MODEL QUESTION 1

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8=4

Myself : Hi! Razib. What's in your hand?
Razib : It's (a) — book on (b) — learning English.
Myself : Why're you so serious about learning (c) — English?
Razib : You can't imagine how essential English is for (d) — better future.
Myself : What does English do for us?
Razib : It is the language of (e) — world's people. We can communicate with (f) — rest of (g) — world through English. It also helps us to get (h) — good job.
Myself : Really. It helps us in many ways. Thank you.
Razib : You're welcome.

2. Shahin is writing to Meena about the prize giving ceremony of his school. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

in	over	with	at	from	against	out	to

Dear Meena,

Hope you are well. You wanted to know about the prize giving ceremony of our school. The ceremony was held on the 10th February. It began (a) — 2 pm. Our principal presided (b) — the function. The function started (c) — the recitation (d) — the Holy Quran. One of our senior teachers read (e) — the annual report. The Deputy Commissioner, the honorable chief guest, delivered a short speech. He advised the students (f) — be regular (g) — studies and take part in the movement (h) — illiteracy. Then the programme came to an end.

Yours ever,
Shahin

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

that	greatly	affectionate	shocked	just
believe	may	premature	earth	very

Dear Anwar,

I am very (a) — to hear the news of your mother's death. The news came to me (b) — like a bolt from the blue. It is (c) — hard to (d) — that your mother is no more on the (e) —. I am (f) — shocked at her death in such a (g) — age. I can't forget that she was very (h) — to me.

I pray to the Almighty (i) — her soul (j) — rest in peace.

Yours ever,
Akhter

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Our Sangsad Bhaban	is	one of the most spectacular parliament buildings in the world.
It	symbolizes	surrounded by an artificial lake called the Crescent Lake.
		at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.
		sovereignty, pride, hopes and aspirations of our nation.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

We are Bangladeshis. (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Make it interrogative). (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Make it affirmative). (c) They were inspired by the common people. (Make it active). (d) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Make it positive). (e) We must follow their foot-print. (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question b and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

With extreme competition everywhere parents (a) — (be) constantly worried about the results. This is a common sight during the Primary Education Completion Examinations in thousands of families. Special prayers (b) — (offer 'use passive voice') in families having such an examinee. Parents (c) — (take) special care of their children. They (d) — (make) sure that their wards get along with studies without the slightest of problems even without mosquito bites. Parents shuttle to mazars and temples (e) — (pray 'use infinitive') for the examinees. Sometimes they (f) — (give) cash money and kinds for their wards. Parents of an examinee usually (g) — (remain) worried until the result (h) — (publish).

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

a man came to salams shop he was very short but his wife was very tall their daughter was also with them "My daughter's got a bad headache the man said.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to buy a computer. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to a computer agency in response to an advertisement in the newspaper asking more information. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Winter in Bangladesh' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) Which season is winter in Bangladesh?
(b) What kind of season is the winter season?
(c) What are the advantages of this season?
(d) What are the disadvantages of this season?
(e) What kind of fairs are held in this season?

MODEL QUESTION 2

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

While Nazrul was watching BBC News. Mehedi entered (a) —— room.
Mehedi : You are (b) —— Bangladeshi but why do you always watch BBC?
Nazrul : I want to learn (c) —— English.
Mehedi : Why? What's (d) —— importance of it?
Nazrul : It's (e) —— international language. It's (f) —— medium of communication across the world.
Mehedi : But surely you need not go (g) —— abroad.
Nazrul : You are (h) —— fool! We need it for higher studies.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to	about	by	in	about	to	on	of

(a) —— 2000 years ago, there lived a Greek named Aesop who used (b) —— teach people (c) —— telling them story which had a teaching or moral. What is the definition (d) —— a fable or moral? According (e) —— Oxford Dictionary fable is a tale especially (f) —— animals as characters, conveying a moral, not based (g) —— fact. (h) —— fine, fables are stories with morals.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

harsh	nest	nature	us	eggs
bird	search	sweet	and	hand

Crow is an annoying (a) ——. It irritates us with its (b) —— tune. It is cunning by (c) ——. It flies here and there in (d) —— of food, (e) —— it snatches away food from the kids. It lays (f) —— on the nest and guards the eggs. Naturally the cuckoos lay eggs on the same (g) —— on the sly. Here is a teaching. We don't like those who have a harsh tune, though they do good for (h) ——. On the other (i) ——, we like those who have a (j) —— tune.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

It Television	gives	brought the world in our rooms.
	is	a great invention of science.
	was	invented by John Logy from England.
	has	us news and views.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Time and tide wait for none. (Interrogative) (b) Lost time can never be regained. (active) (c) So, everyday should make good use of time. (Imperative) (d) Time is valuable. (Negative) (e) Even lower animals know the value of time. (Interrogative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and c have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5 × 8 = 4

A fool (a) —— ('sit' in the past continuous) by the side of a village road. He was (b) —— (dig) holes in some places. Now it happened that a king's minister (c) —— ("pass" in the continuous) by that way. He asked, why (d) —— (be) you digging holes here? The fool (e) —— (begin) to laugh. The minister asked, "Why are you laughing?" The fool replied. "Why do people with eyes (f) —— (stumble), though there is no holes? Perhaps if there (g) —— (be) some holes, they will not stumble anymore. What do you (h) —— (think)?"

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

prophet david was a smith and a king he was the father of great king solomon he is called hazrat solaiman (A) by the muslims they both were pious generous, kind and just.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are a resident, living at Hatirjheel, Mogbazar. You feel the necessity of a children's park here. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation. 8

9. Write a composition on 'My Hobby' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What do you mean by hobby?
(b) What is your hobby?
(c) How do you cultivate it?
(d) What are the main features of your hobby?
(e) What are the benefits of hobby you get?

MODEL QUESTION 3

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Myself : I've come to know that you're currently reading (a) —— book "The Golden Age" by Tahmima Anam. Is it right?
Adit : Yes. At present, I'm reading this marvellous book. Do you know (b) —— subject matter of the book?
Myself : Of course. This is (c) —— novel written on (d) —— Liberation War. How do you feel about (e) —— book?
Adit : Feel charmed with the book. The book gives us (f) —— pen-picture of our great (g) —— Liberation War. The young generation will know a lot about our Liberation War from this book.
Myself : Has the book described the Liberation War only? Is there anything more in it?
Adit : Yes, this book has also (h) —— historical elements. You should go through it.
Myself : Thank you. See you again. Goodbye.
Adit : Thank you.

2. Nahin is writing to her friend about opening a bank account. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

with × 2	in × 3	to	of	by

Hi Sadia,
Many thanks for your lovely letter. I am fine. Today I'm telling you how to open a bank account. If you want to keep your money (a) —— the bank, you must have a bank account. In order to open an account (b) —— a bank, you have to go to the bank and talk (c) —— the manager. The manager will give you an application form and you have to fill (d) —— it properly. Also, you have to be

introduced (e) —— someone who has an account (f) —— the bank. The introducer must put his signature and his account number (g) —— the relevant part (h) —— the form.
Write to me if you need any more information.
Best wishes.
Nahin

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

escape	shocked	forget	bear	like
that	grant	and	rare	come

My dear Jahan,
Your letter is to hand. You have informed (a) —— your father is no more in this world. I am extremely (b) —— at the death of your father.
A man like him is very (c) —— in society. He loved me (d) —— his son. I will never (e) —— his love (f) —— affection.
However, none can (g) —— death. He will not (h) —— back. May Allah (i) —— you strength to (j) —— this loss. Convey my regards to your mother and love to the youngers.
Yours ever,
Jhumu

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

An ideal student	goes be	regarded as good citizens of a country
He/She		to school regularly and remains serious in the class
The ideal students		gentle, careful, sincere as well as morally upright
They		always loyal to his/her duty

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) 'Shesher Kobita' is a great novel. (Make it negative). (b) Rabindranath Tagore wrote it. (Make it passive). Its name is 'Shesher Kobita' but it is not a poem. (c) Its language is very difficult. (Make it exclamatory). (d) It is one of the greatest novels of Bengali literature. (Make it comparative). (e) Many readers like it. (Make it passive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4
Students must appear at the examination because without it, teachers (a) —— ('make' in the negative) —— assessment of their knowledge. It is the system of testing what they have (b) —— (learn) —— within a certain period. Our traditional system of examination (c) —— (change) —— in order to (d) —— (ensure) —— accurate evaluation. In our previous system of examination, our learners (e) —— ('answer' expressing habit) —— the questions based only on essay-type pattern. It was a defective system in this sense that the marks (f) —— (award) —— for the same questions by different examiners would unexpectedly (g) —— (vary) ——. In the case of objective patterns, this variation does not (h) —— (happen) ——.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4
excuse me can i have a short discussion with you saiful i have a big problem could you spare some of your valuable moments for me what a miracle ive just remembered you replied ramjan

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are Zaman. You want to go to Rajshahi from Dhaka by train. You need one first class seat at Tista express. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the railway booking clerk asking him to reserve a seat for you. 8

9. Write a composition on 'The Rainy Season in Bangladesh' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) How many seasons are there in Bangladesh?
(b) How is the rainy season?
(c) What are the attractive features of this season?
(d) What are the advantages of this season?
(e) What are the disadvantages of this season?

MODEL QUESTION 4

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Ruma : Hi Rupa, how are you?
Rupa : I'm fine and you?
Ruma : I'm also fine. What are you going to do during (a) — summer vacation?
Rupa : I shall get admitted to (b) — computer course.
Ruma : It's (c) — good idea. What would you learn there?
Rupa : I would learn (d) — type-writing and many other things about computer. What are you going to do during (e) — summer vacation?
Ruma : I shall get admitted to (f) — spoken English course to learn better English.
Rupa : Would you like to visit any place in this vacation?
Ruma : If you go, I am ready to visit (g) — historical place. What about you?
Rupa : I'm thinking (h) — so. Thank you very much.
Ruma : Ok, bye.

