1. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: Once upon a time, (a)__ (be) a king who was very fond of (b)__ (know) his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer (c)__ (stop) at his capital on his way home. The king called on him to (d) __ (know) about the future and the astrologer (e) __ (tell) him something unpleasant. At this the king (f)__ (get) furious and (g)__ (condemn) him to death saying, "Men like you (h) (live) to spoil the peace of the world." But another thought (i)__ (cross) his mind before the astrologer (j) __ (send) for execution. "How long will you (k) __ (live)?" asked the king. With reedy wit, the astrologer said, "The starts (l) __ (declare) that I shall die only a week before your majesty, so goodbye." (m)__ (hear) this, the king turned pale like a dead man and shouted, "Drive this wretch away, let him (n)__ (come) here again." **[DB – 2024]**
   Answer: (a) was; (b) knowing; (c) stopped; (d) know; (e) told; (f) got;(g) condemned; (h) should not live; (i) had crossed; (j) was sent; (k) live; (l) declare; (m) Hearing; (n) not come.
2. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: Man has unquenchable thirst for knowledge. He is never (a)__ (satisfy) with what he already (b)__ (know) and (c) (see). Naturally he (d)__ (want) to know and (e)__ (see) more and more. This curiosity for (f)__ (know) more has (g)__ (inspire) him (h)__ (undertake) and (i) __ (carry) out difficult and dangerous tasks which eventually (j)__ (result) in epoch making discoveries and inventions and (k)__ (lead) him in his long and continuous journey from his helpless state of caveman to his present situations of power and progress. If he (l)__ (be) helpless still now, he would not have (m)__ (be) able to control all powers and forces. (n) __ (invent) so many technologies he now control almost all destructive powers and forces. **[MB – 2024]**
   Answer: (a) satisfied; (b) has known; (c) seen; (d) wants; (e) see; (f) knowing; (g) inspired; (h) to undertake; (i) carry; (j) have resulted; (k) led; (l) had been; (m) been; (n) Inventing.
3. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: Students get themselves (a)__ (admit) into universities for higher education. They acquire higher education from two streams; one is public and the other is private. The private universities (b)__ (be) open to all but one has to (c)__ (face) tough competition for (d)__ (get) a seat there. The public universities are cheaper in terms of tuition fees. They (e)__ (offer) residential and boarding facilities at subsidized rates. But public universities often (f) __ (face) a number of problems. Students politics (g)__ (play) a vital role in (h)__ (deteriorate) they academic environment there. As a result, Students (i)__ face session jam. So, the conscious and moneyed persons (j)__ (impress) by the private universities. Since this is the age of privatization, the private universities (k)__ (become) popular day by day. Besides, it is less difficult (l)__ (get) a seat in a private university but here they are to pay a lot. However, the private sectors have some limitations. In fact, the two streams should (m)__ (develop) in a balanced way, Because, both sectors are playing important roles with a view to (n)__(make) the nation highly educated. **[CB – 2024]**
   Answer: (a) admitted; (b) are; (c) face; (d) getting; (e) offer; (f) face; (g) plays; (h) deteriorating; (i) face; (j) are impressed; (k) are becoming; (l) to get; (m) be developed; (n) making.
4. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: The life of our farmers (a)__ (be) full of hardships. Many a farmer (b) __ (not know) how to cultivate scientifically. They (c)__ (work) hard from dawn to dusk. But their toil (d)__ (go) awry due to lack of scientific knowledge. Our government offers a lot of opportunities to them with a view to (e)__

(eliminate) their sufferings. Unfortunately, they (f)__ (not avail) themselves of those opportunities. It is time they (g)__ (to get) scientific education and all concerned (h)__ (to help) them. If they (i)__ (to lie) in their proper education. (l)__(to educate) a farmer (m)__ (mean) educating a family and a nation. And, it (n)__ (to result) in greater success in every sector of the country.

Answer: (a) is; (b) does not know; (c) work; (d) eliminating; (f) do no avail/ cannot avail; (g) got; (h) helped; (i) were; (j) would contribute/could contribute; (k) lies; (l) Educating; (m) means; (n) results/ will result. **[RB – 2024]**

5. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**

We can't help (a)__ (rely) on English. Now, English is (b)__ (use) as a common language for global communication. It (c) __ (recognize) as an international language. English is important for (d)__ (maintain) communication with our development partners. A good command of English as well as regular practices (e)__ (be) essential for us. 80% information of all the computers (f)__ (be) in English. With a view to (g)__ (exchange) our views with the rest of the world, we have to (h) __ (learn) English. Moreover, we (i)__(provide) with the good scope of (j)__ (enjoy) the best books through English. English (k)__ (be) now no longer the native speakers' language. Now it (l)__ (belong) to the world's people/ It is high time we (m)__ (pay more attention to English. Otherwise, we (n)__ (lag) behind. **[DjB – 2024]**

Answer: (a) relying; (b) used; (c) is recognized; (d) maintaining; (e) is; (f) is; (g) exchanging; (h) learn; (i) are provided; (j) enjoying; (k) is; (l) belongs; (m) paid; (n) will lag.

6. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Biswas,

We are very (a)__ (concern) about your son Rahel's behavior. He (b)__ (play) truant from school three times last month. When he (c)__ (come) to class, he usually, (d)__ (not concentrate) on his lessons. He does not seem to understand texts and never (e) __ (ask) any questions. The only time he (f)__ (show) any initiative is in (g)__ (make) excuses for not (h)__ (to have) (i)__ (do) his homework. Although he (j)__ (have) a natural talent for art, he even (k)__ (not take) any interest in art lessons. This is (l)__ (disappoint), because even last year he (m)__ (be) attentive in his studies. We hoped he (n)__ (win) a scholarship.

I would like to request you to come to school to discuss this situation further.

Yours Sincerely,

J.H. Khan, Principal. **[JB – 2024]**

Answer: (a) concerned; (b) played; (c) comes; (d) doesn't concentrate; (e) asks; (f) shows; (g) making; (h) having; (i) done; (j) has; (k) doesn't take; (l) disappointing; (m) was; (n) would win.

7. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**:

Relationships (a)__ (be) of different kinds. Some (b)__ (be) familial and intimate, (c)__ (form) by blood and by marriage; some are social like the ones we have with friends and some (d)__ (make) in school where we (e)__ (from) close bonds with classmates and teachers. Relationship can also (f)__ (foster) in workplace, which may quickly (g)__ (change) from professional to social. There (h)__ (be) relationship also between human beings and animals, between children and their toys that they can't (i)__ (part) with. All these relationships (j)__ (keep) us close to each other and (k)__ (provide) us all kinds of support, love and affection. A person (l)__ (have) no family feels the pain of loneliness and isolation. There (m)__ (be) no one laugh or (n)__ (cry) with him/her.

Answer: (a) are; (b) are; (c) formed; (d) are made; (e) from; (f) foster; (g) change; (h) are; (i) part; (j) keep; (k) provide; (l) having; (m) is; (n) cry. **[CtgB – 2024]**

8. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: Tigers (a)__ (know) as ferocious animals. But they hardly (b)__ (kill) any animal when they are not hungry. Usually the tigers (c)__ (reside) in the deep forest. They are hardly (d)__ (see_ in the open unless there (e)__ (to be) a strong necessity. They often remain (f)__ (hide) under the deep green in search of the prey. Whenever they (g)__ (discern) any prospective prey, they take a pose to (h)__ (fall) upon it. Tigers often (i) __ (unite) themselves to (j)__ (attack) their prey from different directions. An adult tiger (k)__ (devour) 20 to 30 kilograms of meat at a single meal. In our Sundarbans, the number of tigers (l)__ (decrease) day by day. Poaching and illegal trafficking (m)__ (to be) the main reasons of decrease. So the concerned authority should be committed to (n)__ (take) action to protect the tigers. **[BB – 2024]**

Answer: (a) are known; (b) kill; (c) reside; (d) seen; (e) is; (f) hidden; (g) discern; (h) fall; (i) unite; (j) attack; (k) devours; (l) is decreasing; (m) are; (n) taking.

9. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context**: Student life is the best time for (a) __ (prepare) ourselves for future. It is (b) __ (call) the seed time of life. So during this period of life students mustn't (c) __ (waste) Time. The main pursuit of the students (d) __ (be) study. They should prepare themselves for the life (e) __(lie) ahead. They should also (f) __(participle) in co-curricular activities. By (g) __ (read) newspaper they will know what (h) __(happen) in the world. When the country (i) __(face) with a natural calamity, they should (j)__ (come) forward with a view to (k) __ (remove) the sufferings of the affected people. Even in normal times they (l)__ engage) themselves in acts of social service. The students cannot do well in the examination without (m) __ (work) hard. It is a pity that many students are trying to (n) __ (succeed) in the shortest and easiest way **[DB – 2023]**

Answer: (a) Preparing (b) called (c) waste (d) is (e) lying (f) Participate (g) reading (h) is happening / happens ; (i) is faced (j) come (k) removing (I) can engage/ should engage (m) Working (n) succeed.

10. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:** Cricket (a) __ (be) a popular game. Now-a-days, people (b)__ (long) to watch it to get pleasure. Cricket (c) __ (call) a gentlemen's game too. A bond of friendship (d) __ (create) among the playing nations. The Bangladesh cricket team is popularly (e) __ (know) as the tigers. Our cricket team (f) __ (be) very organized. It already (g)__ (prove) its worth in many an international match. Our cricketers (h) __ (be) capable of (i) __ (compete) with the renowned cricket team. In spite of its renown, sometimes our cricket team (k) __ (shock) us by (l)__ (perform) poorly. Even after that, we believe, our cricketers (m) __ (outshine) all other competitors in future. However, They (n) __ (need) more vigorous practice to reach their goals. **[MB- 2023]**

Answer: (a) is (b) long (c) is called (d) is created (e) known (f) is (g) has proved (h) are (i) competing (j) has gone (k) shocks (I) performing (m) will outshine (n) need

11. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:** Newspaper (a)__ (consider) the people's parliament. The newspaper (b)__ (play) a viral role in modern civilization. It (c)__ (call) to be the mirror of the world. We must (d)__ (develop) the habit of (e) __ (read) the newspaper daily. It helps us (f) __ (acquire) general knowledge, which (g) __ (be)

essential for our education. Nobody (h)__ (maintain) contact with the outside world without reading the newspaper. Mere bookish knowledge (i)__ (be) not sufficient in the struggle of life. A man who (J) __ (read) the newspaper daily (k) __ (be) like a creature of the narrow well. Being ignorant of current topics, he cannot (l) __ (take) part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and he (m) __ (live) like a fish out of water in it. Students (n) __ (ask) for reading newspaper daily. **[CB – 2023]**

Answer : (a) is considered (b) plays (c) is called (d) develop (e) reading (f) acquire / to acquire (g) is (h) can maintain (i) is (j) does not read (k) is (I) take (m) lives (n) are asked

12. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

If all the children (a) __(go) to school, the country (b) __(get) rid of the curse of illiteracy. To boosts up education, the govt. (c)__ (spend) more money. Subsidies must (d) __ (give) in the education sector. Teachers (e) __ (need) to (f)__ (train) for good teaching. The poor students can (g) __(bring) under "Food for Education" programme. We (h)__ (take) care that no institution (i) __ (close) down due to political clashes. All concerned (j) __ (be) conscious about it. If we cannot (k) __ (keep) pace with present world, we (l) __ (lag) behind. For this we have to (m) __ (ensure) education for all and set a bright prospect for (n) __ (implement) all necessary steps. **[RB – 2023]**

Answer : (a) go / went (b) will get / would get (c) should spend (d) be given (e) need (f) be trained (g) be brought (h) should/have to/must take (i) closes / is closed (j) should be (k) keep (I) will lag (m) ensure (n) implementing .

13. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Deforestation (a)__ (mean) cutting down trees at random. It (b)__ (cause) mainly by a group of dishonest people. They cut tress (c)__ (make) profit. Ordinary people also (d)__ (use) tress as fuel and furniture. Because of (e)__(cut) more and more trees, we are going (f)__ (face) a great danger in the coming future. We (g)__ (know) that oxygen(h)__(supply_ by trees for animals. Without (i)__ (take) oxygen, we cannot live a single moment. If trees (j)__(cut) down in this way, the amount of carbon dioxide (k)__ (increase) in the atmosphere. As a result, the heat (l)__ (rise). It (m)__ (call) greenhouse effect. (n)__ (enjoy) a peaceful life, we must plant more and more trees**. [DjB 2023]**

Ans: (a) means; (b) is caused: (c) to make; (d) use; (e) cutting; (f) to face; (g) know; (h) is supplied; (i) taking; (j) are cut; (k) will increase; (l) will rise; (m) is called; (n) To enjoy.

14. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct from of verbs as per subject and context:

Dhaka, the world's densest and fastest growing city, (a)__(face) unbearable traffic jams. There (b)__ (be) many reasons for this. The ever increasing number of vehicles and population (c)__(be) the main reason. During a traffic jam, people (d)__ (has_ to suffer much. They have to (e)__(move) inch by inch. They have to wait on roads hours after hours (f)__(face) unbearable sufferings. Again the roads of Dhaka city (g)__(be not) spacious. Only seven percent of Dhaka city is (h)__ cover by roads, compared with around 25 percent of Paris and Vienna. If anybody falls in a traffic jam, he (i)__(not know) when he will reach home. Sometimes, a distance of 1km (j)__ (take) an hour to cross. Office and school goers find it very difficult (k)__ (reach) their destination places in order to control traffic jam. Besides, traffic police and sergeants (n)__(see) filing cases against vehicles breaking road transport rules. But still it is becoming impossible to control traffic jam. **[JB 2023]**

Ans: (a) faces; (b) are; (c) is; (d)have; (e) move; (f) facing; (g)are not; (h) covered; (i) does not know; (j) takes; (k) to reach; (l) is trying; (m) are being built; (n) are seen.

15. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

While (a)__(eat) food, we should (b) __(bear) in mind that we don't eat just to (c)__(satisfy) hunger or to (d)__ (fill) the belly. We eat to (e)__ (preserve) our health. For good health, a man (f) __ (eat) good food. Sometimes, it so good health. Actually they (j)__ (have) no knowledge of health and nutrition. They don't know how to (k) __ (select) a balances diet from the many foods that (l)__ (be) available to them. Besides, foods are being (m) __ (adulterate) in many ways nowadays. So, it high time we (n)__ (select) right kind of foods for avoiding health hazard. **[CtgB 2023]**

Ans: a) faces; b) are; c) is; d) have; e) move; f) facing; g) are not; h) covered; i) does not know; j) takes; k) to reach; l) is trying; m) are being built; n) are seen.

