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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–01
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

an	of	a	wide	read	enough	out	the	enrich

A student must have the habit of (a) —— newspapers everyday. Mere bookish knowledge is not (b) —— in this competitive world. Newspapers help him (c) —— his general knowledge and make him aware (d) —— the burning issues of both inside and outside (e) —— country. A man who doesn't read newspaper is like (f) —— frog in a narrow well. Being ignorant (g) —— the current affairs, he can not take part in the talks and discussions in (h) —— enlightened society and feels like a fish (i) —— of water. By reading newspapers one can (j) —— one's range of knowledge in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

2. Complete the following passage with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

We cannot ignore the (a) —— of money in our life. To execute (b) —— scheme of life, we need money. It (c) —— our worldly peace and prosperity. We can enjoy our life well (d) —— we have enough money. Without money our life will (e) —— deplorable and lamentable. But (f) —— money is not easy for all. Ability as well as skill is (g) —— to earn money. Again, our peace and prosperity depend (h) —— the proper utilization of money. Spending money (i) —— an illegal way can lead us (j) —— the path of destruction and downfall. So, we should be aware of spending money.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Drug addiction	is	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
It	has	not only a national but also a global problem.
Drugs	means	used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
These drugs	are	grasped the young generation of the country.
Addiction		taken by smoking or through injection.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

overcome	rise	be	enjoy	come	suffer	walk	pollute	have

There (a) —— different kinds of exercises. Walking (b) —— one of them. We (c) —— early in the morning for (d) —— a morning walk. While (e) —— in the morning, we can (f) —— fresh air. But in towns and cities air is being (g) —— in many ways. As a result, people (h) —— from different problems. To (i) —— this problem, people and the government should (j) —— forward.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler, "How much do you earn a year?" The cobbler replied laughing, "I never count in this way. I earn barely enough to pass a day. And I'm happy." "Are you really happy?" said the banker.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Unemployment is a state when a man has no work to earn money. (Simple)
(b) It is a social evil which hampers the progress of social life. (Compound)
(c) The prosperity of a society depends upon the reasonable income of its able-bodied persons. (Complex)
(d) This increases the per capita income. (Passive)
(e) Unemployment is a social evil which must be cured at any cost. (Negative)
(f) The government should take some measures in this regard. (Passive)
(g) The government alone cannot solve this problem. (Interrogative)
(h) The young people should find some ways to be employed. (Complex)
(i) Only perseverance of the young people can solve this problem. (Negative)
(j) We cannot but solve this problem. (Affirmative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) We work hard so that ——.
(b) If we are not industrious, ——.
(c) A man who leads an idle life ——.
(d) An idle man can never help people and so ——.
(e) We know the proverb that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

Not only over the (a) coast areas, but also over other parts of the country (b) cyclone storm blows every year causing a great damages to life and property. Very often, an (c) reparable loss paralyses the economy of the country. A lot of money is spent for (d) reconstruct work. It is a matter or regret that in these circumstances relief goods are not (e) proper distributed among the victims. This is (f) doubt very (g) fortune. So, we have to (h) move all (i) regularities and (j) managements regarding natural disasters.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Telling lines is a great sin, ——?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, ——?
(c) None believes a liar, ——?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, ——?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Rina is a very sincere student. (a) —— she finds time, she sits at her table. She does well in her college tests. (b) ——, she doesn't forget to take physical exercise. (c) ——, her brother Rony is very inattentive to his studies. (d) ——, he doesn't do well in his school tests. One day, his father called him and said, "You should be attentive to your studies, (e) ——. You won't be able to shine in life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

rahim have you done your english lesson today asked the teacher yes sir I have done it but i havent understood some grammatical points replied rahim where is the problem said the teacher.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some English teachers will be appointed in Luminous Preparatory School, Dhaka. You are interested to be an English teacher. Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Hridoy. You read in Swarupkathi Pilot Model High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for permission and monetary assistance regarding the tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A School Magazine'. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–02
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

power	by	mount	the	throttle	to	hanker	lead	source	in

It is (a) —— instinct of everyone to (b) —— up the top position and power. There is no other passion (c) —— the world which is so (d) —— as the love of power. Man always (e) —— after power. Power is the (f) —— of all strength. But excessive desire for power (g) —— one to disaster. Notwithstanding, people always rush (h) —— the power. Sometimes a powerful nation or society is dominated (id) —— the passion. It wants to (j) —— the smaller and the weaker neighbours.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Man is the supreme creation of Allah. He is different from other animals, because he (a) —— more IQ than them. He can (b) —— between right and wrong because of his (c) ——. He can (d) —— himself from (e) —— any harmful deed. He can (f) —— himself for his (g) ——. But sometimes, he acts out of (h) —— and it brings (i) —— to him. So, he should apply his (j) —— consciously.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battlefield to save the country.
Our war of liberation	is	it without struggle.
People from all walks of life	can achieve	in 1971.
They	joined	the birthright of a man.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

use	implement	require	come	have	constitute	undermine	honour	create	ensure

It is high time we (a) —— our brain about the curse of dowry. The issues of dowry (b) —— to be considered in view of the country's socio-economic, cultural and political circumstances. United efforts (c) —— to put an end to violence against women. A specific framework must be drawn up to be (d) ——. Anyway, we can hope that dowry system (e) —— to an end in the time to come. It (f) —— social imbalance and (g) —— women. But the fact is that women (h) —— half of our total population. So, we must (i) —— them and at the same time we must (j) —— their proper education.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Himi said to Rimi, "Why don't you get up early from sleep?" Rimi said, "It is tough to me to leave bed early." "Alas! It's a bad habit," said Himi. "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice," "I will try my best to do this," said Rimi.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Corruption is a great curse to our nation. (Complex)
(b) No other problem is so great as corruption. (Comparative)
(c) It prevails in every walk of our life. (Complex)
(d) It destroys everything. (Negative)
(e) It can be compared to cancer. (Active)
(f) It paralyses the whole nation. (Passive)
(g) We must realize the fact and come forward against corruption. (Simple)
(h) We have to create awareness among the people to get rid of this problem. (Complex)
(i) Both the government and the people should work together. (Compound)
(j) Educated people cannot avoid the responsibility of solving this problem. (Interrogative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Historical places help us ——.
(b) Man is curious ——.
(c) ——, he can know many things.
(d) We should pay a visit to a historical place ——.
(e) It is high time ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

The dead (a) war was brought before the widow. She stood beside the dead body. She was (b) speech because she was (c) whelmed with grief. All standing around the dead body (d) called the good qualities of her husband. But she was still standing (e) moved. She burst into tears when her child was given onto her lap. She wept (f) bitter thinking of the (g) fortune of her child as it had become (h) father. She also felt proud of her husband's (i) hero. Her husband embraced (j) martyr.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) One should keep one's promise, ——?
(b) Rafiq along with his classmates went to a seminar, ——?
(c) Runa and not her sisters got the second prize, ——?
(d) Death is preferable to dishonour, ——?
(e) It scarcely rains in winter, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) —— mind. (c) ——, morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make a habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

what kind of stories did aesop tell asked anwar fables replied mrs amin do you know what fables are no replied anwar well continued mrs amin fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Dilshad/Dilnaz and you have recently completed your B.Sc degree from a recognised university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in The Daily Ittefaq for the post of a Medical Representative in Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post of a Medical Representative. Your CV should not exceed page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Atif/Atifa, a student of Ishwarganj Modern High School, Mymenshing. There is no common room in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a common room. 10

14. Write a paragraph on Your School Magazine. 10

15. Write a composition on Your Future Plan. 12

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–03
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

mere	instinct	bean	shed	core	dignity	or	cherish	our	meet

Patriotism is a noble It is an inherent (a) —— in human nature. It inspires a man to (b) —— every drop of blood to defend the liberty and (c) —— of the country. But patriotism should not be a (d) —— so-called slogan in the public (e) —— to deceive the people. It should be (f) —— in the (g) —— of heart and materialized in our deeds. We should keep (h) —— above from the fake patriotism. Everybody should (i) —— in mind that a pretender must be defeated. Nobody will remember (j) —— honour a mock patriot.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Freedom does not come (a) ——. People must (b) —— themselves to it. If must be (c) —— before it can be enjoyed. According to an (d) —— idea, freedom means freedom from foreign (e) ——. Freedom really means (f) —— from want, disease and ignorance. For (g) —— freedom, we must (h) —— our people form want, disease and ignorance. We can (i) —— our rightful place (j) —— the modern world by using all our resources and energies.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Efforts		its interest without struggle
Life	become	not a real triumph if both sides are not equally matched.
Games	lose	dull if there is no competition
A victory	be	one kind of continuous examination
Really		extremely needed for the progress in life

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

prosper	connect	pass	attain	establish	bring	obey	perform	comprise	do

Parents and children (a) —— a family. They (b) —— with one another by blood, love and affection. The children (c) —— through the days of infancy without the loving care of their parents. It is the parents who (d) —— them up, nurse them in sickness, give them proper education, help to get (e) —— in the life. Parents have to (f) —— their duties so that their children can (g) ——. But children have certain duties to be (h) —— by them for (i) —— prosperity. They must (j) —— their parents.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" They boy said, "Yes, sir. I think so." "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood." said the teacher. "Thank you, sir." "May Allah bless you." said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) People in general are fond of glittering things. (Complex)
(b) They are concerned with the outer show of thinks and beings. (Active)
(c) Gold is a very precious metal. (Complex)
(d) But there are some other metals looking like gold. (Compound)
(e) They fade soon and lose their beauty. (Simple)
(f) Gold is different from other metals. (Negative)
(g) It is very shining. (Exclamatory)
(h) The price of gold is increasing day by day. (Negative)
(i) Everyone likes it. (Interrogative)
(j) Specially it attracts the woman. (passive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) It was Gulliver who ——.
(b) He lay down on the grass ——.
(c) —— it was daylight.
(d) He attempted to rise ——.
(e) He was fastened to the ground lest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

The scene was (a) beauty described. The (b) music was an old man. He was (c) bear. It was (d) origin very (e) thought to the audience. He charmed the audience who were (f) thank to him. Suddenly some (g) fore entered the hall. They seemed (h) mind as they were (i) aware of the (j) joy atmosphere.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) You surely plan to fail if you fail to plan, ——?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, ——?
(c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——?
(d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, ——?
(e) So, plan before proceed, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Fortune has often been blamed for a blindness. (a) —— blindness and fortune are not as blind as those (b) —— blame their fate (c) —— do not try to overcome adversities. (d) —— good luck (e) —— bad luck has anything to do with the ultimate destiny of a man.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

are you brothers the mistress of the house said turning to the dervishes no by allah they said were poor woderers who met mere chance wwe pray for allahs pardon

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Belal Ahmed and after graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in a recognized private company. Now write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine that you are Hasan of a Model High School, Rajshahi. You are in class 7. There is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application for establishment of debating club In your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Load-Shedding". 10

15. Write a composition on your favourite Hobby. 12

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–04
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

in	fidget	an	try	the	around	at	a

(a) —— room was not very crowded. There were (b) —— few empty seats. Kamal took one and looked (c) —— the people (d) —— him. (e) —— old man was groaning (f) —— a corner. A far elderly man who was fast asleep was snoring. (g) —— woman was coughing. A child was (h) —— and the mother was trying to keep him still. Kamal picked up (i) —— magazine and began to turn its pages. He (j) —— to read a story but could not concentrate. He closed the magazine and put it away.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Hazrat Omar (R), (a) —— second Caliph of Islam, ruled almost half of (b) —— then discovered world. He always led a simple life. He had no sense of discrimination between the high and the low, between (c) —— rich and the poor. Being invited, he accompanied by a servant, (d) —— his journey from Jerusalem to capture it with bloodshed. On their way, they (e) —— the camel by turns. When the servant got tired, he walked (f) —— the bridle of (g) —— camel in the hand and if he became exhausted, the servant made him ride and he himself walked. Thus, when they reached their goal, the people went (h) —— him, got astonished to see him walking (i) —— his servant of the camel and they could not but present him the keys of the city to conquer it (j) —— any opposition.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Men		duty to God, parents and mankind.
These	help	to follow them to be great.
They	are	also helpful to make our life successful.
So, we all	have	three important duties.
They		us go a long way.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

be	make	has	come	are	enliven	follow	produce	cultivate	know

Bangladesh (a) —— a darling child of nature. Nature (b) —— adorned her with unique beauty. No other country in the world is so blessed with natural beauties as Bangladesh. The six seasons of the year coming by turns has (c) —— her a land of beauty, variety and plenty. In summer, heat is intense but many kinds of sweet fruits (d) —— available in this season. After a long spell of hot weather, the rainy season (e) —— with shower to cool the earth. The winter is (f) —— by spring that (g) —— nature with flowers, sprouts and greenery. Here soil is so fertile that our farmers can (h) —— crops in plenty though they (i) —— much about how to (j) —— scientifically.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"You have been promising to visit me for three years," mother said to his son over telephone. "I am sorry, mother. I was thinking of visiting you this Christmas. But I'm not sure. Manju wants to go to her parents' place. So, I am not in a position to visit you," said the son.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) A farmer had a wonderful goose (Make complex sentence).
(b) She laid a golden egg everyday (Make interrogative sentence).
(c) The farmer sold the eggs in the market and became rich (Make simple sentence).
(d) But the farmer was too greedy to have all the eggs in a day (Make compound sentence).
(e) He killed it and lost his fortune (Make simple sentence)
(f) He lost his fortune because he was greedy (Make simple sentence).
(g) Day by day he began to become poor (Make interrogative sentence).
(h) At last he realized his mistake and became repentant (Make complex sentence).
(i) A greedy man like him is always unhappy (Make negative sentence).
(j) We should learn the lesson from the story (Make imperative sentence).

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Bangladesh is one of the most resourceful places ——.
(b) It is a matter of irony that ——.
(c) There are many reasons ——.
(d) ——, we have to make the best use of our resources.
(e) ——, we cannot make our country advanced in the world.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

There are two kinds of people in our society. They are good people and bad people. We are supposed to be (a) social of the same family. Our social life (b) danger by bad people. They instigate you to do evil things and (c) courage you to do good things. Never be a victim to (d) instigate. But good people give you (e) encourage. We cannot avoid bad people unless we are able to get them (f) identify. We should not be (g) social and keep aloof from them. Rather, we should leave no stone (h) turned to advise them to be good. Some of us may have (i) magnet personality whereby they may be (j) rectify.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Mr Rahman feels the importance of science. He said to Mrs. Rahman, "Science is the constant companion of our daily life, ——?"

