

Class:8

Subject: English

Narration

Change the form of speech from direct to indirect:

- a) "Hello rickshaw puller, will you go?" said I. "Where?" said the rickshaw puller. "I want to go to railway station." "I may go, if you pay me 200 taka," said the rickshaw puller.
- b) The Police officer said to Mita, "How can I help you?" Mita replied, "While I was coming home alone by a taxi last night, two snatchers rode into my taxi." "Did they snatch anything from you?" "Yes sir, they took away my cell phone and some money," said Mita. "Let me record a complaint," said the police officer.
- c) "Will you buy my hair?" asked Della. "I buy hair," said Madam. "Take your hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it." "Twenty dollars," said Madam. "Give it to me quickly," said Della.
- d) "Stop! You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I am doing my best but I have told you it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us the little piece," said the rat. "This is my piece. Haven't I done a lot of work for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we to believe you!" said the rats.
- e) "Give me a few grains of corn. I am dying of hunger," said the grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store up any corn?" asked the ant. "No, I was too busy."

Transformation of Sentences

1. Change the following sentence as per instruction :

- a) Most of the drivers of our country are illiterate(Negative)
- b) They do not follow the traffic rule.(Passive)
- c) The traffic police on duty do not perform their duties sincerely.(Affirmative)

- d) Traffic Jam is a serious problem in our country. (Exclamatory)
- e) Steps should be taken to solve the problem as soon as possible. (active)

2. Change the below sentence as per instruction :

- a) Anger is a vice. (Negative)
- b) It begets nothing but the worst. (Affirmative)
- c) Anger is very destructive. (Exclamatory)
- d) So, we should control anger for our own sake. (Passive)
- e) Nobody likes an angry man. (Interrogative)

3. Change the following sentence as per instruction :

Water logging is one of the worst problems of Dhaka city.

- a) People suffer a lot for Water logging. (Interrogative)
- b) This problem must be addressed properly. (Active)
- c) What a miserable life we lead in the rainy season! (Assertive)
- d) We cannot but go with this problem. (Affirmative)
- e) The government should take steps to solve this problem. (Passive)

4. Change the following sentence as per instruction :

- a) People are fond of glittering things. (Interrogative)
- b) They love the surface of anything. (Negative)
- c) They are concerned with the outer show of the things and being. (Active)
- d) Gold is a precious metal. (Exclamatory)
- e) There is none who does not like gold. (Affirmative)

5. Change the following sentence as per instruction :

- a) Water is a very important element of environment. (Negative). It is a more important than any other element.
- b) Everybody knows it. (Interrogative)
- c) But this water is polluted in many ways. (Active)
- d) Man pollutes water by throwing waste in it. (Passive)
- e) Polluted water is very harmful for our health. (Exclamatory).

Prefix and Suffix

Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both.

1. A pious man is free from (a).....(sin) activities. He is not (b).....(kind) to anyone. He maintain good (c)(relation) with all. Above all he is not (d).....(greed). He knows that (e).....(deed) leads a man to (f).....destruct. He enjoys peace (g).....(mental). He is not (h).....(sympathetic). He tries to (i)move the sufferings of the people. He leads a (j).....peace life.

2. Patriotism means love for one's own country and people. It is a powerful sentiment and is an (a)(selfish) and noble virtue. A true patriot is a great asset for a nation. His (b)(ideal) gives him courage and strength. It (c)(courage) him to sacrifice his life for the sake of (d).....(free) and honor of his country. By (e)(be) a patriot, one can bring (f)(prosper) for one's country and remove her sufferings. But false (g)(patrol) expression is dangerous and (h)(disaster). Patriotism is (i)(price) but it must not supersede the feeling of (j).....(universe) love for humanity.

3. There are (a)(vary) forms of physical exercise. But every form is not (b)(suit) for all. Walking is good for all. In the morning, fresh air is (c)(avail). So, it is (d).....(benefit) to health. It is also very (e)(please) and (f).....enjoy. It also (g)..... (freshes) our mind. The (h).....(nature) beauty (i).....(witch) us. We become (j).....(health) and wealthy.

4. (a)(Friend) is a strong (b).....(bond). It does not know (c).....(differ) between religions, between countries, between the rich and the poor, between the black and the white and so on. It is an (d).....(emotion) attachment based on mutual trust and understanding. In that sense, a friend is both (e).....(rely) and (f).....(believe) who is ready to help us in any (g)danger situation. Therefore,

the person who does not have a good friend is really (h)(fortune). He is (i)(total) deprived of enjoying the (j)(please) of friendship.

5. The (a)(ward) beauty of man is not his substantial beauty. His (b).....(ward) beauty makes him a bonafide man. everyone has certain (c).....(born) qualities whereby he can become a (d)(use) man and thus a (e)celebrate person. So, we may say that (f).....(in) values are more important than (g).....(out) one. But it is very sad that we remain (h).....(careful) about our mental development. we always remain busy with how to(i).....(rich) with outer show which is really (j).....(value).

Article

Fill in the blanks in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross where no article is used.

1. Newspaper plays (a) important role in our society. It is (b)most useful thing in our modern life. We cannot think of (c)day without it. To read news paper is (d) good habit. (e)..... more we read newspaper (f) more we can acquire knowledge. If we don't read it, We shall be (g) frogs in (h)..... dark well. It is (i) looking glass of (j)..... modern world.

2. When (a)..... great poet, Ferdousi, began to write (b)Shahnama, the sultan promised him (c) piece of gold for each (d)verse. When (e) epic was finished. It contained sixty thousand (f) verses. Instead of giving gold coins , He offered the poet only sixty thousand silver (g)coins. The poet refused to take the silvers coins and left the court with (h)broken heart. He was (i)aggrieved man. Later on, the sultan realised that he had made (j) blunder.

3. (a).....ant is (b) industrious insect. Bees are also (c) Industrial insect. If we observe the life of (d)successful man. we will find that he is also (e) industrious. (f) industrious are appreciated by all. On the other hand, (g)idle are disliked by all. So, industry is (h)....must be prosper

in (i).....Life. We all know that industry is the key to success and laziness leads us to (j)..... misfortune.

4. A brilliant Student is (a).....asset. One day he may be (b) engineer or (c) MBBS doctor. He makes (d)best use of his time. He makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly. He knows that youth is (e)golden period of (f)..... life. He has (g)aim in life. He knows that (h)life without (i).....aim is like (j).....ship without a rudder.

5. (a).....teacher is compared with (b)..... architect. He is called (c)architect of nation. He teaches (d) illiterate. He is (e) light in deep (f)darkness. Now (g)teacher is (h) ill paid employee. He cannot lead (i) better life. He lives in (j) midst of wants. Yet he keeps the light of education burning.

English For Today

- Read Unit-5,6,7 thoroughly for F/B and Q/A

Seen Passage, Unseen Passage, F/B, Matching, Information Transfer

(From practice book)

- Solve Model Question-13, 14, 15 (Question No-1,2(a-e),3,6,7)
- Solve Model Question-16to20 (Question No-1,2(a-e),3 to13)

Writing Part

- Write a dialogue between a passenger and an immigration officer at airport.
- Write a dialogue between two friends about the importance of education.
- Write an email to the UNO to set up a charitable dispensary for the villagers.
- Write an email to the Principal to arrange a study tour.

- **Write an email to your younger brother telling him about the bad effects of smoking.**
- **Write a paragraph on 'How to Have Good Command in English'.**
- **Write a paragraph on 'A Rainy Day'.**
- **Write a paragraph on Load Shedding.**