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English 2nd Paper — Grammar

Question No. 5 | Changing Sentences

(Affirmative, Negative, Assertive, Interrogative, Optative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Voice & Degrees of Comparison)

Class: 8 Total Questions: 25 Marks: $1 \times 5 = 5$ each

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Instructions: Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

1. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) A farmer had a wonderful goose. **(Make it Interrogative)**
- (b) It was the most wonderful goose of the world. **(Make it Positive)**
- (c) The farmer was very excited to see the golden egg. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
- (d) He sold the eggs in the market. **(Make it Passive)**
- (e) The farmer couldn't resist his greed to have all the eggs in a day. **(Make it Affirmative)**

2. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) A mobile set is the most useful thing. **(Make it Comparative)**
- (b) It is very light in weight. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
- (c) Generally, it is not expensive. **(Make it Affirmative)**
- (d) We use it for different purposes. **(Make it Passive)**
- (e) Only a wicked person uses it for evil purpose. **(Make it Negative)**

3. Change the following sentences according to directions.

- (a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. **(Make it Interrogative)**
- (b) Every year natural disasters visit us. **(Make it Passive)**
- (c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? **(Make it Assertive)**
- (d) The recent flood was very devastating. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
- (e) Dhaka is the riskiest city in the earthquake zone. **(Make it Positive)**

4. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Everybody likes an obedient student. **(Make it Negative)**
- (b) Nobody likes a disobedient student. **(Make it Interrogative)**
- (c) An obedient student is very attentive. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
- (d) Very few students are as obedient as Anisa. **(Make it Superlative)**
- (e) So, let us try to be obedient. **(Make it Assertive)**

5. Change the sentences according to directions.

- (a) We should read newspapers daily. **(Make it Imperative)**
- (b) It is one of the most informative things in our daily life. **(Make it Positive)**
- (c) It is very useful. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
- (d) Newspaper helps us in many ways. **(Make it Passive)**
- (e) It reflects the whole world like a mirror. **(Make it Interrogative)**

6. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Mr. Raman is the oldest man in our village. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) But he is not inactive at all. **(Make it Affirmative without changing meaning)**
 - (c) He always gets up early. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (d) He is wiser than any other man in our area. **(Make it Superlative)**
 - (e) We hope that he will be a respectable man. **(Make it Optative)**
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7. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Book is the best of all friends. **(Make it Comparative)**
 - (b) We all should read books. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (c) A book delights us. **(Make it Interrogative Sentence)**
 - (d) Who doesn't like a book? **(Make it Assertive Sentence)**
 - (e) It is a very valuable thing. **(Make it Exclamatory Sentence)**
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8. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Trees are our friends. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (b) Very few things are as useful as a tree. **(Make it Superlative)**
 - (c) Trees are a great source of food and vitamins. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (d) Various kinds of fruits are given by them. **(Make it Active)**
 - (e) We use them for various purposes. **(Make it Passive)**
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9. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Book is the best of all friends. **(Make it Comparative)**
 - (b) It delights us. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (c) A book is cheaper than most other things. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (d) Who doesn't like a book? **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (e) Every student should go through many good books. **(Make it Passive)**
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10. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Walking is better than any other exercise. **(Make it Superlative)**
 - (b) Every one prefers walking as an exercise usually in the morning. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (c) It keeps our body fit for working. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (d) So, we should never forget this thing. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (e) Good health is very valuable. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
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11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) We must read books to gain knowledge. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (d) Without reading books, we cannot enrich our mind. **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (e) Books are the greatest friends. **(Make it Positive)**
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12. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Cox's Bazar is one of the longest sea-beaches in the world. **(Make it Positive)**
- (b) Thousands of people visit Cox's Bazar every year. **(Make it Passive)**
- (c) Winter is the best season to visit Cox's Bazar. **(Make it Comparative)**
- (d) The scenery of Cox's Bazar is very charming. **(Make it an Interrogative sentence)**
- (e) The people of Cox's Bazar are friendly. **(Make it a Negative sentence without changing meaning)**

13. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) E-mail is one of the best messaging systems. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) It is cheaper than telephone calls. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) I think that it will be the best messaging system. **(Make it Optative)**
 - (d) Everybody knows it. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (e) E-mail is used for important purposes. **(Make it Interrogative)**
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14. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Polythene is a popular carrying bag. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (b) It is not useful for soil. **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (c) It is one of the most dangerous pollutants. **(Make it Comparative)**
 - (d) It is more destructive than arsenic. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (e) We must avoid using it. **(Make it Passive)**
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15. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Anger is nothing but a vice. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (b) It begets only the worst. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) We must control it. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (d) Very few vices are as dangerous as it. **(Make it Superlative)**
 - (e) An angry man is worse than an animal. **(Make it Positive)**
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16. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) The bee is a very industrious insect. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (b) Very few insects are as industrious as the bee. **(Make it Comparative)**
 - (c) It flies from flower to flower to collect honey. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (d) It works very hard in winter. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
 - (e) We should follow the life of a bee. **(Make it Passive)**
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17. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) A mobile set is light to carry. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (b) It is not expensive. **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (c) We hope it will be used wisely. **(Make it Optative)**
 - (d) It is used for different purposes. **(Make it Active)**
 - (e) No other thing is as useful as a mobile set. **(Make it Superlative)**
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18. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Our school is one of the most famous schools in this district. **(Make it Comparative)**
 - (b) The students are very obedient. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) The teachers teach us carefully. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (d) Our school building looks very beautiful. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
 - (e) We are proud of our school. **(Make it Interrogative)**
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19. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Very few sea-beaches in the world are as/so long as Cox's Bazar. **(Make it Superlative)**
- (b) Many people come to visit this sea-beach every year. **(Make it Interrogative)**
- (c) They enjoy the beauty of nature. **(Make it Passive)**