(b) The old sailor was a cruel person. He killed the innocent bird Albatross, whimsically, ——?

(c) Nidhu is a voracious man. He likes to eat more. His mother said to him, "Overeating is not good for health, ——?"

(d) The students were making a noise in the classroom. The teacher entered the class and said, "Don't make a noise, please, ——?"

(e) Whenever you get a chance, I think you should travel some countries, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Trees and plants are essential for all kinds of life. They give us food. They give us oxygen. (a) ——, they protect us from environmental pollution. (b) —— many people are not aware of this. They cut down trees continuously (c) —— as a result forest lands are shrinking. (d) —— people go on cutting down trees one day there will be no trees left for us. We should stop destroying forest (e) ——. our life will be at a stake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

my name is hasan jamil I was born in bangldesh I have completed my higher education from Dhaka university I love my country most it is a beautiful country

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma. You have completed your education and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in the 'Daily Star' for the post of a medical representative in Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Dhaka. Now make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV must not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are inhabitants of Charduani under Patharghata Upazila, Barguna. The main road of your locality is severely damaged. Now, write a complaint letter to the DC, Barguna requesting him, to take necessary steps for repairing the road immediately. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The life of a Rickshaw puller'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'The importance of physical exercise'. 12

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DHAKA BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

gentle	by	the	big	way	of	visit	hills	nature

The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) —— lake in Bangladesh. The (b) —— beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) —— Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) ——. The bottoms of the (e) —— are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) —— hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) —— its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) —— it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) —— colourful boats are ready to welcome the tourists. A (j) —— breeze is always blowing. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Students teachers' relationship is regarded as the relationship (a) —— parents and children. A teacher is next (b) —— parents. Parents (c) —— up children. On the (d) —— hand, a teacher guides the students to materialize their (e) ——. A teacher spreads the (f) —— of education to remove the (g) —— of ignorance. As a (h) ——, a student can see the path of prosperity. Thus a teacher helps build up a civilized (i) ——. So he is really called (j) —— architect of a nation.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

(a)	Good health	does not mean	a vital role in attaining this wealth.
(b)	Bulky body	makes	the soundness of both body and mind.
(c)	To be a healthy men one	leads	our life happy and enjoyable
(d)	Food habit	should have	an unhappy life.
(e)	An unhealthy man	plays	good health.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

entertain	make	order	want	need	wish	become	be	take	arrive

A birthday party is arranged to celebrate the day when one was born. It (a) —— a happy occasion. Recently it (b) —— a tradition to organize a birthday party. For organizing such a party, one (c) —— to spend both time and money. He/she starts (d) —— preparation from some days ago. A birthday cake (e) —— earlier. Then, he/she invites his/her close friends and relatives. Usually friends (f) —— to miss such a party. On the appointed day, he/she puts on the best dress and eagerly waits for the invited guests to (g) ——. After the arrival of the guests, he/she cuts the birthday cake. By singing happy birthday to you, everybody (h) —— him/her. The guests are highly (i) —— with delicious foods and snacks. Sometimes there is arrangement for music with a view to (j) —— the party more enjoyable.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Why are you putting up the foods in your pockets, sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves these foods, " replied Sheikh Saadi, "I don't understand what you want to mean and I'm sorry, " said the noble man.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) How charming a moonlit night is! (Assertive)
(b) It presents a very beautiful sight. (Exclamatory)
(c) It dazzles our eyes and soothes our heart. (Negative)
(d) People of all ages enjoy a moonlit a night. (Interrogative)
(e) Little boys and girls make merriment to enjoy themselves. (Complex)

(f) Everybody likes a moonlit night. (Passive)
(g) Though the moon gives us light, it does not have the light of its own. (Compound)
(h) Very few beauties of nature are as charming as a moonlit night. (Comparative)
(i) Unless one enjoys the beauty of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly. (Simple)
(j) In fact, a moonlit night is very pleasant. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) 1971 is the year when ——.
(b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after ——.
(c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that ——.
(d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who ——.
(e) Unless we work unitedly, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Books are our best friends. They introduce us to the realm of (a) limited knowledge. The books of great (b) write contain noble thoughts and great ideas. We can (c) rich our mind by reading books. The reading of books brings (d) perfect. No spiritual progress and worldly (e) prosper can be imagined (f) with reading books. (g) true speaking, reading books is such a thing which has no (h) alternate. So, we should read books on (i) vary topics so that we may bring proper (j) develop of our spirit.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Many people hanker after money, ——?
(b) But money is not as valuable as morality, ——?
(c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, ——?
(d) Money can hardly bring happiness, ——?
(e) So, we should never have greed for money, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

It is known to all (a) —— gold is a valuable metal. There are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) —— they glitter for sometimes, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) —— are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) —— they do not exercise moral value. That's why people say, "All (e) —— glitters is not gold."

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

what kind of stories did Aesop tell said Abdullah fables replied mr rahman do you know what fables are no replied abduallh well continued mr rahman fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently obtained MBA from Cumilla University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The New Nation' that a renowned private company is going to appoint an Assistant Marketing Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Shuvo/Sova, a student of class IX. Your school is a reputed school but there is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer'. 10

15. Write a composition about 'The Importance of Reading Newspaper.' 12

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

give	a	evil	contrary	from	enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) —— all kinds of sins as well as from (b) —— deeds. This divine quality is (c) —— must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) ——. mental purity should be (e) —— more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) ——. On the (g) ——. a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) —— or any wrong doing. As a (i) ——, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) —— peace and harmony in the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) —— a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) —— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) —— from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) —— the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) —— capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) —— to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) —— our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) ——. The construction of the bridge (i) —— was our long-cherished (j) —— at last came true.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

(a)	Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b)	Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due to global warming.
(c)	Sea level	is	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d)	As a result, the coastal areas	can reduce	to be vulnerable.
(e)	Using of renewable energy	are going	temperature rise to a great extent.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

throw	kill	work	have	release	ensure	be	live	originated	pollute

Rivers generally (a) —— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) —— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) —— our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) —— waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) —— liquid wastes directly and continuously (f) —— the water. Our unconscious people also (g) —— different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) —— in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) —— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) —— for the next generation.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library", said Sifat. "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive)

(b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)

(c) We cannot pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)

(d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)

(e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)
(f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)
(g) Crops are damaged. (Active)
(h) Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative)
(i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive)
(j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Hardly had he heard the news ——.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that ——.
(c) It is high time ——.
(d) Five years passed since ——.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her children.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, ——?
(b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, ——?
(c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, ——?
(d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, ——?
(e) Let us work together to build up our country, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Facebook is a social medium (a) —— is very popular. (b) —— it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) —— some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) —— misunderstanding (e) —— destroys social peace and order.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

do you know me yes i know you from my childhood, whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

common	the	possible	of	by	language	in	medium	with	them

Language is the means (a) —— which we share our thoughts and ideas (b) —— others. It is our primary (c) —— of communication. There are thousands of (d) —— in the world but it is (e) —— for a person to learn (f) —— all. English is (g) —— language of international communication. It is the most (h) —— used language in the world. It also plays an essential role (i) —— our lives. So, the importance (j) —— learning English cannot be ignored.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) —— in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other three portions are covered with (b) ——. The water areas are divided into oceans, seas and (c) ——. The surface of the land area is (d) —— of variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) —— stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) —— some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) —— of countries. The interior of the earth is (h) —— in mineral resources. There is existence of life only on (i) —— earth. But, this existence of life would be impossible (j) —— sunlight. In fact, sunlight is the prerequisite for the existence of all types of living beings.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

(a)	A man without an aim		a definite aim.
(b)	So, everybody	be	more difficult than the choice of a profession.
(c)	But nothing	becomes	like a ship without a rudder.
(d)	Because there	should have	very difficult for a student.
(e)	That is why, to choose a profession		many paths and courses open to all.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

focus	follow	control	wait	write	understand	read	upgrade	play	be

Text books are the rich sources of information and knowledge. They (a) —— a vital role in teaching-learning activities. If a student (b) —— the text books thoroughly, hc/shc can get a clear idea about different topics. In the class room, teachers (c) —— on the texts well. Unfortunately, some students (d) —— the importance of reading text books. Again, in many schools guide books are (c) —— in the class room. The concerned authority should monitor the class rooms with a view to (f) —— this unexpected activity. Besides, teachers (g) —— conscious of their duties and responsibilities. A strong foundation of knowledge is impossible without reading the text books well. These living sources of knowledge (h) —— by the highly qualified educationists. The government is working relentlessly to (i) —— the standard of the text books. The nation (j) —— eagerly for the days when our students will lend Bangladesh applying their knowledge, skill and wisdom.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Mother said to Nafi, “What are you doing now?" “I am doing my homework, " said Nafi. "Why did not you do it yesterday?” asked mother. “I was ill yesterday, " said Nafi. "Can I help you?” said mother.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Water is a liquid substance. (Interrogative)

(b) It is used for various purposes in our daily life. (Active)

(c) We drink water to satisfy our thirst. (Complex)

(d) We get water from many sources. (Passive)

(e) Surface water is not safe for drinking. (Affirmative)
(f) We should drink tube-well water. (Imperative)
(g) Polluted water is very dangerous for our life. (Exclamatory)
(h) If we throw wastage and dirts into water, we make it polluted. (Simple)
(i) Pure water is one of the most valuable things for our lives. (Positive)
(j) Who can live without water? (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A man is known ——.
(b) —— while choosing a companion.
(c) Students must avoid evil companions so that ——.
(d) If a student mixes with evil companions, ——.
(e) It is high time ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

A computer consists of both hardwares and softwares. The (a) touch components are called hardwares. On the other hand the (b) touchable programmes are called softwares. Hardwares and softwares are interdependent. Without one, the other is (c) value. Software (d) design are called software engineers. Software engineering is a (e) demand subject in a university. A well designed software can solve any problem. Business organizations (f) include banks are completely dependent on softwares. In fact, office (g) manage can't be thought of without the application of proper softwares. For the (h) develop of our software industry, the government has already set up a number of high-tech parks. Our software engineers arc working (i) restless to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and (j) comfort.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, ——?
(b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, ——?
(c) Everybody respects a patriot, ——?
(d) What an outstanding quality it is! ——?
(e) Let's be patriots, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

We know that trees are very important (a) —— they produce oxygen (b) —— is a must for all living creatures. They are our best friends (c) —— we are not conscious of it. Time is coming (d) —— there will be no tree left for us. (e) ——, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

won't you go to school today raju he said dad i feel feverish i dont want to go to school ok take rest now said he.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rashed Alnned/Rasheda Rahman and after graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in an organization. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila of City Model High School, Khulna. There is a library in your school but the facilities are not sufficient. Now. write an application to the Headmaster requesting him for increasing library facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

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CUMILLA BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

nutrition	normal	illiterate	grow	ability	malnutrition	due	rapid	aware	nutrition

Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) —— of boys and girls is so (b) —— that they need proper amount of (c) —— food. But many boys and girls are not (d) —— of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) —— which hampers their (f) —— growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) —— to provide their children with the (h) —— they need. Sometimes it happens (i) —— to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) ——.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Man is a social being. So he lives (a) —— a society. Mutual understanding and cooperation are (b) —— to ensure a peaceful society, (c) —— produce ideal members of a (d) ——, an ideal family contributes a (e) ——. A child's future behaviour is greatly influenced (f) —— the culture of his family, (g) —— a child is born and brought (h) —— in a rude and chaotic environment, he also becomes (i) —— in behaviour and creates (j) —— and indiscipline in the society.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Physical fitness		physical exercise regularly.
Physical exercise	is	a precondition to lead a healthy life.
People of all ages	take	essential for achieving physical fitness.
Many changes	should take	a balanced diet.
Beside physical exercise, everybody		place inside body due to physical exercise.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

ensure	create	waste	divide	remain	do	appear	save	execute	end

Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) —— his works into smaller portions and (b) —— them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) —— in time. Time is not (d) —— because of doing the work in a planned way. As a result, enough time (e) ——. Besides proper use of time (f) —— by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) —— quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) ——. Again due to time management, no part of work (i) —— difficult and no work (j) —— pending.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher entered the classroom and said, "Dear students, are all of you present today?" "Except Rina, all are present, sir," said the captain. "She has not come because of her mother's illness." "Oh! What a sad news it is! May her mother come round soon," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
(b) No answer in the exam should be elaborated unnecessarily. (Active)
(c) When a student gets the question paper, he should read it attentively. (Simple)
(d) Initially the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
(e) A student should try to answer all the questions to do good in the exam. (Complex)
(f) If a student answers all the questions correctly, he will get good marks. (Simple)
(g) A student should not write irrelevant answers. (Affirmative)
(h) How irritated the examiners become to see such irrelevant answers! (Assertive)
(i) The examinee should not waste time by doing so. (Passive)
(j) By following the process, every student can achieve a good result in an examination. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Five years have passed since ——.
(b) Hurry up lest ——.
(c) We love and help one another as if ——.
(d) We can learn moral values if ——.
(e) Students stopped playing after ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) drink. Dirty water is (b) safe. Clean water is (c) contaminate and (d) suit for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) river country. But we get (f) adequate water for use. The water of most of our rivers is (g) filth and (h) poison. We should keep surface water clean for our health and (i) long. The government should play an (j) act role to keep water safe.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Slow and steady wins the race, ——?
(b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, ——?
(c) He hardly cast a vote for me, ——?
(d) Kindly do me a favour, ——?
(e) I need not go there, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

