

Unit-13

■ Myths and Literature:

- Q. 'I have Seen Bengal's Face' a poem written by—
Ans: Jibananda Das (1899- 1954).
- Q. Jibananda Das known as—
Ans: Rupashi Banglar Kabi.
- Q. Which parts of speech is 'wagtail'—
Ans: Noun.
- Q. Some important writings of Jibanananda Das is—
Ans: Jhora Palok, Dhushor Pandulipi, Banalata Sen, Shaat-ti – Tarar Timir, Ruposhi Bangla etc.
- Q. From where 'I Have Seen Bengal's Face' is collected—
Ans: 'I Have Seen Bengal's Face' collected from Jibananda Das's 'Rupashi Bangla'.
- Q. Behula, Lakkhindar characters of—
Ans: Manashamangal.
- Q. Synonym of 'Desolate' is— Ans: Isolated.
- Q. What are 'Myths'?
Ans: Myth is a folklore genre consisting of narratives or stories that play a fundamental role in a society.
- Q. 'Wail' means— Ans: Weep.
- Q. 'Manashamangal kavya' was written by—
Ans: Kanahari Dutta.
- Q. What kind of Parts of Speech 'besides' is—
Ans: Preposition.
- Q. Gazi Pir was a— Ans: Muslim Saint.
- Q. 'Vigilant' refers to— Ans: Cautious.
- Q. 'Gazir paat' locally known as— Ans: Puthi Sahittyta.

- Q. Where is 'Gazir paat' preserved?
Ans: British Museum.
- Q. 'Predatory' related to—
Ans: Voracious.
- Q. 'Mymensingh Geetika' example of—
Ans: Folk ballad.
- Q. Rhym is related to—
Ans: Puthi.
- Q. What is 'Mymansingha Geetika'?
Ans: Mymensingha Geetika is a collection of folk ballads from of the greater Mymensingh and its surroundings.
- Q. Make sentence of the following sentence:
took him nowhere, a sight.
Ans:
i. Took him nowhere (কোনো কাজে আসেনি)- His anger took him nowhere.
ii. A sight (একটি দৃশ্য)- A baby in its mother's lap is a sight that fascinates every one.
- Q. Who killed Monster Hydra?
Ans: Hercules.
- Q. To kill the most ferocious lion, Hercules—
Ans: Relied on his physical capability.
- Q. What does the word 'difficult' refer to?
Ans: Hard.
- Q. What is the meaning of the word 'terrible'?
Ans: Horrible.

Part 2

Most Important Textual Vocabulary

Unit-1

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Apartheid (জাতিবিদ্বেষ/বর্ণ বৈষম্য)	dissociation, racism	antidiscrimination
Shackles (শৃঙ্খলা, বাধা)	chains, restriction, bracelets	freedom, emancipation
Justice (ন্যায়বিচার)	justness, fairplay, fairness	bias, prejudice
Reconciliation (সমঝোতা, মীমাংসা)	compromise, agreement, reunion	conflict, hostility
Embody (ভাবনার বাস্তব রূপ দেওয়া)	incarnate, realize, personify	disembody
Resolve (দৃঢ়সংকল্প)	determination, firmness, confirmation	doubt, hesitation
Emancipation (মুক্তি)	freedom, liberty, liberation	enslavement
Civil war (গৃহযুদ্ধ)	domestic conflict, a war between citizens of the same country	demobilization
Discrimination (বৈষম্য)	differentiation, inequity, unfairness	blurring
Manifestation (প্রকাশ, সুস্পষ্টকরণ)	clarification, disclosure, exposure	incomprehensible, unintelligible
Heal (সুস্থ করা/হওয়া)	come round, get well, alleviate	cripple
Chasm (সম্পর্কের ফাটল)	rupture, separation, gorge	closing
Negotiate (পরামর্শ করা)	discuss, hash out, talk about	confuse, disagree
Repression (নির্ধাতন, অত্যাচার)	oppression, suppression, persecution	liberty
Revere (সন্মান/শ্রদ্ধা করা)	adore, admire	abhor, condemn
Unwavering (দিখাইন, বলিষ্ঠ)	unhesitating, enduring, steady	irresolute, weak
Epicenter (প্রাণকেন্দ্র)	centre, hub	-----
Offence (অপরাধ)	guilt, fault	good deed, kindness
Dock (কাঠগড়া)	court, enclosure	elongate