2. Nurul is writing to his friend Nayan about his favourite hobby. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to × 3	about	of × 3	with

My dear Nayan,

Your letter is just (a) — hand. I hope, you are hale and hearty. You have wanted to know (b) — my favourite hobby. Now I am telling it to you.

Every person has a hobby (c) — his own. I have also one. My favourite hobby is stamp collecting. I have already collected more than three thousand stamps (d) — forty countries. I have made several albums (e) — those stamps. They look interesting. I like (f) — show you all (g) — them. I am trying to collect more stamps still now.

I hope you are coming soon (h) — see my collections.

Lovingly yours,
Nurul

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

importance	here	that	abundantly	agricultural
and	going	exporting	immeasurable	know

Dear Bonna,

I received your letter yesterday. I hope you are well. You have wanted to (a) — about the crops of our country. Now I am (b) — to tell you about it.

I like to inform you (c) — Bangladesh is an (d) — country. As a result, different kinds of crops grow (e) —. For example, paddy, jute, tea, sugarcane, etc grow here (f) —. Paddy (g) — jute are our main crops. We earn much foreign exchange from (h) — those some of crops. So the (i) — of crops for us is (j) —.

No more today.

Yours ever,
Mamun

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Unemployment	should	idle after completing their studies.
It	is	the body and mind of our young generation.
Educated youths	remain	not depend on the government to provide them with the jobs.
They	weakens	a curse.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

Today corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh. (a) Corruption is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society (Make it positive). (b) It lies in every phase of our society (Make it interrogative). (c) Doesn't it paralyse the whole nation? (Make it affirmative). (d) The persons in the high rank of the society are not involved in corruption (Make it affirmative). (e) Social awareness is very essential to resist corruption (Make it interrogative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question d and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

Polash (a) — (read) in class six. He (b) — (go) to school regularly. One day he was (c) — (come) home with his friend Kamal after school. Looking at a beautiful bird they stopped (d) — (walk 'make it present participle'). The bird (e) — (be) of blue and yellow colour. They (f) — (try 'use past indefinite') to catch it. Polash said to Kamal, "I'll now (g) — (climb) up the tree and will try to catch the kingfisher." Kamal (h) — (run) to call their other friends to enjoy the event.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

sweets of Bangladesh are mostly milk based. The common ones are roshgulla, sandesh rasamalai gulap jamun kalo jamun and chom-chom there are hundreds of different varieties of sweet preparations. sweets are therefore an important part of the day today life of Bangladeshi people.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you sent a money order for 5000/= only from Sher-e-Bangla Nagar post office to Gowrnadi, Barisal, but the money order has not yet reached at the right time. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Postmaster General complaining against non-receipt of a money order. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Discipline' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What does discipline mean?
(b) What is the importance of discipline?
(c) What can we see if we look at nature?
(d) Why is discipline essential in student life?
(e) Why is discipline necessary in man's life?

MODEL QUESTION 5

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with *a, an* or *the* and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Alamgir : Friend, how are you?
Myself : Fine, and you?
Alamgir : I'm also fine by (a) — grace of Almighty. What are you reading?
Myself : I am reading about Alfred Bernard Nobel and Nobel Prize.
Alamgir : Please tell me about what does (b) — word 'Nobel' actually refer to?
Myself : Nobel prize is (c) — world's most important prize. It is named after (d) — Alfred Bernard Nobel, (e) — Swedish scientist.
Alamgir : What is the source of this prize?
Myself : He left behind (f) — huge amount of 90,00,000 dollars to give (g) — prizes.
Alamgir : In which fields is the prize given?
Myself : This prize is given in the six fields, namely physics, chemistry, literature, medicine, peace and (h) — economics.
Alamgir : Thank you very much.
Myself : You are welcome.

2. Hassan is writing to his friend Reza about the remedies against fever. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

from ×3	for	to	in	on	of

My dear Reza,
I received your letter yesterday. (a) — your letter, I came to know that you are suffering (b) — fever. It is not a new problem (c) — you because you suffer from illness very often. It is you who are responsible for the trouble because you are indifferent (d) — your health. You should keep (e) — mind that health is wealth. If you do not possess a sound health, you will not be able to concentrate (f) — your study. Moreover, an unhealthy man can never be happy. I advise you to consult a doctor immediately. You should maintain regularity and take proper food. I hope you will take much care (g) — your health (h) — now on.
Your loving friend,
Hassan

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

hand	wait	few	another	by	also	sometimes	usually	frequently	bus

Dear Konok,
You wanted to know about the difference between the bus journey and train journey. We travel from one place to (a) — by bus and (b) — train. Travelling by bus is quicker than travelling by train. Buses run (c) — . If we miss a (d) —, we can take another an hour or so later. On the other (e) — , if we miss a train, we have to (f) — until the next day. Trains stop only for a (g) — minutes at stations to get down passengers and to take up new ones. There are toilet facilities on

the train. There are (h) — dining places where the passengers can have their meals. Trains are (i) — overcrowded. Trains stop (j) — for half an hour.

With best wishes,

Sabrina

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Drug addiction	is	not only a national but also a global problem.
Addiction	are taken	heroin, opium, etc.
Some of these drugs	are	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Some of these	means	taken by smoking or through injection.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

Health is wealth. (a) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man (Make it positive). (b) A healthy man is an asset to his family (Make it interrogative). (c) An unhealthy man is a liability (Make it negative). (d) Can't he succeed in life? (Make it affirmative). (e) Everybody must be conscious of health (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question d and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

There was a dishonest man in a village who (a) — (do) all sorts of mischief to the villagers. But when he (b) — (do) any evil work, he (c) — (say) that God had done it by him. One night the man (d) — (steal 'use past continuous') some mangoes from the garden of his neighbour. The owner of the garden (e) — (see) him stealing mangoes and (f) — (hurry) to the garden. Having (g) — (reach) the garden he took a stick and continued (h) — (beat 'use present participle') the dishonest man.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

Sabina said to alam, Happy birthday to you. you are looking very smart thanks for your appreciation said Alam, "where is Manika won't she come?" sorry, she has gone to hospital with her mother. She replied. But, why? he asked. She fell on the road and lost sense said sabina.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, the facilities in your school library are not sufficient. So, write an e-mail in 150 words to your headmaster requesting him to increase facilities in the library. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Computer' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What is a computer?
(b) Who invented the computer?
(c) What are the major components of a computer?
(d) What are the functions of a computer?
(e) What are the merits and demerits of a computer?
(f) Why do we use a computer?

MODEL QUESTION 6

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Myself : Hi Enamul, how're you?
Enamul: Quite well.
Myself : How do you prepare yourself for (a) —— coming examination?
Enamul: All my syllabuses have already been completed and now I revise them properly for (b) —— absolute memorization.
Myself : But my preparation is not good at all. I've decided myself to follow (c) —— Suggestions and Test Papers of (d) —— Janani Publications because most of the suggested questions of this publication were common previously.
Enamul: Please give me (e) —— suggestions.
Myself : You must come to my house and I assure you to give (f) —— extraordinary suggestion.
Enamul: Thank you for your good (g) —— advice. It will help me (h) —— lot.
Myself : Thank you too. Bye.
Enamul: Bye.

2. Kona is writing about her aim in life to her friend. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

up	from	at	to	by	from	after	for

Dear Zannatul,
(a) —— the outset, take my cordial love and good wishes. I have not heard (b) —— you (c) —— a long time. Hope that you are well (d) —— the grace of Almighty Allah. (e) —— this letter, I have learnt that you wanted to know my aim in life. My aim in life is public service. So, I have made (f) —— my mind to be a school teacher (g) —— passing my M.A examination.
I am well.
With love (h) —— you all.
Yours beloved friend,
Kona

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

life	effects	as	suffer	that
sake	than	if	prosper	sowing

Dear Ananya,
How are you? Hope, you are well. Now I want you to know about the bad (a) —— of wasting time. You know (b) —— time is valuable. It is more valuable (c) —— any other thing. By wasting time you cannot (d) —— in life. (e) —— a student, you should make the proper use of time. You know that student (f) —— is the time of (g) —— seed for future. (h) —— you waste this valuable time, you will (i) —— in the long run. So, for God's (j) ——, do not waste time.
Your loving brother,
Tuhin

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

An E-mail	be	able to instantly send various important documents to an addressee
It	need	able to save our time, energy and money
We		a very quick means of communication
For this, we		a computer network connection

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Ripa is one of my best friends. (Make it comparative). (b) We go to school together. (Make it negative). In our spare time we get together. (c) Then we gossip to each other. (Make it interrogative). Moreover, there is a good relation between our two families. (d) On every festival I invite her. (Make it passive). (e) I am also invited by her. (Make it active).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

A course is fixed for every examination. Students should (a) —— ('remain' in the negative) —— absent from examinations because they must (b) —— (complete) —— the course. They must (c) —— (prove) —— their ability and worth. It is the system to (d) —— (get) —— themselves promoted to the next higher classes. Those who (e) —— ('read' showing habit) —— sincerely during the period of the course could do well in the examination. But a few students are (f) —— (find) —— to be insincere. They (g) —— (show) —— their indifference to studies. Such students usually (h) —— (cut) —— a sorry figure in the examination.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

a thing of beauty is a joy forever said the teacher and a flower is a symbol of beauty and purity the students answered yes we know it.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are a resident living at Hatirjheel, Moghbazar. You feel the necessity of a children's park here. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation to set up a children's park in your locality. 8

9. Write a composition on 'My Favourite Teacher' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) Who is your favourite teacher?
(b) What is his educational qualification?
(c) What are the other qualities of your teacher?
(d) How does he teach the students?
(e) Why do you like your teacher?