It is known to all (a) —— about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) —— men enjoy, (c) —— in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training. (d) —— every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great. (e) ——, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

how dare you wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rimon/Rima of 40/A Station Road, Dinajpur. You have completed MBA from a renowned university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in a reputed newspaper for the position of a Public Relation Officer in a Life Insurance Company. Now', write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Milon/Mili, a student of Pragati Bidya Niketon, Jhenidah. Your school needs a multimedia classroom with internet facilities, as technology is an integral part of modern education. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of all the students of the school requesting him to take necessary steps for setting up a multimedia classroom with internet facility in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Environment Pollution" in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "A Journey You have Recently Made." 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) —— of knowledge. In respect (b) —— imparting education, there should be (c) —— discrimination (d) —— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) —— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) —— of education (g) —— half of our population (h) —— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) —— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) —— the womenfolk.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Modern civilization is the (a) —— of science. Science has worked (b) —— a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) —— day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) —— communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) —— greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) —— eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) —— in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) —— has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) —— diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) ——.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

	gives	us news of home and abroad.
Newspaper	has	useful to all section of people.
It	are	great educative value too.
They	present	really part and parcel of our life.
	is	us the outside world like a mirror.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

command	prepare	claim	memorize	develop	help	do	think	make	exercise

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) —— answers. They do not (b) —— notes themselves. They get them (c) —— by their tutors. Their tutors (d) —— their brain for the students. So, the (e) —— power of the students does not (f) ——, They do not have any (g) —— of their language. They, of course, (h) —— well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) —— no credit of their own. This result does not (j) —— them in their later life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination", said Abir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study in a reputed college " Abir replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
(b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
(c) Its functions are not only smooth but also rapid. (Affirmative)
(d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon. (Simple)
(e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
(f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
(g) It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
(h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Comparative)
(i) It helps the customers to buy anything easily without going to market. (Compound)
(j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication ! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Unless you study attentively ——.
(b) Walk fast lest ——.
(c) He will swim after ——.
(d) Danger often comes where ——.
(e) We should take a rest so that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone is a great (a) invent of modem science. The (b) consume of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) fortunate that mobile phone sometimes (d) comes a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) child are affected much. According to the (f) science mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) cure diseases. They believe that (h) visible uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) repairable damage to human body. They say that the (j) govern should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody believes this truth, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) Nothing was said, ——?
(d) Don't disturb me, ——?
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good tor health both physically (b) —— mentally. (c) —— the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make the habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may aliah bless you said the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Omai Borua. You have recently passed HSC. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacant post for the position of a Salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munni, a student of Govt. M.C. Academy, Sylhet. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a Computer Club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer' in about 200' words. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words. 12

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SYLHET BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

with	for	compliment	of	from	in	the	leisure	idle

Leisure is the moment when a person is free (a) —— his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is (b) —— free time when we can enjoy ourselves (c) —— doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in (d) ——. In fact, leisure and labour are (e) ——. In leisure we have freedom (f) —— doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full (g) —— duties. Inspite of being very busy in the present age, we cannot deny the need of (h) —— in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again (i) —— renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit (j) —— doing more difficult work.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

You are the students of class ten. (a) —— highest class of the school. To come to this (b) —— you had to undergo (c) —— lot of hardship and had to make effort. None of you can deny the fact of getting help (d) —— many dedicated and friendly teachers. This is howerver, (e) —— usual process. What tremendous jobs the teachers shouldered to bring you (f) —— this stage. All these have been done to you to help you (g) —— becoming a (h) —— person, having (i) —— ability and integrity (j) —— your own excellence.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	joined	to the battle field.
Our war of independence	is	to save the country.
People of all walks of life	took place	it without struggle.
They	can achieve	in 1971.
		the birth right of a man.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

enable	give	exercise	send	do	compare	mean	be	bring

Science (a) —— simply miracle. It (b) —— about a change over the face of the globe. It (c) —— man to control the forces of Nature and employ them to his service. With the help of science we can now (d) —— messages across the seas, fly in the air like the winged bird. Modern science may (e) —— to Aladin's magic lamp. Cinema, radio, television, gramophone, electric fan and watch (f) —— all the gifts of modern science. The cinema (g) —— the moving and talking pictures of men and women. It (h) —— a great influence in our daily life. The radio (i) —— us to listen to the talks of people living hundreds of miles away from us across seas and mountains. The television (j) —— pictures seen through the wireless.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher said to Shafin, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Shafin replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Sifat to lend me his pen. My pen has run out."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
(c) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
(e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)

(f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
(g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
(h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
(i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
(j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Cricket is a game ——.
(b) Boys and girls of our country ——.
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, ——.
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country ——.
(e) —— to upgrade the standard.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Child labour is considered a matter of (a) grace for a nation. Wherever children are employed either it is domestic work or factory work, either it is rickshaw pulling or working in a shop or hotel, they are (b) treated. Their (c) employ don't give them their due rights. Children work for longer period in (d) healthy and (e) favourable condition and what is (f) sorrow they are not given due wages. Many children do the work of the adults and often do the (g) risk and (h) danger work. Strict laws should be (i) forced against employing children in manual work. Their parents should be (j) courage to send their children to school.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, ——?
(b) There're many members in extended families, ——?
(c) The house is always full of guests, ——?
(d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, ——?
(e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) —— nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) —— our country is industrially backward. (c) —— our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) —— our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) —— they run after jobs only.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir said the student

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nafiz/Nafisa. A computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. So, a vacancy advertisement has been published in "The Daily Star" for the post. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tanim/Tonima, a student of Pioneer High School, Rangpur. You are facing some problems in your school library especially the inadequacy of books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, praying for enhancing library facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on ''Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

[***N.B.*** *The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.*]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

female	organs	on	prevail	allow	no	cause	bites	breed	a

Dengue fever is (a) —— tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) —— in more than 110 countries. It is (c) —— by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) —— Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) —— a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows-rapidly and attacks many (f) —— of the body. There is (g) —— specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) —— preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) —— of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) —— to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) —— ecological balance, forests arc necessary. But the amount of forests of the country (b) —— being shrunk day by day. Some people remain (c) —— with their personal benefits. They do not (d) —— of the environment. Trees produce oxygen and (e) —— the environment cool and prevent the rise of temperature. Whereas, some greedy people, out of their self-interest, (f) —— the forests by cutting down trees at (g) ——. They should know and realize that indiscriminate (h) —— down of trees destroys the ecological balance. They should also realize that if this destruction (i) —— one day our country may turn into a desert. We hope that they will ultimately realize the (j) ——.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

(a)	The Republic of Maldives	faces	the tourists across the world.
(b)	The location of the country	be	the country every year.
(c)	Its heavenly beaches	visit	a south Asian country.
(d)	Millions of tourists from different countries	attract	the bad impact of climate change.
(e)	Unfortunately the country	be	in the Indian ocean.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

throw	kill	work	have	release	be	ensure	live	originate	pollute

Rivers generally (a) —— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) —— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) —— our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries, (d) —— waste treatment plants. These kinds of Industries are (e) —— liquid wastes and continuously (f) —— the water. Our unconscious people also (g) —— different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) —— In the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) —— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) —— for the next generation.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Sifat "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The Padma is one of the mightiest rivers of Bangladesh. (Positive)

(b) It is a very turbulent river. (Exclamatory)

(c) When it is winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. (Simple)

(d) But during the rainy season, the river assumes a terrible shape. (Compound)
(e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(f) The river is used for different purposes. (Active)
(g) As our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose, they can grow plenty of crops. (Compound)
(h) Everyone likes the Hilsa fish of the river. (Negative)
(i) The river destroys the houses of men but it is still very useful to us. (Complex)
(j) So, we should save this useful river. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, ——.
(b) As its economy depends on agriculture, ——.
(c) We have to develop our cultivation so that ——.
(d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what ——.
(e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Everybody wants to be happy. But (a) happy is not attained so (b) easy. It is a relative term. A man with huge wealth may remain (c) happy. Whereas a day labourer may get ample (d) happy if he has (e) satisfy over the (f) limit money he earns everyday. (g) actual, for being happy or unhappy, a man is (h) psychology motivated. So, it (i) full depends on one's (j) mental.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Industry is the key to success, ——?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, ——?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, ——?
(d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, ——?
(e) The idle seldom prosper, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Facebook is a social medium (a) —— is very popular, (b) —— it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many facebook users (c) —— some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) —— misunderstanding (e) —— destroys the social peace.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the old woman said, can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rann/Ratna. You have completed MBA and you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of a Senior Officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class 9 of Balaka Model High School, Rajshahi. Students of your school feel the necessity of opening a canteen in the school campus. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for opening a canteen in the school campus. 10

14. Suppose, one day you visited a tea stall in your locality. You stayed there for about an hour and had some experiences about the stall. Now, write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall". 10

15. Suppose, as a student you are sincere in study and alongside your academic study, you read newspapers regularly. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

personality	between	beneficial	saying	for	participation	an	popular	physically	on

Sports are very essential (a) —— us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) ——. All types of sports are (c) —— to us. There is a relation (d) —— the body and the mind. A sound mind lies in a sound body" is a wise (e) ——. In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) —— regular (g) —— in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) —— fit. Sports play (i) —— important role in forming one's (j) ——.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

English is a widely (a) —— language. In our country we (b) —— it as a (c) —— language. It is not our (d) —— tongue. Naturally, it is very (e) —— to learn. We have a very poor (f) ——. on this language. As a result, we don't (g) —— interest in this language. For all these (h) —— English is (i) —— for us to (j) ——.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Everybody	creates	love which is the food of our soul.
Love	should	divine.
We	is	love.
It	need	inspiration to go ahead.
		love all the creations of God.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

lag	reach	lead	follow	depend	build	remember	be	idle	work

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— lazy life. We should all (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. We should (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nations that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) —— them.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was ill mom," the girl replied. "How are you today?" The mother asked again. "Well" said the girl. "Don't worry for me".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) A Journey by train is always enjoyable. (Negative)
(b) People are fond of a journey by train. (Interrogative)
(c) It is not unpleasant. (Affirmative)
(d) When a man makes a journey by train, he can enjoy natural scenery. (Simple)
(e) People like it as it is cheap. (compound)
(f) There are class distinction in a train and people can buy tickets of various classes. (Complex)
(g) Train is one of the most comfortable vehicles. (Comparative)
(h) A man can enjoy a train journey. (Passive)
(i) It was introduced by the British govt. (Active)
(j) A train journey is very safe. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you are up and doing in studies ——.
(b) Read attentively lest ——.

(c) Failing in the examination ——.
(d) So, it is high time for you ——.
(e) —— that a stitch in time saves nine.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Honey is (a) nature produced by honey bees through (b) collect of nectar from (c) differ flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are (d) keep who rear bees in (e) wood hives and produce honey (f) commercial. This is (g) full chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and (h) government organizations (i) approximate 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (j) produce.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) None can solve this problem, ——?
(b) Everybody hates them, ——?
(c) Let's do the work, ——?
(d) Telling lies is a great sin, ——?
(e) How nice the bird is! ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Trees are very important (a) ——. They produce oxygen (b) —— is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) —— they help us in many ways. (d) —— trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere (e) —— it will enhance greenhouse effect.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the man said to me where are you going i am going to Varsity said i did you go to Varsity yesterday no i replied why did you not go i was very busy said i.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You have passed H.S.C examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School and College, Chattogram is going to recruit a Computer Operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabeya/Rubel. You are studying in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You and some of your friends need some extra classes on English Grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange some extra classes after regular classes. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Winter Morning". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

*[**N.B.** The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

attract	fallen	through	and	subconscious	when	its	special	childhood	at

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ——. But certain events are vivid in his (b) —— mind. They sometimes peep (c) —— his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) —— to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) —— those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) —— in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) —— tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) —— teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) —— put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) —— they grow up.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

To earn fame in life man has to possess some good qualities. Among them honesty is the best. The man (a) —— possesses this quality is the happiest man (b) —— the earth. All the people respect him (c) —— his honesty. On the other hand (d) —— dishonest man is hated by all. By telling (e) ——, a man may prosper for the time (f) ——, but finally he is to suffer a (g) ——. We must be honest (h) —— our thoughts and deeds. Childhood is the best time to (i) —— honesty. It is our moral (j) —— to give our children proper idea about what is right and what is wrong.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Culture		badly confluence by the negative impacts of western culture.
It	be	Very fond of showing hospitality.
Hospitality	represent	a term used for a way of life.
We		A society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc.
But nowadays our culture		a part of Bangladeshi culture.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

talk	enable	live	prove	be	choose	give	fail	suffer	take

There are several reasons why friendship (a) —— so necessary in human life. A man without a friend feels like a man (b) —— alone in an isolated place. Moreover, it (c) —— him lead his life in a better way. By (d) —— to a friend a man can get relief. The advice (e) —— by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgement. Thus, it (f) —— that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) —— time while (h) —— a friend. If he (i) —— to select the right person as a friend, he (j) —— in the long run.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher said to Rafiq, "Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Rafiq said. "Sorry, sir. I took my mother to the hospital." The teacher said. "How sad the news is! May she get well soon."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
(b) A corrupt person can do any thing against morality. (Complex)
(c) People hate a corrupt person. (Passive)
(d) Nobody respects him. (interrogative)
(e) Though we have strict laws, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
(f) No other person is as hated as a corrupt person. (Superlative)
(g) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)

(h) Everybody avoids a corrupt person. (Negative)
(i) A corrupt person leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)
(j) Let us all work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country. (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Walk fast lest ——.
(b) I saw the baby ——.
(c) Ten years have passed since ——.
(d) Though he works hard, ——.
(e) If I were a bird, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness by (j) charge our energy.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, ——?
(b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, ——?
(c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, ——?
(d) Some people forget it, ——?
(e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) —— our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) —— it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) —— trees are planted more and more, soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) ——, there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) ——, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

hi Jhorna, Im coming to Bangladesh next month Will you receive me at the airport said Meghla. Dont worry Ill be there Jhorna said.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, 'X' Group of Companies will appoint some Account, Officers. You, Tahsin/Tahsina have completed your MBA and are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tahmid/Tahmida You are a student of Kazi Nazrul Islam Memorial High School, Bogura. The students of your class are interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the Headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on Our National Flag. 10

15. Write a composition on The Season You Like Most. 12

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DHAKA BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Rangamati is one of (a) —— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) —— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) —— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) —— all the elements of beauty. (e) —— hills covered with green trees present (f) —— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) —— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) —— ethnic groups. (i) —— trip to Rangamati would be (j) —— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

independent	nature	neighbour	large	share	number	abode	source	to	Asia

Bangladesh is a south (a) —— country. It is blessed with (b) —— beauty. Natural resources abound in this country. Bangladesh (c) —— boundary with India and Myanmar. The three sides of the country are surrounded by these two (d) ——. The Bay of Bengal is (e) —— the south of Bangladesh. The majority of the (f) —— mangrove forest Sundarbans lies in this country. This forest is the (g) —— of the world famous Royal Bengal Tiger. A (h) —— of rivers criss-crossed this forest. It is also a great (i) —— of natural wealth. Bangladesh got her (j) —— through a nine month long freedom war.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

