Rio Carnival, a famous celebration of Brazil, is held in February. (a) This carnival was introduced in Brazil by the Portuguese in 1641 to celebrate their independence from Spanish domination. (Complex) (b) The first carnival which was held in Rio de Janeiro lasted a week. (Compound) (c) When the carnival is celebrated, the whole city explodes with music, dancing and excitement. (Simple) (d) They are organized by Samba Schools. (Active) (e) It is one of the most enjoyable festivals in Brazil. (Positive)

(a) Our parliament House at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka is a triumph of modern architecture and technology. (Complex) (b) A famous American architect Louis I Kahn designed this magnificent building. (Passive) (c) It is one of the largest parliament buildings. (Positive) (d) As it is a highly complex structure its annual maintenance cost is about 50 million Taka. (Simple) (e) It is very difficult for a poor country like Bangladesh to bear this high expense. (Negative)

(a) Eve-teasing is one of the serious problems. (make it positive) (b) It is an inhuman and barbarous act. (make it negative) (c) The problem can not be solved overnight. (make it active voice) (d) We should create public awareness to solve this problem. (make it complex) (e) Moral lesson is essential for this. (make it interrogative)

(a) Once a cook roasted a duck for his master. (Passive) (b) The roast looked so delicious that he could not resist his temptation. (Simple) So, he ate one of the drumsticks. (c) As soon as the master sat down to eat, he noticed the missing leg. (Negative) (d) He asked him about the missing leg. (Complex) (e) It is quite impossible to convince anybody with an implausible answer. (Exclamatory)

Success will not come to one's life automatically.

(a) Do you know it? (Passive) (b) An industrious boy will shine in life. (Complex) (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative) (d) None can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple) (e) It is evident that industry is one of the greatest virtues. (Positive)

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory) (b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Passive) (c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (Positive) (d) Bangladesh is one of the weakest Test playing countries. (Comparative) So most of the people do not like watching test cricket. (e) They are found of watching "twenty-twenty" cricket. (Interrogative)

(a) The old sailor shot the Albatross. (Passive) (b) At this the sailors were very angry with him. (Negative) (c) Their threats were dry and they could not speak. (Complex) (d) Since the old sailor killed the bird, he brought bad luck to the sailors. (Simple) (e) It was a very unhappy day. (Exclamatory)

(a) A true friend is an asset. (Complex) (b) He helps his friend when he is in danger. (Simple) (c) He does not leave his friend. (Affirmative) (d) A true friend is hardly found. (Active) (e) He is as honest as an honest man. (Comparative)

(a) Water, a vital element of environment, is polluted in different ways. (Complex) (b) People pollute water by throwing waste into it. (Compound) (c) Farmers use chemical fertilizers and insecticides in their fields. (Simple) (d) Mills and factories pollute water adversely. (Exclamatory) (e) Water vehicles pollute rivers when they dump oil, food waste and human waste into them. (Interrogative) (f) Thus water is contaminated by various kinds of waste and filth. (Active)

(a) Everybody lives in society. (Negative) (b) We should not disturb social order. (Affirmative) (c) If we maintain it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life. (Simple) (d) Who does not like peace? (Affirmative) (e) It is so much required. (Active) (f) There are many virtues that man should possess. (Complex) (g) Truthfulness is one of the greatest virtues in a man's life. (Comparative) (h) It indicates the quality of a man. (Simple) (i) Everybody respects a truthful person. (Interrogative) (j) A truthful person may lead a poor life, but is honoured everywhere. (Simple) (k) A truthful person is not afraid of anybody. (Complex) (l) It brings peace in one's mind. (Passive)

(a) Jim and Della sacrificed their dearest possessions in order to buy nice Christmas presents for each other. (Compound) (b) Della had an ardent desire to give her husband a worthy gift. (Complex) (c) Jim also thought how he could give his wife a nice gift. (Simple) (d) Della saved a scanty amount of money for this. (Passive) (e) Jim was one of the sincerest husbands that we have ever known. (Positive)

(a) Anika wrote a letter to her mother yesterday. (Passive) (b) She told her mother to send Tk. 1000 to buy some books. (Compound) (c) In the letter, she told her that she should not worry about her studies. (Simple) (d) Her mother often writes to her. (Interrogative) (e) She feels that her mother is better than all other mothers in the world. (Superlative)

