

## 1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

A proverb (প্রবাদ) goes that time and tide wait for none. Since the dawn of civilization, time (a) **has been moving** (move). It (b) **doesn't take** (take) any rest. It is never constant. Time once gone is (c) **gone** (go) forever. Lost health may be regained by medicine and proper caring and nursing. Lost time cannot be (d) **recovered** (recover) by any means because nobody can stop the ceaseless অনবরত onward march of time. Life (e) **is** (be) nothing but the sum total of some moments. So, everybody should (f) **utilize** (utilize) every moment of his life. But everyone (g) **doesn't do** (do) so. Only a few people (h) **make** (make) proper use of time and they can (i) **rise** (rise) to the pinnacles of glory by (j) **overcoming** (overcome) the problems of life in this world. We should follow them.

### **\*\* Present Perfect Continuous tense:**

**I have been reading since 6.00 am.**

**It has been raining for two days.**

**\*\* It takes rest.**

**It does not take rest.**

**Modal auxiliary:** can, could, shall, should, will, would, may, might, need, dare, may, might...+ V1(base form of verb)

**\*\*can be, could be, will be, would be,.....+ V3**

**may be, might be, shall be, should be ..... + V3**

**Be verb:** am, is, are, was, were, being  
been, be

**\*\*\* Of, for, after, by.....+ V1+ing**