UNIT 15

Lesson 1

Using Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions and Conjunctions

Read the following passage.

Passage 1

কারিম আমার বন্ধু। সে ভালো ছেলে। সে প্রতিদিন স্কুলে যায়। সে নিয়মিত লেখাপড়া করে। সবাই তাকে খুব ভালোবাসে।

Put a tick against the correct answer.
The first one is done for you.

1. কারিম আমার বন্ধু।
   a) Karim is my friend. (✓)
   b) Karim my friend is.
   c) Karim my friend.
   d) Karim was my friend.

2. সে ভালো ছেলে।
   a) He was a good boy.
   b) He has a good boy.
   c) He can be a good boy.
   d) He is a good boy.

3. সে প্রতিদিন স্কুলে যায়।
   a) He go to school everyday.
   b) He goes to school everyday.
   c) He went to school everyday.
   d) He will go to school everyday.

4. সে নিয়মিত লেখাপড়া করে।
   a) 
   b) 
   c) 
   d)
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5. Everybody love him.
   a) Everybody love him.
   b) All loved him.
   c) All love him.
   d) All loves him.

B Read the following passage.

Word Meanings:

| প্রত্যয়ক | faithful | ধাত | fast |
|গ্রামীণ | animal | ধারাল | sharp |
|ঝুঁটি | teeth | নখ | claws |
|মাংস | meat | দিনের বেলা | by day |

Now put suitable words in the blanks.

1. The dog is a ___ animal.
2. Its ___ and ___ are very ___.
3. It ___ rice, fish and meat.
4. The dog can ___ very ___.
5. It ___ by day.

C Read the following passage.

Passage 3

কবীর আমার সবচেয়ে প্রিয় বন্ধু। আমরা নবম শ্রেণীতে পড়ি। কবীর ভালোবাসায়। সে প্রতিদিন চার গুলি পড়ানো করে। আমরা একসাথে ফেলাফেল করি।
Put the words in correct order.

1. कल्याण आमार सबচেয়ে প্রিয় বন্ধু।
   is my friend dearest Kabir
2. আমারা নবম শ্রেণীতে পড়ি।
   nine class in are we
3. কল্যাণ ভালো ছায়।
   student a good Kabir is
4. সে প্রতিদিন চার ঘন্টা পড়াশুনা করে।
   everyday four studies hours he for
5. আমারা একসাথে খেলাধুলা করি।
   together play we

Read the following passage.

Passage 4

Now try to translate the passage into English.

Read the Following Passage

Passage 5

Now try to translate the passage into English.
LESSON 2

Introducing Tenses

1 Using Present Indefinite Tense, Past Indefinite Tense and Future Indefinite Tense.

A Read the following passage.

Passage 1

Translate the passage into English.
The first two sentences are done for you.
Yesterday I was sick. So I could not go to school.

B Read the passage below.

Passage 2

The first sentence is done for you.

Have you ever been to Dhaka?
Now put a tick mark against the correct answers in the rest of the sentences.

1. (maternal uncle) (next winter) (again) (annual examination)

a) It is beautiful city.
b) It is a beautiful city.
c) Dhaka is a nice city.
d) Dhaka is a beautiful city.

2. 

a) My maternal uncle lives there.
b) My maternal uncle is living there.
c) My maternal uncle has lived there.
d) My maternal uncle live there.
3. a) I have gone to his house last year.
   b) I go to his house last year.
   c) I went to his house last year.
   d) I had gone to his house last year.

4. a) I shall go there next winter.
   b) I go there this winter.
   c) I shall go there this winter.
   d) I shall again go there next winter.

5. a) Should you go with me?
   b) Will you go with me?
   c) Will you accompanied me?
   d) Shall you be with me?

2. Using Present Perfect Tense and Present Perfect Continuous Tense.

Read the following passage.

Passage 3

Now try to translate the passage into English.

D. Read the following passage.

Passage 4

Now try to translate the passage into English.

E. Read the passage below.

Passage 5

Try to translate the passage into English.
LESSON 3

Types of Sentences

1 Making statements, questions and requests.

A Read the following passage.