Once there was a small village where Ayesha Begum lived with her husband. (a) As her husband had no land, he used to work on other people's land. (Compound) (b) With great effort, they married their two daughters off when they reached teenage. (Simple) (c) Her only son went to town for earning his livelihood. (Complex) When Ayesha Begum and her husband became hungry, there was nobody to feed. (d) Years of malnutrition and deprivation made them look older. (Passive) One day, she started begging in the village to feed her old and invalid husband. (e) Very few women were as needy as Ayesha Begum. (Superlative)

Anger is nothing but a vice. (a) It begets only the worst. (Negative) (b) Anger is one of the most inhuman vices. (Positive) (c) So, we should control it for our own sake. (Passive) (d) He who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles. (Simple) (e) Raging anger can destroy any man's ability to be emotionally balanced. (Complex)
19. (a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar (Interrogative). (b) I gladly accepted the invitation (Passive). (c) When I reached there my friend received me cordially (Compound). (d) I was very glad to see the sea-beach (Exclamatory) (e) It was one of the most memorable journeys in my life (Positive). {CB 12}

20. (a) E-mail is a computer-based messaging system (Complex). It is a speedy mode of communication (Positive). (b) It eliminates the time spent in establishing phone calls (Interrogative). (c) It is cheaper than telephone calls (Positive). It permits communication between two parties without the parties actually being present simultaneously. (d) It takes only a few seconds to transmit a message from one country to another (Negative). It has, however, not reached everyone, especially in developing countries like ours. (e) But even here people use commercially operated e-mail facilities for important purposes (Passive). {CB 12}

21. (a) Cox's Bazar sea-beach is the longest sea-beach in the world. (Complex) (b) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Positive) (c) It is called pleasure seeker's paradise. (Active) (d) The visitors go there for enjoying natural beauties. (Compound) (e) Those who become tired may go to relax there. (Simple) {JBB 09; SB 12}

22. There are two ways of developing competence in a language-acquiring the language or learning it. (a) Acquiring a language is more successful than learning. (Positive) (b) Teachers encourage the learners of a second language to practice the language (Passive) (c) Students who wish to acquire proficiency in a language should practice the language (Simple) (d) Communicative competence can be achieved in a short-time (Interrogative) (e) A language learner must shake off reticence and he is sure to succeed in his effort (Complex) {BB 12}

23. Frugality is a good habit. (a) A man who is frugal does not like to spend money without reasons (Simple). (b) The target of a frugal man is to save money for future (Complex) (c) Every one should practise frugality to make a well-planned family (Passive). (d) Since a frugal man saves many, he can spend it in time of crisis (Compound). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (Positive) {DB 12}

24. (a) Water, an important element of environment, is polluted by various ways. (Complex) (b) The water which is pure is necessary for us. (Simple) (c) Men pollute water by throwing waste in it. (Compound) (d) The farmers use water in time of cultivation largely. (Passive) (e) It is one of the most important elements of all living beings. (Positive) {JDB 11; DJB 10}

25. (a) But at last God took pity on him. (Negative) (b) One day the old sailor was watching the water snakes swimming round the ship. (Passive) Their colours were very beautiful and (c) he was filled with a strange wonder. (Active) They were treated greatly and blessed them from his heart. (d) At once the dead albatross fell from his neck into the sea, and the old man fell into a deep sleep. (Complex) (e) When he woke up, it was raining. (Simple) {JBD 11}

26. (a) The birds that come to our country in winter are called migratory birds. (Simple) (b) In winter the weather is too cold for them to live in the North. (Complex) (c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh. (Passive) (d) We must protect them. (Negative) (e) Migratory birds run faster than the dove. (Positive) {CB 11}

27. (a) The National Memorial which is situated at Savar is a symbol of the nation's respect. (Simple) (b) Standing in front of the graves, we bow down our heads. (Compound) (c) The towers symbolize the loftiness of the spirit of the martyred freedom fighters. (Interrogative) (d) We always remember their memories. (Negative) (e) Everyday many people go to visit it. (Interrogative) {SB 11}

