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3. **Gap filling without clues**

(a) take part/ participate; (b) worries; (c) mentioning; (d) prepares; (e) grown-up.

■ **Solution to extra questions**

(i) (a) shocked; (b) return; (c) uneasy; (d) trip; (e) grown.

(ii) (a) determined; (b) alone; (c) soon; (d) market; (e) activities.

4. **Information transfer**

(i) Grameen Bank; (ii) Dhaka University; (iii) achieved PhD degree; (iv) Nobel Prize; (v) peace.

5. **Summary**

Dr. Muhammad Yunus was born on 28 June 1940 at Bathua village in Hathazari of Chattogram. He made glorious results at all levels. He did his PhD in 1969 from the USA. He established Grameen Bank and helped the poor to get rid of poverty. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for peace in 2006.

6. **Matching**

(a+iii+i) ⇒ Friendship, one of the greatest blessings of Allah to man, is a cordial relation between two persons.

(b+iv+iii) ⇒ It is a relationship which is based on the union of the like minded people.

(c+i+iv) ⇒ It adds to our joy in prosperity and helps to relieve our miseries in adversity.

(d+v+ii) ⇒ In our misfortune, friends are with us and they try to diminish our grief in various ways.

(e+ii+v) ⇒ So, many good things can be done if there is friendship between two persons.

7. **Rearranging**

(h)→(f)→(c)→(g)→(a)→(b)→(e)→(d)

An English poet was staying in Italy for the benefit of his health. During his stay, he received an unpaid letter from his friend. The poet had to pay double postage. The letter contained nothing but some words. He became very annoyed. He wanted to teach his friend a good lesson. So, he procured a heavy stone. He packed it up in a fine box.

**Part A : Reading**1. **Multiple choice**

(a)⇒(ii) neighbours; (b)⇒(iv) Ameen; (c)⇒(iii) to complain; (d)⇒(i) the stealth of date juice; (e)⇒(iv) she sighed; (f)⇒(i) Sonabhan's son; (g)⇒(iv) alone.

■ **Solution to extra questions**

(h)⇒(iv) a cockerel or young rooster; (i)⇒(i) 15th; (j)⇒(iv) peeped; (k)⇒(iii) her son's location; (l)⇒(iv) a desire to lie by her son; (m)⇒(iv) excuse; (n)⇒(ii) her husband's grave; (o)⇒(iii) confined; (p)⇒(ii) snored; (q)⇒(iv) his father; (r)⇒(iii) motionless; (s)⇒(iv) sleeping; (t)⇒(iii) stern; (u)⇒(iii) occasionally; (v)⇒(ii) pay Sonabhan some money; (w)⇒(iii) like her son; (x)⇒(ii) the next day; (y)⇒(iii) None; (z)⇒(iii) royal; (z₁)⇒(ii) disappear; (z₂)⇒(iv) bring up; (z₃)⇒(ii) noun; (z₄)⇒(ii) restrain; (z₅)⇒(iv) adjective; (z₆)⇒(ii) hardly; (z₇)⇒(i) effect; (z₈)⇒(iv) question; (z₉)⇒(ii) Present Indefinite; (z₁₀)⇒(iv) the cry of a duck; (z₁₁)⇒(iii) apostrophe; (z₁₂)⇒(iv) old; (z₁₃)⇒(iii) begins; (z₁₄)⇒(ii) complain.

2. **Open-ended**

(a) The young wife of an aged chowkider one day appeared in Sonabhan's house with a warning. The young woman became very angry with the widowed Sonabhan, calling upon her to keep a close watch on her cockerel, and threatened her saying that she would not allow the cockerel again in her house.

(b) The neighbours of Sonabhan, along with some people from other villages, came to Sonabhan's house with a large number of complaints against her son. They peeped into her house and angrily asked her whether her son lived there.

(c) The complaints raised by the neighbours against Sonabhan's son Ameen included his stealth of their date juice, and in doing so, he made all the juice pots empty, hanging on the date trees.

(d) In order to pacify the hot-tempered complainants, Sonabhan softly told them that in case she had financial capability, she would, of course, bring half a dozen eggs and hand them over to them for their children.

(e) One night, Sonabhan climbed out of her bed, tightly held the hurricane lamp and entered Ameen's room pretty quietly. She emotionally stood by his bed and stared at her sleeping son. Then she touched his cheek and broad forehead. She somehow checked her emotional desire to lie by him, as she had done in his childhood.

■ **Solution to extra questions**

(f) The motive behind the boys' appearance in Sonabhan's house was to request her to lend her dear cockerel Moti to them so that they could engage it in cockfighting at a fair, and, if required, they would pay for that. However, the poor widowed woman did not agree to their proposal, saying that it was never possible for her to hand over her son-like cockerel.

(g) The poor woman, out of emotion, kept the cockerel confined for a whole day, but again set it free the next day.

(h) The widowed woman Sonabhan quite emotionally put her son-like cockerel Moti beside her husband's grave. She did it so that it could have some release for a rest.