

Questions No. 15**Completing Stories**

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Question No.15 Completing Stories/ Writing Dialogues

প্রশ্নপত্রে একটি গল্পের প্রথম কয়েকটি বাক্য অথবা Outline দেওয়া থাকবে। এক্ষেত্রে নিজের চিন্তাশক্তি প্রয়োগ করে কমপক্ষে ১০টি নতুন বাক্য যুক্ত করার মাধ্যমে গল্পটি সম্পূর্ণ করতে হবে। Completing Stories-এর বিকল্প হিসেবে Writing Dialogues লিখতে বলা হতে পারে। এক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষার্থীদের প্রশ্নপত্রে প্রদত্ত বিষয়ের ওপর, অথবা করতে হবে কোনো situation-এর ওপর dialogue বা সংলাপ লিখতে বলা হবে। এ অংশে নম্বর থাকবে ১০।

1. **Read the opening of a story below and complete it in at least ten new sentences. Give a suitable title to it:**

One day, a hungry little boy was searching for food to eat. He looked for food here and there. Suddenly, he saw a pot. He took the pot and surprisingly found it filled with golden coins!

Ans. The Boy and the Magic Pot

One day, a hungry little boy was searching for food to eat. He looked for food here and there. Suddenly, he saw a pot. He took the pot and surprisingly found it filled with gold coins! At first, he thought it might be a mistake or a trick, but when he reached into the pot and felt the weight of the coins, he realized it was real. The boy could hardly believe his luck. He thought of all the food he could buy, the new clothes he could wear, and how he could finally live without worrying about where his next meal would come from.

But as he looked at the pot, he remembered something his mother had always told him: "True happiness isn't in wealth, but in helping others."

The boy paused, looking around at the empty street. He remembered all the other poor people in his village, who were also struggling to find food.

When he reached the village, he told the people about the pot of gold coins he had found. Instead of keeping the treasure for himself, he gave it away to the villagers, making sure everyone had enough to eat. The villagers were amazed and incredibly grateful for his kindness.

As the boy shared the last of the coins, something magical happened. The pot, which had been empty before, suddenly filled up again with more golden coins. The boy smiled, realizing that his generosity had brought him even more than he had expected.

From that day forward, the boy never went hungry again. The pot always had enough gold, not just for him, but for anyone who needed it. And the villagers, touched by his selflessness, treated each other with kindness and care, knowing that true wealth lay not in gold, but in the joy of helping one another.

2. **Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way.**

Safa heard from her friend Tina that their mutual friend Nila's 3-year-old little brother had measles and was admitted to a hospital. Without wasting any time, Safa rushed there. When she reached the hospital, she saw Nila sitting quietly outside the ICU.....

Ans. Prevention is better than Cure

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time, Safa rushed there. When she reached the hospital, she saw Nila sitting quietly outside the ICU with her worried parents. Safa went near her and asked about her brother. Nila said that he had been suffering from a high fever, cough, runny nose, and red rashes all over his body. At first, the parents thought it was a common cold. However, when his condition worsened, they immediately brought him to the hospital. The doctors diagnosed him with measles and admitted him for treatment. They mentioned that because the little boy had missed his scheduled booster dose, his body could not fight off the virus effectively. Safa tried to comfort Nila and her family. She reminded them to stay hopeful and trust the medical team. Fortunately, after a few days of proper medication and care, Nila's brother began to recover. His fever subsided and the rashes gradually faded away. A week later, he was discharged from the hospital. The experience taught Nila's family the importance of timely vaccination and proper medical care. Safa also realized how crucial public awareness is. From then on, they encouraged others to follow the vaccination schedule and seek medical advice without delay.

3. **Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way.**

Rafi is a worker of a big factory in Dhaka. There are more than 500 workers in the factory. One day while he was working, a loud sound was heard. Fire! Fire! Help! Help!

Ans. Look before You Leap

Rafi is a worker of a big factory in Dhaka. There are more than 500 workers in the factory. One day while he was working, a loud sound was heard. Fire! Fire! Help! Help! As ill news runs apace, the news spread very fast among the workers. But no one noticed whether there was actually any fire or not. Having just heard the news, without any confirmation, all the workers of the factory became desperate to come outside. But the factory had only one exit and the path which led to this gate was very narrow. Even three men or women could not pass through this path side by side at a time. So, when all the workers of the factory were trying to come out along this narrow path, the path became congested with the workers. Many workers fell down on the path because of the jostling in the crowd and were trampled by other workers. Some of them received severe injuries. In a word, a chaotic situation unfolded in the factory. After observing the situation, the authority of the factory took steps to pacify the workers. The authority announced through loud speaker that the news was a rumour and no fire had broken out. Actually, a pipe containing colour had burst out in the dying section

but it caused no casualties. After hearing this announcement twice, the workers understood their follies and went back to their work.

4. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way. [2]

Once, a school boy named Ahsanullah was going home after completing his class. When he was crossing the road, he saw an old woman lying on the road. She was senseless. There was nobody.....