Passage 1

What class _______ in?

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.
1 _______ your name?
2 _______ you live?
3 _______ in?
4 _______ .
5 _______ .
6 _______.

B Read the following passage.

Passage 2

The first sentence is done for you.

Study attentively.

Now try to translate the rest of the sentences into English.

C Read the passage below.

Passage 3

Translate the passage into English.
Passages for Practice

A Read the passage below.

Passage 1

| সারা খুব ভালো মেয়ে। সে চতুর্থ শ্রেণীতে পড়ে। সে নিয়মিত বিদালয়ে যায়। সে প্রতিদিন পড়া শেখে। সে পরজনদের মনে করে। সে কখনও মিথ্যা কথা বলে না। সে কারও সাথে বঁধা করে না। সবাই তাকে ভালোবাসে। |
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Now try to put the words in the correct order.

1 সারা খুব ভালো মেয়ে
   Sara very good girl a is
2 সে চতুর্থ শ্রেণীতে পড়ে।
   in class four is she
3 সে নিয়মিত বিদালয়ে যায়।
   regularly goes she school to
4 সে প্রতিদিন পড়া শেখে।
   learns she her everyday lessons
5 সে পরজনদের মনে করে।
   obeys she elders her
6 সে কখনও মিথ্যা কথা বলে না।
   never she tells lies
7 সে কারও সাথে বঁধা করে না।
   quarrel she does not anybody with
8 সবাই তাকে ভালোবাসে।
   her loves everybody

B Read the passage below.

Passage 2

| শাহেদ একটি ভালো ছেলে। তার বাবা খুব পরিবার। সে ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণীতে পড়ে। সে মন দিয়ে লেখাপড়া করে। অবসর সময়ে (at his leisure) সে মা বাবাকে সাহায্য করে। সে শিক্ষকগণকে শুরু করে। |
|---|---|

Pick out the correct answers and put a tick mark against them.

1 শাহেদ একটি ভালো ছেলে।
   a) Shahed is good.
   b) Shahed is good boy.
   c) Shahed a good boy.
   d) Shahed is a good boy.
2 তার বাবা খুব পরিবার।
   a) His father is poor.
   b) His father very poor.
   c) His father is very poor.
   d) His father was very poor.
3 সে ষষ্ঠ শ্রেণীতে পড়ে।
   a) He reads in class six.
   b) He read in class six.
   c) He is in class six.
   d) He was in class six.
Read the passage below.

**Passage 3**

আমারা ঢাকায় বাস করি। এটি একটি পুরনো শহর। এটি বাংলাদেশের রাজধানী (capital)। এটি একটি জনবহুল (populous) শহর। এই শহরে আনেক মসজিদ আছে। একে মসজিদের শহর (city of mosques) বলা হয়।

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. We _ _ _ _ _ in Dhaka.
2. It _ _ _ _ _ old city.
3. It _ _ _ _ _ the capital _ _ _ _ _ Bangladesh.
4. It is _ _ _ _ _ city.
5. There are _ _ _ _ _ mosques in _ _ _ _ _ city.
6. It _ _ _ _ _ called the city _ _ _ _ _ mosques.

Read the following passage.

**Passage 4**

পূর্ব দিকে (in the east) ওঠে (rises) এবং পশ্চিম দিকে (in the west) অস্ত যায় (sets)। সূর্য থেকে আমারা তাপ (heat) ও আলো (light) পাই। সূর্য দিন ও রাত্রি আনে (brings)।

Now try to translate the passage into English.
Read the following passage.

Passage 5

N¡m¡f HL¢V p¤¾cl g¤¾mz H¢Vl ¢j¢ø Nå (sweet smell) B¬Rz
j¬e¡j¤‡Ll (charming) z fЬaɬLC (everybody) N¡m¡f fR¾c L¬lz
N¡m¡f¬L g¤¬ml (queen of flowers) l¡e£ hm¡ quz (called).

Try to translate the passage into English.

LESSON 5

More Passages for Practice

A

Read the passage below.

