1. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below:** **[DB-2024]**

All of us know what a dream is. Generally, we dream during our sleep. Dreams may appear to be short or long lasting. Sometimes we say, I dreamt for the whole night! But so we really dram for the whole night? Some dreams are sweet or romantic, Some are horrible. When we dream something extremely bad, we call it a nightmare.

(a) All (Antonym); (b) Dream (Synonym); (c) Generally(Antonym); (d) Appear(Antonym); (e) Sleep(Antonym); (f) Short(Synonym); (g) Long(Synonym); (h) Sometimes(Antonym); (i) Night(Synonym); (j) Really(Synonym); (k) Romantic(Antonym); (l) Horrible(Synonym); (m) Extremely(Synonym); (n) Nightmare (Antonym).

Answer: (a) None; (b) Fantasy; (c) Rarely/Unusually/Sometimes; (d) Disappear; (e) Consciousness/Wakefulness; (f) Brief/ Momentary/Fleeting; (g) Lengthy/Extended; (h) Often/Frequently; (i) bedtime/nighttime; (i) Actually; (k) Unromantic; (1) Awful/Horrifying/Shocking; (m) Severely/Terribly/Very; (n) sweet dream/fantasy.

2. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below:** **[MB-2024]**

Sincerity is the essential element of life. Since it is the root of success, it is the quality of great men. They know its importance in human life. A sincere person is concerned about the outcome of his deeds. He has a good intention. People would like to trust a sincere person as he does not prove false. So, he usually wins respect of others. A sincere person is always eager to possess a truthful mind, friendly and real personality. With these qualities he can overcome many difficulties in life. He can also recognize the intrinsic value of something. His good deeds are recognized and praised everywhere. Undoubtedly a sincere person is a trustworthy person.

(a) success (Antonym); (b) great (Antonym); (c) importance (d) outcome (Synonym); (e) intention (Synonym); (f) trust (Antonym); (g) respect (Antonym); (h) eager (Antonym); (i) prove (Synonym); (j) overcome (Synonym); (k) value (Synonym); (l) deed (Synonym); (m) praise (Antonym); (n) sincere (Synonym).

Answer: a) failure; (b) ordinary/common/insignificant; (c) significance; (d) result; (e) purpose/motive; (f) distrust/doubt disbelieve; (g) disrespect/disdain; (h) indifferent/ apathetic; (i) demonstrate/manifest; (i) conquer; (k) worth; (1) action/activity; (m) criticize/censure/condemn; (n) honest.

3. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below:** **[CB-2024]**

Earthquake is one of the most common natural calamities on earth. It is an abrupt and violent tremor of the earth's surface. It occurs for various reasons. It is mainly caused by deep crack inside the earth or by volcanic eruption. If there is any fault line in a geographical area, there is a great chance of occurring earthquakes in that area. In some cases, earthquake occurs because some gases try to come out from the deep of the earth. Bangladesh lies in the active earthquake zone and so earthquake accuse here very frequently. RAJUK, responsible for the planned development of the capital city, warns that an earthquake resistant building code should be developed to reduce loses. But it is a matter of sorrow that our people are not aware of the gravity of its danger.

(a) common (Antonym); (b) calamities (Synonym); (c) violent (Synonym); (d) deep (Antonym); (e) inside (Antonym); (f) chance (Synonym); (g) occur (Synonym); (h) active (Antonym); (i) frequently

(Antonym); (j) responsible (Antonym); (k) development (Synonym); (l) reduce (Antonym); (m) aware (Synonym); (n) gravity (Synonym).\

Answer: (a) uncommon/rare; (b) disasters/adversities; (c) fierce/intense/strong/powerful; (d) shallow; (e) outside; (f) possibility/probability/risk; (g) happen; (h) inactive; (i) seldom/rarely; (i) unaccountable/irresponsible; (k) growth/evolution; (1) increase; (m) conscious/informed/alert; (n) seriousness.

4. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [RB-2024]**

An ideal student is an asset for a society or a country. He is sincere, punctual, obedient and law-abiding. He never derails from the right track. He tries his best to materialize the dram of his parents. He is a worthy citizen and cherishes patriotic zeal. He not only devotes to regular studies but also serves his society during his leisure time. He is frugal in spending but generous in promoting noble deeds. He never squanders his energy aimlessly. His only goal is to emulate his career. Unfortunately, the number of ideal students is declining day by day.

(a)ideal (Antonym); (b)obedient (Antonym); (c)derail (Synonym); (d) right (Synonym); (e) materialize (Synonym); (f) worthy (Synonym); (g) zeal (Synonym); (h) devote (Synonym); (i) regular (Antonym); (j) leisure (Antonym); (k) frugal (Antonym); (l) noble (Antonym); (m) squander (Synonym); (n)unfortunately (Antonym).

