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Assignment-1

Class: Ten

Subject: English 1ST Paper

Part-A: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions following it.

26 March, our Independence Day, is the biggest state festival. The day is celebrated every year in the country with great enthusiasm and fervour. It is a national holiday. All offices, educational institutions, shops and factories remain closed on this day. The day begins with 31 gunshots.

Early in the morning the President and the Prime Minister on behalf of the nation place floral wreaths at the National Musolium at Savar. Then diplomats, political parties, social and cultural organisations, and freedom fighters pay homage to the martyrs. People from all walks of life also come there with rallies and processions. There are several cultural programmes throughout the day highlighting the heroic struggle and sacrifice in 1971. The country also witness a smartly dressed parade of defense forces, border guards, police, ansars and the VDP (Village Defense Party) at the National Parade Ground near the National Parliament. In Bangabandhu Stadium, school children, scouts and girl guides take part in various displays to entertain thousands of spectators. The educational institutions also organise their individual programmes. Sports meets and tournaments are also organised on the day including the exciting boat race in the river Buriganga. In the evening, all major public buildings are illuminated with colourful lights. Bangla Academy, Bangladesh *Shilpkala* Academy and other socio-cultural organisations hold cultural functions. Similar functions are also arranged in other places in the country.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

- a) What does the expression ‘people from all walks of life’ mean?
a) Maximum ordinary people b) all the poor people
c) all the illiterate people d) all categories of people
- ii) What type of institutions are ‘Bangla Academy and Shilpkola Academy’?
a) Colleges b) socio-cultural organizations
c) universities d) Audit Bhaban
- iii) Which of the following phrase best describes ‘26 March’?.
a) Normal Day b) Official Day
c) Independence Day d) Memorable Day
- iv) ‘The National Mausoleum’ is located at -----
a) Rajshahi b) Shahbag c) Savar d) Mirpur
- v) ‘Illuminate’ stands for-----
a) put off b) light c) put in d) put on
- vi) In the passage the ‘organization’ means-----
a) clan b) dynasty c) association d) society
- vii) Which of the following word is true about the struggle for independence?
a) heroic b) lot of c) large d) little

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) What is the biggest festival of the state?
- b) How does the Independence Day begin?
- c) When do the heads of the state place floral wreaths at Savar?
- d) What does Bangla Academy hold?
- e) How are the public buildings illuminated?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate word based on the information of the text.

Fish population is in serious danger from global warming. Climate change is increasing the water temperature in rivers, lakes and seas. This means there is less food and oxygen available for fish. It also means the fish may not grow fully and may have fewer offspring. Some fishes will become extinct if temperatures rise even by one or two degrees.

Climate change increases the pressure on fish population. Fishes are one of the world's most valuable biological assets. Forty percent of people in the world eat fish as their main source of protein. If we fail to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, we will increase the pressures on fish. As a result, people who depend on fish will suffer from hunger and poverty.

It is (a) ----- from the passage that global warming has become a great (b) ----- for fish population. (c) ----- to global warming, food production and oxygen (d) ----- in water decreases. As a result, some fish may be extinct (e) -----.

Part-B: Unseen Comprehension

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Nobel prizes are awarded every year for outstanding achievements in the fields of science, literature and for promoting world peace. Under this prize, the prize winner gets a gold medal, a certificate and a large sum of money. The noble prize is the world's most important prize. This prize is given to the persons with most outstanding contribution in six fields, namely, physics, chemistry, and literature, physiology in medicine, peace and economics. Economics was added in the list in 1969 for the first time. One prize is awarded in each field. If there are more than one recipient of the prize in one field, the prize money is equally distributed amongst all winners. The prize was instituted by a man who was the inventor of the science destruction. This scientist was Alfred Bernhard Nobel. He was born in Stockholm on 21st October, 1833 and he died on the 10th December, 1896. Though he was a citizen of Sweden, he was educated in Russia. He invented dynamite. This material is widely used for breaking rocks, digging petrol wells, and in wars. For this valuable discovery Nobel became Famous all over the world. He earned a huge sum of money from selling it. At the time of his death in 1896, he left behind a fabulous sum of 90, 00,000 dollars. He left a will indicating that the interest on this money should be given as prizes to persons for their outstanding contributions in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. This prize was named as Nobel Prize. The first Nobel Prize was given to Roentgen on 19th December, 1901 for his outstanding research on X-rays. The prize money was 40,000 dollars. The winners of this prize are treated with great respect all over the world.

