**1. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DB-2024]**

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| what does ….. look like | what if | would rather | what's it like | had better |
| was born | let alone | as if | as soon as | have to |

(a) Sumi talks too much. It is ___ she were a mad.
(b) Can anyone tell me___ an elephant __? I have never seen an elephant.
(c) I am eagerly waiting for your reply. Please answer me ___ you can.
(d) ___ swimming in a river? I am so excited.
(e) Helmet should be used while driving a motorbike. ___ you were in a bike and met a serious accident?
(f) It is a secret matter. We ___ not discuss this in public.
(g) Socrates who was sentenced to death by drinking hemlock, ___ in 469 BC.
(h) I ___ take an auto bike than go to college on foot. The exam is about to start.
(i) Sometimes, we ____ accept something unwillingly for the sake of peace.
(j) I can hardly walk, __ run a race.

**Ans:** (a) as if; (b) what does …. look like ; (c) as soon as; (d) What's it like; (e) What if; (f) had better; (g) was born; (h) would rather; (i) have to; (j) let alone;

**2. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [ MB-2024]**

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| There | has to | let alone | as soon as | What does…look like |
| Was born | it | hat better | Would rather | What's….like |

(a) Selling is a poor student. She cannot afford to buy a cell phone, ___ a laptop.
(b) The sky is cloudy. It may rain today. You ___ leave early.
(c) ____ is many years since we first met. How time does fly!
(d) His mother is sick. He needs to go home __ possible.
(e) We ___ develop our humanity than observe hartal and strike.
(f) Robert Browning is my favourite poet. He __ in 1812.
(g) __ was a pandemic all over the world in 2020 and 2021.
(h) A good citizen ___ perform a lot of things.
(i) ____ the national flower of Bangladesh ___?
(j) ___ honesty ___? It is the best quality of life.

**Ans:** (a) let alone; (b) had better; (c) It; (d) as soon as; (e) would rather; (f) was born; (g) There; (h) has to ; (i) What's does….look like; (j) What's….like.

**3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [CB-2024]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| There | What does….. look like | Would rather | What's….. like | have to/ has to |
| as soon as | Let alone | had better | it | was born |

(a) ____ looks dangerous to reach the top. Very few number of people can arrive there safely.
(b) All passengers__ fill in an immigration form on arrival. It is mandatory.
(c) My cousin____ in Malaysia and raised in America. Now she has a dual citizenship.
(d) ____ your family___? Is it an extended family like ours?
(e) Your mother seems to be very weak. You ___ consult an experienced doctor about her health.
(f) His parents ____ Stay in village than live with him in Dhaka. Both of them don't like city life.
(g) ___ have been significant changes in the types of entertainment over time. Many of those no longer exist.
(h) Teacher: learners, __ the national flower of Bangladesh ____?

Students: It looks a bit like the lotus.

(i) It is not easy to score a goal, ___ a hat trick.

(j) We informed the police ____ the incident took place. But the police didn't arrive even after two hours.

**Ans:** (a) It; (b) have to; (c) was born; (d) What's….like; (e) had better; (f) would rather; (g) There; (h) what does…… look like; (i) let alone; (j) as soon as.

**4. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [RB-2024]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Would that | Had better | since | it | as if |
| let alone | lest | too…to | as soon as | no sooner had… than |

(a) You look exhausted. You ___ take rest for a while.

(b) The thief has fled away ____ he might be caught.

(c) ____ I seen the snake ____ I became awe-struck.

(d) I would render my cooperation to you if ____ requires.

(e) It was long ____ I had met you.

(f) ___ he met me, he hugged me warmly.

(g) Don't expect any help from him. He is___ busy __ help you.

(h) I am an orphan now. ___ my father had lived longer.

(i) He cannot walk for few steps, ___ run for a mile.

(j) He overlooks me ___ he never knew me.

**Ans:** (a) had better (b) lest; (c) No sooner had ….than; (d) it; (e) since; (f) As soon as; (g) too….to; (h) Would that; (i) let alone; (j) as if.

**5. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DjB-2024]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| there | was born | Let alone | What does….look like | has to |
| It | Would rather | What's…like | had better | as soon as |

(a) Most of the kids are fun-loving. They ___ play than study.

(b) ____ the weather ___ today?

(c) Rani is an examiner. She___ study a lot to make a good result

(d) I have been suffering from cold and cough, I can't speak clearly, ___ sing.

(e) ___ seems to be a crowd on the road. Let's go and see.

(f) Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She ___ in Italy.

(g) ___ a plane flying above ___ from below? It looks like a bird.

(h) It is a cold day. ___ the sun rises, the fog disappears.

(i) ____ is a lack of communication. They don't understand the problem at all.

(j) We ___ go home. It's getting dark.

**Ans:** (a) would rather; (b) What's….like; (c) has to; (d) let alone; (e) It; (f) was born; (g) What does….look like; (h) As soon as; (i) There; (j) had better.

**6. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [JB-2024]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| had better | there | What does… look like | it | Let alone |
| as soon as | What's …. Like | have to | Would rather | Was born |

(a) He headed for the new workplace ____ he received the transfer order.

(b) ___ your new teacher ___ ? He is nice but a bit strict.

(c) The Bangladesh cricket team dropped out from the tournament in the first round, ___ makes it to the final.

(d) I am trying to catch upon some sleep. You ____ turn off the TV.
(e) __ she ___ ? She is tall and has blonde hair.
(f) Although Lalon Shah ___ into a Hindu Family, he grew up in a Muslim family.
(g) Nowadays we cannot think of a single day without cell phones but ___ was a time when even land phones were a luxury.
(h) My aunt is shy by nature. In social gatherings, she ___stay alone than interact with others.
(i) ____ was a wonderful night. The sky was cloudless and full of stars.
(j) You ____ follow traffic rules. You cannot drive as you like.

**Ans:** (a) as soon as; (b) what's….like; (c) let alone; (d) had better; (e) What does…..look like; (f) was born; (g) there; (h) would rather; (i) It; (j) have to.

**7. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [CtgB-2024]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| What does…look like | It | What's….like | as soon as | was born |
| has to | There | Would rather | let alone | had better |

(a) Bangabandhu sheikh Mujibur Rahman ___ in 1920 in Tungipara of Gopalgonj district.
(b) ___ Professor Nathaniel Kleitman ___? Though he looks serious, he is an interesting physiologist and sleep researcher.
(c) The train blew whistle. _____ the passengers heard the whistle, they got into it.
(d) ____ is very hot today. Moreover, load-shedding is aggravating the situation.
(e) ____ mother's love ___? It is incomparable.
(f) Ronny Heaslop's father is very sick.____ seems to be no hope of recovery.
(g) The sky is getting dark. Nahian ____ carry an umbrella.
(h) Tahmid was too tired to walk, ____ run.
(i) Ahsan ____ walk home than take a rickshaw. The road is jam-packed.
(j) There is a charitable dispensary in our locality. None ___ pay for the service.

**Ans:** (a) was born; (b) What does….look like; (c) As soon as; (d) It; (e) What's….like; (f) There; (g) had better; (h) let alone; (i) would rather; (j) has to.

