situation without perfect (f)___. After being rescued, most people (g)___ forget the promises to give piper one thousand guilders for his work.

24. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DB-2023]

Crown	Vote	Organize	Entertain	Certain	Approximate
Great	Prestige	hold	Practice	Remember	Difference

Football is the most popular and exciting event for all classes of people. The world Cup football is the (a)____ earth show in the world. It is the most (b)____ international tournament of football. The competition takes place once in every four years. FIFA World Cup-2022 was (c)___ in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December. 32 teams of (d)___ nations participated in the tournament. (e)___ over $ 220 billion were spent in organizing this tournament. There were 64 matches played in eight venues across five cities. The final match was (f)___ between France and Argentina. Argentina was (g)___ champion and captain Lionel Messi was (h)___ the best player of the tournament. The 2022 World Cup was really a great source of (i)___ and will be ever (j)___.

25. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CB-2023]

truthful	help	keep	characteristics	theory	cheat
need	easy	select	difficult	judge	suggestions

It is not easy to understand a man by seeing only his face. Even it is not easy to know about his mentality by (a)___ only his speeches. It is very difficult to examine a man's (b)___ by his outer appearances. So, finding a friend is not vert (c)___. It is one of the world's most (d)____ tasks. Real friends are found in our (e)___. A real friend is always (f)___ in his friend's dangers. He always (g)___ his friend's secrets secure. We can often be (h)____ by friends. We must remain careful in (i)___ friends. We can have (j)____ from our elders in this regard.

26. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [RB-2023;CtgB-2017]

victorious	champion	recapitulate	take	birth	attack
independence	surrender	oppression	historical	division	significant

The most (a)___ event for Bangladesh is her (b)____ as an (c)____ nation on March 26, 1971. It is a red-letter day in the (d)____of Bangladesh. After the (e)____ of subcontinent, we got Pakistan. But the Pakistanis began to (f)___ our people. At first, they (g)____ our language. We shall never forget the Language Movement of 1952. The Language Movement led to the mass upsurge of 1969. As a result, the War of Liberation (h)___ place in 1971. After nine months' struggle, the Pakistanis were compelled to (i)___ and we won (j)___.

27. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DjB-2023]

without	recent	river	face	last	native
clothes	farther	by	take	across	cause

An old man sat (a)___ the side of the road beside a pontoon bridge (b)___ the river. The man had steel rimmed spectacles and very dusty (c)___.Carts, trucks, and men, women and children were crossing the (d)___. The old man sat there (e)____ moving because he was too tired to go any (f)____. The man came from San Carlos, his (g)____ town. The name brought smile to his (h)___. He was the (i)___ man to leave the town because he (j)____ care of the animals.

28. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [JB-2023;BB-2017]

all	follow	answer	use	through	necessity
rise	careful	begin	distribute	have	carefully

Students should be strategic about their examination. It is (a)____ for an examinee to (b)___some instructions. He should go (c)____ the whole question paper before he(d)___ to write. He must make a proper (e)___ of his time so that he can (f)___ enough time to answer (g)____ the questions. He must write his answer (h)___. He should be (i)___ about his handwriting. He can (j)____ double spacing if his handwriting is tiny or very untidy.

29. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CtgB-2023]

different	suffer	fertilizer	appear	environment	cause
diseases	afflicted	rural	severely	substances	alarm

Many diseases are rising at an (a)_____ rate which experts believe is due to increased pollution of the environment. Some specialists believe that pollution (b)____ to be greater in urban areas. Although (c)____ societies too are (d)____ by increased use of chemical (e)____ and insecticides. Nevertheless, today city people appear to suffer from many more diseases and (f)____ more (g)____ than country people. Now let us see how life in cities is (h)___ from that in the country. Harmful (i)___ in water and air are (j)____ environment pollution.

30. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [SB-2023]

from	Hand	Good	ask	is	towards
questions	even	no	change	part	depend

Hospitality has long been a (a)___ of our culture in Bangladesh. Although many other things are (d)____ now, people are still quite polite and friendly (c)___ foreigners. They like speaking to foreigners (d)____if they have not been introduced. It is quite common for Bangladeshi to (e)___ personal questions about family, jobs and income, which visitors (f)___ overseas might find awkward, However, it should be understood that (g)___ harm is meant by such (h)____. On the other (i)___, they express a genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs. The whole country has a fairly (j)___ communication network now.

31. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DB-2019]

result	dump	Creature	odour	dispose	waterborne
Avert	microphones	toxic	avoid	fume	determine

Every year, millions of people all over the world die unnecessarily as a result of pollution. These unfortunate and (a)___ deaths are brought about by four specific factors. Firstly, air pollution from factories, burning trash, and vehicle (b)____ cause pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases. Then, water pollution from industrial discharge, the indiscriminate (c)___ of toxic chemicals, and the (d)___ of human water into rivers and canals causes poisoning and (e)___ diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea. The next factor is the noise pollution from vehicle horns and (f)___ that might cause aggression and damage hearing. Finally, (g)___ pollution from dumped or untreated human waste causes serious discomfort to our sense of smell, and attracts disease-bearing (h)____ such as rats and flies. We should take (i)____ action to control these problems and clean up the environment to (j)____ these unnecessary diseases.

32. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CB-2019]

communicate	be	different	convey	message	through
based	same	distribute	form	contrary	direct

Electronic mail or 'e-mail' is the communication of textual messages via electronic means. Another mode of electronic (a)____ is telex. Telex communication (b)___ terminal to terminal. 'E-mail'(c)___from telex as it (d)___ messages user to user (e)____ using the computer. Destined (f)___ are sent to the (g)___ terminal where an operator (h)___ it in a printed (i)____ in telex. On the (j)___, 'e-mail' delivers its messages directly in an individual's electronic mail boxes based in the computer.

33. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [RB-2019]

possible	religion	positive	discourage	tie	yet
waste	allow	circular	safe	recruit	though

To encourage female education, the government has taken some (a)____ steps such as giving stipends to girl students, (b)____ more female teachers, etc. (c)____ girls cannot receive the full benefit of education mainly because of the following reasons. (d)___ misinterpretation and social structures (e)____ girls from going to schools. Even in urban schools, girls are not (f)___ by many parents to live in hostels for their daughters' (g)___. Early marriage and childbirth make women (h)__ to home with no (i)___ of going back to school. Any expenditure for sending girls to school is considered a (j)__ by many parents whereas it is regarded as an investment in case of boys. .0

34. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [DjB-2019]

ecosystem	dependent	example	rise	interrelated	fixed	balance
alter	ecology	world	link	know	sake	responsible

All things that make up the environment are (a)__. The way in which people, animals and plants are related to each other and to their surroundings is (b)___ as ecology. The (c)____ is a complex web that (d)___ animals, plants and every other life form in the biosphere, All these things (e)___ together. The system is in a steady state of dynamic (f)____ which means that by(g)___ any one part of the web you can affect all the other parts. For (h)___, the destruction of forests may have serious (i)____ consequences. It is the (j)___ of human beings to prevent the environment from being spoilt.

35. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [JB-2019, CB-2017]

Eloquent	darkness	awareness	learn	attain	enlighten

Choice	intellectual	Purpose	Human	sensibility	parochialism

Education is the process by which our mind develops through formal (a)____ at an institution. It is mental and (b)___ training. It provides opportunities of growth and helps to (c)___ challenges. Moreover, the purpose of education is to successfully (d)____ an individual. The aim of education is also to train individuals to make right (e)____. It ennobles our mind and refines our (f)____. It broadens our outlook and removes (g)____. It helps us to be (h)___ of our rights and responsibilities. Education furnisher us with an (i)___ in expressing truth. Therefore, it is compared to light which dispels the (j)____ of ignorance.

36. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [CtgB-2019]

extreme	solid	continue	success	perform	congratulate
entire	informed	compete	earn	study	delight

Dear Mohua

Heartiest (a)___ on your grand (b)___. I became (c)__ happy and (d)___ on being (e)____ that you won the 1st prize in the 4th Asian Painting Exhibition. To be the first in an international (f)___ is not the pride of the (g)___ only but of the (h)___ nation. By being so, you have (i)___ laurels for the country. I wish your (j)___ success in this field. Keep on trying. Have a nice day.

Yours ever

Nabin

37. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. [SB-2019]

Resting	collect	and	cattle	live	migratory
local	ecosystem	signify	Provides	benefits	birds

Hakaluki haor has both economic and non-economic (a)___. It (b)__ a wide range of (c)____ to the local people. People (d)___ here can produce fish and rice, rear (e)___, buffalo and duck. They can also (f)___ reeds (g)___ grass in the haor. This haor's (h)___ also provides a (i)___ place for the (j)___ birds.