Ans. A Kind-hearted Boy

Once, a school boy named Ahsanullah was going home after completing his class. When he was crossing the road, he saw an old woman lying on the road. She was senseless. There was nobody around her; she was there by herself. The road was a busy one and speedy buses and trucks were plying on the road. An accident could take place within seconds. So, the boy with the help of a passer-by brought the woman on the footpath. Then he called a rickshaw and took the woman to a nearby hospital. There the doctors at once examined the old woman and assured the boy that the condition of the woman was not serious and after first aid, the old woman regained her senses. One of the nurses told her in details about why she was on a hospital bed. Hearing how Ahsanullah brought her here for treatment, she became very emotional and thanked Ahsanullah for his kind gesture. The words of the lady brought a big smile on Ahsanullah's face. He inquired of her whereabouts and she told him that she had come to this town from a nearby village to beg. But having heard a very loud sound of truck-horn, she was at a loss and lost her senses. After hearing this, the boy took the woman to his house and gave her good foods to eat. His mother also gave the woman some old clothes. On the boy's request, his mother also gave the woman some money to go back to the village. And the woman prayed much for Ahsanullah and went back to her village happily.

5. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way. [2] [JSC: JB-2016]

Abdur Rahim is a rickshaw puller. He is very poor. Every day he has to work hard to maintain his family. One day while he was pulling rickshaw, a gentleman got on his rickshaw. The man reached the destination and paid him the fare.....

Ans. Honesty of a Rickshaw Puller

Abdur Rahim is a rickshaw puller. He is very poor. Every day he has to work hard to maintain his family. One day while he was pulling rickshaw, a gentleman got on his rickshaw. The man reached the destination and paid him the fare. But at the time of putting his purse into his pocket, it dropped inside the rickshaw. The man went away without realizing it.

Rahim didn't see the purse either and started looking for another passenger. At one point, Rahim discovered the unfamiliar purse in his rickshaw. He at once understood that the purse was his previous passenger's. He dropped the passenger off in front of an office building earlier. That man was, no doubt, about to get into his office. Abdur Rahim ran towards the office keeping his rickshaw before a shop, requesting the shopkeeper to watch it. Then he went inside the building looking for the owner of the purse. He asked

the guard of the building to help him find his passenger. Soon after, he discovered that man near the elevator. "Excuse me, you dropped this earlier. Please, take your purse," Rahim said loudly. He also stretched his hand with the purse towards the man. Seeing the rickshaw puller holding his purse, the man put his hand into his pocket but found nothing. He realised that it was his purse and understood what had happened. The passenger became pleased with Abdur Rahim and wanted to give some money to him. But Abdur Rahim refused. He said, "If I have done any benefit to you, God will award me."

6. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way. [2]

There lived a farmer in a village. He had a wonderful goose. The goose laid an egg of gold every day. The farmer was very greedy. He thought that.....

Ans. A Greedy Farmer

There lived a farmer in a village. He had a wonderful goose. The goose laid an egg of gold every day. The farmer was very greedy. He thought that there were many eggs in the belly of the goose. Since the goose laid one egg each day, he could only get the money of one. If he could sell all the eggs altogether, he could earn a lot of money within a day. Thinking this, he lost all of his patience. He was blinded by greed and desperately wanted to have all the eggs at once to become rich overnight. One day, he hit upon a plan that he would kill the goose and get all the eggs of gold from its belly. Sadly, there was no other way but to sacrifice the goose, according to the farmer. He told his wife about his plan. Unlike him, his wife was a wise person. She understood that his husband was making a mistake. She said to her husband, "Don't be greedy. Be happy with what we have. We are already earning enough money." But the farmer did not listen to his wife. There was no way to convince him what he was doing was wrong. One day, he actually killed the goose with a sharp knife. Then he cut open its belly, hoping to find a lot of eggs in there. But alas! He found not a single egg in it. In this way, the greedy farmer lost his useful goose.

7. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way. [2]

One day a crow became very thirsty. He flew from place to place in search of water. But he found no water. He continued his search for water.....

Ans. A Thirsty Crow

One day a crow became very thirsty. He flew from place to place in search of water. But he found no water. He continued his search for water in other places, hoping to relieve his thirst. On the other hand, the constant flight from one place to another made the crow thirstier. He needed to find some water as soon as possible. At last, he found a jar in some distant land. He had no idea what the name of the place was. There was no one around, the roads were empty and trees looked lifeless. Still, the crow looked unbothered because he had found his precious water. There was finally some hope and the tired crow flew towards it with a lot of expectations. But, when he peeped into the jar, he saw that there was only a little water at the bottom. He tried to drink that small amount of water

from the bottom of the jar but his bill could not even reach it. He tried again and again but in vain. He became very sad and hopeless. Suddenly, he saw some small pieces of stone near the jar. A good idea came into his head. He picked up the stones and dropped them into the jar one by one. As a result, the water came up to the brim. The crow then drank the water from it to his heart's content and flew away with a joyful mind. He felt grateful for not giving up when he couldn't drink the water. Instead of quitting, he thought of a new idea and worked accordingly to save his life.

8. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. [2]

One day two rats stole a piece of bread. They tried to divide it into two equal parts but failed. Because each rat wanted the larger part of the bread. They even fought for that. Lastly, they agreed to put up their problem to the monkey who was considered the wisest animal in the forest. They went:.....

Ans. Bread Dividing by a Cunning Monkey

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9. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. [2]

Once the house of a rich man was infested with rats. The house became like the house of Hamelin. There were rats everywhere. They made hole here and there. They tore papers, clothes etc. They always made noise and the members of the house could not sleep for it. So, one day, the house master brought a cat to kill the rats. The cat began to kill the rats every day

Ans. Who's to Bell the Cat?

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disappointed. At last, a little rat stood up and said, "If we tie a bell on the neck of the rat, we can know its presence and save ourselves by running away." All the rats became very happy. They began to dance in pleasure. Suddenly, an old rat said, "The idea is very good. But who will bell the cat?" Hearing it, all the rats became silent again.

10. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. [2]

Once there lived a hare in a forest. He was always proud of speed. A tortoise also lived there. The hare always teased the tortoise for its slow speed. One day, the hare was walking. Suddenly, he saw the tortoise. It was moving very slowly

Ans. Slow but Steady Wins the Race

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11. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. [2]

Once a lion was sleeping in a forest. Suddenly, a mouse came there. It did not notice the sleeping lion. It was running about and playing happily. By chance it ran over the face of the lion. It awoke the lion. At this the lion grew very angry

Ans. A Kind Lion and a Grateful Mouse

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net with its sharp teeth and set the lion free. The lion was very happy and said, "Thank you little mouse. You have saved my life. Now, I know even a small one can help a big one."

12. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. □

Once there was a clever fox in a jungle. One day, when the fox was walking through jungle, he fell into a trap. He could somehow get out of the trap, but he had to leave

Ans. A Fox without a Tail

Once there was a clever fox in a jungle. One day, when the fox was walking through jungle, he fell into a trap. He could somehow get out of the trap, but he had to leave his tail behind. Without a tail he looked strange and he felt sad. But the fox was very cunning and hit upon a plan. He invited all the foxes to come to a meeting. All the foxes of the jungle attended the meeting. The fox felt importance when he saw the foxes in his meeting. Then the fox said, "My dear friends, listen to me, please. I've invented a new thing; the tails of ours are useless. They look ugly and are always dirty. So, we should cut off our tails." All the foxes listened to the cunning fox. One of the wise old foxes was also listening. He said, "My friend, your plan is very interesting but foolish. As you've lost your tail, you want us to cut off our tails." At this the fox without a tail felt ashamed and left the place quickly.

13. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. □

One day a crow stole a piece of meat. It flew away and sat on the branch of a tree. Suddenly, a fox

Ans. A Sly Fox and a Foolish Crow

One day a crow stole a piece of meat. It flew away and sat on the branch of a tree. Suddenly, a fox noticed the meat in the crow's beak. The sight of the piece of meat made his mouth full of water. He thought for sometimes. He hit upon a plan to have it. He said to the crow, "Oh beautiful Crow! Your complexion is so fair. I think you can sing nicely. Would you please sing a song for me?" At first, the crow did not want to sing. But as the fox carried on praising her she felt proud of her tongue. Finally, she started to sing a song. But no sooner had she opened her mouth than the piece of meat fell off from her mouth. The clever fox took it and ran away. The crow had paid a heavy price for his foolishness.

14. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. □

A crow said to a goose, "Really, how beautiful you are! What a fair complexion you have! If I were as white as you are! How bad it is for me to be black!"

Ans. An Ambitious Crow and a Goose/

An Ambitious Crow and His Sad End

A crow said to a goose, "Really, how beautiful you are! What a fair complexion you have! If I were as white as you are! How bad it is for me to be black!" The crow noticed that the goose always stays in the water. He thought that he would be as white as the goose if he stays in water. So, he got into water. He then got out of water but found him as black as he

was before. Again, he thought that he would be on the water for a long time as the goose does. Thinking so, he started staying in the water day after day. He used to collect food flying here and there when he was on the land. Now he was starving as he did not go out in search for food. Eventually, he died due to his starvation for a long time. So, before following others, its ultimate results should be justified.

15. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. □□

There lived a woodcutter in a village. One day he was cutting wood near a pond. Suddenly, his axe fell into the pond. The pond was very deep. The woodcutter did not know how to swim or dive. So, he was sitting there sadly

Ans. An Honest Woodcutter and a Beautiful Fairy

There lived a woodcutter in a village. One day he was cutting wood near a pond. Suddenly, his axe fell into the pond. The pond was very deep. The woodcutter did not know how to swim or dive. So, he was sitting there sadly. Then a wonderful thing happened. A beautiful fairy appeared before the woodcutter. She asked him in a sweet voice, "Why are you so sad? Why are you not cutting wood?" The woodcutter replied sorrowfully, "My axe has fallen into the pond. I can't cut wood now." The fairy then showed him an axe made of silver and asked him if it was his axe. The woodcutter saw the axe and said, "It's not my axe." The fairy showed him another axe made of gold and asked, "Is this the axe that you lost?" The woodcutter said, "No, it's not. My axe is made of iron. It was old." The fairy showed him the lost axe with a wooden handle. The woodcutter then said happily that it was his axe. The fairy became very pleased and gave him the gold and the silver axes too. Then the woodcutter became rich and began to live happily.

16. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. □

There were two friends. They lived in a certain village. They were very intimate with each other. One day, the two friends were passing through a jungle. They promised that they would help each other at time of danger

Ans. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

There were two friends. They lived in a certain village. They were very intimate with each other. One day the two friends were passing through a jungle. They promised that they would help each other at time of danger. Suddenly, they saw a bear coming towards them. Both of them got afraid. One of them knew how to climb up a tree. He climbed up a nearby tree without thinking about his friend. The other was fatty and did not know how to climb up a tree. But he knew that a bear does not touch a dead body. So, he fell flat on the ground like a dead person and stopped breathing. The bear came near him, smelt him all over the body and thought him to be a dead man. So, without touching him, it went away slowly and gently. The friend who was on the tree saw everything. He got down from the tree, went to his friend and asked him eagerly, "Oh!

Dear, what did the bear whisper to your ear?" In reply, the friend said, "The bear advised me not to trust a friend who leaves his friend alone in time of danger."

17. Read the beginning of the story. Now, complete it in your own way. [2]

A farmer had four sons. They always quarrelled. This made the farmer unhappy. The neighbours were also disturbed every now and then for their loud shouts. The farmer tried to bring them into their sense but failed. At last, he thought of a plan

Ans. Unity is Strength

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their sense but failed. At last, he thought of a plan. One day, the sons were quarrelling again and the old farmer heard them. He told them to bring four sticks and some ropes. The sons were surprised, yet they did so. The old farmer then tied the sticks together with the rope and said to his sons, "Now, try and break this bundle of sticks." The four sons tried one after another, but couldn't break the bundle. Then the farmer untied the sticks and gave one stick to each of his sons. Then he told his sons to break the sticks. This time, they all broke their sticks easily. Then the old farmer said to his sons, "You are like these sticks. When you are united, you are strong. But when you are alone, you are weak." The sons understood the lesson and promised not to quarrel again.

**Questions No.
15 (Or)**

Writing Dialogue

1. Suppose, you are Rafi/Rafia, and your friend is Safi/Safia who spends more time in using mobile phone. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the merits and demerits of using mobile phone. [Junior Scholarship Exam-2025]

Ans.

Rafi : Hi, Safi! I've been trying to get your attention for five minutes, but you were completely glued to your mobile phone.

Safi : Oh, I'm sorry, Rafi! I didn't even hear you. I was just watching a video tutorial.

Rafi : Hmm. Mobile phones they are incredibly useful. You can access global libraries, attend online classes, and communicate with anyone instantly.

Safi : Exactly! It's not just for study. I use it for GPS when I'm lost, for mobile banking, and even to keep in touch with my cousins living abroad. It makes the world feel like a small village.

Rafi : That's the bright side. But have you noticed the demerits? You were so absorbed just now that you forgot about your surroundings. This "digital addiction" is a major problem.

Safi : Hmm... Sometimes I intend to check one notification and end up scrolling for an hour.

Rafi : Exactly. Too much screen time leads to health issues like dimmed eyesight, bad headache, and neck pain.

Safi : Some of us even stay up late using social media, which ruins our sleep cycle and affects the concentration in class the next day.

Rafi : I've also heard that. It's dangerous.

Safi : Yes. My eyes often feel strained for this.

Rafi : I'm worried about the risk of cyberbullying too. Are you aware of that?

Safi : Yes, I am. I'm careful about that.

Rafi : Good. You see, people are often 'alone together'. They are sitting in the same room but only talking to people on their screens.

Safi : You're right, Rafi. I need to set a specific schedule for phone use.

Rafi : That's a great idea. If we use them wisely and moderately, we can enjoy the benefits.

Safi : Thanks for your suggestion, friend.

Rafi : You're most welcome.

2. Suppose you are Aiyan/Aiyana. You are having a chat with your cousin, Ratan/Ratna. Now, make a dialogue with him/her about the train/bus/aeroplane journey that you have experienced recently.

Ans.

Aiyana : Hello Ratan! What's up?

Ratan : Just fantastic!. Feeling good to see you again.

Aiyana : Same here. It's really very interesting to travel together. You know something, I've always wanted to ride a train. Look how fast we are moving! The trees, fields, and houses are just flying past the window!

Ratan : Yes. And look at how the train moves through the landscape — almost like it's a part of nature, flowing with the land. It's magical.

Aiyana : You're right. I never thought of it that way. It feels like the train is telling its own story as it travels.

