#### SAMPLE QUESTION PAPERS FOR GRAMMAR (ENGLISH)

1. Put pronouns in the place of the nouns noted below:-

When the camel is being loaded, <u>the camel</u> kneels down, so that the load may be put on <u>the</u> camel's back. The camel loves men, if men treat the camel well.

2. Insert appropriate prepositions in the places left blank:-

The lamp fell\_\_ the table. (Onto/ into/ from/off).

Those two men quarreled themselves (among / between).

3. Put the correct words in the blank:-

He was glad to have\_ (few books / a few books / the few books).

- **4. Insert since/ for in the blank:-** I have not seen him\_ Monday.
- 5. He paid off his father's debt. (Expand this into a complex sentence)
- **6.** He is so clever that I cannot keep pace with him. (Make it a simple sentence)
- **7. Insert comma, where necessary, in the following sentence:-** We should always live soberly prudently and industriously.
- 8. Convert the following sentences from Direct to Indirect:-

He said, "The rain fell yesterday. \*\*
He said, "God rules and governs all things.
He said to me, "Why did you strike me?"

9. In the following examples, an assertion, a question, and an imperative are mixed up in the same speech. Convert the sentences from Direct to Indirect:-

The teacher became angry with the students and said, "Why have you again disturbed the class in this way? I have told you before that when I am speaking, you should be silent. Leave the room, and do not return again today."

10. Change the following sentences from active to passive:-

It is now time to call over the names.

Many people went to see the launching of the ship.

#### 11. Circle the best answer:-

- a) The rain ceases yesterday.
- b) The rain has ceased yesterday.
- c) The rain ceased yesterday.
- d) The rain has been ceased yesterday.

#### 12. Choose the correct form:-

I bought a car because I (need / needs / needed) it badly.

## 13. Choose idioms to replace the expressions given in brackets in the following sentences:-

- He really (misjudged industriously at all times. his chance of success) when he found an unreliable partner for his business
- o led a dog's life
- o bet on the wrong horse
- o cast pearls before swine
- o made a mountain out of a mole hole

#### 14. Insert article where necessary:-

One day old man was walking on the road by, they had again disturbed the class in that school. He was carrying bag full of way. He reminded them that he had told vegetables. That man was Secretary of them before that they should be silent when school. We know him to be honest man.

# 15. Complete the sentences below by to leave the room and forbidding them to adding synonyms to the words in italics:-

There is a stiff penalty for breaking that law, and it is fair	
What makes you think that I can repair the broken bike that you could not $\_$	?

### 16. What is the meaning of the phrase "bolt from the blue"?

- A. Thundering
- B. A complete surprise
- C. To inform something bad
- D. Lightening

#### 17. When the Principal entered the class, a m/student ...... on the blackboard.

- A. wrote
- B. was writing
- C. writes
- D. is writing

#### 18. My grandparents walk \_\_\_\_\_ twenty minutes a day.

- A. for
- B. since

19. How lor	ng is it	you visited your grandparents?
	for	
В.	since	
20. A leopa	ard can't chan	nge its
A.	Stripes	
	Spots	
	Tail	
D.	. Nature	
21. Every c	loud has a silv	ver
	Color	
	Hue	
	Lining Finish	
D.	FINISH	
22. Worn o	out by a long	walk, she fainted. Here, 'worn out' is a
	Present Parti	•
	Dangling Par	•
	Adjective co	mpliment
D.	Adverb	
23. Transla	te the followi	ing text in Bangla:
Be not afraid of g greatness thrust	•	e are born great, some achieve greatness and some have
Answers:		
1. When the cam	el is being load	ded <u>, it</u> kneels down, so that the load may be put on <u>its</u> back. <u>It</u>
loves men, if mer	n treat <u>it</u> well.	
2. Onto, among		
3. A few books		
4. Since		
5. He paid off the	e debt which h	is father had contracted.

6. He is too clever for me to keep pace with.

- 7. We should live soberly, prudently, and industriously at all the time.
- 8. He said that the rain had fallen the previous day.

He said that God rules and governs all things. He demanded of/ asked me why I had struck him.

- 9. The teacher became angry with the students and inquired off asked them why they had again disturbed the class in that way. He reminded them that he had told them before they should be silent when he was speaking. He ordered them therefore to leave the room and forbade them to return again that day.
- 10. It is now time for the names to be called over. Many persons went to see the ship launched.
- 11. C
- 12. Needed
- 13. A
- 14. One day an old man was walking on road by a school. He was carrying a bag full of vegetables. That man was the Secretary of the school. We know him to be an honest man.
- 15. Punishment, fix up
- 16. B
- 17. B
- 18. A
- 19. B
- 20. A
- 21. C
- 22. B
- 23. মহত্ত্বকে ভয় করো না: কেউ মহান জন্মগ্রহণ করে, কেউ মহত্ত্ব অর্জন করে এবং কিছু তাদের উপর মহানতা চাপিয়ে দেয়।