**8. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [BB-2024]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Was born | have to/has to | Had better | Would rather | Let alone |
| What's….like | What does….look like | as soon as | there | it |

(a) Begging is quite disgraceful. I think he knows it very well. He ___ starve than do so.
(b) We ___ stop cutting down trees. Deforestation is detrimental to environment.
(c) ___ he ___? He is friendly and he can help you.
(d) ____ is difficult to regain lost health. So we should always take care of health.
(e) ___ flows a river beside our village. The river is useful to us in many ways.
(f) Have you seen a camel? ___ it ___ ?
(g) He cannot express his ideas in Bangla, ___ in English.
(h) I ___ take coffee in lieu of tea. But I like both of them.
(i) We informed the police ___ the incident took place.
(j) Robert Herrick was a poet and a clergyman. He___ in London.

**Ans:** (a) would rather; (b) have to; (c) What's….like; (d) It; (e) There; (f) What does…look like; (g) let alone; (h) had better; (i) as soon as; (j) was born.

**9. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases or words given in the box : [DB – 2023]**

| there | what does.... look like | as soon as | was born | let alone |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would rather | what's it like? | it | have to | had better |

a) Time is very valuable. We __ utilize time properly.
b) I __ take a taxi than walk home. It is already too late.
c) Long ago __ lived a mighty king Kubla Khan. He built an amazing palace in deep dark forest.
d) __watching a horror film at midnight? You are really scared.
e) It is winter. You __ buy a coat.
f) __the balcony? It looks very beautiful but it is really small.
g) Bangladesh __ as an independent state on 16 December 1971 after nine months bloody war against the occupation Pakistan Army.
h) __ was in China that the art of Bonsal originated perhaps more than 1000 years ago.
i) I cannot ride a bicycle, __ a motor cycle I have no money to buy any of them.
j) __ the rain stopped, I started for home.

**Answer :** (a) have to (b) would rather (c) there (d) What's it like (e) had better (f) What does .....look like (g) was born (h) It (i) let alone (j) As soon as.

**10. Complete the following sentences with the words/phrases given in the boxes : [MB – 2023]**

| what's.... like | there | have to/has to | let alone | had better |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does.... look like | was born | as soon as | it | would rather |

a) These kids are fun-loving. They __ play than study.
b) She is an irresponsible person. You can't trust her with your dog, __ with your child.
c) A: __ your new office __?
B: I love it, The environment is very peaceful.
d) The show resumed __ the power supply was restored. It was a great relief for the spectators.
e) I have to meet my aunt in 15 minted. I __ go now or I will be late
f) The weather is very hot and humid. __ is expected that it will rain this evening.
g) __ goes a proverb that unity is strength. So, we must be united till we teach our goal.
h) In England, school children __ wear uniforms. What about Bangladesh?
i) Shakespeare __ and raised in Stratford-upon-Avon, England.
j) Son: Dad, __ an Arctic fox __?
Father: I've no idea. But you can always Google the term and find out.

**Answer :** (a) would rather (b) let alone (c) What's.....like; (d) as soon as (e) had better (f) It (g) There (h) have to (i) was born (j) what does .....look like

**11. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box: [CB – 2023]**

| there | let alone | have to | had better | what does.... look like |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| it | would rather | as soon as | was born | what'__ like |

a) The tennis match restarted __ the rain had stopped.
b) In England, most school children __ wear a uniform. Is it the same in Bangladesh ?
c) In our country, rainy season is very different. During this season __ rains heavily without any gap.
d) Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He __ in 469 BC. He spoke against the traditional Greek beliefs and so he was sentenced to death by drinking hemlock.
e) Long ago,__ lived a mighty warrior , Kublai Khan. He built an amazing palace in a deep dark and mysterious forest.

f) A warrior __ die than surrender to enemies. He loves his country more than his life.
g) We __ take an umbrella. It may rain today.
h) __ the weather __ today ?
i) Baby : Mom , __a ghost __ ?
j) __ has been may years since I saw hi . So, I cannot recognize him.

**Answer :** (a) as soon as (b) have to (c) it (d) was born (e) There (f) would rather (g) had better (h) what's .....like (i) What does.....look like (j) It.

**12. Complete the following sentences with suitable words/ phrases given in the box: [RB – 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| it | there | has to | what's....like | had better |
| what does....look like | was born | let alone | would rather | as soon as |

a) Rupa __ take up the profession teaching than be a nurse. She thinks teaching is a noble profession .
b) Edmund Burke was an orator , writer and shrewd politician. He __ in 1729 in England.
c) He cannot teach in a high school, __ in a university.
d) __ is difficult to regain lost health. So, we should always take care of our health.
e) __ flows a river beside our village. The river is useful to us in many ways.
f) Sarika is an examiner. She __ study a lot to make a good result.
g) __ honesty __? I think it to be a noble virtue.
h) Rita is ill. We __ go to see her, She will be happy to see us.
i) THE girls fell sick __ they had foods. The foods were contaminated.
j) __ an elephant __? I have never seen it before.

**Answer :** (a) would rather (b) was born (c) let alone (d) It (e) There (f) has to (g) What's .....like (h) had better (i) as soon as (j) What does .....look like.

**13. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box : [DjB – 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| have to | what's....like | had better | was born | let alone |
| there | what does....look like | would rather | as soon as | it |

a) Your performance is not satisfactory. You will __ be careful in future.
b) Mr. X is an honest man. He __ die than steal.
c) I am a poor student. I cannot buy my necessary books, __ a smart phone set.
d) You have failed in the test examination. You __ start reading attentively from today.
e) Madhusudan dutta is an epic poet. He __ at Sagaradari in Jashore.
f) I had a bad luck. __ I reached the station, the train left.
g) __ the bay of Bengal __? My friend is going there for a visit tomorrow.
h) __ it __ travelling by an air ? I have no idea about it.
i) Recently I have visited the Sundarbans. __ are tigers in it.
j) __ is many years since I saw him last. Today I cannot recognize him.

**Answer:** (a) have to (b) would rather (c) let alone (d) had better (e) was born (f) As soon as (g) What does .....look like (h) What's.....like (i) There (j) It

**14. Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [JB- 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| was born | as soon as | would rather | what does....look like | had better |
| what's....like | have to/has to | let alone | there | it |

a) Manners make a man. Students ___practice good manners in everyday life.
b) You look exhausted. You __ take rest to refresh yourself.
c) Raihan has not yet got 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine, __ booster dose.

d) Our spring is very charming. During spring, various kinds of flowers bloom. __ seems that everything has got a new life.
e) Ria : __ the frozen mountain peak __?
Purnima : It looks like a white dome.
f) Kazi Nazrul Islam is our rebel poet. He __ in Churulia of West Bengal.
g) The sky is cloudy and it may storm at any moment. So, we should start our journey __ possible.
h) __ your family __? I __ belong to a nuclear family.
i) I __ learn than quarrel with them.
j) __ was a time when people used to travel on foot or riding animals.

**Answer :** (a) have to ; (b) had better (c) let alone (d) It (e) What does .....look like ; (f) was born (g) as soon as (h) What's .....like (i) would rather (j) There

**15. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [CtgB – 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| as soon as | had better | has to | would rather | what's it like |
| what does.... look like | there | it | was born | let alone |

a) A good citizen __ perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.
b) __ is no fish here. it's swimming pool.
c) Mr. Habib is an honest man. He __ starve than take bride.
d) __ walking alone through a forest? I had never faced such a situation.
e) __ she finished her work, she called her father .
f) Sumi: Mom, __ a fox __?
Mother: Well, it is somewhat like dog,
g) He is very miserly. He doesn't help his neighbors, __ the villagers.
h) I went to my village home on foot. __ tool me two hours to reach there.
i) The weather is getting worse. I __ start for home. My parents will be anxious for me.
j) Tennyson was great Victorian poet, He __ in England.