Ratan : Yes, That would be incredible! Imagine all the places we could see — rivers, forests and hills.

Aiyana : It's nice to feel like we're part of something bigger, like we're part of the journey itself.

Ratan : Exactly.

Aiyana : I'm so happy.

Ratan : Me too, Aiyana. I think this will be the first of many train journeys for us.

Aiyana : Yes! Well, it's almost time to reach our stop. I'm so excited to see where we've arrived, but I'll always remember this journey.

Ratan : Me too. It's not just about the destination; it's the experiences along the way that make it unforgettable.
 Aiyana : Let's move forward.
 Ratan : Okay. Let's go.

3. Suppose, Sumon and Rashed are friends. Rashed got the Junior Scholarship. Now, write a dialogue between the two friends where Sumon congratulates Rashed on his success.

Ans.

Sumon : Hey, Rashed! I just heard the good news. Congratulations to you for getting the Junior Scholarship! How do you feel right now?

Rashed : Thank you so much, Sumon! Honestly, I am over the moon. When I saw my roll number on the talent-pool merit list, I could hardly believe my eyes.

Sumon : You absolutely deserve it, my friend! I know you studied day and night. Tell me, what was your secret preparation strategy?

Rashed : There wasn't any big secret, just consistency. I made a strict daily routine and studied for five hours every day. Instead of memorizing blindly, I focused on understanding basic concepts from our main textbooks. I also solved past years' scholarship question papers and practised model tests at home to improve my writing speed and accuracy.

Sumon : Your planning was excellent. So, what is your future plan now?

Rashed : This achievement has really boosted my confidence. My immediate goal is to keep up these good grades in the upcoming board exams. In the long run, I want to take the Science group, study hard, and eventually become a doctor to serve poor people in our village.

Sumon : That is a noble dream, Rashed. I am sure you will achieve it. Let's celebrate tonight!

Rashed : Definitely!

4. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona, and your friend is Rashed/Rasheda. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the preparation for the Junior Scholarship Examination. [3]

Ans:

Sumon : Hello, Rashed! How're you?

Rashed : Hi! I'm fine. What about you?

Sumon : I'm fine, too. Do you know Junior Scholarship Examination is going to be held from this year?

Rashed : Yes, I heard about it. And I'm going to sit for it! What about you?

Sumon : Me, too! By the way, how's your preparation?

Rashed : Well, I've already finished Bangla and Science. Now, I'm trying to finish Bangladesh and Global Studies within this week.

Sumon : Very good! What about English and Mathematics?

Rashed : You know I'm somewhat weak in these two subjects. So, I'm regularly taking help from my tutor. I hope to overcome my weaknesses before the exam.

Sumon : Don't worry! You're sincere enough to overcome your weakness soon.

Rashed : By the by, what about your preparation?

Sumon : My preparation is going well. From the day, I heard about the Scholarship Exam, I am maintaining a daily routine. That's why I think I'd be able to complete all the five subjects in this week.

Rashed : Great! What're you going to do then?

Sumon : Then, I'm going to take several mock tests on each subject. I think you should also take mock tests.

Rashed : You're right. Mock tests will help make our preparation perfect.

Sumon : Right.

Rashed : Thank you, buddy, for your suggestions.

Sumon : You are most welcome.

5. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about deforestation. [3]

Ans.

Myself : Hi, friend! How are you?

My friend : Hello! I'm fine, what about you?

Myself : I'm alright. I want to let you know that I'm going to a seminar on deforestation in Dhaka this week.

My friend : That sounds interesting! I don't know much about deforestation. Can you tell me about it?

Myself : Oh! Of course. Deforestation means cutting down trees indiscriminately. And it has some serious consequences.

My friend : Really? What types of consequences?

Myself : It mostly affects our environment and causes many natural calamities.

My friend : Oh, I see!

Myself : It destroys ecological balance, increases CO_2 in the atmosphere and destroys many species of animals and birds as well.

My friend : Oh! What's the effect of deforestation on human beings to be specific?

Myself : Well, it makes our earth warmer and causes global warming. Eventually, the sea level is rising and human habitats near the coast line are gradually going under water.

My friend : That doesn't sound good at all. We mustn't let this go on.

Myself : You're absolutely right. If we continue this deforestation, the existence of human may be periled in course of time.

My friend : I learnt a lot today. Thanks! I need to go now. Bye, my friend!

Myself : You're welcome. Bye.

6. Suppose, you are Tunan/Tanni. You have a friend named Milon/Mina. Your friend does not take physical exercise. But it is beneficial to health. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the benefits of physical exercise. [3]

Ans.

Tunan : Hi, Milon. How are you?

Milon : Not so good, my friend. I'm sick.

Tunan : What's happened?

Milon : I don't know, but I often feel weakness in my limbs.

Tunan : Don't you take physical exercise regularly?

Milon : Exercise? Oh, no. I'm not interested in it. Is it necessary?

Tunan : Certainly.

Milon : How? Please explain.

