1. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Murarichand College, Sylhet -2024]**

Happiness lies in the mind of a man (a)____ beauty lies in the eyes of a beholder. (b)___, we can say (c)____ happiness comprises a state of mind. One thousand taka can bring happiness to a poor man (d)____ it has no importance for a millionaire. (e)____ the source of happiness lies within our ownselves. (f)_____we do some good work (g)_____ gives happiness to others, our own happiness also increases by leaps and bounds. One way of doing this is to find out (h)____go out to those (i)____ may be in need of our help. The highest form of happiness is derived (j)____ we help others (k)____ give happiness to them. (1) —in every religion great importance is given to service of the poor and the needy. (m)____, we all should be trying to be happy with what we have, (n)____ we will never get satisfaction.

Answer: (a) but/whereas/while; (b) So/Therefore; (c) that; (d) but/whereas; (e) In fact; (f) When; (g) which; (h) and; (i) who; (j) when; (k) and/as well as; (1) That's why; (m) So/Therefore/Hence; (n) Otherwise.

2. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Bangladesh Noubahini College, Chattogram-2024]**

Health is one of the most important phenomena in human life. (a)___ a healthy man can earn money and accumulate wealth. (b)___ health is compared to wealth. (c)___, it is health that can give us bliss and make us happy. (d)____, health alone can enable us to enjoy our life to the full. (e)____, it is not easy to have a sound health. For this, we have to maintain certain rules and habits. (f)____, we have to take a balanced diet. (g)____, we must take physical exercise regularly. (h)____, we have to be early risers. (i)____, we have to lead a decent life avoid excessive tension or anxiety. (j)____, anxiety tells upon our health. (k)____, every day we have to spend some time in praying. (1)____, prayer is essential for our mental health. (m)____, we must maintain cleanliness. (n) ____, we can attain good health and consequently, wealth too.

Answer: (a) Usually/Naturally/ Generally; (b) That's why/Therefore; (c) In fact/Indeed; (d) In addition;(e) But/However; (f) Firstly; (g) Secondly; (h) Thirdly; (i) Besides; (j) In fact/Actually; (k) Again/Most importantly; (1) Truly/Truly speaking; (m) Besides; (n) In this way/Thus/Then/Thereby.

3. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Shahid Syed Nazrul Islam College, Mymensingh-2024;]**

We earned our independence only in nine months. (a)____ it was not very easy to achieve it. (b)___ there were many reasons (c)___ made our victory easier. (d) ____we all were united at one point. (e)____ it was a question of our survival and dignity. (f)____ our freedom fighters were committed. They fought valiantly in the war fields. (g)____ we had huge international support. (h)____ the Pakistani soldiers didn't have any noble reason before them. They were killers. They were not natives of this country. (i)____ they did not have sufficient ideas about the communication systems, weather (j)____ people's sentiment in this country. (k)____ they had two superpowers behind them. (1)___ these superpowers could do very little directly for them. (m)____ only in nine months the Pakistani soldiers had to accept the worst defeat. (n) it can be said, the war of independence proved that no power can suppress the desire of the mass people.

Answer: (a) But; (b) However; (c) that/which; (d) At first/ Firstly/For example; (e) Besides/Secondly; (f) Moreover/ Thirdly; (g) Additionally/In addition/Furthermore; (h) On the other hand/On the contrary; (i) Hence/So;(j) or;(k) However;(1) But/Nevertheless; (m) As a result/Consequently, (n) Finally/Therefore/So.

4. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Ispahani Public School & College, Chattogram -2024;]**

A student is primarily a person (a) _____ is enrolled in a school or other educational institutions. The everyday life of a student is (b)___ called student life. It is said (c) ___ "Student life is golden life." (d)____, student life is the most important part of human life. A student should prepare himself to face the problems (e)___ lie before him. He is (f)___ an individual (g) ____ a member of the community too. He should try to equip himself fully (h)____in future he can be able to discharge his duties as an individual (i)____ a member of the community (j)___ he belongs to. (k)___he wastes his time in (1) ____ activities (m) ____ politics agitation, his future will be doomed. The students should not forget that their main duty is to study. (n)____ , it is their first and foremost duty also.

Answer: (a) who; (b) generally/simply; (c) that (d) Moreover/Actually, (e) that; (f) not only/both; (g) but also/and (h) so that; (i) and/as well as; (j)that/which/where; (k) If, (1) such; (m) as;(n) In fact/Actually.

5. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Chattogram Cantonment Public College -2024]**

Literacy is a blessing for any country. (a)____, literate people can distinguish between right and wrong. (b) ____ they can improve their condition by utilizing their sage and sagacity. (c)____, they can refine their sense and sensibility through education. (d) ____ all of us should take education (e)___ there is no alternative to taking education. (f)____, illiteracy is a curse for any country. Illiterate people cannot change their condition. (g)____ they lag behind. (h)___, we are responsible for our being illiterate. Our government has taken steps to remove illiteracy from the country. (i)____ primary education has been made compulsory (j)_____free. (k)____, education from class one to eight has been made free for girl students. (1)___, books and other educational materials are distributed to the students at free of cost. (m)____, we should not sit idle at home. (n) ____ we should feel encouraged to take education and change our lot.

Answer: (a) It is because; (b) Furthermore; (c) Moreover, (d) Therefore/So; (e) Since/as; (f) On the other hand/Conversely; (g) Hence/Consequently; (h) Actually/In fact/Indeed; (i) For example/For instance; (j) and; (k) In addition; (1) Again/Moreover, (m) Therefore/So; (n) Rather/Instead.

6. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [BAF Shaheen College, Dhaka-2024]**

There are a good number of reasons why students in Bangladesh fail in English. (a)____, English is a foreign language. (b)____, students have no good feeling for English. (c)____, teaching a foreign language becomes very difficult when the learners are not mentally prepared to receive it. (d)___, a teacher of English can hardly find out a technique suitable for all. (e)___, they fail to make the language learning interesting. (f)____, the motto of the questions in public examinations inspires memorizing rather than learning the language. (g)____, students can be successful in learning English if teachers are trained well. Students should be encouraged to learn four skills of language.

The four skills of language are listening, speaking, reading and writing. Every teacher should put emphasis on the four skills of language. (h)___, they should lay importance to communicative approach. (i)____, spontaneous communication of a language helps one learn it easily. (j)___, they should communicate with their friends in English (k)___ they are at school or college. (1)___, they can develop this skill by communicating with their parents or siblings. (m)____, they can easily learn English through communicative approach. (n) ____ every student should be involved in communicative approach.

Answer: (a) Firstly; (b) Secondly; (c) As a result; (d) Thirdly; (e) Consequently; (f) Moreover/Besides;(g) However/ Actually/In fact; (h) Again; (i) True that; (j) For this/So/Therefore; (k) when; (1) Furthermore/Besides; (m) Thus/In this way; (n) Hence/Therefore.

7. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Government College, Uttara-2024]**

Students at school read books to please their teacher. (a)____ the teacher says that this, that of the other is a good book (b)____ that is a sign of good taste to enjoy it, many students get the book (c)___ they read it; some students may genuinely like the book, (d)____ they feel grateful to the teacher for recommending it for reading. (e)____ many students may honestly dislike it. (f)____, they will persuade themselves (g)____ they like it. (h)____ that does a great deal of harm. (i)___ they take a dislike to the writer of the book. (j)____ they think that there is something wrong with them. (k)____, reading books create room for expending knowledge (1)____ skills. (m)____, it has been a must to increase the interest of the students to read books (n)____ academic can't bring success regarding the issue.

Answer: (a) When; (b) and; (c) and; (d) and/so; (e) But; (1) Or; (g) that; (h) As a result; (i) Moreover, (j) Thereby/So; (k) However, (1) and; (m) Thus/Therefore/Hence/As a result/So (n) as/since/because.

8. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Abdul Kadir Mollah City College, Narsingdi-2024]**

Everybody wants to be perfect, and (a) — they become perfect, they want to be better. People strive for perfection in multiple ways. (b)___, some chase perfection spiritually. Some chase it in their profession (c) ___ they want to be the best at their work. (d)___ some chase it mentally balancing the troubles of life. (e) |___ let's face it - perfection is unachievable. (f)___ man is originally imperfect. (g)_____ we should try to be great. (h) ___ be great we have to achieve certain qualities. (i)___, we have to be truthful (j)___ this is (k)- the best virtue (1)___ makes us respectable in society. It gives **rise to many other virtues. (m)_____, we must be truthful (n)___we can be great in life.**

Answer: (a) when; (b) For example; (c) as; (d) Again; (e) However/Hence/So; (1) In fact,(g) Yet/Nevertheless; (h) In order to; (i) For instance; (j) as; (k) obviously/undoubtedly/actually; (1) that/which;(m) Therefore/So/Hence; (n) so that.

9. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Monipur High School & College, Dhaka-2024]**

The weather was very hot yesterday. Rana's mother forbade Rana to go out. (a)____, he wanted to go out to play with his friends. (b)___, she became very angry with him and scolded him. Rana took it to heart, but he did not say anything. (c)___, he stood in the balcony and started crying. His mother came to him and told him to join his friends. (d)___, he seemed unhappy, (e)____; he joined the play with his friends. (f)____, it was extremely hot outside. (g)____, he began to sweat a lot. Within a

very short period of time, he understood why his mother forbade him to play outside. (h) —, he did not go back home. (i)____, he continued to play with his friends. When he returned home, he felt very weak. (j)___, he felt feverish and also a bad headache. (k)___, he entered his room silently so that his mother could not understand anything. (1)___, his mother understood that something was wrong with him. (m)—, she called in a doctor. (n)___, the doctor checked and prescribed some medicine for him.

Answer: (a) But; (b) So; (c) Then; (d) Although; (e) later; (f) Actually; (g) So; (h) But; (i) Rather; (j) Afterwards; (k) However; (1) But; (m) So; (n) Then.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Chattogram Govt. Women's College-2024]

Bangladesh is a small country, (a)___ has a large population. (b) — it is an agricultural country. Most of the people are (c)___ farmers (d) ___ uneducated. (e)____ the government is trying hard to educate them. (f)____ some people are averse to getting education. (g)____ they are conservative in their outlook. They do not want to educate their female children. (h) ____ poverty (i) __ illiteracy are hindering their progress. All the educated people, (j)___ should stand beside them to change their luck. (k)___, they should educate them about the importance of scientific method in agriculture. (l)___ students can play a vital role. (m)____ students of agriculture university can extend their cooperation. (n) ___ students cooperate in this regard, there will be a revolutionary change in the field of agriculture.

Answer: (a) which/but/yet; (b) Furthermore/In fact; (c) not only; (d) but also; (e) So/Therefore; (f) However/Still/But/Nevertheless; (g) Besides/In addition; (h) Both/Not only; (i) and/but also; (j) therefore; (k) Moreover/ Additionally; (1) In this endeavor/In this attempt/In this regard; (m) Particularly/Especially; (n) If.

11. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Govt. Barishal College-2023]

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man (a)____ possesses this rare quality is the happiest man on the earth. (b)____ man should have trustworthiness (c)____ nobody trusts a liar. A liar may prosper for the time being. (d)____ ultimately he goes to the dogs. (e)____ we should be honest. (f) — it is said that honesty is the best policy. (g)___ dishonesty is the sign of downfall. Allah helps those who are honest. (h)___ dishonest people are cursed. (i)___ childhood is the best time (j)___ children should be taught honesty. (k)___ it is found that children follow their parents. (1)___ parents should be honest. (m) ____ children should be allowed to mix with those friends who are honest. (n)___ they can mould their characters.

Answer: (a) who; (b) So/For this reason; (c) since/because/as; (d) But; (e) Therefore/ So; (f) And/That's why; (g) However/ On the other hand; (h) But/On the other hand; (i) As a matter of fact/Most notably/In fact; (j) when; (k) Generally; (1) Hence/So; (m) Again/Besides; (n) Thus/In this way.

12. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Feni Girls' Cadet College-2023]

Unemployment is a great curse. (a)___, all the countries of the world suffer from this curse. (b)___, nowhere in the world, this problem is so acute as in our country. (c)____, there are many reasons behind it. (d)____, our country is industrially backward. (e)____, our traditional education system is

not service-oriented. (f)___, our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (g)___, they run after jobs only. (h)____, unemployment problem should be removed at any cost. (i)___, our education system should be changed. (j)____, more mills and factories should be established. (k)___, the education system should be made time befitting. (1)____, only the theoretically educated people could not contribute much in the industries. (m)___, industries may fall short of production. (n)___, it is time to frame our education policy so that it can meet the demand of the time.

Answer: (a) Nowadays/In fact/Almost; (b) But; (c) In fact/Actually; (d) For example/Firstly; (e) Besides/Secondly; (f) Again/Moreover/Thirdly; (g) For this reason/So; (h) However/Anyway; (i) For that/To do so; (i) Besides; (k) Most importantly; (1) Truly speaking; (m) In that case;(n) To conclude/In fine.

13. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Rangpur Cadet College-2023]

We must be aware of the dangers of smoking. It is harmful to us in various ways. It causes various diseases (a)___ blood pressure, heart attack, bronchitis, cancer, etc. (b)___it pollutes air. (c) ___ smoking causes harm to (d)___ the smokers (e)___ the non-smokers who remain by them. (f)___, we should give up smoking. (g) ___ it is (h)__ great an addiction to get rid of. (i)____ nothing is impossible for us. (j)___ , we have to realize (k) ___ it only damages our health. (1)___, we have to leave the company of those (m) smoke. (n), we must be determined to give it up.

Answer: (a) like; (b) Besides; (c) Again/Also; (d) both/ not only; (e) and/ but also; (f) Therefore/Hence; (g) However/But; (h) too; (i) But; (j) Only/Just/Most importantly; (k) that; (1) Besides/Not only that/Also; (m) who; (n) Finally/Most importantly.

14. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Begum Badrunnessa Govt. Girls' College, Dhaka-2023]

Many people think that money can do everything in life. (a)____ it is a must for our life. It is not the thing that necessarily brings happiness. (b) ___ happiness is absolutely a psychological matter. The person who is contented with what he gets and (c) ___ he has, is really happy. Money has something to do with happiness (d)____ it cannot give us happiness. (e) ____ we can see that the richest men of our society are not the happiest men. (f)____ they lead a life burdened with cares and anxieties (g)___ pass sleepless nights. (h)___, there are a large number of poor men (i) are happy and enjoy a sound sleep. (i)____ poor people have nothing to worry about. (k)___ rich people cannot sleep. (1)___ their wealth keeps them worried, they cannot sleep. (m) ____ we should not hanker after money only. (n)____ money cannot ensure happiness.

Answer: (a) However/In fact; (b) In fact/Actually; (c) what; (d) but; (e) For this reason/So; (f) Instead/ Rather; (g) and; (h) On the other hand/On the contrary; (i) who; (j) Infact/Actually; (k) On the contrary; (1) Since/As; (m) So/Therefore; (n) Indeed.

15. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following test. [Shahid Syed Nazrul Islam College, Mymensingh-2023]

Man is a social being. (a)____, man cannot live alone. (b)____ man has been living together from time immemorial. Living in society is not an easy task. We have to follow certain rules and regulations of society. (c) ___ we should be co-operative. (d), we must help others when they are in need. (e), we have to be careful not to hurt others by our words or a activities. (f), we must control our emotions and behave rationally towards others. (g)—, we should not think and live only for us. (h)____, we should always think and work for the betterment of society. (i)_____, we should remain

prepared to sacrifice our lives for the greater interest of society. (j)____, we can get a co-operative (k)____ peaceful society. (1) ____ we do not work for others, we will not get any help form others as well. (m)____, we must sacrifice our lives for society. (n)____, sacrificing our lives for society makes us immortal.

Answer: (a) Apparently/So; (b) For this reason/Hence/This is why; (c) First of all; (d) That is; (e) Secondly/Then; (f) Moreover/For this; (g) Furthermore/Thirdly; (h) Rather; (i) Finally;(j) Thus/In this way; (k) and; (1) If; (m) Therefore; (n) Indeed.

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