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GRAMMAR – 25

- 1. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets (any six)** **1 x 6 = 6**
- a) He went to Dhaka yesterday. (Interrogative)
 - b) The sky is very blue. (Exclamatory)
 - c) What a fool I am! (Assertive)
 - d) Very few cities of Bangladesh are as busy as Chittagong. (Superlative)
 - e) Honesty is the best policy. (Positive)
 - f) He is too fool to understand the matter. (Negative)
 - g) Though the weather was very rough, the plane landed safely. (Compound)
 - h) If we practise regularly, we can speak in English fluently. (Simple)
- 2. Join the following groups of sentences to make a single one.** **3 x 2 = 6**
- A. 1) He went to the market. 2) He wanted to buy some books. 3) He wanted to send them to his friend. 4) His friend was living in London.
- B. 1) If you take this medicine, you will get cured. 2) It has no side effect. 3) I believe so.
- 3. Complete the sentences. (Any six)** **1 x 6 = 6**
- a) Unless-----, you will be punished
 - b) He started his business ____ he had completed his study.
 - c) I talked ____ I did not know anything.
 - d) _____ I possessed money, I would buy a car.
 - e) Don't back from here until-----.
 - f) I could not buy the car since-----.
 - g) You have to work hard lest-----.
 - h) It is known to us ____ the earth moves round the sun.
- 4. Correct the following sentences (Any seven)** **1 X 7 = 7**
- a) My elder brother is senior than my friend.
 - b) He was wounded in a motor accident.
 - c) I want to lend a book from you.
 - d) They have no houses to live.
 - e) There is much hot this summer.
 - f) I think his grandfather is died.
 - g) The fire caused many damages.
 - h) Do you believe that has he resigned the post.
 - i) The man shot the bird by a gun.

WRITING – 10

- 5. Elaborate the following themes. (Any one)** **5 × 1 = 5**
- a) Failure is the pillar of success.
 - b) Man lives in deeds not in years.
- 6. Make one sentence of each expressing the following notions and attitudes. (Any five)** **1 x 5 = 5**
- a) Condolence
 - b) Taking permission
 - c) Proposal
 - d) Command
 - e) Advice
 - f) Probability
 - g) Congratulation

READING- 15

Read the passage below and answer questions that follow:

Long ago goods were manufactured by craftsmen, who were skilled workmen. A craftsman was proud of each article he made. He spent a long time in making it and took great care over its manufacture, and people paid a high price for it when it was finished. All the luxurious Persian carpets the beautiful Chinese pottery and the hand-made lace of certain European countries were made in this way. But these articles were bought only by the rich. Poorer people had to be satisfied with goods that were roughly and cheaply made.

When the population of Europe increased, there was a demand for goods of better quality. These goods had to be produced in factories and workshops where hundreds of workers were employed. The invention of the steam engine helped manufacturers by giving them cheaper power to work their machines. Machines took the place of men. Production was increased. People were able to buy articles of good quality at low price. The age of mass production had arrived. A "mass" is a large number of identical articles by the use of machinery. Cars, radios and cameras are examples of the many types of article than are mass production today.

A conveyor belt plays a large part in mass production. By the means of the conveyor belt, which moves continuously, articles are conveyed from point to point during the various stages in their manufacture. A lot of time is saved in this way.

A visit to a factory is interesting experience. Take, for example, a biscuit factory. The whole process of biscuit making is done by machinery. First of all the ingredients such as flour, sugar, fat and water, are put into a mixing machine. The mixture comes out of the mixing machine in the form of dough and is passed on to a machine that presses the dough into moulds. In this moulds the dough is given the shape of biscuits. Then the biscuits are taken on a conveyor belt to the oven. As they move through the oven they are slowly cooked. When they are cool, they are taken off the moving belt by workers and packed into boxes. The boxes are weighed, made air-tight and wrapped. Then they are ready to leave the factory.

7. Answer the following questions. 1x4=4
- a) The products of craftsmen were expensive. Why?
 - b) What does a conveyor belt do?
 - c) Name four articles that are mass produced.
 - d) What do you mean by the word 'mass'?
8. Are the following statements true or false? If false, give correct answer. 1x4=4
- a) The conveyor belt saves a lot of time.
 - b) Mass produced articles are very costly.
 - c) All the luxurious Chinese carpets were made by craftsmen.
 - d) The whole process of biscuit making is done by machinery.
9. Make sentence using the following phrases. 1x5=5
- a) A long time b) Proud of c) Able to d) by means of e) A lot of
10. Find words in the above passage similar in meaning to the following phrases. 0.5x4=2
- a) A large number or quantity.
 - c) To transfer from one place to another.
 - d) All the people living in a country.
 - e) One of the various things which are put into a mixture.