

# Stamford University Bangladesh

## Sample Question for Admission Written Test

*(For Bachelor of Public Administration, Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Environmental Science, Bachelor of Social Science Economics, Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media, Bachelor of Social Science in Journalism for Electronic & Print Media and Bachelor of Laws with Honours programs)*



*Time: 90 minutes*

*Full Marks: 70*

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Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Test Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Marks Obtained:</b>	
Section A: <input type="text"/>	Section B: <input type="text"/>
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**Section - A (English)**  
**PART I: PARAGRAPH**  
**Question 1**

**Time: 40 minutes**

**Marks: = 10**

**Write a paragraph on the following topic (Limit 120 words).**

**Environment Pollution: the Major Causes**

## PART II: GRAMMAR

## Questions 2-11

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Tick (✓) on the correct answer.**

2. I'll be ready to leave \_\_\_\_ about twenty minutes.
  - a. in
  - b. for
  - c. about
  - d. at
3. The child responded to his mother's demands \_\_\_\_ throwing a tantrum.
  - a. with
  - b. by
  - c. from
  - d. for
4. My fingers were injured so my sister had to write the note \_\_\_\_ me.
  - a. with
  - b. to
  - c. for
  - d. in
5. \_\_\_\_ is used to indicate possession.
  - a. A quotation
  - b. An apostrophe
  - c. A comma
  - d. A hyphen
6. \_\_\_\_ is used at the end of a sentence or remark to express strong emotion.
  - a. An exclamation mark
  - b. A question mark
  - c. A quotation mark
  - d. An apostrophe
7. The princess \_\_\_\_ down and slept for twenty years.
  - a. lain
  - b. lay
  - c. lai
  - d. lied
8. They love English weather, \_\_\_\_?
  - a. aren't they
  - b. isn't they
  - c. don't they
  - d. are they
9. Coal is still \_\_\_\_ in Britain.
  - a. manufactured
  - b. grown
  - c. built
  - d. mined
10. I can sell you some bananas but only \_\_\_\_.
  - a. a few
  - b. little
  - c. few
  - d. a little
11. Are you shopping for \_\_\_\_ health club to join so you can get in shape?
  - a. a
  - b. an
  - c. the
  - d. no article

### **PART III: READING COMPREHENSION**

#### **Question 12-21**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Read the following passage and tick (✓) the best answer.**

Helicopters are very different from airplanes. They can do three things that airplanes cannot do. First, when airplanes move upward, they must also move forward, but helicopters can move straight up without moving ahead. Second, helicopters can fly backward, which airplanes cannot do. Third, helicopters can use their rotors to **hover** in the air (stay in one place) which is impossible for planes.

Because helicopters can **perform** actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for takeoff. They are used in **congested** areas where there is no room for airplanes or in **isolated** areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on firefighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used in logging operations to lift trees out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations which are difficult to reach by **conventional** ambulances. The police use helicopters to follow suspects on the ground or to search for cars on the ground. Of course, helicopters have military uses because of their design and capabilities.

**12. Helicopters are able to-**

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| a. move straight up. | b. fly backward.    |
| c. hover.            | d. All of the above |

**13. When airplanes move upward-**

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| a. They must move forward.   | b. They must move sideways.  |
| c. They must move backwards. | d. Both A and B are correct. |

**14. Helicopters are used in firefighting because-**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. They can reach difficult spots.    | b. They can hover above the fire. |
| c. Their rotors can put out the fire. | d. Both A and B are correct.      |

**15. How are helicopters used as ambulances?**

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| a. They chase suspects on the ground. | b. They airlift people out of accidents. |
| c. They can drop water on fires.      | d. They lift trees out of forests.       |

**16. Why don't helicopters need runways?**

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| a. They can take off without moving forward. | b. They can hover in the air. |
| c. They can fly backward.                    | d. They are small.            |

**17. Hover means-**

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| a. stay in one place in the air. | b. move straight up in the air. |
| c. go backwards in the air.      | d. fly sideways.                |

**18. The best synonym for perform is-**

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| a. fly.  | b. do.  |
| b. lift. | d. can. |

**19. If an area is congested it is-**

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| a. crowded. | b. popular.     |
| c. cut off. | d. in the city. |

**20. If an area is isolated it is-**

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|-------------|-----------------|
| a. crowded. | b. popular.     |
| c. cut off. | d. in the city. |

**21. Conventional means-**

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| a. for a large group of people. | b. created for the first time. |
| c. for emergency use.           | d. regular.                    |

#### **PART IV: SENTENCE COMPLETIONS**

**Question 22-31**

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Tick (✓) on the correct answer that best completes the sentence.**

**22. The \_\_\_\_\_ man paid for my ticket. I like him. He is nice.**

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| a. hard  | b. terrible |
| c. angry | d. kind     |

**23. After he washed and waxed his car, it looked very \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. rusty | b. dirty |
| c. shiny | d. old   |

**24. The race was a tie. Both runners finished at \_\_\_\_\_ time.**

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| a. a different | b. a fast   |
| c. a good      | d. the same |

**25. When I came to the \_\_\_\_\_ question, I was glad the test was almost \_\_\_\_\_.**

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| a. best...mine       | b. third... easy |
| c. first... finished | d. final...over  |

**26. My friend always eats cereal for breakfast. I am \_\_\_\_\_ he will eat some today.**

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| a. sure   | b. sad  |
| c. hungry | d. hurt |

**27. The waves at the beach were not small at all. In fact, they were \_\_\_\_\_ !**

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| a. huge | b. tiny |
| c. wet  | d. fast |

**28. I saw a shark at the beach. I didn't like it. It was \_\_\_\_.**

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| a. friendly | b. small |
| c. angry    | d. scary |