**Answer:** (a) has to (b) There (c) would rather (d) What's it like (e) As soon as (f) what does .....look like (g) let alone (h) It (i) had better (j) was born

**16. Complete the sentences with the suitable phrases/words given in the box: [SB – 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| there | was born | what does...look like | as soon as | let alone |
| had better | it | would rather | what's it like | have to |

a) Anika can't afford a bus ticket, ___ air ticket.
b) It may rain today. You __ reach home earlier.
c) __ is many years since we first met, How time does fly!
d) As his brother met an accident, he needs to go to hospital __ possible.
e) We __ develop our view about hartal and strike . Let's change our destructive culture.
f) __ have been remarkable changes in the behavior of our young generation.
g) Maria Manda is a promising footballer of our country. She __ in a remote village, Kalsindur.
h) __ having integrity in one's character? It is the best quality of a man.
i) He is very poor but honest. He __ starve than cheat anybody.
j) __ a squirrel __?

**Answer :** (a) let alone (b) had better (c) It (d) as soon as (e) have to (f) There (g) was born (h) What's it like (i) would rather (j) What does .....look like

**17. Complete the sentences with the suitable phrases/words given in the box below: [BB – 2023]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| had better | would rather | what's....like | used to | as soon as |
| what does.... look like | feel like | as if | there | what if |

a) Jolly is my friend. She __ sing in a choir, but she gave it up for some unavoidable reasons.
b) The world economy is passing through a great crisis due to war situation. The world leaders __ concentrate on the economy and security of the common people.
c) We went to John's office yesterday. He behaved __ he had not known us.
d) __ a dinosaur __? Have you ever seen it?
e) We are waiting outside. __ you finish your dinner, don't delay to join us.
f) He is so honest that he __ die than cheat.
g) __ the ice had cracked? You would have disappeared into the icy water.
h) You told me about a French novel. __ the novel __?
i) I am very thirsty. I __ having a nice cool glass of lemonade.
j) __ exists no life on the Mars.

**Answer :** (a) used to ; (b) had better (c) as if (d) What does .....look like (e) As soon as (f) would rather (g) What if (h) What's .....like (i) feel like (j) There

**18. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what's.....like | have to/has to | there | Would rather | Let alone |
| was born | what does.....look like | as soon as | had better | it |

(a) We have not decided yet where we are going, ___ booked the tickets.
(b) I ___ lead a simple life than earn a lot of money illegally.
(c) ____ has been many years since I saw him.
(d) Have you ever seen an octopus? ___it___?
(e) Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He____ in 469 BC.
(f) The sailors were terrified.____ were no birds or animals in that snow covered country.
(g) He is not at home now. ___ he returns, I will ring you.
(h) I hear you have joined a new job.___ your new boss___?
(i) You are always late in attending class. You ____ be on time.
(j) I ____ get to the railway station by five or else I may miss the train.

**Answer:** (a) let alone; (b) would rather (c) it; (d) What does…look like; (e) was born; (f) There; (g) As soon as; (h) What's…like (i) had better; (j) have to

**19. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [MB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| was born | as soon as | what does….look like | there | have to/has to |
| let alone | would rather | had better | not only….but also | it |

(a) Manners make a man. Students ___ practice good manners in everyday life.
(b) Most students in our country are weak in English. They____ follow the advice of their teachers for improvement.
(c) Cox's Bazar is a popular tourism hub. ___are many nice hotels for tourists.
(d) The other day, I met an old rickshaw puller. He told me that he ___pull a rickshaw than beg.
(e) A poor man struggles hard to survive in our country. He can hardly earn Tk. 200 a day, __Tk. 2,000. (f) In Dhaka city, traffic jam is very common. ____ may occur anywhere, anytime.

(g) Smoking is one of the major causes of heart attack and cancer. ____ a smoker stops smoking, he can avoid the risk of many health hazards.

(h) Have you ever heard the name of William Shakespeare? He____ on 23 April 1564 in England. He was one of the greatest dramatists of the world.

(i) Son: Dad,____ an alien____ ?
Father: Well. Aliens are believed to come from another planet by UFOS. Films and science fictions tell us about them. They are really awesome.

(j) Learning more than one language ___ improves a person's capacity____ boosts his confidence. So, children are being taught more than one language.

**Answer:** (a) have to (b) had better (c) There; (d) would rather (e) let alone (f) It; (g) As soon as (h) was born (i) what does…look like (j) not only….but also

**20. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [ CB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| let alone | have to | what's….like | there | had better |
| was born | It | would rather | what does…. Look like | as soon as |

(a) It is such a nice weather. I____ sit in the garden than watch TV.
(b) He worked hard. He was too tired to walk,___ run.
(c) It is raining heavily now. I will go to the shop___ it stops raining.
(d) We___ stop the devastating loss of our forests; otherwise life on the earth will be endangered.
(e) ____ an alligator____ ? Have you ever seen it?
(f)___ it___ going to play? The weather is good now.
(g) ____ is no denying the fact that time is more valuable than money.
(h) It is five o'clock. I____ go now before the traffic gets too bad.
(i) ____ appears to me that he is interested in the matter.
(j) I love this city. This is the city where I ___ in.

**Answer:** (a) would rather; (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) have to (e)what does…look like (f) What's….like (g) there (h) Had better (i) was born

**21. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [ RB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| was born | has to | what's…like | had better | let alone |
| as soon as | there | what does….look like | would rather | it |

(a) Susmita is very honest. She___resign from the post than earn money in a dishonest way.
(b) Karim: your new dress___ ?
Rahim: It is very nice.
(c) Sukanto ____ on 25 August 1926 at his maternal uncle's home at Kolkata.
(d) I cannot remember the title of the book, ____ the details of the story. I read it many years ago.
(e) You look very dirty. You____ take bath before you go to bed.
(f) Panic seized me ____ I heard his roaring voice.
(g) My mother is ill. She____ be shifted to hospital.
(h) I have never seen a ghost. ____ a ghost____?
(i) ____ lived a boy named Newton. The boy was very kind-hearted. So, everybody liked him. (i) During Spring, various kinds of flowers bloom.____ seems that everything has got a new life.

**Answer:** (a) would rather (b) What's…like (c) was born (d) let alone (e) had better (f) as soon as (g) has to (h) What does…look like (i) There (j) It.

**22. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DjB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Has to | Would rather | What does….look like | There | Let alone |
| As soon as | It | What's…like | Had better | Was born |

(a) You look exhausted. You ___take rest to refresh yourself.
(b) He does not like hustle and bustle. He____ stay alone than join the gathering.
(c)____ was a time when every child used to relish home-made food.
(d) The man who wears a crown___ bear the burden of responsibility.
(e) He is the descendant of a royal family. He____ with a silver spoon in his mouth.
(f) ____ is said that a stitch in time saves nine.
(g) They cannot afford to buy a bike,___ a car.
(h) Have you ever seen a kingfisher? ___ a kingfisher____?
(i)___ I heard the news, I informed you.
(j) I have never travelled by air. ___ a plane journey___?
**Answer**: (a) had better (b) would rather (c) There (d) has to (e) was born (f) it (g) let alone (h) What does …. Look like (i) As soon as (j) What's…..like.