Unit-2

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Interpretation (ব্যাখ্যা)	explanation, commentary, analysis	misinterpretation, misconception
Nightmare (দুঃস্বপ্ন)	hallucination, bad dream, incubus	daymare
Hallucination (দৃষ্টিভ্রম)	delusion, misapprehension, illusion	reality
Long (ইচ্ছা পোষণ করা)	desire, wish, want	ignore
Horrible (বীভৎস)	frightful, alarming, dreadful	magnificent
Subject (অধীনস্থ করা)	dominate, under control	abandon
Empirical (বাস্তব/ প্রায়োগিক)	practical, feasible, functional	theoretical
Scientific (বৈজ্ঞানিক)	methodical, logical, systematic	artistic
Motivation (প্রেরণা)	inspiration, incentive, inducement	hindrance
Connection (সংযোগ)	link, loop, joining	gap
Vanity (অসারতা)	nothingness, oblivion, blankness	eminence
Barren (নিষ্ফলা)	desolate, bleak, dismal	fruitful
Exalt (উন্নীত করা, মহিমাষিত করা)	glorify, ennoble, promote	despise, degrade, humiliate
Despair (হতাশা, নৈরাশ্য)	distress, depression, desperation	optimism, hope, bliss
Vicious (পাপপূর্ণ, বিদেষপূর্ণ)	diabolical, ruthless, hateful	compassionate, virtuous, moral

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Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Common (মিল, সর্বজনীন)	Ordinary, usual	Uncommon
Difference (পার্থক্য)	Distinction, dissimilarity	similarity
Obvious (সুস্পষ্ট)	Clear, apparent	Obscure
Manner (আদব-কায়দা)	attitude, behaviour	rudeness
Etiquette (শিষ্টাচার)	civility, politeness	indecency
Identify (শনাক্ত করা)	point out, discover	conceal, hide
Refuse (প্রত্যাখ্যান করা)	reject, deny	accept, grant
Concern (সম্পর্কযুক্ত করা, সংশ্লিষ্ট করা)	cover, involve, relate	calm, compose, quiet
Norm (আদর্শ)	convention, practice, pattern	abnormality
Edge (প্রান্ত, কিনারা)	acerbity, acidity, acridity, acridness	mildness, softness
Consider (বিবেচনা করা)	ponder, think about	disregard
Maintain (বজায় রাখা)	continue, keep, carry on	break-off
Gesture (ইশারা, ইঙ্গিত)	sign, signal, gesticulate, wave	speech
Appreciate (উপলব্ধি করা)	acknowledge, realize, understand	misinterpret
Attend (উপস্থিত থাকা)	join, appear, follow, watch, visit	miss, avoid, ignore
Portion (অংশ)	serving, share	whole
Seldom (কদাচিৎ)	rarely, occasionally	often, frequently
Expensive (দামি)	costly, luxurious	cheap, low-priced
Forbid (নিষেধ করা)	prohibit, prevent	allow, permit
Addicted (আসক্ত)	absorbed, hooked	indifferent
Enormous (প্রকাণ্ড)	huge, massive, colossal, oversize, gigantic	Miniature, small, tiny, mini, little, diminutive
Showy (চটকদার)	ostentatious, flashy, splashy	restrained, plain, modest
Liberty (স্বাধীনতা)	freedom, independence, sovereignty	captivity, imprisonment, restraint