Answer: (a) bad/imperfect; (b) disobedient/rebellious/unruly/stubborn; (c) deviate; (d) proper; (e) enact/actualize; (f) good/ reliable/noble; (g) passion/enthusiasm/zest/fervor; (h) dedicate; (i) irregular; (j) busy/work; (k) prodigal/ lavish/extravagant/wasteful; (1) ignoble/unworthy/offensive; (m) misspend/misuse/ waste; (n) Fortunately/ Luckily.

5. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DjB-2024]**

Smoking is a very bad habit. It is a dangerous habit too. It is so dangerous and mortifying that it may cause cancer, heart attack, high blood pressure, chronic troubles and other serious diseases. Smoking tobacco products is a major health hazard. One puff of cigarette smoke contains fifteen billion particles of extremely poisonous things such as nicotine, methyl alcohol, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, arsenic and several other acids. These are all really very fatal and injurious to health. Nicotine constricts the size of blood vessels which impedes the normal flow of blood and oxygen in the body. It causes the heart to beat faster. Arsenic and tobacco tar are cancer causing agents in animals and human beings. Tobacco tar forms a brown sticky mass inside the lungs and it hinders the easy flow of blood. In short, the dangers of smoking are quite unlimited and all should avoid it to live a happy and peaceful life.

(a)dangerous (Synonym); (b) mortifying (Antonym); (c)cause (Synonym); (d) major (Antonym); (e) fatal (Antonym); (f) injurious (Synonym); (g) impede (Antonym); (h) normal (Synonym); (i) inside (Antonym); (j) hinder (Synonym); (k) poisonous (Synonym); (l) unlimited (Antonym); (m) avoid (Antonym); (n) peaceful (Antonym)

Answer: (a) harmful/threatening/hazardous; (b) safe/pleasing/comfortable; (c) create/induce/trigger; (d) minor; (e) harmless/ healthy; (f) dangerous/harmful/detrimental; (g) encourage/inspire/assist; (h) usual/regular; (i) outside; (i) obstruct/block/interrupt; (k) toxic/harmful; (1) limited; (m) seek/use; (n) chaotic/anxious.

6. **Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [JB-2024]**

Modern education is different in method. It seeks to draw out and develop the mind to make it eager and curious. It depends more on observation and experiment than upon mere bookish knowledge. A mind that is intellectually alert will seek and learn from books. It develops latent talents of an individual. Teachers play more of a coaching role these days. They are not just instructors who deliver a lesson. Rather, they support and guide the students' activities as coaches do.

(a)modern (Antonym); (b) different (Antonym); (c) method (Synonym); (d) develop (Antonym); (e) curios (Synonym); (f) observation (Synonym); (g) mere (Synonym); (h) knowledge (Synonym); (i) alert (Antonym); (j) latent (Synonym); (k) talent (Synonym); (l) more (Antonym); (m) support (Antonym); (n) guide (Antonym).

Answer: (a) ancient/outdated; (b) similar/same; (c) process/system; (d) degrade/decline; (e) inquisitive/interested; (f) scrutiny/monitoring; (g) only; (h) learning/wisdom; (i) unaware/indifferent; (j) hidden/concealed; (k) intelligence/knack/skill/ ability; (1) less; (m) oppose/obstruct/hinder; (n) mislead.

7. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [CtgB-2024]

Morning walk is not only pleasant but also beneficial to health. In fact, walking regularly in the morning is a very good habit. It is the most advisable physical exercise for the again and the old. In the morning, nature appears at her best. At that time everything remains quiet and seems impressive. The environment with birds and beasts becomes calm and serene. The people who go out for a walk in the morning cannot but be impressed by it I helps to keep their mind jolly and jovial. It also sets their temper for the rest of the day.

(a) pleasant(Antonym); (b) beneficial(Antonym); (c) regularly(Antonym); (d) advisable (Synonym); (e) appear(Synonym); (f) best(Antonym); (g) quiet(Antonym); (h) environment (Synonym); (i) beasts(Synonym); (j) serene(Synonym); (k) impressed(Synonym); (l) jovial(Antonym); (m) temper(Synonym); (n) rest(Antonym).

Answer: (a) unpleasant; (b) harmful/detrimental; (c) irregularly; (d) recommendable/suggested; (e) seem/emerge; (f) worst; (g) noisy/boisterous/clamorous; (h) surroundings/atmosphere; (i) animals; (j) tranquil; (k) amazed/fascinated; (1) gloomy/ sad; (m) mood; (n) whole.

8. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [BB-2024]

Teachers are the best mentors of a student. They serve the society by instructing and guiding countless students through the different stages of their growth. They should never call a student weak and discourage any student frustrating his/her interest, ability and dream. Every teacher should try his/her best to find out the ways of success for the students and guide them to achieve it.

(a)never(Antonym); (b) weak(Antonym); (c) discourage(Antonym); (d) frustrating(Synonym); (e) interest(Synonym); (f) ability(Antonym); (g) dream(Synonym); (h) best(Antonym); (i)success (Antonym); (j) achieve(Synonym); (k) mentor(Synonym); (l) instruct(Antonym); (m) countless (Synonym); (n) growth(Synonym).