Tunan : You know, physical exercise is the systematic movement of the limbs of our body.

Milon : I know it, but what is the benefit of it?

Tunan : Well. Regular exercise makes your body strong and active. It keeps your blood circulation normal.

Milon : OK. That's all?

Tunan : No. If you avoid physical exercise, your body will get languorous. You will feel uneasy all the times. Understood?

Milon : Yeah. You are right.

Tunan : Remember, a sound mind lies in a sound body. So, if you want to be mentally fit, you must take exercise regularly as it can ensure you a sound body.

Milon : Thank you very much for making me understand the benefits of physical exercise. I must take exercise regularly from now on.

Tunan : You're welcome.

7. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about dengue fever. [3]

Ans.

Myself : Hey, Shyamol! Why are you looking so tensed?

My friend : I'm afraid of getting dengue fever.

Myself : I see! Don't worry. Dengue is not always deadly, rather most of the dengue infected people come round soon.

My friend : Really? But how can I understand whether I get dengue or not?

Myself : Very easily. Listen, the symptoms include sudden high fever, severe headaches, pain behind the eyes, severe joint and muscle pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, skin rash, and mild bleeding.

My friend : Well, what if I have been already infected?

Myself : That's not a problem, too. Doctors may suggest you to take rest and drink plenty of liquids, and sometimes prescribe paracetamol. However, the best ways to prevent dengue fever is to avoid mosquito bites.

My friend : I see! How's that possible

Myself : Well, we can use mosquito nets and repellents to prevent mosquitoes from biting us, but at first we need to lessen the mosquito population.

My friend : But isn't it difficult to reduce mosquito population?

Myself : Maybe, difficult, but we need to keep our living places and neighbourhoods clean and shouldn't allow water to stagnate so that Aedes mosquitoes cannot breed.

My friend : That's great! Thanks for your valuable suggestions!

Myself : My pleasure! Stay healthy!

8. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida and know that English is an international language. It is a foreign language also to the people of Bangladesh. So, students as well as the common people face problems in learning this language. Yet, it is very essential for us. Now, write a dialogue between you and your teacher about how to learn English well. [3]

Ans:

Abid : Good morning, teacher.

Teacher : Good morning. What about, Abid?

Abid : Sir, I know that English is an international language, and it is very essential for us. But it is a foreign language to the people of Bangladesh. So, students as well as the common people face problems in learning this language. Please, tell me how I can learn it well.

Teacher : Well, there are certain ways which will help you learn English effectively.

Abid : Would you please tell me in detail, sir?

Teacher : Of course. To improve your English, you have to improve your four skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening. Moreover, you have to study the rules of grammar.

Abid : Yes, sir. Then?

Teacher : You have to read English newspapers and story books and listen to English news so that you can learn necessary words, terms and expressions used in that language. If you don't know the meaning of any word, you must look it up in the dictionary and write it down in your diary. Then you must check them every day or whenever you get time.

Abid : Alright, sir.

Teacher : Then you must practice it. The more you practice, the more you will be fluent in speaking it.

Abid : But I feel shy and hesitated whenever I try to speak with others in English.

Teacher : For this, you have to practice it by speaking to yourself first. Gradually, you will get used to it. Then you will be able to practice it with your friends, classmates and teachers.

Abid : Thank you, sir. I think I will be able to learn English effectively if I follow your suggestions properly.

Teacher : I hope so.

9. Suppose, you are Tanveer/Tanisa. You have a friend named Habib/Habiba who is fond of trees and nature. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the importance of tree plantation. [3]

Ans.

Tanveer : Hi, Habib! Where're you going?

Habib : I'm going to attend the tree plantation programme.

Tanveer : Really! I must appreciate you. You might know how much trees are important for us.

Habib : Of course, they supply the fuel of our life, that is, oxygen.

Tanveer : Exactly! You know, they also absorb carbon dioxide.

Habib : Right! They are the main sources of food.

Tanveer : Tree keeps our ecological balance, protects river erosion, and provides sheds to our beasts and birds.

Habib : They give us shade and what is more important is that they prevent natural calamities.

Tanveer : Right and in a word, tree plantation is a must for our survival.

Habib : Definitely! Again, Bangladesh is one of the worst sufferers of climate change. So, we have no other way but planting more and more trees.

Tanveer : I agree with you.

Habib : Moreover, for furniture, fuel, medicine, etc., we depend on trees.

Tanveer : Exactly. Let's go to the programme!

Habib : Let's go!

10. Suppose, you are Arman and your friend is Rajin. You want to be a doctor but he wants to be a lawyer. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about your aim in life. [3]

Ans.

Arman : Hello, Rajin!

Rajin : Hi, Arman! Where're are you going?

Arman : I'm going to meet my cousin to know something about MBBS Course.

Rajin : MBBS! Are you interested in studying MBBS in future?

Arman : Yes, I am.

Rajin : Why have you chosen it?

Arman : Because it's been my dream to become a doctor since childhood.

Rajin : Why are you so passionate about it?