**23. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [JB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| There | Let alone | Was born | Would rather | What's…like |
| Had better | It | Have to | As soon as | What does….look like |

(a) He cannot read newspaper,___ edit a newspaper.
(b)____ lived a wise man but he was not well-known to all.
(c) Suhel is a liar. He___ give up this bad habit.
(d) We____ walk fast. Otherwise, we will miss the class.
(e) He ___study English than History. He has interest in literature.
(f)___friendship___? Nowadays, it is nothing but a name.
(g) Let me know the news____ he arrives here.
(h) Kazi Nazrul Islam is our national poet. He___ in a village named Churulia in 1988.
(i) Teacher: Students, ____the national flower of Bangladesh___?
(i) ____takes two to make a quarrel.
**Answer:** (a) let alone (b) There (c) had better (d) have to (e) would rather (f) What's….like (g) as soon as (h) was born (i) what does…..look like (j) It.

**24. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [CtgB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Had better | There | Have to | Would rather | let alone |
| Was born | It | What does… look like | What's…like | as soon as |

(a) The examination is close at hand. I____ study seriously.
(b) Zahir Raihan was one of the most talented filmmakers in Bangladesh. He on August 19, 1935.
(c) You do not know how poor Sohel is. He cannot buy a cell phone, ____ a desktop.
(d) Your mother is ill. So, I think you___ go home early.
(e) We have spent much time. We should now conclude ___ possible.
(f) ___ the earth____? It looks like an apple.
(g) ____ is no fish in the pond. It is used as a swimming pool.
(h) We____ sacrifice our lives than live under the subordination of another country. It is a different taste to live in an independent country.
(i)___it___ swimming in the river? For the first time, it seems new experience for all.
(j) People are getting sweated easily today. ____ seems the humidity is higher.
**Answer:** (a) have to (b) was born (c) let alone (d) had better (e) as soon as (f) What does ….look like (g) there (h) would rather (i) What's…like (j) It

**25. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [SB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Had better | Let alone | What does…look like | There | As if |
| As soon as | Would you mind | It | Was born | Would rather |

(a) The room appears to be suffocating. ____ opening the windows?
(b) It is raining outside. You____ take an umbrella.
(c) He cannot read newspaper, ____ edit a newspaper.
(d)____ lived a wise man but he was not well-known to all.
(e) You look tired. _____ appears to me that you have worked hard.
(f) Ismail is a symbol of versatile genius. He ____ in a needy family.
(g) ____ a dinosaur___ ? Have you ever seen it?
(h) He proceeded ____ he had never seen me. His defiant behaviour offended me.
(i) Panic seized me____ I heard his roaring voice.
(j) Though I am in dire need of money, I ___ die than seek any financial help from him.

**Answer:** (a) Would you mind (b) had better (c) let alone (d) There (e) It (f) was born (g) What does…look like (h) as if (i) as soon as (j) would rather

**26. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [BB-2022]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| As soon as | What if | Provided that | Had better | Let alone |
| Would rather | Would you mind | As if | Was born | What does…look like |

(a) I can't remember the name of the story, ____ the details about the different characters. I read the story many years ago.
(b) I am too tired to talk. I can no longer give you company. You____ leave me and let me take rest.
(c) By working hard, he had reached the highest peak of success. You can also reach your goal_____ you work hard.
(d) I think something is wrong between Tanni and Munni. They are acting ____ they did not know each other.
(e) ____ watching the film with me? I am afraid that there may have some horrors in the film.
(f) Take some emergency medicine with you. ____ you fall ill during your journey?
(g) Khaled____ resign his job than tolerate injustice. He has moral courage to raise voice against injustice.
(h) ____ it stops raining, I will go to play football.
(i) Student: Sir, ___ a wild cat___ ?
Teacher: A wild cat is larger and stronger than an ordinary cat.
(j) He is my friend for the last five years. But I never asked him where he____.

**Answer:** (a) let alone (b) had better (c) Provided that (d) as if (e) Would you mind (f) What if (g) Would rather (h) As soon as (i) What does….look like (j) Was born

**27. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Dhaka Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would you mind | there | as soon as | was born | it is high time |
| would rather | what does....look like | as if | unless | have to |

(a) Your enemies are looking for you. -- you left this place.
(b) It is raining heavily. --- closing the window?
(c) Rifat often behaves --- he were a prince. It becomes very difficult for me to tolerate him.
(d) Humayun Ahmed was a teacher, author, dramatist, and filmmaker. He --- on 13 November 1948.
(e) --- you work hard, you will not make a good result.
(f) I ---resign my job than tolerate injustice. I have the moral courage to raise my voice against injustice.
(g) Son: --- a satellite---? Father: I have heard of it but never got a chance to see it.
(h) We informed the police --- the incident took place. But the police didn't arrive even after two hours.
(i) Our society is full of bad persons. We ---remain aware of them.

(j) ---is a hue and cry on the road. Something must have happened.

**Answer:** a) it is high time; B) Would you mind; C) as if; D) was born; e) Unless; f) would rather; g) What does.. look like; h) as soon as; I) have to; j) There

**28. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. [Rajshahi Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| had better | let alone | what does.... look like | as soon as | as if |
| would you mind | would rather | it | was born | there |

(a) Our spring is very charming. During spring various kinds of flowers bloom.--- seems that everything has got a new life.

(b) Baby: Mom, --- an owl---?

(c) Don't disturb me, you --- leave me alone at this moment.

(d) The poor man--- starve than beg.

(e)--- exists no life on Mars.

(f)---taking tea with me?

(g) Sir Walter Scott was both a poet and a novelist. He--- in 1771.

(h) She acts ---she were mad.

(i) ---we reached the station, the train started.

(j) He did not even see a hill, --- a mountain.

**Answer:** a) It; B) What does... look like; C) had better; D) would rather; e) There; f) Would you mind; g) was born; h) as if; I) As soon as; j) let alone

**29. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Cumilla Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does... look like | how to | in order that | it is high time | was born |
| had to | what's it like | let alone | unless | lest |

(a) The child cannot walk----run in the field.

(b) Tareq Ahmed is a renowned teacher. He---in 1960.

(c) At present, the children do not know --- swim in water.

(d) Parents--- work hard to take care of their children.

(e) Rima studies hard ---GPA-5 should be missed.

(f) Father, --- a ghost---?

(g) Tanisha went to college ---she could learn something.

(h) --- people stopped corruption from society.

(i)---swimming in the river? For the first time, it seems a new experience for all.

(j) You will not succeed in life---you work hard.

**Answer:** a) let alone; B) was born; C) how to; D) had to; e) Lest; f) want does... look like; g) in order that; h) It's high time; I) what's it like; j) unless

**30. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Jashore Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would you mind | was born | let alone | had better | there |
| what does...look like | as if | would rather | as soon as | have to |

(a) --- flying in the sky? I think you will enjoy a lot.

(b) ---was a king named Robert Bruce. He was very famous.

(c) I---and brought up in Bangladesh. This is a very beautiful country.

(d) Bangladesh is an emerging power in the world cricket. But we --- struggle more to win the world cup.

(e) He cannot tell my name, ---my address. He is really a liar. (f) --- the earth ---? It's not completely round.
(g) We --- walk fast than get on the train. The train is very crowded.
(h) The class started --- I reached my college. I was really lucky.
(i) You look so weak. You ---go home as early as possible.
(j) The man pretended--- he had been very poor. So, we disliked him.

