

Modifiers

1. **Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces. 0.5x10=5**
Cumilla Board 2017

A balanced diet is a good mixture of (a) ----- (pre-modify the noun) foods. It is essential for us (b) ----- (post modify the adjective with an infinitive) a healthy life. There are many benefits of eating a (c) ----- (pre-modify the noun) diet because it prevents (d) ----- (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) diseases. As a result, we do not get sick (e) ----- (post modify the verb with an adverb). We should select (f) ----- (pre-modify the noun with possessive) diet according to our needs. We should not eat the (g) ----- (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) foods for the whole week. We can keep fit (h) ----- (use a participle) a balanced diet. But it is not easy (i) ----- (post modify the adjective with an infinitive) a balanced diet. Here (j) ----- (use a determiner) nutritionist can help us.

2. **Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces :—**
RB 2017

Ayesha Begum has three sons and two daughters. Her husband was a (a) ----- (pre-modify the noun) farmer who used (b) ----- (post-modify the verb by using infinitive) on other people's land. With great effort they married (c) ----- (use a pronoun) daughters off by the time they reached teenage. The sons also started (d) ----- (use present participle to modify the verb) with their father as (e) ----- (pre-modify the noun) labourers when they were old enough to help. By the time they were seventeen, they left for towns (f) ----- (use infinitive to post modify the verb) money. At first they used to send money to their parents (g) ----- , (use an adverb to post modify the verb) but after getting married they barely had enough to support their (h) ----- (pre-modify the noun) families. Out of desperation, Ayesha Begum started (i) ----- (post-modify the verb) in the village to feed her old, (j) ----- (pre-modify the noun) husband and herself.

3. **Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces :— JB 2017**

A village doctor is a very (a) ----- (pre-modify the noun) person in the rural areas of Bangladesh. He is (b) ----- (pre-modify the verb) known as quack. A village doctor is not a (c) ----- (pre-modify the noun) doctor. He usually sits in a small dispensary (d) ----- (post modify the verb). He treats the patients (e) ----- (use a participle phrase to post-modify the verb). A village doctor is not a (f) ----- (pre-modify the noun) man. His chamber is (g) ----- (pre-modify the verb) furnished. He cannot supply costly medicine to (h) ----- (pre-modify the noun) patients. In our country, the number of qualified doctors is (i) ----- (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) few. So, a village doctor is a great friend to the (j) ----- (pre-modify the noun) villagers.