Unit-4

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Infancy (শিশুত্ব, শৈশব)	childhood, babyhood, early stages	voting age, forties
Adolescence (কৈশোর)	boyhood, youth, juvenility	oldness
Irrespective of (নির্বিশেষে)	regardless of	-----
Phase (পর্যায়, ধাপ)	stage, period, chapter, episode	uptime
Onset (শুরু, আরম্ভ)	genesis, start, on coming	discharge
Puberty (বয়ঃসন্ধি)	adolescence, sexual maturity, growing up	maturity
Carry out (দায়িত্ব সম্পাদন করা)	accomplish, perform	put off
Abstract (বিমূর্ত)	intangible, theoretical, conceptual	practical, material
Initiate (সূচনা করা, চালু করা)	introduce, begin, admit, pioneer	end, finish
Unintended (অনিচ্ছাকৃত)	unintentional	intentional
Consequence (পরিণাম, পরিণতি)	result, outcome, effect	cause, source
Vulnerable (অরক্ষিত, আক্রম্য)	exposed, helpless, susceptible	unsusceptible
Intervene (হস্তক্ষেপ করা)	interfere, occur, step in, take place	overlook, leave
Renewal (নবায়ন)	replenishment, resumption, regeneration	decline
Subordination (অধীনতা)	subservience, subdue, dependence	independence, self-will
Marginalization (প্রান্তিককরণ)	deprivation, destitution, privation	-----
Dowry (যৌতুক)	bribe, payoff, incentive	disinherit, disable
Contraception (গর্ভনিরোধ, জন্মনিয়ন্ত্রণ)	birth control, prevent pregnancy	-----
Mortality (মৃত্যু, নশ্বরতা)	death, perishability	impure, evil
Mobility (গতিশীলতা)	dynamism, eloquence, adaptability	immortality, eternity
Undernourished (পুষ্টিহীন)	malnourished	nourished, replete
Anemia (রক্তখণ্ডতা)	lack of blood, bloodlessness	-----
Neonatal (সদ্যজাত)	nascent	adult
Empowerment (ক্ষমতায়ন)	authorization, mandate, sanction	denial, opposition
Complication (জটিলতা)	complexity, perplexity, tangle	clarity
Hemorrhage (রক্তক্ষরণ)	bloodshedding, bleeding	-----
Peer (সহপাঠী)	fellow, friend	inferior, superior
Ongoing (চলমান)	constant	finished
Deliberate (উদ্দেশ্যপ্রণোদিত)	purposeful	accidental
Rumour (শুভব)	comment, falsehood	proof
Violence (সহিংসতা)	brutality, intensity, fierceness, fury	kindness, calmness, peace
Victim (শিকার)	sufferer	attacker
Involve (অন্তর্ভুক্ত বা অন্তর্গত করা)	comprise, contain, consist of, take account of	exclude, keep out, eliminate
Increase (বৃদ্ধি করা)	rise, inflate	decrease
Hurtful (হৃদয়বিদারক)	harmful	harmless
Bullying (উৎপীড়ন)	maltreatment, victimization	raillery

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Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Eldest (জ্যেষ্ঠ)	oldest	youngest
Pursue (অনুসরণ করা)	follow, observe, track, accompany	defy, precede, lead, ignore
Activity (কার্যকলাপ)	action, task, exercise, work	inactivity, inaction
Remain (থাকা)	stay, continue, persist, rest	leave, go, depart
Interested (আগ্রহী)	concerned, curious, eager	inactive
Passion (আবেগ)	desire, craving, enthusiasm, zeal	apathy, indifference
Prominent (বিখ্যাত)	outstanding, eminent, renowned	ordinary, unimportant
Playwright (নাট্যকার)	author, dramatist	

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Commitment (অঙ্গীকার)	promise, dedication, allegiance	violation, refusal
Aspect (দিক)	feature, side, facet, phase, viewpoint	whole, blink, flash
Introduce (কোনো কিছু জানানো/ পরিচিত করা)	present, acquaint, accustom, familiarize	withhold, extract
Undisputed (অবিসংবাদিত)	accepted, unquestionable, undisputable	disputable, questionable,
Attention (মনোযোগ)	heed, attentiveness, concentration	apathy, indifference, inattention
Reinforce (দৃঢ়তর করা)	strengthen, support	weaken, undermine
Keen (আগ্রহী)	ardent, sharp, acute	reluctant, apathetic
Argument (যুক্তি)	dispute, reasoning, debate, controversy	agreement, peace
Stir (আলোড়িত করা)	excite, arouse, agitate, shake	calm, pacify, quiet
Passionate (আবেগী)	emotional	apathetic, emotionless
Renegade (বিশ্বাসঘাতকতা করেছে এমন)	treacherous, traitor	loyal
Augment (বৃদ্ধি করা)	increase	decrease
Organize (সংগঠিত করা)	arrange	cancel
Dictator (একনায়ক)	autocrat, tyrant	democrat
Provincial (প্রাদেশিক)	state, original	national
Competition (প্রতিযোগিতা)	contest, tournament	cooperation, harmony
Competent (দক্ষ)	capable, skillful, able	incompetent

