1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DB-2024]

We learn etiquette and manners (a)__ our parents and various institutions such as schools, colleges or professional bodies There are rules (b)__ behaviour (c)__ all kinds (d)__ social occasions and it is important to learn them and practice them (e)__ everyday life. The manners that are correct (f)__ a wedding reception will not do (g)__ a debating club. Therefore, we have to be careful (h)__ etiquette and manners. We know how important it is to say "please" and "thank you" (i)__ everyday life. A few more polite expressions such (j)__ "Pardon me", "Excuse me", "May I" are bound to make your day smooth and pleasant.

Answer: (a) from; (b)of ; (c)for; (d)of ; (e) in ; (f) in; (g) in ;(h) about; (i) in; (j) as

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [MB-2024]

Ours is a riverine country. Rivers are everywhere (a) __ our life, literature, economy and culture. But are the rivers (b)__ good shape? Unfortunately they are not. Though rivers are part and parcel (c)__ our life, we ourselves are cruel (d)__ them. A few rivers are already dead and several are going (e)__ the pangs of death. Some river-grabbers grab river banks and build buildings (f)__ trade and commerce. Rivers are also getting silted (g)__ deforestation. So, rivers cannot flow (h)__ sufficient water during the rainy season. As a result floods occur and people's sufferings go (i)__ description. Then rivers become source of sufferings instead (j)__ blessings.

Answer: (a) in; (b) in ; (c) of; (d) to ; (e) through; (f) for; (g) for/because of/ due to; (h) with (i) beyond; (j) of.

3. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [CB-2024]

Social network is a network for virtual social interaction (a)__ internet users across the world. Actually, this is an age (b)__ globalization. This is an also an age of information and technology. People all over the world are virtually connected (c)__ one another (d)__ the borders. Hence, the necessity of social networks has emerged. But the young generations are getting addicted (e)__ social network (f)__ Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc. The lifestyle of the young before, nowadays pass their valuable time by chatting (h)__ the social media. As a result, they are now lagging (i)__. So, they should be kept aloof (j)__ using internet excessively and unnecessarily.

Answer: (a) among; (b) of; (c) with; (d) beyond/across; (e) to; (f) like; (g) to; (h) on; (i) behind; (j) from.

4. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [RB-2024]

Education is instrumental (a)__ bringing (b)__ socio-economic development. A man devoid (c)__ education cannot contribute (d)__ the society. On the other hand, an educated man plays a pivotal role (e)__ enhancing the pace (f)__ socio-economic development. A country should put much emphasis (g)__ educating its citizens. The citizens have to be provided (h)__ ample opportunity so that they feel keen interest (i)__ getting themselves educated. The educated people are to be treated (j)__ much respect.

Answer: (a) in; (b) about; (c) of; (d)to; (e)in; (f)of; (g)on; (h) with; (i) in; (j) with.

5. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DjB-2024]

It is known (a)__ all that one day all will pass away (b)__ this earth. So, we have no escape (c)__ death. One day we all will roll down (d)__ the icy lap of death. Because death is common (e)__ all. So, we should not mourn (f)__ the dead. But those who die (g)__ the country are immortal. Their memories do not sink (h)__ oblivion. There is no medicine that can save a man (i)__ death. So, we should always be ready (j)__ death.

Answer: (a) to; (b) from; (c) from; (d) into; (e) to; (f) for; (g) for; (h) into; (i) from; (j) for.

6. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [JB-2024]

In Bangladesh, the legal age (a)__ marriage (b)__ girls is 18. However, 33% of our girls get married before they are 15 and 60% (c)__ them become mothers (d)__ the time they reach 19+. When an adolescent girl gets married, she usually drops (e)__ of school and thus loses her mobility. She gets confined (f)__ full time work (g)__ her in law's household. She loses social status and all the opportunities (h)__ economic independence. (i)__ her in law's house, she gets marginalized. She becomes vulnerable (j)__ all sorts of abuse, including dowry related violence.

Answer: (a) of; (b) for; (c) of; (d) by; (e) out; (f) to; (g) in; (h) of; (i) In; (j) to.

7. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [CtgB-2024]

Life of common people is beset (a)__ a number of troubles. Price spiral has added new sufferings (b)__ our life. Indeed, price of daily commodities has gone (c)__ the ability of the common people. Lack (d)__ supervision is responsible (e)__ it. Some dishonest businessmen devoid (f)__ morality, hoard goods (g)__ quick profit. The Government should take punitive action (h) __ those people. People from all walks (i)__ life should also cooperate (j)__ the Government.

Answer: (a) with; (b) to; (c) beyond; (d) of; (e) for; (f) of; (g) for; (h) against; (i) of; (j) with.

8. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [BB-2024]

If you want to derive the best (a)__ your education, you must be fully aware (b)__ some basic things. You should never be indifferent (c)__ your study. In fact, fostering a kind of passion (d)__ learning appears to be very important for achieving your goal. Again, you should never try to learn anything (e)__ context. You should also not run (f)__ substandard traditional guide books. As a matter of fact, confining yourself (g)__ poor quality note books discourages you to learn something deeply. But (h)__ learning a thing very deeply, you cannot achieve the required mastery (i)__ the learnt thing. Thus, you may fail to get desired benefits (j)__ your learning.

Answer: (a) from; (b) of; (c) to; (d) for; (e) without; (f) after; (g) to ; (h) without; (i) of; (j) from.

9. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DB-2023]

A good boy is accustomed (a)__ hard work. He is not addicted (b)__ any bad thing. He is not averse (c)__ any hard work. He clings (d)__ his determination. Since he is used (e)__ hard work, he is not doubtful (f)___ his success. He is very much conscious (g)___ his duties. He is not boastful (h) __ his talents. He behaves well (i)___ all. He attends (j)___his studies.

Answer: (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) to (f) about (g)of (h) of (i) with (j)to

10. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [MB-2023]

The orphanage is high (a)__ the Carolina mountains. The writer was there (b)___ the autumn. She preferred peaceful environment to pen some troublesome writing. She wanting the mountain air to blow (c)___ the malaria from too long a time (d)___ the subtropics. She was homesick (e)___ the flaming (f)_____ maples (g)___ October, and for many other things. She found them all living (h)___ a cabin belonging (i)__ the orphanage, half a mile (j)__ the orphanage farm.

Answer: (a) in (b) in (c) out (d) in (e) for (f) of (g) in (h) in (i) to (j) beyond

11. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [CB-2023 : DjB-2019]

A craftwork is an applied form (a)_____ art, a social and cultural product reflecting the inclusive nature(b)_____ folk imagination. A craftwork, which usually doesn't bear the signature of its maker, retains a personal touch. When we look (c)__ a thirty-year old Nishikanta, we wonder (d)___ its motifs and designs that point (e)__ the artistic ingenuity and the presence of the mark (f)___ it. The fact that we don't know her name or any other details (g)__ her doesn't take

anything (h)___ from our appreciation (i)___ the artist. Indeed, the intimate nature (j)___the kantha and the tactile feeling in it generates animate the work and make it very inviting.

Answer: (a) of (b) of (c) at (d) at (e) to (f) in (g) about (h) away (i) of (j) of

12. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [RB-2023]

But at last god took pity (a)___ him. One day, the old sailor was watching the water snakes swimming (b)___ the ship. Their colors were so beautiful and he was filled (c)___such a strange wonder that he felt a great love (d)___ them and blessed them (e)___ his heart. At once, the dead albatross fell (f)__his neck (g)__ the sea. A gentle breeze began to blow (h)___ the south and the old man fell(i)__ a deep sleep. When he woke up, it was raining and he felt fresh again. Thus , the old man was relieved (j)___ his sufferings.

Answer: (a) on (b) round (c) with (d) for (e) from (f) from (g) into (h) from (i) into (j) of

13. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DJB-2023]

Drug addiction has become a serious problem (a)___ modern society. Many young men and women are falling victims (b)___ this. There are many reasons (c)___ drug addiction. Drugs are expensive. So, to manage money, the addicts often go (d)___ stealing, killing or all sorts of misdeeds. Drugs are smuggled (e)___ a country and the smugglers carry (f)___ drug business freely. Bangladesh is not free (g)__ the curse of drugs. But we cannot allow this (h)___our country. The first thing to do is to highlight its dangerous effects (i)__ people. The government and mass media can play an effective role (j)___ this respect.