Arman : For two reasons. It's a noble profession as it provides me with an opportunity to serve the helpless patients. And the other is, it is a prestigious profession. What about you, Rajin?

Rajin : My aim is different. I want to study L.L.B that means Bachelor of Law.

Arman : Wow! You want to be a lawyer? Why've you chosen that?

Rajin : Actually, people have some negative ideas about the lawyers for many reasons. Yet, I want to be a lawyer and prove that a lawyer can render great service to the society.

Arman : But how?

Rajin : I'll always fight for the truth. You know, there are many people who are charged with false cases by their enemies. These people become helpless and are often cheated by their lawyers. I want to work for them. I will not take any charge from the poor and the helpless.

Arman : Excellent! Wish you all the best with your future plan.

Rajin : Thanks a lot.

11. Write a dialogue between you and your friend Farhan on how to eradicate/remove the illiteracy problem from Bangladesh. [3]

Ans.

Myself : Hi, Farhan! It's a long time since we met. How're you?

Farhan : Well, you?

Myself : I'm so so. But I'm thinking seriously about a problem.

Farhan : What's it about?

Myself : It's about illiteracy problem of Bangladesh.

Farhan : Yes, undoubtedly it's a big problem. But we have some ways to solve it.

Myself : How?

Farhan : Our government should take some steps to eradicate it. Education should be made equally available for all and it should be made compulsory. Moreover, people who are not interested to send their children to school should be motivated to and made aware of the necessity of education.

Myself : Is it possible for government only?

Farhan : The literate people will also help the government.

Myself : I also think so. But our country is poor. What will the poor section do?

Farhan : In this case, food for education programme should be commenced and the poor should be encouraged to come to school.

Myself : We can also help them. In our leisure, we can also teach and encourage the illiterate people to be educated.

Farhan : Good idea. So, from now on, we can do it. It's the right time.

Myself : Exactly. Let's try.

12. Suppose, you are Reza and your friend is Limon who gets up late in the morning. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the importance of early rising. [3]

Ans.

Reza : Hello, Limon!

Limon : Hi!

Reza : You're late today, too. Why are you always late for the class?

Limon : Actually, I found it 8:30 am when I got up from bed.

Reza : What? 8:30! Can't you get up early?

Limon : Truly speaking, I can't.

Reza : But why?

- Limon : Actually, I watch TV and go to bed late. Moreover, morning bed is really enjoyable to me.
- Reza : So lazy you are. By getting up late, you're depriving yourself from many things.
- Limon : Depriving myself! How? What's the benefit of early rising?
- Reza : Well, an early riser gets so many advantages. He can start his daily works early and hence, gets enough time to perform them well. Just think yourself. By getting up late, you can't study in the morning and always start for school late. Am I right?
- Limon : You're right. Actually, I'm always in a hurry in the morning. I hardly get time to have breakfast and take a bath before starting for school.
- Reza : Early rising is also good for our physical and mental health.
- Limon : How is it related to our health? I can't understand this point.
- Reza : Well. By rising early we can take some exercise and walk in the fresh morning air. Morning air is free from pollution and it refreshes our body and mind.
- Limon : I completely agree with you. However, I must be an early riser from tomorrow. I promise.
- Reza : That's absolutely a right decision. Mind it, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." It's a universal proverb.
- Limon : Yes, I know it. Thank you so much, Reza.
- Reza : You are most welcome.

13. Suppose, you are Nadim/Nadia. You have a friend named Fahim/Fahima who does not read newspaper. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the importance of reading newspaper. ☐

Ans.

- Nadim : Hi, Fahim? How're you?
- Fahim : Fine, thanks. What're you doing?
- Nadim : I'm reading a newspaper. Will you take a page?
- Fahim : No, thanks. I don't read newspaper.
- Nadim : What! It's really surprising!
- Fahim : Why? What's the importance of reading newspaper?
- Nadim : Well, newspaper is a collection of current affairs of the world. Without reading it, you're like a frog in a dark well. Do you know what are the burning issues of our country now? Or, what's going on in our neighbouring countries?
- Fahim : Not really.
- Nadim : But I know, because I read newspapers regularly. Newspapers can provide you with the news of the home and abroad. It's especially important for the students as it's the best medium of enriching our general knowledge. For this, it's called the storehouse of knowledge.

- Fahim : You're right.
- Nadim : Newspaper can make you introduce to the culture and customs of different countries of the world. You can know some such important information which are applicable to your practical life.
- Fahim : You've opened my eyes. Now, I can feel the necessity of reading newspapers. Really, I'm detached from the current world. But I promise, I'll build up the habit of reading newspaper from today. Thank you very much.
- Nadim : You're most welcome.

14. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the advantages and disadvantages of village life and city life. ☐☐

Ans.

