



Class: Eight

Part A: Seen Part (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

Health is the condition of our body and mind. It may be good or bad. Good health means healthy body free from diseases. It is essential for everyone to lead a happy life. If we are not in good health, we cannot concentrate on any activity in our life.

A proverb goes, "Health is Wealth." It means health is equally valuable as gold or any other personal possessions. We may have vast wealth and property, but if we are not healthy, we cannot enjoy them.

To keep ourselves healthy, we have to do certain things. We have to take a balanced diet. We must exercise regularly to keep our body fit for work.

There is an old saying :

'Early to bed and early to rise

Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.'

So, we should not keep late hours. We should go to bed early at night and rise early in the morning. Peace of mind is another condition for good health. So we must not worry over small things of life.

► Unit 3; Lesson 1

1. Guess the meaning of the following words and chose the correct meaning closest to the text. $1 \times 7 = 7$

i. Condition —

- a) state b) mind c) good d) bad

ii. Concentrate —

- a) mean b) healthy
c) every d) attention upon a certain object

iii. Possession —

- a) equal b) property c) value d) personal

iv. exercise —

- a) want b) go c) exertion d) with

v. life —

- a) passes b) born c) luck d) a living being

vi. old saying —

- a) old story b) old example c) ancient exercise d) ancient proverb

vii. worry —

- a) concern b) anxiety c) bury d) a + b

2. Answer the following questions from your understanding of the text above: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What do you understand by 'good health'?
- (b) What is essential for anyone to lead a happy life?
- (c) What should we do if we want to keep ourselves healthy?
- (d) Why should we go to bed early at night and rise early in the morning?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Physical education (a) — us to know when and how we can take (b) — and what types of games and sports can keep our body (c) —, strong and active. Physical education helps us to make our body free from various (d) —. It is sure (e) — life is a great burden to a sick and unhealthy person.

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer the question no 4 and 5.

Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was an officer in the Bangladesh Army during Liberation War in 1971. He was born on 7 March 1949 at Rahimganj village under Babuganj Upazila in Barishal district. He finished his H.S.C from the Barishal B.M. College. In 1967 he took admission in the Department of Statistics at the University of Dhaka. On 5 October 1967 he joined the armed forces as a Cadet at the Pakistan Military Academy. He obtained commissioned rank in the Engineering Corps in 1968. He was promoted to the rank of Captain on 30 August in 1970. He was an officer in sector 7 of the Mukti Bahini. He was given the responsibility to fight at Chapainawabganj border at Rajshahi district. On 14 December, he was killed in an attempt to break through enemy defences on the bank of the Mohananda river. He was buried near Sona Mâsjid premises. In recognition of his valour and sacrifice in the War of Liberation, Mahiuddin Jahangir was awarded with the highest state honour of Birshrestha.

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage: 1×5=5

Who	What Event/Activity	Where/Place	When
Captain Mahiuddin Jahangir	(i) —	Rahimganj village, Babuganj, Barishal	7 March 1949
He	(ii) —	Barishal BM College	
He	(iii) —	statistics Department in Dhaka University	1967
He	obtained commission rank	in the Engineering corps	(iv) —
He	was killed	(v) —	14 December 1971

5. Read the passage again and write whether the statements are true or false. Give the correct answer, If any statement is false. 1×5=5

- Captain Mahduddin Jahangir was a freedom fighter who was died after the liberation war.
- He was a student of Dhaka University at the Department of English.
- He fled away from the war field.
- He was a betrayer.
- He was a pilot officer.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. 0.5×10=5

lag	set	read	abreast	avail	supervise
thought	acquainted	offers	hearted	disparity	evaluate

Teaching is a noble profession. Women do not face any (a) — in this profession. Teaching (b) — women a better opportunity to build up their career and (c) — their family. Generally, it is (d) — that a teacher only takes classes. Actually, besides taking calsses, a teacher has to (e) — various questions and (f) — answer scrips of the students. At the same time, he/she has to study a lot to keep (g) — of the latest information in the field of teaching. But in most cases a female teacher has to (h) — behind because she cannot (i) — the opportunity for professional excellence by doing different courses. Even she fails to get whole (j) — support from the family members.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text. 1×5=5

Education is the backbone of a nation. No nation can (b) — without education. Education (b) — our ignorance and gives us (c) — of knowledge. In respect of formal education, there should be no (d) — between men and women. Education is one of the basic human rights. If we do not provide our women with education, almost half of our population will (e) — in darkness.

8. Match the part of sentences from column A and B to make five complete sentences.

1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Unemployment is	(i) more people in our country than jobs
(b) There are	(ii) a curse
(c) Educated youths remain	(iii) not depend on the government to provide them with jobs
(d) They should	(iv) the best solution to the problem of unemployment
(e) Self-help is	(v) idle after completing their studies

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