(a) Global warming	i. is rising	i. mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	ii. refers	ii. due to global warming.
(c) Sea level	iii. are	iii. to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	iv. must come	iv. temperature rise to a great extent.
(e) Using of renewable energy	v. are going	v. to an agreement to fight against this disaster.
(f) So, world leaders	vi. can reduce	vi. to be vulnerable.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

obey	ensure	be	expect	refer	have	require	respect	hamper	reflect

Social value (a) —— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) —— the culture of a nation. It (c) —— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) —— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) —— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) —— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ——. So with a view to (h) —— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ——. Without social value we can't (j) —— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The moon is the only sub-planet of the Earth. (Interrogative)
(b) It is very charming to look at. (Exclamatory)
(c) Everybody is charmed with its beauty. (Active)
(d) Who doesn't like the moon? (Affirmative)
(e) The moon is the most beautiful thing. (Positive)
(f) Only the moon shines at night. (Negative)
(g) Poets have composed many poems about the beauty of it. (Passive)
(h) What an exiting scene the full-moon presents! (Assertive)
(i) The moon is not as big as the earth. (Comparative)
(j) We should go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) "Industry is the key to success," ——.
(b) If we want to build up our career, ——.
(c) ——, we can reach our expected destination.
(d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
(e) It is high time ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Knowledge (a) (light) our mind. It enables a man to have (b) (master) over all forces of nature. There are so many wild beasts which are (c) (strong) than man. There are forces in nature such as (d) (light) and thunder, flood and earthquake etc. which can destroy a man and (e) (civil) in a moment. But a man rules over them all and makes them serve (f) (accord) to his wish. He makes use of the solar power to (g) (bright) the night. He is the (h) (conquer) of time and space. All discoveries and (i) (invent) are the results of (j) (know). It makes him (k) (doubt) the mightiest of all the (l) (create) in the universe. To maintain (m) (superior), man has to work (n) (through) his life.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Modesty is a great virtue, ——?
(b) The modest always respect their superiors, ——?
(c) Everybody likes a modest person, ——?
(d) A modest student hardly fails to reach his goal, ——?
(e) Let's try to be modest in our way of life, ——?
(f) Avoid the immodest companions, ——?
(g) An ideal student is always modest in his behaviour, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

mehdi said to nitu whats your programme after the text examination nitu said i have decided to visit the padma bridge what an excellent idea it is

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma and you have completed your post graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 15

11. Suppose, you are the inhabitants of Polashpur under Homna Upazila, Cumilla. The main road of your locality is severely damaged. Now, write a complaint letter to the DC, Cumilla requesting him to take necessary steps for repairing the road immediately. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Your School Library". 15

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Rangamati is one of (a) —— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) —— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) —— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) —— all the elements of beauty. (e) —— hills covered with green trees present (f) —— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) —— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) —— ethnic groups. (i) —— trip to Rangamati would be (j) —— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

trade	tour	era	without	consider	dream	poor	off	grow	mega

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has opened a new (a) —— in the history of Bangladesh. This (b) —— project has been implemented (c) —— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (d) —— from the mainland by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace with the other parts (e) —— economic development. But, direct connection with the capital by this bridge is going to expand (f) —— and commerce. Besides, (g) —— is also going to speed up. All these are contributing a lot to our economic (h) —— and surely reduce the (i) —— of those regions. The construction of the bridge which was our long-cherished (j) —— at last came true.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

(a) Wildlife	i. is	i. on wildlife.
(b) Balance of ecosystem largely	ii. refers	ii. harmful to wildlife.
(c) Any development	iii. depends	iii. to all animals, plants found in the forests.
(d) Urbanization and industrialization	iv. should take	iv. be extinct.
(e) As a result, many animals	v. have also increased	v. united efforts to protect wildlife.
(f) For our own existence, we	vi. are going to	vi. deforestation to a great extent.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

obey	ensure	be	expect	refer	have	require	respect	hamper	reflect

Social value (a) —— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) —— the culture of a nation. It (c) —— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) —— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) —— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) —— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ——. So with a view to (h) —— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ——. Without social value we can't (j) —— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Newspaper is one of the most useful sources of knowledge. (Positive)
(b) It carries both local and international news. (Negative)
(c) It reflects the whole world like a mirror. (Interrogative)
(d) We cannot help reading newspaper daily. (Affirmative)
(e) It contains daily news. (Passive)
(f) We are helped in many ways by it. (Active)
(g) By reading newspaper, we can enrich our knowledge.
(h) It is called the people's parliament. (Active)
(i) Nothing is so important as it. (Comparative)
(j) We should read newspaper to know the outside world more. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) "Health is wealth," ——.
(b) Everybody should realize this truth to ——.
(c) If we follow the rules of health, ——.
(d) One can keep oneself safe by ——.
(e) Immune system can be developed by ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Bangladesh is mainly a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. (c) major of her people live in villages and most of them are farmers. (d) fortunate the condition of our farmers is (e) satisfactory. They can (f) hard lead a carefree life. Their life is full of miseries and (g) advantages. They can't plough their land (h) proper due to (i) finance and (j) technology support. They need assistance from the (k) govern to come out of their age-old (l) convention method. Scientific system of cultivation is going to be (m) gradual successful and (n) effect.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) War is a curse of human civilization, ——?
(b) Everybody suffers from it, ——?
(c) Massive destruction is found everywhere, ——?
(d) None can escape from the bombings of the enemy, ——?
(e) Women and children are the worst suffers, ——?
(f) Nobody supports the war, ——?
(g) Let's avoid war to live in peace, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Samin/Samia are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above post. 15

11. Suppose, you are Nadir/Nadira, a student of Nurpur school. There are lack of common room facilities. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster of your school to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag." 15

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JASHORE BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Computers are used (a) —— many ways. For example, (b) —— computer's memory may carry the names, addresses and flight numbers of air plane passengers. (c) —— ticket agent can find (d) —— almost instantly, by typing (e) —— flight number, whether there is a seat available (f) —— a particular plane. At flight time, the computer can make a list of all the passengers (g) —— the plane. Computers can also solve many problems. (h) —— many bits of information can be compared (i) —— one another. Mathematical calculations can then be performed (j) —— them.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

way	fair	acquire	learners	supervise	degrade	suffer	case	assess	examination

Examination is the process of (a) —— the academic knowledge of the (b) ——. So, it should be absolutely (c) ——. The authority should conduct and (d) —— it in the best possible (e) ——. Adopting unethical activities in the (f) —— is a great offence. It (g) —— the standard of education. In (h) —— of the students failure to (i) —— true education, the nation will (j) —— greatly. So all students should make the best use of time in order to be truly educated.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

Joynul Abedin	was honoured	pictures secretly.
He	drew	to Kolkata.
At the age of 15, he	was	not like the hard and fast rules of schools.
So he	went	born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
He	did	with the title 'Shilpacharya' for his artistic and visionary qualities.
At the age of 19, he	got	himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

be	bring	neglect	spend	lose	possesses	claim	pay	neglect	lose

Most of us (a) —— the wrong mentality of measuring success in life. Many poor adults (b) —— that the possession of wealth (c) —— peace of mind in life. But it (d) —— not always true. Many have (e) —— their health to gain wealth, but later (f) —— much of their wealth to regain health. Isn't that ironical? Again there are also a number of people who had (g) —— high prices for possessing their present wealth. They have (h) —— friends and family and have (i) —— opportunities to spend precious moments with people around them. Besides, many have (j) —— peace within themselves for wanting more and more of everything.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) I am sure that man is the maker of his own fortune. (Negative)
(b) A man has to make a proper use of his time to shine in life. (Imperative)
(c) Who doesn't know it? (Passive voice)
(d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
(e) To kill time is as harmful as to commit suicide. (Comparative)
(f) Our life is only a sum total of hours, days and years. (Negative)
(g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Positive)
(h) In youth, our mind can be shaped easily. (Active voice)
(i) We should utilize our time properly in youth. (Imperative)
(j) It is called the seedtime of life. (Active voice)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) If we invest in girl's education ——.
(b) —— is not a waste.
(c) —— have higher income potential than those who are uneducated and unskilled.
(d) Also, educated mothers are very careful in ——.
(e) Therefore, we should try our best ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for a student. (b) teach were only guides and source of (c) inform. The students had to collect all (d) inform news from their teachers. There was hardly any guide book or other (e) refer book in the market. So, teachers gave (f) deliver of a lecture by studying the text books, and so the students had (g) depend on their teachers' (h) proficient. As a result, there existed (i) measure relationship between them. The (j) popular of these great teachers was never on the wane. Students had (k) devote to maintain a healthy relation with their (l) honour teachers. Teachers also maintained an ever bond of (m) friend with their (n) affection students.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The habit of reading is good, ——?
(b) But we hardly find it in us, ——?
(c) Everybody loves a studious student, ——?
(d) We ought to give him books, ——?
(e) Books give us knowledge, ——?
(f) To read good books is a choice, ——?
(g) Let us try heart and soul to form this habit, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Why are you putting the foods in your pocket Sir? Why don't you eat? asked the nobleman I'm doing the right thing My dress deserves these rich dishes replied Seikh Saadi. I'm sorry I don't understand what you mean to say said the nobleman.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Rimon Khan/Rima Chowdhury. You have completed B.Sc Engineering and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Financial Express" for the post of a Software Engineer of "Golden Company Ltd". Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you have bought some books on general knowledge. But the books are damaged and have printing mistakes. Now, write a letter to the publishing company "Diamond Publishing" complaining against it. 10

12. English is a global language. So, it is very important for all of us to learn English. Now, write a paragraph on "Importance of Learning English". 15

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CUMILLA BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Washing hands regularly is (a) —— important activity. It keeps us safe (b) —— corona-virus. How you wash your hand is also very (c) —— important. First, you have to wet your hands (d) —— clean, running water and apply soap. Then, rub your hands together with (e) —— soap to create foam. Lather the backs of your hands, (f) —— your fingers and (g) —— your nails. Remember, you have to scrub your hands (h) —— at least 20 seconds. After that rinse your hands well with clean and running water. Finally, dry your hands using (i) —— clean towel or tissue paper. Learn the process (j) —— washing hands and also educate your friends about it.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

daughter	to	any	an	and	live	such	be	the	and

The development of a nation is not (a) —— easy task. It depends on the willingness (b) —— sacrificing attitude of the valiant sons and (c) —— of the soil. They don't work for (d) —— appreciation or reward for themselves. Their vision (e) —— to make the world a better place (f) —— live in. They are always proud of (g) —— selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) —— greater interest of humanity. They spend their (i) —— for the welfare of people, the society (j) —— the country as a whole.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

Reading newspaper	is called	our outlook and enriches our wisdom
Newspaper	broadens	the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper.
It	be	us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society.
One	gives	a very good habit.
Sometimes it	can get	the storehouse of knowledge.
		a source of entertainment too.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

can	be	find	have	fix	stumble	endow	evaluate	possess	consult

A proverb goes that a man without an aim is a ship without a rudder. Likewise, a man without an aim (a) —— reach his goal. He (b) —— in his way of life. So everyman should (c) —— a definite aim. But nothing is more difficult than the choice of profession Students (d) —— it very difficult to choose a suitable profession. Choosing profession becomes very difficult because there (e) —— many paths and courses open to them. They should (f) —— their aim according to the abilities they are (g) —— with. All (h) —— the same abilities and aptitude. Students may (i) —— their teachers who are able to (j) —— their abilities.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
(b) Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Superlative)
(c) You should never disrespect or forget our martyrs. (Imperative)
(d) The national memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Active)
(e) A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Comparative)
(f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Passive)
(g) They fought very bravely to snatch the red sun of independence. (Exclamatory)
(h) Their courage was more powerful than their weapons. (Positive)
(i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Active)
(j) The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) It is price hike which is considered ——.
(b) People of low income do not know how ——.
(c) The businessmen —— are responsible for price hike.
(d) Of course, there are some other issues —— for price hike like Russian-Ukrain war.
(e) —— is really very difficult.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Facebook is a social (a) network site. It has gained much (b) popular among the young (c) generate. Sometimes, our young generation waste their (d) value time by (e) browse facebook. So, in this respect parental (f) supervise is a must. Many people (g) fine facebook as an (h) embarrass (i) invade on others' (j) person privacy. However, it plays a (k) signify role in (l) socialize as well as (m) nature understanding and (n) operation.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ——?
(b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ——?
(c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ——?
(d) How exciting the game is! ——?
(e) Let's play this game, ——?
(f) Sakib Al hasan is my favorite cricketer, ——?
(g) It would be difficult to think of Bangladesh cricket without him, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Where are you going now Karim Said I am going to hospital My brother is ill Ive to stay with him in the hospital

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Mugdha. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in the Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are Karim/Kabita, one of the inhabitants of Dinajpur City Corporation. Recently the roads of your locality have been unusable due to heavy rainfalls and the sewerage drains are being hampered to flow water. People and the school going students cannot go to their offices, shops, schools and other places. Now, write a letter to the Mayor of your City Corporation complaining about the sufferings of the common people. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "A street hawker" within 200 words. 15

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

George Washington was the first president of America. This great man was obedient (a) —— his parents. (b) —— the age of 15 he decided to go (c) —— studies at (d) —— excellent school in Europe, where his brother was studying and had made all (e) —— preparations for crossing (f) —— Atlantic Ocean. He ordered his people to put his necessary things (g) —— the ship. As he was preparing to leave, he went to see his (h) —— mother. She was not happy thinking that her son had to struggle (i) —— lot to acquire (j) —— education only at 15. So, Washington did not go.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

added	brought	later	origin	when	seeds	chocolate	tree	vanilla	produce

About one thousand years ago, chocolate was so valuable that it was used as money! Chocolate comes from the Cacao (a) —— that grows near the equator. (b) —— the trees are seen to (c) —— pods, the farmers collect the (d) —— from them. Then sugar, cinnamon, (e) ——, milk and other spices are (f) —— to the matured seeds. The (g) —— of chocolate is interesting. Colombus (h) —— Cacao beans to Spain first. (i) ——, people learned how to change (j) —— from liquid to solid. And by 1847, they started enjoying chocolate candy bars!

