Answer to NCTB Prepared Sample Questions

Set-1

Answer to the Sample Question

Paper-I

1. A. a) ii. university education; b) iii. Associated; c) ii. government; d) i. early nineteen nineties; e) iv. all the above answers.

B. a) Bangladesh National University is a parent university of Bangladesh which was established to affiliate all the colleges nationwide. On the other hand, public universities are autonomous, government owned and subsidized.

b) Before the independence of Bangladesh there were only four public universities in Bangladesh. But after Liberation War many public and private universities were notably established around the country. At present there are 35 public universities, 79 private universities and around 14,00 colleges affilizted with the National University (NU) providing tertiary education in our country.

c) Increasing enrolment at the secondary and higher secondary level puts pressure on public universities as there were limited number of seats at the tertiary level of education. As a result, private universities emerged to provide higher education for the increasing number of students.

d) In the early 1990s, private universities emerged as an effective innovation in higher education mostly in Dhaka city. At the same time, some prominent private universities were also established to support higher education in other large cities of Bangladesh. So, Bangladesh has, no doubt, experienced a spectacular growth in private universities.

e) I don't agree with this statement because education is everyone's birth right. A student having minimum qualification for obtaining higher education should be given the scope to avail himself/herself of tertiary education.

2. (i) Unsafe levels of pesticides; (ii) a quarter of fruits; (iii) a 15-member team of the National Food Safety Laboratory; (iv) capital's Gulshan, Karwanbazar and Mohakhali markets; (v) after collecting and testing food samples; (vi) banned pesticides; (vii) milk products, fish, fruits and vegetables; (viii) 3 to 20 times greater than the limits; (ix) unsafe level of pesticides; (x) 50% vegetables.

3. **Summary:** The speaker says he's going to Innisfree to build a small, simple cabin. He'll have a little bean garden and a honeybee hive. He wants to live alone in peace with nature and the slow pace of country living. In the last stanza, the speaker restates that he's leaving and explains it's because every night he hears the water lapping against the shore (of Innisfree). Even though he lives in a more urban place with paved roads, deep down inside he's drawn to the rural sounds of Innisfree. It's all about rustling trees, not bustling buses for this speaker.

4. (i) for; (ii) it; (iii) people.; (iv) When; (v) is; (vi) wants; (vii) one; (viii) what; (ix) should; (x) as.

5. (i) percent; (ii) of; (iii) to; (iv) the; (v) possible; (vi) reducing/decreasing; (vii) goals/targets; (viii) eradicating/removing; (ix) education/schooling; (x) However.

6. (ii) → (iii) → (i) → (vi) → (x) → (v) → (viii) → (iv) → (ix) → (vii).

7. **My Best Friend**

I have had many friends in life, many have come and gone, but there is one friend that has remained to me loyal through thick and thin. Her name is Popy. I met her during orientation and her personality instantly struck me. After orientation, surprising enough, I was allocated not only the same hostel as Popy but also the same room. Then our beautiful friendship began. The more time we spent together the more our friendship grew. She gradually took the position of my best friend. We sometimes argue and disagree about some things but we always find a solution. One thing that I like about Popy is that she is flexible and she is always new and open to new ideas. Popy understands me and she can tell when I am happy or sad. No friend but she knows how to read my moods and always does her best to cheer me up. This is why I like her more than other friends. Popy is a friend I would never replace and of course she is such a friend that I have never been angry with. Though we have dissimilar characteristics, we perfectly complement each other. She likes fun and all the excitement that comes with it while I prefer a more silent life. However, this has never been an issue between us. We always find a way to enjoy each other's company.

8. One day I was going to college to take my final exam at 10 a.m. At 9, when I was 20 minutes away from my college, suddenly a sick old man fell down on the footpath. He was a little ahead of me. I rushed to him and looked at his face. I could recognize him. He was Karim Chacha, our neighbour. I felt his pulse and found that he was senseless. I was at a loss how I would help him. I tried to lift him up but failed as he was very heavy.
In the mean time, a lot of people gathered round us. Two young men came forward to help me. Anyway, in the mean time I phoned to my mother and informed about it so that she could inform it to Karim Chacha's family.
However, I could not leave Karim Chacha. Rather, I as well as two kind hearted young men continued trying to bring his sense back. One of them brought a pot of water from the nearest tea shop. A man poured it on Karim Chacha's head. However, our effort was unsuccessful. Then, I went to search for a push-cart and got one nearby. With the help of some kind hearted people, we lifted the body of Karim Chacha on the push chart.
When we along with the body stared for Dhaka Medical College Hospital, my mother and younger brother Shahid along with some family members of Karim Chacha reached the spot. I handed over the responsibility of Karim Chacha to his family members and started for the exam hall as soon as possible. When I reached my exam hall, I was already 10 minutes late. However, it was not a matter of regret as I felt very happy to work for humanity.

