1. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Faujdarhat Cadet College, Chattogram-2019]**

   (a) Sundarbans looks wonderfully beautiful. (Exclamatory) **(b)** It is the largest mangrove forest in the world. (positive) **(c)** It is named Sundarbans after the name of its principal tree 'Sundari'. (Active) **(d)** The striped Royal Bengal Tigers are its main attraction. (Complex) This forest is rich in biodiversity. **(e)** We can earn a lot if we can build modern tourism centers there. (Simple)

   Answer:

   (a) How wonderfully beautiful Sundarbans looks!
   (b) NO other mangrove forest in the world is as large as it.
   (c) People name it Sundarbans after the name of its principal tree 'Sundari'.
   (d) It is the striped Royal Bengal Tigers which are its main attraction.
   (e) By building modern tourism centers there, we can earn a lot. /We can a lot building modern tourism centers there,

2. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Barishal Cadet College-2019]**

   Hamlet and Macbeth are two famous tragic heroes of Shakespeare. **(a)** But Hamlet is more popular than Macbeth. (positive) **(b)** Despite his being an enigmatic character, every reader likes Hamlet very much. (Complex) **(c)** His poetic mind makes us spellbound. (Passive) **(d)** He was so sceptical that he could not believe Ophelia. (Simple) **(e)** He failed because he was not a man of action. (Compound)

   Answer:

   (a) But Macbeth is not so popular as Hamlet.
   (b) Though Hamlet is an enigmatic character, every reader likes him very much.
   (c) We are made spellbound by his poetic mind.
   (d) He was too sceptical to believe Ophelia.
   (e) He was not a man of action, so he failed.

3. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed;[Dhaka Residential Model College-2019]**

   (a) Dhaka is the biggest city in Bangladesh. (comparative) **(b)** In term of its population, it may be called a mega city. (complex). The second biggest city of the country is Chattogram. There are four other divisional cities in Bangladesh. They are Rajshahi, Barishal, Sythet and Khulna. **(c)** Rajshahi produces mango, lichi and rice a lot. (passive) **(d)** Mangoes grown in Chapai Nawabganj district are the best in quality. (Positive) **(e)** Barishal Produces the greatest amount of fish. (complex)

   Answer:

   (a) Dhaka is bigger than any other city in Bangladesh.
   (b) It is its population for which Dhaka may be called a mega city.
   (c) Mango, lichi and rice are produced a lot in Rajshahi.
   (d) Mangoes grown in other districts are not as good in quality as those grown in Chapai Nawabganj.
   (e) It is Barishal which produces the greatest amount of fish.

4. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Notre Dame College, Dhaka-2019]**

   (a) She as not so young as I expected. (Comparative) .
   (b) You may talk as much as you like. (Simple)

(c) He owed his success to his mother. (Complex)
(d) Who do you like most? (Passive)
(e) They shouted with scare that it was a tiger. (Exclamatory)

Answer:

(a) I expected her to be younger than she was.
(b) You may talk as your liking.
(c) It is bis mother who he owed his success to.
(d) Who is liked most by you?
(e) Tiger! Tiger! They shouted.

5. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Dhaka Commerce College-2019]**

(a) Hakaluki Haor is one of the biggest wetlands of Bangladesh. (Pasitive) **(b)** This haor was declared an Ecologically Critical Area in April 1999. (Active) **(c)** Hakaluki is a complex ecosystem which contains about 238 interconnecting beels. (Simple) **(d)** It has a vast land area that provides direct and indirect livelihood benefits to a lot of people. (Compound) **(e)** The beels in the haor provide winter shelter for mother fisheries to produce millions of fish each year. (Complex)

Answer:

(a) Very few wetlands of Bangladesh are as big as Hakaluki Haor.
(b) The government of Bangladesh declared this haor an Ecologically Critical Area in April 1999.
(c) Hakaluki is a complex ecosystem containing about 238 interconnecting beels.
(d) It has a vast area and provides direct and indirect livelihood benefits to a lot of people.
(e) The beels in the haor provide winter shelter for mother fisheries so that they can produce millions of fish each year.

6. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Mirzapur Cadet College, Tangail-2019]**

(a) Child labour is one of the most serious curses of the 21st century. (Positive)
(b) It is a gross violation of human rights. Unfortunately, most civilized people of our society exert this unjust labour (Complex)
(c) Only poverty is held responsible for this crisis. (Negative)
(d) In most poor families, parents send their minor children to work so that can something for the family. (Simple)
(e) Though these helpless children have to undergo bone-breaking work all day, they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses in return. (Compound)

Answer:

(a) Very few curses of the 21st century are as serious as child labour.
(b) It is unfortunate that most civilized people of our society exert this unjust labour.
(c) Nothing but poverty is held responsible for this crisis.
(d) In most poor families, parents send their minor children to work to earn something for the family.
(e) These helpless children have to undergo bone-breaking work all day but they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses in return.

7. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Rajshahi cadet College-2019]**

Chil labour is a great problem in our country. **(a)** In fact , it is one of the biggest curses (Make it positive). It is the violation of human rights. **(b)** Unfortunately, this has been accepted in our society (Make it complex). **(c)** in a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill they empty stomachs (Make it simple). **(d)** Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses (Make it compound). **(e)** Child labour should be stopped (Make it active)

Answer:

(a) In fact, very few curses are so big as it.
(b) It is unfortunate that this has been accepted in our society.
(c) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work to fill their empty stomachs.
(d) These poor children have to work hard all day long but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.
(e) We should stop child labour.

8. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Rangamati Government College-2019]**

(a) It was 1971 When Bangladesh achieved independence. (Simple)
(b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (Comparative)
(c) Our Freeom 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)

Answer:

(a) In 1971, Bangladesh achieved independence./ Bangladesh achieved independence in 1971.
(b) It is more significant than any other event in the history of Bangladesh.
(c) Our freedom fihters sacrificed their lives so that they could achieve the independence of Bangladesh.
(d) What a great struggle it was for them!
(e) We shall always remember them and we shall do so with pride.

9. **Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Narail Govt. Mohila College-2019**

(a) I was too young to hove learned to say 'no' to a lady. (Compound)
(b) How time does fly! (Assertive)
(c) She was not so young as I expected. (Comparative)
(d) Foyot's is a restaurant at which the French Senators eat. (Simple)
(e) Panic seized me. (Passive)

Answer:

(a) I was very young, so I hadn't learned to say 'no' to a lady.
(b) Time does fly very fast.
(c) I expected her to be younger than she was./she was much older than I expected.
(d) The French senators eat at Foyot's.
(e) I was seized with panic.

10. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Rajshahi College-2019]

(a) Books are our best friends. (Comparative) **(b)** If we want to succeed in life, we have to read books. (simple) **(c)** Good books guide us to the right path. (passive) **(d)** We should read books to acquire knowledge. (Complex) **(e)** Only reading books can in crease our intellect. (Negative)

Answer:

(a) Books are better than any other friend of ours.
(b) We have to read books to succeed in life.
(c) We are huided to the right path by good books.
(d) We should read books so that we can acquire knowledge./If we want to acquire knowledge we should read books.
(e) Nothing but reading books can increase our intellect.

11. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Gazipur City College-2019]

(a) Health is the greatest wealth of a man. (Positive) **(b)** In order to be healthy, we have to take a balanced diet everyday. (Complex) **(c)** A balanced diet is a food that contains something from each of the three main groups of food (Simple) **(d)** They help us to build new cells as old ones die. (Simple) **(e)** Carbohydrate and fat provide us with the root of our existence namely energy. (Complex) So, all of us should try our best to make us healthy by eating a balanced diet.

Answer:

(a) No other wealth of a man is as great as health.
(b) We have to take a balanced diet everyday so that we can be healthy.
(c) A balanced diet is a food containing something from each of the three main groups of food. / A balanced diet contains something from each of the three main groups of food.
(d) They help us to build new cells at the death of the old ones.
(e) Carbohydrate and fat provide us with the root of our existence which is named energy./ Carbohydrate and fat provide us with energy which is the root of our existence.

12. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Cumilla victoria Govt. College-2019]

(a) The bill came and I paid it. (Simple) **(b)** Her eyes rested on the three francs I left for the waiter. (Compound) **(c)** I knew that she thought me mean. (Change the voice) I walked out of the restaurant. **(d)** I had the whole month before me and not a penny in my pocket.(Complex) **(e)** But before coming here. I had at least 80 francs. (Comparative degree)

Answer:

(a) I paid the bill.
(b) I left the three francs for the waiter and her eyes rested on them.
(c) That she thought me mean was known to me.
(d) Though I had the whole month before me, I did not have a penny in my pocket.
(e) But before coming here, I did not have less than 80 francs.

13. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Sylhet Govt. Women's College-2019]

(a) Fahima's College was going to introduce a debating club. (Passive) **(b)** She did not show less interest in the matter. (Affirmative) **(c)** The college gave her the responsibility of organizing the club. (Passive) **(d)** She was finding out people who were interested in debating. (Simple) **(e)** She went to every class in absence of the teacher. (Complex)

Answer:

(a) A debating club was going to be introduced by Fahima's college.
(b) She showed much interest in the matter.
(c) She was given the responsibility of organizing the club by the college.
(d) She was finding out the people interested in debating.
(e) She went to every class when the teacher was absent.

14. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Feni Girls' Cadet College-2019]

(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)

Answer:

(a) Perhaps no other victim of the Nazi Holocaust is as well-known as Anne Frank.
(b) She chronicled her life from 1942 to 1944 in a diary given to her.
(c) During this time, two years were spent by Anne in hiding.
(d) She was sent to Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp when/ Since she was betrayed and discovered.
(e) She was killed but her name remains undying.

15. Read the following passage and change the underlined sentences as directed; [Sirajganj Govt. College-2019]

(a) Most people seem to have an innate fear of failure but failure is really your best friend. (Complex) **(b)** People who succeed also fail a great deal since they make a lot of attempts. (Compound) **(c)** Failure is as important as success. (Negative). **(d)** There is nothing wrong or shameful in failing. (Interrogative) **(e)** You can always make adjustments along the way. (Passive)

Answer:

(a) Though most people seem to have an innate fear of failure, failure is really your best friend.
(b) People make a lot of attempts, so they fail a great deal despite being successful.
(c) Failure is not less important than success.
(d) Is there anything wrong or shameful in failing?
(e) Adjustments can always be made along the way by you.