16. Read the text and fill in the gaps with correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

It is natural that a man cannot (a) __ (live) alone. He always (b)__ (need) a company. He has to (c)__ (express) his though and ideas, (d) __ (think) of others while the others (e) __ (be) of the same needs. He (f)__ (have) also the need of others for (g) __ ensure) their safety and comfort. So, he is bound (h) __ (live) with others (i)__ (make) an institution and it (j) __ (call) society. Society (k)__ (be) the first organization which (l)__ (make) by our primitive ancestors. They (m) __ (be) the first to contribute to (n)__ (develop) the civilization. **[SB 2023]**

Ans: a) live; b) needs; c) express; d) think; e) are; f) has; g) ensuring; (h) to live; i) making; j) is called; k) is; l) was made; m) were; n) developing.

17. Read the text and fill in the gaps with correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

On 26 March, 1971, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (a)__ (declare) the independence of Bangladesh. (b)__ (follow) this declaration, a war began between the freedom-loving Bangalees and the brutal forces of West Pakistan (c)__ (result) in the independence of Bangladesh. The Pakistani Military Janta (d) __ (base) in West Pakistan (e) __ (launch) the Operation Searchlight against the unarmed people of East Pakistan (f)__ (initiate) genocide in Bangladesh. In response to the violence, members of Mukti Bahini (g)__ (start) a mass guerrilla war against the occupation forces. People from all walks of life (h)__ (respond) to the call of Bangabandhu and joined the war (i)__ (liberate) their dear motherland. The war (j)__ (continue) for about nine months. The heroic sons of the soil made the supreme sacrifices with a view to (k) __ (snatch) away the long-cherished freedom and thus (l)__ (kill) the Albatross. But as soon as he (m) __ (appreciate) the snakes, the creations of God, all the sailors (n)__(relieve) of the curse**. [BB 2023]**

Ans: a) declared; b) Following/Having followed; c) resulting; d) based; e) launched/had launched; f) initiating; g) started; h) responded; i) to liberate; j) continued; k) snatching; l) establishing/established; m) is; n) to upload.

18. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Cricket is a popular game. Both the young and the old (a) – (get) pleasure from this game. In fact, cricket (b)--- (call) the gentlemen's game. It (c) — (entertain) us with politeness and discipline. A sense of brotherhood and fraternity (d) – (create) among the playing nations through it. At present cricket is the most popular game in Bangladesh. The English (e) — (play) it here in this subcontinent and since then it (f) – (become) an integral part of our entertainment. Our team (g) – (consist) of skilled players. They already (h) — (show) their performance in several matches. But it is a matter of

sorrow that sometimes our players (i) – (play) so poorly that our countrymen (j) — (become) astonished. **[Dhaka Board-2019]**

Answer: (a) get (b) is called (c) entertains (d) is created (e) would play/ played (f) has become; g) consists; h) have shown/have showed; i) play; j) become

19. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

A poor man was once (a) — (put) in jail, although he (b) — (do) no wrong. After a long time, the king of the state (c) – (visit) the jail and the man told him that he was innocent but a case (d) – (file) against him by some of his enemies. The king (e) — (inquire) privately and (f) – (find) that it was true. He (g)--- (give) the man some money and set him free. He went straight to the market. In a shop there, wild birds (h) — (keep) in cages for sale. He said to the shopkeeper, I wish to buy all the birds of your shop. These birds unjustly (i) —(imprison) and I like to (j) — (set) them free.

[Rajshahi Board-2019]

Answer: (a) put (b) did (c) visited (d) was filed (e) inquired (f) found (g) gave (h) were kept (i) imprisoned (j) set

20. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. (a) — (teach) is a noble profession. A teacher (b) – –(teach) his students from the core of his heart He teaches his students with a view to (C)--- (give) the light of education. By (d) – (get) the light of education, students can (e) — (enlighten) their inside. The students (f)---(learn) their lessons now as their teachers (g) – (instruct) them. But the students nowadays act as though they (h) — (know) everything. They are not (i) — (pay) heed to their teachers' advice. But the students must be careful in their studies lest they (j) — (fail) to secure good marks. **[Cumilla Board-2019]**

Answer: (a) Teaching (b) teaches (c) giving (d) getting(e) enlighten (f) should learn (g) instruct (h) knew (i) paying (j) should fail

21. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Kuakata, locally (a) —(know) as Sagar Kannya (b) — (be) an uncommon scenic spot of Bangladesh. Kuakata (c) — (take) its origin from the story of a 'Kua' or well-dug on the sea-shore. It (d) — (allow) a visitor to watch both the sunrise and the sunset from the beach. The beach (e) – (have) a typical natural setting. This sandy beach (f) —- (slope) gently into the Bay and (g) (bathe) there is as pleasant as is swimming or diving. Fishing boats (h) – (ply) in the Bay of Bengal and (i) — (surf) waves add to the vibrant colours of Kuakata. Steps (j) — (take) to preserve the beauty of the famous beach. **[Jashore Board-2019]**

Answer: (a) known (b) is (c) takes (d) allows (e) has (f) slopes (g) bathing (h) plying (i) surfing (j) should be taken

22. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

When I was a child I (a) —(be) afraid of the dark, and I (b) –(go) to sleep with a light on. Even then, I feared that monsters (c)---(climb) in through my bedroom window. Every sound I (d) – (hear) struck fear into me. Often, I ran away from the room and (e) —(sleep) on the floor at the foot of my parent's bed. Now that I (f) (be) almost twenty, I obviously do better than what I (g) — Idol as a child. However, I (h) – (be) still scared of bedtime. I hate (i)--- (sleep) alone, and I still keep a tiny night-light on. And before I go to bed, I double-check every door and every window to make sure that they (j) — (be) locked. **[Sylhet Board-2019]**

Answer: (a) was (b) went (c) would climb (d) heard (e) slept (f) am (g) did (h) am (i) sleeping (j) are

23. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Man is a social and rational being. He (a) — (have) freedom of choice, thought and expression. But everybody should (b) – (consider) that he is not the only person in a society. There (c) – (be) many persons in the society and they (d) — (have) the same right that one (e) — (expect) from one's society. So, to (f) ---(form) a peaceful society one should be watchful to see that other's rights are not violated. Every citizen must (g) – (cultivate) the habit of obeying the rules and regulations of the society. Selfishness (h) – (not help) the society. Rather it (i) —- (destroy) the peace and happiness of others. So, we all (j) — (think) of the greater interest of the society. **[Chattogram Board-2019]**

Answer: (a) has (b) consider (c) are (d) have (e) expects (f) form (g) cultivate (h) does not help (i) destroys (j) should think

24. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

If all the children of Bangladesh (a) — (go) to school, the country (b) — (get) rid of the curse of illiteracy. To boost up education, the government (c) — (spend) more money. Subsidies must (d) — (give) in the education sector. Teachers (e) — (need) to (f) — (train) for good teaching. The poor students can (g) — (bring) under "Food for Education" programme. We (h) — (take) care that no institution (i) — (close) down due to political clashes. All concerned (j) — (be) conscious about it.

Answer: (a) go (b) will get (c) should spend (d) be given (e) need (f) be trained (g) be brought (h) must take (i) will be closed/ might be closed (j) must be/ should be. **[HSC Exam-Ka Set-2018]**

25. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Trees contribute a lot to maintain ecological balance. A month-long tree fair (a) — (begin) in Kurigram stadium recently. It (b) — (organize) by the local administration and the Department of Social Forestation. The fair (c) — (inaugurate) yesterday by the DC of Kurigram. It was also addressed by other speakers who (d) — (emphasize) the need for planting more trees. The chief guest in his speech (e) — (put) importance on planting trees so that we (f) — (save) our environment from other effects of climate change and natural disasters. A huge procession (g) — (parade) through the streets of the town after the inaugural session. Various government and non-government

organizations (h) — (set) up stalls displaying saplings of different varieties. Cultural functions (i) — (arrange) every night (j) — (inspire) people to plant trees. **[HSC Exam-Kha Set-2018]**

Answer: (a) has begun (b) has been organized/ is organised (c) was inaugurated (d) emphasized (e) put (f) could/ might save (g) was paraded/ paraded (h) have set/ set (i) are arranged (j) to inspire/ inspiring

26. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Road mishap (a) — (happen) in our country almost every day. Recently it (b) — (rise) to an alarming rate (c) — (take) a heavy toll on human lives. The members of a family remain anxious if someone (d) — (travel) in a bus. In most cases, reckless driving (e) — (cause) road accidents. The drivers are in the habit of (f) — (violate) traffic rules. Road accidents can be (g) — (lessen) if the drivers drive their vehicles carefully. People should be conscious in this respect. While (h) — (cross) the road, they should be careful. Some people travel (i) — (climb) on the roof of the buses and trains. Traffic rules must be maintained strictly with a view to (j) — (control) road accidents. **[Dhaka Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) happens (b) has risen (c) taking (d) travels (e) causes (f) violating (g) lessened (h) crossing (i) climbing (j) controlling.

27. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

It has been over three hundred years since emperor Shah Jahan of Delhi (a) — (build) the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his wife in Agra. Architecturally, it (b) — (be) one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. The building (c) — (make) of fine white marble with inlays of coloured marble. It (d) — (have) eight sides and many open arches. It (e) — (rest) on a platform of a terrace of red sandstone. Four slender white towers (f) — (rise) from the corners of the terrace. A large dome (g) — (stand) above the centre of the building. Around this large dome there (h) — (be) four smaller domes. Just inside the outer walls, there is an open corridor from which the visitors (i) — (look) through carved marble screens into a central room. The bodies of Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz (j) — (lie) in two graves below this room. **[Rajshahi Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) built (b) is c) is/ was made (d) has (e) rests (f) have risen/ rise (g) stands (h) are (i) look (j) lie

28. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

English (a) — (be) the most widely used international language. It (b) — (learn) to communicate with the foreigners for various purposes such as (c) — (maintain) co-operation, co-existence and exchanging business information. There are also certain jobs which (d) — (require) good functional knowledge of English. The jobs of a pilot, a postman, a telephone operator, a tour guide, a mechanic, a receptionist of an international hotel, an executive of a multinational firm, etc. (e) — (be) a few of them. Besides, a student (f) — (wish) to go for higher studies must learn English because the books on advanced education are mostly (g) — (write) in English. So, the importance

and demand of learning English in our country can, in no way, be (h) — (ignore). Rather, we should (i) — (put) high importance on (j) — (learn) English to make room for ourselves in the competitive world. **[Cumilla Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) is (b) is learnt (c) maintaining (d) require (e) are (f) wishing (g) written (h) ignored (i) put (j) learning

29. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Most of the people who (a) — (appear) most often and most gloriously in the pages of history (b) — (be) great conquerors and generals and soldiers, whereas the people who really (c) — (help) civilization forward are often never (d) — (mention) at all. We do not know who first (e) — (set) a broken leg, or launched a seaworthy boat or (f) — (calculate) the length of a year, but we (g) — (know) all about the killers and destroyers. People think a great deal of them, so much so that on all the highest pillars in great cities of the world you (h) — (find) figures of a conqueror or a general or a soldier. And I think that most people (i) — (believe) that the greatest countries are those that (j) — (beat) in the battle the greatest number of countries and ruled over them as conquerors.

Answer: (a) appear (b) are (c) help (d) mentioned (e) set (f) calculated (g) know (h) can find/ will find (i) believe (j) beat **[Jashore Board-2017]**

30. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Jerry is an orphan. He (a) — (come) to the orphanage at the age of four. He (b) — (lose) his parents in his infancy. Then, he (c) — (commit) to the care of the orphanage. He could hardly (d) — (recollect) his parents' memory. In spite of (e) — (be) an orphan, he had developed a strong fabric of morality. His inimitable morality (f) — (draw) him close to the writer. The writer (g) — (impress) with him. She started (h) — (show) affection for him. Jerry (i) — (take) her for his mother. He fabricated a lie (j) — (win) her heart. **[Sylhet Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) came (b) lost (c) was committed (d) recollect (e) being (f) drew/ had drawn (g) was impressed (h) showing (i) took (j) to win

31. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Air (a) — (be) an important element of the environment. But it is constantly being (b) — (pollute) in many ways. We make a fire to cook food and (c) — (do) many works. This fire emits smoke which (d) — (contaminate) air. Vehicles pollute air to a great extent by (e) — (burn) fuel. Air pollution also (f) — (happen) when coal and oil (g) — (burn). Mills and factories can be (h) — (hold) responsible for this pollution. It is high time we (i) — (check) air pollution. Otherwise, we (j) — (suffer) a lot.

Answer: (a) is (b) polluted (c) do (d) contaminates (e) burning (f) happens (g) are burnt (h) held (i) checked (j) will suffer **[Barishal Board-2017]**

32. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

The Liberation War of Bangladesh inspired many artists, singers and cultural activists. Eminent artiste Shaheen Samad (a) — (join) Bangladesh Mukti Sangrami Shilpi Sangstha during the Liberation War. She along with others (b) — (inspire) millions with her voice (c) — (raise) funds for the refugee camps. The cultural troupe used to (d) — (travel) to refugee camps and different areas in Mukta' Anchal. They (e) — (perform) patriotic songs and arranged puppet shows, besides, (f) — (stage) dramas. Shaheen Samad said, "Liberation War always (g) — (be) an inspiration for me." She sang a lot of songs during that time and now (h) — (feel) honoured to have been able to inspire the freedom fighters. She has the memorable harmonium with which she sang in 1971. Now she (i) — (wish) to hand it over to Liberation War Museum. This eminent artist wants a live performance of those moving songs on TV channel, at least one song in a week and thus (j) — (cover) all the year-round. **[Chattogram Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) joined (b) inspired (c) to raise (d) travel (e) performed (f) staging (g) is/ has been (h) feels (i) wishes j) covers

33. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

In the last autumn vacation I (a) — (get) sufficient time. So I (b) — (make) up my mind to make a journey by Dhaka to Chattogram. I (c) — (reach) the station about half an hour before the departure of the train. It (d) — (be) then a very busy time. Rickshaw, motorcars and other vehicles (e) — (come) to the station with passengers. Coolies (f) — (run) behind them. There (g) — (be) shouts and rush of the passengers and the coolies. After some time hearing a whistle, the passengers (h) — (stand) in a queue before the ticket counter. I also (i) — (stand) in the line and (j) — (buy) a second class ticket. **[Dinajpur Board-2017]**

Answer: (a) got (b) made (c) reached (d) was (e) came/ were coming (f) ran/ were running (g) were (h) stood (i) stood (j) bough

34. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) — (arrange) between two teams (b) — (contain) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) — (lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) — (play) across the world. It (e) — (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (f) — (be) over. Any football tournament (g) — (arrange) between two strong teams can be exciting. The result (h) — (remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win the other team (i) — (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) — (maintain) by the players. **[Dhaka Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) is arranged (b) containing (c) lead (d) played (e) runs (f) is (g) arranged (h) remains (i) scoring (j) are maintained

35. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Once there (a) — (live) an idle king. He (b) — (not undergo) physical labour. As a result, he (c) — (get) bulky and could not move from one place to another. He (d) — (call) in a doctor The doctor (e) — (be) clever and wise. He did not (f) — (prescribe) any medicine for the king. He asked the king to buy a club and (g) — (move) it in the air till his hands (h) — (get) moistened. The king started (i) — (follow) the prescription. Thus, the king (j) — (relieve) of his problem.

