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Assignment-1

Class: Seven

Subject: English

A: Seen Comprehension

Read the text and answer the questions 1, 2 and 3.

Bangladesh is already experiencing the adverse impacts of global warming and climate change. Summers are becoming hotter and the monsoon is irregular. There are untimely heavy rainfalls causing water logging and landslides. Among other impacts are frequent floods, river erosion, crop damage due to drought, prolonged cold spells, salinity of water in the coastal areas etc.

Climate change has already started bringing disasters to Bangladesh. We remember the damage caused by the Aila in 2009. Climate change victims are increasing in number every day. The number of families and villages that lose their homes permanently to rivers every year is one of the highest in Bangladesh.

An increasing number of people are suffering damage or loss to their property and sometime life due to disasters caused by climate change. Following the climate change, the river bank and coastal erosion are increasing at an alarming rate. It is estimated that a 45 centimeters rise of sea-level will flood almost 10.9 percent of our territory and will make 5.5 million people of our coastal regions homeless.

1. **Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.**

- i) Coastal region means an area -----
 - a) Of deep forest
 - b) close to the sea
 - c) with a huge population
 - d) of dry lands
- ii) Aila is a -----.
 - a) Place
 - b) cyclone
 - c) village
 - d) river
- iii) ----- is a big problem in coastal areas.
 - a) Fishing
 - b) Agricultural activities
 - c) Pure drinking water
 - d) Climate change
- iv) ----- is a haphazard.
 - a) Rainfall
 - b) Monson
 - c) River erosion
 - d) Winter
- v) The word 'heavy' used in the text to mean -----
 - a) Poor amount
 - b) massive
 - c) beneficial
 - d) prosperous
- vi) Climate change is -----
 - a) menace
 - b) presage
 - c) intimidation
 - d) all the options
- vii) Summers are becoming -----.
 - a) cooler
 - b) warmer
 - c) healthier
 - d) more comfortable

2. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with appropriate word.**

Shahana wants to be a teacher (a) ----- she loves teaching profession. A teacher can serve the nation (b) ----- . He/ she is the builder (c) ----- a nation. A teacher is never selfish. A man may be a high official or a dignitary of the society (d) ----- it is the contribution of a teacher to cause welfare of the nation. It is a (e) ----- profession and so Shahana wants to be a teacher.

3. **Answer four questions out of five.**

- a) What is Bangladesh experiencing due to climate change?
- b) What is a common form of natural disaster in riverine country like Bangladesh?
- c) What happened in our country in 2009?
- d) What are the frequent natural calamities in Bangladesh?
- e) What is one of the problems in coastal areas?

B: Unseen Comprehension

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Kazi Nazrul Islam is the national poet of Bangladesh. He was born on May 24, 1899 at Churulia village in the Burdwan district of West Bengal. His father was Kazi Faqeer Ahmed and mother was Zahida Khatun. His father died when he was only 9 years old. He went through hardship from his childhood.

He is known as a 'rebel poet' that stands for 'Bidrohi Kobi' in Bangla. He wrote many poems, novels, songs, shorts stories, plays, essays etc. His major works are Notuner Gaan, Bidrohi, Dhumketu, Agniveena, Bandhan Hara etc. but he is most famous for his poem 'Bidrohi'. In 1945, Nazrul was awarded the Jagattarini Gold Medal by the University of Calcutta. After fifteen years he was awarded the Padma Bhushan title by the Government of India. In 1972, the Government of Bangladesh brought him and his family to Dhaka. He was also awarded the Ekushey Padak by the Government of Bangladesh in February, 1976. After six months he died.

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

What/ Who	Event	Where/ why/ when
Nazrul	i) -----	at Churulia
He	is most famous	ii) -----
iii) -----	died	at his 9 years old
Government of Bangladesh	iv) -----	in 1972
Nazrul	died	v) -----

5. Write whether the statements are true or false. If false give the correct answer.

- Nazrul's father died when he was eleven.
- Nazrul was born in East Bengal.
- Nazrul is called the rebel poet of Bangladesh.
- He had to struggle hard after his father's death.
- Bidrohi is his most famous poem.

6. Fill in the gaps using clues from the boxes. There are more words than necessary.

pot	brought	experiment	poured	under	waited
nothing	said	brightly	look	pass	shone

When the assistant (a) ----- water, the scientist (b) ----- it into the (c) ----- . "Good" he (d) ----- . Now our (e) ----- has begun." And he started to (f) ----- his watch. The sun (g) ----- in the basket (h) ----- the pot. One minute passed, but (i) -----happened. The assistant (j) ----- quietly.

7. Fill in the gaps using suitable words.

Once two rats (a) ----- a piece of bread. They couldn't agree on how to (b) ----- it, because each rat wanted a large (c) ----- than the other. Then one of the rats said 'We (d) ----- and fought for so long for that now we are tired. Let's go and (e) ----- our friend Mr. Monkey and ask for his advice.

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

Column-A	Column-B
a) As a result of extreme heat	i) erosion can be frequent form of natural disasters
b) Oceans are becoming	ii) will get flooded soon.
c) Fertile lands are capable of	iii) ice on the earth's surface is melting.
d) Renowned cities	iv) warmer as a result of it.
e) Storms, cyclones, floods, river	v) cultivating harvest

C: Grammar

9. Fill in the gaps with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where no Article is used.

A Village market is (a) ----- important place to (b) ----- villagers. (c) ----- villagers buy and sell (d) ----- daily (e) ----- necessities in (f) ----- village market. A village market generally sits in (g) ----- open place at (h) ----- village. It is (i) ----- meeting place for (j) ----- villagers.

10. Change the following passage into Indirect Sentences.

"Ratan, have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher. "Yes, Sir, I did it. But I haven't understood some grammatical points." replied Ratan. "Where is the problem?" said the teacher.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation as needed in the following passage.

the teacher said to kamal why are you talking in the class you should behave yourself kamal replied sir i am sorry i am asking rahim to lend me his pen

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

Hazi Muhammad Mohsin is (a) fame for his (b) kind. He was born in a (c) wealth family. He was (d) married man. He was a (e) society (f) work. He had a great (g) contribute to (h) educate. Every body knows about his (i) donate. We are not (j) grateful to him.

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

- a) We are proud of our freedom fighter. (Interrogative)
- b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Active voice)
- c) Their sacrifice is not a small matter. (Affirmative)
- d) Many of them lead a very measurable life. (Negative)
- e) Proper steps may improve their condition. (Passive)

D: Writing

14. Write a dialogue between two friends on how to make a good result.

15. Write a paragraph on 'Physical Exercise'.

16. Write an E-mail to your younger brother telling him about the importance of Reading Newspaper.