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

Punctuality	is	the habit of doing a thing in its exact time
It	can be brought	the habit of being punctual from one's childhood
Nothing	should form	a good habit
In a wide sense, it		necessary for all human beings
Maintaining punctuality	denotes	the process for proper utilization of time
So, one		to a conclusion without punctuality

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

visit	pay	hear	call	appear	live	visit	hear	live	think

Abdur Rahman is a student. He (a) —— in the SSC Exam this year. He (b) —— in Chattogram. He (c) —— there since his birth, but he (d) —— St. Martins Island yet. He (e) —— a lot about the beauty of St. Martin's Island. (f) —— those he becomes very eager (g) —— a visit there. As he is free now, he thinks that he (h) —— the island now. (i) —— this he becomes so excited that he (j) —— his friends to a meeting.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Copying in the exams is one of the greatest social crimes. (Positive)
(b) It is a very serious crime. (Exclamatory)
(c) A student copying in the exam only deceives himself. (Negative)
(d) Copying in the exam cannot bring any benefit. (Passive)
(e) What a shameful practice it is! (Assertive)
(f) By resisting this malady, we can strengthen our education. (Passive)
(g) We all should come forward to stop it and save our students. (Imperative)
(h) Our examination system should be moderated. (Active)
(i) Nothing is as hateful as copying in the exam. (Comparative)
(j) The government is sincere in removing this crime. (Negative)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) A cobbler was happy to ——.
(b) He had a neighbour ——.
(c) The nighbour wanted to help him by ——.
(d) ——, the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But if he had not taken the money from his neighbour, ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Vocabulary is very important in learning a language properly. To (a) rich your vocabulary, you have to read books and learn new words by knowing their meanings (b) accurate. You may use a dictionary to know the (c) known words or try to understand the (d) context meaning of them. Repeated reading will help you understand the (e) specify topic (f) clear and use them in (g) vary situations. Language learning is a (h) continue process and your (i) proficient will come today or tomorrow. What is needed most is (j) continue. It also needs your (k) sincere. A common language is required for (l) interact among people from (m) differ countries and contexts. Without a common language it is difficult to perform activities at the (n) nation level. English has assumed the position of that common language.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Nobody trust a liar, ——?
(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, ——?
(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, ——?
(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, ——?
(e) Many are often found telling a lie out of fun, ——?
(f) But it is not desirable, ——?
(g) Let us always speak the truth, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

My dear friends I am here to tell you about an important discovery said the cunning fox I have discovered that our tails are unnecessary How strange Is it unnecessary said the other foxes

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Malek/Maleka. Recently you have passed MBA from a renowned university. You are in need of a job and have seen a job advertisement in a daily newspaper for the position of a "Junior Officer" in Almas Bank Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Rahimanagar under Chandpur district. Your locality is badly affected by antisocial activities like eve-teasing, hijacking and taking drugs. Now, write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your district complaining against the fact. 10

12. A rickshaw puller is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our communication system. But he leads a very miserable life, for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Rickshaw Puller". 15

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SYLHET BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There are two types (a) —— dreams. One is just (b) —— dream and completely baseless. Anybody may meet (c) —— it while sleeping. Another dream is real. It is very desirable to (d) —— conscious and great person. Generally, it is called (e) —— future plan. To be a great person this dream is (f) —— must. Then go ahead (g) —— the working field. Really, if there is no real dream, there is no interest (h) —— action. True successfully depends (i) —— a real dream. Remember, a life without (j) —— aim or dream is like a ship without a rudder.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

compulsory	across	continuous	wide	environment	writing	second	learn	reason	vocabulary

English language has a world (a) —— importance. It is the (b) —— language in our country. We study it as a (c) —— subject from class I to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) —— well. There are so many (e) —— behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) —— development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) —— skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) —— is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i) ——. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) —— the country.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

Tree plantation		very essential for balanced environment.
Trees	provide	opposite to tree plantation.
Deforestation	be	us with wood, fruits and flowers.
Afforestation		dangerous for the environment.
Cutting trees		called the air purifier.
It		the main cause of environmental pollution.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

waste	know	follow	observe	do	make	fall	are	utilize	is

We should (a) —— the life style of the ants and bees. They (b) —— good use of their time and store food for the rainy days. They never (c) —— a single moment in negligence or indolence. So they never (d) —— into extreme crisis. We (e) —— the best creatures in creation. We (f) —— everything good and bad. We can (g) —— better than the others. We should all (h) —— every moment properly. Punctuality (i) —— the best tonic in this regard. We should (j) —— the footsteps of the famous persons.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The student is known to me. (Active)
(b) She gave me an interesting book. (Passive)
(c) Jashore is older than Magura. (Positive)
(d) Truthfulness is the best quality of a person. (Comparative)
(e) No other city in Bangladesh is as populous as Dhaka. (Superlative)
(f) My friend is always punctual. (Negative)
(g) He is a great fool. (Exclamatory)
(h) How bright the student is! (Assertive)
(i) We should obey our teachers. (Imperative)
(j) Take care of your health. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you eat a balanced diet, ——.
(b) —— I would join the party.
(c) —— is a good exercise.
(d) His syllabus is ——.
(e) —— is a great sin.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very (a) study. He is always (b) mind to his studies and also (c) duty to his daily activities. He is very (d) respect to his elders. He is (e) truth also. Weak students find him as a (f) help figure. His (g) think power is admirable. He is really (h) create in any writing. He never forgets the benefit of (i) punctual. (j) sincere is another quality of his daily activities. He is also an early (k) rise. Any problem cannot make him (l) attentive. He always behaves very (m) polite with every person. His (n) honest cannot be expressed in a word.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Fishes can swim, ——?
(b) Help the helpless, ——?
(c) 'She' is a pronoun, ——?
(d) He put the bag here, ——?
(e) They seldom come to me, ——?
(f) The friendship rose in them, ——?
(g) Let's go to the outing, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mainul Islam a qualified farmer in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it dinnt attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Selim/Selima of Nowapara, Jashore. A cashier will be appointed in the National Bank, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, people of your area have to suffer a lot because of irregular delivery of letters. Now, write a complain letter to the postmaster of Jashore head post office, Jashore. 10

12. Suppose, you have visited the book fair held in your town this year and you have a great experience. Now, write a paragraph on "Your Visit To A Book Fair" in your own words. 15

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BARISHAL BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Covid-19 is (a) —— infectious diseases which has taken away many lives (b) —— the world. It has created economic crisis (c) —— many countries of the world. Many people have lost their jobs. Many small traders compelled to leave their trades. No doubt, it is a great disaster (d) —— the people of the world. Though the corona virus is very (e) —— deadly, it has created awareness (f) —— mass people. Besides we have learnt many things (g) —— it so far. Earlier, we were indifferent (h) —— some rules of health and hygiene. Due to Covid-19, people of the world have become more conscious regarding the rules of health. Now a days, we try to maintain social distancing. We avoid (i) —— massive gatherings of people. We also have made a good habit (j) —— washing hands several times a day.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

acquire	smooth	on	respective	process	human	place	to	able	without

Language is a way of human communication. And the (a) —— to use any language is called the language skill. All (b) —— beings acquire this skill from their (c) —— environment. That is, human babies begin (d) —— acquire this language skill from just after their birth. If this process continues (e) —— any obstruction, a baby can communicate with the people of the same language (f) —— within 3 to 4 years. During this period, the baby does not need to read or write for (g) —— the language skill. The baby only goes (h) —— listening, speaking, picking up words. This process is called acquisition of language and this acquisition mostly takes (i) —— while learning one's first language. We acquire the language skill of Bangla in this (j) ——. This is why, Bangla is called our first language.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

(a) Football	i. was mainly played	i. worldwide by the female players also.
(b) Previously it	ii. is played	ii. in any match in SAFF Women's Championship-2022.
(c) But now a days it	iii. defeated	iii. a popular game.
(d) A few months ago our women's football team	iv. touched	iv. by the male players.
(e) They	v. is	v. down at the airport, thousands of excited fans cheered and waved the national flag to welcome them.
(f) As soon as the champions	vi. were not defeated	vi. the Nepalese team by 3-1 goals in the final match and became champion.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

make	kill	throw	see	ensure	originate	work	live	be	have

Rivers generally (a) —— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) —— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately, we are (c) —— our rivers, choking it with toxic wastes from dyeing and textile factories. Most of the industries (d) —— waste treatment plants. This kind of industries are (e) —— releasing untreated liquid waste directly and (f) —— the water polluted. Our unconscious people also (g) —— different kinds of waste materials into the rivers directly. So, to keep existence of fishes and other species (h) —— in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the conscious people (i) —— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment for the next generation can't be (j) ——.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Jackfruit is one of the largest fruits of Bangladesh. (Use Positive degree)

(b) The fruits is very juicy. (Make an Exclamatory sentence)

(c) It tastes very sweet. (Use Passive voice)

(d) It contains high calories. (Make Negative sentence)
(e) Everyone knows it as our national fruit. (Interrogative)
(f) In summer, this fruit is very available. (Negative)
(g) It is mainly found in the month of Jaishtha. (Use Active voice)
(h) It is not as costly as the mango. (Use Comparative degree)
(i) We should eat the fruit to ensure nutrition. (Make an Imperative sentence)
(j) How beautiful jackfruits look in the trees! (Make Assertive).

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) "Industry is the key to success", ——.
(b) If you want to shine in life, ——.
(c) By working hard, one ——.
(d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
(e) It is high time for us to ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Bangladesh is blessed with many seasons. Winter is one of them. It is the (a) cold of all seasons. It is usually (b) rain. Though ours is a small country, the (c) cold of winter is not (d) equal felt in all regions. In some regions, (e) special in the (f) north districts, people experience (g) bite cold in winter. Nature looks dull and (h) gloom. During night and morning, the whole of nature remains (i) cover with fog and mist. Then the poor suffer (j) great for want of warm clothes. Again in some (k) hill areas there is (l) severe of cold. (m) where in the vast (n) South areas people experience less cold.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) SSC Examination is the first public examination in our country, ——?
(b) Every student takes the examination seriously, ——?
(c) Its result allows one to enter the next level, ——?
(d) So, it is not less important than one's life, ——?
(e) A student needs to take a good preparation for it, ——?
(f) But one need not worry about the examhall situation, ——?
(g) Face the exam boldly, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

why are not you going to school said mother to her son he said i am waiting for my friend to come and go to school together

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Nasim Hasan/Nasima Hasna. You have completed your MBA degree and recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of an Accounts Officer in Jamuna Oil Company Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager of the company for the post. 15

11. Suppose, you are Rafi/Rafia, a class 10 students of River View High School, Rajshahi. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. Write a paragraph about 'A Winter Morning'. 15

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There is no doubt that youth is (a) —— best time of (b) —— life. This is the time when it is (c) —— most important (d) —— one to remember (e) —— maxim, "As you sow, so shall you reap." One must sow (f) —— seeds (g) —— industry, truthfulness and other virtues (h) —— this season (i) —— reap the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in a man (j) —— this time lasts throughout the rest of his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

revolutionary	bless	wonder	social	needless	world	essential	present	closer	demerit

All we know that mobile phone is the most (a) —— invention of modern science. Now a days, it is very (b) —— for us. At (c) ——, it is very small and light. (d) —— changes have been brought about in (e) —— communication by mobile phone. The whole (f) —— has now become smaller and (g) —— unbelievably in respect of communicating information. But it is (h) —— to say that mobile phone has some (i) —— too. Over all, it is a great (j) —— for mankind.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

'Pahela Boishakh'	inspires	in the programme to inspire the participants.
People from all walks of life	begins	early in the morning to enjoy the day wearing traditional clothes.
The day	is	the day with traditional festivities.
People	take part	just as sunrise.
The cultural programme	wake up	the first day of Bangla New Year.
The renowned artists of the country	celebrate	people to start life with renewed hopes and aspirations.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

die	need	destroy	go	make	keep	cause	get	name	cause

There are various types of fever. Dengue is one of them. It (a) —— by biting of mosquito (b) —— 'Aedes'. It (c) —— serious health hazard. Vomiting, high temperature, blood platelets etc. make the patient tormented. Many patients (d) —— if blood platelets (e) —— below 50. Much care and proper treatment (f) —— to save dengue affected patient. In order to (g) —— ourselves free from dengue, we (h) —— our environment clean. Living place of Aedes larva should (i) —— with a view to (j) —— ourselves aloof from mosquito bite. The use of curtain is also essential.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Make it negative)
(b) He accepted the invitation. (Make it passive)
(c) Reading books is nobler than any other habit. (Make it superlative)
(d) Loving country is a very essential virtue. (Make it exclamatory)
(e) We don't measure our life by months or years. (Make it active)
(f) Industry is the most important thing for success. (Make it comparative)
(g) How attentive she was to her study! (Make it assertive)
(h) Terrorism is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Make it positive)
(i) We should do good deeds as our responsibility. (Make it imperative)
(j) Everybody is fond of glittering things. (Make it negative)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If the sky is cloudy, ——.
(b) —— which should be given up.
(c) Man is curious ——.
(d) If I had seen him, ——.
(e) I saw a bird ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

The purpose of (a) educate is to make a man fully (b) equip to be (c) use to himself and to society. A (d) true educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (e) person needs. He should be well-mannered (f) thought, sympathetic and (g) operative. He should be (h) truth, honest, punctual and (i) duty. (j) punctual is a virtue that makes a nation (k) prosper. An educated persons tries to (l) move the (m) suffer of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (n) self-reliant.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) What he said was true, ——?
(b) Don't forget me, ——?
(c) How exciting the game is, ——?
(d) Let's try to make him understand the importance of literacy, ——?
(e) You, he and I did the work, ——?
(f) Deforestation is not good for us, ——?
(g) Books never leave us alone in danger, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didn't attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Mind that you are Ratul/Ratna. You have passed HSC and taken 6 months computer course on data base programme. Recently, you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of 'A Receptionist' in R.K Medical Centre Hospital, Kushtia. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Imagine, you are Kamrul/Kanta, a student of class X reading in Rajnagor High School, Dhaka. There is a canteen in your school but the facilities of the canteen are not enough. Now, write a complaint letter to your Headmaster, on behalf of the students, about the insufficient facilities of the canteen. 10

12. Write paragraph on 'A Winter Morning'. 15

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There is no doubt that youth is (a) —— best time of (b) —— life. This is the time when it is (c) —— most important (d) —— one to remember (e) —— maxim, "As you sow, so shall you reap". One must sow (f) —— seeds (g) —— industry, truthfulness and other virtues (h) —— this season (i) —— reap the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in a man (j) —— this time lasts throughout the rest of his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

well	bookish	burning	competitive	newspaper	cannot	enrich	water	knowledge	current

A student must have the habit of reading newspaper everyday. Mere (a) —— knowledge is not enough in this (b) —— world. Newspapers help him (c) —— his general knowledge and make him aware of the (d) —— issues both inside and outside the country. A man who doesn't read (e) —— is like a frog in a narrow (f) ——. Being ignorant of the (g) —— affairs, he (h) —— take part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and feels like a fish out of (i) ——. By reading newspapers one can widen one's range of (j) —— in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

