1. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DB 2024]

a) Trees are essential for our existence. So, **we should plant more trees**.
b) The rats are now thinking, "Who will bell the cat? " Finally they realize it is easy to say **but difficult to do**.
c) Wait until **someone comes to accompany you**. You should not go out alone.
d) Love is divine. You can't find others to love you unless **you love them**.
e) Punctuality is a great virtue. So, try **to cultivate this habit/ to be punctual**.
f) The patient was so serious and we were looking for a doctor. Alas! The patient had died **before the doctor arrived**.
g) Sharing is **a good habit**. So, teach your children how to share.
h) Everybody must be conscious of health because **health is wealth**.
i) The train will start at am. Now, it is 09.55 am. So, walk fast lest **you should miss the train**.
j) Corruption is a hindrance to national development. It is high time **we took proper initiatives to eradicate corruption from our country**.

2. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [MB 2024]

a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. It is high time **we embraced it fully. /we demonstrated patriotism through our deeds**.
b) Hasan got GPA 4.50. Had he studied seriously he **would have got GPA 5.00**.
c) Time is valuable. Those who waste time **regret it later/suffer in the long run**.
d) This ceiling is not so high. He is tall enough **to touch it easily**.
e) Lock the door and keep the key is a safe place lest **someone should find the key easily/you might lose the key**.
f) You cannot understand everything clearly unless **you pay close attention/you study sincerly**.
g) A lot of passengers were waiting at the bus stop. A bus came. But the bus was so small that **everyone could not get on**.
h) Inspite of facing so many drawbacks in life the **achieved his goals** ultimately.
i) Ayesha is a bright student. She studies hard so that **she can make a good result**.
j) Freedom is man's birth right. He is born free but everywhere **he is in chains**.

3. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CB 2024]

a) I'm so tired that **I can hardly walk**. Please, take a rickshaw right now.
b) Though Bangladesh is a small country, **there are three world heritage sites here** we are proud of our world heritage sites.
c) I can't recall his name. It is ling since **I met him last**.
d) She came to my room while **I was sleeping**. She didn't wake me up.
e) It is true that most of the parents of our country are not interested enough to **educate their daughters**. They think, educating their daughters is nothing but a wastage of time and money.
f) There are many helpless people around us. I wish **I could help them all**.
g) He like photography very much. But unfortunately he has lost his camera. If he has the camera, **he would always be busy in taking pictures**.
h) Be punctual lest **you should lag behind**.

i) Our job market is getting very competitive. Unless you study well, **it will be difficult for you to get a job**.

j) It is too hot inside the room. **Would you mind opening the windows**?

4. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [RB 2024]

a) Had you sought my help, **I would have definitely helped you**.

b) A man leading an indolent life **cannot shine in the long run**.

c) Strike the rod **while it is hot**.

d) The men, who love their country, **are called true patriots/can sacrifice their lives for the sake of their motherland**.

e) Be punctual in your studies **if you want to shine in life/if you want to make a good result**.

f) Food adulteration is a crime. It is high time **we prevented this crime**.

g) Childhood is the golden period of life, I **wish I were a child again**.

h) Scarcely had we got out of home **when the rain started**.

i) I know the man **who came here yesterday**.

j) He feigns as though **he were injured/he knew everything**.

5. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DjB 2024]

a) There goes a proverb, "Grasp all, **lose all**". If you want to get everything at a time, you may end up in losing everything.

b) The first and foremost duty of a student is to study. Without **studying hard**, you can never expect a good result.

c) You never speak the truth. I will not accompany you unless you **tell me the whole truth**.

d) Early rising is good for health. You should rise early so that **you can be healthy and active**.

e) Self-help is the best help and Allah helps those who **help themselves**.

f) Don't be tensed for my return. **I will surely come back** after I shall have finished my work.

g) You ought to read your texts again and again with a view to **understanding it properly**.

h) You should remember that if you do not work hard, you will have a chance to fail in the exam. Work hard lest **you should fail in the exam**.

i) It is 10 O'clock now. Our train will start exactly at 11 O'clock. It is high time we **departed for the station**.

j) My childhood was full of happiness. Would that **I could go back to my childhood/ I could be a child again**.

6. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [JB 2024]

a) The poor man knocked at the door. He came to me with a view to **asking for help**.

b) Many illiterate people do not have any knowledge of health. if they were educated , **they could maintain a healthy lifestyle**.

c) Scarcely had the teacher hone out of the room **when the students started talking**.

d) My grandmother lives in a village. It is many years since **I visited her last**.

e) Trees are very important for our existence on earth. It is high time **we took measures to protect them and plant more tress**.

f) Despite the fact that he worked very hard , **he did not achieve his goals**. He was rather disappointed.

g) You should finish your work today. A stitch in time **saves nine**.
h) You are making a long journey. Keep your phone turned on in case **we need to contact you**.
i) My friend is going to the USA. I wish **I could go with him**.
j) Time is so valuable that **we must use it wisely**.

7. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CtgB 2024]

a) I miss my maternal Grandmother a lot. 15 years have passed since **she paused away**.
b) Zillur and Ashraf were lucky. No sooner had they **reached the station than the guard whistled to start the train**.
c) In our country, there are many people **living below the poverty line/who are poor**. Poverty is a curse for any society.
d) Corruption is an obstacle to our national development. It is high time **we stood against it/ we raised our voice against it**.
e) Study sincerely lest **you might fail in the exam**.
f) Nurjahan studies medicine so that **she can become a doctor**.
g) Once there was an old man who had three sons. They were so lazy that **they could not even plough their own lands**.
h) Rezwan tried his best to get the job but he could not get it. Had he got the job, he would **have helped his family**.
i) The man **who exercise regularly** can maintain a sound health.
j) Florance Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to **serving the people in distress**.

8. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [BB 2024]

a) It is too late. Now **I have to** go to lunch.
b) It is a long time since **we met last**.
c) Had I earned enough money, **I would have helped the poor**.
d) He is a quack but he talks to the patients as if he **were an MBBS/were a qualified doctor**.
e) The girl returned home before evening lest **she should/might face night stalkers**.
f) Mira sings very well. If she gets opportunity**, she will show her talent on a larger stage/she will be a famous singer**.
g) The poem is too difficult for **me to understand**.
h) In spite of having all facilities, **the boy could not proper in his life**.
i) Patriotism is a noble virtue. It is high time **we practiced this virtue**.
j) He studied hard so that **he could make a brilliant result in the exam**.

9. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DB 2023]

a. Honesty is the best policy. If you maintain honesty **you will be respected**.
b. English is an International language . I wish **I could speak English Fluently**.
c. It is a long time since **we met last in a supermarket**.
d. He talks too much while doing his work. I don't like people who **talk too much/are very talkative.**
e. The beggar was very hungry. No sooner had he got a piece of loaf on the road than **he began eating**.
f. The old man is very weak. He is walking slowly **lest he should fall down**.

g. A student should not memorize any answer blindly . If he memorizes the answer without knowing the meaning, **he will forget the content soon**.
h. Corruption is the main hindrance to the development of our country . It is high time **we raised our voice against corruption**.
i. Had I earned enough money, **I would have established a hospital for the poor./I would have bought a new car**.
j. My brother will come to Rajshahi from Dhaka . So I have to go to station with a view to **receiving him**.

10. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [MB 2023]

a. There was a little rain yesterday . If it had rained heavily, **the roads would have been inundated/flooded**.
b. Though junk foods look appetizing **they are harmful to health**. We should avoid them.
c. Opportunity does not always come . You would have succeeded in life provided that **you had utilized your opportunities**.
d. The old man is very weak. He walks very slowly lest **he should fall down**.
e. The amount of waste is growing rapidly all over the world and polluting the environment. It is high time **we reduced the amount of our waste**.
f. I wish **I were a poet** . I would express my feelings in my poems.
g. English is an international language. We need to learn it as **we cannot communicate globally without it**.
h. Kiran got a foreign scholarship . She was so happy that **she could not hold her tears**.
i. It was my first lecture . I was too nervous **to deliver my lecture properly**.
j. Manners define a man . We always appreciate a person **who is well mannered**.

11. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CB 2023]

a. There is a wise saying that united we stand , **divided we fall**. So ,we must be united to reach our expected goal.
b. Industry is the key to success. We work hard so that **we can shine/succeed in life**.
c. My younger brother is very fond of me. Whenever I got out, **I buy/bring something for him**.
d. Bangladesh is my motherland. It is blessed with rivers. In spite of that, we do not get water during dry season **because the rivers dry up in this season**.
e. If we lose the morning hours of life, **we will suffer in the long run./we may fail to achieve success**.
f. I can't recall his name .It is long since **I met him last**.
g. The poem is too **difficult for us to understand**. The teacher told us to listen to him very carefully .
h. My childhood was full of joys and happiness . Would that **I could be a child again**.
i. We met a strange person while **we were going to college**.
j. Would you mind **giving me a glass of water**? I am very thirsty .

12. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [RB- 2023]

a. The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971 . They did it so that **Bangladesh could gain independence**.
b. It's too late **If we had started earlier**, we would not have missed the train.
c. The poem is too difficult for **me to understand clearly**.
d. Danger comes where **it us feared**. So, we have to be careful in our life.

e. She spoke as if **she had been a specialist**. She was actually a quack.
f. The thief was afraid of police. He ran away lest **he should be arrested.**
g. Despite **being poor/having limitations**, he helps his relatives.
h. He took Logic **in lieu** of History. History seems to be difficult to him.
i. If I had been hungry, **I would have eaten food** . But I am not hungry at all.
j. Corruption is a curse . It is high time the government **took stern steps against corruption**.

13. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DjB- 2023]

a. Honesty is the best policy. The people who are honest **are loved and respected by all**.
b. Because of greenhouse effect, the climate **is changing day by day**.
c. You cannot shine in life **unless you work hard**.
d. Overeating is harmful to health . It is high time **we stopped overrating**.
e. There goes a proverb that morning **shows the day**.
f. I work hard although **I don't usually get what I deserve**.
g. No sooner had I reached the college **than the rain started**.
h. There are so many poor people in our country. I wish **I could provide them with food and money**.
i. In spite of having all facilities , the boy **does not study well/cannot make a good result in the exam**.
j. The old man **who came here yesterday** is my grandfather.

14. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [JB- 2023]

a. Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to **serving the ailing peopple**.
b. If I had the wings of a bird , I **would fly in the sky**.
c. Unity is strength . United we stand, **divided we fall**.
d. Time plays a very crucial role in human life . We cannot prosper in life unless **we make the best use of it** .
e. Whenever my uncle comes to our house , he brings **different types of food for me**. I have never seen him coming to our house empty- handed.
f. It is high time you **gave up smoking**. It is detrimental to health.
g. The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough **to lift it/ carry it**?
h. John is fond of reading. Whenever he goes to the book fair, **he buys some books** .
i. Rima is a good singer . She sings so well that **we cannot help praising her**.
j. Since Bangladesh is a agricultural country, **her economy largely depends on agriculture**. We should put emphasis in our agricultural sectors.

15. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CtgB- 23]

a. We take physical exercise so that **we can keep ourselves fit/we can be healthy**.
b. Air is polluted in many ways . It is high time **we stopped polluting the air**.
c. Prosperity does not come in one's life automatically . If **you do not work hard** , you can't prosper in life .
d. Time is very important in our life. You can't succeed in life unless **you utilize your time**.
e. He wrote very quickly . He had finished the exam before the **final bell rang**.
f. A village doctor is a person who **treats the poor villagers**. He is the best friend to the villagers.
g. We all are attracted to gold . But **all that glitters** is not gold.
h. I am fond of cricket . **I wish I were a cricketer**.

i. He walks slowly lest **he should stumble**.
j. He is dull headed . The poem is too difficult **for him to understand**.

16. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [SB – 2023]

a. Most of the rivers are getting polluted day . It is high time **we took necessary steps to protect these rivers from pollution**.
b. Milk is rich in food values . We should take milk every day so that **we can ensure our good health**.
c. Mr . John is very interested in tourism . He wants to visit Bangladesh with a view to **enjoying the natural beauty of the country**.
d. I like to play cricket in my leisure time . When I get a chance, **I go to the field to play cricket with my friend**.
e. No nation can develop without education . So, it is rightly said that **education is the backbone of a nation**.
f. Mina really sings well . If she gets opportunity, **she can be a great singer**.
g. He was a petty clerk . But he behaved as though **he had been the boss/owner of the company** .
h. The weather of that night was very rough . I would have met you provided **the weather had been good**.
i. Bangladesh is a small country . Though it has a small area, **it has a vast population/ it is densely populated**.
j. English is an international language . There is not a country in the world where **English is not used as a medium of communication** .

17. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [BB- 2023]

a. Patriotism is a noble virtue . We all should have patriotism **so that we can develop our country properly**.
b. Our freedom fighters risked their lives in the war of liberation so that **they could make our country independent./ Bangladesh could become an independent state**.
c. He was not hungry at all . Had he been hungry, **he would have ordered a meal for himself**.
d. They continued to walk until **they reached their destination**.
e. She can't ride a bicycle , let alone **a motorcycle** .
f. Corruption is rampant in the country . It is high time the government **took steps to stop it**.
g. 21st February is a red – letter day in our national history , because **we sacrificed our lives on this day to uphold the dignity of Bangla language**.
h. There goes a proverb **courtesy begets courtesy**.
i. Mira has not been able to recall where **she forgot her purse**.
j. No sooner had she crossed the main gate **than she kept met with the accident** .

18. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DB- 2022, MB – 2022]

a. I could not recognize you at first . It was many years since we **had last met**.
b. Water is polluted in different ways . It is high time we **took initiatives to reduce the pollution**.
c. I think you are not regular in studies . Be attentive lest **you should cut a sorry figure in the exam**.
d. Birds fly in the sky freely . Had I the wings of a bird, **I would fly in the sky like a bird**.

e. There are many obstacles in our way to success . We must work hard so that **we can succeed in our life**.
f. Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to **serving the ailing people**.
g. We are a free nation now . 1971 is the year when **we achieved our freedom**.
h. I don't have enough money . Had I been a rich man, **I would have travelled to many placed around the world**.
i. My final examination is going on . I studied hard lest **I should fail in the examination**.
j. Man proposes, **God disposes**.

19. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CB – 2022; RB – 2022]

a. Had he been a poet, **he would have written beautiful poems**.
b. Honesty is a great virtue . We should not like those **who are dishonest**.
c. A rainy day is the day when **it rains all day long**.
d. All of us should try our best **to serve the mankind**.
e. It is very cold . They have to put on warm clothes so that **they can protect themselves from the cold /they can keep their bodies warm**.
f. If I had a camera , **I would take a lot of photos** . I like photography very much .
g. Though he was brilliant, **he could not so well in the test** . He was very irregular in his college.
h. Jamil had an accident yesterday while he **was trying to cross a busy road**.
i. I am not a rich man. The car is too expensive **for me to buy**.
j. There goes a proverb that **a man is known by the company he keeps**. So , we should make friendship with a gentleman

20. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DjB-2022 ; JB–2022]

a. I am waiting for the chairman. Can you tell me when **he will come**?
b. Development of a country depends on the active participation of every citizen . Bangladesh expects that **every citizen will contribute to the development of the country through active participation**.
c. Give me your address . I will send the documents as soon as **I finish checking them**.
d. Her son died in an accident . She was so grief – stricken that she even could not cry. She had to cry , or **she would not overcome the trauma**.
e. There is a job vacancy announced on bd . jobs . com . Anyone who wants to apply **should check the requirements before applying**.
f. Sabbir Khan is a quack . He behaves as though **he were specialist doctor**.
g. A proverb goes that **slow but steady wins the race**.
h. I found a box in the room . The box was too heavy for **me to carry**.
i. Corruption is an obscene to our national development . It is high time **we tried our best to stop corruption** .
j. It is love that **makes us feel complete/gives us fulfillment**.

21. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [SB – 2022 ; CtgB – 2022]

a. A good student must possess **some good qualities**.
b. The student **who performs his duties properly** is a good student.
c. He must be honest in thought , active in habit and obedient to **his elders**.
d. **Maintaining** health is another quality of an ideal student.
e. He who **studies regularly** makes a glorious result in the examination .
f. **Time that is lost once** is lost forever . So , we should utilize time properly .

g. All around us are not friend . In fact , friends **who support us in our bad times** are real friend.
h. For higher education , we should learn English . So it is high time **we tried our best to learn English**.
i. Neighbours are those persons who live adjacent to us. As man cannot live alone **he needs the help of others./he needs to build up a society**.
j. Birds fly in the sky . I wish **I were a bird**.

22. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DB – 2019]

a. We are late . The class will start soon . Walk fast lest **we should miss the first part of the class**.
b. There goes a proverb that **time and tide wait for none** . So we must make a proper use of time.
c. The condition of Mitu's father was not well. If I knew his mobile number **I would call him to know his well-being**.
d. Though Bangladesh is a small country , **it has three World Heritage Sites**. We are proud of our world Heritage Sites .
e. We are a free nation now . 1971 is the year when **we achieved our freedom from Pakistan**.
f. English is an international language . **Unless you have a good command of English**, you cannot get a good job.
g. I found a box in the room . The box was too heavy for **me to carry to the police station**.
h. I was really in a great danger . He came here with a view to **helping me**.
i. I can't recall his name . It is long since **I met him last**.
j. Time will decide everything . Do you best **in order to receive the best**.

23. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [CB – 2019]

a. Samudra Haque is a great journalist . Do you know where **he was born**?
b. Unity is power . Unless you are united , you **cannot accomplish great tasks**.
c. Work carefully lest **you should make silly mistakes**.
d. Shabbir Khan is a quack . He behaves as though **he were an FRCS/a qualified doctor**.
e. It is very cold . I have to put on warm clothes so that **I can avoid catching a cold**.
f. Could you avoid **keeping bad companies**.
g. A proverb goes that morning **shows the day**.
h. Democratic Govt . will provide **the people with all fundamental rights**.
i. Let us play in the field **shall we**?
j. The bee is one of the busiest insects . We should follow the **example of a bee in our daily life**.

24. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [RB – 2019]

a. Florence Nightingale wanted to be a nurse with a view to **serving the ailing people**.
b. She was thirty years old when **she said the foundation of her nursing school in London./ she left the village**.
c. If a men sows good seeds, **he is should to reap a good harvest**.
d. I got up late today, Let's take a taxi so that **we can reach college in time**.
e. A village doctor is a person who **treats the ailing villagers**. He is the best friend to the villagers.
f. She said , " It is high time we **studied hard for the exams are just approaching**."
g. I wish I could fly in the sky . If I had the wings of a bird , I **would fly in the sky at large**.
h. I don't know why you go there , most probably **you have someone very close living there**

i. But all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail unless **we can modernize our agriculture**.
j. He who follows two hares **catches neither**.

25. Complete the sentences with suitable clauses / phrases : [DjB – 2019]

a. He is a liar . Do not rely **on his false promise /on him as he may cheat you** .
b. Mobile phone is a wonder of modern science . But **it has some demerits that are doing much harm to the young generation**.
c. Time has its wings . It was five years since we **had met last in a wedding ceremony**.
d. Our country is beset with many problems . We all should come forward with a view to **solving all those problems**.
e. Whenever he speaks in English , **he makes a lot of mistakes** . But we learn through mistakes .
f. Patriotism is a noble virtue . It is high time **we loved our country and developed this virtue in us**.
g. A student has to be punctual . He has to study regularly lest **he should cut a sorry figure in the exam**.
h. There is nobody **who can enjoy complete happiness in life**. Hence happiness is a relative term.
i. Trees are essential for our existence . So, we should plant **more and more trees to save ourselves**.
j. Early rising gives a man enough free time . Since I am an early riser **I get sufficient time to complete my day's works**.

26. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases: [JB- 2019]

a) We cannot buy a car if **the bank does not grant us a loan**. It costs a lot of money.
b) You are now very helpless. Call me whenever **you need any help**.
c) The man was so weak that **he could not even walk steadily** . He should consult a doctor.
d) Since it was raining heavily, **we cancelled our programme** . We stayed at home.
e) Though he is dull of hearing, **he is very studious**. He can make a good result.
f) Danger comes when **there is conflict of interest./ we become careless**. So, we have to be careful in our life.
g) When I was a child, **I was quite active**. I was fond of playing cricket.
h) Hardly had we seen the police when **we shouted for help**. Thus we were saved.
i) Speak the truth or **you will be dishonored everywhere**. A truthful man is always honored everywhere.
j) He tool Biology in lieu of **Higher Math which he found quite difficult**. Biology is not difficult for him.

27. Complete the following sentence with suitable clauses/phrases: [CtgB – 2019]

a) English is an international language. So, to keep pace with the process of globalization **we have to learn this language./ there is no alternative to learning this language**.
b) I am an early riser, I am used to **doing exercise in the fresh air of the morning**.
c) You are getting fat. If you want to lose weight, **you have to take regular exercise**.
d) Many people of country are illiterate. The do not know **how to lead a healthy life./ The basic rules of health**.
e) Women constitute half of the total population of our country. No progress is possible **without their participation in our economic activities**.

f) An unhealthy man cannot enjoy life. A proved goes that **health is wealth**.
g) She loves reading. She will be reading while we **will be walking along the river bank**.
h) Habit of eating is also important for good health. We should eat a balanced diet **if we want to maintain good health**.
i) Environment pollution is a serious problem nowadays. We should plant trees **to save our environment**.
j) Environment is polluted in many ways. It is high time **we checked environment pollution**.

28. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses/phrases: [SB – 2019]

a) "Do you know this man?" "Yes I know him. **I have taught him English** since he was a boy."
b) What a lovely view that was! If I had a camera, **I would have taken several pictures**.
c) I have never been suspicious of his honesty. I have always believed **in his honesty**.
d) It was very hot outside. Nobody actually wanted **to go outside at this hour**.
e) The woman **who was run over by a car** was taken to hospital.
f) When my sister was young, she hid chocolate in impossible places. Once I found a bar **which she hid inside a pillow**.
g) My grandfather has no interest in TV. He often talks about the old days **he passed in the village with his parents**.
h) I am not a rich man. So I never go to the shops **of luxury items./that sell expensive products**.
i) Don't worry, We are going to be there right on time. I am driving **fast enough to reach there on time**.
j) She never travels alone. She is **too afraid to think** of travelling alone.

29. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses/ phrases: [BB – 2019]

a) A railway station is the place where **trains stop and start from**.
b) No sooner had he reached the station **than the train left**.
c) He is satisfied with what **he has got in his life**.
d) The car made in Japan **is cheap but of very good quality**.
e) He behaved as if **he had been a celebrity**.
f) What is lotted **cannot be blotted**.
g) My purse has been lost where **we got down from the bus**.
h) My friend, Ripon appeared before the interview board. As he was smart, **he faced the interview confidently**
i) You are a liar. You cannot eat a mango, let alone **a water melon**.
j) I am very hungry today. I had better **eat something**

30. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [HSC Exam-Ka Set-2018]

(a) Industry is the **key to success.**
(b) A man cannot succeed in life **without being industrious.**
(c) **Most of the living beings** of the world are industrious.
(d) The man **who is industrious** can maintain sound health.
(e) We should not like those persons **who are lazy.**
(f) I always **try to work hard.**
(g) I know the story of an industrious person **who lived in our village.**
(h) That man always inspires me **to work hard.**

(i) I have a poor uncle. He could be rich **by working hard.**

(j) **He has become poor- as a result** of his idleness.

30. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [HSC Exam-Kha Set-2018]

(a) Whenever he goes to the book fair, **he buys a number of books.**

(b) It is high time **you stopped smoking**.

(c) No sooner had the teacher entered the classroom than **the students stood up.**

(d) I wish **I were a bird.**

(e) She loved to live among the poor villagers so that **she could help them.**

(f) She cannot compete with her classmates because of **weakness in English.**

(g) We saw a snake while we **were crossing the jungle.**

(h) Had I been a rich man, **I would have helped the flood affected people.**

(i) Death is inevitable. There is nobody who **can avoid death.**

(j) Be attentive to my lecture, otherwise **you will not be able to understand it.**

31. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Dhaka Board-2017]

(a) So, we should **not cut trees at random.**

(b) **If you do not know English well**, you cannot get a good job.

(c) It is high time **we stood against corruption.**

(d) I wish **I were a child again.**

(e) Mobile phone is a wonder of modem science. But **we must not misuse it.**

(f) So, he should **engage someone to run it.**

(g) He confessed that **he was guilty.**

(h) It was too difficult **for them to memories.**

(i) Since there was no more question to discuss, **the president finished the meeting.**

(j) It is a good sign that nowadays **girls are being educated in good numbers.**

32. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Cumilla Board-2017]

(a) He studies medicine so that **he can become a medical specialist.**

(b) It was five years since we **had last met.**

(c) He came to me with a view to **getting some help.**

(d) The box was too heavy for **me to lift.**

(e) Went to the market yesterday. Had you requested me? I **would have bought a gift for you.**

(f) I **will come back after** I have finished my study.

(g) If the bank gives them a loan on easy terms. They **can change their condition.**

(h) Unity is strength, united we stand, **divided we fall.**

(i) We saw a snake while **we were walking.**

(j) A graveyard is a place **where the dead are buried.**

33. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Rajshahi Board-2017]

(a) 21st February is a red **letter day in our life because on this day we achieved the rightful place of Bangla through sacrifice.**

(b) They were so lazy that **the farmer became very worried about them.**

(c) Do you know where **he lives?**

(d) It is high time you **gave up king.**

(e) If you want to go abroad for higher studies, **you have to learn English.**

(f) It flies from flower to flower to **collect honey.**

(g) It is many years since **we last sat together.**

(h) The sooner we get up, the earlier **we can start our activities.**

(i) There goes the proverb "United we stand. Divided we fall", unless we are united **divided we fall.**

(j) Our country is beset with many problems. We all should come forward with a view to **solving these problems.**

34. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Jashore Board-2017]

a) Last night I did not have a sound sleep I feel sleepy **as soon as I start watching TV.**

b) You cannot handle such **a situation in the class** if you do not have prior experience in teaching.

c) If the driver had been more careful, **he could have avoided** the fatal accident.

d) We were supposed to start our journey the next day. But it was so hot that **we decided to postpone it.**

e) A village market is one the many attractions of country life. It is a public place where people **buy and sell things.**

f) The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough **to carry it?**

g) Begging is not a profession. It is most disreputable. We must not **earn by begging.**

h) Whenever he speaks in English, **he makes a lot of mistakes**. But it is natural that we learn through mistakes.

i) The station is not far away from here. It will take you five minutes **before the train stars.**

j) One should bear in mind that forming bad habit is easy to do but **difficult to give up.**

35. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Sylhet Board-2017]

a) Honesty is the best policy. If you maintain honesty, **you will be respected by all.**

(b) Patriotism is a noble virtue. It is high time **we loved our country.**

c) English is an international language. I wish **I could speak English fluently.**

d) If I had much money, **I would help the poor.**

(e) There goes a proverb that **a friend in need a friend indeed**. So, you have to make friendship with a gentleman.

f) Hardly has he seen his friend **when he left the place.**

g) It is a long time since we **met last together.**

h) All of us have to work hard with a view to **having success in life.**

i) I was too young to **understand the politics of people.**

j) A student has to be punctual. He has to study regularly lest he should fail in the examination.

36. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Barishal Board-2017]

a) The job market is getting bad to worse day by day. If you don't work hard in your student life, **you will not get a job in future.**

b) Trees are most important for our survival. They supply oxygen without which **we cannot live.**

c) My HSC exam is knocking at the door. I have to study attentively so that **I can do well in the exam.**

d) I have lost my cell phone. Would you mind **giving me your cellphone** so that I can talk to my mother.

e) Last week my friend Hasan met with an accident. No sooner had I heard the news than **I went to see him.**

f) Flower is a symbol of beauty, love and purity. There is hardly anyone who **does not love flower.**

g) Walk fast lest **you should miss the bus.**

h) Jui is studying medicine. She wants **to serve the poor in her village.**

i) During the recent years, most teenagers have become face-book freak. They waste time for nothing. They should know that **time once lost is lost forever.**

j) He came to my room while **I was sleeping**. He did not wake me up.

37. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Chattogram Board-2017]

a) We should keep the environment free from pollution so that **we can live a healthy life.**

b) Without following the rules of hygiene. We **cannot have good health.**

c) He **practiced a lot** before he took part in the competition.

d) To tell the truth misfortune **does not come alone.**

e) If **she had studied** more seriously, she would have got GPA 5 in the exam.

f) They boy was playing when **his mother called him.**

g) If **I felt better**, I would continue my classes.

h) We cannot prosper in life unless **we make proper use of time.**

i) Last year **he ran so fast** that other competitors were left behind.

j) If we take a balanced diet, **it works well.**

38. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Dinajpur Board-2017]

a) Rifat does not like **to eat rich foods**. He knows that rich food does not contain rich vitamins.

b) As Shafi is devoted to studies, all his teachers love him. He hopes to **do well in his**

examinations.

c) **The habit of telling lies** is not good. We should give up it.

d) **Learning without understanding** gives no pleasure. It is always painstaking.

e) There is nobody **who is happy with his present condition**. Hence happiness is a relative term.

f) Birds **that come to our country** in winter are called migratory birds. We should not kill them.

g) People are careful **in using water, gas etc**. In Dhaka city. They don't waste their resource.

h)Man is a social being. No man can do **without the help of others.**

i) Robinson Crusoe was born in England. His father wanted him **to be physician.**

j) **A large number of people** in Bangladesh are unemployed. Self-employment is a possible solution to this problem.

39. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Dhaka Board-2016]

(a) Physical exercise keeps us healthy and strong. If you take regular physical exercises, **you will be healthy and strong.**

(b) They came to you with a view to **having a talk**, but you scolded them without any reason.

(c) Please wait here until **I returned**. I have a serious matter to discuss with you.

(d) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, **I would have taken my meal.**

(e) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should plant **more and more trees.**

f) There goes a proverb that **time and tide wait for none**. So, we must make proper use of time.

(g) We should drink pure water. Since the water of this bottle is not pure, **we must do not drink it.**

(h) The two brothers are not on good terms. Yesterday when we went to their house, **we found them quarreling with each other.**

i) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time **we prevented air pollution.**

(j) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that **we could live in an Independent country.**

40. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Cumilla Board-2016]

(a) 16th December is observed as Victory Day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red-letter day in our national history, because on this day **we became independent.**

(b) A proverb goes that **honesty is the best policy**. So we must try to lead an honest life.

(c) Courtesy means **showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others**. Courtesy costs nothing but brings a lot.

(d) Bangladesh is an agricultural country. As her economy depends on agricultures, **she needs to put emphasis on it.**

(e) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless **you are punctual.**

(f) Bangladesh is our motherland. It is a small but beautiful country. Though it is a small country, it is **over populated**.

(g) Early rising gives a man enough free time. Since I am an early riser **I get enough time to do my work.**

(h) You must have confidence in your ability. If you **are confident**, you will be successful.

(i) My final examination is going on. I studied hard lest I **get enough time to do my work.**

(j) His father has no ability to bear his sons educational expenses. So the son takes up a part-time job so that **he can continue his study.**

41. Complete using suitable clauses/phrases: [Rajshahi Board-2016]

(a) Industry is the key to success. If you work hard, **you will succeed**.

(b) Corruption is the main hindrance to development. It is high time **we stood against corruption.**

(c) Abdul is an a H.S.C candidate. He is studying hard lest **he should fail in the exam.**

(d) There are a good number of reasons why **the students in Bangladesh fail in English.** That English is a foreign language is the main reason.

(e) Birds fly in the sky. I wish **I were a bird.**

(f) No sooner had we reached there than **the program began**. Unless we went there earlier, we would miss the beginning of the programme.

(g) It is not good **to be with bad company**. A man is known by the company he keeps.

(h) Dulal Sheikh is a quack. He behaves as if **he were a good doctor**.

(i) It is very cold outside. You had better **stay inside**.

(j) My childhood was full of joys and happiness, Would that **I were a child again**.

42. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. [Jashore Board-2016]

(a) Geometry is very much confusing to Zillur. He practices geometry a lot so that **he can do better in geometry.**

(b) I could not recognize you at first. It was five years since we **had met last.**

(c) Sanjida was writing quite well in the exam when suddenly she **felt a bad headache**. As a result, she could not finish the exam with satisfaction.

(d) Don't worry. **I will help you** after I have finished my study.

(e) Fateen was really in a great danger. He came to you with a view to **getting some help from you**, but you disappointed him.

