1. One must possess honesty and perseverance if he wants to be successful in life. Without it, you cannot expect trust and respect from others. Without perseverance, you cannot maintain your success for a long time, because it needs continuous effort. Honesty and perseverance go hand in hand and they complement the other. Its combination always brings the best result. **[Dhaka College-2019]**
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2. Once, a poor woman came to Buddha and asked whether he could give her any medicine to restore her dead child to life. Buddha was very much touched by this. He told her that there was one medicine which could revive your son. It was a handful of mustard seeds obtained from a house where death had never entered. The sorrowful mother went from door to door searching for the same. But being disappointed, she came back to Buddha and told her about it. **[Govt. City College, Chattogram-2019]**
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3. Questions are set to assess your ability to make out a passage and answer the questions on the basis of what is stated in it. One needs to read it so that you can identify the main idea of the passage. If the learners are not clear of the main idea, it will be difficult for them to answer the questions. It is because most of them are based on the main idea. **[Cumilla Victoria Govt. College-2019]**
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4. If we want to succeed in life, one must remember the wise saying that time and tide wait for none. They never stop their onward march, rather, they continue to move on giving no particular attention to us. It cannot be stopped by any kind of request. Therefore, for the sake of their welfare, we should never waste even a single moment in vain. This will cost us a lot and we will not be able to reach the goal of our life. **[Dhaka Residential Model College-2019]**
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5. Once, two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that they were the mother of that baby. He thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the h into two equal halves and give one half to them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change

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6. Greenhouse effect is an alarming phenomenon for our country. It occurs because of the production of carbon di-oxide in our environment. Its amount is increasing day-by-day. The main cause of it is the burning of fossil fuels. Since the end of the 19th century, industrial activities increased rapidly giving rise to many factories. The required energy which was produced through the combustion of coal. Besides coal, other sources of it such as mineral oil and natural gas were also burnt to heat the house, move cars and airplanes or to produce electricity. Unless and until we control it, we have to face more disastrous consequences in days to come. **[Dinajpur Govt. Women's College-2019]**

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7. A beggar is a person that begs from door to door. There are some beggars who beg on streets. He is called street beggars. It is not a profession. It is a social problem. They are the ignoble persons in the society. Though they earn money by begging, they do not contribute to it. **[BN School & College, Khulna-2018]**

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8. Shefali comes of a poor illiterate family of a remote village. Her father is a day labourer and mother is a housewife. Her prime concern is to marry Shefali off. But they is only 13 now. It is so little that she cannot even think of a married life. It seems to be an imprisonment to her. Shefali wants to concentrate on her studies so that they can be proud of an well-educated daughter. **[Noakhali Govt College-2018]**

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9. Capital punishment is a controversial matter of the present time. It is a matter of debate whether capital punishment should be allowed in modern societies. Many countries have already withdrawn capital punishment from its legal systems. Still capital punishment is considered an essential part of justice in many countries. People against it argue that capital punishment is something irrevocable. They can devoid a man of their life but cannot give it to a man. So, it is not right to take away something that we cannot return. **[Cumilla Cadet College-2019]**

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10. Today is Tania's birthday. Her parents have brought a beautiful dress for them. She loves the dress. She is eagerly waiting to wear this. Her uncle, Mr Abid has brought a nicely decorated cake on the occasion of her birthday. It is a strawberry cake. It loves his niece very dearly. The invitees have started to come one after another: But Tania's best friend Ayesha is still to come. She is anxiously waiting. She will not cut the cake without her**.** **[Feni Girls' Cadet College-2019]**

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11. In the school, some students were sitting near a window of its classroom. They showed them a car standing at the entrance of it. There were two men inside the car. Each of them was busy with their cell phone. The students were observing them. At one point, they came out and stood in front of their car. **[Carmichael College, Rangpur-2019]**

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12. One night, while walking down the streets Tamim noticed a postbox from where a sound was coming. Being- curious about it, he reached there and he found that there was a child behind it. He was crying helplessly. This touched him greatly. He took the child in his arms and the cry stopped. He was wondering what he should do. He thought that he should return it to his parents. But as he did not know where the parents were, he took it to the nearest police station. **[Sylhet Govt. Women's College-2019]**

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13. The other sailors were very angry with the old man whom had shot the albatross. They blamed him for his sufferings and their thirst. They cursed him and hung the dead albatross round their neck as a

punishment. The next few days were terrible. The sailors' throats were so dry that he could not speak. His eyes hurt with looking across the bright, glossy sea watching all day long for a ship to come to help them. **[Chattogram Govt. Women's College-2019]**

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14. Nearly half a million people depend on the Sundarbans for their livelihood. Some people venture deep into the forest to catch fish or gather honey. Tigers often attack them. Some frequently raid the villagers bordering it and kill goats and cows. It causes' panic among the villagers. The villagers do not go out of the village after the sunset. They have recently formed 'Tiger Response Team' to protect them whenever it enters the villages. **[Ideal School & College, Motijheel, Dhaka-2018]**

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15. Teachers are the guardians of the civilization. In fact, they are like the candles. It is because they burn themselves to give light to their students like those. They are really worthy of getting respect. They do not consider the caste and creed of the students. They treat all equally and spare no pains to teach them. They not only teach in the classroom but also mould their character to be a complete human being. They consider it a mission. They take care of the students very sincerely to make this a success. They are social reformers, too. They lead the society to the right direction. So, the society needs those. Though they do their duty round the clock, most of them are economically insolvent because they do not work for achieving their selfish end. [**Sylhet Cadet College-2017; PPDIA Residential Model School & College, Munshiganj-2017]**

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