The Taj	built	it most on a moonlit night.
It	is	it as a tomb for his wife.
Emperor Shajahan	wants	at Agra in India.
People	like	one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
Everybody	stands	to see the Taj Mahal.
I also	want	to visit the Taj Mahal.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

build	idle	follow	work	remember	be	lag	reach	lead	depend

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— a lazy life. We all should become industrious. We all should (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nation that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) —— them.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Simplicity is a great virtue. (Exclamatory)
(b) Everybody appreciates this quality. (Negative)
(c) It is one of the best qualities. (Positive)
(d) One should practise this virtue. (Passive)
(e) Very few men are as happy as a simple man. (Comparative)
(f) By practising simplicity one can earn people's favour. (Negative)
(g) A simple man leads a very carefree life. (Exclamatory)
(h) No other person among us is as happy as a simple man. (Superlative)
(i) Everybody should like simplicity. (Imperative)
(j) So, a simple life should be led by all. (Active)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) I feel like ——.
(b) Babies do not know ——.
(c) I saw a beggar ——.
(d) Were I a rich man, ——.
(e) If you do not work hard, ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

The freedom fighters are the (a) hero sons of our land. They fought to save our (b) gold Bangla in 1971. We have got the (c) independent of our loving motherland by their (d) super sacrifice. Some of the (e) free fighters are still (f) lives. Most of the freedom (g) fight are now (h) actual above 70 years old. (i) deed we are very (j) luck to see them (k) direct. As they are our heroic sons, we should respect them (l) profound. We must remember them (m) ever. Because they laid down their lives (n) keep all behind.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) The unfed should be fed, ——?
(b) He let me do the work, ——?
(c) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, ——?
(d) There is no school in our village, ——?
(e) The father rose in him, ——?
(f) Good morning, sir, ——?
(g) I have little water, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didnt attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some Account Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/Monira, are interested to be an Account Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are the Headmaster of Mymensingh Zila School. Your school will remain closed due to summer vacation from 3 June to 19 June. Now, write a notice about it. 10

12. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation" in your own words. 15

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DHAKA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

It was 4 in the afternoon. Hamid was studying (a) —— the library when his cell phone rang. It was his younger sister, Runa. She said that she was standing (b) —— front of (c) —— shopping mall opposite Hamid's office and asked him to meet her there as soon as possible. Hamid hurried out of (d) —— library. As he went (e) —— the street, he noticed that Runa was not alone. She was holding (f) —— three to four years old girl (g) —— hand. (h) —— child was crying and Runa was trying frantically (i) —— to pacify her. Some passers-by were looking (j) —— them suspiciously. When he reached her, she started to explain.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

build	idle	remember	be	work	lag	reach	depend	lead	follow

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— a lazy life. We should all (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nations that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we (j) —— them.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Change it into Interrogative)
(b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Change it into passive voice)
(c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Change it into Assertive sentence)
(d) The recent flood was very devastating. (Change it into Exclamatory sentence)
(e) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Change it into Positive degree)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The aim of (a) <u>educate</u> is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) <u>use</u> to himself and to society. A (c) <u>true</u> educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) <u>person</u> needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) <u>thought</u>, sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) <u>truth</u>, honest, punctual and (g) <u>duty</u>. Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) <u>prosper</u>. An educated person tries to (i) <u>move</u> the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) <u>self-reliant</u>.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Everybody wants to lead a better life, ——?
(b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, ——?
(c) We have to work hard for this, ——?
(d) But most of us can hardly do the job, ——?
(e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, you are Sami/Sara living in Sylhet. You went to Dhaka by train yesterday. You lost your goods while going to Dhaka. Now, write a letter to the Chief Operating Officer of Bangladesh Railway complaining about your missing goods. 10

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

It is needless to say that washing hands is very important for us. It is certainly (a) —— important issue. Washing hands regularly can save us from a kind of infectious disease (b) —— COVID-19. Washing hands with soap is (c) —— must. We have to wash hands (d) —— taking meal and (e) —— using the toilet. Again, we should wash hands after touching sick members (f) —— our family and pet animals. Washing hands is also strictly recommended after coming back (g) —— outside. Washing hands in (h) —— proper wav may help us stay away from corona virus, (i) —— reason is that corona virus spreads through touch. So, it is (j) —— important to keep our hands clean.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

understand	be	prevail	respect	stop	prosper	feel	preach	reign	defeat

Truth always (a) —— in the world. Falsehood may (b) —— for the time being. Those, who (c) —— engaged in (d) —— the truth are (e) —— by the people. Those who (f) —— interest in telling lies cannot (g) —— in life. They may prosper seemingly. But, after all, they become really (h) ——. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) —— what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet, he never (j) —— teaching good things.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Only you can do the work. (Negative)
(b) No other friend is as great as books. (Superlative)
(c) The rose is a very nice flower. (Exclamatory)
(d) We should be patriots. (Imperative)
(e) He called it laurel. (Passive)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Everybody knows that (a) smoke is a (b) danger bad habit. It is (c) harm to health. It is also (d) cost. A (e) smoke should not smoke (f) public. Smoking creates (g) pollute. A single puff of cigarette contains (h) numerable harmful particles that cause many (i) respirator diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (j) aware of the bad effects of smoking.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He let me do it, ——?
(b) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?
(c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, ——?
(d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, ——?
(e) He has to lead a miserable life, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Shoel asked Alam Friend have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka Wow how Splendid it is Yes I havent yet gone there said Alam.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Mind that, you are Tamim/Tamima. Your home district is Khulna. You have recently completed MBA from Dhaka University. You have found a job advertisement in 'The Daily Prothom Alo' that there is a vacancy post for the position of Junior Marketing Officer in BD Textile Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Munir/Mita, a student of Joypara High School, Manikganj. Your School has some computers for the students. But it is very sorry to say that most of the computers are out of order. So, the students cannot get proper facilities for practice. Now, write a complained letter to the Headmaster to take proper steps about this immediately. 10

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JASHORE BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Road accidents have recently become (a) —— regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall a victim (b) —— untimely death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur (c) —— the violation of traffic rules, by (d) —— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and faulty vehicles also endanger (e) —— passengers and (f) —— passers-by. So, in order to save us (g) —— the accidents (h) —— government is trying to create awareness (i) —— the people and has passed strict laws (j) —— the accused.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

form	consider	owe	take	respect	understand	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-students relationship is (a) —— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) —— on the basis of mutual (c) ——. A student always (d) —— teachers because he cannot but (e) —— help from them in case of (f) —— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) —— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) —— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) —— in life. So, they always (j) —— their teachers.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The freedom fighters are considered to be the real heroes of our country. (Active)
(b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
(c) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Positive)
(d) By taking proper steps, we can improve their condition. (Negative)
(e) We must show proper respect to them. (Passive)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness to (j) create our energy.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ——?
(d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, ——?
(e) Who forgets these memories, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, a computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the same. 10

8. People of all sections have to suffer a lot because of load shedding. The economic frame of the country is going to be weak for it. Now, write a complain letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of frequent load-shedding over the country. 10

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CUMILLA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Travelling has (a) —— great influence (b) —— our minds. The human mind always craves (c) —— change. There is none who does not feel a thrill of joy (d) —— the new sight of experience. The traveller comes in contact (e) —— various types of people. If he moves (f) —— with the observant eyes, he can acquire (g) —— lot of practical knowledge about men and things of (h) —— world which books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us (i) —— opportunity to enjoy the more enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him completely (j) —— perfect man.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

know	hinder	hear	begin	call	remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) —— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) —— our national poet. He (c) —— as a rebel poet as well. He (d) —— in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) —— his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) —— the army. After the war, he (g) —— to compose poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) —— people against oppression. He (i) —— the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) —— him for his great deeds.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
(b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
(c) He captured a large village. (Passive)
(d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Negative)
(e) He did not disguise himself as a rich traveller to survive. (Affirmative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

(a) Forestation means cutting down of trees (b) discriminately. Bangladesh is a (c) dense populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (d) agriculture land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (e) honest people who cut trees for making money (f) legally. The (g) remove of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (h) protect to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be (i) suitable for living. So, tree (j) plant programme should be extended throughout the country.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, ——?
(b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, ——?
(c) He is to eat a balanced diet, ——?
(d) He has to take regular physical exercise, ——?
(e) He must enjoy sound sleep, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

mr. hasan is a renowned english teacher he has been teaching in our school for the past five years he is honest and sincere he is our favourite teacher we love him much

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you want to be a teacher and you have seen an advertisement in a newspaper. An Assistant Teacher will be appointed in Nurpur High School, Netrokona. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the post of an Assistant Teacher. Your C.V should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Mymensingh City, Mymensingh. The people of your locality suffer greatly due to insufficient water supply. Now, write a letter to the Mayor complaining about insufficient water. 10

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Nowadays, parents are very conscious (a) —— the harmful effect of punishment (b) —— children. Child psychologists think that both (c) —— physical and mental punishments can be disastrous for (d) —— child's growth and development. It may lead (e) —— fear and hatred of the person who punishes (f) —— child. Again, if (g) —— child is punished, it may lack initiative. It may also feel hostile (h) —— others. So, rude (i) —— behaviour gradually develops (j) —— him.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive	cause	run	know	fall	do

Everybody (a) —— that food adulteration (b) —— a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) —— diseases. People (d) —— this kind of food (e) —— victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and —— after money only (g) —— this heinous work. They (h) —— on the miseries of others. They (i) —— punishment. Some strict measures should be (j)—— to stop this abominable task of this greedy businessmen.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
(b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
(c) We must learn how to use computer. (Imperative)
(d) Computer helps us a lot. (Passive)
(e) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Exclamatory)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Time and tide wait for none, ——?
(b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, ——?
(c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, ——?
(d) So, everybody should realize this truth, ——?
(e) Let's make the best use of time, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler How much do you earn a year The cobbler replied laughing I never count in this way I earn barely enough to pass a day And I'm happy Are you really happy said the banker.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Labib/Tanha, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for the relief goods for the affected people. 10

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SYLHET BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Friendship is (a) —— great human virtue. It is (b) —— love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person (c) —— good relationship and inspires each other to share (d) —— joys and sorrows (e) —— life. Man is (f) —— social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (g) —— company. He yearns (h) —— giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows between the persons (i) —— similar taste, feelings and thoughts. It grows out of mutual understanding and give and take. It generally grows (j) —— two persons of the same age.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

develop	have	need	go	emphasize	motivate	keep	enrich	learn	modify

Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) —— in our country. The present world (b) —— fast and (c) —— on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) —— pace with the present world, we cannot help (e) —— English. The present curriculum has (f) —— learning English by (g) —— the books (h) —— with modern information. But readers should be (i) —— to read more supplementary books. (j) —— an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Honesty is the best way of leading life. (Positive)
(b) This noble virtue is always appreciated. (Active)
(c) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Negative)
(d) Honesty is a very important virtue. (Exclamatory)
(e) So, we should never be dishonest. (Imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Money occupies a unique position in our modern (a) capital economy. In its (b) absent, the whole (c) prosper economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (d) change. It promotes (e) specialise which increases (f) product and efficiency. But money cannot buy (g) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (h) absolute a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the (i) content of the mind. He who has (j) satisfy with what he has is really a happy one.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Nobody was present yesterday, ——?
(b) I am an SSC examinee, ——?
(c) Don't tell a lie, ——?
(d) The widower shut the door, ——?
(e) The idle can do little for society, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

I said to the old man, what are you doing I am watching the boy, swimming in the pond he said How happy they are May Allah bless them let me sit by you and enjoy the scene I said.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Adib/Adiba. You got your MBA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of a 'Senior Officer' in a private bank. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arafat/Arefa, a student of class X reading in Rajshahi High School, Rajshahi. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

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BARISHAL BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Metro rail is (a) —— mega project in the development history (b) —— Bangladesh. To make traffic (c) —— movement easy and smooth in the city of Dhaka, metro rail is sure to play (d) —— great role. The mega city of almost two crore people is struggling badly with its narrow and (e) —— over crowded roads. But metro rail is sure to come as a sigh of relief. With its (f) —— uninterrupted movement, it will carry sixty thousand passengers per hour (g) —— both ends. 16th December, 2022 is going to be (h) —— unforgettable day for (i) —— dwellers of Dhaka city. (j) —— this day. the red and green coloured coaches of metro rail will take the passengers to their destinations with ease and comfort.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

get	continue	upgrade	see	read	retrain	take	observe	be	start

1st January (a) —— now as the book festival in Bangladesh. On this day, students (b) ——– in school and madrashas get new text books free of cost. Books (c) —— the most important teaching aids for the students. If students (d) —— books in time, their academic progress will be greatly hampered. So, the present government (e) —— this epoch-making programme. This programme will undoubtedly play a vital role in (f) —— the standard of education. By getting books on this day, students can start (g) —— their preparation from the very beginning of the academic year. Guardians of the students also become happy to (h) —— new books in the hands of their children. So, this programme should be (i) —— for building an educated nation. The people of Bangladesh (j) —— ever grateful to the present government for taking this noble initiative.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Flower cultivation is very profitable now. (Exclamatory)
(b) Many people cultivate flowers for earning money. (Passive)
(c) At present, there is a great demand of flowers. (Interrogative)
(d) Everybody becomes glad to get flowers. (Negative)
(e) In some cases, flowers are more welcoming than any other gift. (Positive)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Mango is a very popular fruit in Bangladesh. This (a) season fruit is very tasty and juicy. There are (b) vary types of mangoes. Among these, Himshagor and Amropali are (c) know. Mango is (d) favour to most of the people. Actually, there is (e) hard any person who does not like mango. Most of the (f) ripe mangoes are sour. But, they become sweet and tasty when they are ripe. Mango cultivation is very (g) profit in Bangladesh. But all areas are not (h)suit for mango cultivation. It is widely cultivated in Rajshahi, Chapai Nawabgonj and Satkhira districts. Mango farmers (i) come very glad when the production is huge. They dream of improving their (j) economy condition by selling their mangoes at a good price.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, ——?
(b) Nothing is better than this quality, ——?
(c) Everybody loves a truthful man, ——?
(d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, ——?
(e) Let us try to be truthful, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

my mother said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba. You have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operating. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" that the National ICT Research Center is going to appoint a Computer Operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa. You read in Kazirbag School, Noakhali. There is a big library in your school. But the collection of books and sitting arrangements are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master abour this matter. 10