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Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Affection (স্নেহ)	admiration, devotion	negligence, hatred
Existence (সত্তা, অস্তিত্ব)	Entity, being, life, subsistence	non-existence
Instinct (সহজাত প্রবৃত্তি)	intuition, impulse, talent	reason, incapacity
Seek (স্বীজা)	look for, search for	ignore, neglect
Establish (স্থাপন করা)	form, build, install, ground	end, break
Pursue (অনুসরণ করা)	follow, chase, hunt	defy, ignore, give up, neglect
Foster (লালন করা)	encourage, promote, nurture	ruin, discourage, neglect
Engagement (লিপ্ততা)	participation, partaking, involvement	disengagement
Provide (প্রদান করা)	supply, give, afford, allow	refuse, withhold, deprive, take
Cracked (ফাটল ধরেছে এমন)	fissured, broken	repaired
Ache (অনবরত ব্যথা করা)	hurt, pain	comfort
Splinter (চূর্ণ হওয়া)	shatter, crumble	assemble
Unadorned (অশোভিত)	simple, displeasing	adorned
Chronic (অবিরাম)	persistent, long-lasting	sudden
Persistent (চলমান)	continuing, repeated, unending	occasional
Austere (অনাড়ম্বর)	unornamented, rigid	flexible
Isolation (বিচ্ছিন্নকরণ, পৃথকীকরণ)	detachment, separation, aloneness, exile	enclosure, insertion, inclusion
Assure (আশ্বস্ত করা)	confirm, convince, relieve, encourage	annoy, dishearten, upset, hurt
Comfort (বিলাসিতা, বিলাস, আয়েশ)	luxury, amenity, extra frill, indulgence	hardship, discomfort
Feed (খাওয়ানো)	nurse, ignore	starve, fast
Except (ব্যতীত)	excluding, saving	including, sanction
Exist (বিদ্যমান থাকা)	prevail, remain, survive, subsist	die, vanish
Spirit (মন, ভাব)	mood, temper, essence, heart	inertia
Communion (যোগাযোগ)	fellowship, friendship	hostility, antagonism
Intimate (ঘনিষ্ঠ)	close, bosom, dear, core	distant, away, detached

Unit-7

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Impose (আরোপ করা)	levy, enforce, foist	prevent, help, aid
Violation (লংঘন, আইন ভঙ্গ)	breach of rules, infringement	obedience, loyalty
Set forth (শুরু করা)	begin, start	cease, conclude, end
Servitude (দাসত্ব)	slavery, yoke, dependence, peonage	mastery
Detention (অবরোধ, আটকাবন্ধ)	arrest, apprehension	assistance
Exile (নির্বাসন)	deportee, deportation	inclusion
Persecution (যন্ত্রণাশ্রদান, নির্যাতন)	torture, torment, trouble, anguish	joy, happiness
Prosecution (অভিশংসন, নির্বাহন)	case, legal action	defeat, failure
Suffrage (ভোটাধিকার)	franchise, voting rights	disagreement
Asylum (আশ্রয়, নিরাপত্তা)	shelter, security	danger
Invoke (আবাহন করা)	supplicate, call	reply
Spouse (স্বামী অথবা স্ত্রী)	husband or wife, mate	-----
Accessible (সুগম, সুলভ)	approachable, passable, unrestricted	inaccessible, restricted, limited
Impression (প্রভাব)	impact, influence, feeling	fact, question, cause
Evaluate (মূল্যায়ন করা)	appreciate, assess, appraise	neglect, criticise

Unit-8

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Antagonism (সক্রিয় বিরোধিতা)	hostility, enmity	union, employment, support
Hostility (শত্রুভাবাপন্নতা, বৈরিতা)	enmity, antagonism	friendliness, courtesy
Inevitable (অপরিহার্য)	unavoidable, indispensable	evitable, fortunate, avoidable
Transpire (প্রকাশিত হওয়া, ঘটনা)	come to light, come out, appear	invalidate
Bring forth (উৎপন্ন করা, প্রসব করা)	generate, produce	destroy, halt
Preference (পছন্দ, বিশেষ অনুরাগ)	penchant, predilection	dislike, abhorrence
Demonstrate (প্রদর্শন করা, বিক্ষোভ করা)	display, exhibit	conceal, disprove
Intend (ইচ্ছা পোষণ করা)	mean, think	disbelieve, neglect
Arise (আবির্ভূত হওয়া)	emerge, wake, get up	end, disappear
Varied (বিভিন্ন ধরনের, বিচিত্র)	miscellaneous, various,	same, like
Pertain (সম্পর্কযুক্ত হওয়া)	relate, concern	disconnect, disjoin
Incompatible (অসংগতিপূর্ণ)	unfitting, inappropriate	appropriate, harmonious
Spectacles (চশমা)	glasses, eyeglasses, specs, bifocals	bottom, top
Pontoon (ফাঁপা ধাতব কাঠামো)	floating structure,	-----
Cart (ঘোড়ার গাড়ি)	pushcart, go-cart	-----
Mule (খচ্চর)	donkey, scoundrel, scuff	-----
Steep (খাড়া)	vertical, erect, perpendicular	horizontal
Peasant (কৃষক)	farmer, tiller	urban, wealthy
Plod (অবিরাম লেগে থাকা)	slog, trudge, walk heavily	ride
Shepherd (রাখাল)	sheepman, herdsman, herder	-----
Gray (ধূসর, পলিত)	grey, grizzle, ashy	chromatic
Mysterious (রহস্যময়)	mystifying, cryptic	explicable
Altogether (পুরোপুরি)	entirely, totally	partly
Pigeon (কবুতর)	bird, dove	-----
Slope (ঢাল)	gradient, shield, buckler	ascent