MODEL QUESTION 7

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Aslam : Hello, Faruk. Let us discuss a good teacher.
Faruk : Oh, yes. Let's discuss that. What are (a) —— qualities of a good teacher?
Aslam : He should have (b) —— qualities of (c) —— actor. He must possess (d) —— clear voice so that he can draw (e) —— attention of his audience and make (f) —— meaning of his speech clear to them. (g) —— expert teacher can express his feelings using his hands, fingers and arms. In fact, he is equal to (h) —— actor.
Faruk : Thank you.
Aslam : You're welcome.

2. Anis writes a letter to his younger brother Kamal advising him not to smoke any more. Now, fill in the gaps of the letter with prepositions from the box. 0.5 × 8 = 4

in	up	of × 4	to × 2

My dear Kamal,
I am informed (a) —— your bad habit. You have been addicted (b) —— smoking. Smoking is injurious (c) —— health. It does a lot (d) —— harm. You will be astonished to know that one puff (e) —— cigarette contains fifteen billion particles (f) —— injurious matter. Smoking causes many diseases. So I suggest you to give (g) —— smoking and not to indulge (h) —— such a dangerous habit.
Your elder brother,
Anis

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

return	book	told	from	knocking
week	month	forgotten	heard	borrowed

My dear Aishi,
I have not (a) —— from you for a long time. Hope you are keeping well. You (b) —— my Janani Communicative English book of class six (c) —— me long ago. You (d) —— me that you would return the book in a (e) ——. But it is now over a (f) ——. Perhaps, you have (g) —— it. My final examination is (h) —— at the door. So, I am badly in need of the (i) ——. I request you to kindly (j) —— it as soon as possible.
I am well. Best wishes to you.
Yours ever,
Kamal

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

21st February	is	to observe the day at the Shaheed Minar.
This day	goes	kept half flying.
Everyone		declared the International Mother Language Day.
The National Flag		also called Shaheed Dibosh.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The crow is the most common of all birds in Bangladesh. (Use comparative degree) (b) It is ugly to look at. (Make it negative) Two kinds of crow are usually seen- the raven and the carrion. (c) The raven is bigger than the carrion. (Use positive degree) But the carrion is more common than the raven. The crow is of some use to us. (d) It keeps the environment clean. (Make it passive). It is very clever and greedy. Its voice is harsh. It is ugly and wicked. (e) Nobody likes it. (Make it interrogative). But they do good to us.

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question f has special instruction in the bracket for the use of verb. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Dear Tapashi,

What are you (a) —— (do) now? Are you (b) —— (waste) your time in vain? You must (c) —— (realize) that time (d) —— (be) a major factor in (e) —— (build) up a successful career. So you (f) —— ('should waste in the negative') your valuable time in vain. You should bear in mind that time and tide (g) —— (wait) for none. Ok, if you are totally free now, you may (h) —— (come) to me in Dhaka.

Best wishes,

Salman

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

ms tamanna mahmud the class teacher has just entered the classroom she is now talking to the students why is the classroom so dirty asked Ms Tamanna.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to cancel a cheque of a bank. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the manager of the bank for cancelling your cheque. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Newspaper' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What is a newspaper?
(b) What is the history of newspaper?
(c) What is the importance of newspaper?
(d) What are the advantages of newspaper?
(e) How do readers get different types of news?
(f) What kinds of facilities does a newspaper have?

MODEL QUESTION 8

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Myself : Congratulation on your making (a) —— bright result.
Student: Thank you.
Myself : I think, you got golden (b) —— A+, didn't you?
Student: You're right.
Myself : Could you please tell me (c) —— secret of your good result?

Student: Of course, studying from the beginning of (d) —— year in (e) —— disciplined way is (f) —— essential secret of it.
Myself : How long did you study?
Student: I studied 8 hours (g) —— day, but I maintained regularity.
Myself : What (h) —— else did you do?
Student: I didn't memorize anything without understanding. I made my own notes.
Myself : Thank you very much.

2. Muma Muntaha is writing to her friend about her visit to a science fair. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

in	for × 3	by	to × 2	with

Dear Rabita,
How do you do? I hope, you are well (a) —— the grace of Almighty Allah. Well, you wanted to know the experience of my visit (b) —— the science fair held at Sylhet Govt. High School auditorium. (c) —— your perusal I narrate my experience here. I visited the science fair (d) —— profound zeal and eagerness. I observed that many students (e) —— our level had tried their best to invent something (f) —— the betterment of our habitation. I got much encouraged and inspired (g) —— awakening my latent talents (h) —— the development of human habitation.
More when we meet.
With love,
Muma Muntaha

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

duty	heard	meet	worry	surprised
nervous	that	but	suffering	advice

Dear Rimu,
Just two days ago I (a) —— the news of your admission into the Central Hospital Dhaka. I became (b) ——. I came to know (c) —— you had been (d) —— from fever for several days. It was my (e) —— to remain beside you (f) —— you know my examination will start from tomorrow. I hope to (g) —— you just after the exam. So, don't (h) —— my friend, follow the (i) —— of the doctor. Take medicine in time. Don't get (j) ——. I pray for your early recovery.
No more today.
Yours ever,
Jhumu

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Physical exercise	be keeps	us strong and healthy.
It		the best time to take physical exercise.
Morning is		not suitable for the people of all ages.
All kinds of exercises		one which makes our body fit.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5
Mitu and Setu are two sisters. (a) Mitu is more meritorious than Setu. (Make it positive). (b) They love each other very much. (Make it interrogative). (c) They don't read in the same class. (Make it affirmative). (d) They are very poor. (Make it exclamatory). (e) But all the members of their family are honest and religious minded. (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

The new English curriculum gives importance to communication and correspondence. So, modern English is called Communicative English. It (a) —— ('mean' in the negative) —— floral or ornamental English. We (b) —— (want) —— to mean that it is functional English. The purpose of this is to (c) —— (make) —— the learners good at oral and written communication. For this purpose, they do not need to (d) —— (go) —— through the works of Shakespeare or Byron. They need to know the words needed for our everyday use. In the past, the learners (e) —— ('read' expressing habit) —— literature in order to (f) —— (have) —— a command of English. But today, the subject has been (g) —— (divide) —— into Language and Literature. You can (h) —— (choose) —— either of them to learn English.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

the teacher said to tajul do you think that honesty is the best policy tajul said yes sir i think so then learn to be honest from your boyhood said the teacher thank you sir said tajul

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to go on a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages. 8

9. Write a composition on 'A Village Market' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What is a village market?
(b) Where does it sit?
(c) Which things are available in this market?
(d) Why do buyers haggle in the market?

MODEL QUESTION 9

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Myself : Hi, Muna. How are you?
Muna : Fine and you?
Myself : I'm fine by (a) — grace of Allah. Have you read today's (b) — Daily Star?
Muna : Yes, what is (c) — matter? About which topics are you speaking?
Myself : About traffic jam caused by the CNG autorickshaws and (d) — truck drivers.
Muna : Yes, I have. It's (e) — nice report.
Myself : I think, it has not been created only by the truck drivers.
Muna : You are right. It is also because of lack of obedience to (f) — traffic rules.
Myself : It is also because of large population and narrow roads.
Muna : Yes, you are right. (g) — government should take proper steps to minimise (h) — traffic jam.
Myself : That's right. No more today, see you again.
Muna : Thank you.

2. Jakir is writing to his elder brother about their mother's illness. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to ×4	from ×2	of	for

My dear brother,

I do not get any letter (a) — you for a long time. I hope you are hale and hearty. I like (b) — inform you that our mother has been suffering (c) — fever for a long time. We are very much worried (d) — her. The doctor has advised us (e) — take good care (f) — her and she needs rest. So you need (g) — come home immediately.

No more today. With best regards (h) — you.

Your affectionate brother,
Jakir

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

become	buzzword	age	now	progress
over	under	and	important	village

Dear Asif,

In reply to your letter I would like to inform you that in new era of international affairs 'Globalization' has become a (a) —. That means, it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all (b) — the world by creating borderless market. With the (c) — of sophisticated communications media, rapid technological development (d) — rapid transportation facilities, the world has (e) — closer. (f) — the intermingling of culture, international trade system and international telecommunication system has played (g) — roles to turn the world into a (h) — . Present age is an (i) — of economical diplomacy. For the sake of trade, the countries of the world have come (j) — the same platform.

Write to me soon.
Rakib

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Life	is	the sum total of minutes, hours and days.
Time	have	as valuable as life itself.
It	is also	as mysterious as time.
Scientists		been striving to uncover the mystery of life and time.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Mr Ahmed is the wisest man in the village (Make it positive). (b) He is poor (Make it negative). He is old. (c) He could walk slowly (Make it interrogative). (d) He never eats more than one thing (Make it affirmative). (e) He can tell nice stories (Make it passive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

The Olympic Game (a) — ('name' use passive voice) after the town of Olympia in Greece. It (b) — (be) in Olympia that the games were (c) — (hold) long before the Christian era begins. In those days Greece was (d) — (divide) into many cities and men of different cities (e) — ('fight' expressing habit) one another most of the time. A man named Iphitos (f) — (become) concerned about such wasteful strifes. He (g) — (hit) upon a plan. His plan (h) — (work) well to stop sad strifes.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

the two sons were very sad, but they were also greedy we can be rich they said. we have riches in our fields.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to open a bank account with a bank. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the manager of a bank about it. 8

9. Write a composition on 'A Journey by Train' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) When did you make a journey by train?
(b) Where did you decide to go?
(c) When did you start?
(d) How was your journey by train?
(e) When did you reach?

MODEL QUESTION 10

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Customer : I like to buy (a) —— shirt and a tie.
Salesman : I think this will suit you well.
Customer : No, the shirt is tight (b) —— bit.
Salesman : Well, here is another one.
Customer : Yes, this suits me well. Now, show me (c) —— tie.
Salesman : Here it is.
Customer : No, (d) —— colour is not after my heart. I want (e) —— navy blue one.
Salesman : Ok, we've got a nice tie of that colour. Here it is.
Customer : Yes, it is (f) —— excellent tie. What's (g) —— price, please?
Salesman : It's (h) —— Tk. 700.00 only.

