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**Dear Students,** *Take my salam and best wishes. Hope, you are well by the grace of the Almighty in the midst of prevailing horrible circumstances of our planet and are careful & conscious about your day to lessons and impending examination. As a part of COVID-19 Lockdown Period Home Task, you are advised to solve the following passages using suitable connectors and send to me via Email: [ibrahim\\_cvc2019@outlook.com](mailto:ibrahim_cvc2019@outlook.com)*

- 1. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**  
Many people think that money can do everything in life. (a) —, it is a must for our life, it is not the thing that necessarily brings happiness. (b) —, it is absolutely a psychological matter. The person who is contented with what he gets and (c) — he is really happy. Money can do something with happiness (d) — it cannot give us happiness. (e) —, we can see that the richest men of our society are not the happiest men. (f) —, they lead a life burdened with cares and anxieties (g) — pass sleepless nights. (h) — there are a large number of poor men (i) — are happy and enjoy a sound sleep. (j) —, money cannot ensure happiness.
- 2. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**  
Trees are a vital part of our environment. (a) —, they bear a great impact on the climate. (b) — we are not careful about them. (c) —, we destroy trees at random. (d) —, one day the country will bear the consequences of the greenhouse effect. (e) —, ours is an agricultural country, our economy depends on it. (f) —, our agriculture is dependent on rain. (g) —, trees play a vital role on our climate. (h) —, trees keep the soil strong. (i) —, trees save us from flood (j) —, many other natural calamities.
- 3. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**  
Mobile phone is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. It is useful (a) — in respect of communication (b) — in many other ways. We can enjoy videos, songs, etc. on it. (c) —, we can enjoy the programmes of radio and TV through it. (d) —, its price is not so high. Common people buy it easily. (e) — it has proved itself a very important thing in our daily life. (f) —, it has dark aspects also. Young boys and girls enjoy chatting for long time (g) — waste their valuable time. (h) — they are getting depraved of their right track. (i) —, we must be careful about this thing. (j) — it will lead our young generation to the pit of darkness.
- 4. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces. .5x10=5**

Happiness lies in the mind of a man (a) — beauty lies in the eyes of a beholder. (b) —, we can say (c) — happiness comprises a state of mind. A poor man can be happy with one lakh taka (d) — it has no importance for a millionaire. (e) —, the source of happiness lies in us. (f) — we do good work (g) — give happiness to others, our own happiness also increases by leaps and bounds. One way of doing this is to find out and go out to those (h) — may be in need of our help. The highest form of happiness is derived when we help others (i) — make them happy. (j) — in every religion great importance is put on the service of mankind.

**5. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**

Bangladesh is mainly an agricultural country. (a) —, her economy and prosperity depend on agriculture. (b) —, our agriculture depends on the mercy of nature. (c) —, if there is sufficient rain, people can plough their lands and sow seeds in time. (d) —, they can reap a good harvest. (e) —, if it does not rain in time, the farmers cannot grow the crops easily and they do not have good harvest. (f) —, without water our agriculture is lifeless. The rain is not always beneficial to our agriculture. (g) —, sometimes it rains so much that it causes floods. (h) —, our crops go under water and most often, they are totally destroyed. (i) —, the farmers who constitute the most part of our professional people, lose everything. (j) —, we can safely conclude that our economy depends on rain.

**6. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man (a) — possesses this rare quality is the happiest man on earth. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) — nobody trusts a liar. A liar may prosper for the time being. (c) — ultimately, he goes to the dogs. (d) — we should be honest. It is said (e) — honesty is the best policy. (f) — dishonesty is the sign of downfall. God helps those (g) — are honest. (h) —, dishonest people are cursed. (i) — children should be taught honesty (j) — they can mould their character.

**7. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**

My cousins Sima and Rima couldn't be more different. (a) —, Sima is a total non-conformist. For one thing, Sima's appearance is bizarre. (b) —, her hair is partially shaved and dyed pink, and she's covered in tattoos. (c) —, her favourite clothes are ripped and have pictures on them of things like skulls. (d) —, when it comes to interest, Sima is really into music. She plays the guitar in a punk rock band, and she loves to go to clubs and concerts to check out other bands. (e) —, Rima is the total opposite to Sima. For one thing, Rima's appearance is very conservative. (f) —, her naturally blond hair is usually in a ponytail, and her favourite clothes are three pieces. (g) — Sima, Rima is the type of person who likes to follow the rules. (h) —, Rima is a jock. She plays almost every sport, but soccer is her favourite. (i) —, she's not playing sports, she's watching them on television or in person. (j) —, if I didn't already know that Sima and Rima are cousins, I would never guess that they're related to each other because they're complete opposites.

**8. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blanks of the following text. .5x10=5**

Most of the people on earth are unhappy with their present condition. (a) —, they want to improve their condition. Some of them try to do this in an honest way. (b) —, they work hard with sincerity and perseverance. (c) —, it is their relentless effort that helps to lead them to prosperity. (d) —, his prosperity keeps him happy because it reminds him his hard work. (e) —, some people want to improve their condition by hook or by crook. (f) —, they do not bother about the means they adopt. (g) —, they aim at the gain only. (h) —, they want to become rich within a short period of time. They may gain prosperity. (i) —, they can never be happy because their prosperity reminds them their dishonesty. (j) —, illegal gains always stand on the way of happiness.

**9. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**

Water is a vital element of the environment (a) — this element is polluted in many ways. (b) — farmers use chemical fertilizers and insecticides in their field. (c) — rain and flood wash away these chemicals, they get mixed with water in rivers, canals and ponds (d) — pollute it. (e) —, mills and factories throw their poisonous chemicals and waste product into water. (f) — water vehicles also pollute water by dumping food waste and human waste into it. (g) — insanitary latrines and unsafe drains also contribute to water pollution. Water is called life. (h) — we cannot allow this pollution to continue. We have to raise an awareness about it. (i) —, laws should be enforced strictly. (j) — we fail to check water pollution, we will suffer.

**10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5x10=5**

Time and tide wait for none. (a) —, no one can stop the onward march of time. (b) —, we should not waste a single moment in vain. (c) —, we should make the proper use of every single moment of our life. (d) —, the students should understand the value of time. It is a matter of great regret that some of the students pass away their valuable time on Facebook. (e) —, they kill their time. (f) —, they cannot prepare their lessons well. (g) —, they always have a poor preparation for the examination. (h) —, they cannot do well in the examination. (i) —, they do not stop wasting time. (j) —, they continue to waste their time using cell phone and Facebook till it is too late for them.



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