1. **Govt. Prafulla Chandra College, Bagerhat-2024; Sitakund Degree College, Chattogram-2023**
Without effort there can be no progress. Life loses its interest if there is no struggle. Games become dull if there is no competition in them and if the result is easily foreseen. No matter we win the game or lose it. The keener the contest the greater the enjoyment. A victory is not a real triumph unless both the sides are equally matched. Whether we like it or not life is one continuous competitive examination.
(a) effort (synonym); (b) progress (antonym); (c) interest (synonym); (d) dull (antonym); (e) result (synonym); (f) easily (antonym); (g) win (synonym); (h) lose (synonym); (i) enjoyment (antonym); (j) victory (antonym); (k) triumph (antonym); (1) equally (antonym); (m) like (antonym); (n) competitive (synonym).
Answer: (a) attempt/struggle/endeavor; (b) regress; (c) fascination/attraction; (d) interesting/lively; (e) outcome; (f) difficultly; (g) conquer; (h) fail; (i) displeasure/dissatisfaction; (j) defeat/failure; (k) failure/defeat/loss; (1) unequally/unevenly; (m) dislike/hate; (n) contending.
2. **Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur-2024; Chapai Nawabganj Govt. Women's College, Chapai Nawabganj- 2024; Milestone College, Dhaka-2023**
Severe moral degradation is a crucial problem of mankind which is seriously affecting the peaceful and meaningful living of human beings. In the society morality is the main source of the heavenly qualities like love, affection, respect and appreciation for others. It is moral values and institutions which ensure establishment of social peace, order and justice. There is no denying the fact that morality is the best virtue of mankind at any individual, social or global level. Without having morality, fruitful and durable democratic institution can never be dreamt of. However, morality is a vital component of a human being because it helps shape the ethical foundation that every human being has.
(a) degradation (antonym); (b) crucial (antonym); (c) meaningful (antonym); (d) morality (synonym); (e) appreciation (antonym); (1) value (synonym); (g) institution (synonym); (h) fruitful (antonym); (i) durable (synonym); (j) democratic (antonym); (k) vital (antonym); (1) component (synonym); (m) shape (synonym); (n) ethical (antonym)
Answer: (a) uplift/righteousness/elevation; (b) trivial/insignificant/negligible; (c) meaningless/futile; (d) goodness/ virtue/. righteousness; (e) hatred/disregard/depreciation; (f) principle/ethic/virtue; (g)fraternity/brotherhood; (h) fruitless/ unproductive/ineffective; (i) sustainable/stable/lasting; (j) autocratic; (k) insignificant/ negligible/ trivial; (1) feature/ trait; (m) from/mould/frame; (n) unethical/immoral.

3. **Mirzapur Cadet College, Tangail-2024; BAF Shaheen College, Kurmitola, Dhaka-2023; Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Government College, Dhaka-2023**
My feet failed to find a suitable crevice and I fell. My hands burned red as I slid down the rough rope, and the coarse strip of leather wrapped around my waist, bit in hand. At the top of the cliff face, at the gateway to the Debra Damo Monastery, an Ethiopian Priest sat with his legs jammed up against either side of the rock-hewn entrance'. wrapped around his muscular arms was the other end of the leather strap that had kept me form crashing down below, Further up still, in the piercing blue sky above the jagged mountain, vultures circled around the 6th century stone church.
(a) fail (antonym); (b) suitable (antonym); (c) crevice (synonym); (d) rough (antonym); (e) coarse (synonym); (f) wrap (antonym); (g) top (synonym); (h) gateway (synonym); (i) entrance (antonym); (j) end (synonym); (k) strap (synonym); (1) crash (synonym); (m) piercing (synonym); (n) jagged (synonym).

Answer: (a) succeed; (b) unsuitable; (c) crack; (d) smooth; (e) rough/crude; (f) unwrap; (g) apex/summit/peak; (h) entrance; (i) exit/departure; (j) side; (k) band; (1) collapse/slip/fall/drop; (m) sharp; (n) pointed.

4. **Rashidazzoha Govt. Women's College, Sirajganj-2024; Sunamganj Government College-2023**
Honesty is the antonymous use of dishonesty. An honest man is never harmful to anybody. He never does injustice to other. When he does anything immoral he feels uncomfortable. He is always responsible to his duty. We should not perform any job with insincerity and it's better to leave the path of dishonest and falsehood. Falsehood is the mother of sin. Sin begets death. So we should always keep in mind that dishonesty will destroy our name and fame. It will certainly make us notorious.
(a) honesty (synonym); (b) harmful (antonym); (c) injustice (antonym); (d) immoral (synonym); (e) uncomfortable (antonym); (f) responsible (synonym); (g) perform (synonym); (h) insincerity (antonym); (i) better (antonym); (j) falsehood (synonym); (k) sin (antonym); (1) death (synonym); (m) destroy (antonym); (n) notorious (antonym).
Answer: (a) sincerity/integrity; (b) harmless/hurtless; (c) justice/fairness; (d) evil/unethical; (e) comfortable/pleasant, al; (f) liable/accountable; (g) execute/fulfill; (h) sincerity/earnestness; (i) worse; (j) lie/untruth; (k), virtue/grace; (1) demise/decease; (m) build/create; (n) famous/renowned.