2. Jaseem is writing a letter to his father about his hostel life. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

by	in	without	before	about	on	with	at

Dear Father,
I received your last letter (a) —— the 10th of this month. You have already come to know (b) —— my examination. You have wanted to know about my hostel life. (c) —— coming here, I was not acquainted (d) —— the hostel life in a cadet college. Now, I understand that student life (e) —— hostel is incomplete. Though at first I couldn't adjust myself to this new life, now I feel quite (f) —— home in the school hostel. Since my arrival, I have been accustomed to a new disciplined life. I have to get up early (g) —— the morning and do all essential work. We are strictly guided (h) —— the superintendent. I do not feel homesick but I miss your company and affection.
Please pray to Allah for me.
With love to everybody,
Your loving son,
Jassem

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

most	yesterday	observe	live	and
spots	populous	there	giving	gorgeously

Dear David,

I received your letter (a) ——. You wanted to know about the people, their habit, culture (b) —— the important places of our country. Now, I am (c) —— you a short description of all these.

Bangladesh is a (d) —— country. Here about 1000 people (e) —— per square kilometre. About 80 percent people live in the villages. (f) —— of the people of our country are Muslims. Besides, (g) —— are Hindus, Buddhists, Christians and Tribes. The people (h) —— various festivals very (i) —— like Pahela Baishakh, Nabanna Utsab, etc. There are many important tourist (j) —— in our country such as the Sundarbans, the Cox's Bazar, etc.

Please write about your country.

Yours ever,

Kamal

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Spring	bloom be	made up of the months of Falgun and Chaitra
It		in abundance
In spring the weather		called the king of seasons
Different types of flowers		very soothing and comfortable

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Education is the backbone of a nation. (Make it interrogative). None can prosper without education. So (b) everyone should receive education. (Make it passive). (c) Many people cannot realize the importance of education. (Make it affirmative). (d) They are very foolish. (Make it exclamatory). (e) They must be advised by us. (Make it active).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

Learning English by the people of a developing country like ours is essential for their own interest. We (a) —— ('do' in the negative) —— without English because of a lot of reasons. (b) —— (Make) —— communication internationally is not possible without learning this language. Besides, you can (c) —— (get) —— a good job if you know English. Tourism is impossible without (d) —— (know) —— English. During the English regime, once the Muslims of this subcontinent (e) —— ('hate' expressing habit) —— it. They thought that it was against Islamic values. They could (f) —— (realize) —— their wrong idea being (g) —— (motivate) —— by Sir Syed Ahmed. Since then, English has been (h) —— (teach) —— in our schools and colleges as a compulsory subject.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

why did you not go to school yesterday said the mother to the girl i was ill mum the girl replied how are you today the mother asked again well replied the girl

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, your locality has been seriously hit by a recent flood. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the DC of your district for relief for the flood affected people. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Your School' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What is the name of your school?
(b) Where is the school situated?
(c) How is your school building?
(d) How many students and teachers are there?
(e) How many playgrounds are there?
(f) What do the students play?

MODEL QUESTION 11

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Kabir : What (a) —— day! It has been raining.
Liton : That's (b) —— reason why I've come out. I'm sure we shall have a rainy day at school.
Kabir : That may be. My clothes are all (c) —— spoilt. Oh! There are lots of boys thoroughly drenched. They are playing before (d) —— main gate of the school. They're all in (e) —— jolly mood. Let us join them.
Liton : Look, the street before (f) —— school is almost like (g) —— river of filthy water. Rickshaws and buses stop and ply and so even (h) —— teachers are delayed.
Kabir : Let's play football.
Liton : Ok.

2. Jabbar is writing to his friend about the best student award. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

on	at	for	with	to	towards	of	in

Dear Shafiq,
Ratgaon High School awarded the best student award (a) —— Rahman, a student of class VI (b) —— his outstanding result and good behaviour (c) —— all. Addressing (d) —— the award giving ceremony, the Headmaster (e) —— the school said that the school was proud of Rahman not only for his best result in the PEC but also for his polite behaviour. He said that Rahman was very honest, sincere and hard-working as a student and his qualities had helped him obtain the award. He asked all the students to follow Rahman (f) —— achieving success. At last, he wished Rahman to go ahead (g) —— a good speed for achieving grand success in future. We congratulated Rahman (h) —— his winning the best student award.
Tender my best regards to your parents. With love and best wishes.
Your friend,
Jabbar

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

if	reading	bad	satisfied	hand
habit	progress	and	planning	well

Dear Dipu,
Yesterday I received mother's letter. (a) —— the letter, I have come to know about your (b) —— in studies. Mother is not (c) —— with your study. Now you often go out (d) —— remain outside home till evening. You know this (e) —— is never good for a student. (f) —— you do not study seriously, you will not be able to do (g) —— in the examination. Your annual exam is near at (h) ——. I think you are (i) —— to adopt unfair means in the examination. It is (j) ——. So, from now on be serious about your study.
Your elder brother,
Raihan

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Education	broadens	the outlook of an individual
People		the outlook of a nation
It	be	known as the process by which our mind develops
Similarly, it		coming forward to make the base of education strong

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make it comparative). It renders a great service to mankind. (b) A computer is a blessing for us. (Make it negative). (c) Now computers are used by us in various fields. (Make it active). (d) We cannot but depend on it. (Make it affirmative). (e) It has made our life easy. (Make it passive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5 × 8 = 4
To tell a lie is a great sin. We should (a) —— ('tell' in the negative) —— a lie. A man can (b) —— (gain) —— his purpose once or twice by telling a lie. But he cannot (c) —— (win) —— all the time. A liar (d) —— (suffer) —— in the long run. People do not believe a liar. They hate him. You know the story of a cowboy who (e) —— ('tell expressing habit) —— a lie to make fun. He cried out by (f) —— (say) —— that a tiger had come. (g) —— (hear) —— his cry, people would come running to help him. He would laugh but one day when the tiger really (h) —— (come) ——, none was there to save him.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4
have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have said the piper give me the promised money how funny said the mayor we cannot give you so much money.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to get yourself admitted into the university of London, but you don't know about the admission processing. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the university of London Admission section, asking them about admission procedure for overseas students. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Wonders of Science' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What is science?
(b) What are the various wonders of science?
(c) What are the wonders in different spheres?
(d) What is the importance of science in your daily life?
(e) How do wonders of science influences in your daily life?

MODEL QUESTION 12

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Rokeya : Do you think (a) —— newspaper is important?
Rahima : The newspaper is (b) —— people's parliament. It plays (c) —— vital role in modern civilization. It's (d) —— mirror of (e) —— world.
Rokeya : We must have (f) —— habit of reading newspaper.
Rahima : It helps us acquire knowledge. It is (g) —— essential for our education. Without it nobody can keep contact with (h) —— outside world. I've taken up a plan that I'll read newspaper daily anyhow.
Rokeya : Thank you.

2. Mainul is writing to his friend about the disadvantage of a big family. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

with	among	in × 4	without	on

Dear Rafiq,
You wanted to know about Muzammel. He is working (a) —— a private organization. He is not well paid there. His father was an L.D assistant in a government office. He retired four months ago. (b) —— pension money, he has nothing else to support the family. Muzammel is the eldest (c) —— the seven children of their parents. He takes pity (d) —— his father seeing how his father is struggling (e) —— order to maintain such a big family. Sometimes, he also gets angry (f) —— his father. He can't understand why his father made the family so big (g) —— spite of living (h) —— poverty.
Yours ever,
Mainul

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

seemed	how	attend	and	natural
giving	running	journey	passing	direction

Dear Farida,
Your letter is to hand. You have wanted to know about (a) —— I have enjoyed the train journey. Now I am (b) —— you a description of it.
Well, it was a (c) —— from Dhaka to Chittagong. I went there to (d) —— a marriage ceremony. The train was (e) —— through small villages (f) —— corn fields. The trees, meadows, small rivers, houses (g) —— to run in the opposite (h) ——. The train was (i) —— at a good speed. I also enjoyed various (j) —— sights.
Regards to your parents.
Your loving friend,
Riki

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

English	have	spoken all over the world
It	be	known as an international language
The English-knowing people	get	a good command of English
They also		good jobs

5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** 1 × 5 = 5
(a) We are human beings. (Make it interrogative). (b) We are mortal. (Make it negative). (c) Our life is not measured by the length of time. (Make it active). (d) Our deed can make us immortal. (Make it passive). (e) So, we must do good deeds in life. (Make it negative).

6. **Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs.** 0.5 × 8 = 4
Some students are inattentive to studies. They (a) —— ('read' in the negative) —— from the beginning of the year. They (b) —— (start) —— reading before the examination. They (c) —— (become) —— very up and doing when the date of examination is (d) —— (announce) ——. They do not follow what their teachers (e) —— ('say' expressing habit) ——. As a result, they cannot (f) —— (complete) —— the syllabus. They read only the (g) —— (select) —— answers. When the examination begins, they (h) —— (forget) —— many of the answers because of tension.

7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.** 0.5 × 8 = 4
abdur rahman said to his housekeeper suruj ali these mangoes do not taste sweet they are sour how can i eat them take them away and bring some sweet ones from the orchard

Section : Composition – 20

8. **Suppose, you want to buy a computer. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to a computer agency in response to an advertisement in the newspaper asking more information.** 8

9. **Write a composition on 'A Village Doctor' in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12
   (a) Who is a village doctor?
   (b) How does he become a doctor?
   (c) What type of man is a village doctor?
   (d) How does he serve the people?