Answer: (a) in (b) to (c) for (d) on (e) into (f) out (g) from (h) in (i) on (j) in,

14. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [JB-2023: CB-2022]

Books are really our best friends as we can rely (a)___ them when we are bored, upset, depressed, lonely or annoyed. They share (b)___ us information and knowledge whenever we need. They enable us to have a glimpse (c)___ cultures, traditions, arts, history, geography, health, psychology and many other subjects and aspects of life. Good books always guide us (d)___ the right path (e)___ life. Reading good books helps us understand the words (f)___ us better. While reading books, we build new and creative thoughts, images and opinions (g)___ our mind. This habit helps us explore life (h)___ different perspectives. In other words, it has several positive effects (i)____ our body, mind and soul. In fact, the habit of reading is one (j)____ the qualities that a person can possess.

Answer: (a) on (b) with (c) of (d) around/its/toward (e) of/in (f) around (g) in / of (h) from (i) on (j) of

15. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [SB-2023]

Corruption is a curse (a)___ a nation. It is a great hindrance (b)___ the development. (c)___ corrupted people, a nation will surely suffer (d)____ the long run. Corrupted people are hated (e)___ all. The common mass have no good feeling (f)___ them. They are devoid (g)___ honesty and purity. They don't abide (h)___ the social rules. Morality doesn't have any impact (i)___ these criminals. They bring no sweet fruit for their land and so it is high time we stood (j)___ them unitedly.

Answer : (a) for/to (b) to (c) For (d) in (e) by (f) for (g) of (h) by (i) on (j) against

16. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [BB-2023]

Speaking ill (a)___ others is a very bad human tendency. It develops a negative inclination (b)___ one's mind. This habit tempts one (c)___ indulge (d)___ a negative approach out pf his unsound mind. It leaves bad effects (e)___ human individuals and society. It also hampers the happy and

smooth run (f) ___ the society. People very often burst (g)___ tears (h)___ this heinous act. We all should be aware (i)___ it and give (j)___ this bad habit.

Answer: (a) of (b) in (c) to (d) in (e) on (f) of (g) into (h) for/at (i) of (j) up

17. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DB-2022]

Camels are one of the few animals that can live in a desert. Camels have humps (a)____ their backs. They store fat (b)___ these humps. The fat gives them energy. Because camels do not store water, fat helps produce water when camel move (c)____the dry desert. They can go (d)____ several months without water. Camels eat grass to get moisture. The camels are as useful (e)____ the people of the desert as the buffalo are (f)___ the grasslands. The meat of the camel is good to eat. People make cloth (g)__ of camel hair. Shoes are made (h)___ the hides. The camels are also good (i)___ travel in the desert. Some people travel the desert (j)___ camels to make a living.

Answer : (a) on (b) in (c) around (d) up to / for (e) to (f) to (g) out (h) from (i) to (j) with

18. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [MB-2022; JB-2016]

A teacher is an architect (a)___ a nation. He plays an important role (b)___ building up an educated nation. He dispels the darkness (c)___ ignorance (d)____ the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (e)___ the need of his audience which is his class. He is a clear speaker (f)___ a good, strong and pleasing voice which is (g)____ his control. He does not sit motionless (h)___ his class. Everybody has something valuable (i)____ him. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden inside each student. He also wants the students to be happy and for this he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j)____ money.

Answer : (a) of (b) in (c) of (d) from (e) to (f) with (g) under (h) before/in (i) in (j) after

19. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [RB-2022]

Shilpi married Rashid (a)___ the age of fifteen. Marrying (b)____daughters (c)___ an early age is a standard practice (d)___ many families living in rural Bangladesh. (e)___ her wedding, Shilpi joined a local empowerment group that helps her (f)___ the tools needed to gradually change cultural practices, particularly those pertaining (g)__ early marriage and pregnancy. The group's activities include discussions (h)__ how to change behavior related (i)___ reproductive health as well as one-on-one counselling. Like Shilpi, many of the girls hot assistance (j)___ this empowerment group.

