# Stamford University Bangladesh

**Admission Test**

***(For Arts, Social Science, Law & related other programs)***

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***Time: 90 minutes* *Full Marks: 70***

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

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

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**Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_**\_**\_\_\_**\_**\_\_ **Direct Admission:**

**Date:**

***Invigilator’s Signature***

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| INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: |
| * Write your name, roll number in the spaces at the top of this page. * Answer all questions. * Write your answers in pen on the sheet. * At the end of the examination, hand in the question paper to the invigilator. |

***Marks Obtained*:**

**Section A:**  **Section B:**  **Section C:** 

**Total:** 

*Note: Students who have already been admitted will answer only SECTION - A (English Section).*

**SECTION-A**

**PART I: WRITING**

**Question 1 10**

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

**“Ekushe Book Fair”**

*(Please start writing from below this line, and can use the back of this page if necessary.)*

**PART I1: GRAMMAR**

**Questions 2-11 10**

**Read each of the following sentences and choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) which you think is correct.**

**2. Every pair of sunglasses she tried on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_too dark.**

1. were b. was c. have d. has

**3. Mathematics \_\_\_an area most store managers have experience with.**

1. Is b. are c. has d. have

**4. The rhythm of the pounding wave’s \_\_\_\_\_ calming.**

1. is b. are c. have d. has

**5. He will leave \_\_\_\_ the morning of the third.**

1. in b. at c. on d. for

**6. Mr. Green \_\_\_\_\_ at the University since 1989.**

1. has been teaching b. has been taught

c. was teaching d. teaches

**7. The store is closed \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday and Sunday.**

1. On b. between c. in d. at

**8. There will be a concert \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.**

1. At b. in c. with d. to

**9. Everybody \_\_\_ by the terrible news yesterday.**

1. are shocked b. was shocked

c. were shocked d. was shocking

**10. There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nine people on the team.**

a. are b. is c. am d. has

**11. The school library is open from nine \_\_\_\_ four.**

1. On b. for c. until d. by

**PART III: COMPREHENSION**

**Question 12-21 10**

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

The food we eat seems to have profound effects on our health. Although science has made 1enormous steps in making food more fit to eat, it has, at the same time, made many foods unfit to eat. Some research has shown that perhaps 80% of all human illnesses are related to diet and 40% of cancer is related to the diet as well, especially cancer of the colon. People of different cultures are more prone to contract certain illnesses because of the characteristic foods they consume. That food is related to illness is not a new discovery. In 1945, government researchers realized that nitrates and nitries (commonly used to preserve color in meats) as well as other food additives caused cancer. Yet, these carcinogenic additivesremain in our food, and it becomes more difficult all the time to know which ingredients on the packaging labels of processed food are helpful or harmful.

The additives that we eat are not all so direct. Farmers often give penicillin to cattle and poultry, and because of this, penicillin has been found in the milk of treated cows. Sometimes similar drugs are administered to animals not for medical purposes, but for financial reasons. The farmers are simply trying to fatten the animals in order to obtain a higher price on the market. Although the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has tried repeatedly to controlthese procedures, the practices continue.

A healthy diet is directly related to good health. Often we are unaware of detrimental substances we ingest. Sometimes well-meaning farmers or others who do not realize the consequences add these substances to food without our knowledge.

**12. How has science done a disservice to people?**

1. Because of science, disease caused by contaminated food has been virtually eradicated.
2. It has caused a lack of information concerning the value of food.
3. As a result of scientific intervention, some potentially harmful substances have been added to our food.
4. The scientists have preserved the color of meats, but not of vegetables.

**13. The word “prone” in line 5 is nearest in meaning to-**

a. supine b. unlikely c. harmful d. predisposed

**14. What are nitrates used for?**

a. They preserve flavor in packaged foods. b. They preserve the color of the meat.

c. They are the object of research. d. They cause the animals to become fatter.

**15. FDA means-**

a. Food Direct Additives b. Final Difficult Analysis

c. Federal Dairy Additives d. Food and Drug Administration

**16. The word “these” in the line 8 refers to-**

a. meats b. colors c. researchers d. nitrates and nitries

**17. In line 8, the word “carcinogenic” is closest in meaning to-**

a. trouble-making b. color-retaining

c. money-making d. cancer-causing

**18. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT-**

1. drugs are always given to animals for medical reasons.
2. some of the additives in our food are added to the food itself and some are given to the living animals.
3. researcers have known about the potential hazards of food additives for more than 45 years.
4. food may cause 40% of cancer in the world.