MODEL QUESTION 13

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.** 0.5×8=4

Teacher : Hello, have you a dictionary?
Student : Yes, sir, I have (a) — one.
Teacher : Do you know how to look up a word in (b) — dictionary?
Student : Not really. It often takes (c) — long time to find (d) — meaning of (e) — word in a dictionary.
Teacher : It's because you haven't learned how to look up a word quickly in (f) — dictionary.
Student : How can I do it, teacher?
Teacher : Okay, let's start with (g) — page from (h) — dictionary.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

from	to	with ×2	for	at	of	in

Dear Shafiq,

I have not received any letter from you for a long time. I hope, you are quite well. I have come (a) — know that you do not read newspaper (b) — all. If you do not read newspaper, you will be detached (c) — the current world. Without reading it, you cannot keep pace (d) — the modern world. You will lack (e) — general knowledge. I advise you to start reading newspapers from today. This will increase your general knowledge and connect you (f) — the current world. So, don't forget to read newspapers regularly.

I am waiting (g) — your reply with the news (h) — your progress.

No more today.

With love,
Sharif.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

and	roamed	outing	going	know	best	along	though	couple	really

Dear Mitu,

Thanks a lot for your e-mail. I am (a) — to describe you about recent outing. Our destination was Kuakata. You (b) —, it is one of the (c) — places for (d) — . We went there by a hired bus. (e) — the journey was a long one, none of us felt bored. We stayed there a (f) — of days. We enjoyed the sunset (g) — sunrise scene from the same spot. It was (h) — an excellent scene. We walked (i) — the shore barefooted and (j) — here and there in joy.

Yours ever,
Raisa.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

She	was	an Albanian builder.
Mother Teresa	had	born on 26 August, 1920 in Skopje, Macedonia.
Her father		the only daughter of her parents.
		two brothers older than her.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) We are proud of our freedom fighters (Make it interrogative). (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten (Make it affirmative). (c) They were inspired by the common people (Make it active). (d) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing (Make it positive). (e) They lead a very miserable life (Make it passive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question d and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

We (a) — (be) Bangladeshi. At present we (b) — (live) in the civilised world. We must (c) — (work) for Bangladesh. We (d) — (forget 'use modal in the negative') that we (e) — (belong) to the larger family of the world. The people living in other countries (f) — (be) like our brothers. It would be such an excellent thing if all the people in the world were happy and (g) — (concentrate). We (h) — ('make' use 'have to') the whole world a happier place to live in.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

Sumon a student of dhanmondi govt. boys school, went to see his ailing father at a hospital. He entered the room and sat beside his father's bed. His father opened his eyes. Hello sumon said the sick man "its good to see you, son.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, the facilities in school library are not sufficient. So, write an e-mail in 150 words to your headmaster requesting him to increase facilities in the library. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Duties of Student' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What kind of life is a student life?
(b) What are the duties of a student besides study?
(c) What are the duties of a student to the society or a country?
(d) What can do the students for the illiterate people?
(e) How a student should be?

MODEL QUESTION 14

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Kamal : Hello, Jamal! Have you ever visited Bagerhat?
Jamal : During the last autumn vacation I got (a) —— opportunity to visit Bagerhat with my father.
Kamal : Why have you chosen Bagerhat?
Jamal : You know Bagerhat is (b) —— place of historical interest. The Shat-Gambuj Mosque is a World Heritage Site. Many people from (c) —— home and abroad come to visit Bagerhat.
Kamal : What important things did you see there?
Jamal : The Shat-Gambuj Mosque, the Mazar of Khan Jahan Ali, the tank, (d) —— Ghora Dighi, etc.
Kamal : Would you please tell me about (e) —— mosque?
Jamal : It is (f) —— enormous Mughal architecture. Khan Jahan Ali built it in 15th century. The mosque is unique because it has sixty pillars supported by seventy seven curved domes. Khan Jahan Ali used it both as (g) —— mosque and as a court.
Kamal : How did you enjoy your visit?
Jamal : It's (h) —— wonderful experience.

2. Eva is writing a letter to her friend. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to	for	on	of × 4	in

Dear Salma,
I received your letter yesterday. My joys knew no bound when I came to know that you secured GPA 5 (a) —— the H.S.C-examination. Please accept my heartiest congratulation (b) —— your brilliant success. You are really worthy (c)

—— this result. We are proud (d) —— you. My parents are also very glad to know (e) —— your success. I believe, you will be able to do the same sort (f) —— results in your future examinations.

It will be a great pleasure (g) —— us if you visit us shortly. I am pretty well. With best regards and love (h) —— all.

Yours sincerely,

Eva.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

dress	man	famous	respect	night
thirst	court	great	invitation	type

Dear Nazrul,

I am glad to receive your letter. You wanted to know about the poet Sheikh Sa'adi. Let me write about him.

As a poet Sheikh Sa'adi was very (a) ——. He had great (b) —— for knowledge. People had high (c) —— for him because he was wise, learned and religious. Once he got an (d) —— from the king. He started for the (e) ——. On his way to the court, he passed a (f) —— in a noble man's house. Usually he used to wear plain (g) ——. On that day he was also in the same (h) —— of dress. So, the noble (i) —— did not take him to be a (j) —— man. The servants of the noble man took care of him.

Yours ever,

Zakir

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Planets	are	not starts.
They	have	no light of their own.
They	can only reflect	the sun's light.
Their number	is	nine.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) There was a smithy near the college pond. (interrogative) (b) It was not far from the school. (affirmative) (c) Mr. Ahmed took the students to the smithy. (passive) (d) Didn't they reach there in time? (Make it a statement sentence) (e) They were very happy to see the smithy. (exclamatory)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and b have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

Babul (a) —— ('live' in the past form) in a village of Bangladesh. He was a school boy. There (b) —— (use to be verb) a canal on his way to school. An old bridge (c) —— (be) over that canal. It (d) —— (be) useful to one and all of the villagers. Yet none (e) —— (care) for its repair. So one day it (f) —— (break) down and (g) —— (cause) a good deal of hardship to the villagers. Babul (h) —— (be) in difficulty.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

the next day samira was reading her diary again under the mango tree karim saw her and asked samira why do you write a diary samira showed karim a letter i received this a few days ago its from my pen-friend. she's australian

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to go on a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages. 8

9. Write a composition on the "Physical Exercise" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What do you mean by physical exercise?
(b) What kind of exercise are there?
(c) How is physical exercise important?
(d) What are the effects of regular exercise?
(e) What are the effects of over exercise?

MODEL QUESTION 15

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

(a) — 16th December is (b) — red letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day we achieved victory at (c) — cost of (d) — bloody battle. Bangladesh came into being as (e) — independent country. It occupied a place in the world (f) — map. Every year we observe (g) — day with due solemnity. The day is (h) — public holiday.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

off	of	with	in	over	between	upon	of

(a) — a society all men are not equally well (b) — . Some are rich and some are very poor. This is because (c) — inequal distribution of national wealth. Many are deprived (d) — the basic needs of life. They must be provided (e) — their dues. The rich always draw a line of contrast (f) — themselves and the poor. They look down (g) — the poor. They think if the poor have riches, they will lose their control (h) — them.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

going	very	find	requested	occasion	glad	please	love	regard	residence

My dear Niloy,

My cordial (a) — to you. You will be (b) — to learn that the marriage ceremony of my younger sister is (c) — to be held on Friday next at our (d) — . I shall be (e) — glad if you attend this happy (f) — . My parents will also be glad to (g) — you in our midst on this occasion. You are (h) — to come at least a day before. (i) — do not fail to join us.

No more today. With best (j) — to your parents.

Mohon.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Recreation	makes	necessary for leading a normal life.
It	to be	rather limited.
Recreation for villagers	can	watch television.
Nowadays some villagers		our life joyful.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Tania is a school student (make it interrogative). She reads in class VI. (b) She is never late in school (make it affirmative). (c) She loves her classmates (make it negative). (d) Her classmates love her too (make it passive). She obeys her teachers. (e) She is the best student in her class (make it positive). She helps her mother at home.

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) — (memorise) answer. They do not (b) — (prepare) notes themselves. They get them (c) — (prepare) by their tutors. Their tutors (d) — (exercise) their brain for the students. So, the thinking power of the students (e) — (develop). They do not have any (f) — (command) over the language. They, of course, do well in the examination. But for this they can (g) — (claim) no credit of their own. This result (h) — (help) them in their later life.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

Wasik started to show a talent for computers since early childhood before the age of four, he mastered playing video games and typing in microsoft word. His mother cynthia Farhan-risha said, "i knew he was very different since his birth i couldn't believe my eyes when he began computing as a seven-month-old child".

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are a student of Willes Little Flower High School, Dhaka. Your father is a govt. employee. Recently he has been transferred to Mymensingh. Now, write an application to the Headmaster asking for a T. C. 8

9. Write a composition on "Student Life" in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 16

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

It was (a) — dark night. A blind man was walking along (b) — road with a lamp in his (c) — hand. Two men laughed at (d) — blind man. One said, "What's (e) — use of (f) — lamp to a blind man?" The other called him (g) — fool. The blind man heard this and said, "It's for those who are (h) — careless." "What a surprise!" said the others.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

for	to	at	with	in	about	for	to

My dear Rumi,

I have received your letter just now and I am very anxious (a) — your studies because your JSC Exam is knocking (b) — the door. How have you prepared yourself? Here is a piece of advice (c) — you. Make a routine, dividing the days, allotting (d) — each subject. At least, write one broad and two short answers a day (e) — practice or you will forget them and will not be able (f) — reproduce them (g) — the exam.

No more today. (h) — best regards to all and love to all.

Your loving brother,

Fahim

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

doctor	advise	busy	by	and
mother's	prescribe	anxious	take	feel

I hope you are hale (a) — hearty. I think you are (b) — with your study. You know about (c) — sickness. But she has been (d) — a little bit pain in her heart. Father (e) — her to a (f) — . The doctor has (g) — some medicines and (h) — her to have rest. Despite taking care and treatment, her condition is deteriorating day (i) — day. Mother is (j) — to see you. So come as soon as possible.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

E-mail	has become	greatly dependent on it.
Messages	has brought	far cheaper than telephone calls.
It	is	from one country to another within seconds.
Trade and commerce	can be transmitted	about a revolution in modern communication.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Walking is the best of all other exercises (make it positive). (b) Walking is usually taken in the morning (make it interrogative). (c) An early morning walk gives us complete vigor and strength (make it negative). (d) It prevents many diseases (make it passive). (e) It is never harmful to our health (make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Dear Rony,

Thanks for your letter. I have (a) — (learn) that you are eager for learning English. I (b) — (appreciate) your interest. You can (c) — (listen) to BBC, CNN and other news programmes. You should (d) — (go) through English newspapers, story books, etc. You can (e) — (maintain) a diary and write your feelings in English. You should (f) — (communicate) with others in English. (g)— (go) ahead. I (h)—(hope) you will be successful.