- Myself : Hello, Situ! Nice to see you here. How are you?
- Situ : I'm fine, thanks. What about you?
- Myself : I'm ok. I think it would be better if you got yourself admitted into a college in the city as I did.
- Situ : I don't think so, Ritu. Actually, I don't like cities.
- Myself : Why? What're the things of city life you dislike?
- Situ : I think, life in the city is very artificial. People lead a very busy life there. They get up in the morning hearing the noises of motor vehicles, machines and factories.
- Myself : You're right. But there are many modern facilities that you can have only in cities. Good educational institutes, hospitals and clinics are mainly available in the city. Again, there are many spots for recreations.
- Situ : That's true. But I think life in the village is far better than that of the town. Village life is quite natural. People lead a very simple life. They wake up from sleep hearing the chirping of the birds and can breathe in fresh air. Do you have fresh fish in the town?
- Myself : Actually, fishes are available there, but not fresh.
- Situ : But fresh food, fishes, vegetables, fruits etc. are available in the village. Moreover, village life is pollution free.
- Myself : You're right. But village life is not without its disadvantages. Disease, hunger, malnutrition and poverty are common in the life of the villagers. Also, jobs are not available here.
- Situ : Hmm. Actually, both lives have their advantages and disadvantages. I think a balanced development can remove the gap between these two types of life.
- Myself : Yes. I agree with you. See you later.
- Situ : Ok, bye. Take a good care of yourself.

15. Suppose, you are Samir/ Samira, and your friend is Sumon/Sumona. English is an international language. It is very important for many reasons. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the importance of learning English. [2]

Ans.

Samir : Hello, Sumon! How're you?
 Sumon : Hello, Samir! I'm fine. What about you?
 Samir : I'm also fine. Sumon, one thing I don't understand. Why do we learn English in our schools and colleges?
 Sumon : Well, English is the international medium of communication and it's necessary for everybody. We're learning English because most of the books in higher level are written in English.
 Samir : Well, but we're not able to communicate in English although we've been learning it for 10-12 years. What do you think is the reason?
 Sumon : Yes, you're right. I think the problem is in our system of teaching. We're still following the traditional & old system of learning. We must adopt new scientific techniques to get a command over this language.
 Samir : How do I have good command over English?
 Sumon : You may get yourself admitted into a reputed language learning centre.
 Samir : Thank you, Sumon. Bye.
 Sumon : Bye.

16. Suppose, you are Safwan/Maria. You have been ill for the last few days. So, you need to meet a doctor. Now, write a dialogue between you and the doctor about your illness. [2]

Ans:

Safwan : Good evening, Doctor!
 Doctor : Good evening, dear! Sit down, please. Then, what's your problem?
 Safwan : I have been suffering from fever since Monday last. Sometimes, body temperature gets really higher.
 Doctor : Hmm. Have you caught cold, or do you have sore throat?
 Safwan : Yes, I've been sneezing all the time. I can't eat anything easily, not even liquid. It really hurts. Also, I can't feel any taste in my tongue.
 Doctor : I see. Let me check your body temperature first... Now, show me your tongue..... Okay, now relax.
 Safwan : What do you think, Doctor? Anything serious?
 Doctor : Nothing to worry. It's simple viral fever. Just follow some rules. Take enough rest, drink sufficient water and take these medicines twice a day for five days; you'll be fine soon.
 Safwan : Oh, that's a relief! Thank you very much, Doctor.
 Doctor : Welcome and take care.

17. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the proper use of time or punctuality. [2]

Ans.

Myself : Hi, Niloy! How are you?
 Niloy : Fine, thanks. What about you?
 Myself : Not good. I'm facing a great problem.
 Niloy : Can I know what kind of problem you're facing? Can I help you?
 Myself : Yes, I think you can help me. In fact, I have not done my assignment yet. Now, the teacher has told me to submit it tomorrow. How can I do it in such a short time?
 Niloy : Why didn't you do it in time?
 Myself : I thought that I could do it with relax but I was mistaken.
 Niloy : I think, now you can realize that doing everything in time is very important. Proper use of time can make us tension free.
 Myself : Yes, I've realized the fact. I'll try my best to make the proper use of time.
 Niloy : Actually, all the great men who achieved success in life were punctual in life. They used their time properly and became successful and famous. Anyway, come to me in the afternoon. I'll help you in this regard.
 Myself : Thank you very much for your valuable suggestion.
 Niloy : You're most welcome.

18. You had to take your father to the doctor and thus you were late for school. Now, write a dialogue between you and your class teacher about your being late in attending the class. [2]

Ans.

Myself : May I come in, sir?
 Class teacher : Yes, Samrin. Why are you late today?
 Myself : I'm sorry, sir. I had to take my father to the doctor.
 Class teacher : Is your father ill?
 Myself : Yes, sir. He has been suffering from fever since last night.
 Class teacher : Oh, very sad. What did the doctor say?
 Myself : The doctor has prescribed him some medicines.
 Class teacher : OK, Samrin. Please, take your seat. I hope your father will get well soon. By the by, you have missed the beginning of my lecture. Discuss it with the class captain after the class, and if you don't understand, please come to me at break.
 Myself : Thank you, sir.
 Class teacher : You're most welcome.