28. (a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee. (Comparative) It is known as an industrious creature. (b) It only lives in a hive. (Negative) (c) It lies from flower to flower to collect honey. (Compound) (d) Collected honey is stored in the hive. (Simple) (e) In winter, it remains idle, but works hard in spring. (Complex) {BB 11}

29. Stephen Hawking was born in 1942. He was born in an educated family (a) He is considered the greatest physicist after Einstein. (Active) (b) In 1979 he joined Cambridge University. (Compound) (c) When he was thirty two years old, he received the prestigious Albert Einstein award. (Simple) (d) He wrote a book explaining cosmology for general public. (Compound) (e) He is one of the greatest scientists in the present world. (Positive) {JBD 11}

30. Raju is a good boy. (a) I do not know his father's name (complex) (b) But I know the place where he was born (simple). He is an active man. (c) Though he is poor, he is honest (compound). (d) He is the best player (negative). (e) What a simple life he leads! (assertive). {DB 11}

31. (a) Once a cook roasted a duck for his master. (Passive) (b) The roast looked so delicious that the cook could not resist the temptation. (Simple). He ate one of the drumsticks. (c) When his master sat down to eat he quickly noticed the missing drumstick. (Compound) (d) The master enquired of the missing leg. (Interrogative) (e) But the cook told him that this duck had only one leg. (Negative) {DB 11}

32. It was a hot summer day. (a) A cunning fox was passing through a forest. (Complex) (b) The fox was thirsty and was looking for water. (Simple) (c) It could not find any source of water. (Passive) (d) He felt very helpless. (Interrogative) Suddenly he found a pitcher of water. (e) It seemed to the fox that it was the happiest animal in the world. (Comparative) {DB 11}

33. (a) Long long ago there was a king who was very wise. (Simple) (b) People called him wise Solomon. (Make it passive) (c) Actually, at that time he was the wisest of all. (Comparative) (d) There was another ruler also named queen of Sheba. (Compound) (e) One day the thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Complex) {CBB 11}
34. Adulteration is the act of making any commodity impure by admixture of other or baser ingredients. (a) This admixture may corrupt the nature of the original commodity. (Passive) (b) The value or the effectiveness of the finished product is destroyed by adulteration. (Active) Adulterated foods and beverages cause a serious health hazards. (c) We have laws and law-enforcing agencies to stop the dishonest businessmen. (Complex) (d) Their effort has been proved ineffective since adulteration of foods and other commodities is on the increase. (Compound) (e) It is strong public awareness which is essential for the fight against adulteration. (Simple) [BB '10]

35. (a) Day to day life in Dhaka is expensive. (Negative) (b) People living below the poverty line lead a miserable life. (Complex) (c) Price hike is one of the biggest problems for them. (Positive) (d) The government has taken necessary measures to keep the price hike under control. (Passive) (e) The people who are greedy, are responsible for price spiral. (Simple) [IB '09]

36. (a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee. (Comparative) It is known as an industrious creature. (b) It lives together. (Negative) (c) It flies from flower to flower and collects honey. (Simple) (d) It stores honey in the hive. (Passive) (e) In winter, it remains idle but it works hard in spring. (Complex) It leads a disciplined life. [CH '09]

37. (a) Robert Frost lives in a small apartment in the capital city Toronto. (Complex) (b) His wife Catherine loves gardening. (Negative) (c) Toronto is one of the most expensive cities of the world. (Positive) (d) His relatives often come to stay with him. (d) They don't realize the high cost of living in Toronto. (Interrogative) (e) However, he loves his relatives a great deal. (Passive) [CRB '09]

38. The name of our motherland is Bangladesh. It is a land of rivers. (a) The Jamuna is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh. (Comparative) (b) When it is summer, it becomes emaciated. (Simple) (c) During the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape. (Complex) (d) Everybody knows it. (Interrogative) (e) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore. (Passive) [SB '09]

39. (a) Pahela Baishakh is undoubtedly the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh. (Complex) (b) It is the day of the year when the roads get so jam packed. (Simple) (c) Almost everyone enjoys the day in his own way. (Passive) (d) Although I hate gathering, I enjoy activities of the flood of masses this day. (Compound) (e) How enthusiastic the people look on this day! (Assertive) [BB '09]