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is a free land but she is beset (a) —— many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently it has become (b) —— great threat (c) —— our environment. (d) —— used poly bags block the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) —— the towns and the cities go under (f) —— dirty water when it rains heavily. The used poly bags also destroy (g) —— fertility of our soil. Our government has already banned the production (h) —— poly bags. Yet some greedy and (i) —— dishonest businessmen are producing the bags (j) —— their own interest.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

have	maintain	dislike	be	create	regard	show	indulge	refer	hamper

Social value denotes customs, beliefs, social practices and norms. Besides, social value (a) —— to the mode of manners and the way of behaviour. Social value is (b) —— as the picture of the culture of a nation. It (c) —— a great educative value in our life. In the past people were very much conscious of (d) —— social values. Dishonesty, cruelty, misconduct, untruthfulness, rude behaviour etc. were strongly hated and (e) —— in the society. At present our social value (f) —— in a great threat. Young people (g) —— due respect to their elders. They are seen (h) —— in different types of anti-social activities. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (i) —— . It is high time we (j) —— social awareness about social values.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The government has almost completed the construction of the Padma Bridge. (Passive)
(b) This is the largest bridge of Bangladesh. (Comparative degree)
(c) The countrymen will be very happy when it will be opened for use. (Exclamatory)
(d) It is a mega project. (Negative)
(e) We should go to visit it. (Imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The nature of a mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her child's wellbeing.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Industry is the key to success, ——?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, ——?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, ——?
(d) On the other hand, there is no alternative to industry, ——?
(e) Let us try to be industrious, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

the old woman said can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Jamil/Jamila and you have completed your honours and masters degrees in English and you are looking for a job. Recently you have seen an advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher in English at Balaka Model High School, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Imagine, you are Helal/Helena, a student of class 9 of Rupali Public School, Tangail. Your school has a big library, but the collection of books and sitting arrangement are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master to solve the problem. 10

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[**N.B**- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

A national flag is (a) —— matter of pride for a nation. Every independent nation in (b) —— world has a national flag (c) —— its own. As (d) —— independent nation, we have a national flag. Our national flag is (e) —— symbol of independence, (f) —— sovereignty and prosperity. Red and green colours are used in it. The red colour used in (g) —— flag indicates (h) —— martyrs who laid down their valuable lives (i) —— the independence of our country. We must uphold its (j) —— honour.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

make	become	conduct	enhance	send	help	do	use	be	increase

Mobile phone is an important medium of modern communication which (a) —— intercommunication. It (b) —— our life very easy and comfortable. The world (c) —— smaller due to the rapid use of it. Mobile phone connected with the Internet (d) —— its users watch TV, and, use social media like Facebook, Instagram, Linkedln etc. We (e) —— almost everything by using various mobile apps. We can check mails and (f) —— the reply through it. The use of mobile phone (g) —— noticeably during COVID-19. Nowadays, teachers and students (h) —— dependent on it greatly. It has played a vital role in (i) —— online education. But excessive use of it causes unpredictable health hazards. So, we (j) —— it excessively.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
(b) In fact, it is a blessing of science. (Make it negative without changing the original meaning)
(c) It has facilitated the world very greatly. (Make it exclamatory)
(d) Moreover, it has lessened our workloads. (Make it passive)
(e) So, we should use it in our everyday life. (Make it imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Health is wealth. To keep in good health, we have to follow many things. Physical exercise is one of them. It increases our appetite and improves (a) digest power. If anybody suffers from (b) digest, he should take physical exercise. Proper (c) digest of food removes his loss of appetite. Physical exercise removes (d) constipate and helps proper blood (e) circulate. Our anti-bodies will be (f) act if our blood circulation is (g) normal. (h) proper blood circulation in our bodies may cause many (i) predictable physical problems. So, we must take physical exercise for the (j) improve of blood circulation.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Reading books is a good habit, ——?
(b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, ——?
(c) Reading books never goes in vain, ——?
(d) There is a saying, "The more you read, the more you learn", ——?
(e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Monira said to Protiva How does the question seem to you Have you got everything common. No one item is uncommon to me. What about you said Protiva. Im in the same position like you replied Monira.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Kabir/Kabita. You have passed the HSC this year. You have found a vacancy advertisement published in "The Daily Ittefaq" for the post of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida of class X of Raipura Adarsha High School, Raipura, Narsingdi. You have a canteen in your school. But the quality of foods is not good and healthy. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster about it. 10

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DHAKA BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

in	dark	the	from	an	learning	often	midst	that	worthy

An ideal teacher is (a) —— compared with (b) —— architect. He is called (c) —— architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) —— and makes the illiterate people (e) —— citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) —— the teachers are not held (g) —— due respect in our society. They lead a humble life in the (h) —— of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) —— of illiteracy and superstitions (j) —— the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Modern civilization is the (a) —— of science. Science has worked (b) —— a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) —— day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) —— communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) —— greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) —— eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) —— in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) —— has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) —— diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) —— .

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battle field to save the country.
Our War of Liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	can achieve	in 1971.
They	joined	the birth right of a nation.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

drive	solve	create	suffer	occur	reach	cause	carry	violate	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) —— traffic jam. Mainly it (b) —— in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) —— traffic jam. Some drivers (d) —— the traffic rules and (e) —— carelessly. It (f) —— a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) —— patients cannot (h) —— hospital timely. Students and office going people also (i) —— due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j) —— immediately.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Rina said to Sima, "why don't you get up early from sleep"? Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early". "Alas! It is a bad habit," said Rina, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Once upon a time there was a little girl named Tarin. (Compound)
(b) Though she was a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child. (Simple)
(c) She passed her time in reading and writing. (Interrogative)
(d) Her parents liked her very much. (Negative)
(e) Everyone praised her. (Passive)
(f) She was very attentive to her study. (Exclamatory)
(g) She also helped her mother in the free time. (Complex)
(h) She never told a lie. (Interrogative)
(i) She was one of the most intelligent girls in the school. (Positive)
(j) She worked hard to shine in life. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) No sooner had we reached the school ——.
(b) Unless you study attentively ——.
(c) Scarcely had the party begun ——.
(d) If I had known his mobile number ——.
(e) Work hard provided that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is an (a) dependent country, but she is still burdened with poverty, (b) population, (c) employ, corruption, food (d) deficient, natural calamities, power crisis etc. Considering all these, the present (e) govern has aimed at making a digital Bangladesh to (f) come most of these problems. The actual aim of (g) digit Bangladesh is to establish technology based government, which will emphasize the overall (h) develop of the country and the nation. The country has (i) ready fixed its target for the (j) achieve of Digital Bangladesh by 2021.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, ——?
(b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, ——?
(c) Morning entertains us with fresh air, ——?
(d) No one should miss the opportunity, ——?
(e) Have a try to form this habit of morning walk, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) —— all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail. (b) ——, we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly, solve our food problem by changing our habit. (c) —— , we can take potato instead of rice. (d) —— it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e) ——, knowledge of nutritive value of food can help to solve our food problem to a great extent.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

why are you going to barishal said father i want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father dont go alone as time is not going well.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you have seen vacancy advertisement for the position of an Assistant Teacher of English in 'Simal Model School, Pabna'. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for relief goods for the affected people. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Road Accident". 10

15. Write a composition in 250 words on "Importance of Reading Newspaper". 12

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

develop	to	fear	conscious	both	for	punish	be

Nowadays, parents are very (a) —— of the harmful effect of (b) —— on children. Child psychologists think that (c) —— physical and mental punishment can be disastrous (d) —— a child's growth and (e) ——. It may lead to (f) —— and hatred of the person who (g) —— the child. Again, if a child (h) —— punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) —— others. So, rude behavior gradually (j) —— in him.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Diligence means an (a) —— to perform a work successfully. God has given us two hands to (b) ——. From the (c) —— of the world, human beings have been (d) —— with nature to keep hold of their (e) —— . If they did not struggle, they might have (f) —— long ago. Thus we see that diligence is (g) —— in our personal, social and national life. The student who is (h) —— diligent, makes a better result (i) —— those who are not. So, to be (j) —— everybody should be diligent.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
Our government	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

bestow	have	owe	be	belong	enable	cause	lose	show	be

We (a) —— to our nature for (b) —— us with her gifts lavishly. We (c) —— a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d) —— to us, is very fertile. We (e) —— ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) —— that we have (g) —— ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h) —— soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i) —— its fertility which has (j) —— us to grow crops easily.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Where do you like to go?" said the ticket officer. "To Rajshahi." said the lady. "How many tickets do you need to buy and of which class?" "Three first class tickets." "Here are the tickets and they will cost you three thousand taka."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
(b) At present, it is called a challenge to fight against it. (Active)
(c) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
(d) Terrorism is more disastrous than anything. (Positive)
(e) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Comparative)
(f) Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. (Interrogative)
(g) Though there is law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (Simple)
(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex)
(i) We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Compound)
(j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) But for your timely intervention ——.
(b) Many days passed ——.
(c) A child —— is afraid of fire.
(d) Work hard provided that ——.
(e) Blessing is not valued ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

A (a) west survey was conducted on this (b) quest, "Are social (c) work making us social?" The participants are mainly the (d) net users of the West. 81% opined (e) affirm. One commented that (f) smart detach you from your family and (g) company in exchange of an addition to fun. Another comment was that many (h) virtue relations are maintained at a time and so they (i) hard become deep and reliable. Another remarkable comment was that direct (j) action has no alternative for a safe relation.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, ——?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, ——?
(c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——?
(d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, ——?
(e) So, plan before proceed, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

The greatness of a book depends (a) —— on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) —— basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) —— a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) —— , by the first reading, we may not understand a book. (e) —— if it is read more than once, we can understand the greatness of the book easily.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

arent you going to have any said i no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Mubarak. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Daily Star' that some design engineers are going to be appointed in Asian Textile Limited. You want to apply for the post. Now write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tamjid, a student of class ten. Recently a devastating flood has occurred in the whole of your district. Many people have lost their houses under the water of the flood. Now, write an application to the DC of your district to open an aiding camp and ensure foods, housing for the homeless people of your area. 10

14. You are seen that 'Dengue Fever' is taking away a lot of lives from different districts in our country. Now, write a paragraph on "How to fight against it and face it". 10

15. Write a composition on "Satellite TV channels and our young generation". 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

in	dark	the	from	an	learning	often	our	that	worthy

A teacher is (a) —— compared with (b) —— architect. He is called (c) —— architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) —— and makes the illiterate people (e) —— citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) —— the teachers are not held (g) —— due respect in (h) —— society. They lead a humble life in the midst of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) —— of illiteracy and superstitions (j) —— the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

People are fond of travelling. So, travelling has been popular with man from the (a) —— immemorial. It is the romance of seeing the (b) ——, knowing the unknown and unveiling the shrouds (c) —— mystery. A man hardly knows his (d) —— land completely until he has gone out of it to (e) —— other countries. Only a rational comparison of our country (f) —— other countries can vividly specify the true nature (g) —— merits and demerits of our own motherland. An awareness of our defects inspires us to (h) —— hard and improve (i) —— unhappy condition of our dear (j) —— place.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

A	B	C
Many of us	can	the life of a dying patient
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation
Blood donation	is	cause no harm.
Every man in sound health	have	donate blood after every three months
Donating blood	save	a very noble deed

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive	cause	run	know	fail	do

Everybody (a) —— that food adulteration (b) —— a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) —— diseases. People (d) —— this kind of food (e) —— victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and (f) —— after money only (g) —— this heinous work. They (h) —— on the miseries of others. They (i) —— punishment. Some strict measures should be (j) —— to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Good morning Farzana," said Abrar. "How much preparation have you taken for this exam?" "Not bad at all," said she. "I hope I will get GPA-5" " Wow, what a bright girl!" said Abrar. "But my preparation is not so good."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) People in general are fond of glittering things. (Complex))
(b) They are the lovers of surface. (Interrogative)
(c) They are concerned at the outer show of things and beings. (Active)
(d) They do not bother about intrinsic value. (Affirmative)
(e) Gold is one of the precious metals. (Positive)
(f) But there are some other metals looking like gold. (Compound).
(g) They fade soon and lose their beauty. (Simple)
(h) Similarly, there are some people acting like the wise. (Complex)
(i) As soon as their real identity gets revealed, people leave them. (Negative)
(j) We are very foolish believing in them. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) This is Bangladesh ——.
(b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though ——.
(c) When anyone falls in danger, others ——.
(d) We love and help one another as if ——.
(e) We work seriously lest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) persevere is needed to be (b) success in life. Those who do not persevere in life become (c) success in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) fortune. (e) persevere people always become successful. (f) sincere is another important virtue which (g) able a person to accomplish a job (h) fruit. Student life is the (i) form period of a man's life. One should not (j) use this period of life.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, ——?
(b) They fought for the independence of our country, ——?
(c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life —— ?
(d) Their names are written in golden letters, ——?
(e) We should never forget them, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Teaching is such a profession (a) —— helps to build a nation. A teacher is (b) —— a guide (c) —— a pioneer. He has to dedicate to this noble profession in order to guide the nation. (d) —— he is called an architect of a new society. (e) —— he neglects his duties, social discipline will break down.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

my dear mother your letter is just to hand it seems to me that you are anxious for me but you need not think about me

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Toma/Tomal. You have completed B.Sc and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of an 'Office Assistant' of a company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Bakul, a student of Khulna Zilla School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. All the beings depend on trees for their existence. So we should plant trees more and more every year. Now. write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

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CUMILLA BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

dull	the	success	both	victory	if	we	them	keen	easily

Without effort there can be no (a) —— in life. Life loses its interest (b) —— there is no struggle. Games become (c) ——, if there is no competition in (d) —— and if the result can be (e) —— foreseen. No matter we win (f) —— game or lose it, the (g) —— the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) —— is not a real triumph unless (i) —— the sides are equally strong. Whether (j) —— like it or not, life is a continuous competitive examination.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Education is one of the basic (a) —— of a human being and is (b) —— for every kind of development. It (c) —— us to make right choices in (d) ——. It enhances our ability to raise (e) —— , store food, protect the environment and (f) —— out our social responsibilities. It provides (g) —— with an enlightened awareness about things. (h) —— education has to be defined. It (i) —— not merely getting degrees from schools, (j) —— and universities. It is something more lasting, more humane.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Drug addiction	is	taking heroin, opium, etc.
The drugs	are	a man to death.
Young boys and girls	have	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
The frequent taking of these drugs	leads	grasped the young generation of our country.
	means	not only a national but also a global problem.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

contribute	confine	keep	prove	work	develop	receive	become	adopt	be

According to the history, women in the past were (a) —— within the four walls. But at present they (b) —— no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time, the outlook and attitude have been (c) —— as men and women are (d) —— themselves with the changing society. By (e) —— education, they are (f) —— pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials etc. They are (g) —— hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They are now able to (h) —— their worth. They (i) —— much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) —— half of our population idle at home.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The new teacher entered the classroom and said. "Can you tell me what I should do now?" "No, sir," one of the students said. The teacher smiled and said. "Try to guess." "You should introduce yourself to us," another student said. "Thank you," said the teacher, "You are really brilliant."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Health is wealth. (Make complex sentence)
(b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (Use positive degree)
(c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability. (Make compound sentence)
(d) He can succeed in life. (Make interrogative sentence)
(e) So, everybody cannot but be conscious of his health. (Make affirmative sentence)
(f) Everybody must take care of his health all the time. (Make negative sentence)
(g) Health can be improved by regular physical exercise and a balanced diet. (Use active voice)
(h) The people who are poor cannot afford to take a balanced diet. (Make simple sentence)
(i) They are very concerned with the quantity of food. (Make exclamatory)
(j) Everybody should know it that malnutrition causes weakness. (Use passive voice)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Unless you study attentively ——.
(b) It is a long time since ——.
(c) If I have seen you ——.
(d) 1971 is the year when ——.
(e) Danger comes where ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