**19. The word “additives” in line 7 is closest in meaning to-**

a. added substances b. natural substances

c. dangerous substances d. benign substances

**20. What is the best title for this passage?**

a. Harmful and Harmless Substances in Food b. Improving Health through a Natural Diet

c. The Food You Eat Can Affect Your Health d. Avoiding Injurious Substances in Food

**21. In line 2, the word “fit” is closest in meaning to-**

a. athletic b. suitable c. tasty d. adaptable

**IV: SENTENCE COMPLETIONS**

**Questions:22-31 10**

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

**22. Because she was able to read at such an early age, her parents often referred to her as their \_\_\_\_\_ child.**

a .Important b. favorite c. precocious d. innocent

**23. He gave such a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ at his grandfather's funeral that everyone was brought to** **tears by his touching words.**

1. cacophony b. caricature c. elegy d .discussion

**24. Despite Julia's tendency toward \_\_\_\_\_\_, her \_\_\_\_\_ would not allow her to go along with her friends' cheating scheme.**

a. hypothesis…theory b. pantomime…longevity

c .acrimony…adversity d. conformity…integrity

**25. In his attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself, the professor claimed that the work of his research assistant was actually his own.**

a. aggrandize b. condone c. alleviate d. mitigate

**26. Charlotte's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature caused her to bow to her co-workers' every whim and compliment them daily on their appearance.**

a. artless b. random c. fraudulent d. obsequious

**27. Christine often avoided attending classes by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pretending she had headaches too severe to leave her room.**

a. malingering b. fomenting c. propitiating d. fawning

**28. Unlike her \_\_\_\_\_ sister who rarely spoke, Amy was always extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and chattered constantly.**

a. effusive ... talkative b. taciturn ... banal

c. intransigent ... fascinating d. aconic ... loquacious

**29. Despite her sweet, harmless facade, she had mastered the art of \_\_\_\_\_ and was in reality highly \_\_\_\_\_, earning her a reputation as a backstabber.**

a. deception ... respected b. chicanery ... inimical

c. agreeableness ... sublime d. latency ... antagonistic

**30. The celebrity's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ personal assistant revealed damaging secrets about his personal life to the tabloid newspapers.**

1. diffident b. estimable c .caustic d. perfidious

**31. The professor’s \_\_\_\_\_ lectures were so uninteresting that they had a \_\_\_\_\_ effect, causing many students to fall asleep at their desks.**

a. lengthy ... esoteric b. energetic ... hypnotic

c .eloquent ... captivating d. monotone ... soporific

**SECTION-B**

**APTITUDE TEST**

**(Marks 10 x 1=10)**

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

**1. Pete swims faster than Bill, but is not as fast as Jan, whilst Jean always beats Jan. Who is fastest?**

a. Pete b. Bill c. Jean d. Jan

**2. Joe, Mabel, Ed and Angie start off in this order of descending height. Joe grows quickly, but is still just beaten by Angie. Ed is shortest for a time, until his place is taken by Mabel. Who is now the tallest?**

a. Joe b. Mabel c. Ed d. Angie

**3. Of three part-time employees, Mary Potter works longer hours than Fred Ruby, although Betty Simpson works longer hours than Mary Potter. Who works the longest hours?**

a. Mary Potter b. Fred Ruby c. Betty Simpson d. cannot say

**4. All the girls like sport. Sue and Josie like Tennis, while Sally and Anne like Running. Both Sue and Anne like Swimming. Who likes Swimming and Running?**

a. Sue b. Josie c. Sally d. Anne

**5. ‘A’ alone can do a piece of work in 6 days and ‘B’ alone in 8 days. ‘A’ and ‘B’ undertook to do it for Tk. 3200. With the help of ‘C’, they completed the work in 3 days. How much is to be paid to ‘C’?**

a. Tk. 375 b. Tk. 400 c. Tk. 600 d.800

**6. Tim's commute never bothered him because there were always seats available on the train and he was able to spend his 40 minutes comfortably reading the newspaper or catching up on paperwork. Ever since the train schedule changed, the train has been extremely crowded, and by the time the doors open at his station, there isn't a seat to be found.**

a.Tim would be better off taking the bus to work.

b. Tim's commute is less comfortable since the train schedule changed.

c. Many commuters will complain about the new train schedule.

d. Tim will likely look for a new job closer to home.

