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Worksheet-1

Part C: Grammar (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. .5x10=5 The aim of (a)_____ (educate) is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) _____ (use) to himself and to society. A (c) _____ (true) educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) _____ (person) .needs. He should be well-mannered, (c) _____ (thought); sympathetic and cooperative. He should have (f) _____ (truth), honesty, punctuality and (g) _____ (duty). Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation dutiful and (h) _____ (prosper). An educated person tries to (i) _____ (move) the sufferings of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) _____ (self-reliant).

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) where no article is used. .5x10=5

Nowadays, load-shedding has become (a) _____ common word in our country. Load-shedding means (b) _____ shortage of (c)_____ supply of (d) _____ electricity for (e) _____ time being. It happens when the production of power is less than (f) _____ demand. The authority (g) _____ concerned stops (h) _____ flow of electricity to some areas for some time to manage (i) _____ shortage of power generation. Load-shedding is almost (j) _____ daily occurrence in cities, towns, suburbs and villages.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- Today, corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh. (Negative)
- Corruption is a very dreadful weapon to destroy a society, (Exclamatory)
- It lies in every phase of our society. (Interrogative)
- Some drastic steps have been taken against corruption. (Active)
- We should raise social awareness to resist corruption. (Imperative)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech. 5

My father looked at me in anger and said to me, "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting your time?" After a moment, he said, "Will you not appear in the JSC Examination?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he was not at home. So. I had to wait for him."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5x10=5

williamshakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on april 23 in stratford on avon
his rnother was maryardenand his father was john Shakespeare

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