Answer : (a) at (b) off (c) at (d) in (e) After (f) with (g) to (h) on (i) to (j) from

20. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [DjB-2022]

Japan is an island country (a)___ the east coast of Asia. It has more then 100 islands which were mostly formed (b)____ earthquakes and volcanoes. Most Japanese people live (c)___ the four largest islands. These islands are Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikohu and Kyushu . the name of Japan comes (d)____ a Chinese phrase meaning "land of the rising sun". Japan has borrowed other things from the Chinese (e)___ its name. The Japanese written language, for example, is based (f)____ the Chinese system(g)__ picture writing. Japan has to buy almost all its raw materials (h)____ other countries. Trade is very important (i)___ the island nation of Japan. (j)___ the resources it buys, Japan makes products to sell all over the world

Answer: (a) on (b) by (c) in (d) from (e) besides (f) on (g) of (h) from (i) for (j) From/ Of

21. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [JB-2022]

The ceremony began (a)____ 10 a.m. Our principal Mr. Rahman presided (b)____the function, and Member of parliament Mr. Reza was the chief guest. The function started (c)____ the recitation from the holy Quran. One (d)___ our senior teachers read (e)___ the annual report.

The honorable chief guest delivered a brief but inspiring speech (f)____ education. He advised the students to be regular (g)____ the class and attentive (h)____ studies and take part (i)_____ the movement (j)____ illiteracy.

Answer: (a) at (b) over (c) with (d) of (e) out (f) on (g) in (h) to (i) in (j) against

22. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [CB-2022]

Email has brought (a)____ a revolution (b)___ modern communication. Messages can be transmitted (c)____ one country to another (d)____ seconds. It is far cheaper than telephone calls. Trade and commerce has become greatly dependent (e)____ this speedy mode (f)____ communication. It has, however, not reached everyone especially (g)____ developing countries (h)____ ours, as most people cannot afford (i)____ have a personal computer. But even here, people have started using commercially operated email facilities (j)___ important purposes.

Answer: (a) About (b) in (c) from (d) within (e) on (f) of (g) in (h) like (i) to (j) for

23. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [SB-2022]

The moon is a very familiar figure (a)___ all of us. She awakens a feeling (b)_____ love and tenderness (c)____ our hearts. Every infants in arms stretches (d)___ their hands to grasp the beautiful thing. Nor is appeal confined only (e)____ children. Ever since the string of the poetic faculty in man, she has furnished a theme (f)___ poets and artists. The moon has no light (g)_____ her own. The soft silvery brightness which forms her principal charms to us, is borrowed solely (h)___ the light of the sun. If we go out on a clear night, we can look (i)_____ the magic of moon light. It is often difficult (j)_____ us to realize that the moon is shining in borrowed feathers.

Answer: (a) to (b) of (c) in (d) out (e) to (f) for (g) of (h) from (i) at (j) for

24. Complete the text with suitable prepositions: [BB-2022]

Traffic problem is a major problem (a)____ our day-to-day life. Mainly the city dwellers suffer (b)____ it. The drivers do not abide (c)____ the traffic rules. Most often traffic problems occur (d)____ the congested areas where the roads are very narrow in proportion (e)____ our population. There are many unlicensed vehicles which should be brought (f)___ control. Strict rules must be introduced(g)____ this regard. We should raise consciousness (h)___ the people of our country (i)____ a view to ensuring good traffic system (j)____ the safety of the people .

Answer: (a) in (b) from (c) by (d) in (e) by (f) under (g) in (h) among/of (i) with (j) for

25. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Dhaka Board-2019]

Mr Reza works (a)---a clerk in a local school. He is poor but honest. His honesty is known (b)---everyone in his locality. He often suffers (c)---hunger. He is deprived (d)--- comfort and many other things. Nevertheless, he does not long (e)---wealth. He never hankers (f)--- name and fame. He leads his life (g)--- satisfied (h)--- what he has. But sometimes he runs into debt and poverty is responsible his (i)---this debt. However, he does not like to depend (j)---others.

Answer: (a) as; (b) to; (c) from; (d) of; (e) for; (f) after; (g) by; (h) with; (i) for; (j) on.

26. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Rajshahi Board-2019]

When the sun was setting (a)---the treetops, the jailor came (b)---the room of Socrates to bid him prepare (c)---death. In those days, people were sentenced to death by giving a cup (d)---poison in Athens. Socrates knew this and he nodded (e)--- the jailor. Bursting (f)---tears the jailor went out of the room and returned (g)---a cup of hemlock. Socrates lifted the cup to his lips. His pupils tried to keep back their tears but soon the room was filled (h)---the sound of weeping. With the cup of

poison hand, Socrates said, "What is the strange sound? I have heard that a man should die (j)--- peace. So be silent and have patience.

Answer: (a) behind/under/over; (b) to/into/inside; (c) for; (d) of; (e) to/at; (f) into; (g) with; (h) with: (i) in; (j) in.

27. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Dinajpur Board-2019]

A craftwork in an applied form (a)---art, a social and cultural product reflecting the inclusive nature (b)---folk imagination. A craftwork, which usually doesn't bear the signature of its maker, retains a personal touch. When we look (c)---a thirty-year-old nakshikantha, we wonder (d)---its motifs and designs that point (e)--- the artistic ingenuity and the presence of the maker (f)---it. The fact that we don't know her name or any other details (g)---her doesn't take anything (h)---from our appreciation (i)---the artist. Indeed, the intimate nature ((j)---the kantha and the tactile feeling in it generates animate the work and make it very inviting.

Answer: (a) of; (b) of; (c) at; (d) at; (e) to; (f in/of; (g) about/of; (h) away; (i) of; (j) of.

28. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Jashore Board-2019]

Patriotism is the quality inherent (a)---a man. This is why, he feels a natural attachment (b)---his native land. Love (c)--- motherland is necessary for the betterment of a nation. The people who are patriotic are noted (d)---their patriotism. They are different (e)---other people. Their contribution does not sink (f)---oblivion. They are worthy (g)---praise. They lay down their lives for the good of the country. They are not unaware (h)---their status in society. They are celebrated (i)---their patriotism. They should not be looked down (j)---in any way.

Answer: (a) in; (b) to; (c) for; (d) for; (e) from; (f) into; (g) of; (h) of; (i) for; (j) upon.

29. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Cumilla Board-2019]

Preposition connects all types (a)---words together and supports them make better sense (b)---the readers. They help us to understand the relationship (c)---objects. (d)--- example, the book and the table (e)---the kitchen. This ensures you a basic understanding. If we add another preposition, it makes it even clearer. This book is (f)---top of the table (g)--- the kitchen. We have a clear picture (h)---our mind (i)---the relation of those two objects and their relationship (j)---each other.

Answer: (a) of; (b) to/for; (c) among/with; (d) For; (e) in/inside; (f) on; (g) in; (h) in; (i) about; (j) with /between.

30. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Chattogram Board-2019]

What are the qualities of a good student? A good student is always attentive (a)---his studies. He is never indifferent (b)--- his studies. He does not learn things (c)---note. He is always curious and innovative. He does not hunt only (d)---traditional guide books. His thirst (e)---knowledge knows no bounds. He does not confine himself (f)---the traditional studies. He is aware (g)---the current affairs (h)---the world. He listens (i)--- his teachers and abides (j)---their advice.

Answer: (a) to; (b) to; (C) from; (d) for; (e) for; (f) to; (g) of; (h) of; (1) to; (j) by.

31. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Sylhet Board-2019]

Luna's cat was missing. So she started looking around (a)---it. She opened her closet and looked (b)--- Then she went to the bedroom crawling (c)---the floor to look (d) the bed. The cat was not there. In fact, it was nowhere inside the house. Therefore, Luma decided to go (e)--- to look for it. Just as she was (f)---to open the door, the doorbell rang. It was her neighbour, Mrs Haq, "Look, Luna! Your cat is (g)--- the sunshade!" said Mrs Haq pointing (h)---a tall building opposite (i)--- her house. Luna smiled and thanked her friendly neighbour, saying that (j)---her help she would not be able to find out her cat.

Answer: (a) for; (b) into; (c) on; (d) under; (e) out; (f) about; (g) on/under; (h) at/towards; (i) to; (j) without.

32. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Barishal Board-2019]**

The old grey-bearded sailor sat (a)---a stone (b)---the church. The sailor watched the people walking (c)---him. The marriage guest listened (d)---him. He had a strange mad look (e)--- his eyes. The old man told him (f)---his last journey (g)---the sea. They had sailed away (h)---the south (i)---they arrived (j)-cold grey seas.

