

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: — .5×10=5

had better	was born	would rather	as soon as	let alone
in order to	has to	as if	whenever	there

- (a) The students were making a noise in the class. But — the teacher entered the class, they kept quiet.
- (b) It was a hot summer day. A crow felt very thirsty. So it was flying here and there — find water.
- (c) Panna was a criminal. So he was always on his toes. — he saw the police, he hid himself.
- (d) The man is so weak that he cannot walk. He cannot walk even a kilometer — five kilometers.
- (e) — is a nice kitchen garden just behind our house. So we can get fresh vegetables from there.
- (f) I am too tired to talk. I can no longer give you company. You — leave me and let me take rest.
- (g) Though I am poor, I hate begging. Begging is most disreputable. I — die than beg.
- (h) Michael Madhusudan Dutt was a popular Bengali poet. He — in a sophisticated Hindu family, but he took Christianity when he was young.

(i) My friend Ratul talks — he were a millionaire. But he comes of an impoverished family. Moreover, he is good for

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have to	what does...look like	would rather	as if	had better

- a) Mr. Karim cannot afford three square meals for his children, — education. He earns very little.
- b) Asif does not like to wear a tie. But he — do it every day when he goes to office.
- c) It's such a nice weather! I — sit in the garden than watch TV.
- d) The cultural programme resumed — the electricity came back. It was a great relief for the audience.
- e) I have to meet Liza in ten minutes. I — go now or I will be late.
- f) When I told them about my plan, they looked at me — I had gone mad.
- g) A: There is foul smell in the room.  
B: — opening the windows?
- h) — driving motor bike in the sun for a long time? You seem to be exhausted.
- i) Baby: Mom, — a time machine —?  
Mom: Sorry dear, no idea. I have never watched a science fiction film.
- j) There was a time when people — travel by walking or riding on animals.  
nothing.
- (j) Rana is a meritorious student. He is the first boy in our class. He — study hard and work more to maintain his position in class.

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let alone	have to	as it	It	as soon as

- (a) — is really unfortunate for a boy like him to fail in the exam.
- (b) He cannot score a goal, — a hatrick.
- (c) His mother being sick, he needs to go home — possible.
- (d) The manager says alone; It seems — other had nothing to say.
- (e) No one is happy with her result; she — understand it.
- (f) — you lose your pen?
- (g) — lived a very clever fox in a jungle.
- (h) The poor will continue to suffer — they are illiterate.
- (i) Zahir Raihan — on 19 August, 1935 in Feni.
- (j) We — educate all and work hard to develop our country.

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- a) — the thief saw the police, he started running but he was caught shortly.  
 b) You want to come to our house. I'll draw a map for you — you can easily find it.  
 c) We went to the theatre yesterday. Today I — go to the cinema. What about you?  
 d) I knew — would not be any examination. So, I did not study seriously.  
 e) David has gone through a major knee surgery. He'll never walk again, — play football.  
 f) On my way to college I was stopped by an old man. The old man behaved — he had met me before.  
 g) — working in a call center? You don't seem to be very happy with your job.  
 h) You — tell her everything now. She might get you wrong.  
 i) Mamun: Salam, have you met Mr. Kabir recently? — is he —?  
 j) Jalal Uddin Muhammad Akber was a great Mughal Emperor. He — in 1542. He introduced Bengali year

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as if	it	what do you mean	has to	what's the matter

- (a) Shamsur Rahman — in Dhaka in 1929. He is famous both as a poet and a novelist.  
 (b) — Diamond jumped upon the table than the lighted candle fell on the papers. It caused a great damage to Newton's research works.  
 (c) You — apply to the principal of your college for granting you a stipend. He will surely see on it.  
 (d) Thomas Alva Edison was very inquisitive in his childhood. He — do many harmful activities. However, he made a lot of inventions.  
 (e) One evening I returned home groaning with a bad headache. My mother asked me, " — with you? Why do you look so pale?"  
 (f) — your timely intervention, I would have been assaulted by them. I was just a victim of circumstances.  
 (g) —? How can a rope bite a man? It is quite unbelievable.  
 (h) He tells the matter — he knew it. Actually, he is quite ignorant of it.  
 (i) — is a good idea to walk in the morning. Morning walk is very healthful.  
 (j) A good citizen — perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.
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- (a) He cannot tell my name, — my address. He is lying.  
 (b) The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in the World Cup. They — struggle more to win the World Cup.  
 (c) — does the earth —? It's not completely round.  
 (d) I — walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.  
 (e) — I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.  
 (f) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He —. in 1885 A.D.  
 (g) He acts — he were rich. So nobody likes him.  
 (h) You look sick. You — go home immediately.  
 (i) — was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.  
 (j) — eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.

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