1. **Read the text and change the sentences as directed: [Dhaka Board-2019]**

   You must have heard the name of Bayazid Bostami.

   (a) He was one of the greatest saints of Islam. (positive) One night he was learning his lessons.

   (b) At that time his mother asked him for a glass of water. (passive)

   (c) There was no drinking water in the house, so he went out to fetch it. (complex)

   (d) When he came back, he found his mother sleeping. (compound) Then he passed the whole night standing with a glass of water beside his mother.

   (e) He showed a great love and respect to his mother. (exclamatory)

2. **Read the following sentences and change them as directed in the bracket. [R.B-2019]**

   (a) Tell me your age. (Complex)

   (b) Some poets are at least as great as Tennyson. (Superlative)

   (c) What though the field be lost! (Assertive)

   (d) My watch was lost. (Active)

   (e) He confessed that he was guilty. (Simple)

3. **Read the text and transform the sentences as directed. [Cumilla Board-2019]**

   Dowry is a curse for our society. It darkens the lives of many women.

   (a) Dowry hampers the peace of the society. (Make it Passive)

   (b) The brutal condition of the dark age must be stopped soon. (Make active)

   (c) This is one of the major problems of Bangladesh. (Make it Positive)

   (d) The dowry seekers are very greedy and demand money from bride's father. (Make it Simple)

   (e) What an unworthy crime the dowry is! (Make it Assertive)

4. **Read the following sentences and change them as directed in the bracket. [Jashore Board-2019]**

   (a) An honest man is honoured everywhere by all. (active)

   (b) He is not only a teacher but also a singer. (simple)

   (c) Though we are improving very fast, we have to work hard for the country. (compound)

   (d) Very few cricket teams in the world are as unpredictable as Pakistan. (superlative)

   (e) My friend came to me to get help from us. (complex)

5. **Transform the underlined parts of the following text as per direction. [Sylhet Board- 2019]**

   (a) "Beautiful Isn't she?" Tanvir whispered. (Make it assertive)

   (b) Tania nodded in agreement, but she was extremely nervous. (Make it complex)

   (c) The tigress was now quite close to them. Make it interrogative) Tania's heart was pounding, but Tanvir seemed oblivious to any danger.

   (d) He got closer to the animal and pressed the shutter button with a boyish grin in the face. (Make it simple)

(e) And it suddenly occurred to Tania that her husband was the strongest man she had ever met. (Use the positive degree of the adjective)

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed: [Barishal Board-2019]

Anger is nothing but a vice.

(a) It begets only the worst. (Negative)

(b) Anger is one of the most inhuman vices. (Positive)

(c) So, we should control it for our own sake. (Passive).

(d) He who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles. (Simple)

(e) Realizing it, we should try to be emotionally balanced. (Complex)

7. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Chattogram Board-2019]

(a) Tea is the most popular drink. (comparative) (b) Tea helps us remove our fatigue. (Passive)

(c) Almost everyone enjoys tea. (Negative)

(d) Bangladesh is one of the tea producing countries. (Compound)

(e) Bangladesh exports tea and earns a lot of foreign exchange. (Simple)

8. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Dinajpur Board-2019]

Success never comes automatically.

(a) We work hard to attain success in our life (Complex).

(b) Peace and prosperity is not possible without being industrious (Affirmative).

(c) A man who leads an idle life, brings misery for his life (Simple).

(d) He can never help the people of the society (Passive). Such kind of man is the burden on the society.

(e) Everybody abhors him (Negative).

9. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [HSC Examination 2018-Ka Set]

(a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee (Comparative).

(b) It is known as an industrious creature (Active).

(c) It flies from flower to flower and collects honey (Simple).

(d) It stores honey in the hive (Passive).

(e) In winter, it remains idle but it works hard in spring (Complex). It leads to a disciplined life.

10. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [HSC Exam 2018-Kha Set]

Bangladeshi developers can build modern robots like Sophia using its software.

(a) The humanoid robot, Sophia is one of the newest sensations in the ICT world. (Make it positive)

(b) Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina met Sophia at the inaugural ceremony of the four-day-long digital world expo. (Make it passive)

(c) The Hong Kong-based robotics company developed Sophia one and a half years ago. (Make it

complex)

(d) Wearing a yellow Jamdani top and skirt, the robot came on the stage. (Make it compound)

(e) What an enthusiasm the robot generated among the youth! (Make it affirmative)

11. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [D.B -2017; Din.B-2012]

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 (Make it Complex).

(c) Everyone should practice frugality to make a well-planned family (Make it passive).

(d) A frugal man lives a solvent life (Make it Negative).

(e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (Make it Positive).

12. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Rajshahi Board-2017]

(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 (compound)

(d) It was a great struggle for them. (Exclamatory)

(e) We shall always remember them with pride. (Compound)

13. Read the text and change the sentences as directed: [Cumilla Board-2017]

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

(b) The farmers who are poor do not get a loan on easy terms. (Make it simple)

(c) What a pity! (Make it Assertive)

(d) The farmers do not get the facilities necessary for food production. (Make it Complex)

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

14. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [J.Board-2017; C.Board-2016]

We are very much proud of our freedom fighters.

(a) They fought for the country with patriotic zeal. (make it compound)

(b) They are the most courageous sons of our nation. (make it positive)

(c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly. (make it passive)

(d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland. (make it interrogative without changing meaning)

(e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end. (make it affirmative)

15. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Sylhet Board-2017]

(a) Most of the people of our country are living in the rural areas. (Make it interrogative without the change of meaning)

(b) They are peace-loving. (Make it complex)

(c) They are more patriotic and industrious. (Make it positive)

(d) They love their motherland profoundly. (Make it passive)

(e) Although they are insolvent, they do not adopt any unfair means to become rich overnight. (Make it simple)

16. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [B.board-2017; Dinajpur Board-2013]

(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)

17. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Chattogram board-2017]

(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 named Queen of Sheba. (Make it complex)

(e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Make it affirmative)

18. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Dinajpur Board-2017 & 2010; Dhaka Board-2011]

(a) Water, an important vital element of the 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).

19. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Dhaka Board-2016]

(a) Pohela 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)

20. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Rajshahi Board-2016]

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Make it exclamatory)

(b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Make it passive)

(c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. Make it comparative)

(d) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Make it simple)

(e) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high. (Make it complex)

21. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Jashore Board-2016]

(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)

22. Read the text and change the sentences according to the direction. [Sylhet Board-2016]

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 Mumtaz 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.

23. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Barishal board-2016]

(a) The Chinese put a lot of emphasis on unity. (Make it 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)

24. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Chattogram board-2016]

No person can be happy without friends.

So, (a) everybody wants friends. (Negative)

(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. (Interrogative)

So (e) As love is divine, everybody wants to love. (Compound)

25. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. [Dinajpur Board-2016]

(a) Anger is nothing but a vice. (Interrogative)

(b) It is compared to flame. It begets only the worst. (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)

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