**7. Look at this series: 58, 52, 46, 40, 34, ... What number should come next?**

a.26 b. 28 c. 30 d. 32

**8. Look at this series: 664, 332, 340, 170, \_\_\_\_, 89, ... What number should fill the blank?**

a.85 b. 97 c. 109 d.178

**9. Present ages of Sameer and Ameer are in the ratio of 5: 4 respectively. Three years hence, the ratio of their ages will become 11: 9 respectively. What is Ameer's present age in years?**

a.24 b. 27 c. 40 d. none of the above

**10. 4 men and 6 women can complete a work in 8 days, while 3 men and 7 women can complete it in 10 days. In how many days will 10 women complete it?**

a.35 b.40 c. 45 d. 50

**Section-C**

**General Knowledge**

**Put Tick (√) Mark on the correct answer: Marks: (20X1 = 20)**

**1. Bangladesh’s national news agency is:**

a. UNB b. BSS c. BNNA d. ENA

**2. The present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh is:**

a. Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha b. Justice Md. Abdul Wahhab Mia

c. Justice A.B.M. Kahirul Haque d. Justice Md. Muzammel Hossain

**3. American President Donald Trump signed an Executive Order to build a wall at the border with:**

a..Canada b. Mexico c. Cuba d. Russia

# 4. The youngest Nobel Laureate in any field in the Nobel Prize History:

# a. Malala Yousafzai b. James Watson

c. Lawrence Bragg d. Martin Luther King Jr.

**5. The 2019 Cricket World Cup will be held in:**

a. England b. Australia c. India d. South Africa

**6. The number of Test Cricket Match Bangladesh has so far played:**

a. 110 b. 100 c. 101 d. 105

**7. The best Oscar Winning Film for 2016 is:**

a. La La Land b. Captain Fantastic c. Moonlight d. Lion

**8. Prime Minster of India is:**

a. Narendra Modi b. Sonia Ghandhi

c. Dr. Manmohan Singh d. Pranab Mukherjee

**9. CNN is a Television channel of:**

a. USA b. France c. UK d. Germany

**10. Great Wall is situated in:**

a. China b. Russia c. Japan d. Germany

**11. The Headquarter of the Asian Development (ADB) is situated in:**

a. Tokyo b. Manila c. Doha d. Singapore

**12. The Present of the USA:**

a. Hilary Clinton b. Thomas Jefferson

c. Donald Trump d. George Washington

**13. The Author of the book “The Audacity of Hope” is:**

a. APJ Abdul Kalam b. Nelson Mandela

c. Barack Obama d. Indira Gandhi

**14. The present Chief Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of Bangladesh?**

a. K M Nurul Huda b .Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad

c. A T M Shamsul Huda d. M A sayed

**15. Capital of Indonesia is:**

a. Kuala Lampur b. Pahang c. Jakarta d. Sabah

**16. The holy city that is commonly known as the birth place of world’s three major religions (Islam, Christianity and Judaism):**

a. Mecca b. Medina c. Jerusalem d. Karbala

**17. The Meteorological Department of the Government of Bangladesh is administratively under the Ministry of:**

a. Ministry of Environment and Forest b. Ministry of Food and Disaster Management

c. Ministry of Home Affairs d. Ministry of Defense

**18. The best Men’s Player in the FIFA Football Award 2016:**

a. CristianoRonaldo b. Lionel Messi

c. Luis Saurez d. Antoine Griezman

**19 .Rupert Murdoch is known as-**

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| a. Media Mughal | c. Artist |
| c. Economist | d. Scientist |

**20. The National Board of Revenue (NBR), govt. of Bangladesh is the Central Authority for:**

a. Preparation of National Budget

b. Mobilization of external funds for development

c. Serving as government Treasury

d. Tax administration in Bangladesh

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