**Answer:** a) Would you mind; B) There; C) was born; D) have to; e) let alone; FL want does...look like; g) would rather; h) as soon as; I) had better; j) as if

**31. Complete the sentences with suitable words/phrases given in the box: [Sylhet Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| as if | it is about time | would rather | feel like | blow one's own trumpet |
| is used to | as far as | when it comes to | had better | needn't have |

(a) "Can I smoke here?" "I --- you didn't. It's a no-smoking zone."
(b) This car is absolutely fine --- the engine is concerned.
(c) We rushed to the station lest we might miss the train. But the train was late and we had to wait for an hour. We --- hurried.
(d) It's well past 10 and Diba is still in bed. --- she got up.
(e) Nishi is a nice girl. But --- cooking, she is absolutely hopeless.
(f) Lima has always lived alone. She --- living alone.
(g) Well, you don't need to ---. We know that you have some talent.
(h) Look at that building! It looks --- it's going to fall down!
(i) I am very tired. I don't --- going out this evening. (j) "It's getting late. I have to go now." "You --- not. It's raining very hard."

**Answer:** a) would rather; B) as far as; c) needn't have hurried; D) It is about time; e) when it come; f) is used to; g) blow your won trumpet; h) as if; I) feel like; j) had better

**32. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Barishal Board-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| as though | was born | what ..... look like | it | had to |
| had better | would rather | there | as soon as | let alone |

(a) We --- hire a rickshaw. It's already too late. We have to reach the exam hall in time.
(b) I can't remember the name of the story, --- the details about the different characters. I read the story many years ago.
(c) Nobody likes Suborna at all. She talks --- she knew everything in the world.
(d) Rabindranath Tagore is one of the greatest poets in world literature. He --- in the famous Tagore family.
(e)--- does a leopard ---?
(f) The cricket match restarted --- the third umpire declared the decision. It was a great relief for the spectators.
(g) It was a terrible ship. --- was no crew in that ship of death.
(h) In ancient time, people --- fight against dangerous wild animals. Is it same in the present days?
(i) In our country, the rainy season is very different. During this season --- rains heavily without any gap.
(j) Tarek --- sleep than watch such type of film. It's really boring.

**Answer:** a) had better; B) let alone; C) as though; D) was born; e) What ... look like; f) as soon as; g) There; h) had to; I) it; j) would rather

**33. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Ctg.B-2019]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No sooner had | unless | what does .... look like | in order to | as if |
| what if | there | let alone | was born | it |

(a) Accessibility to higher education in our country is very difficult. Students must work hard --- get themselves admitted into universities.
(b) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life ---you make the best use of time.
(c) The students were talking in the class. --- the teacher entered the class than they stopped talking.
(d) He proceeded --- he had never seen me. His behaviour shocked me.
(e) The man is very weak. He cannot walk a mile, --- five miles.
(f) I'm in short of time. ------the train is late?
(g) Once --- lived a farmer. He had four sons. (h) Have you seen a camel? --- it --- ?
(i) --- is unfortunate that many students spoil their time by using Facebook.
(j) Joynul Abedin was a great artist. He ---in Kishoregonj.

**Answer:** a) in order to; b) unless; c) No sooner had; d) as if; e) let alone; f) What if; g) there; h) What does.. look like; i) It; j)was born

**34. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Dinajpur Board-2019]**

[there, was born, have to, let alone, what if, had better, as soon as, would rather, what's it like, as if]

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| as soon as | have to | what's it like | had better | as if |
| what if | there | let alone | was born | would rather |

(a) I have never walked five miles at a stretch, -----ten miles. The idea of walking so much distance frightens me.
(b) I have never visited Kuakata. --- visiting this place in the coming summer vacation?
(c) People do not like his way of behaviour. He always behaves --- he were a great leader.
(d) The price of mango is high in our country. ---we turn this land into a mango orchard?
(e) The criminal ran away ---he saw the police. He was afraid of being arrested.
(f) Smoking tells upon the smoker's health greatly. You ---give up this bad habit.
(g) Once ---lived a king named Solomon. He was very wise.
(h) Shimul ---work hard than beg. He is very industrious and painstaking.
(i) Tapan is somewhat backward in his preparation for the coming HSC exam. He ¾ study hard to get completely prepared before the exam.
(j) Albert Einstein was a great scientist of physics. He --- in 1879 and breathed his last in 1955.

**Answer:** a) let alone; B) What's it like; C) as if; D) What if; e) as soon as; f) have to; g) there; h) would rather; I) had better; j) was born

**35. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [HSC Exam-2018 (Ka Set)]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| have to | had better | as soon as | would rather | as if |
| what if | there | let alone | was born | it |

(a) We --- pay a visit to Cox's Bazar than the Sundarban. We have already visited the Sundarbans.
(b) The storm was raging violently. We got out --- it abated.
(c) Fardin is always boastful of his uncles. He talks --- they were the most powerful men in the country.
(d) My college is far away from our house. I ---walk a long way to go to my college.
(e) Jasim Uddin is a rural poet. He --- in 1903 in a village named Tambulkhana in Faridpur.
(f) ---is very hot today. Load shedding is aggravating the situation.
(g) Maruf cannot earn 50 marks ---80 marks. He is a student of average standard.

(h) --- are many mango trees around our home. They give us very sweet mangoes.
(i) Faiaz seems to be weak. He--- consult an experienced doctor.
(j) The river is calm. ---we swim in the river? To swim in the river is a nice experience.
**Answer:** a) would rather; b) as soon as; C) as if; D) have to; e) was born; f) It; g) let alone; h) There; I) had better; j) What if

**36. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [HSC Exam-2018 (Kha Set)]**

[would you mind, used to, as if, as soon as, let alone, had better, it, would rather, so that, what if]

| would you mind | had better | as soon as | would rather | as if |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what if | used to | so that | let alone | it |

(a) He acts--- he were rich. So nobody likes him.
(b) --- eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.
(c) Aloka can't afford to buy a cellphone, --- a laptop. Actually, she is very poor.
(d) It may rain today. You --- leave earlier.
(e) Sometimes we become speechless remembering our childhood memories. We ---swim in the river.
(f) ---is many years since we first met. How time does fly!
(g) His mother being sick, he needs to go home --- possible.
(h) We ----develop our humanity than observe hartal and strike. Let us change our destructive culture.
(i) There started a heavy storm when I was about to go out --- I had been out there?
(j) He took a part-time job --- he could earn some money. He was very sincere.
**Answer:** a) as if; b) would you mind; c) let alone; d) had better; e) used to; f) It; g) as soon as; h) would rather; i) What if; j) so that

**37. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Dhaka Board-2017]**

| what does ..... look like | had better | as soon as | would rather | was born |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what if | have to | what's it like | let alone | it |

(a) Deforestation is a matter of great concern. We --- take immediate steps against cutting down trees at random.
(b) To tell a lie is a great sin. We ---die than tell a lie. Otherwise, none will believe us.
(c) Helmet should be used while driving a motorcycle. ---you were driving your bike and met a serious accident?
(d) ---swimming in the sea? It seems to be very heroic to me.
(e) --- mother heard the news, she cried loudly. She lost her child in a car accident.
(f) Rome was not built in a day. --- took a long-time and hard labour to build this city.
(g) Rahman is a poor man. He cannot buy a shirt ---a car.
(h) Kazi Nazrul Islam is our rebel poet. He ---in Churulia of West Bengal.
(i) Rina's dress looks very dirty. It is old enough. She ---buy a new dress.
(j) Rana: Hi. Robi ---a Pea-cock ---? Robi: It's a very nice bird. It knows how to dance?
**Answer:** a) have to; B) would rather; C) What if; D) What's it like; e) As soon as; f) It; g) let alone; h) was born; I) had better; j) What does.. look like

**38. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Rajshahi Board-2017]**

| what does ..... look like | as if | lest | would rather | be born |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| no sooner had | have to | there | let alone | what if |

(a) The students were loitering in the corridor. ---they seen the teacher than they entered the classroom.