Answer: (a) on; (b) outside/ near/ behind/ by/ beside/before; (c) past/to/towards/by; (d) to; (e) in; (f) about/of; (g) on/in; (h) to/towards; (i) until/till; (j) in/at.

33. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Board Question-2018 (Ka Set)]**

Trees are very useful (a)--- protect the rich topsoil (c)--- getting washed away (d)---rainwater and floods. We can see trees being grown along the mountain slopes (e)---the roadsides (f)---the parks and gardens. They add beauty (g)---our lives. They provide us (h)---food, wood, shade, shelter and so on. They take (i)---carbon-di-oxide and produce oxygen. So we should take care (j)---trees.

Answer: (a) to; (b) for; (c) from; (d) by; (e) by; (f) in; (g) to; (h) with; (i) in; (j) of.

34. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Board Question-2018 (Kha Set)]**

Do you have any idea (a)---a cyber cafe? It's a place teeming (b)--- information. It's a network (c)---all networks. It is a place (d)---computers (e)---which customers can use the internet and send e-mails and so on. A cybercafe is closely associated (f)--- internet communication system. A customer sitting (g) - the cafe can communicate (h) - people (i) -the world. In fact, a cyber cafe is not prejudicial (j)-our development.

Answer: (a) of/about; (b) with; (c) of; (d) of/with; (e) in/at/by/through; (f) with; (g) in/at; (h) with; (i) around/ across/of/through/at; (j) to.

35. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Dhaka Board-2017]**

The environment plays an important role (a)---our life. (b)--- short, what we have (c)--- us including people, houses, air, water etc. is called environment. These are the main elements (d)---our environment. (e)--- ensuing sound life the balance (f) --- the natural elements is very significant. Sometimes (g)--- lack of knowledge, we don't realise the importance (h)--- it. As a result, we are polluting our environment unknowingly. Living (i)---- a polluted environment is undoubtedly a matter (j)---great man.

Answer: (a) in; (b) In; (c) around; (d) of; (e) For; (f) among/of; (g) for; (h) of; (i) in; (j) of.

36. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Rajshahi Board-2017]**

Ours is a riverine country. Rivers are everywhere (a)---our life-literature, economy and culture. But are the rivers (b)---good shape? Unfortunately, they are not. A few are already dead and several are going (c)--- the pangs of death. The river Buriganga is an example (d) - a dying river. A report published in The Daily Sun describes what has happened (e)---the river Buriganga and why. Its water is polluted and a perpetual stench fills the air. (f)---it. The report says that the river had a glorious past. Once it was a tributary (g)---the Ganges and flowed (h)---the Bay of Bengal (i)---the river Dhaleswari. Gradually, it lost its link (j)---the Ganges and got the name Buriganga.

Answer: (a) in; (b) in; (c) through; (d) of; (e) to; (f) around; (g) of; (h) into; (i) through; (j) with.

37. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. **[Dinajpur Board-2017]**

Badal lived (a)---a village of Bangladesh. He was a schoolboy. There was a canal (b)---his way (c)--- school. An old bridge was (d)---that canal. It was useful to one and all of the villagers. Yet none cared (e)--- its repair. So one day it broke (f)---and caused a good deal (g)hardship to the

villagers. They were (h)---difficulty. They could not go to the town (i)---the other side of the canal to sell their fruits and vegetables profitably. They sold their production (j)---local market at a nominal price.

Answer: (a) in/at; (b) on; (c) to/towards; (d) over; (e) about; (f) down; (g) of; (h) in; (i) on; (j) in/at.

38. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Jashore Board-2017]

It would be impossible (a)--- us to continue living in this world if each of us knew exactly what fate had (b)---store for us. So, Allah in His mercy conceals the future (c)---all His creatures and reveals only the present. He hides from the animals what men know, and He hides from men what the angels know. For example, if a lamb had a reason (d)---a man, it could not gamble happily knowing it was destined to be killed (e)---human food. But being quite ignorant (f)---its fate, it is happy to the last moment of its short life contentedly grazing (g)---the flowery meadow, and even in its innocence licks the hands (h)---the butcher who is about to slaughter it. What a blessing it is that we are ignorant (i) - the future! Allah, to whom the death of a sparrow is of equal importance with the death of a hero, has, in His mercy, thus limited our knowledge so that we might fulfill our duty in the sphere! (j)---which has appointed us.