Answer: (a) lived (b) did not undergo (c) got (d) called (e) was (f) prescribe (g) move (h) got (i) to follow/ following (j) was relieved **[Rajshahi Board-2016; Barishal Board-2019]**

36. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Parents (a) — (be) blessings of God to us. When a child (b) — (bear), their joys (c) — (know) no bounds. They (d) — (start) (e) — (think) of (f) — (nurse) and (g) — (bring) up their children. They (h) — (remain) safe under the custody of their parents since birth. Parents never mind (i) — (take) pains for the upbringing of their offspring. We (j) — never (offend) our parents.

Answer: a) are (b) is born (c) know (d) start (e) thinking (f) nursing (g) bringing (h) remain (i) taking (j) should (never) offend **[Cumilla Board-2016]**

37. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

An idle brain is a devil's workshop. If we (a) — (waste) our time in idleness, all sorts of evil thoughts will crowd in our brain. Idle persons who (b) — (kill) their time are burdens of society. They (c) — (sit) idle and cherish no high ideal and lofty ambition in life. They (d) — (not support) themselves. They (e) — (lead) an unhappy life and (f) — (suffer) in the long run. There should be time for reading, for office or other work, time for physical exercise, time for recreation and time for prayer. This (g) — (indicate) that we should do everything at the right moment. We (h) — (lead) a healthy and prosperous life only when we (i) — (follow) the routine which we (j) — (make) for our guidance. **[Jashore Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) waste (b) kill (c) sit (d) cannot support (e) lead (f) suffer (g) indicates (h) may lead (i) follow/ will follow (j) make

38. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

One night the entire village was sleeping. The boy Bayazid Bustami was busy in the study. His mother (a) — (sleep). Suddenly she woke up and (b) — (feel) thirsty. (c) — (call) her son, she told her son to give her a glass of water and (d) — (fall) asleep again. So, he went out with the pitcher in search of water. After a while, he (f) — (come) back home with water and found his mother (g) — (sleep). Then he waited (h) — (stand) by her bed with a glass of water. He did not make any sound lest she (i) —(wake) up. Suddenly his mother woke up and saw him with a glass of water. At once she (j) —(understand) what was the matter. **[Sylhet Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) was sleeping (b) felt (c) Calling (d) fell (e) found (f) came (g) sleeping (h) standing (i) should wake (j) understood

39. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

There are many people who (a) — (not take) physical exercise. They can hardly (b) — (realize) that they themselves (c) — (ruin) their health. They (d) — (fall) victim to many diseases. Life (e) — (become) dull to them. They (f) — (remain) always ill-tempered. We (g) — (build) good health and sound mind through physical exercise. Physical exercise (h) — (make) our body active and the muscles strong. It also (i) — (improve) our power of digestion and blood circulation. It (j) — (give) strength to our brain. **[Barishal Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) do not take (b) realize (c) are ruining (d) fall (e) becomes (f) remain (g) can build (h) makes (i) improves (j) gives

40. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

To err is human. If a man commits a crime anytime and repents truly for his misdeed, he may (a) — (forgive). But the man who (b) — (not, give up) the wrong, (c) — (suffer) surely. In the long run, he (d) — (will take) to the land of death. The old sailor (e) — (be) a wrong-doer in his long journey. He committed a crime (f) — (kill) a sea bird (g) — (call) Albatross. That crime ultimately (h) — (bring) bad luck to them. The ship (i) — (leave) in the icy sea. The sun shone over their head. The wind (j) — (drop) down. It was a great disaster **[Chattogram Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) be forgiven (b) does not give up (c) suffers (d) will be taken (e) was (f) killing (g) called (h) brought (i) was left (j) dropped

41. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Many events of great importance (a) — (take) place during the last century. Significant advances (b) — (make) in the field of science and technology. Many European colonies (c) — (gain) independence. The movement for democracy (d) — (become) prominent in many parts of the world. Two World Wars (e) — (break) out in this century. It also (f) — (witness) the misuse of atomic energy. Two cities of Japan were completely (g) — (destroy) as a result of the dropping of atom bombs. However, the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent nation (h) — (be) a momentous event. After a bloody war of nine months Bangladesh (i) — (bear). Now we (j) — (hold) our heads high in the community of nations. **[Dinajpur Board-2016]**

Answer: (a) took (b) have been made (c) have gained (d) has become (e) broke (f) witnessed (g) destroyed (h) has become (i) was born (j) can hold

42. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Nowadays the credit card (a)__ (become) a topic of discussion in Bangladesh. Most of the people (b)__ (know) how (c) __(use) it. They only (d)__(think) that it is equivalent to money. They (e)__ (not know) how it (f)__ (work) exactly. It (g)__(be) just an alternative to paper money. It looks as if it (h)__ (be) a plastic card. There (i)__ (be) a good number of credit cards. Nowadays we are accustomed to (j)__ (use) this card as it (k) __ (be) safe. A credit card (l) __ (provide) to use like

cash. We are made (m) __ shop by this card for our safety. But it (n)__ (have) some disadvantages too.