(b) Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is the father of our nation. He ---in 1920 in Tungipara of Gopalganj district.
(c) I can't stand Rubel. He always acts ---he were smarter than everyone.
(d) The little girl was suddenly crossing the road. A bus was passing by. As it came near the girl, the driver halted it. ---he wouldn't have stopped the bus?
(e) Shoma ---live in a hostel than live in her relative's home. She feels free and comfortable in the hostel.
(f) You started late. Now you are walking slowly. Walk fast ---you should miss the bus.
(g) He is very poor. He can't afford to travel by an AC bus ---an airplane.
(h) Daughter: Mom, ---an albatross ---? Mother: My dear, an albatross is a very large white bird that lives in the Pacific and Southern Oceans.
(i) Long ago, ---lived a mighty warrior named Kubla Khan. He was the grandson of Genghis Khan.
(j) I ---seek advice from a doctor. I have been suffering from a fever for a long time.

**Answer:** a) No sooner had; b) was born; c) as if; d) What if; e) would rather; f) lest; g) let alone; h) What does.. look like; i) there; j) have to.

**39. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Cumilla Board-2017]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| it is high time | in case | lest | as though | no sooner had |
| unless | would you mind | have to | used to | as long as |

(a) There is a foul smell in the room. ---opening the windows?
(b) Tomorrow I will be very busy. So, I'll say goodbye now --- I don't see you again.
(c) We ---educate all and work hard to develop our country.
(d) Nobody likes Karim at all. He talks ---he knew everything.
(e) The poor will continue to suffer ---they are illiterate.
(f) Nobody likes you here. ---you left this place.
(g) He saw a bear coming towards him. So, he climbed up a tree ---the bear might attack him.
(h) Everybody disliked Rakib. He ---do many harmful activities.
(i) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life ---you make proper use of time.
(j) The students were talking in the class. ---the teacher entered the class than they stopped talking.

**Answer:** a) Would you mind; B) in case; C) have to; D) as though; e) as long as; f) It is high time; g) lest; h) used to; I) unless; j) No sooner had.

**40. Complete the sentences with suitable words/phrases given in the box: [Jashore Board-2017]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does ..... look like | as if | as soon as | would rather | was born |
| what's it like | have to | had better | let alone | there |

(a) In modern times, --- has been a great change in the attitude of man regarding superstitious belief. (b) Our learners develop very poor writing skills. They cannot write fairly well even in Bangla ---in English.
(c) Some city dwellers' behavior is often too formal. They speak in such a way ---they were never in the village.
(d) I have never traveled by air. ---flying in the sky?
(e) Riaz:---the frozen mountain peak.....? Purnima: It looks like a white dome.
(f) Sheela is suffering from toothache. She ---see a dentist.
(g) Play is delayed due to rain. It will resume ---the rain stops.
(h) Sohel is a very good-natured boy. He ---stay at home than mix with bad companies.
(i) Milton was a poet of versatile genius. He ---in 1608 in England. He used to believe that one should start a profession after taking necessary preparations.

(j) We have discussed this for quite a long time. We can't take much time anymore. We --- come to a conclusion.

**Answer:** a) there; B) let alone; c) as if; D) What's it like; e) What does.. look like; f) had better; g) as soon as; h) would rather; I) was born; j) have to.

**41. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Chittagong Board-2017]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does ..... look like | as if | has to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | what's it like | there | let alone | what if |

(a) It was 45 years ago when a new country named Bangladesh in the world map ---at the cost of millions of lives.

(b) During the Liberation War of Bangladesh ---was a great American singer George Harison who sang for Bangladesh.

(c) ---living in Bangladesh? You seem to be very happy with your life in Bangladesh.

(d) My foreign friend told me you ---leave this country than live here. I replied, "This is my motherland."

(e) In 1971 the Pakistani army did terrible atrocities against the Bangladeshis. Pakistan ---apologize for this to Bangladesh.

(f) Pakistan always plays a role against Bangladesh. We cannot expect any co-operation from them --- apology.

(g) The elements of anti-liberation forces came out of their cocoons ---the father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was killed.

(h) Some persons living in Bangladesh always try to make a conspiracy against the country--- Bangladesh were not their own country.

(i) The authority of Dhaka University cut ties with Pakistan. ---the government of Bangladesh takes initiatives to cut of diplomatic relation with Pakistan?

(j) Teacher: Learners, ---the national flower of Bangladesh ---?

**Answer:** a) was born; b) there; c) what's it like; d) would rather; e) has to/had to; f) let alone; g) as soon as; h) as if; i) What if; j) What does.. look like.

**42. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Dinajpur Board-2017]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does ..... look like | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | it |

(a) We ---not go out today. A riot has broken out in our locality.

(b) ---is a good idea to walk in the morning. One can take it as an important form of physical exercise because it refreshes both body and mind.

(c) Do you often ---travel on business? You are always seen traveling abroad.

(d) Long ago, ---lived a very pious man. His name was Hatem Tai and he was very kind-hearted.

(e) ---does a clown ---? You've seen a clown in the circus many a time.

(g) I got a job at a bar. But I hate working at a bar. I --- be a waiter than a barman.

(f) ---I see my father coming to my heart fills up with joy. I am very much fond of my father.

(h) Kazi Nazrul Islam ---in an impoverished family. He had to earn even when he was a small boy.

(i) The economic condition of Robi is very poor. He cannot afford one meal per day ---square meals. (j) After the final match of the FIFA World Cup 2014, Messi looked ---he were completely routed. His cherished dream had been shattered.

**Answer:** a) had better; b) It; c) have to; d) there; e) What does... look like?; f) As soon as; g) would rather; h) was born; i) let alone; j) as if.

**43. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DB-2016]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unless | Let alone | It | There | Would you mind |
| As if | Neither will | Had better | As fast as | The older…the more |

(a) When my brother was a child, he wouldn't look at all like my father, ___ he gets, ___ he looks like him.
(b) ____ are hundreds of languages spoken regularly by human beings. But everywhere of the world people speak English.
(c) A: They won't be enjoying a holiday this year.
B:- we.
(d) It is admitted by all that a deer can run fast. But it cannot run ____ a Cheetah.
(e) He loves his garden very much. He does not allow his sons to pluck any flower, ____ other children.
(f) I cannot carry the box on my back. ____ taking the box into the room?
(g) ___ is very difficult to get good grade in Bengali and English.
(h) It is getting dark. You____ go home right now.
(i) The man was seriously injured in an accident. He would have died____ he had been taken to a nearby hospital.
(j) The boy talks too much of himself. He talks ____ he knew everything.

