(1) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: Thakurgaon Govt. Women's College, Thakurgaon-2024;

What's it like	unless	Was born	Would rather	there
As if	As soon as	Let alone	Had better	Have to

(a) This boy ___ blind. Doctors opined that he would not recover.
(b) If you don't want to miss the bus, start ___ possible . Otherwise, you will have to wait 2 hours for the next bus.
(c) This poor student cannot manage even his textbooks, ____ a bicycle. He walks to school which is 5 km away.
(d) Our society is full of bad persons. We ___ remain aware of them.
(e) Our village is a famous one. ____ are many highly educated persons in our village.
(f) ___ your timely intervention, I would have been assaulted by them. I was just a victim of circumstances.
(g) I have no idea of ___ going on a long drive. I had never such occasion in my life.
(h) He behaves ___ he were a king. He always pretends to be important.
(i) I __ support my uncle than my cousin. I believe that my uncle is more honest than my cousin.
(j) You ___ bring your camera. We could take photo of every incident.

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

(2) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [Ispahani Public School & College, Cumilla – 2024]

As if	Let alone	As soon as	What does….look like	Had better
Was born	there	What's it like	Would rather	Have to

(a) Health is wealth. So, we all ___ follow the rules of health in order to live a sound life.
(b) ____ was a king named Lear. He had three daughters whom he loved very much.
(c) I can't even remember his name, ___ his address.
(d) ___ eating a raw egg? It may have been disgusting.
(e)We ___ help him than walk home. He really needs our help.
(f) It may rain at any moment. We should start____ we can.
(g) The child was blind when he ____. Since then he has been a blind child.
(h) Behave yourself. Don't cross your limit and don't pretend ____ you did not know anything about the incident.
(i) ___ a deer ___? Really, it is very beautiful to look at.
(j) It's already 10 pm. Your mother is waiting for you. She might be anxious. You ___ go now.

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

(3) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [Rasgidazzaha Govt. Women's College, Sirajganj-2024]

No sooner	Have to	As though	As soon as	Was born	Used to
Unless	Would rather	Had better	Let alone	Lest	

(a)You are going to a new place. Take a map with you ___ you should get lost.
(b) You are quite fit. Why do you beg? I __ die then beg.

(c)Illiteracy is a great problem of our country. We cannot develop our country ___ illiteracy is eradicated.

(d) There is a big playground in our college. I __ play in that ground when I was in college.

(e)___ had I finished watering the plants in my garden than it started raining. Would that it rained a bit earlier!

(f) It is very hot inside the room. I ____ go to an open space.

(g) He is my friend for the last five years. But I did never ask him where he___.

(h) ___ the man entered the station, the train left. He ran as fast as he could to get into the train but in vain.

(i) I don't want to be late in the meeting. I ___ start as early as possible.

(j) He rejected all our proposals. He acted ___ he had been our boss.

Answer: (a) lest; (b) would rather (c) unless; (d) used to; (e) No sooner; (f) had better; (g) was born; (h) As soon as; (i) have to; (j) as though.

(4) Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/word girds given in the box: [Barishal Caket College-2019]

there	Have to	What does….look like	Would rather	Lest
As soon as	Was born	As if	Let alone	Had better

(a) We ___ be conscious about environment pollution.

(b) You ___ go to college than stay at home.

(c) We ___ stop cutting down trees. Deforestation is detrimental to environment.

(d) He cannot recall the incident, ___ the cause of it. He became the victim of it.

(e) He is a very weak student but he never realizes it. He speaks ____ he were a brilliant student.

(f) I planned to move ___ I found another apartment.

(g) Yesterday, he stumbled down on the road. Today, he is walking carefully___ he should fall down again.

(h) Daughter: Mom, ___ an albatross____?

(i) Sir Walter Scott was both a poet and a novelist. He ___ in 1771.

(j) ____ lived a king who was fond of gold.

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

5. Complete the text with suitable preposition . [Mirzapur cadet college , Tanagail]

there	What does …..look	let alone	As soon as	was born
Have to	What's it like	Would rather	As if	Had better

(a) In England , most school children __wear a uniform . Is it the same in Bangladesh?

(b) I___ take a texi than walk home. It's already too late. \

(c) We__ take an umbrella . It may rain.