Answer: (a) for; (b) in; (c) of/from; (d) like/for/with/as; (e) for/as; (f) of/about; (g) in/on/at; (h) of/about; (i) of/about; (j) of/for/in/to.

39. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Cumilla Board-2017]

We got our freedom (a)--- the sacrifice of hundreds and thousands (b)---lives. The patriots (c)--- our land fought (d)---the oppression of the West Pakistani rulers. Finally, the oppressors were bound to surrender (e)---our freedom fighters. But a great number (f)---the sons of the land died (g)---the war. Soon (h)--- the war, the government (i)---Bangladesh founded the National Memorial (j) memory of the martyrs.

Answer: (a) for/at; (b) of; (c) of; (d) against; (e) to; (f) of; (g) in/during; (h) after; (i) of; (j) in.

40. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Chattogram Board-2017]

Syed Shamsul Haq, legendary literature, was born in Kurigram (a)---1935. He received the Bangla Academy Award (b)--- the age of twenty-nine. It is noteworthy n that he was the youngest (c)---all who got the Bangla academy award. He was awarded the Swadhinata Padak in 2000 (d)---his contributions (e)---Bangla literature. His literary works are included (f)---the curricula of secondary, higher secondary and graduation level (g)---Bangladesh. Syed Shamsul Haq was married (h)---Anwara Syed Haq who is a member (i)---the Royal College of Psychiatrists in London. This renowned intellectual passed away (j)---27 September 2016 at the age of 81.

Answer: (a) in; (b) at; (c) of; (d) for; (e) in/to; (f) in; (g) of; (h) to; (i) of: (j) on.

41. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Sylhet Board-2017]

I caught sight (a)---him while crossing the road. I tried to talk (b)---him. But he was (c)---a hurry. He was one (d)---my best friends. Both of us studied (e) - the same In school. I had an intimacy (f)---him. Both of us got separated (g)--- each other after the completion (h)---S.S.C. Examination. Though my heart bleeds (i)---him, I hardly meet (j)---him. This is the go of the world.

Answer: (a) of; (b) to; (c) in; (d) of; (e) in/at; (f) with; (g) from; (h) of; (i) for; (j) with.

42. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Barishal Board-2017]

I am glad to receive your letter. You have wanted to know (a)---the picnic that we made. I am now writing (b)---you about it. It was winter vacation. Our closed. I (c)---some of my friends arranged a picnic. We selected Sonargaon (d)---the picnic spot. It is some twenty miles from Dhaka. We got

(e)--- the bus (f)--- about 9 am (g)---all necessary utensils and materials. (h)---reaching Sonargaon, we finished our breakfast (i)---about 9:30 am. We did not take any cook (j)---us.

Answer: (a) about; (b) to; (c) with; (d) for/as; (e) into; (f) at; (g) with; (h) After/on/before; (i) at; (j) with.

43. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Dhaka Board-2016]

A good stock (a)---words is necessary (b)---anybody who wants to use a language. Vocabulary is an essential component (c)---successful communication. It is an integral part (d)---reading skill. While grammar is important, a lack (e)---vocabulary may result (f)---complete failure to convey a message. Vocabulary includes conceptual knowledge (g)---words that go well (h)---an ordinary dictionary meaning. Students vocabulary knowledge is a building process that occurs (i)---time as they tend to make connections (j)---other words.

Answer: (a) of; (b) for; (c) for/of; (d) of; (e) of; (f) in; (g) off/about; (h) beyond; (i) in; (j) with.

44. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Rajshahi Board-2016]

Once an English and a Bengali gentleman were travelling (a)---the same train and they were in the same compartment. The Englishman was very proud (b)---himself because he was an Englishman. He looked (c)---upon the Bengali gentleman who, however, took no notice (d)---it and went to sleep (e)--- peace. As soon as the Bengali gentleman was asleep, the Englishman picked (f)---the gentleman's shoes and threw them (g)---the window and went to sleep. When the Bengali gentleman woke up, he looked for his shoes and understood it. Then he took the Englishman's long coat (h)---the wall and threw it outside the window and returned (i)---bed laughingly. The next morning the Englishman became startled and shouted, 'Where's my coat gone?" "Your coat has gone to fetch my shoes," said the gentleman (j)---a smile. The Bengali gentleman was Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee.