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Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Scarce (দুস্প্রাপ্য, দুর্লভ)	rare, unavailable, infrequent	plentiful, available, abundant
Tranquil (প্রশান্ত)	calm, quiet, peaceful, serene	disturb, violent, noisy, unquiet
Blaze (আলোকচ্ছটা)	beam, glow, radiance, gleam	gloom, dimness, cloudiness
Intricate (জটিল, দুর্বোধ্য)	complicated, complex, tangled	simple, plain, simplistic
Hideous (জঘন্য, পশুতুল্য)	heinous, monstrous, beastly	pleasant, desirable, appealing
Remonstrate (প্রতিবাদ করা)	object, protest, argue with	accept, agree
Set out (যাত্রা করা, প্রকাশিত)	leave for, journey, get off	arrive, concealed, withdrawn
Associate (যোগ দেওয়া, সংযুক্ত করা বা হওয়া)	Join, conjoin, associate, unite	separate, part
Construction (স্থাপন করা)	establishment, building	destruction
Adapt (উপযোগী করা)	modify, adjust, accommodate	disarrange, refuse, reject
Interact (যোগাযোগ স্থাপন করা)	contact, connect, relate	disconnect, divide
Precise (যথাযথ)	exact, accurate, specific	imprecise, vague
Disrupt (ব্যাহত)	disturb, interrupt	soothe, comfort
Exposure (অনাবৃত অবস্থা)	uncovering, presence	covering, absence
Prohibit (নিষিদ্ধ)	restrain, forbid, disallow, ban	allow, permit
Comprehensive (বিস্তৃত)	complete, extensive, broad, inclusive, wide	incomplete, restricted, limited, partial
Sustain (সমর্থন করা, লাভ করা, সতেজ করা)	support, nourish, prolong, continue	obstruct, hinder
Contamination (দূষণ)	adulteration, pollution, taint, defilement	purification, cleanliness, decontamination
Contribute (সাহায্য করা)	promote, further, give, donate	keep, withhold, take, neglect

Unit-10

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Perpetual (চিরস্থায়ী)	everlasting, unending, eternal	transitory, temporary, seasonal
Numerous (অসংখ্য)	countless, manifold, immeasurable	countable, limited, few
Tributary (শাখা-নদী/উপনদী)	side stream, subordinate, branch	main, principal, prime
Alone (একা)	lonely, only, merely, simply	alongside, together
Drop (পতিত হওয়া)	fall, decay, exclude	rising, lift, pick up
Glade (পথ)	land, coast, path	infield, unite, unwrap
Glimmer (অনুজ্জ্বল আলো)	inkling, gleam, glimpse	barrel, wad, pervasion
Glow (চকচক করা)	radiance, flame, shine, beam	dark, dusk, gloom, night
Lap (ভাঁজ করা)	fold, embrace, hug, flip, crease	pouring, rolling, running
Sound (শব্দ)	term, noise, tune, roaring	devoice, unsound, silence
Peace (শান্তি)	tranquility, calm, hush, weal	war, conflict, discord, strife
Twig (গাছের ছোট ডাল)	stem	-----
Stake (ঝুঁটি)	stick	-----
Splash (ছিটানো)	spray	dab
Minor (তুচ্ছ)	trivial	major