**Answer:** (a) the older….the more (b) There (c) Neither will (d) As fast as (e) let alone (f) Would you mind (g) It (h) had better (i) unless (j) as if

**44. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [RB-2016]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Had better | Was born | Would rather | As soon as | Let alone |
| In order to | Has to | As if | Whenever | There |

(a) The students were making a noise in the class. But ____ the teacher entered the class, they kept quiet.
(b) It was a hot summer day. A crow felt very thirsty. So it was flying here and there ___ find water.
(c) Panna was a criminal. So, he was always on his toes. ____ he saw the police, he hid himself.
(d) The man is so weak that he cannot walk. He cannot walk even a kilometer,____ five kilometers.
(e) ___ is a nice kitchen garden just behind our house. So we can get fresh vegetables from there.
(f) I am too tired to talk. I can no longer give you company. You ____ leave me and let me take rest.
(g) Though I am poor, I hate begging. Begging is most disreputable. I____ die than beg.
(h) Michael Madhusudan Dutt was a popular Bengali poet. He___ in a sophisticated Hindu family, but he took Christianity when he was young.
(i) My friend Ratul talks___ he were a millionaire. But he comes of an impoverished family. Moreover, he is good for nothing.
(j) Rana is a meritorious student. He is the first boy in our class. He ____ study hard and work more to maintain his position in class.

**Answer:** (a) as soon as (b) in order to (c) Whenever (d) let alone (e) There (f) had better (g) would rather (h) was born (i) as if (j) has to

**45. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [DjB-2016]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Had better | There | Have to | Would rather | Let alone |
| As if | It | What's it like | Was born | As soon as |

(a) Motin's father is a low paid service holder. He has no ability to buy a bicycle for his son, _____ a motor bike.
(b) I've never travelled by air. _____ in the sky?
(c) Let's go to the cinema, ___ is not worth waiting any longer.
(d) I am tired. I___ stay at home than go outside.
(e) You look very anxious. And you cannot continue your study any longer. You___ take rest.
(f) I am surprised to hear his speeches. He speaks ___ he knew the ins and outs of the incident.
(g) Salam feels pain in his chest. He_____ go back to the hospital for a scan next week.
(h) Tagore___ in 1861. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.
(i) _____ is no fish here. It is a swimming pool.
(j) I went there to meet with him. ___ I saw him, I rushed to talk to him.

**Answer:** (a) let alone (b) What's it like (c) it (d) would rather (e) had better (f) as if (g) has to (h) was born (i) There (j) As soon as

**46. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [JB-2016]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| But for | Used to | Was born | No sooner had | Had better |
| As if | It | What do you mean | Has to | What's the matter |

a. Shamsur Rahman___ in Dhaka in 1929. He is famous both as a poet and a novelist.
b. ___ Diamond jumped upon the table than the lighted candle fell on the papers. It caused a great damage to Newton's research works.
c. You___ apply to the principal of your college for granting you a stipend. He will surely see to it.
d. Thomas Alva Edison was very inquisitive in his childhood. He_____ do many harmful activities. However, he made a lot of inventions.
e. One evening, I returned home groaning with a bad headache. My mother asked me," ___ with you? Why do you look so pale?"
f. ___ your timely intervention, I would have been assaulted by them. I was just a victim of circumstances.
g. ___ ? How can a rope bite a man? It is quite unbelievable.
h. He tells the matter___ he knew it. Actually, he is quite ignorant of it.
i. _____ is a good idea to walk in the morning. Morning walk is very healthful.
j. A good citizen_____ perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.

**Answer:** (a) was born (b) NO sooner had (c) had better (d) used to (e) What's the matter (f) But for (g) What do you mean? (h) as if (i) It (j) has to

**47. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [CtgB-2016]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Was born | Would you mind | There | would rather | What…look like |
| As if | Let alone | Had better | have to | As soon as |

a. He cannot tell my name, _____ my address. He is lying.
b. The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in the World Cup. They _____ struggle more to win the World Cup.
c. ___the earth____? It's not completely round.
d. I___ walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
e. _____ I reached the station, the train left. Really, I was lucky.
f. Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He_____ in 1885 A.D.

g. He acts____ he were rich. So, nobody likes him.
h. You look sick. You____ go home immediately.
i. ____ was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.
j. ___ eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.

**Answer:** (a) let alone (b) have to (c) What does….look like (d) would rather (e) As soon as (f) was born (g) as if (h) had better (i) There (j) Would you mind

**48. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [SB-2016]**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Was born | What's…like | It | Let alone | There |
| Would rather | As soon as | Had better | As if | What if |

(a) ____ your family____ ? Our family is not so big. It's comparatively small.
(b) Today is a rainy day. You____ not go to office today.
(c) I have a bad headache. I____ go to doctor.
(d) ___ lived an old man in a village. He was very wise.
(e) My sister is acting ____ she were all in all. She always acts like this way.
(f) I'll call you____ I arrive. Then we will go to market.
(g) Prabha can't afford to buy a cell phone, ____a laptop. Actually, she is very poor.
(h) Punctuality is the habit of doing things exactly in time. ___ is, of course, a good habit.
(i) Tajuddin Ahmed, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, ____ in 1925. He Was a wise man.
(j) Rina: ____ we miss the bus? Mina: We will take a taxi then.

**Answer:** (a) What's….like (b) had better (c) would rather (d) There (e) as if (f) as soon as (g) let alone (h) It (i) was born (j) What if

**49. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [BB-2016]**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| There | What if | Was born | Had better | As long as |
| Let alone | Have to | As if | It | As soon as |

(a) ____ is really unfortunate for a boy like him to fail in the exam.
(b) He cannot score a goal, ___ a hat-trick.
(c) His mother being sick, he needs to go home_____ possible.
(d) The manager says alone. It seems — others had nothing to say.
(e) No one is happy with her result; she____ understand it.
(f) ___ you lose your pen?
(g) ___ lived a very clever fox in a jungle.
(h) The poor will continue to suffer____ they are illiterate.
(i) Zahir Raihan ___ on 19 August, 1935 in Feni.
(j) We____ educate all and work hard to develop our country.

**Answer:** (a) It (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) as if (e) had better (f) What if (g) There (h) as long as (i) was born (j) have to

**50. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what's it like | it is high time | lest | would rather | as though |
| as soon as | has to | there | let alone | unless |

(a) The bridge grew old. The villagers repaired it ---it might break down.
(b) There is a charitable dispensary in our village. No one---pay for the service.
(c) We must learn English as it is an international language.---we adopted proper steps for learning English.

(d) She has a great sense of morality. She--- fail in the exam than adopt unfair means.
(e) ---swimming in the sea? It seems to be very heroic to me.
(f) Rahman is a poor man. He cannot buy a shirt,---a car.
(g) Nobody likes Kulsum at all. She talks---she knew everything.
(h) Play is delayed due to rain. It will resume---the rain stops.
(i) Long ago,---lived a mighty warrior named Kubla Khan.
(j) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life--- you make proper use of time.
**Answer:** (a) lest; (b) has to; (c) It is high time; (d) would rather; (e) What's it like; (f) let alone; (g) as if; (h) as soon as; (i) there; (j) unless.

**51. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does ..... look like | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | What's it like |

(a) A man was injured in the accident, but he didn't--- go to the hospital. It was not so serious.
(b) Once,---lived a lion in a cave. One day a mouse entered the cave. The lion wanted to kill it first but later on it let the mouse go.
(c) You don't have permission to stand here ---park your car.
(d) Somebody should stop David. He was talking about David Copperfield ---he had read the whole book.
(e) Sujana will really be angry if we do not invite her to the party. We --- invite her.
(f) It started raining ---we got out of the car. It was really an awkward situation.
(g) Baby: Mom, ---a fairy ---?
(h) ---having dinner with your favourite celebrity? It must be awesome.
(i) T.S Eliot was a great American modern poet. He --- in 1888. He wrote The Wasteland which was translated into many languages.
(j) I know that I will be rich soon if I become a police officer. Yet, I ---be a teacher, I like teaching.
**Answer:** (a) have to; (b) there; (c) let alone; (d) as if; (e) had better; (f) as soon as; (g) What does ... look like; (h) What's it like; (i) was born; (j) would rather.