(d) I can't remember the title of the book,___ the details of the story . I read it many years ago.

(e) I don't like Tamanna's attitude . She speaks in a way __ she knew everything . She should show respect to others.

(f) The tennis match restarted __ the rain had stopped . It was a great relief for the spectators .

(g) __ living in Hawaiian style? You seem to be very happy with your life in Hawaii .

(h) Baby : Mom, ___ does a ghost __?

(i) Long ago, __ lived a mighty warrior , Kubla Khan , He built an amazing alabaster palace in a deep , dark , and mysterious forest.

(j) 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.

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

6. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases / words given in the following box. [Mymensingh Girls's Cadet college , Mymensingh]

What's like	Have/has/had to	Let alone	Was born	there
What does …..look like	What if	Would rather	As soon as	Had better

a. Alexander ___ to conquer the world .
b. My brother ___ not move for Dhaka today than tomorrow.
c. Students ___ complete the semester in due time.
d. Sabbir cannot write the English alphabet well, __ write a letter to his father.
e. ___ Runa ___? She is dishonest at the core.
f. __ he wakes up, he checks his phone for messages.
g. __a satellite __? Have you ever seen it?
h. You__ ! Come back.
i. __ the man fails to earn anything?
j. He __ join his office from a long distance regularly.

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

7. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases / words given in the following box.[Cumilla Cadet College , Cumilla]

Have to / has to	Not only …..but also	It	Was born	As soon as
What does ….look like	There	Let alone	Would rather	Had better

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 tourist 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.
i. Son: Dad. __ an alien __? Father: Well. Aliens are believed to come from another planet by UFOS. Films and science fiction 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

8. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. (Rajshahi Cadet College , Rajshahi)

as soon as	as if	what if	as long as	it
had better	was born	let alone	have to	there

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 __ others had nothing to say.
e. No one is happy with his result; he __ understanding 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

9. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: [Pabna Cadet college , Pabna]

Would rather	What's it like	As soon as	Let alone	there
What does…. Look like	As if	it	Have to	Was born

a. Wordsworth was the second of his father's five sons. He __ at Cumberland on April 4, 1770.
b. We __ have a snack than sit here silently. The train will arrive in two hours.
c. The people living in the slums lead a very miserable life. They usually suffer from various kinds of troubles. At time they __ pass sleepless night.
d. __ the poet arrived, the audiences started clapping loudly. The poet became very pleased.
e. Many students of our country are drug addicted. They think in a way __ they were very smart.
f. Once __ was a snowman. He was tall but he became small when he melted in the sun.
g. __ living in college hostel? You seem to be very happy with your hostel life.
h. Rabi is very introvert. He does not even feel comfort in the telephone, __ speak in public.
i. Teacher: __ a fairy __ ?
Student: Sorry sir. We have no idea.
j. __ was a very cold night. All were sleeping. Suddenly Mohsin heard a sound and found a man standing alone.

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

10. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. **[Sylhet Cadet College , Sylhet]**

neither	But for	When it comes to	Had better	What does….look like	As though
Am used to	lest	As fast as	Let alone	Feel like	Was born

a. __ a bear __?
b. I do not eat anything for luncheon. __ do I.
c. __ your help , I could not have passed.
d. She can't read a page ,___ten pages.
e. I____ playing cricket in the evening .

f. Rana did the act ___ he had known everything .
g. Study rigorously ___ failures might be tasted in life.
h. She very happy . She___ she is flying in the sky.
i. He is good at Math . But ,___ reading English , he becomes hopeless.
j. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman ___ on 17 March 1920. He is the Father of The Nation .

Answer : (a) What does…..look like (b) Neither (c)But for (d) let alone (e) am used to (f) as though (g) lest (h) feels like (i) when it comes to (j) was born.

11. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. [jhenaidah Cadet College , jhenaidah]

Let alone	Would rather	High time	As soon as	Barely had
As if	lest	Have to	No sooner had	Had better

a. It's ___ they changed their eating habits.
b. She cannot visit a small town, __ a big city.
c. He behaves ___ nothing happened.
d. ___ she said it than she burst into tears.
e. ___ they won the match when the referee stopped the match.
f. We ran most of the way __ we should be late.
g. We ___ fight till death than surrender.
h. Cadets' ___ maintain dress code everywhere.
i. You can get up and go ___ you wake up.
j. I __ sleep now.