5. **Abdul Kadir Mollah City College, Narsingdi-2024; Govt. Madan Mohan College, Sylhet-2023**
Life is full of complexities and contradictions. Our expectations do not always materialize. What we think to happen naturally does not happen, but its opposite takes place. Our religion and sense of morality teach us that virtue is rewarded, vice is punished. A good-natured man will live a happy and prosperous life but an ill-natured man will face various sufferings. But in real life, we see that a man who cultivates the good qualities like honesty, piety, sincerity is not happy. He suffers physically, financially and even socially. But a man who does the opposite live a life in comfort and happiness.
(a) complexity (antonym); (b) contradiction (synonym); (c) expectation (antonym); (d) materialize (synonym); (e) naturally (antonym); (f) happen (synonym); (g) opposite (synonym); (h) morality (antonym); (i) virtue (antonym); () prosperous (synonym); (k) sufferings (antonym); (1) cultivate (synonym); (m) piety (synonym); (n) comfort (synonym).
Answer: (a) simplicity; (b) conflict/disagreement; (c) hopelessness; (d) emerge/appear/ fulfill; (e) unnaturally/unusually; (f) occur; (g) contrary/contrast; (h) immorality; (i) evil/vice; (j) affluent/successful/flourishing; (k) blessings; (1) cherish/nurture/nourish; (m) devotion/loyalty; (n). relief/enjoyment/pleasure.

6. **New Govt. Degree College, Rajshahi-2024; Dhaka Residential Model College-2023;**
Beauty is easy to appreciate but difficult to define. As we look around, we discover beauty in pleasurable objects and sights in nature, in the laughter of children, in the kindness of strangers. But asked to define, we run into difficulties. Does beauty have an independent objective identity? Is it universal, or is it dependent on our sense perceptions? Does it lie in the eye of the beholder? we ask ourselves. A further difficulty arises when beauty manifests itself not only by its presence, but by its absence as well, as when we are repulsed by ugliness and desire beauty. But then ugliness has as much a place in our lives as beauty, or may be more-as when there is widespread hunger and injustice in a society. Philosophers have told us that beauty is an important part of life, but isn't ugliness a part of life too? And if art has beauty as an important ingredient, can it confine itself only to a projection of beauty? Can art ignore what is not beautiful?
(a) beauty (synonym); (b) appreciate (antonym); (c) discover (synonym); (d) pleasurable (antonym); (e) kindness (synonym); (f) difficulties (antonym); (g) objective (synonym); (h) universal (antonym); (i) beholder (synonym); (j) manifest (antonym); (k) absence (synonym); (1) repulsed (antonym); (m) widespread (synonym), (n) ignore (antonym).

Answer: (a) elegance/prettiness; (b) despise/depreciate; (c) explore/see/find; (d) unpleasant/disagreeable; (e) sympathy/ compassion/generosity; (f) advantages; (g) neutral/impersonal; (h) limited; (i) viewer/spectator; (j) hide/conceal; (k) lack/deficiency/paucity; (1) attracted; (m) extensive; (n) regard/acknowledge.

7. **Chandpur Govt. Women's College, Chandpur-2024; Dhaka City College-2023; Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh-2023; Nilphamari Govt. Women's College-2023**
Walking in the morning regularly is an excellent habit. It is most advisable physical exercise for both young and old. In the morning nature appears at her best. Everything remains quiet and impressive. Environment with all other things becomes calm and serene. Morning walkers cannot but be impressed with it. It keeps their mind fresh and jolly. It also sets their temper for the rest of the day.
(a) morning (antonym); (b) pleasant (synonym); (c) excellent (antonym); (d) physical (antonym); (e) appear (antonym), (f) quiet (synonym); (g) serene (synonym); (h) impressed (antonym); (i) fresh (synonym); (j) temper (synonym).
Answer: (a) evening; (b), delightful; (c) terrible/awful/pathetic; (d) mental; (e) disappear /vanish / fade; (f) placid/tranquil; (g) silent/calm; (h) bored/discouraged; (i) lively/animated/youthful; (j) mood/disposition.