Ans: a)has become; b)do not know; c) to use; d) think; e) do not know; f) works; g) is; h) were; i) are; j) using; k) is; l) is provided; m) to stop; n) has.

43. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

At present, Bangladesh (a)__ (consider) an emerging progressive country. It is no longer (b)__ (regard0 as a poor country. Our per capita income (c)__ (increase) day by day. All the economic variables (d)__ (function) very well. If we want (e)__ (continue) the economic flow, our internal management (f) __ (develop). Political Stability in this connection (g)__ (need). With a view to (h)__ (ensure) our onward march, foreign investment is very crucial. It is time we (i)__ (understand) the fact. However, Bangladesh (j)__ (be) able to reduce the poverty to a great extent in last 10 years. progress (k)__(market) in improving the country's life expectancy. (l)__ (convert) Vision 2041 into a reality, the government is working relentlessly. Besides, the government (m)__ (follow) the routine which we (n) ___ (make) for our guidance.

Ans: a) is considered; b) regarded; c) is increasing; d) are functioning; e) to continue; f) has to be developed/must be developed; g) is needed; h) ensuring; i) understood; j) has been; k) has been made; l) To convert; m) has increased; n) might lag.

44. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Idle brain (a)__ (be) devil's workshop. If we (b)__ (waste)our time in idleness, all sorts of evil thoughts will (c) __ (crowd) our brain. Idle persons who (d)__ (kill) their time are burdens of society. They (e)__ (sit) idle and cherish no high ideal and lofty ambition in life. They (f)__(not support) themselves. They (g) __ (lead) an unhappy life and (h) __ (suffer) in the long run. There should (i)__ (be) time for reading, for office or other or other work, time for physical exercise, time for recreation and time for prayer. this (j) __ (indicate) that we should (k) __ (do) everything at the right moment. We (l)__ (lead) a healthy and prosperous life only when we (m0 (follow) the routine which we (n0 __ (make) for our guidance.

Ans: a)is; b) waste; c)crowd; d)kill; e) sit; f)cannot support; g)lead; h) suffer; i)be; j)indicates; k) do; l)can lead/will lead; m) follow/will follow; n)have made/make.

45. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Many events of greats of great importance (a)__ (take) place during the last century. Significant advances (b)__ (make) in the field of science and technology. Many European colonies (c)__ (gain) independence. The movement for democracy (d)__ (become) prominent in many parts of the world. Two World Wars (e)__ (break) out in this century. It also (f) __ (witness) the misuse of atomic energy. Two cities of Japan completely (g)__ (destroy). However, the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent nation (h)__ (become) a momentous event. After a bloody war of nine months, Bangladesh (i)__ (bear). Now we (j)__ (bear). Now, we (j)__ (hold) our heads high in the community of nations. It (k)__ (be) a matter of great pride that we (l)__ (get) an independent state and a national flag. Therefore, it is our sacred duty (m)__ (upload) the dignity of our country (n)__(hold) the flag high.

Ans: a)took; b) were made; c)gained; d)became; e)broke; f)witnessed; g)were destroyed; h)became; i)was born; j) hold/are holding; k) is; l)have got; m) to upload ; n) holding.

46. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

Dowry (a)__(regard) as a great curse in our society. it may (b)__ (compare) to cancer that is (c)__ (increase) in our society at a great speed. The fathers of the brides (d)__ (victimize) for dowry. If steps (e)__ (take) against those greedy people, it (f)__ (grasp) our society. It is mainly (g)__ (see) in the rich and educated society who (h)__ (take) dowry as their right, So, we have to (i)__(develop) morality. The culprits should (j)__ (punish) to control it. Otherwise it will be a society of torture and exploitation. Because it (k)__ (see) that in most cases, the reason behind torture of women (l)__ (be) dowry. Dowry (m)__ (degrade) the position of women in our society. So, it (n)__ (abolish) from society at any cost.

Ans: a) is regarded; b) be compared; c) increasing; d) are victimized; e) are not taken; f) will grasp; g)seen; h) take; i) develop; j) be punished; k) is seen; l) is; m) degrades; n) should be/ must be abolished.

47. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

To err is human. If a man commits crime anytime and repents truly for his misdeed, he (a)__ (forgive). But the man who (b)__(give up) the wrong (c)__ (suffer) surely. In the long run, he (d)__(take) to the land of death. The old sailor (e)__ (be) a wrong doer in his long journey. He committed a crime ultimately (h)__ (bring) bad luck to them. The Ship (i)__ (leave) in the icy sea. The sun shone over their head. The wind (j)__ (drop) down. It was a great disaster. The old sailor (k)__ (curse) for (l)__(kill) the Albatross. But as soon as he (m)__(appreciate) the snakes, The creations of God, all the sailors (n) __ (relieve) of the curse.

Ans: may be forgiven; b) does not give up; c) suffers/will suffer; d) will be taken; e) was; f) killing; g) called; h) brought; i) was left; j) dropped; k) was cursed; l) killing; m) appreciated; n) were relieved.