Answer : (a) high time (b) let alone (c) as if (d) No sooner had (e) Barely had (f) lest (g) would rather (h) have to (i) as soon as (j) had better.

12. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. [Barishal Cadet college , Barishal]

Bone of contention	What's the matter	But for	Would rather	Let alone
As if	Was born	What if	There	Chicken - hearted

a. Socrates __ in ancient Greece.
b. __ are many reasons why the students of Bangladesh do not get good marks in English.
c. The old man is very tired. He can't walk a mile ___ five miles.
d. Our today's visit is not important ___ we postpone it?
e. Somrat ___ die than beg.
f. Himel behaves __ he were the CEO of this.
g. ___ the intervention of the life guard , the swimmer would have drowned.
h. I'm too ___ to go bungee jumping or skydiving .
i. The budget allocation has been a ___ among the committee members.
j. Seeing a street , Urchin was crying , I asked him , "___ with you.

Answer: (a) was born (b) There (c) let alone (d) What if (e) would rather (f) as if (g) But for (h) chicken – hearted (i) bone of contention (j) What's the matter .

13. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. [Rajuk Uttara Model College , Dhaka]

there	Was born	Would rather	It	Have to / has to
What does …look like	Had better	Let alone	As soon as	What's …….like

a. His income is very poor . He cannot buy an ordinary watch , ___ a costly one.
b. Sometimes ___ so happens to me that everything in my life seems to be meaningless.
c. Son: ___ a star ____?
Father: To the naked eye , a star looks like a tiny point of light.
d. I took COVID – 19 vaccine ___ I got the SMS.
e. It is a popular restaurant. We ___ reserve a table.
f. ___ your new shirt ___? It is very comfortable.
g. I __ die than beg.
h. ___ is no need to explain the matter to him.
i. Humayun Ahmed was a teacher, author , dramatist and film – maker . He ___ on 13 November 1948.
j. You must not be frustrated . You ___ go a long way in life.

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

14. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. [Dhaka College , Dhaka]

What's it like	there	Would rather	it	What if
Let alone	Have to	What does … look like	As soon as	As though

a. Everything became fresh again __ the storm was over.
b. Long ago __ lived a wise king named Solomon who was famous for his wisdom.
c. __ was antumn when the writer went to a mountain to stay there.
d. Our Test Examination is going on. We___ make the best use of our time.
e. ___ working in the government office? You seem to be very happy with your govt . service.
f. Student : Madam ,___ a dinosaur ___? Teacher : Sorry ,I have never seen a dinosaur.
g. We ___ remain unfed than beg in the street . Begging is certainly a great curse.
h. Talha has no interest in any kind of work, ___ starting a business.
i. Your pen must be checked before going to the exam hall . ___ it runs short in the middle of the exam?
j. Mr. Siddiq is very envious . He thinks __ he were a great scholar in the world.

Answer : (a) as soon as (b) there (c) It (d) have to (e) What's it like (f) what does ….look like (g) would rather (h) let alone (i) What if (j) as though

15. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box. [Notre Dame college , Dhaka]

Let alone	Would rather	Had better	What if	What's it like
But for	Notwithstanding	Ever since	In case	If only

a. He is such an insolent officer . ____ he rectified himself.
b. He lost the match since he got nervous in the end ___ that he could have won.
c. Keep this water bottle in your backpack ___ you feel thirsty.
d. Hafiz has been spending so recklessly. ___ he loses his job ?
e. X : Should I got there to resolve it?
Y: I___ you didn't as it's risky.
f. ___ travelling all alone? I think it's different experience.
g. He is so mean, He doesn't deserve to be my enemy , ___ friend.
h. The weather was horribly cold and windy. We carried on our journey.
i. He is getting obese . He ___ change his diet and lifestyle out and out.

j. They've been supporting me__ I joined this office . I'm so fortunate.

Answer : (a) If only (b) But for (c) in case (d) What if (e) would rather (f) What's it like (g) let alone (h) notwithstanding (i) had better (j) ever since .

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