9. From: alamzenith@yahoo.com
To: sonjoocitycollegepabna@gmail.com
Subject: Congratulations!

Dear Sonjoo
Hope you are well. I am very happy to learn that you have won the first prize in the International Photography Exhibition 2015. We all have heard the good news. We are proud of your success.
I personally congratulate you on this great achievement. Well done my friend! Congratulations!!
We hope that you will come to visit us when you get time. We're waiting for you.

Your friend
Alam

10. The bar-graph shows the main reasons for study according to different age groups of students. From the graph, we find that some people study for career and some people study for interest.
We find that 80% of the students under 26 study for career and their only 10% study for interest. We also find that 70% students, aged 26 to 29, study for career and their around 15% study for interest. We also find that around 57% students, aged 30 to 39, study for career and their around 25% study for interest. We also find that 40% students aged 40 to 49 study for career and their same percentage (40%) study for interest. Finally, we find that 18% students, aged over 49, study for career and their around 70% study for interest.
So, we conclude that the students of lower age groups are more interested to career than to interest. On the other hand, the students of higher age groups are more interested to interest than to career.

11. In the story, we find that the young boy tried to control his bad temper as it was easier than hamming nail. His father also showed him how the hammered nails were scaring the fence permanently. So, the theme of the story is "To save ourselves from complexity of life, we must control our bad temper."

Set-2

Answer to the Sample Question

Paper-I

1. A a) iv) increased by; b) iii) belief; c) ii) relate; d) i) an essential; e) ii) to happen.

B. a) Conflict , an inevitable part of life, is an active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles. It pertains to the opposing ideas and actions of different entities, resulting in an antagonistic state.

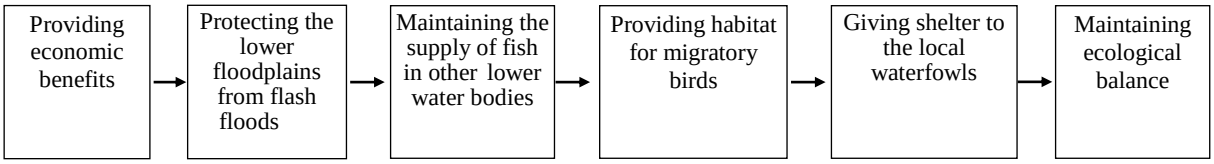
b) Opposing ideas, the clashing of thoughts and different personal principles are the three main causes of conflict.

c) Generally, we are aware there is some level of difference in the positions of the two (or more) parties involved in the conflict. Sometimes one has to struggle with one's own self to reach a decision. By this way our actions and decisions are influenced by conflict.

d) Conflicts are normal experiences within the work environment. They are also, to a large degree, predictable and expectable situations that naturally arise as we face daily challenges. So what we need is to discover new opportunities to transform conflict into a productive learning experience.

e) Conflict strengthens intergroup unity by providing an outlet for group members to discuss and negotiate their interests within the group. It also contributes to social change ensuring both interpersonal and intergroup interests and realities.

2.



3. Summary

A teacher needs to study continuously to make him competent for teaching profession. He should be up-to-date to ignite the spirit of his pupils. Without inspiring the students, a teacher fails to provide them with proper information. So, a teacher should interact and communicate effectively with his novices to discover their latent talent and potential.

4. (a) towns; (b) swell; (c) and.; (d) transformations; (e) resource; (f) also; (g) inequality; (h) coexist; (i) many; (j) sustainability.

5. (a) weight; (b) lead; (c) loading; (d) studies/surveys/experiences; (e) suffering; (f) shoulder; (g) time; (h) complains; (i) acute/severe/serious; (j) unable/unwilling/reluctant.