Unit-11

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Appreciate- তারিফ করা, প্রশংসা করা	praise, commend	depreciate, hate, detest
Assume- ধারণা করা, ভান করা	take, imagine, accept	doubt, challenge, decline
Incorporate- একত্রিত্ব করা, সংঘবদ্ধ করা	integrate, organize, assimilate	separate, disperse, divide
Manifest- স্পষ্ট করা, স্পষ্টভাবে দেখানো	elucidate, clarify	hidden, secret, deny, hide
Repulsed- নিরাকৃত, প্রত্যাহত, বিতাড়িত	rejected, disgusting	welcome, accept, delight
Impaired- হত, ধ্বংস	killed, slain, ruined	improved, enhanced

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Appealing- আবেদনময়, মর্মস্পর্শী	attractive, inviting	repulsive, wearisome, boring
Distinctively- স্বতন্ত্রভাবে	particularly, specifically	identically, commonly, similarly
Emotive- আবেগপ্রবণ, আবেগপূর্ণ	impassioned, impulsive	insensitive, dispassionate
Ethnic-নৃতাত্ত্বিক, জাতিগত, মানবজাতি সম্পর্কীয়	racial, generic	nonracial, global
Supernatural- অতিপ্রকৃত, অপার্থিব	miraculous, occult	natural, mundane, material
Rhythm- তাল, ছন্দ, মিল	symphony, pattern	dissonance, discord
Expression n. প্রকাশ	illustration, manifestation	silence, suppression, concealment
Adequately adj. পর্যাপ্তভাবে	satisfactorily, sufficiently	inadequately, insufficiently,
Profound adj. গভীর, অগাধ	deep, inherent, immense	superficial, shallow, light, depthless
Intuitive adj. স্বতঃস্ফূর্ত	emotional, spontaneous	trained, unnatural, developed
Anonymous adj. অজ্ঞাত বা নামহীন	unnamed, unspecified	specified, identified, known
Splendor n. ঐশ্বর্য	magnificence, luster.	darkness, gloominess, lackluster
Dynamic adj. সক্রিয়	progressive, changing	half-hearted, lethargic, sluggish, dull
Evolve v. বিবর্তিত হওয়া	develop, advance	decrease, diminish, block, retard
Contemporary adj. সমকালীন	modern	old-fashioned, out of date, ancient
Animate v. প্রাণসঞ্চার করা	enliven, energize	inanimate, lifeless, inactive
Antiquity an. প্রাচীনকালের নিদর্শন	ancientness, agedness	modernity, novelty, newness

Unit-12

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Diversity (বৈচিত্র্য)	multiplicity, heterogeneity	similarity, homogeneity, sameness
Liberal (উদার)	broad-minded, generous	narrow-minded, greed
Productive (কার্যক্ষম, উৎপাদনশীল, উর্বর)	constructive, beneficial, favorable, effective primitive, conducive	unproductive
Intellect (মেধা, বিজ্ঞতা, প্রজ্ঞা)	wisdom, talent	stupidity
Inner (অভ্যন্তরীণ, অন্তর্স্থ, ভিতরের)	internal, earnest, interior, in	outer, external
Foster (লালন করা)	encourage, promote	ruin
Potential (সম্ভাব্য, সম্ভাবনা)	prospective, possibility, approaching	unpromising, discouraging, dubious
Impart (প্রদান করা)	bestow, convey, give	take away
Expand (বৃদ্ধি করা, বাড়ানো)	enlarge, augment, mushroom, heighten, magnify, increase	decrease
Articulate (প্রকাশ করা)	reveal, express, pronounce, declare, circulate	misspeak, suppress, conceal, renounce, retreat, retract
Function (কাজ করা)	perform, achieve, bring off, commit, compass, accomplish	fail, slight, slur
Pick up (উন্নীত করা)	advance, better, elevate, enhance, improve	weaken
Operation (কার্যপ্রণালি)	process, procedure, action	idleness, ignorance, inactivity
Awareness (সচেতনতা)	consciousness, perception, realization	unconsciousness, unawareness
Deviation (বিচ্যুতি)	divergence, diversion, digression	conformity, consistency, uniformity
Belong to (অধিকারী হওয়া)	be part of	
Progressive (প্রগতিশীল)	liberal, unorthodox	conservative
Enrich (সমৃদ্ধ করা)	accept, improve, grow, get better, recover	impoverish, worsen, reduce
Creativity (সৃজনশীলতা)	creativity, inventiveness	unproductiveness, dullness
Appreciate (মূল্যায়ন করা)	value, comprehend, assimilate	depreciate, miss
Stranded (আটকে পড়া)	trapped, aground, deserted	rescued, found
Pace (গতি)	speed, rate, velocity, rhythm, momentum	delinquency, sluggishness
Polish (উজ্জ্বল)	burnish, glaze, sheen, shine, buff up, smooth, furbish	dullness
Delighted (আনন্দিত)	pleased, gratified, charmed, happy, glad	sad, sorrowful, depressed,