Answer: (a) always; (b) meritorious/talented/brilliant; (c) encourage/inspire/motivate; (d) upsetting/hindering/hampering; (e) enthusiasm/eagerness/passion/curiosity; (f) inability/incompetence/incapability; (g) aim/goal/aspiration/ambition; (h) worst; (i) failure; (j) attain/gain/acquire; (k) guide/adviser/instructor; (1) misguide/mislead; (m) innumerable/ /numerous (n) development/progress.

9. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DB-2023]

A good writer may be a good reader. A good reader may be a good speaker or make a good recitation. Nothing of this is impossible for a man if he is not lazy. The main thing is sincerity. Seriousness should also be taken under consideration. If a man is serious, he can make impossible to be possible. If we become serious in our intention we can shine in life.

(a)Good (antonym); (b)Writer (synonym); (c) Speaker(synonym); (d) Recitation(synonym); (c) Impossible(antonym); (f)Lazy(antonym); (g)Main(antonym) ; (h) sincerity(synonym); (i) Seriousness(synonym); (j) Consideration(synonym); (k) Serious(antonym); (l) Possible(antonym); (m) Intention(synonym); (n) Shine(synonym).

Answer: (a) amateur/inexpert/unskillful; (b) orator; (c) reading; (d) possible; (e) active; (f) earnestness; (g) sincerity; (h) impossible; (i) intent/aim; (j) prosper. 2.

10. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [MB-2023]

Sumi is a good-looking young women. Her large dark eyes are beautiful. Her complexion is flawless and she has got a lovely smile. Her long black hair is full and shiny. She is tall and slender, and her movement is graceful. And, she always dresses stylishly. Everyone appreciates her beauty. But Sumi worries that people do not notice her talent and hard work. She wants people to know that a woman can have beauty, ambition and a bit of intelligence too.

(a)good-looking(synonym); (b) dark(synonym); (c) flawless(synonym); (d) shiny(antonym); (e) slender(antonym); (f) graceful(synonym); (g) stylishly(antonym); (h) appreciate(antonym); (i)worries(antonym); (j) Notice(antonym)e; (k) talent(synonym); (l) beauty(antonym); (m) ambition(synonym); (n)intelligence(synonym).

Answer:(a) beautiful/pretty; (b) black; (c) impeccable/perfect/ unblemished; (d) matt/dull/murky; (e) obese; (f) elegant/ charming/gracious; (g) unfashionably/decently; (h) criticize/censure; (i) ignore/ neglect; (j) desire/zeal/aspiration.

11. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [CB-2023]

Education is one of the basic needs of human being and is essential for any kind of development. The socio-economic condition of Bangladesh can largely be attributed to most people's inaccessibility to education. Many illiterate people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and population control. If they were educated, they could live a healthy and planned life. Education teaches us how to earn well and how to spend well. It enables us to make the right choices in life and to perform our duties properly. It enhances our ability to raise crops, store food, protect the environment and carry out social responsibilities.

(a)basic(synonym); (b) essential(synonym) (c) development; (d)condition; (e)inaccessibility(antonym); (f)illiterate(synonym); (g) sanitation(synonym); (h) population(synonym); (i) healthy(antonym) (j)teach(antonym); (k) spend(antonym); (l) enable(antonym); (m) properly; (n)ability(antonym).

Answer:(a) fundamental/primary; (b) necessary/crucial/important; (c) improvement/progress/advancement; (d) circumstance/ situation; (e) cleanliness/hygiene; (f) citizens; (g) unhealthy/unhygienic; (h) confuse/misguide/mislead; (i) earn/ save; (j) prevent/impede/ exclude/ hinder.

12. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [RB-2023]

He is optimistic of his success. He works hard and abides by his teachers' guidelines. He understands that it is important to be diligent. He does not rely on any one and believes that honestly and hard work can help one reach the peak of success. He harbors the faith that a laborious man is sure to shine.
(a) optimistic(antonym); (b) success(antonym); (c) hard(synonym); (d) guidelines(synonym); (e) understand(synonym); (f) important(antonym); (g)diligent(synonym); (h) rely(synonym); (i) honesty(antonym); (j) help(antonym); (k) peak(synonym); (l) harbor(synonym); (m) counselor(antonym); (n) trained (synonym).

Answer: (a) pessimistic/dejected/hopeless; (b) diligently/industriously/seriously; (c) instructions/directives/advice; (d) realize/ comprehend; (e) hard-working/industrious; (f) depend; (g) obstruct/hinder; (h) zenith/summit/top; (i) cherish have/hold; (j) lazy/idle/ sluggish.

13. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DjB-2023]

A rift was created between Shilpi and Rashid and their extended family. some of the members insulted and criticized the couple. Unable to convince their close relatives of the risks of pregnancy, Shilpi and Rashid returned to the counselor. They took the help of a percent peer who had been trained to speck to other parents about adolescent issues eventually everyone comes to understand the harmful effects of early pregnancy on mother and child.
(a)create(synonym) (b) extended(antonym); (c) insult(antonym); (d) criticize(antonym); (e) unable(antonym); (f) close(synonym): (g) early(antonym); (h)return(synonym);(i) help(synonym); (j)everyone(antonym); (k) harmful(antonym); (l) effect(synonym); (m) counselor(synonym); (n) trained(antonym).