**29. Mia was \_\_\_\_ to go to summer camp. Her bags were packed, and she was \_\_\_\_.**

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| a. afraid...sad.    | b. scared...happy. |
| c. ready...excited. | d. upset...crying. |

**30. You must be \_\_\_\_ when using a \_\_\_\_.**

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| a. smart...pencil.   | b. mean...stick.    |
| c. nice...hairbrush. | d. careful...knife. |

**31. Although there were many boys in the art classroom, there was not a single \_\_\_\_.**

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| a. adult.   | b. supply. |
| c. teacher. | d. girl    |

### **SECTION-B (APTITUDE TEST)**

### Questions 1-10

**Marks:  $10 \times 1 = 10$**

**Note: For each question four (4) alternative answers are provided. You are required to tick (✓) the correct answer.**

- 1. If a person walks at 14 km/hr instead of 10 km/hr, he would have walked 20 km more. The actual distance travelled by him is:**  
a) 50 km  
b) 56 km  
c) 70 km  
d) 80 km
- 2. Two students appeared at an examination. One of them secured 9 marks more than the other and his marks was 56% of the sum of their marks. The marks obtained by them are:**  
a) 39, 30  
b) 41, 32  
c) 42, 33  
d) 43, 34
- 3. A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. Originally, he had:**  
a) 588 apples  
b) 600 apples  
c) 672 apples  
d) 700 apples
- 4. In a certain school, 20% of students are below 8 years of age. The number of students above 8 years of age is of the number of students of 8 years of age which is 48. What is the total number of students in the school?**  
a) 72  
b) 80  
c) 150  
d) 100
- 5. Which one of the following is not a prime number?**  
a) 31  
b) 61  
c) 71  
d) 91
- 6.  $(112 \times 5^4) = ?$**   
a) 67000  
b) 70000  
c) 76500  
d) 77200
- 7. The smallest 3-digit prime number is**  
a) 101  
b) 103  
c) 109  
d) 113
- 8. Which one of the following numbers is exactly divisible by 11?**  
a) 235641  
b) 245642  
c) 315624  
d) 415624
- 9. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?**  
a) 12 days  
b) 15 days  
c) 16 days  
d) 18 days
- 10. 3 pumps, working 8 hours a day, can empty a tank in 2 days. How many hours a day must 4 pumps work to empty the tank in 1 day?**  
a) 9  
b) 10  
c) 11  
d) 12

## **SECTION- C (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)**

### **Questions 1-20**

**Marks:  $20 \times 1 = 20$**

**Note: For each question four (4) alternative answers are provided. You are required to tick (✓) the correct answer.**

**1. Bangladeshi Ship MV Abdullah was hijacked by the Somalian Pirates on –**

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| a. February 22, 2024 | b. March 12, 2024 |
| c. April 18, 2024    | d. May 16, 2024   |

**2. Rafah Border Crossing is related to the war-**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| a. Russia-Ukraine | b. Israel-Iran      |
| c. China-Taiwan   | d. Israel-Palestine |

**3. The Monipuri Ethnic Group lives in-**

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| a. Sylhet  | b. Chittagong |
| c. Rangpur | d. Mymensingh |

**4. EVM stands for-**

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| a. Elastic Voting Machine    | b. Electric Voting Machine  |
| c. Electronic Voting Machine | d. Efficient Voting Machine |

**5. The first registered GI product of Bangladesh is-**

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| a. Hilsa Fish       | b. Bagda Prawn   |
| c. Khirshapat Mango | d. Jamdani Saree |

**6. The Poem “September on Jessore Road” was written by-**

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| a. Allen Ginsberg  | b. Bob Dylan   |
| c. George Harrison | d. John Lennon |

**7. The highest petroleum producing country in the world is-**

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| a. England | b. Saudi Arabia |
| c. Iran    | d. The USA      |

**8. Which of the following is a member country of G8?-**

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| a. Singapore | b. Mexico    |
| c. Japan     | d. Australia |

**9. The Olympic Games 2024 will take place in-**

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| a. Italy   | b. France |
| c. England | d. Spain  |

**10. The author of the book “Wings of Fire” is-**

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| a. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam | b. Martin Luther king |
| c. Nelson Mandela     | d. RecepTayyipErdogan |



- 11. The 2023 Nobel Peace Prize winner is-**  
a. Narges Mohammadi  
b. Nargis Fakhri  
c. Nargis Dutt  
d. Narges Abyar
- 12. The Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is situated in-**  
a. New York, USA  
b. Brussels, Belgium  
c. London, England  
d. Geneva, Switzerland
- 13. The United Nations was formed in-**  
a. 1918  
b. 1939  
c. 1945  
d. 1955
- 14. ----- is the first country in the world to grant voting right to women.**  
a. Russia  
b. Australia  
c. New Zealand  
d. England
- 15. Social Development is impossible without-**  
a. Cultural Development  
b. Technological Development  
c. Social Harmony  
d. Economic Development
- 16. The author of the play “Romeo and Juliet” is–**  
a. George Bernard Shaw.  
b. D. H. Lawrence.  
c. Charles Dickens.  
d. William Shakespeare
- 17. The Padma Multipurpose Bridge has a total length of-**  
a. 6.15 km  
b. 7. 15 km  
c. 8.15 km  
d. 9.15 km
- 18. The Bangladesh Martyrs’ Monument is located in-**  
a. Meherpur  
b. Savar  
c. Gazipur  
d. Narayanganj
- 19. The capital of Australia is –**  
a. Sydney  
b. Portsmouth  
c. Canberra  
d. Perth
- 20. Who is the inventor of iPhone?**  
a. Bill Gates  
b. Steve Jobs  
c. Mark Zuckerberg  
d. Jeff Bezos

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