

Dhaka Board-2015

1. (a) a; (b) an; (c) ×; (d) ×; (e) an; (f) The.
2. (a) of; (b) to; (c) to; (d) in; (e) from; (f) on.
3. (a) A piece of land was given to the class 8 students.
(b) It was chosen by the Headmaster and Mr. Anis Ahmed.
(c) The Headmaster gave it to them.
(d) The land was about twelve metres long and six metres wide.
4. The mother asked Tania if she (T) had taken her (T) meal. Tania replied in the affirmative that she had taken her meal. The mother again asked Tania if she (T) would eat any fruit and also advised her (T) to eat some mangoes.
5. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!
(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(c) At present it is more popular than most other games in our country.
(d) Nobody dislikes a cricketer/ There is nobody but likes a cricketer.
(e) I wish I could be a great cricketer.
6. "Have you bought the pen?" said Selina. "Yes", said Salam. "The pen is very interesting."
7. (a) Honesty; (b) truthful; (c) harmful; (d) dissatisfied; (e) dislikes; (f) dishonest; (g) respectfully; (h) impossible.
8. (a) increasing; (b) caused; (c) cutting; (d) plant; (e) losing; (f) seen; (g) poses/is posing; (h) destroying.

Comilla Board-2015

1. (a) the; (b) ×; (c) a; (d) the; (e) the; (f) the.
2. (a) after; (b) after; (c) to; (d) for; (e) about; (f) with.
3. (a) Socrates was the wisest philosopher and teacher of his time.
(b) His mission was to educate people.
(c) He didn't die a natural death.
(d) He was killed by the rulers of Athens.
4. Lubna asked me if I had finished reading the book she had given me the previous day. I replied in the

affirmative that I had finished reading the book. I exclaimed with excitement that it was a very interesting book and I wished I could borrow the book earlier. She then asked me if I would return the book to her that day.

5. (a) Didn't my friend invite me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar?
(b) The invitation was gladly accepted by me.
(c) Didn't my friend receive me cordially?
(d) How glad I was to see the sea beach!
(e) Very few journeys in my life were as memorable as it.
6. "Do you think it is easy to pass English?" said Musa. "No," said Rana. "But why are you so careless of English?" "I don't feel interest in the subject." "Oh! I see."
7. (a) Deforestation; (b) destruction; (c) cultivation; (d) polluted; (e) afforestation; (f) dangerous; (g) development; (h) seriously.
8. (a) walking; (b) was; (c) running; (d) snatched; (e) began; (f) thought; (g) leave; (h) getting.

Rajshahi Board-2015

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) a; (d) a; (e) The; (f) the.
2. (a) with; (b) in; (c) for; (d) of; (e) from; (f) of.
3. (a) There was a king.
(b) He was fond of knowing his future.
(c) An astrologer visited the capital of the king.
(d) The king wanted to know his future from him.
4. The father asked his daughter if she knew why he had sent her to school. The daughter replied in the affirmative and told that she knew. She added that she had been sent to school to learn to read and write.
5. (a) No other Olympian/Sprinter in the last Olympic Games ran as fast as he.
(b) None but he could break his own record.
(c) He could not but practise a lot for this.
(d) Now who does not know him?/Does not everybody know him now?
(e) People call him a hero for his achievement.

6. Man is the greatest creation of Almighty. As He is very kind to us, we should be grateful to Him.
7. (a) Illiteracy; (b) inadequate; (c) education; (d) malnutrition; (e) government; (f) development; (g) illiterate; (h) respective.
8. (a) had reached; (b) arrived; (c) reaching; (d) met; (e) was coming/came; (f) started/had started; (g) arrived; (h) found.

Dinajpur Board-2015

1. (a) the/a; (b) the; (c) the; (d) a/the; (e) ×; (f) an.
2. (a) at; (b) to/for; (c) of; (d) by/for; (e) with; (f) for/to.
3. (a) Getting up early is undoubtedly a good habit.
(b) Every student should get up early in the morning.

(c) It is beneficial to our body and mind.
(d) It has no bad effects.
4. The traveller asked the peasant if he (P) could tell him (T) the way to the nearest inn. The peasant replied in the affirmative that he (P) could. He (P) then asked him (T) if he (T) wanted one in which he (T) could spend the night. The traveller replied that he (T) did not wish to stay there, but he (T) only wanted a meal.
5. (a) Today corruption is not an unfamiliar term in Bangladesh at all.
(b) No other weapon is so/as dreadful as corruption to destroy a society.
(c) Doesn't it lie in every phase of our society?
(d) Government /The Authority has taken some drastic steps against corruption.
(e) No other thing is as/so essential as social awareness to resist corruption.
6. The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I've been starving for two days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"
7. (a) Overeating; (b) excessive; (c) occasionally; (d) indigestion; (e) injurious; (f) digestive; (g) temptation; (h) intolerant.