Passage 1

Bj¡¬cl c¬nl e¡j h¡wm¡¬cnz Hl l¡Sd¡e£ Y¡L¡z h¡wm¡¬cn M¤h p¤¾clz H¬c¬n Ru¢V Ga¤ (season) B¬Rz hp¿¹¬L Ga¤l¡S (king of seasons) hm¡ quz f¡V Hhw Q¡ h¡wm¡¬c¬nl fÐd¡e AbÑLl£ gpm (main cash crop) z

Try to translate the passage into English.

B

Read the passage.

Passage 2

h¡N¡e Ll¡ Bj¡l pMz Bj¡l ¢e¬Sl HL¢V h¡N¡e B¬Rz B¢j H¬a g¤m S¾j¡Cz fЬaÉL¢ce chL¡m¬hm¡ B¢j HM¡¬e L¡S L¢lz Bj¡l h¡N¡¬e q¬lL lLj g¤m B¬Rz Put a tick mark against the correct answer.

1. h¡N¡e Ll¡ Bj¡l pMz
   a) Garden is my hobby.
   b) To garden is my hobby.
   c) My hobby is gardener.
   d) Gardening is my hobby.

2. Bj¡l ¢e¬Sl HL¢V h¡N¡e B¬Rz
   a) I have a garden of my own.
   b) I shall have a garden of my own.
   c) I had a garden of my own.
   d) I will have a garden of my own.

3. B¢j H¬a g¤m S¾j¡Cz
   a) I grew flowers in it.
   b) I grow flowers in it.
   c) I have produced flowers in it.
   d) I cultivated flowers in it.
Read the passage.

**Passage 3**

<table>
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<th>আম সবাই ভালোবাসে। আম সুমিষ্ট (sweet) ফল। বাংলাদেশে অনেক রকম ফল আছে। সব ফলের মধ্যে (of all fruits) আমই শ্রেষ্ঠ (the best)। এই ফল অত্যন্ত পুষ্টিকর (nutritious)।</th>
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Now try to translate it into English.

Read the passage below.

**Passage 4**

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<th>ভোর হয়েছে। সূর্য উঠেছে। পাখিরা কিছুমাত্র করছে। মূর্ত বাতাস বইছে। ঘুম থেকে ওঠ। হাত মুখ পোড়। পড়তে বস।</th>
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Put the words in the correct order.

1 ভোর হয়েছে।
   It morning is.
2 সূর্য উঠেছে।
   has the sun risen.
3 পাখিরা কিছুমাত্র করছে।
   twittering birds are.
4 মূর্ত বাতাস বইছে।
   is blowing gentle breeze a.
5 ঘুম থেকে ওঠ।
   from bed up get.
6 হাত মুখ পোড়।
   face hands wash your and.
7 পড়তে বস।
   to study sit down.
Read the passage.

Passage 5

Now try to translate it into English.

A N S W E R  K E Y

Lesson 1
A (Tick against)
1 (a) 2 (d) 3 (b) 4 (c)

B (Put in the blanks)
1 faithful 2 teeth, claws, sharp 3 eats 4 run, fast 5 sleeps

C (Correct orders)
1 Kabir is my dearest friend.
2 We are in class nine.
3 Kabir is a good student.
4 He studies for four hours everyday.
5 We play together.

D (Translate as)
We are Bangladeshi. We live in Bangladesh. Kazi Nazrul Islam is our national poet. He is our pride.

E (Translate as)
The cat is a pet animal. Children love the cat. It plays with children. The cat is very fond of milk and fish.

Lesson 2
A (Translation of the remaining sentences:)
Today I feel well. Now I shall go to school. Our annual examination will start from next week.

B (Tick against)
1 (b) 2 (a) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (b)

C (Answer can be varied. A typical answer is:)
Kamal has gone to field to play football. He has not returned home.
yet. He has been playing football for two hours. His second terminal examination will start from next month. He should study regularly.

D  (One typical translation of the passage may be:)
My brother stays in Dhaka. A few days back he got a job. We received a letter from him yesterday. He will come home next month.