Your elder brother,

Farhan

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word there may be more than one synonyms for some of the words big and large, begin and start are synonyms. An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word sorrow and happiness, right and wrong are examples of antonyms.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Imagine, you are Moutushi. You have a friend named Alexa living in the United States. Now, write a letter to your friend inviting her to visit Bangladesh. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Population Problem' of Bangladesh in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 17

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

(a) — prize giving ceremony is (b) — occasion of joy. Almost every school holds (c) — prize giving ceremony. (d) — last prize giving ceremony of our (e) — school was held on 2 March in (f) — school compound. We decorated (g) — school building very tastefully. (h) — big pandal was erected to hold the function.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

of	through	from	for	to	by	across	from

You must have come (a) — the name of Leo Tolstoy, a great writer in the world (b) — literature. No novelist stands parallel (c) — him. All his novels and short stories convey a message. His purpose of writing was the purification of human mind and soul (d) — all kinds of evils and misjudgements. His heroes suffer (e) — inner conflict, pass (f) — ups and downs of life and struggle (g) — deprivation caused (h) — feudal and bourgeois society.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

recent	pass	very	now	history	be	love	more	saw	visit

My dear Sumon,

Accept my heartiest (a) — . I hope you are (b) — happy days in Chittagong. (c) — I am to tell you the details of my (d) — visit to Paharpur, Naogaon. I have (e) — it with some of my classmates. It is a renowned (f) — place where I (g) — the relics of the buildings of ancient kings, weapons and the hills. The surroundings attracted me (h) — much. If you (i) — with me, you would enjoy it more. No (j) — today.

Your friend,

Kamal

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Early rising	habit	rises early finds time to take exercise.
The man	refreshes	good for health.
This	is	both the body and the mind of a person.
The morning air	who	has a long lasting effect in a man's life.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Faruk is a lazy boy (make it interrogative). (b) He is always late in school (make it negative). He is often punished for being late. (c) His teachers always warn him to give up his bad habits (make it passive). (d) He is lazy (make it negative). So he cannot do well in the exam. His father beats him when he makes a bad result. (e) No one likes him (make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

We often (a) — (see) young people (b) — (indulge) in pompous ways of life. They (c) — (abide) by the advice of the seniors, not even of their guardians. Even they (d) — (try) to realize the negative aspects of it. Pompous life (e) — (make) them gradually derailed. When they (f) — (realize) the consequence of their lives, they often (g) — (find) it quite impossible to (h) — (mend) the damages.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

The teacher said to the boy, "do you think that honesty is the best policy?" the boy said "yes sir, i think so." "then learn to be honest from boyhood, "said the teacher "thank you sir."

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of Motijheel Govt. Boys' High School, Dhaka. A friendly football match between your school and Motijheel Model School & College will be held at your school playground today. You want to enjoy the match. Now, write an application to the Headmaster praying for a half holiday. 8

9. Write a composition on "Obedience to Parents" in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 18

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Sports are not only (a) — matter of entertainment but also (b) — important aspect for (c) — development of (d) — global relationship. (e) — sports venue is a meeting place of people from different countries. They can come closer to each other and express their views and (f) — opinions. They create (g) — sense of brotherhood among them. Thus they develop a global relationship which is (h) — effective way of globalization.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

with	through	in	to	at	from	with	of

Dear Apu,

I received (a) — you another e-mail saying that you will pass (b) — Dhaka next week. (c) — your letter you wished that you would like (d) — have a chat (e) — me about your course (f) — study. You also mentioned that your time is very limited and the only free day you have is the next Friday. You planned to spend the morning at Banani and requested me to give a little luncheon (g) — my residence in the noon. I agree (h) — your plan. Thanks.

Your uncle,

Tashin

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

therefore	heavily	easily	stay	uneasy
morning	enough	inform	comfortably	to

Sir,

This is to humbly (a) — you that at present the heat of the sun is unbearable. We cannot (b) — in the classroom (c) —. We cannot pay proper attention to our studies owing (d) — unbearable heat. We sweat (e) —. We feel (f) — in our

classrooms. In this circumstances, we cannot continue our classes (g) — from 10 a.m. to 4 pm. So morning school can help us attend the classes properly.

We, (h) —, pray and hope that you would be kind (i) — to take proper steps for (j) — school during this hot season.

Yours obediently,
The students of
Tangail Pilot High School
Tangail.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Independence	took	place in 1971.
No nation	joined	the war.
Our war of independence	can achieve	the birthright of a man.
People of all walks of life	is	it without struggle.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Education is power (Make it interrogative). (b) Education is not unnecessary for every man (Make it affirmative). (c) We should receive education (Make it passive). (d) Man is the best creation of Allah (Make it positive). (e) Education is very important for man (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Recently the word 'Digital Bangladesh' has (a) — (gain) a great popularity in Bangladesh. Now the government is (b) — (digitalize) every ministry. Through internet, people (c) — (collect) every information. Moreover admission form is (d) — (fill) and (e) — (submit) through internet in every university. So it has (f) — (lessen) the wastage of time and money of the people rather (g) — (save) our time and money. So, for the better generation 'Digital Bangladesh' (h) — (be) urgently necessary.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 ×8=4

"What" cried the bat is that all you have to say to our gracious host is he not the wisest bravest and most generous of all animals and birds have you no praise for his noble character as well as for his goodness to us?

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of Collegiate High School, Dhaka. Your school common-room has got no English daily. As a result, you are deprived of reading this. Now, write an application to your Headmaster/ Headmistress praying for an English daily for the common room. 8

9. Write a composition on "My Hobby" in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 19

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands by his (b) — friend in time of danger. He is not (c) — greedy man. He always wishes for (d) — welfare of his friend. But it is (e) — matter of (f) — fact that (g) — ideal friend is very rare today. (h) — selfish man can't be (i) — true friend. He thinks of his own (j) — interest.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

of	to	after	in	among	about	upon	into

The Olympic Games were named (a) — the town (b) — Olympia in Greece. (c) — those days Greece was divided (d) — many cities. They used to fight (e) — themselves. A man named Iphitos was concerned (f) — such wasteful strifes. He hit (g) — a plan (h) — bring about peace in the country. His plan worked well.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

project	but	performing	development	them
may	opportunities	recently	from	rural

Rural women are (a) — numerous tasks. (b) — they have limited working (c) —. Generally they do household chores. (d) — dawn to night they are working relentlessly for their family. (e) — ILO has taken a (f) — for the development of the (g) — women. The object of it is to provide sustainable (h) — . Proper training can help (i) — to enjoy better days. This (j) — lead them to be self reliant.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

People of all walks of life	joined	in the war.
They	fought	face to face with the enemies.
Our war of Independence	took	place in 1971.
Many people	were killed	the war.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Frugality is a good habit (Make it negative). (b) A frugal man does not like to spend money without reasons (Make it affirmative). Everyone can practise frugality to make a well planned family. (c) We should practise it (Make it passive). (d) A frugal man can save money (Make it interrogative). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (Make it positive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

The brightness of the sun (a) — (become) dim before (b) — (sink) down of the sun below the horizon. It (c) — (mark) the end of the day. It (d) — (be) really very charming to (e) — (enjoy) the sunset scene in a cloudless sky. It (f) — (bear) some special qualities which help (g) — (attract) the views of people. It looks like a dish of gold. We (h) — (find) a brilliant show of colours in the western sky. Seven colours (i) — (make) the western sky look soothing. The crimson red is prominently (j) — (see).

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Once upon a time there was a good doctor he lived in a small village many people there raised chickens one day they came to the doctor's house and said "please doctor help us all our chickens are sick What do they eat he asked white rice they replied.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, your class wants to go on a picnic at Sonargaon. Rafique is one of your intimate friends. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to him inviting him to join the picnic. 8

9. Write a composition on 'My School Library' in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 20

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Dhaka stands on (a) — Buriganga. It is (b) — old city. It is a populous (c) — city. There is (d) — Engineering University and (e) — Agricultural University in (f) — Dhaka. (g) — Zoo and (h) — National Museum are famous.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gap. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to	on	in	with	to	on	for	at

Dear Dipu,

My love (a) — you. Hope you are well. You will be glad to know that I am going to be twelve (b) — Monday next. My parents arranged a birthday party (c) — this occasion. All arrangements have been completed. The party will start (d) — 7 am. I will be very happy (e) — get you here (f) — our midst. I shall be waiting (g) — you.

No more today. (h) — best regards to your parents.

Your loving friend,

Rana

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

heartiest	and	however	some	just	success	glad	do	would	in

Hello Nasir,

Your letter is (a) — to my hand. I am very much (b) — at your excellent result in the Primary Scholarship Examination. I offer my (c) — congratulation on your brilliant success. I thought that you (d) — cut an excellent result (e) — the Exam. But I was really in (f) — doubt whether you could actually (g) — such. (h) —, the result will inspire you to make further (i) — in future.

With best wishes to you (j) — parents.