Answer: (a) start/cause; (b) nuclear; (c) praise/ appreciate; (d) laud/admire; (e) near/dear; (f) come back; (g) assistance/ support/aid/advice; (h) none/nobody/ no one; (i) impact/ consequence/result; (j) untrained/unprepared.

14. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the word as directed below: [JB-2023]

Illiteracy is a curse. It retards all development work of a country. It is said that an illiterate nation gropers in darkness with no definite goal. In fact, an illiterate person is conservative, superstitious and blind. He can contribute very little to his society and country. He is unconscious and unaware of his right and responsibilities. The whole country is responsible for this. Most of our people are illiterate and poor. In fact, Illiteracy, caused by poverty, stands in the way of success. All should be practical and pragmatic while addressing this problems. Effective measures must be taken by all concerned to remove illiteracy and thus make the nation enlightened.
(a)curse(antonym); (b) retards(synonym); (c) illiterate(antonym); (d) darkness(antonym); (e)goal(synonym); (f) conservative(antonym); (g) little(synonym); (h) unconscious(synonym)s; (i) whole(synonym); (j) success(antonym); (k) responsibilities(synonym); (l) measure(synonym): (m) poo(antonym)r; (n) remove(synonym).

Answer: (a) blessing/boon; (b) hampers/hinders; (c) light/brightness; (d) liberal/tolerant; (e) indifferent/heedless; (f) few, (g) effective/pragmatic; (h) steps/means; (i). eradicate; (j) illuminated/educated.

15. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [Ctg-2023]

A good writer must be a good reader. a good reader may be a good speaker or make a good recitation. Nothing of this is impossible for a man if he is not lazy. The main thing is sincerity. Seriousness should also be taken under consideration. If a man is serious, he can make impossible possible. If we become serious in our intention. We can shine in life Otherwise, we will suffer a lot and our life will fill up with unhappiness.

(a) writer(synonym); (b) good(antonym); (c) speaker(synonym); (d) recitation (synonym); (e) impossible(synonym); (f) lazy(antonym); (g) sincerity(antonym); (h) seriousness(synonym); (i) consideration(synonym); (j) possible(antonym); (k) intention (l) shine(synonym); (m) suffer(synonym); (n) unhappiness(antonym).

Answer: (a) author; (b) slow/poor; (c) recital/narration (d) unlikely/impractical; (e) insincerity/hypocrisy; (f) earnestness/eagerness/sincerity; (g) thought/account/reflection; (h) purpose/aim/goal; (i) grieve/mourn/agónize; (j) happiness/joy.

16. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [SB-2023]

Facebook is a very popular social networking site with over eight hundred million users. But it has both positive and negative effects on its users. We can keep in touch with our friends and relatives. It is the best means to stay. Connected with people. Facebook helps us make friendship even with unknown people. On the other hand, it is very easy for cyber bullies to thrive. They can harass any one. Besides, teenagers are spending too much time on it.

(a) Popular(antonym); (b) effects(synonym); (c) touch(synonym); (d) friend(antonym);(e) means(synonym); (f) connected(antonym); (g) help(synonym); (h) make(synonym);(i) unknown(antonym); (j) easy(antonym); (k) thrive(synonym); (l) harass(synonym); (m) teenager(antonym); (n) spend(synonym).

Answer: (a) familiar/favourite; (b) consequences/impacts; (c) contact/relation; (d) way/medium; (e) isolated/detached; (f) known/familiar; (g) hard/difficult; (h) tease/disturb/annoy; (i) adults; (i) waste/pass/expend.

17. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [BB-2023]

Hospitality means friendly and generous treatment and entertainment towards guests or strangers, especially at one's home, There was a time when hospitality was encouraged in our country. People could travel hundreds of miles with having a single penny. Gone are those days! Nowadays, people have become commercial and self-centered in their etiquette and manners. In all religions, hospitality is encouraged, because hospitality brings peace and amity in the society. To form a better society, we need to cultivate it at home and away.

(a) hospitality(synonym); (b) friendly(antonym); (c) generous(synonym); (d) treatment(synonym); (e) entertainment(antonym); (f) stranger(antonym); (g) encourage(synonym); (h)travel(synonym); (i) having(synonym); (j) self-centered(antonym); (k) etiquette(synonym); (l) peace(antonym); (m) amity(antonym); (n) cultivate(synonym).

Answer: (a) generosity/cordiality; (b) care/hospitality/behaviour/ dealing; (c) acquaintance/familiar; (d) motivate/promote; (e) wander/roam; (f) possessing; (g) philanthropic/altruistic/selfless; (h) manner/decorum; (i) hostility/ animosity/enmity/disagreement; (j) foster/nurture/develop.

18. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DB-2019]

After the flight of Yuri Gagarin, the first human being to travel to outer space in 1961, the Soviet Union decided to send a woman in space. Proletarian Valentina Tereshkova was selected for this project from among more than four hundred applicants. Since the successful launch of the spacecraft Vistok-5 on 14 June 1963, Tereshkova began preparing for her own flight. On 16 June 1963, she was dressed in space-suits and taken to the space shuttle launch pad by a bus. After completing her communication and life support checks, she was sealed inside Vostok-6. Finishing a two-hour countdown, Vostok- 6 launched faultlessly. Although Tereshkova experienced nausea and physical discomfort for much of the flight, she orbited the earth 48 times and spent almost three days in space. She also maintained a flight log and took photographs of the horizon, which were later used to identify aerosol layers within the atmosphere.
(a) outer (antonym); (b) proletarian (synonym); (c) launch (synonym); (d) prepare (synonym); (e) began (antonym); (f) faultless (antonym); (g) nausea (synonym); (h) discomfort (antonym); (i) maintain (synonym); (j) later (antonym),

Answer: (a) inner; (b) working-class/ amateur; (c) takeoff; (d) plan; (e) ended/ completed; (f) faulty; (g) sickness; (h) comfort; (i) keep; (j) earlier.

19. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [CB-2019]

Modern education is somewhat different from the past. In method, it seeks to draw out and improve the mind to make it eager and curious. It depends more on observation than mere bookish knowledge. A mind that is intellectually alert will learn from books. It develops the latent talent of any individual. Teachers play vital role in teaching the students. They aren't just instructors. Rather, they support and guide students so that the students can succeed in their way of life.
(a) different (synonym); (b) seek (synonym); (c) eager (antonym); (d) observation (synonym); (e) mere (antonym); (f) alert (synonym); (g) latent (antonym); (h) instructor (synonym); (i) guide (antonym); (i) way (synonym).

Answer: (a) dissimilar/ unalike; (b) attempt/ try/ endeavour; (c) apathetic/ uninterested; (d) examination/ consideration; (e) indefinite/ great/ huge; (f) vigilant/ watchful/ observant; (g) manifest/ obvious/ active; (h) trainer/ guide/ advisor; (i) misguide/ mislead; (j) lifestyle/ circumstances/ situation.

20. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [RB-2019]

Human life is dynamic. Everyone, therefore, must have a plan to do something or to be something in life. And that is one's aim in life. A man without an aim has no direction and can never go ahead as expected. So everyone should choose a profession which suits him most. The choice of profession depends on one's taste, interest, aptitude and ability. These vary from person to person. Teaching is a noble profession. The teachers are nation-builders. They educate the children and train them to become good and useful citizen in future.
(a) dynamic (antonym); (b) plan (antonym); (c) aim (synonym); (d) direction (synonym); (e) profession (synonym); (f) suit (antonym); (g) aptitude (antonym); (h) vary (synonym); (i) educate (synonym); (i) citizen (antonym).

Answer: (a) inactive/lethargic; (b) experiment/venture; (c) goal/ objective; (d) course/orientation; (e) business/ occupation; (f) mismatch; (g) incapability/incapacity; (h) differ; (i) teach; (j) foreigner/ immigrant.

21. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DjB-2019]

An ideal teacher knows the art of teaching. He is the master of his subject. He makes his lessons interesting. His method of teaching is convincing and inspiring. An ideal teacher treats his students like his own children. He praises the good work done by them. If a student does some mistakes, he is never harsh to him. He tactfully makes his student realize his mistake. An ideal teacher is never angry with his students. He believes in simple living and high thinking. He never sets a wrong example before his students. He has high moral values.

(a) ideal (synonym); (b) master (synonym); (c) make antonym); (d) method (synonym); (e) convincing (antonym); (f) praise (antonym); (g) mistake (synonym); (h) angry (antonym); (i) simple (antonym); (j) moral (synonym)

Answer: (a) good; (b) expert: (c) destroy/ ruin; (d) way/ system; (e) implausible/unconvincing; (f) criticize/censure; (g) error/ fault/ blunder; (h) calm/ pleased; (i) luxurious; (j) ethical.

22. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [JB-2019]

Courtesy is a virtue in a man. It goes without saying that courtesy costs us nothing but gives a lot. So, you should be courteous. You must have politeness. People will disrespect and dislike you if you are discourteous. Nobody likes discourtesy. Try to be gentle from your student life. You can win the heart of your enemy by being courteous. You can ensure removal of hatred and anger by embracing your enemy. Courtesy can remove the bitter relationship and improve mutual understanding and cordiality among people.

(a) virtue (synonym); (b) a lot (synonym); (c) courteous (antonym); (d) discourtesy (synonym); (e) win (antonym); (f) enemy (synonym); (g) ensure (synonym); (h) anger (antonym); (i) remove (synonym), (j) cordiality (antonym).