E  (One typical translation of the passage may be:)
The bell has rung just now. The students are coming out of the classroom. All will go home now. The next morning they will come to school again.

Lesson 3
A  (Fill in the blanks)
1 What is
2 Where do
3 are you
4 name is Rakib.
5 in class nine.
6 our house.

B  (The rest of the sentences can be translated as:)
When will your examination start? Now you should study regularly. Good students study regularly.

C  (The passage can be translated as:)
Always speak the truth. Never tell a lie. Everybody loves a truthful man. All hate a liar.

Lesson 4
A  (Correct order)
1 Sara is a very good girl.
2 She is in class four.
3 She goes to school regularly.
4 She learns her lessons everyday.
5 She obeys her elders.
6 She never tells lies.
7 She does not quarrel with anybody.
8 Everybody loves her.

B  (Tick against)
1 (d)  2 (c)  3 (c)  4 (b)  5 (a)  6 (d)  
C (Fill in the blanks)
1 live 2 is an 3 is, of
4 a populous 5 many, this 6 is, of

D (The passage can be translated as:)
The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. We get heat and light from the sun. The sun brings day and night.

E (The passage can be translated as)
The rose is a beautiful flower. It has sweet smell. The colour of the rose is very charming. Everybody likes the rose. The rose is called the queen of flowers.

Lesson 5
A (Translation of the passage can be)
The name of our country is Bangladesh. Its capital is Dhaka. Bangladesh is very beautiful. There are six seasons in this country. The spring is called the king of seasons. Jute and tea are the main cash crops of Bangladesh.

B (Tick against)
1 (d) 2 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d)

C (One form of translation of the passage is:)
Everybody is fond of mango. Mango is a sweet fruit. There are many kinds of fruits in Bangladesh. Mango is the best of all fruits. This fruit is very nutritious.

D (Correct order)
1 It is morning.
2 The sun has risen.
3 Birds are twittering.
4 A gentle breeze is blowing.
5 Get up from bed.
6 Wash your face and hands.
7 Sit down to study.

E (One form of translation of the passage is:)
Water is a useful substance. It is liquid. It has no colour. We get water from different sources.
Sample Questions for SSC (1602) 1st Paper next examination

English (Compulsory)

First Paper

SSC–1602

Time : 3 hours Full Marks : 100

[N.B. The figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Part–A : Seen Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions from 1 to 5:

Nishu was travelling by train from Dhaka to Chittagong. She was carrying a big suitcase and a bag of gifts for her mother, four brothers and three sisters. She had come from New York, USA to attend the wedding of her younger brother, Maqsood.

The train started moving. Nishu could see the trees, the green paddy fields and some little boys fishing. They all seemed to run in the opposite direction. Nishu wanted to be a little more comfortable. She could not find room for her feet because her bag was in the way. She tried to move it, but it was too heavy. She asked the man on the other seat to help her.

"Excuse me. Please could you put my bag on the upper berth, there?" She said, the man readily agreed "Sure", he replied. Then he lifted the bag up and put it on the berth. Nishu thanked him and asked his name. "Kamal", he said.

Nishu and Kamal talked for quite sometime. At one stage of their conversation, they discovered they were related. Kamal was a distant cousin to Nishu. He was a close friend of her uncle, Eshan. He asked Nishu, "Could you give me Eshan's address please, I haven't seen him for ages." "Oh sure", came the prompt reply. Nishu then took out her diary from her bag and gave him the address.

1. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence : 1x5=5

(a) Nishu was travelling by train from Chittagong / Rajshahi / Dhaka to Chittagong.
(b) Nishu and Kamal discovered / thought / understood they were related.
(c) She took out her pen / diary / book from her bag.
(d) She wanted to be much / a little more / enough comfortable.
(e) They all seemed to run / move / walk in the opposite direction.

