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**A. Put tick (✓) mark against the correct answer and put a cross (x) against the incorrect answer:**

1.  There are only one problem of social life in Bangladesh.
2.  Dowry is a modern custom.
3.  Dowry is a practice in all social sects of Bangladesh.
4.  Only receiving of dowry is prohibited, in the marriage law of Bangladesh.
5.  In Muslim Family Law 'Moharana' in marriage is considered dowry.
6.  It is necessary to build up anti-dowry social movement.
7.  Giving and receiving dowry are equal crimes.
8.  To resist dowry, the first thing is to make the bride conscious.

**B. Multiple Choice , put tick (✓) mark beside the correct answer:**

1. What is the main reason behind torture and violence to married women?

- a) poverty                      b) unemployment                      c) drug addiction  
d) dowry

2. Which year was Anti-Dowry Act revised?

- a) 1980                      b) 1986                      c) 1983  
d) 1988

3. Dowry is -

- a) Ancient custom                      b) new custom                      c) modern custom

5. In which family 'Mohorana' in marriage is prevail?

- a) Hindu family                      b) Muslim family                      c) Christian family  
d) Brahmin family

6. To fulfill the commitment of dowry many families are -

- a) Help                                      b) wiped out                                      c) ruined  
d) all above

7. What kind of problem is dowry system?

- a) social problem                      b) political problem                      c) economic problem  
d) financial problem

8. What type of work is giving and receiving dowry?

- a) good                                      b) moral                                      c) honorable  
d) crime

**C. Match the following:**

1. One of many social problems

1. increase in our society.

2. In Bangladesh, custom of dowry

2. social movement.

3. Wife - torturing in demand of dowry

3. is the custom of dowry.

4. In Bangladesh, dowry has created

4. deadly social disease.

5. It is necessary to buildup anti-dowry

5. our society will be saved from claws of dowry.

6. Consciousness will grow in people and

6. massive problem in family and society.

**D. Define these words:**

i) Social problem : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ii) Dowry: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions:

# Dowry System In Bangladesh



**D**owry means property or money given by a bride to her husband on condition when they get married. As far as known, dowry was a social custom in the ancient time. But now it has spread all over of our society as a social curse. It is hampering our social peace and happiness. At present no guardian can think of his daughter's marriage without giving dowry. There are some causes behind this evil practice of dowry. Among them greed for money of some people is the main cause. The other causes are illiteracy, poverty, unconsciousness, unemployment, etc. In our society, there are some greedy people who claim much wealth or money from the guardians of the brides. If guardians fail to fulfill their demand, they threaten to divorce or torture women brutally. Consequently, many married women and girls take the path of suicide. Many women go back to their father's home forever. In fact, it is all consuming poverty that makes our bridegrooms shameless to demand dowry from our brides during marriage. Every year many innocent married women and girls are becoming victims to this evil system of dowry. So, this evil system of dowry must be uprooted at any cost as it can never bring happiness to the married women. Rather, it makes our women like animals and products. We must take all measures to prevent it immediately. We should develop public awareness to eradicate the evil practice of dowry at first. Besides, our girls should be properly educated and employed. They should be made conscious of their rights and duties. In this case our young generation should come forward to wipe out this heinous system. Besides, our government should make strict law and implement it rigorously. Herewith, our people should change their mentality so that we can get rid of this abominable system. Let us raise our voice strongly to establish a dowry-free, happy and peaceable society.

1. What does dowry mean?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the main cause of dowry?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are the other causes of dowry?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are the effects of dowry in our social life?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How can we stop the practice of dowry in our social life?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Write the missing list word:

*massive*

*exchange*

*custom*

*resistance*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of dowry has taken a deep root in social mind.
2. Dowry has created a \_\_\_\_\_ problem in family and society.
3. Social movement is organized social \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of dowry is prohibited in the marriage law of Bangladesh.

F.



Some social problems of Bangladesh are shown below. write their names:

