MODIFIERS

1. Nelson Mandela, (a)__ (post – modify the noun with appositive), is one of the greatest leader of the world, no doubt. During (b) __ (use article to pre-modify the noun) time of Mandela, the Europeans were separated from the non- Europeans. It was a (c)__(use noun adjective to pre modify the noun) policy of racial segregation.. The blacks were subjected to (d)__ (use quantifier to pre modify the noun) sorts of indignities. They were denied all basic (e)__ (use adjective to pre modify the noun) rights. They were in fact aliens in (f)__(use possessive) own country. The blacks were also treated (g)__ (use adverb to post modify the verb). Even dogs received a much better treatment than the blacks. The (h)__(use an adjective to pre modify the noun) leader vowed to put an end to the inhuman practice. Unfortunately, (i)__(use demonstrative to pre modify the noun) great man was thrown behind the prison bars. But the oppressive rulers could not break his spirit. All his life, he struggled against apartheid. Eventually, the great leader fulfilled the goal of liberating (j)__(use possessive to pre modify the noun) people. **(Thakurgaon Govt. Women's College, Thakurgoan-2024)**
   Answer: (a) a South African leader/ an icon of peace; (b) the; (c) state/government; (d) all; (e) human; (f) their; (g) inhuman/ ruthlessly; (h) great; (i) this; (j) his.
2. Beauty is (a)__(use an article to pre modify the noun) criterion of art. But it is very difficult (b)__(use infinitive phrase to pre modify the noun) beauty. We may (c)__(use adverb to pre modify the verb) appreciate it. But it may not identified (d)__(use adverb to post modify the verb) or objectively. It may depend on (e)__(use possessive to pre modify the noun) sense of perception. Another problem is that ugliness has (f)__(use possessive to post modify the noun) beauty too. And thus the question arise whether both beauty and ugliness are (g)___(use adjective to pre modify the noun) parts of art. But it is mention worthy that the poets and artists infuse both in (h)__(use possessive to pre modify the noun) works. They say that (i)__(use quantifier to pre modify the noun) truths are always objects of beauty. So, different poems are written on beauty by poets of (j)__(use an adjective to pre modify the noun) ages. **(Central Women's College -2024)**
   Answer: (a) a; (b) to define; (c) easily; (d) partially/subjectively; (e) our; (f) it's; (g) inseparable/important; (h) their; (i) all; (j) different.
3. I experienced a very interesting incident (a)__(post modify the verb) on my way of Dinajpur. My friend Tamalika, (b)__(post modify the noun with an appositive) was driving. A cow was crossing the road but suddenly in the middle of the road it stopped and remained standing. In a minute Tamalika had to change her course but she didn't have (c)__(post modify the noun) time and space to do that. Tamalika tired to turn in the left when the cow too walked (d)__(post modify the verb) back a few steps. to save (e)__(use a demonstrative to pre modify the noun) cow Tamalika had to turn in the right. She lost her control and bumped the car with a (f)__(use a noun adjective to pre modify the noun) tree. (g)__(use a participle to pre modify the verb) Tamalika was shocked but she was (h)__(use an intensifier to pre modify the adjective)happy (i)__(use an infinitive phrase to post modify the verb). She patted the (j)__(pre modify the noun)cow and burst into laughter. **(Mirzapur Cadet College-2024)**
   Answer: (a) last week/last month; (b) a notice driver/a famous athlete; (c) enough; (d) slowly; (e) that; (f) mango/jackfruit; (g) Seeing the damage in her new car; (h) very; (i) to save the cow; (j) naughty/innocent/poor.

4. There lived a (a))__(pre modify the noun) fox in a jungle. Once, the fox was feeling (b) __(use an intensifier to pre modify the adjective) hungry. He roamed here and there (c)__(use a prepositional phrase to post modify the verb) but he could not find anything to eat. He became (d) __(use an intensifier to pre modify the adjective) tired. (e)__ (use an infinitive phrase to post modify the verb), he sat under a (f)__(use a noun adjective to pre modify the noun)tree. When he looked up, he saw a crow (g)__(use a participle to pre modify the noun) on one of the branches of the tree. The crow was holding a piece of meat (h)__ (use a prepositional phrase to post modify the verb) .(i)__(a participle phrase to post modify the verb) , the mouth of the fox began to water and he wished to have (j)__ (use a demonstrative to pre modify the noun) piece of meat. **(Cantonment Public School and College-2024)**

   Answer: (a) cunning/clever; (b) very/extremely; (c) in search of food; (d) very; (e) To take rest; (f) banyan; (g) sitting; (h) in its break; (i) seeing the piece of meat; (j) that.

5. Education,(a)__(use an appositive to post modify the noun) is essential for development. We can improve (b)__(use a possessive to pre modify the noun) mind. An (c)__(use an adjective to pre modify the noun) person has the ability (d)__(use an infinitive phrase). One can refine one's sensibility (e)__ (use a present participle phrase). actually, the educated are able to bring about (f)__(pre-modify the noun) development. On the other hand, an (g)__(use an adjective to pre modify the noun) person (h)__(use an adverb to pre modify the noun) lags behind. So, educated should come forward (i)__(use a prepositional phrase) educated all in the society to unload(j)__(use a determiner) owes to the country. **(Dhaka Residential Model College- 2024)**

   Answer: (a) the backbone of a nation; (b) our; (c) educated; (d) to contribute to the development of his country/ to distinguish between the right and the wrong; (e) receiving proper education; (f) rapid/drastic; (g) illiterate/uneducated; (h) always; (i) in order to; (j) the.

6. Students are the (a)__(pre-modifier of noun) leaders of a country. The development of a country depends (b)__(post modifier of verb) on how the students prepare themselves to face (c)__(adjective to pre modify a noun) challenges. Unfortunately, many students are not serious (d)__(a prepositional phrase to pre modify the adjective) . They spoil their (e)__(pre modifier of a noun)time. Some of them do not go to school (f)__(noun phrase of functioning as adverb) . Again, some of them remain inattentive (g)__(prepositional phrase functioning as adverb of place). But they have to be attentive and struggle hard (h)__(an infinitive) in life. They should remember that success is equal to (i)__(adjective) work plus determination. So, all students should work (j)__(use an infinitive) in life. **(BAF Shaheen College-2024)**

   Answer: (a) future; (b) greatly;(c) development/future; (d) about their studies and responsibilities; (e) valuable/precious; (f) everyday; (gin their classes; (h)to succeed; (i)hard; (j) to shine.

7. One day about noon, I was walking (a)__(post-modify the verb) on the sea shore. I made a (b)__(use an intensifier to pre modify the adjective) strange discovery. I was alarmed (c)__(use infinitive to post modify the adjective) the prints of man's barefoot on the sand. As it was (d)__(pre modify the noun) and clean beach, it was very clear. I stood there (e)__(pre modify the verb) and observered it neatly. I couldn't understand anything. I was (f)__(use an intensifier to pre modify the adjective) frightened. I climbed up a hill (g)__(use infinitive to post modify the verb) further. (h)__(use a participle phrase to pre modify the verb) the hill, I stared for home. On my way home, I stopped

every two or three steps (i)__(use infinitive to post modify the verb) behind me. That night, I couldn't sleep (j)__(post modify the verb) **(Dhaka Residential Model College-2023)**

Answer: (a) aimlessly/alone; (b) very/quite; (c) to see/to find; (d) sandy/dry/desolate; (e) for a while; (f) very/extremely; (g) to look/to sleep; (h) Climbing down; (i) to look/to check; (j) well/properly.

8. Our people fought (a)__(use an adverb to post modify the verb) in our Liberation War. Independence was our (b)__(pre-modify the noun with a phrase) need. We tried to live happily with (c)__(use determiner) Pakistanis. But they were (c)__(use an adjective) to us. They behaved (e)__(post modify the verb).(f)__(use participle) no way of settlement, we took up arms., India supported us in (g)__(use possessive to pre modify the noun) Liberation War. After a bloody struggle of long (h)__(use cardinal number) months, we defeated the (i)__(use noun adjective) occupation army and achieved our ever expected independence. We must speak (j)__use intensifier) of our independence. **(Bhawal Badre Alam Govt. College-2023)**

Answer: (a) bravely/vigorously; (b) long cherished; (c) the; (d) hostile/rude; (e) cruelly; (f) Getting/ Finding; (g) our; (h) nine; (i) Pakistan; (j) boldly.

9. Tea is the most (a)__(pre modify the noun) drink in the modern world. It is (b)__(pre modify the adjective) refreshing. Tea plants grow (c)__(post modify the verb) on the slope of hills. In the garden, tea plants are (d)__(pre modify the verb) planned in rows.(e)__(pre modify the noun) leaves are plucked four times a year. (f)__(participle phrase to pre modify subject), they are processed in a machine and then dried in a cauldron over a furnace. After (g)__(determiner to pre modify noun) process, tea is ready for consumption. As a drink, tea is prepared un a (h)__(pre modify noun) way. Now, it is a common drink (i)__(infinitive phrase to post modify the noun). However, taking too much tea is harmful (j)__(prepositional phrase to post modify the adjective) **(Jhalokathi Govt. College2023)**

Answer: (a) popular; (b) very; (c) mainly/well; (d) usually/carefully; (e) Tea; (f) Being plucked; (g) the; (h) simple; (i) to refresh us; (j) to our health.

10. On a rainy day, it rains (a)__(post modify the verb) all day long. The sky is overcast with (b)__(pre modify the noun) clouds. People cannot go out without (c)__(pre modify the noun a determiner) umbrella. It affects our (d)__(pre modify the noun) activities. Even, the schools and colleges are shut down. But many people like (e)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive phrase) in the rain. They go to the (f)__(pre modify the noun) space and enjoy the rain. The working class people suffer (g)__(post modify the verb). They do not get work and spend a (h)__(pre modify the noun) day which brings misfortune to them. They cannot earn (i)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive) their family. So, a (j)__(pre modify the noun) day is a curse to the poor. **(Chandpur Govt. College - 2023)**

Answer: (a) heavily/continuously; (b) dark/black; (c) an; (d) daily/normal; (e)to bathe/to be drenched; (f) open; (g) greatly/much/a lot; (h) jobless; (i) to support/to feed; (j) rainy.

11. Once a farmer had a goose. It used to lay a (a)__(pre modify the noun) egg every day. The farmer used to sell them (b)__(post modify the verb). He was happy (c)__(post modify the adjective with an infinitive) every day. But his wife was a (d)__(pre modify the noun) woman. (e)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive) all the eggs together. Then she would, as she thought, be a rich woman (f)__(post modify the verb). She cut the belly of the goose (g)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive) her greed. (h)__(pre modify the verb with present participle) of the goose, she found no

egg there. She became (i)__(pre modify the adjective with adverb) disappointed and lost the goose forever. She realized that it was her greed that brought her (j)__(pre modify the noun) luck. **(Narayanganj Govt. Mohila College-2024)**

Answer: (a) golden; (b) in the market; (c) to get a golden egg; (d) greedy; (e) to get; (f) overnight; (g) to satisfy; (h) Cutting the belly; (i) very; (j) bad.

12. Nobel Prize is awarded for (a)__(pre modify the noun) contributions to different fields. It is awarded in (pre modify the noun) fields. It is world's most (c)__(pre modify the noun) prize. If the recipients more than one, the prize money is divided (d)___(post modify the verb) among them. Alfred Nobel founded the Nobel Prize. He earned a lot money (e)__(post modify the verb with a participle phrase).For this (f)__(pre modify the noun) invention his became famous. His name and fame spread (g)__(post modify the verb). There is a Nobel committee (h)__(post modify the noun with an infinitive) the right person for award,. The winners of Nobel Prize are treated with (i)__(post modify the noun) respect. The world will always remember Alfred Nobel for his (j)__(post modify the noun) contribution. **(Chandpur Govt. Women's College-2024)**

Answer: (a) outstanding; (b) six; (c) prestigious; (d) equally; (e) selling dynamite he invented; (f) exceptional/dynamic; (g) globally/all over the world; (h) to nominate/select; (i) great; (j) excellent.

13. Traffic jam is a (a)__(pre modify the noun) problem in Dhaka. It becomes serious in (b)__(pre modify the noun with a noun adjective) hours. Sometimes it becomes (c)__(pre modify the adjective with an intensifier) serious. It becomes very difficult for the people (d)__(post modify the noun with an infinitive) . They cannot reach their destination (e)__(post modify the verb) . Our population has risen very (f)__(post modify the verb). The numbers of vehicles has gone up. But our roads are not broad (g)__(post modify the adjective) to accommodate so many vehicles. Slow (h)__(post modify the noun with a participle) vehicles have added complications to this problem. Moreover, our drivers are not willing (i)__(post modify the adjective with an infinitive phrase) . Sometimes they drive (j)__(post modify the verb) and meet accidents. **(Brahmanbaria Govt. Mohile College -2024)**

Answer: (a) Common/serious; (b) peak/office; (c) very/extremely; (d) to move; (e) timely/on time; (f) rapidly/alarmingly; (g) enough; (h) moving; (i) to obey the traffic rules; (j) recklessly.

14. Nelson Mandela(a)__(use appositive) in an iconic leader. He won his name and fame (b)__(use present participle) against white oppression. He was the worst victim of (pre modify the noun with an adjective) segregation. It was the (d)__(use noun adjective) policy to discriminate between the blacks and the whites. The blacks were subjected to all sorts of mental and (e)__(pre modify the noun) indignities. They were denied (f)__(use quantifier) basic human rights. They were treated (g)__(post modify the verb) .The great leader vowed (h)__use infinitive phrase). (i)__(use a present participle) hardship of life, he liberated the black people from the shackles of apartheid. His great sacrifice ushered (j)__(use prepositional phrase) **(Chattogram Govt. Women's College-2024)**

Answer: (a) the black president of South Africa; (b) fighting; (c) racial; (d) government; (e) physical; (f) all/many; (g) inhumanly/cruelly; (h) to put an end to the inhuman practice/to end race; (i) Facing; (j) in a new era of hope and reconciliation

15. (a)__(pre modify the noun with a noun adjective) morning is misty and cold. There is dense fog (b)__(post modify the verb). The sun rises (c)__(post modify the verb) in the morning. People wear (d)__(pre modify the noun) clothes. They get comforts (e)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive)

in the sun . Those who don't have clothes suffer from (f) __(pre modify the noun) cold. Sometimes, the fog is so dense that things at little distance can (g)__(pre modify the verb) be seen. People like (h)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive) indoor. The fog disappears when the sun rises up. Dew drops (i)__(post modify the noun with a prepositional phrase) look like pearls. Rural people gather around the fire (j)__(post modify the verb with an infinitive phrase)

Answer: (a) Winter; (b) all around/everywhere; (c) late; (d) warm; (e) to bask; (f)biting; (g) hardly; (h) to stay; (i) on the grass; (j) to warm themselves. **(Cantonment Public School and College-2024)**