**52. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would you mind | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | What's it like |

(a) — reading the novel I gave you? You seem to be very interested in reading it.
(b) You — not help your friend in the exam hall. It is, in other words, destroying his/her capabilities.
(c) I will stop writing — the bell rings. It is not a good practice to continue writing after the bell has rung.
(d) He writes — he were an author. Actually, he cannot write a single line.
(e) Many children — blind last year. It was a painful phenomenon.
(f) He — wake than sleep. He has to complete the home task as early as possible.
(g) — are a lot of fishes in the pond. This pond belongs to them.
(h) He has no money to buy food, — a fine cloth to wear. He spent all his money lavishly.
(i) You — write the essay correctly and precisely to get good marks. Otherwise, you cannot expect something good from it.
(j) — spending some blissful hours with the children? 1 think you won't.

**Answer:** (a) Would you mind; (b) had better; (c) as soon as; (d) as if; (e) was born; (f) would rather; (g) There; (h) let alone; (i) have to; (j) What's it like.

**53. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does... look like | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | it |

(a) Manner makes a man. Students --- practice good manners in everyday life.
(b) Most of our students are weak in English. They ---follow the advice of their teachers.
(c) He tries to prove his skill in English. He speaks English ---he were an English man.
(d) Cox's Bazar is a popular tourist hub. ---are many nice motels for the tourists.
(e) An honest man told me that he ---pull a rickshaw than beg.
(f) A poor man struggles hard to survive. He can earn tk. 200 a day ---tk. 2000.
(g) In Dhaka city, traffic jam is very common. ---may occur anywhere at any time.
(h) ---a smoker stops smoking, he can avoid the risk of any danger.
(i) Shakespeare --- on 23rd April 1564.
(j) Tell me. ---an alien ---?
Answer: (a) have to; (b) had better; (c) as if; (d) There; (e) would rather; (f) let alone; (g) It; (h) As soon as; (i) was born; (j) What does ... look like.

**54. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would you mind | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | what does...look like |

(a) He cannot tell my name, — my address. He is lying.
(b) The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in the World Cup. They — struggle more to with the World Cup.
(c) — the earth —? It's not completely round.
(d) I — walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
(e) — I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.
(f) Dr Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He — in 1885 A.D.
(g) He acts — he were rich. So nobody likes him.
(h) You look sick. You — go home immediately.
(i) — was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.
(j) — eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.
**Answer:** (a) let alone; (b) have to; (c) What does.....look like; (d) would rather; (e) As soon as; (f) was born; (g) as if; (h) had better; (i) There; (j) Would you mind.

**55. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| what does... look like | as if | have to | would rather | was born |
| as soon as | had better | there | let alone | what if |

(a) Silvia is generally a gentle girl. But yesterday she behaved — she had lost her sense.
(b) The boy is very week. He cannot run five miles — ten miles.
(c) It was raining cats and dogs. So they — wait until the rain stopped.
(d) The man coming from the city thinks that he — die than beg.
(e) — an elephant's trunk —? It is a snake-shaped organ doing the work of a nose and even a hand.
(f) — he entered the castle, the door automatically closed behind.

(g) It is the shortest way from my home to DU. I — not go another way.
(h) — the road ends over there? We have to walk the whole campus to find the exit.
(i) Barack Obama was the President of the USA. But his father — in Kenya.
(j) — was a time when people used to use camels and animals for crossing the distant path.
**Answer:** (a) as if; (b) let alone; (c) had to; (d) would rather; (e) What does ..... look like; (f) As soon as; (g) had better; (h) What if; (i) was born; (j) There.

**56. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| what's like | as if | let alone | would rather | was born |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| as soon as | had better | there | so that | how ... doing |

(a) — the thief saw the police, he started running but he was caught shortly.
(b) You want to come to our house. I'll draw a map for you — you can easily find it.
(c) We went to the theatre yesterday. Today I — go to the cinema. What about you?
(d) I knew — would not be any examination. So, I did not study seriously.
(e) David has gone through major knee surgery. He'll never walk again, — play football.
(f) On my way to college I was stopped by an old man. The old man behaved — he had met me before.
(g) — working in a call centre? You don't seem to be very happy with your job.
(h) You — tell her everything now. She might get you wrong.
(i) Mamun: Salam, have you met Mr Kabir recently? — is he —?
(j) Jalal Uddin Muhammad Akbar was a great Mughal Emperor. He — in 1542. He introduced Bengali year.
Answer: (a) As soon as; (b) so that; (c) had better; (d) there; (e) let alone; (f) as if; (g) What's it like; (h) would rather; (i) How... doing; (j) was born.

**57. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| Nothing but | No sooner than | what if | would you mind | let alone | lest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| as if | what's ....like | had better | there | more than | as if |

(a) The boy does not read carefully. — he fails in the exam?
(b) Socrates has been declared innocent by the Greek court recently. This unparallel philosopher — in 470 BC, in Athens.
(c) Our life is very short in comparison with eternity. It is — sum total of days, months and years.
(d) I feel sick. — taking me to a hospital?
(e) The moon is attractive to all. — the sun —?
(f) The man was more than eighty. He walked slowly — he should stumble on the street.
(g) Though he was a quack, he behaved — he had been an M.B.B.S doctor.
(h) You are getting bulky day by day. You — take physical exercise.
(i) The boy is only twenty years old. But his behaviour shows he is — fifty.
(j) The presence of students in the class is less than sixty today. — were about 100 students present in the last class.
**Answer:** (a) What if; (b) was born; (c) nothing but; (d) Would you mind; (e) What's ..... like; (f) lest; (g) as if; (h) had better; (i) more than; (j) There

**58. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| have to | as if | no sooner had | what's it like | had better |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| would better | was born | what does...look like | let alone | there |

(a) An illiterate man can't do anything. He can't think of himself — of the country.

(b) He broke the axe handle. He — repair it at his own cost than take money from her.
(c) Many well off people live in this place. But — is no good school here.
(d) If you want to go abroad, you — get a passport. It won't take enough time.
(e) It was raining, — the rain stopped than they started their journey.
(f) The setting sun looks very nice. It is — it were a golden plate.
(g) It is getting dark, You — leave this place as soon as possible.
(h) A: — visiting a place of historic interest?
(i) Wordsworth is a poet of nature. He — in England.
(j) A: — a moonlit night —? B: It looks bright with soft light.

**Answer:** (a) let alone; (b) would rather; (c) there; (d) have to; (e) No sooner had; (f) as if; (g) had better; (h) What's it like; (i) was born; (j) What does... look like.

**59. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| there | would rather | let alone | as soon as | was born |
| what does...look like | have to | as if | had better | would you mind |

(a) — an alien —? Is it like a human being?
(b) You are praising yourself — you were a scholar. Empty vessels sound much.
(c) You — eat vegetables than fast food. They are helpful for digestion.
(d) He cannot tell my name, — my address. He is lying.
(e) The Bangladesh cricketers have done well in the Champions Trophy. They — struggle more to win the World Cup.
(f) Dr Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He — in 1885 A.D.
(g) You look sick. You — go home immediately.
(h) — eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.
(i) — I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.
(j) — was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.

**Answer:** (a) What does..... look like; (b) as if; (c) would rather; (d) let alone; (e) have to; (f) was born; (g) had better; (h) Would you mind; (i) As soon as; (j) There