

## ASSIGNMENT- 1

**I) Read the each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'**

- a) We discussed about the problem so thoroughly B) on the eve of the exam C) that I found it very easy to work it out D) No error
- b) An Indian ship B) laden with merchandise C) got drowned in the Pacific Ocean D) No error
- c) I could not put up in a hotel B) because the boarding and lodging charges C) were exorbitant D) No error
- d) If I had known B) this yesterday C) I will have helped him D) No error
- e) A lot of travel delay is caused B) due to the inefficiency and lack of good management C) on behalf of the railways D) No error

**II) In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word:**

- a) Corpulent – lean, gaunt, emaciated, obese
- b) Embezzle - misappropriate, remunerate, balance, clear
- c) August - common, dignified, ridiculous, petty
- d) Canny - obstinate, handsome, clever, stout
- e) Indict - condemn, reprimand, accuse, allege

**III) In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words:**

- a) Commissioned – started, closed, finished, terminated
- b) Exodus – influx, homecoming, return, restoration
- c) Relinquish – abdicate, renounce, possess, deny
- d) Quiescent – active, dormant, weak, unconcerned
- e) Gregarious – anti-social, glorious, horrendous, similar

**IV) In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence:**

- a) That which cannot be corrected – unintelligible, indelible, incorrigible, illegible
- b) A person who insists on something – disciplinarian, stickler, boaster, instantaneous
- c) A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge – pedantic, verbose, pompous, ornate
- d) One who is not easily pleased by anything – maiden, mediaeval, precarious, fastidious
- e) A remedy for all diseases – stoic, marvel, panacea, recompense

**V) Do as directed:**

- a) He was obedient and gentle (Change into Negative Sentence)
- b) Dhaka is the biggest city in Bangladesh (Change into Comparative Degree)
- c) What a pity! (Change into Assertive Sentence)
- d) Honey tastes sweet. (Change the Voice)
- e) Ram said, “Did you take my book?” (Change the Narration)
- f) The answer that he wrote was not correct (Change into Simple Sentence)
- g) A drowning man catches at a straw. (Change into Complex Sentence)
- h) Besides teaching us English, Mr. Khan writes novels. (Change into Compound Sentence)
- i) He knows that the sun rises in the east. (Change the Voice)
- j) Master said to his servant, “Go to the bazaar and bring some sweets.”