Answer: (a) goodness/ morality/ ethicalness/ merit; (b) plenty; (c) discourteous/ rude/ impolite; (d) rudeness/ impoliteness; (e) lose; (f) foe/ rival/ opponent; (g) guarantee/ confirm; (h) calmness/ pleasure; (i) dispel; (j) hostility/unfriendliness.

23. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [CtgB-2019]

Children are our best assets. They always like to listen to fascinating stories. But if the stories are uninteresting, they lose interest. There should not be anything immoral in the stories for children. Again, stories should not be so long that they can make children impatient. Stories should not even contain anything illogical or anything that can make children indifferent to their studies. The stories should be instructive leading the children to be perfect morally and ethically. Parents and teachers can play a vital role here in guiding the children what to choose and what not.

(a) fascinating (antonym); (b) interest (synonym); (c) impatient (antonym); (d) immoral (synonym); (e) contain (synonym); (f) illogical (antonym); (g) indifferent (synonym); (h) perfect (antonym); (i) instructive (synonym); (j) ethical (antonym).

Answer: (a) boring/ uninteresting; (b) attraction/ curiosity; (c) patient/ tolerant; (d) corrupt/ indecent; (e) include/ have; (f) logical/ sensible; (g) inattentive/ callous; (h) imperfect / flawed; (i) educative/ instructional; (i) unethical/immoral.

24. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [BB-2019]

In Bangladesh, students require to read English for about ten years. But the level of proficiency they reach is very low. No wonder that most of them fail in their English tests. People taking the Civil Service

Examination are also tested on their knowledge of English, but the results are equally disappointing although almost all the candidates have presumably master degree in various disciplines. Even those who pass or qualify are hardly able to write a free composition in acceptable English. Obviously there is something seriously wrong with the teaching and learning of English in Bangladesh.

(a) Require (synonym); (b) proficiency (antonym); (c) wonder (synonym); (d) tested (synonym); (e) equally (antonym); (f) disappointing (synonym); (g) presumably (antonym); (h) qualify (antonym); (i) obviously (antonym); (j) wrong (synonym).

Answer: (a) need; (b) incompetence; (c) astonishment/surprise; (d), assessed/evaluated; (e) unequally; (f) upsetting/ disheartening; (g) doubtfully/improbably; (h) disqualify; (i) perhaps/uncertainly; (i) incorrect/mistaken/error.

25. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [HSC Exam All Board-2018]

Books are the unique medium through which we contact mighty minds of ages. Books tell us about their feelings, what they said and what they did. Books are one of the greatest friends to us. They introduce us the best humanity. They are reliable records of the history. A book is valuable living voice. We can know about the thoughts and rituals of past men through books. We should read good books and avoid worthless ones. A good book is a friend of loneliness and a nurse in ailment. We can find real happiness by reading good books.

(a) unique (antonym): (b) mighty (antonym); (c) humanity (synonym); (d) reliable (antonym); (e) valuable; (f) ritual (synonym); (g) worthless (synonym); (h) loneliness (synonym); (i) ailment (synonym); (j) happiness (antonym).

Answer: (a) common/general; (b) tiny/insignificant; (c) compassion/generosity/mercy; (d) unreliable; (e) cheap inexpensive/ valueless; (f) ceremony/custom; (g) useless/valueless/bad; (h) solitude/solitariness/ aloneness; (i) sickness/disease; (j) sorrow/unhappiness.

26. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [HSC Exam All Board-2018, RB-2016]

Books are men's best friends in life. You may have many good friends but you do not find them when you need them. They may not always come to you with sympathy. Some may prove true or some may prove false and do you much harm. But books are always ready to be your side. Some books will make you laugh; some others will give you much pleasure. Again, some books will bring new knowledge and ideas. They are ever friends thought out your life.

(a) friend (antonym); (b) need (antonym); (e) sympathy (synonym); (d) prove (synonym); (e) false (antonym); (f) harm(antonym); (g) laugh(antonym); (h) pleasure(synonym); (i) bring(synonym); (j) idea(synonym).

Answer: (a) enemy/foe; (b) ignore/avoid; (c) compassion/love; (d) appear/seem; (e) real/genuine; (f) help/favour; (g) cry; (h) joy/delight; (i) give/provide; (j) view/concept.

27. Read the passage and write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [DB-2017]

Sports are a popular form of entertainment. Many international sporting events are organised from time to time. Most of the events are sponsored by multinational manufacturing companies and business firms. They pay for the sports events in exchange for the right to advertise their products during those events. These events are telecast worldwide by satellite and people all over the world watch them live. As a

result, the sponsor's products receive maximum media coverage giving companies international recognition. This is the only commercial aspect of international sport but there are other aspects too.
(a) popular (antonym); (b) form (synonym); (c) entertainment (synonym); (d) organise (synonym); (e) sponsor (synonym); (f) multinational (antonym); (g) pay (antonym); (h) watch (synonym); (i) maximum (antonym); (j) recognition (antonym).

Answer: (a) unpopular; (b) type/sort; (e) amusement; (d) arrange; (e) patronise; (f) local/national; (g) receive; (h) enjoy: (i) minimum; (i) disregard/neglect.

28. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [CB-2017]

There are many people who have a conservative outlook. Quite early in life they learn to believe that everything in this world was predetermined and all that happen to them was ordained by God. For this belief, the poor generally accept their poverty and all their sorrows and sufferings without trying much to overcome them. They also have the same sort of attitude towards illness and disease.
(a) people (synonym); (b) conservative (antonym); (c) early (antonym); (d) believe (synonym); (e) world (synonym); (f) all (antonym); (g) poverty (antonym); (h) sufferings (synonym); (i) overcome (synonym); (j) same (antonym).

Answer: (a) humans; (b) liberal; (c) late; (d) trust/accept; (e) earth; (f) nothing; (g) affluence; (h) distress; (i) surmount; (j) different.

29. Read the following passage and then write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below: [RB-2017]

The process of globalization obviously requires a common language for international communication. For many different reasons, English has achieved the prestige of being that language. As a result, it has crossed national borders to reach people who speak other languages. It is no longer the unique possession of British or American people, but a language that belongs to the world's people. In fact, bilingual and multilingual users of English far outnumber its monolingual native speakers. This phenomenon has led to a bewildering variety of English around the world. As more and more people speak English, more and more varieties have emerged which are strongly influenced by the pronunciation, grammar and idioms of the respective mother-tongues. World English has now moved away from the control of the native speakers. However, the question of British or American English is not so important now. Today's slogan is mutual intelligibility among users of the language.
(a) obviously (synonym); (b) prestige (synonym); (c) national (synonym); (d) unique (antonym); (e) native (antonym); (1) variety (synonym); (g) emerge (antonym); (h) control (antonym); (i) important (synonym); (j) intelligibility (antonym)

Answer: (a) apparently; (b) honour; (e) domestic/nationwide; (d) common; (e) foreign; (f) type; (g) disappear; (h) freedom/ unrestraint; (i) significant/remarkable; (j) unintelligibility/ incomprehensibility.

30. Read the following passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below: [JB-2017; BB-2017]

Sincerity is the root of success of all work. One can go a long way if he does a job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way. Sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerity, one will never receive desirable output from it. So, we should be sincere in every walk of life.

(a) success (antonym); (b) job (synonym); (c) great (antonym); (d) because (synonym); (e) know (synonym); (f) follow (antonym); (g) rule (synonym); (h) never (antonym); (i) victory (synonym ; (j) desirable (antonym .

Answer: (a) failure; (b) work; (e) ordinary; (d) as; (e) understand/realize; (f) neglect/disobey/unfollow; (g) principle; (h) always; (i) win; (j) undesirable.

31. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below:

During the nine month long Liberation War the Pakistani army carried out the most brutal massacre in human history. There were thousands of killing fields all around Bangladesh. One of the largest killing fields is located at Dumuria in Khulna. The area is called Chuknagar. Hundreds and thousands of fleeing people arrived at Chuknagar to cross the border. On 20 May 1971 Pakistani soldiers surrounded the area. They started to fire the fleeing people. About eight to ten thousand people were killed at Chuknagar.

(a) liberation (synonym); (b) brutal (antonym); (e) massacre (synonym); (d) human (antonym); (e) located (antonym); (f) called (synonym); (g) surrounded (synonym); (h) started (antonym); (i) killed (synonym); (j) largest (antonym). **(Ctg -2017)**

Answer: (a) independence/freedom; (b) humane/kind; (c) genocide; (d) beast; (e) dislocated; (f) termed/named; (g) encircled; (h) ended; (i) murdered; (j) smallest.

32. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed: [SB-2017]

Bangladesh is an agro-based country. The soil of Bengal is purer than gold. Most of her land is fertile. The farmers of this country are industrious. They work ceaselessly from dawn to dusk. They are not lazy. They love their motherland. They have a strong attachment to their motherland. Their diligence and perseverance keep the wheel of economy moving. We must respect them. We are grateful to them. We must follow their devotion to duty and country.

(a) fertile (synonym); (b) industrious (antonym); (c) ceaselessly (synonym); (d) lazy (synonym); (e) love (antonym); (f) strong (synonym); (g) moving (antonym); (h) respect (synonym); (i) grateful (antonym); (i) devotion (synonym).

Answer: (a) productive; (b) lazy; (c) endlessly; (d) idle; (e) hate; (f) powerful; (g) fixed/still; (h) honour/regard; (i) ungrateful; (j) dedication.

33. Read the following passage and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed below: [DB-2016]

Social values underline a set of principles of generally accepted norms and behaviour of a society. Our forefathers practiced a good number of social values like simplicity, honesty, sincerity, responsibility, and piety We have replaced those good aspects with complexity, dishonesty, corruption, conspiracy, faithlessness and envy. Our materialistic attitude has made us self-centered and corrupted. We must get rid of these vices and create awareness among all about the negative impacts of our wrong doings. In order to make a better society, we should create awareness among people about the outcome of their misdeeds.