6. (v) → (ix) → (i) → (vi) → (ii) → (vii) → (iv) → (x) → (viii) → (iii).

7. **Group work**

Group work means working on a specific project collectively or in a group. A group work can be initiated encompassing two or more than two persons in the group with a member who leads the whole group. Theoretically, group work can be defined as a technique of mingling various types of minds and intellects with a view to completing an assignment. When many minds and intellects get together in a place, a difficult task seems easy. In a group work, the assigned works are generally divided into various categories and the group members are assigned the works according to their ability and merit. Group work could be more effective when the group members have good communication skills, bonding, and friendly relationship with each other. In this way, the members can share their problems, weaknesses and other experience with each other. But, group work has shortcomings as well. When the group members cannot come to a decision or their decisions collide with each other or any of the group members do not work as it should be on the assigned project or the group leader cannot lead the group suitably, the whole group falls apart. Consequently, group work fails. I, personally evaluate group work as a tool of bringing various minds together to get a job done. It creates brotherhood, unity and equity among people regardless of their religion, community, race and culture.

8 **A Little Singing Sensation of Bangladesh**

Koli is a little talented girl of a village. All the times she dreams of becoming a famous singer. One day, she got a chance to show off her talent.

It was the month of April. On the occasion of Pahela Baishakh, her school had arranged a cultural program where many participators participated in various events. The chief guest of the program was the famous singer of Bangladesh, Runa Laila. Like other participators, Koli had the opportunity to exhibit her skills of singings to Runa Laila whom she idolized. She sang Runa Laila's famous songs like 'Aamai vashailirey….', 'Allah megh de….' and 'Loke bole bolere….'. She rocked the stage and won the hearts of the audiences. Runa Laila was impressed immensely. She immediately went up the stage and hugged Tuli. She announced in front of everybody that she would patronize Tuli and would take her responsibilities. Then, Runa Laila brought her to 'Khude Gaan Raj', a reality show of young singers. Tuli shone brightly and became the champion.

Thus, she was able to exploit her genius. She is now a little singing sensation of Bangladesh.

9. 15 September 2015
2/1, Pallabi, Mirpur
Dhaka

Dear Mother,

Assalamu alaikum. From your letter of yesterday, I came to know that you are all doing well by the grace of Allah. I'm also fine.
Mother, you seem to be quite anxious about me. Please, do not worry. I'm going on well with my studies. For your kind information, I do not waste my valuable time surfing the Internet. I know that father is working hard so that I can continue my studies. His dream of making me a doctor will come true. I will not let him down by any means. I surf Internet only when I need to seek information relating to my studies. Unlike others, I do not use facebook or any social websites. I do not watch movies or listen to music. During my leisure, I read online books and journals. It enhances my knowledge to a great extent.

Please, do not be concerned about me. Convey my regards to father and love to Mahi.

Yours faithfully,
Afsana.

10. The pie charts show the sector wise contribution of fish collected from different sources in 1983-84 and 2011-12 fiscal years.
The pie chart shown in the right shows the contribution of fish collected from different sources in 1983-84 fiscal. We find that the contribution of fish collected from inland open water was 63%. It also shows that the contribution of fish collected from inland closed water was 22%. However, the same chart also shows that the contribution of fish collected from marine catch (or sea) was the least, and it was 15%.
The pie chart shown in the left shows the contribution of fish collected from different sources in 2011-12 fiscal. We find that the contribution of fish collected from inland open water was 52.92%. It also shows that the contribution of fish collected from inland closed water was 29.34%. However, the same chart also shows that the contribution of fish collected from marine catch (or sea) was the least, and it was 17.74%.
So, we conclude that the contribution of fish collected from inland open water is the highest in our country. On the other hand the contribution of fish collected from marine catch is the least. However, our dependence on fish collected from inland open water is decreasing and our dependence on fish collected from inland closed water and marine catch is increasing.

11. In the poem, we find that the poet can wander lonely anywhere he wishes as a cloud and enjoy the beautiful things of nature. Here the power of human mind to enjoy the beauty of nature is highlighted very successfully. So, I think the theme of this poem is "just to enjoy the beauty of nature with your powerful human mind and wander any place you wish."