- (d) Many photographs are taken by them. **(Make it Active)**
 - (e) Everybody likes it. **(Make it Negative)**
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20. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Books are the best companions to the people. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books. **(Make it Active)**
 - (c) The habit of reading books should be formed by us. **(Make it Active)**
 - (d) A book never leaves us in times of danger. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (e) A book always does good to us. **(Make it Negative)**
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21. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Kazi Nazrul Islam is one of the greatest poets in Bengali literature. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) He is known as a rebel poet. **(Make it Active)**
 - (c) He was born in a poor family. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (d) His poverty could not destroy his creative talent. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (e) I hope people will remember him forever. **(Make it Optative)**
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22. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) E-mail is more useful than all other inventions in our modern communication system. **(Make it Superlative)**
 - (b) Who doesn't know this? **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (c) It is a very easy system to operate. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
 - (d) It takes only a few seconds to transmit a message. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (e) Now, people are using it commercially. **(Make it Passive)**
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23. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Bangladesh is a very beautiful country. **(Make it Exclamatory)**
 - (b) It has a small land area. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) It is one of the most populous countries in the world. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (d) We face many problems due to over population. **(Make it Passive)**
 - (e) Can't we overcome this problem by family planning? **(Make it Assertive)**
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24. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- (a) Mohsin is one of the most brilliant students in his class. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) He is very attentive to his studies. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) He is never late to go to school. **(Make it Affirmative)**
 - (d) He goes to school regularly. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (e) Everybody loves him very much. **(Make it Passive)**
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25. Change the sentences as directed in the brackets in the following passage: Usain Bolt, the world sprint champion, has become a legend in the history of race competition.

- (a) He ran the fastest of all in the last Olympic Games. **(Make it Positive)**
 - (b) Only he could break his own record. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (c) He had to practise a lot for this. He believes that practice makes a man perfect. He has become successful for his own effort and perseverance. **(Make it Negative)**
 - (d) Now everybody knows him. **(Make it Interrogative)**
 - (e) He is called a hero for his achievement. **(Make it Active)**
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ANSWER KEY**1.**

- (a) Didn't a farmer have a wonderful goose?
- (b) No other goose of the world was as wonderful as it.
- (c) How excited the farmer was to see the golden egg!
- (d) The eggs were sold in the market by him.
- (e) The farmer failed to resist his greed to have all the eggs in a day.

2.

- (a) A mobile set is more useful than any other thing/anything.
- (b) How light in weight it is!
- (c) Generally, it is affordable/cheap.
- (d) It is used for different purposes by us.
- (e) None but a wicked person uses it for evil purpose.

3.

- (a) Isn't Bangladesh a low-lying country?
- (b) We are visited by natural disasters every year.
- (c) Everyone knows the consequence of Tsunami.
- (d) How devastating the recent flood was!
- (e) No other city in the earthquake zone is as risky as Dhaka.

4.

- (a) There is nobody but likes an obedient student.
- (b) Who likes a disobedient student?
- (c) How attentive an obedient student is!
- (d) Anisa is one of the most obedient students.
- (e) So, we should try to be obedient.

5.

- (a) Let us read newspapers daily.
- (b) Very few things in our daily life are as informative as it.
- (c) How useful it is!
- (d) We are helped by newspaper in many ways.
- (e) Doesn't it reflect the whole world like a mirror?

6.

- (a) No other man in our village is as old as Mr. Raman.
- (b) But he is very active.
- (c) Doesn't he always get up early?
- (d) He is the wisest man in our area.
- (e) May he be a respectable man.

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- (a) Book is better than any other friend/all other friends.
- (b) Books should be read by all of us.
- (c) Doesn't a book delight us?
- (d) Everybody likes a book.
- (e) What a valuable thing it is!

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- (a) Trees are not our foes/enemies.
- (b) A tree is one of the most useful things.

- (c) Aren't trees a great source of food and vitamins?
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- (a) Book is better than any other friend/all other friends.
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- (c) Very few things are as cheap as a book.
- (d) Everybody likes a book.
- (e) Many good books should be gone through by every student.

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- (a) Walking is the best exercise.
- (b) Who doesn't prefer walking as an exercise usually in the morning?/Doesn't everyone prefer walking as an exercise usually in the morning?
- (c) It does not make our body unfit for working.
- (d) So, this thing should never be forgotten.
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- (a) Isn't a mobile set light to carry?
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- (d) We/People use it for different purposes.
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- (b) Don't many people come to visit this sea-beach every year?
- (c) The beauty of nature is enjoyed by them.
- (d) They take many photographs.
- (e) Nobody dislikes it./There is nobody but likes it.

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- (e) He is loved very much by everybody.

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- (a) No other sprinter in the last Olympic Games ran as fast as Usain Bolt.
- (b) None but he could break his own record.
- (c) He could not but practise a lot for this.
- (d) Now who doesn't know him?/Doesn't everybody know him now?
- (e) People call him a hero for his achievement.