(f) Sujon was very weak, but he had to carry a big box. The box was too heavy for **him to carry**.

(g) The farmers of our country are very poor, but they can work hard. If the bank gives them loan on easy term, they **can produce good crops**

(h) Load-shedding occurs because we cannot produce adequate electricity. It is high time we **stopped misuse of electricity.**

(i) I requested him to join me in playing cricket. He joined me **after he had finished his homework**.

(j) He tried his best to get the job but he could not get it. Had he got the job, he would **have been very happy**.

43. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases: [Sylhet Board-2016]

(a) The students were sympathetic and patriotic. That's why **they worked for the flood affected people.**

(b) There were five boys. I took five books that **I gave to each one of them**.

(c) When he came out, **he was greeted with a great teacher**. He was worthy of getting such greetings.

(d) Though the pen writes well, **it is very costly**. I can't afford to use it.

(e) The poem is too difficult for the students **to memorize**. They couldn't but memorize it.

(f) If I had a camera, **I would take some photograph**. I like photography.

(g) He came to my room while **I was sleeping**. He didn't wake me up.

(h) Rina waited until **I gave the book to her**. She went after getting it.

(i) He went to London so that **he could complete his higher study there**. He was devoted to study.

(j) He confessed that **he was guilty**. So, I forgave him.

44. Complete the sentences using suitable clause/phrases. [Barishal Board-2016]

(a) You cannot buy a car unless **you earn lot.** It costs a lot.

(b) You are now sick. Call me in case **you need a doctor**.

(c) He is so short that **he cannot chop well**.

(d) Since there are no more questions to discuss **we should end the meeting**.

(e) I worked hard although **I could not get the expected salary**.

(f) Hardly had we started to eat when **he came home**.

(g) We were unable to go by train because of **the strike**.

(h) I will give him the message as soon as **I see him**.

(i) When I was a child, **I did not like to take food**.

(j) There are many helpless people I wish **I could help them.**

45. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases: [Chattogram Board-2016]

(a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources **of earning foreign exchanges**. But this sector is afflicted with many problems.

(b) Once Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince. When the prince heard the news, **he decided to fight back.**

(c) Mr. Karim is a hardworking man. **Unfortunately** be cannot turn the wheels of his fortune.

(d) Success does not come to a man automatically. When a man works in a systematic way he **becomes successful**.

(e) Female education is a crying need for our country. It is a good sign that nowadays **female**

education is being encouraged.

(f) Motherland is like heaven. It is our sacred duty **to save** our motherland.

(g) Life should not be considered **a bed of roses**. It is full of sorrows and sufferings.

(h) When you **finish your** work, you will go home.

(i) The thief was afraid of police. He ran away lest **he should be attested**.

(j) He is an honest worker. Despite his honest work, **he is dishonoured**.

46. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases: [Dinajpur Board-2016]

(a) I think you are not punctual in studies. Be punctual lest **you should fail in the examination.**

(b) I've missed the 8 O'clock train. Do you know when **the next train is scheduled?**

(c) The thief stole my watch and I saw it. As soon as I saw him, **I went after him**.

(d) Though he was late, **he worked seriously**.

(e) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if **he wants to change his lot.**

(f) I usually avoid **driving**. It is boring to drive now.

(g) As it is a difficult task, **the company relies on him for doing the task**. He is very skilled in doing such work.

(h) Whenever 1 go to visit the factory. I **find him absent**. He must account for his absence.

(i) The film ended very fantastically. If you enjoyed the film, **please write down a review**.

(j) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that **we can overcome them**.

47. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) We work hard so that we can attain prosperity. Peace and prosperity are not possible if **we are reluctant to work hard**.

(b) Love is divine. You cannot find others to love you unless **you love them**.

(c) Our agriculture depends on rainwater. If the rainfall is timely, **the farmers can irrigate their lands easily**.

(d) A student has to be punctual. He has to study regularly lest **he should cut a sorry figure in the exam**.

(e) They were walking fast to get the bus. **As soon as they reached the bus stop**, the bus left.

(f) The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough **to carry it?**

(g) It is high time you **gave up smoking**. It is detrimental to health.

(h) The poor man knocked at my door. He came to me with a view to **getting some food**.

(i) They are very hard working. If the bank gives them a loan on easy terms, they **will be able to change their condition.**

(j) Mobile phone is a wonder of modern science. But **it has some demerits also.**

48. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) Corruption has risen to such an extent that people want to get rid of it. It is high time we took stern steps against it.

(b) You can't buy a car unless **you have a lot of money**. It costs a lot.

(c) He is so short that **he cannot touch it.**

(d) Since my final exam was going on, I couldn't there. I studied hard lest **I should fail the exam**.

(e) There are many helpless people. I wish **I could help them.**

(f) I worked hard although **I got tired**.

(g) Yesterday I could not get up from bed on time because **I kept late hour**.

(h) He confessed that **he was guilty**. So, I forgave him.

(i) I could not recognize you at first. It was five years since we **had met last**.

(j) If I had a camera, **I would click some photos**. I like photography.

49. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) As she is firmly determined, **she will succeed**. Strong determination is the precondition of success.

(b) The path is not smooth at all. Walk carefully lest **you should fall down**.

(c) Rahim is such a man whom **everybody respects most**. He deserves it for his honesty.

(d) **The news is** not true at all. I know the real fact.

(e) **He has a lot of money**, but he even does not want to spend money for his treatment. He is really a miser.

(f) It is high time **we gave up smoking**. It is detrimental to health.

(g) I told him about the accident. But he is describing the accident to others as if **he witnessed the accident.**

(h) The 16th of December is observed as a victory day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red-letter day in our national history because on this day **we got our victory**.