Your loving friend,

Anis

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

The rules and practices of keeping good health	are	active, cheerful and happy.
To keep in good health we	is	proper functioning of all body organs.
People in good health	should	called hygiene.
Good health		be careful about hygiene.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Bangladesh is a small country. (Make it negative). (b) Very few countries in the world are as populous as it. (Make it superlative). Most of the people of our country are farmers. (c) They cannot send their children to schools. (Make it interrogative). Their children become farmers like their father. (d) Only education can change their lives. (Make it negative). (e) We should take some steps for those children. (Make it passive voice).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

A rickshaw puller generally (a) — (change) his lot in spite of hard work. He (b) — (live) from hand to mouth. He (c) — (work) hard but he cannot maintain his family well. He has to (d) — (pay) the rickshaw rent and sometimes (e) — (bribe) the law enforcing authority. He (f) — (begin) his work early in the morning and (g) — (end) at noon. As he (h) — (be) very poor, he is not well aware of the rules of good health.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

have you ever been to coxs Bazar asked Shabab no, I have never replied labib. But i desire for visiting the place.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, your class wants to go on a picnic at Sonargaon. Rafique is one of your intimate friends. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words inviting him to join the picnic. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Student Life' in 200 words including the following points: 12

(a) How is a student's life?
(b) What are the duties of a student?
(c) Why is it important?
(d) What are the other activities of a student?
(e) How does a student spend his life?

MODEL QUESTION 21

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Man cannot live alone. So he wants (a) — company. He cannot live even for (b) — day without (c) — help of others. For this reason, man has been living together in (d) — society for (e) — indefinite period. It is called social life. No one in (f) — society can do whatever he likes. He has to abide by (g) — law and order of (h) — society.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

at	with	by	in	of	from	for	to

Kazi Nazrul Islam was born (a) — 1899 (b) — Churulia in Burdwan. He was brought up (c) — extreme poverty. In his childhood he was called (d) — the name 'Dukhu Mia'. He was admitted (e) — a school. But he disliked the strict rules (f) — the institutions. So he joined the army and went to the battlefield. Actually his literary life started (g) — there. He raised his voice against social injustice and exploitation. (h) — this reason, he is called 'Rebel Poet'.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

can	world	from	minute	do	a	life	sphere	through	in

Computer has given a new meaning to human (a) — and civilisation. It has brought the (b) — in everyone's grip. We use it in every (c) — of our life. (d) — word processing to scientific research computer is a must. Now people from one part of the world (e) — get access to many things in a (f) — through computers. We (g) — not suffer from any communication gap. We use internet (h) — computers. We send e-mails and thus keep (i) — touch with friends and family members through this. Thus computer is not a luxury in the present world. It is a need like a pen or a pencil for (j) — student.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

The invention of mobile phone	can	our life comfortable.
Mobile phone	is	a part of our life and civilisation.
We	makes	the role of telephone.
Now mobile phone	has changed	communicate easily and do other things too.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Dhaka is bigger than all other cities in Bangladesh (Make it positive). (b) The city was founded by a Mughal emperor. (Make it active) (c) The emperor constructed many buildings here. (Make it interrogative). Lalbag Fort is one of them. (d) Was it not made to save the city from any attack? (Make it affirmative). (e) Their reign was very peaceful. (Make it exclamatory).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Hassan's best friend at school (a) — (be) Karim. They are cousins. They (b) — (sit) beside each other in the same class at school, but they (c) — (live) in the same village. Last month Hassan (d) — (stay) with Karim. Karim's village is like Nurgonj and his house is also similar to Hassan's. At the side of his yard, there (e) — (be) a vegetable garden. Like Hassan, Karim often (f) — (work) in it. He (g) — (grow) very good vegetables, but like Hassan, he sometimes (h) — (get) tired of them.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

the officer shouted to the poor driver, what are you going to do about it If an enemy plane comes over, the pilot will at once know that there is a truck there." "i know, Sir," answered the soldier.

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8. Suppose, you are the students of Police Line High School, Jessore. There is no reading room in your school. As a result the students face many problems. Now, write an application to the Headmaster to open a reading room in your school. 8

9. Write a composition on 'A Village Fair' in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 22

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Sports are not only (a) — matter of entertainment but also (b) — important aspect of the development of (c) — global relationship. (d) — sports venue is a meeting place of people from different (e) — countries. They can come closer to each other and express their views and (f) — opinions. It creates (g) — sense of brotherhood among them. Thus they develop (h) — global relationship which is an effective way of globalisation.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

of	at	in	for	by	in	on	for

Dhaka is (a) — the Buriganga. It is an old city. The population (b) — Dhaka city is increasing day (c) — day. Dhaka is famous (d) — mosques. It became capital first (e) — 1610. (f) —the time of division of the Bengal, Dhaka was established as capital (g) — the second time (h) — 1905.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

many	migratory	do	beautify	ecological	foreign	here	of	up	some

In autumn and winter some birds come from (a) — countries. They are called (b) —birds. They stay (c) — for a short time. The birds (d) — immense good to us. They (e) — our environment and maintain (f) — balance. They provide lots (g) — protein too. (h) — birds also do harm to us. They snatch (i) — things away and eat (j) — many crops.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

The name of my country		independent from the invader in 1971.
It	became	beautiful because it is full of green trees.
My country	is	a small country with a large population.
		Bangladesh.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

Success will not come to one's life automatically. (a) Do you know it? (Passive) (b) An industrious boy goes a long way in life. (Negative) (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative) (d) Industry is the most important thing in one's life. (Comparative) (e) One cannot be successful without it. (Interrogative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions e and h have special instructions. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Parents (a) — (take) care of their children. While (b) — (take) care of them, they should (c) — (keep) in mind that children (d) — (be) as good as young trees. Also they (e) — ('think' use should) that children (f) — (need) some freedom as they get older. But they may (g) — (go) astray if they (h) — ('allow' use passive form) unbridled freedom.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

good morning how much preparation have you taken for Test Exam?" "A great preparation. i can stand first. Wow what a lucky girl but my preparation is not very nice" said Luna to Muna.

Section : Composition – 20

8. **Suppose, you are Nazrul, a student of Mithapukur High School, Rangpur. Your father is a poor farmer. He cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a full-free studentship.** 8

9. **Write a composition on "The Person I Admire Most" in 200 words.** 12

MODEL QUESTION 23

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.** 0.5 × 8 = 4

Truthfulness is (a) — greatest of all (b) — virtues which makes (c) — man really great. If we do not cultivate (d) — habit of speaking (e) — truth, we cannot command (f) — confidence of others. We may succeed once or twice by telling (g) — lie, but it never brings about (h) — good result. A lie never lies hidden.

2. **Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** 0.5 × 8 = 4

at	to	with	for	on	in	by	about

A fisherman is he who is dependent (a) — catching and selling fish (b) — his livelihood. A fisherman catches fish (c) — the river, sea, canal, marshy land etc. He is very busy man (d) — fishing and fishing elements. He works not only (e) — day but also (f) — night. When a fisherman goes (g) — fish in the deep sea or river, his family members become very anxious (h) — his safe return. Though a fisherman works very hard, his economic condition is not well. As a result he leads a miserable life.

3. **Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

said	father	new	very	teacher	almost	mine	and	for	went

My first day at the (a) — school was difficult. I was going to school with my (b) — in a rickshaw. We got stuck in the traffic jam (c) — reached school fifteen minutes late. My father (d) — good bye and left me at the school gate. I (e) — in and found that everyone had gone to class. There was no one I could ask (f) — direction. Twice I walked into a classroom that was not (g) — . I felt (h) — embarrassed. Finally, I decided to go into any classroom and ask the (i) — for help. When I ultimately got to my class, I was (j) — in tears.

4. **Make four sentences from the following substitution table.** 1 × 4 = 4

Socrates	lived	to educate people.
He	was	born in 459 B.C in Athens.
His mission		in Athens in Greece.
		the wisest philosopher and teacher of his time.

5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) A farmer had a wonderful goose. (make it interrogative). She lay a golden egg everyday. (b) The farmer was very happy to see the golden egg. (make it negative). (c) He sold the eggs in the market (make it passive). (d) But the farmer was greedy. (make it interrogative). Then he cut the belly of the goose. He found no egg inside the belly of the goose. He became sad. (e) She was one of the most wonderful geese of the world (make it positive). But he had killed it cruelly.

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Truth always (a) — (reign) in the world. Falsehood may triumph for the time being. Those who are engaged in preaching the truth are (b) — (respect) by the people. Those who (c) — (feel) interest in telling lies cannot (d) — (prosper) in life. They may prosper seemingly. But they cannot continue it all the time. Socrates throughout his life would (e) — (preach) the truth. He (f) — (try) to make people understand what (g) — (be) good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet he never (h) — (stop) teaching good things.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

"what are you doing" asked the teacher the boy said "I am asking abdullah to lend me his pen the ink of my pen has run out.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Write an e-mail to the University of London, admission section, asking them about admission procedure for overseas students. 8

9. Write a composition on "Our School" in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 24

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Nasiruddin was (a) — emperor of Delhi. Though he was (b) — emperor, he lived like (c) — poor man. He was always busy for (d) — welfare of his (e) — subjects. He was (f) — just ruler and sympathetic to (g) — countrymen. He is still remembered as (h) — great king of India.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

with	of	for	out	in	by	to	to

Rana is a good boy. He is conscious (a) — his studies. He is not indifferent (b) — his studies. He is also respectful (c) — his teachers. He is popular (d) — his friends (e) — his good behavior. He abides (f) — the advice given by his parents. He also carries (g) — the orders of his superiors. He wants to make a brilliant result (h) — the Annual Exam.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

around	close	living	help	few	alone	but	next	one	teacher

We cannot live (a) — . We need (b) — from our neighbours. People who live (c) — us are our neighbours. I have many neighbours. (d) — only (e) — of them is very (f) — to me. He is Mr Hasan. He is a school (g) —. He has been (h) — in a flat (i) — to mine for a (j) — years.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