Answer: (a) in; (b) of; (c) down; (d) of; (e) in; (f) up; (g) out of/through; (h) from; (i) to; (j) with.

45. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Dinajpur Board-2016]

Greenhouse effect is the gradual warming (a)---the air surrounding the earth as a result of heat being trapped (b)---environment pollution. This is exemplified (c)---the destruction and burning (d)---of tropical rain forests, (e)---traffic that clogs (f)---city streets, (g)---the rapid growth of industry, the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), (h)--- packaging and manufacturing commercial products, the use of detergents like washing (i)---liquids and so (j)---.

Answer: (a) of; (b) by; (c) by; (d) down; (e) by; (f) up; (g) by; (h) in; (1) up; (j) on.

46. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Jashore Board-2016]

A teacher is an architect (a)---a nation. He plays an important role (b)---building up an educated nation. He dispels the darkness (c)---ignorance (d)---the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (e)---the need of his audience which is his class. He is a clear speaker (f)---good, strong and pleasing voice which is (g)--- his control. He does not sit motionless (h)--- his class. Everybody has something valuable (i)---him. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden inside each student. He also wants the students happy and for this, he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j)--- money.

Answer: (a) of; (b) in/for; (c) of; (d) from; (e) to; (f) with; (g) under/within/in; (h) in/before/in front of; (i) within/in/ from/to; (j) after.

47. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Cumilla Board-2016]

A good student is never indifferent (a)---his studies. He always adheres (b)---his studies. He does not learn things (c)---rote. He does not hunt (d)---traditional guide books. Moreover, he has a great

thirst (e)---knowledge. For this, he does not confine himself (f)---the traditional studies. He is always aware (g)---the current affairs (h)---the world. He abides (i)---his teachers' advice and jots (j)---their lectures.

Answer: (a) to; (b) to; (c) by; (d) down/out/for; (e) for; () to; (g) of; (h) of/across/around; (i) by; (j) down.

48. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Chattogram Board-2016]

Flowers are an excellent gift of nature. They have existed (a)---the earth (b)--- prehistoric time. Since then they have been treated (c)---the symbol of beauty. It is an undeniable fact that flowers are used (d)---various spheres (e)---our life. It is used mostly (f)---decoration. People (g)---all walks of life use flowers usually (h)---national occasion and (i)---wedding. Everyone prefers flowers (j)---expressing their love and devotion.

Answer: (a) on; (b) from; (c) as/for; (d) in; (e) of; (f) for; (g) from; (h) on; (i) at/in/for; (j) for/in

49. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Sylhet Board-2016]

The science fair held (a)---our college paved a new way for us to gather practical knowledge. Many of our friends took part (b)---the fair (c)---their projects. We showed genuine interest (d)---them. Most of the projects were made (e)---consistent (f)---the prevailing world situation. They were intended (g)---acquaint us (h)---the solutions (i)---some common problems we are facing especially in regard to the environment we live in. We were sanguine (j)---achieving success and we really achieved it.

Answer: (a) in; (b) in; (c) with; (d) in; (e) in; (f) with; (g) to; (h) with; (i) of; (i) of.

50. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. [Barishal Board-2016]

During the holidays when my mother went to sleep (a)---noon, we went to the railway line. There, along with other children I watched how the trains passed (b)---innumerable unknown facts. My father got an appointment (c)---a town school and he moved (d)---the town immediately with all the members of the family. I was admitted (e)---my father's school. I felt that my school fellows had no feeling (f)--- as we had in the village. However, I have gradually adjusted myself (g)--- am happy with my new friends but my heart aches (h)---the happy childhood days. Childhood is free (i)---worries and has the infinite capacity (j)---enjoyment.

Answer: (a) at; (b) with/through; (c) in; (d) to; (e) into/ to; (f) for; (g) to; (h) for; (i) from; (j) for.