8. (a) increasing; (b) caused; (c) cut/are cutting; (d) plant; (e) losing; (f) seen; (g) poses/is posing; (h) destroying.

Jessore Board-2015

1. (a) ×; (b) an; (c) a; (d) an; (e) the; (f) the.
2. (a) to; (b) from; (c) in; (d) to; (e) for; (f) by.
3. (a) We become sick by drinking polluted water.
(b) Clean water is important for our health.
(c) Water is polluted in many ways.
(d) Polluted water is harmful for us.
4. Sakif asked his brother where he (B) was going. He (S) added that he wanted to go with him (B). His brother turned down the proposal and added that he (S) couldn't go with him (B). He (B) also told him (S) to stay at home and study attentively for the ensuing examination.
5. (a) Fate is only cursed by the idle.
(b) Can't they improve their condition by working hard?
(c) Nobody likes an idle man.
(d) An idle student is always late to attend his classes.
(e) An idle student is not as good as an industrious student.
6. Haven't you heard the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam? Very few poets in Bengali literature are as famous as Nazrul Islam. Nazrul's writings were full of hope and aspiration.
7. (a) careful; (b) responsibilities; (c) follower; (d) successful; (e) worldly; (f) ability; (g) meritorious; (h) industrious.
8. (a) are; (b) had; (c) took; (d) came; (e) got; (f) was killed; (g) didn't flee; (h) contributed.

Chittagong Board-2015

1. (a) ×; (b) a; (c) the; (d) An; (e) the; (f) an.
2. (a) from; (b) of; (c) of; (d) with; (e) after; (f) to.

3. (a) Flood is a natural disaster.
(b) It often occurs in our country.
(c) We know what floods do to us.
(d) It disrupts our communication.
4. My father asked me if I had offered my prayer that day. I replied in the negative and said that I had forgotten. He ordered me to go to the prayer hall then. He also prayed that the creator might bless me.
5. (a) Without reading books, we cannot enrich our minds.
(b) Don't books contain noble thoughts of great men?
(c) We are given immense pleasure by some books.
(d) No other thing in the world is as/so great as books.
(e) You know about e-books.
6. "What is the time by your watch, sir?" he said. "It's half past nine," I replied. "I want to go to college," he said.
7. (a) utilization; (b) valuable; (c) idleness; (d) Punctuality; (e) enriches; (f) human; (g) successful; (h) wastage.
8. (a) form; (b) remains/will remain; (c) attain; (d) show; (e) respect; (f) cost; (g) learn; (h) beginning.

Sylhet Board-2015

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) ×/the; (d) a; (e) the; (f) an.
2. (a) in/for; (b) after; (c) to; (d) for; (e) about; (f) with.
3. (a) Corruption is a great problem in Bangladesh.
(b) It is increasing with the passage of time.
(c) People have to be aware of it.
(d) It is high time we stopped corruption.
4. Father advised Saima to read attentively in order to get GPA-5. Saima replied that she was reading seriously. She also requested her father to pray to Allah for her success. Her father prayed that Allah might bless her.
5. (a) Who doesn't like flowers? /Who hates flowers?/
Who dislikes flowers?
(b) People we/they use flowers on different occasions.
(c) No other flower is as/so good as the rose.
(d) What a beautiful flower it is!
(e) It has not only charm but also commercial value.

6. The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I've been starving for two days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"
7. (a) profession; (b) teacher; (c) actor; (d) morality; (e) updated; (f) unfair means; (g) builder; (h) unselfish.
8. (a) Forming/Learning; (b) remains/will remain; (c) attain; (d) show; (e) respect; (f) cost; (g) learn/attain; (h) beginning.

Barisal Board-2015

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) the; (d) ×; (e) a; (f) the/an.
2. (a) to; (b) of; (c) out; (d) to; (e) since; (f) for.
3. (a) A lad went to a famous teacher.
(b) He expressed his desire to acquire knowledge.
(c) He devoted himself in earning knowledge.
(d) The learned man wished to find out the ability of the boy.
4. Samira told Mina that she had lost her (S) tooth. She exclaimed with grief that she would look very ugly. Mina requested her (S) not to worry. She (M) also suggested her (S) just to put her (S) tooth into a rat's hole and a rat would give her (S) one of its finest teeth.
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(c) Doesn't it lie in every phase of our society?
(d) Government/The Authority has taken some drastic steps against corruption.
(e) Isn't social awareness very essential to resist corruption?
6. Father said to his son, "Why are you making so late? Go to school now." "No, I am not going to school today. I feel dizzy," said his son.
7. (a) nervous; (b) properly; (c) pressure; (d) children; (e) tensed/tensive; (f) invigilators; (g) teachers; (h) examinees.
8. (a) plays; (b) is; (c) think; (d) helps; (e) supplies; (f) gives; (g) grow/are grown; (h) bring.