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the above passage.

Who/What/ When	Event/Description
i) -----	Economics was added in the list of the Nobel Prize.
October 21, 1833	ii) -----
iii) -----	Alfred Noble died
iv) -----	90,00,000 was left by Alfred Nobel.
In 1901	v) -----

5. Write a summary of the passage in no more than 90 to 100 words.

6. Match the part of sentences given in the column A, B and C to make five complete sentences

Column-A	Column-B	Column-C
a. The Taj Mahal	is	to see it different time
b. Emperor Shahjahan	come	One of the most beautiful buildings in the world
c. It	built	at Agra in India
d. There	becomes	a large tomb above the center of the building
e. People	stands	it is tomb for his wife.

7. Re-arrange the following sentences according to the sequence and rewrite them in a paragraph.

- a) So, you need a common language that you can use with more or less all the people of the world.
- b) We can talk to a person thousand kilometers away over the phone or Internet.
- c) English has made this communication easier.
- d) Today, there are many jobs where you need English.
- e) So, we can communicate with the whole world easily.
- f) This is because the world has become smaller.
- g) There are many countries of the world with many languages, but to communicate with them you can not speak all the languages.
- h) Vast distances are shortened by speedy transport.

Part C: Writing Test

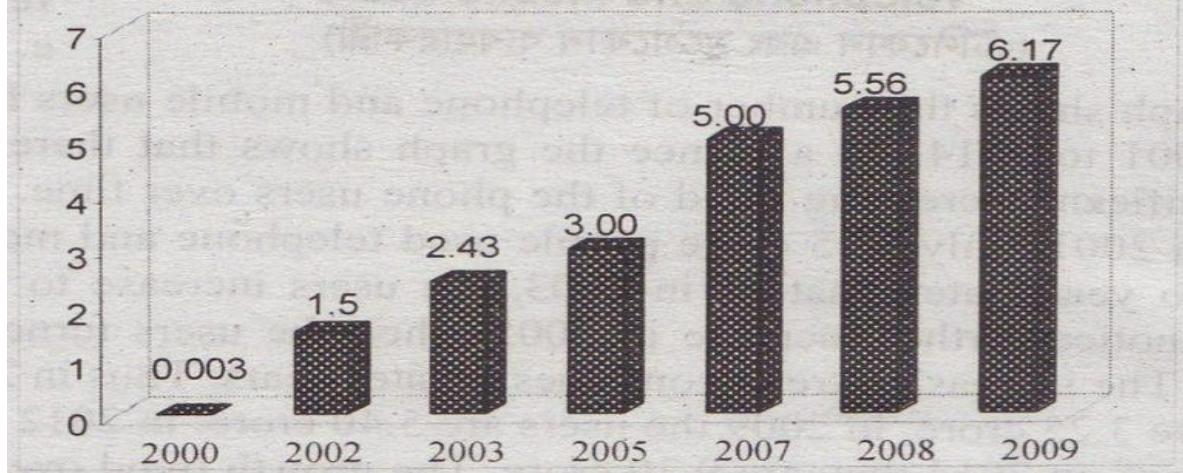
8. Write a paragraph on ‘Eve-Teasing’ answering the following questions.

- a) What is Eve-Teasing?
- b) Where does it happen?
- c) Who are the worst victims of it?
- d) How do the victims feel after the Eve-Teasing?
- e) How should we prevent it?

9. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it.

One a summer hot day, a thirsty crow was searching water here and there. Suddenly it saw -----

10. The graph below shows the Internet Users in Bangladesh from 2000-2009. Now describe the graph below. You should highlight and summarize the information given in the graph.



11. Suppose, your friend Abir. Recently he has lost his father. Now send to him a condoling message through E-mail.

12. Suppose, you are Foyaz. Your Dakhil Exam is at your hand. Your friend Fahim meets you. Now write a dialogue between you and Fahim about your preparation for the Dakhil Exam.