2. Write whether the following statements are true or false : 1x5=5

(a) Nishu could not find room for her feet.
(b) She could see the trees and some little boys fishing.
(c) Kamal was a close cousin to Nishu.
(d) Nishu refused to give him the address.
(e) Nishu came from UK to attend the wedding.
3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add any preposition if necessary: 

(a) Nishu (give) ________ him the address.
(b) The man (lift) ______ the bag up.
(c) The train started (move) ______.
(d) Nishu was (carry) ______ a big suitcase.
(e) She saw some little boys (fish) ______.

4. Answer each of the following questions in one complete sentence:

(a) Why did Nishu come from New York?
(b) What things were she carrying for her mother?
(c) Why didn't Nishu find room for her feet?
(d) How did Nishu and Kamal discover they were related?
(e) Who was a close friend of her uncle, Eshan?

5. Summarise the central idea of the above passage in five sentences:

Part—B: Grammar

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of the words in brackets (any ten):

(a) The phone (ring) ________ when I (eat) _______ breakfast.
(b) Last night I (write) ______ a letter to my friend.
(c) Please don't disturb me. I (study) ___________.
(d) I am so tired. I think I (go) _____ to bed now.
(e) What (will/shall) __________ you have for breakfast?
(f) I am sure it (am/is/are +going to) _______ be great fun.
(g) You (should / shouldn't) ________ run carelessly.
(h) Deepa can't read the blackboard. She (has to / have to / had to) ______wear glasses.
(i) I (do / does / did + have to) ______ go to Gazipur everyday.
(j) He is (a/am) ______ honourable man.
(k) (The / an / a) ____ earth goes round (a/an/the) _____ sun.
(l) That big house is (they / theirs) ________.
(m) The girl washed (herself/myself)__________.

7. Re-arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:

(a) city, in, Dhaka, the, Bangladesh, biggest, is.
(b) family, has, a, Mrs Amin, small.
(c) average, what, income, is, your?
(d) see, me, you, not, need.
(e) here, a man, yesterday, came.

8. Translate into English:

Sample Question
Part—C : Vocabulary

9. Match the words in Column A with the words nearest in meaning from column B:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(a) annual</td>
<td>(a) various</td>
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<td>(b) honour</td>
<td>(b) rough voice</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) different</td>
<td>(c) yearly</td>
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<td>(d) for ages</td>
<td>(d) a cutting instrument with two blades</td>
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<td>(e) discovered</td>
<td>(e) respect</td>
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<td>(f) harsh tone</td>
<td>(f) battle</td>
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<td>(g) venue</td>
<td>(g) young tree</td>
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<td>(h) sapling</td>
<td>(h) for a very long time</td>
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<td>(i) war</td>
<td>(i) found out / came to know</td>
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<td>(j) scissors</td>
<td>(j) place where something happens.</td>
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10. Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box (Make any grammatical changes if necessary):  

One night the caliph was (a) _______ along as usual. Suddenly he (b) ____ some noise (c) ______ he was passing by a hut. He (d) ______ near the hut and found that (e) ______ children were sitting around a big pot. Their mother (f) ______ something is the pot. The children (g) _____ hungry and they were crying for food. What are you cooking?” the caliph (h) ______. The woman (i) ____ at his face helplessly and did not (j) __________ anything.

Part—D : Writing

11. Read the following table and make five sensible sentences. Write out the sentences in full:

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<th>C</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(a) You should not</td>
<td>can drive</td>
<td>dirty hands</td>
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<td>(b) Enamul must not</td>
<td>eat with</td>
<td>at a time</td>
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<tr>
<td>(c) Shamim</td>
<td>is a</td>
<td>a long way</td>
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<tr>
<td>(d) Ataul</td>
<td>eat too much</td>
<td>beautiful pictures</td>
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<tr>
<td>(e) Nurul</td>
<td>can paint</td>
<td>good teacher</td>
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12. You are going to visit your village home. Write a letter to your friend asking him to come with you and spend a few days in your village.

14. Write a paragraph on "Gardening" in about 100 words by answering the following questions:
   (a) What is gardening?
   (b) What kinds of gardening are done?
   (c) What is the utility of gardening?
   (d) What should you do to make a beautiful garden?
   (e) How do you feel working in a garden?