8. **Barishal Govt. Women's College-2024; Mymensingh Girls' Cadet College-2023; National College of Education, Narsingdi-2023**
Nowadays, email has become the most popular mode of communication. It reduces the consumption of paper. improves office efficiency also. It is cheaper than telephone call. It has greatly helped flourish trade and commerce. But in our country, all the people cannot afford this facility. And the reasons are many. First, all the people are not rich enough to buy a smartphone or a computer. Again, there are some rural areas where electricity has not yet been reached.
(a) popular (synonym); (b) mode (synonym); (c) reduce (antonym); (d) consumption (synonym); (e) improve (synonym); (f) efficiency (synonym); (g) cheaper (antonym); (h) greatly (antonym); (1) flourish (synonym); afford (synonym); (k) reasons (synonym); (1) many (antonym); (m) enough (synonym); (n) rural (antonym).
Answer: (a) famous/well-known; (b) form/way/means/method; (c) increase; (d) use; (e) develop/ enhance/upgrade; (f) productivity/performance/competence/capability; (g) costlier/more/expensive; (h) slightly/ignobly/ insignificantly, (i) expand/ increase; (j) manage/avail; (k) causes; (1) a few; (m) adequately/sufficiently/ reasonably/satisfactorily; (n) urban/metropolitan.

9. **Dhaka Residential Model College, Dhaka-2024**
The Negro is still not free. The life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. The Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. The Negro is still languishing in the corners of American society and finds himself an exile in his own land. So, we have come here today to dramatize a shameful condition. I say to you today, my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold this truth to be self-evident that all men are created equal."
(a) free (antonym); (b) crippled (synonym); (c) manacles (synonym); (d) discrimination (synonym); (e) lonely (synonym); (f) vast (antonym); (g) prosperity (antonym); (h) shameful (synonym); (i) face (synonym); (j) difficulty (antonym); (k) nation (synonym); (1) rise (antonym); (m) created (antonym); (n) equal (antonym).
Answer: (a) restrained/suppressed; (b) paralysed/impaired; (c) chains/shackles; (d) inequality/disparity; (e) isolated; (f) tiny/small; (g) poverty; (h) disgraceful/despicable; (i) confront/meet; (j) facility/ease; (k) state/community; (1) fall/ descend; (m) destroyed; (n) unequal/ different.

10. **Udayan Higher Secondary School & College, Dhaka-2024**

All this was perplexing and upsetting for at the time I had already made up my mind that imperialism was an evil things and the sooner I chucked up my job and got out of it the better. Theoretically and secretly, of course I was all for the strugglers and against their oppressors.
(a) perplexing (antonym); (b) upsetting (antonym); (c) imperialism (synonym); (d) evil (antonym); (e) sooner (antonym); (f) chucked (synonym); (g) job (synonym); (h) better (antonym); (i) theoretically (synonym); (j) secretly (synonym); (k) all (antonym); (1) strugglers (synonym); (m), against (synonym); (n) oppressor (synonym).
Answer: (a) clear/simple; (b) pleasant; (c) colonialism; (d) good; (e) later; (f) resigned/quitted; (g) task/occupation; (h) worse; (i) Hypothetically; (j) confidentially; (k) none/no one; (1) fighters; (m) opposed to/in opposition to/ not in favour of; (n) persecutor/tyrant

11. Monipur High School & College, Dhaka-2024

One hot day, an ant was searching for some water. After walking around for some time, she came to a spring. To reach the spring, she had to climb up a blade of grass. While making her way up, she slipped and fell into the water. She could have drowned if a dove up a nearby tree had not seen her. Seeing that the ant was in trouble, the dove quickly plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water near the struggling ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up there. Soon it carried her safely to dry ground. Just at that time, a hunter nearby was throwing out his net towards the dove, hoping to trap it. Guessing what he was about to do, the ant quickly bit him on the heel. Feeling the pain, the hunter dropped his net. The dove was quick to fly away to safety.
(a) hot (antonym); (b) search (synonym); (c) spring (synonym); (d) climb (synonym); (e) slip (synonym); (f) nearby (antonym); (g) trouble (antonym); (h) quick (antonym); (i) struggle (synonym); (j) soon (antonym); (k) ground (synonym); (1) trap (antonym); (m) pain (antonym); (n) safety (antonym).
Answer: (a) cold; (b) look/hunt; (c) fountain; (d) ascent/mount; (e) slide; (f) distant; (g) ease; (h) slow; (i) strive/attempt; (j) later; (k) earth/land; (1) release; (m) case/pleasure; (n) danger.