(i) He earns such a small amount that **he cannot support his family with it**. So he is looking for some additional income.

(j) **Everybody should be sincere** because sincerity is the answer to success. An insincere person always becomes failure.

50. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) The man was seriously injured in an accident. He would have died **if the passers-by had not taken him to hospital on time.**

(b) Manners make a man. Students should practice **manners and etiquette**.

(c) The ship stood motionless as **the wind stopped blowing**.

(d) **What's it like** having a chat with an unknown person? 1 like it very much.

(e) Yesterday she read very attentively so that **she could make a good result in her test examination.** Today is her test examination.

(f) He fails repeatedly to take a decision about his own affairs, **let alone your affair**. Are you joking with me?

(g) It is high time **we prepared for our exam**. It is knocking at our door.

(h) Birds fly in the sky. Would that **I could fly in the sky like a bird**.

(i) When he came out, **everyone greeted him warmly**. He was worthy of getting such greetings.

(j) He confessed that **he made the mistake unknowingly**. So, I forgave him.

51. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) Deforestation is a matter of great concern. So, we should **stop cutting down frees indiscriminately.**

(b) To tell a lie is a great sin. We **should never tell a lie**.

(c) English is an international language. **Unless you know English**, you can't get a good job.

(d) Corruption is a hurdle to development. We should take immediate **steps to curb corruption.**

(e) Rome was not built in a day. It took a long time and **finally Rome was built.**

(f) Rahman is a poor man. He cannot buy a shirt, **let alone a suit.**

(g) I think, you are not punctual in your studies. Be punctual lest **you should fail in the exam**.

(h) Though he was late, **he finished his task on time.**

(i) As it is a difficult task, **you should take the help of your partner.**

(j) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We should **face these obstacles with courage and diligence.**

52. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) He was the man **who came to spread Islam in the parts of Bengal close to the Sunderbans**.

(b) As he was a religious man, **he preached Islam in that area.**

(c) He could supposedly calm dangerous animals and **make them docile.**

(d) For example, he fought with crocodiles which **threatened the people of the area.**

(e) **Because of his alert and vigilant presence**, all predatory animals were said to have been kept within bounds.

(f) The term 'diaspora' is used to refer to people who have left their homelands **and settled in other parts of the world.**

(g) A peace movement is a social movement that **seeks to achieve some non-violent ideals.**

(h) Different organizations involved in peace movements may have some diverse goals, but **one common goal is the sustainability of peace.**

(i) A pacifist is a person who **believes that war and violence are unjustifiable**.

(j) To make the world a better place to live in, we should **sustain peace**.

53. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) I think you are not punctual in your studies, be punctual lest **you should do badly in the exam.**

(b) I've missed the 8 O'clock train. Do you know when **the next train will arrive?**

(c) The thief stole my watch and I saw it. As soon as I saw him, **he ran away**.

(d) Though he was late, **he was not rebuked by the manager.**

(e) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if **he wants to improve his condition.**

(f) I usually avoid **driving my car**. It is boring to drive now.

(g) As it is a difficult task, **Mr Anwar has been assigned to do it**. He is very skilled in doing such work.

(h) Whenever I go to visit the factory, **I always find him absent**. He must account for his absence.

(i) The film ended very fantastically. If you enjoyed the film, **you could learn something important**.

(j) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that **nothing can stand in our way to success.**

54. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) My childhood was full of joys and happiness. Would that **I were a child again!**

(b) Corruption is a crime. It is high time **we stopped it.**

(c) The floor was very slippery. He walked carefully lest **he should fall down**.

(d) Be attentive to my lecture, otherwise, **you will be punished.**

(e) It was the video thriller that **attracted him a lot**. He still can't forget it.

(f) I was not busy at all. If you called me **I would come.**

(g) I went to the library with a view to **borrowing two books.**

(h) He has a lot of money but **he is a miser.**

(i) Birds fly in the sky. I wish **I were a bird.**

(j) Early rising gives a man enough free time. Since I am an early riser, I **have enough time in my hand to perform my duties.**

55. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should **plant trees more and more.**

(b) English is an international language. **Without learning English,** you cannot get a good job.

(c) Corruption is an obstacle to our national development. It is high time **we talked against corruption.**

(d) My childhood is full of joy and happiness. **I wish I could come back to it again**.

(e) Mobile phone is a wonder of modern science. But **it is often misused**.

(f) He cannot run the business. So, he should **not take the responsibility of running a business**.

(g) He confesses that **he did the wrong**. So, I forgive him.

(h) The students could not memorize the poem. It was too difficult **for them to understand the meaning of the poem.**

(i) Since there was no more questions to discuss, **the meeting was over**.

(j) Female education is a crying need for our country. It is a good sign that nowadays **female students are taking higher education.**

56. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases.

(a) Raja did not show any interest to visit Kuakata, **did he**?

(b) We have to follow the way of sincerity as **it is the Answer to success**.

(c) People work with a view to **earning money**. Every man has to do something for a living.

(d) Health is wealth. For sound health, we **should take physical exercises.**

(e) Bangladesh is our motherland. Though it is a small country, **it has a vast population.**

(f) Lack of honesty in our responsibilities is a hindrance to development. It is high time we **gave up dishonesty.**

(g) Trees are essential for our existence. So we should plant **more and more trees.**

(h) Munira came to me in order to **borrow money**. But I was financially very hard up then.

(i) Had I a car, **I would drive too many places**. I am fond of travelling.

(j) No sooner had the teacher entered the classroom than **the students stood up.**