Unit-13

Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
Desolate (জনশূন্য)	barren, bleak, isolated	inhabited, populated, friendly
Behold (দৃষ্টিপাত করা, অবলোকন করা)	glance, stare, come into view, observe	miss, overlook, pass over, ignore
Soften (নরম করা, নমনীয় হওয়া)	ease, soothe, relieve, alleviate	harden, solidify, strengthen
Blast (বিস্ফোরণ, অভিশাপ দেওয়া)	bang, crash, boom, burst, curse, slam	implosion, stillness, commend, laud
Legend (লোককাহিনী, কিংবদন্তী)	fable, myth, tale	non-fiction, truth
Spread (ছড়িয়ে দেওয়া)	disseminate, circulate	conceal, hide, disguise
Miracle (অস্বাভাবিক ঘটনা)	phenomenon, marvel, vision	expectation, normalcy
Docile (বাধা)	submissive, obedient, tame, meek	rebellious
Depict (চিত্রিত)	show, illustrate, delineate	distort, falsify, garble, warp
Fierce (ভংকর, নৃশংস)	violent, ferocious, brutal, server	gentle, humane, merciful
Apparent (স্পষ্ট)	visible, perceptible, noticeable, evident	obscure
Vigilant (সতর্ক)	watchful, alert, attentive, observant	inattentive
Predatory (শিকারি)	carnivorous, voracious	confined, omnivorous
Cultivate (চাষ করা)	plow, farm, grow, produce	mainstream
Undergo (কষ্ট করা, খারাপ কিছু হওয়া)	undertake, endure	stay, refuse, lend, lose, sell
Terrible (ভয়ংকর)	horrifying, awful, dreadful, horrible	wonderful
Slay (হত্যা করা)	eliminate, exterminate, murder, slaughter	exempt, revive
Beast (পশু)	animal, brute	human
Tactic (কৌশল)	method, approach, scheme	undock, refrain
Immense (বিশাল)	enormous, gigantic, massive, mammoth, huge, vast, colossal	tiny, bounded, finite, limited, teeny
Monster (দৈত্য)	fiend, ogre, giant	pigmy, normal, simple
Ravage (ধ্বংস করা)	devastate, despoil, ruin	construct
Bury (কবর দেওয়া)	conceal, secrete, cover, hide	exhume
Triumph (জয়লাভ)	accomplishment, achievement, conquest	failure
Possess (ধারণ করা, মালিকানা থাকা)	have, own, hold, enjoy	dispossess

Part 3

Themes of the Textual Poems

01. Write a theme of the following poem.

'The Schoolboy'

by William Blake

I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the skylark sings with me:
O what sweet company!
But to go to school in a summer morn,-
O it drives all joy away!
Under a cruel eye outworn,
The little ones spend the day
In sighing and dismay.
Ah then at times I drooping sit,
And spend many an anxious hour;
Nor sit in learning's bower,
Worn through with dreary shower.
How can the bird that is born for joy
Sit in a cage and sing?
How can a child, when fears annoy,
But droop his tender wing,
And forget his youthful spring!
O father and mother if buds are nipped,

And blossoms blown away;

And if the tender plants are stripped

Of their joy in the springing day,

By sorrow and care's dismay,—

How shall the summer arise in joy,

Or the summer fruits appear?

Or how shall we gather what griefs destroy,

Or bless the mellowing year,

When the blasts of winter appear?

Answer: The presentation of innocence as freedom from constraint and self-consciousness is the main theme of the poem. Here the child starts out taking pleasure in an uninhabited life, full of trust in his world, both natural and human. The fragility of this state is clear from images as "blossoms" and "tender plants and stripped". The child soon experiences the 'woe' in life leading to failure and betrayal.

02. Write down the theme of the following poem.

'I Have Seen Bengal's Face'

by Jibanananda Das

Because I have seen Bengal's face I will seek no more;

The world has not anything more beautiful to show me.

Waking up in darkness, gazing at the fig-tree, I behold

Dawn's swallows roosting under huge umbrella-like leaves. I

look around me