The farmer	was cooking	out to drive away the goats.
His wife	was waiting	his wife to drive the goats from the garden.
She	came	inside the kitchen.
A dog	called	outside the kitchen.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) No other problem in Bangladesh is as great as illiteracy. (Comparative) Most of the people of our country cannot read or write. (b) So the literacy rate in Bangladesh is very poor. (Negative) (c) It is so poor that it cannot be imagined. (Active) (d) It is the duty of the educated people to educate the illiterate. (Interrogative) (e) The government has taken necessary steps to eradicate illiteracy. (Passive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions g and h have special instructions. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Leadership (a) — (seek) to (b) — (advance) with a noble purpose. A leader (c) — (find) out the noble purpose. He has to (d) — (foresee) the future, (e) — (apprehend) the present. When he gets confident, he (f) — (become) dedicated to his goal. And people (g) — ('inspire' in the passive) (h) — ('accompany' use infinitive) him to the next destination.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

do your duty by yourself when you will be attentive to your lessons you will be able to finish your course unless you work hard you will not succeed so do your duty in the right moment.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of Lalmohon High School, Bhola. It is summer season and it is very hot during day time. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for morning school. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Winter in Bangladesh' in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 25

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

Eve teasing is (a) — social curse. It is (b) — act of notorious people who want to irritate girls going outside their home for study or doing other jobs. For that curse many girls stop their regular activities outside home. (c) — girls teased by (d) — rascals cannot move freely. Sometimes she takes (e) — way of committing suicide. It is (f) — matter of pleasure that (g) — present government has taken some steps to stop (h) — trend of eve teasing.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

to	in	at	by	of	down	at	to

You will be enchanted (a) — the beauty of tea gardens (b) — Sylhet. Tall trees clinging (c) — the sides of the hills and hillocks look very fascinating. Then if you go to see the waterfall of Madhabkundu (d) — the top of the hill, you will be amazed (e) — the crystal clear water coming (f) — from a great height and crushing (g) — the ground below like garlands (h) — pearls.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

whatever	since	same	must	born	making	get	something	lead	so

I am a student and I was not (a) — with a silver spoon in my mouth. I know that to be happy in life I (b) — prepare myself (c) — that I can earn money. I must earn (d) — sufficient to make life comfortable. The desire for (e) — money is not unnatural. It is money that may help a man to (f) — power and position in a society. At the (g) — time I also feel an urge to serve the society. So (h) — may be the aim of my life I cannot give up the idea of a clean, honest and pure life. The profession of a teacher may help me to (i) — such a life. (j) — the idea of living honourably is the noblest aim, I have decided to be a teacher.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Everybody	forget	full of troubles and difficulties.
Few	attain	it.
The main reason is that people	is	that life is not a bed of roses.
It	desires	to succeed in life.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) There was a king who was very wise (Make it negative). (b) He was called wise Solomon (Make it active). (c) Actually at that time he was the wisest of all (Make it positive). (d) There was another ruler also named Queen of Sheba (Make it interrogative). (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested (Make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Food is our basic (a) — (need). But this food is (b) — (contaminate) by the greedy businessmen who (c) — (run) after money. Having (d) — (consume) the adulterated food, people fall a victim to diseases of various kinds. For the capital punishment of the dishonest men, the existing law must be (e) — (rectify) for the betterment of the common public health. It is expected that the strict law will be (f) — (implement) with a view to (g) — (curb) the harmful (h) — (act) of food adulteration.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Hatem said "I am hatem. Take me to the king and get your reward "I'll never take you to the king said the woodcutter the king will kill you and i don't want anything by bringing about the death of a noble man like you.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Write an e-mail to the manager of a bank for cancelling a cheque. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Our Native Village' in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 26

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Traffic jam is (a) — common affair in (b) — big cities and towns. It is one of (c) — major problems of (d) — modern time. (e) — causes of traffic jam are too many to be described. Our roads are not (f) — wide. Most of (g) — drivers are not willing to abide by (h) — traffic rules.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

in	by	in	to	by	of	for	of

A hospital is the home (a) — the sick. It gives medical treatment (b) — them free (c) — cost. A hospital is generally run (d) — the government. A hospital has outdoor and indoor sections. A great number (e) — the sick people are treated (f) — the outdoor section. People attacked (g) — serious illness are admitted (h) — the indoor section.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

hot	again	desert	but	stopped
and	felt	mounted	merchant	passing

A (a) — was (b) — through a (c) —. It was very (d) — at that time. The merchant (e) — very tired. He (f) — the horse and sat under a tree. After a short rest, he (g) — the horse (h) —. (i) — he forgot to take the purse (j) — left it under the tree.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Globalization	involves	a result of improved communication.
It	means	the most vital role.
Now it	has become	communication and assistance among the people around the world.
Here, media	is playing	an unrestricted process of trade and commerce.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) No other day in my life is as memorable as my first day at school. (Superlative) (b) I will never forget this day. (Affirmative) (c) I passed the day with my new classmates and teachers. (Passive) (d) How thrilling the day was! (Assertive) (e) I remember my honourable teachers. (Interrogative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions b and e have instructions. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Rahim is a good student. He (a) — (learn) his lessons regularly. Today he (b) — ('go' use present continuous) to market. He (c) — (buy) a new shirt from the market. In the afternoon he will go to the field to (d) — (play) football. Everybody loves him because he (e) — ('tell' use 'never' to make negative) a lie. He (f) — (be) very much dear to his parents since he (g) — (obey) his parents. He (h) — (want) to become a doctor in future.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

It was the month of june last year from the biman office a bus of Bangladesh biman took us to the airport after checking in I was given a boarding card with my seat number on it It was a special moment and I was full of excitement.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Write an e-mail to the Postmaster General complaining against non-receipt of a money order. 8

9. Write a composition on 'A Journy by Boat' you have made recently in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 27

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

There lived (a) — poor man named Suruj Ali. He was (b) — honest man. He would look after (c) — large mango garden. (d) — owner of (e) — garden was (f) — rich man. During (g) — summer season some of his friends paid (h) — visit to his home.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

from	out	for	in	with	from	of	for

Air is an important element (a) — our environment. Clean air is essential (b) — our life. But air is polluted (c) — many ways. Smoke is liable (d) — air pollution. Smoke mixes (e) — the air and pollutes it. As a result germs spread (f) — and create many diseases. People suffer (g) — cough etc. So we must prevent water (h) — being polluted.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

remember	because	perform	moreover	otherwise
gifts	kind	sympathetic	careful	anyway

(a) — we have many things to (b) — on this earth. We should be kind and (c) — to our parents (d) — they are the best (e) — of God to their issues. (f) — we should (g) — that they are next to God. On the contrary everybody should be (h) — of them. (i) — God will not be (j) — to us.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

William Shakespeare He Very little	was wrote composed is	many poems. many tragedies and comedies. known about his education. born at Stratford-on-Avon.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

Rumi is my classmate. (a) He is a regular student. (Negative) (b) He is never late to attend his classes. (Affirmative) (c) He wants to be a famous doctor in life. (Interrogative) (d) He works harder than any other student. (Positive) (e) He is loved by his parents, relatives and neighbours. (Active voice)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions c and h have special instructions. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Sagor and Ripon (a) — (be) two best friends. Once Ripon (b) — (fall) sick and (c) — ('come' use 'could not' to make negative) to school. Sagor (d) — (be) in tense. Both of them were also good students of the class. Sagor phoned Ripon, "What (e) — (happen) to you, Ripon? Ripon (f) — (say), "Nothing serious, but everyday I feel feverish. I can't (g) — (read) more. After school I feel (h) — ('tire' use too) to sit on the table."

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

We the Bangalees celebrate our victory day by remembering with pride the roles played by our fearless freedom fighters and the people at large on the other hand we sadly remember all the sufferings and pain our people endured during the nine month long liberation war.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to go on a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages. 8

9. Write a composition on 'A Village Market' in 200 words. 12

MODEL QUESTION 28

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section : Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Akbar (a) — great was one of (b) — greatest Emperors of India. He was on one side (c) — great ruler and on the other side a man of (d) — wisdom. He was (e) — best of all the Mughal rulers. As a result, his name has been written in golden letters in the pages of history. He was (f) — uneducated person. But he had (g) — ability to rule his empire like (h) — expert ruler.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

on	of	in	for	with	of	to	of

(a) — my childhood I had a close relation (b) — the river Dhaleswari. It was then a river (c) — great importance. The village (d) — my maternal grandfather was (e) — the bank (f) — this river. Alas! I do not go there (g) — long. Because all my maternal uncles have left the village home and moved (h) — town.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5 × 10 = 5

ship	similarly	proceed	goes	therefore
should	adventure	like	even	definite

Everyone (a) — have an aim. There (b) — a proverb that a man without an aim is (c) — a ship without a rudder. A rudderless (d) — drifts on at the mercy of the wind and waves. (e) — if it does not sink, it cannot (f) — properly. (g) — an aimless man is unable to reach to (h) — destination. An aim is, (i) —, something like a compass for the (j) — of life.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1 × 4 = 4

Democracy	are	evaluated here.
People	can	the government of the people, for the people, by the people.
Their opinions	is	elect their government.
Opposition parties		also sustained there.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1 × 5 = 5

We are human beings. (a) All men must die. (Negative) (b) It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative). (c) Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active) (d) The people living only for their own interest are not real human beings. (Affirmative) (e) Their life is not better than that of a beast. (Positive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions e and h have special instructions. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Genocide (a) — (be) a specific term (b) — (refer) to violent crimes committed against any group with the intention to (c) — (annihilate) the existence of the group. In other words it (d) — (mean) deliberate killing of a nation or a race. The genocide (e) — ('commit' use present participle) by the Pak–Army in 1971 was absolutely deliberate. They (f) — (kill) three million people (g) — (blemish) human civilization. They (h) — ('show' in the negative) any mercy even towards the children.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

william henry gates III was born on October 28, 1955 in seattle washington. gates began to show an interest in computer programming at the age of 13 at the lakeside school. He pursued his passion through college.

Section : Composition – 20

8. Write an e-mail to the railway booking clerk asking him to reserve a seat for you. 8

9. Write a composition on 'My Aim in Life' in words. 12