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English Teachers

Sir,

It gives me pleasure to witness the criticisms of my letter under the above heading which appeared on March 02 but my expectations did not come true as I expected that many English teachers would respond to the letter positively. Of course, my guess proved to be right as no English teacher has responded to it either positively or negatively yet.

Doesn't it prove that many English teachers don't read the English newspapers? If it is not so, how could this kind of proposal go unnoticed by the English teachers? Thanks to Azim. His notice has not escaped though he is not an English teacher.

My close observation has led me to deduce the fact that most of the English teachers don't read English newspapers and so many valuable information, message and facts published in English newspapers remain unknown to them. Even many teachers don't read their subjects to give something new to the students.

English teachers usually study English literature which they cannot apply or teach at the intermediate or degree level. They need to study something suitable for the intermediate level which they don't bother about to follow. Sometimes English teachers give peculiar home tasks to the students to kill the valuable time. This excessive burden exerts an adverse effect on the students.

Many English teachers of famous educational institutions of the city of Dhaka ask the students to prepare five or six composition in one night. Again some teachers give the students the home work to write different forms parts of speech and make sentences with them.

Students obviously fail to complete this kind of peculiar homework as they have to read several other subjects which

these teachers fail to understand. As a result, they continue to do the same thing for several classes and kill valuable time rebuking, scolding and punishing the students for not doing the said homework. Does it not mean shirking the duties?

There is no harm in trying to learn something? We have lots of limitations and gaps. If we could become united nationally this unity would give us something. But who cares my proposal and invitation.

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