We must have distinctive social values once practiced by our forefathers. We should give importance to the past moral values to bring peace and harmony in the society and make the world better for living.

(a) accepted (antonym); (b) sincerity (antonym); (c) responsibility (synonym); (d) complexity (antonym); (e) envy (antonym); (f) vice (antonym); (g) impact (synonym); (h) outcome (synonym); (i) importance (synonym); (j) awareness (synonym).

Answer: (a) unaccepted/disapproved; (b) insincerity; (c) accountability; (d) simplicity; (e) love/liking: (f) virtue; (g) effect/ influence; (h) result/consequence; (i) emphasis/attention; (i) consciousness.

34. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below:

We should never call a student weaker. Teachers should never discourage any student frustrating his/her interest, ability and dream. Every teacher should try his/her best to find out the ways of success for the students and guide them to achieve it.

(a) never (antonym) (b) weaker (antonym) (c) discourage (antonym) (d) frustrating (synonym) (e) interest (synonym) (1) ability (synonym) (g) dream (synonym) (h) best (antonym) (i) success (antonym); (j) achieve (synonym) **[CB-2016]**

Answer: (a) always; (b) stronger; (c) encourage; (d) ignoring/upsetting; (e) curiosity/wish; (f) capacity/ capability; (g) hope/ goal/aim; (h) worst; (i) failure; (j) acquire/earn/attain

35. Read the passage and write down antonym and synonym of the words as directed below:[DjB-2016]

Grass is vegetation consisting of short plants with long narrow leaves. The grass family contains some 9000 species, including both terrestrial and aquatic species. No other plant family has been so successful in colonising a broad range of habitats across the globe. Most grasses have inconspicuous flowers that are wind pollinated. Certain species are cultivated as food crops. Others are employed in horticulture.

(a) consist (synonym); (b) narrow (antonym); (c) include (antonym); (d) aquatic (synonym); (e) successful (synonym); (1) broad (antonym); (g) habitat (synonym); (h) inconspicuous (synonym); (i) certain antonym); (j) employed (synonym).

Answer: (a) constitute; (b) broad/wide; (c) exclude; (d) watery; (e) prosperous; (f) narrow; (g) dwelling/territory: (h) unknown/ unnoticeable; (i) all/indefinite; (j) cultivated.

36. Read the passage and write down antonym and synonym of the words as directed below:

Democracy is the system of government which allows freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment for the citizens without social class division. In fact, in a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. Free and fair election is the pre-condition for democracy. In a democratic country, people enjoy the rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical treatment and other facilities. **[JB-2016]**

(a) allow (synonym); (b) freedom (synonym); (c) opinion (synonym); (d) fair (antonym); (e) equal (antonym); (f) division (antonym); (g) elect (synonym); (h) system (synonym); (i) treatment (synonym) ; (j) facility (synonym).

Answer: (a) permit/approve; (b) liberty/independence; (c) idea/view; (d) unfair; (e) unequal; (f) parity/equality; (g) select; (h) policy/procedure; (i) care; (j) benefit/advantage

37. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below: [CtgB-2016]

A thing cannot become as precious as gold only by the way of glittering. People in general, are charmed and attracted by outward show of things and not by their own merits. Gold is a bright precious metal and its value is recognised by all. Nevertheless there are many metals cheaper than gold but look like it. They glitter for sometime and fade in the course of time. They fascinate our eyes too. But their beauty and glamour do not last long. But gold is such a metal that it can stand the wear and tear of time and shine till the last moment of existence. In our society, there are so many people who are outwardly very gentle and nice. But after a period of time, their real identity is revealed. They do not have intrinsic value and morality.

(a) precious (antonym); (b) glitter (synonym); (c) attract (synonym); (d) outward (antonym); (e) recognize (synonym); (i) fascinate (synonym); (g) glamour (antonym); (h) shine (antonym); (i) intrinsic (synonym); (j) morality (antonym).

Answer: (a) cheap; (b) shine; (c) captivate/fascinate; (d) internal/inward; (e) acknowledge; (f) charm/allure; (g) dullness; (h) fade; (i) inborn/instinctive; (j) immorality.

Read the passagé and write the antonym or synonym of the underline words as directed:

Illiteracy is a (a) curse (antonym). It is the root (b) cause (synonym) of (c) ignorance (antonym) which (d) frustrates (synonym) all (e) development (synonym) efforts of the government. No development effort can (f) succeed (synonym) unless illiteracy is (g) eradicated (antonym). Eradication of illiteracy in a country like Bangladesh with so (h) vast (antonym) a population is (i) undoubtedly (synonym) a (j) gigantic (antonym) task. **[BB-2016]**

Answer: (a) blessing; (b) reason; (c) knowledge; (d) hampers; (e) progress; (f) thrive/advance; (g) established; (h) small; (i) certainly; (j) tiny.