12. Adamjee Cantonment College, Dhaka-2024

Dreams have fascinated philosophers for thousands of years, but only recently have dreams been subjected to empirical research and scientific studies. Chances are that one has often found oneself puzzling over the content of dream, or perhaps one has wondered why he/she dreams at all. While many theories have been proposed about the reason and purpose of dreams, no consensus has emerged. Considering the time, we spend in a dreaming state, the fact that researchers have not yet understood the purpose of dreams may seem baffling.
(a) fascinate (antonym); (b) subjected (synonym); (c) empirical (antonym); (d) chances (synonym); (e) puzzling (antonym); (f) content (synonym); (g) perhaps (antonym); (h) wonder (antonym); (i) theories (synonym); (j) reason (antonym); (k) consensus (antonym); (1) emerge (antonym); (m) consider (synonym); (n) fact (antonym)
Answer: (a) offend/displease; (b) undergone/underwent; (c) hypothetical/theoretical; (d) possibilities/probabilities; (e) comprehensible/intelligible; (f) substance/idea; (g) definitely/certainly; (h) overlooked/neglect; (i) ideas/ concepts; (j) result/effect; (k) disagreement; (1) disappear; (m) regard/think; (n) opinion.

13. BAF Shaheen College, Dhaka-2024

Answer to the questions in the examination should be to the point. You should not enlarge your answer unnecessarily. When you write prompt ideas, you can shorten your sentences. Unnecessary exaggeration of the answer is deliberately wastage of time. This sort of answer displeases the examiners and they get irritated and do not want to give high marks.
(a) question (antonym); (b) examination (synonym); (c) Enlarge (synonym); (d) Unnecessarily (antonym); (e) prompt (synonym); (f) shorten (antonym); (g) exaggeration (synonym); (h)

deliberately (synonym); (i) wastage (synonym); (1) sort (synonym); (k) displease (antonym); (1) examiner (antonym); (m) irritated (antonym); (n) high (antonym).

Answer: (a) answer; (b) test; (c) broaden/expand/extend; (d) necessarily; (e) precise/exact/ accurate/definite; (f) broaden/ extend; (g) overstatement; (h) fully/intentionally; (i) misuse; (j) type/kind; (k) please/impress; (1) examinee; (m) pleased/impressed; (n) low.

14. Uttara High School & College, Dhaka-2024

Elephants are quite amazing animals and we can find many interesting facts about elephant. One such amazing fact is given here. Elephants are extremely emotional animals. They develop very close relationship and bond with its group. When an elephant dies in group, all the elephants would mourn for death of the loved ones. Also, it would be very difficult to console a mother elephant who loses a baby elephant. Very surprisingly, elephants may die due to strong emotions. Losing a child elephant or mother elephant or missing the caretaker makes them emotionally weak and may often lead to death.

(a) amazing (antonym); (b) facts (synonym); (c) extremely (synonym); (d) develop (synonym); (e) relationship (synonym); (1) group (antonym); (g) mourn (synonym); (h) loved (synonym); (i) difficult (antonym); (j) console (synonym); (k) surprisingly (antonym); (1) losing (antonym); (m) caretaker (synonym); (n) often (antonym).

Answer: (a) ordinary; (b) details; (c) highly/extraordinarily; (d) establish/grow/build; (e) connection/rapport; (f) individual; (g) bemoan/lament; (h) beloved; (i) easy; (j) solace/soothe; (k) normally/usually/commonly; (1) getting/finding; (m) custodian; (n) rarely/seldom.

15. Central Women's College, Dhaka-2024

The tendency of modern civilization is to give prominence to city life. City life is replete with both advantages and disadvantages. It provides us with all that we want. All cities have good schools, colleges and universities and other educational institutions for imparting higher education in all branches and disciplines. The best possible medical colleges and hospitals are available in cities. A city provides better sanitation and a good supply of pure water to the citizens. All the roads are metalled and furnished with electric light. There are better facilities of transport and communication. There are also provisions for games and sports, amusements of different kinds for the recreation of the people.

(a) tendency (synonym); (b) prominence (synonym); (c) replete (antonym); (d) disadvantage (synonym); (e) impart (antonym); (f) disciplines (synonym); (g) available (antonym); (h) provide (antonym); (i) pure (antonym); (j) furnish (synonym); (k) facility (synonym); (1) provision (antonym); (m) amusement (antonym); (n) recreation (synonym).

Answer: (a) inclination/desire/addiction/affinity; (b) importance; (c) empty/limited; (d) demerits; (e) receive/take; (f) area/course/subject/specialty; (g) unavailable; (h) withhold/deprive/take; (i) impure/polluted/contaminated; (j) equip/embellish; (k) privilege/ advantage/benefit; (1) disorganization/deprivation; (m) boredom; (n) amusement/ entertainment.

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