The books of famous (a) write are put on sale in the book fair. Most of the (b) visit buy books of different (c) publish. Almost no visitor returns from the fair without making any purchase. The (d) buy like to buy at a fair price. Our book fair is always (e) crowd. As (f) vary books are (g) play in a fair, the buyers get a scope to choose books. They buy their (h) choose books after a long search. This facility is (i) available in any place other than a book fair. A book fair is always (j) come to the students.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, ——?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, ——?
(c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, ——?
(d) We should never neglect them, ——?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) —— our lives on earth inevitably depend on it. (b) —— it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) —— trees are planted, soon our country will turn into desert. (d) —— there will be an adverse change in the climate. (e) —— we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

is there anybody here who has ever crossed a river by a boat i have teacher i clearly remember what happened in that journey said jamal

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Taskia/Toukir and you have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operator. You looked in an advertisement in "Daily Star" that Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is going to appoint some computer operators. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a computer operator in the company. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are the SSC candidate of Modern School and College, Rangpur. You are interested to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for permission and monetary assistance regarding the tour. 10

14. Suppose, on the last vacation you were going to Rajshahi by bus. Unfortunately your bus met an accident but luckily there was no casualty or death. Now, write a paragraph on "Causes of Road Accidents in Bangladesh". 10

15. Nowadays people are suffering from various diseases. If they take physical exercise everyday, they can enjoy a sound health. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Physical Exercise". 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

think	positive	arise	hinder	normal	avoid	mainly	hamper	cause	prosperity

Student politics (a) —— the normal progress of a student. It brings (b) —— to a few but (c) —— harm to many. Because of student politics (d) —— administration of a college or university is (e) —— . As a result, there (f) —— session jam. For this problem of the campus student politics is (g) —— responsible. So, we should (h) —— about the necessity of student politics. Either we should (i) —— student politics or we should bring about a (j) —— change in this sector.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is an (a) —— quality of human being. It creates in a man a feeling of love for his motherland. It is older than (b) ——. The man who loves his own country, does his first and (c) —— duties and works for the (d) —— and (e) —— of his country, is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a great love for the land where they were born and sacrificed their lives to (f) —— it. If he does it and (g) —— his duties honestly and sincerely in his own fields, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a (h) ——. We must not have bitterness towards anyone. But (i) —— patriotism is very bad. All should (j) —— off it from their hearts.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

	gives	us news of home and abroad.
Newspapers	has	useful to all section of people.
It	are	great educative value too.
They	present	really a part and parcel of our life.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

act	damage	breed	rise	result	consider	overcome	compare	build	endeavour

Self-control (a) —— a great power. It (b) —— all other virtues. Man generally (c) —— on impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (d) —— the purity of heart and mind (e) —— in the degeneration of human nature. It is self-control that can help a man (f) —— up a pure character which is very essential (g) —— above the level of inhumanity. Nothing can (h) —— to self-control to (i) —— inhumanity. So, everybody (j) —— for being self-controlled.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Why are you laughing in the class?" the teacher said to the girl. "I have remembered an interesting incident after you have given the example." "What is that?" said the teacher. "It is about one of my cousins who came to our house yesterday." "Forget it and be attentive to your lesson."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievement of science. (Make it simple)
(b) The electricity lights both the streets and the houses. (Make it negative)
(c) The radio broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (Make it complex)
(d) There is cinema to delight in the evening. (Make it complex)
(e) Computer is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
(f) Who can go without it? (Make it assertive)
(g) Internet is as important as computer. (Make it comparative)
(h) It helps us to know about the world. (Make it compound)
(i) It is greater than all other inventions of modern science. (Make it superlative)
(j) The invention of computer is a great miraculous event. (Make it exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) He asked me whether ——.
(b) Had I the wings of a dove ——.
(c) He could help you provided that ——.
(d) Hardly had the bell rung ——.
(e) We must look before we leap lest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without (a) sure and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm . Leisure does not mean (i) averse to work. It gives freshness and (j) create to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) None of us can solve this problem, ——?
(b) There is little water in the glass, ——?
(c) One cannot deny this proposal, ——?
(d) You need to see a doctor, ——?
(e) Nothing was said, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Bangladesh is a small country (a) —— it has a large population. A great number of people are poor (b) —— illiterate. (c) —— we want to develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. (d) —— we have to face a great problem. But it is a matter of joy (e) —— our government is trying to solve the problem.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

how is your father bilkis said mr rahman he is very well thank you bilkis replied i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr rahman

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You got BA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Prothom Alo" for the post of a junior officer in ABC Bank. Now, write a CV with a letter to the HR Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadik/Sadika. You are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. You are in section 'A' in class Ten. Recently your father has been transferred to Dhaka. You want to continue your study in this school. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school for a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall" in your own words. 10

15. Write a composition about "The Importance of Reading Newspaper". 12

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SYLHET BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) —— of knowledge. In respect (b) —— imparting education, there should be (c) —— discrimination (d) —— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) —— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) —— of education (g) —— half of our population (h) —— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) —— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) —— the womenfolk.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Adopting unfair means in the examination is (a) —— offence. It degrades (b) —— standard of education. If the students of (c) —— country do not acquire (d) —— education, there will be no development for (e) —— country. (f) —— examinee should study seriously so that he can cut (g) —— good figure in the examination. To acquire true education should be (h) —— only aim in the lives of all students. (i) —— educated man cannot support adopting (j) —— unfairmeans in the examination at all.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battlefield to save the country.
Our war of liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	joined	in 1971.
They	can achieve	the birthright of a nation

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

reach	cause	carry	violate	occur	drive	solve	create	suffer	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) —— traffic jam. Mainly it (b) —— in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) —— traffic jam. Some drivers (d) —— the traffic rules and (e) —— carelessly. It (f) —— a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) —— patients cannot (h) —— hospital timely. Students and office going people also (i) —— due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j) —— immediately.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Rina said to Sima, "Why don't you get up early from sleep?" Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early." "Alas! It is a bad habit," said Rina, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was more gracious than any other man in this subcontinent. (Positive)
(b) He was born in Hoogli. (Complex)
(c) He inherited a vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative without changing meaning)
(d) He did not misuse this wealth. (Passive)
(e) He is called a friend of humanity. (Active)
(f) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
(g) During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Compound)
(h) He was very kind to the poor. (Negative without changing meaning)
(i) Oneday when a thief entered his room, he caught him. (Simple)
(j) He caught the thief but did not punish him. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There are many stars in the sky ——.
(b) Rukab will swim after ——.
(c) A graveyard is the place ——.
(d) —— cannot be blotted.
(e) The answer that he ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

King Solomon was (a) fame for his (b) wise. He was blessed with (c) ordinary knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) imagine. Oneday the Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Solomon was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) nature and the other was (f) artifice. As he had a close (g) associate with nature, he had been (h) success to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) repute of (j) multidimension knowledge spread all over the world.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ——?
(d) The sweetest memory of childhood is colourful, ——?
(e) Who forgets these memories, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. (a) —— the sun shines hotly over head, life becomes miserable. The sufferings of the people know no bounds (b) —— the electricity goes off. (c) —— the people use hand fans to fan themselves. Children can neither sleep (d) —— read. They feel out of sorts. (e) —— the poor suffer most. They work outside in the burning sun.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may allah bless you said the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Sumon/Sumona, are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munawar Salam, a student of Rajshahi Collegiate School. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a computer club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Street Hawker" within 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words. 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

this	disgrace	with	fortunate	in	have	though	the	stomach	to

Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century. It is (a) —— that this has become very accepted (b) —— our society. Only poverty is responsible for (c) ——. In a family of five or six children, the parents (d) —— to send their kids to work so that they can fill their empty (e) —— . These poor and helpless children are rewarded (f) —— all kinds of abuse (g) —— they work hard all day long. No other thing is as (h) —— as child abuse for a nation. (i) —— government has taken necessary measures (j) —— check it.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Terrorism is a (a) —— threat and major concern (b) —— almost all the countries. Terrorists cause damage (c) —— human lives and properties (d) —— panic and terror. The cause of terrorism is mainly (e) —— to the deprivation of genuine rights and also greed and exploitation (f) —— different groups and nations. To get rid of terrorism is very difficult (g) —— not impossible (h) —— the intellectuals and peace (i) —— nations work (j) —— .

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Friction between teenagers and parents		certainly occur in all times.
It	is	common features of the teenagers.
One obvious reason	can	the transaction from dependence to independence.
Another source of friction	are	very common.
Moreover, moody and sulky behaviours		the difficult behaviours of the adolescents.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

ensure	take	imagine	eliminate	refer	establish	create	broaden	treat	keep

Gender inequality is a barrier to the overall development of a country. Gender equality (a) —— to the condition in which both men and women (b) —— equally and fairly in all circumstances. Without (c) —— the participation of the both, the social and economic development (d) —— . Elimination of gender disparity is a demand of the day with a view to (e) —— human rights. Our government already (f) —— some initiatives in different sectors so that women can (g) —— pace with men. But our social set-up is (h) —— a barrier in different ways. We should (i) —— our outlook and come forward to (j) —— gender inequality from the society.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Good morning, Kiron," said Harun. "How much preparation have you taken for the SSC Examination?" "A great preparation," Kiron replied. "Wow! What an intelligent boy!" said Harun. "May you be distinguished with your result."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Man is the maker of his own fortune (Interrogative)
(b) If he makes proper use of his time, he is sure to prosper in life. (Simple)
(c) The person doing otherwise is sure to repent later. (Complex)
(d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
(e) To kill time is to commit suicide. (Interrogative)
(f) Our life is nothing but a sum total of hours, days and years. (Assertive)
(g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Positive)
(h) In youth mind is soft and it can be shaped easily. (Simple)
(i) Unless you use the morning hours of life, you have to pay a heavy price afterwards. (Compound)
(j) It is called the seedtime of life. (Active)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) I am looking for Raihan. If I had seen him, ——.
(b) Shila seemed upset. She talked as if ——.
(c) Yesterday we were at our office. Scarcely had we finished our duty ——.
(d) We are not free from danger. Danger often comes where ——.
(e) Restless life is risky. We have to take rest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone is a great (a) invent of modern science. The (b) consume of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) fortunate that mobile phone sometimes (d) comes a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) child are affected much. According to the (f) science mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) cure diseases. They believe that (h) visible uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) repairable damage to human body. They say that the (j) govern should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Optimism is a great quality, ——?
(b) Everybody believes this truth, ——?
(c) But all can't be optimistic, ——?
(d) None but the optimists are accepted by all, ——?
(e) So, we all should be optimistic about life, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (a) —— we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. A lie never lies hidden. (b) ——, it will come out today or tomorrow. (c) ——, all despise him without considering his social status. The habit of speaking the truth, (d) ——, must be formed from the very childhood. We should know (e) —— speaking the truth is the most rewarding thing in life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

do not worry about a few mistakes said the teacher you can learn a lot through your mistakes do we learn from our mistakes asked the boy.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rahim/Rahima of 10/12, Muradnagar, Cumilla and you have passed MBA from Dhaka University. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of Senior Officer to the Head of the HR, Sonali Bank, Dhaka. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. Your school has a beautiful common room but it lacks modern facilities. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Village fair is a source of entertainment for the villagers. Suppose, you have an experience of visiting a village fair in your village. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Village Fair You Experienced." 10

15. Newspaper is a mirror of the whole world. It provides us with all sorts of news and views. Write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspaper."

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

more	with	complete	contact	about	influence	a	of	for	which

Travelling has a great (a) —— on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) —— change. There is none who does not feel (c) —— thrill of joy at the new sight (d) —— experience. The traveller comes in (e) —— with various types of people. If he moves about (f) —— the observant eyes, he can acquire a lot of practical knowledge (g) —— men and things of the world (h) —— books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) —— enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him (j) —— perfect man.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

December 16, our Victory Day, is a (a) —— event in our national history. The day is the perpetual source of our (b) —— and energy. The day reminds us of (c) —— supreme sacrifices of our sons (d) —— the noble cause and also (e) —— us to sacrifice ourselves for our beloved country. The day is a clear (f) —— for the oppressors that people's right can never be (g) —— for long and that oppressors will always be (h) —— because there is nothing more (i) —— than people's will for freedom. It gives us the message that "Man can be (j) —— but can never be defeated."

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

	is	new vistas of knowledge for them.
A teacher	opens	the young minds carefully.
He	holds	a window opener of his students.
	nurses	a nation builder.
		the noblest profession.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit	encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

Education (a) —— mankind. It (b) —— to light which (c) —— the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) —— his humanity. In our country, the govt (e) —— "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) —— proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) —— the poor. In order to (h) —— maximum benefit from education, we must (i) —— our children morally so that they (j) —— love for humanity.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination," said Samir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study science group in a reputed college. I've a mind to get admission in BUET after my HSC," Samir replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. (Compound)
(b) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge. (Passive)
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Complex)
(d) Books are the greatest friends. (Positive)
(e) Reading books is the noblest habit. (Comparative)
(f) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
(g) Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (Compound)
(h) To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. (Interrogative)
(i) People should be motivated to read more and more books. (Active)
(j) We must create social movement about reading books. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, ——.
(b) There is hardly any person ——.
(c) We can turn enemies into friends ——.
(d) It is said that those who do not love flowers ——.
(e) Many people cultivate flowers because ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

Road accidents have (a) recent become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall a victim to (b) timely death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur because of the (c) violate of traffic rules by (d) skilled drivers and (e) conscious passersby. Many (f) licensed and (g) fault vehicles run on the streets. These vehicles (h) danger the (i) safe of passengers and the passersby. But many of us are (j) aware of this danger.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, ——?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, ——?
(c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, ——?
(d) We should never neglect them, ——?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) —— one can get mental peace. It is a great national virtue (b) —— leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) —— honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) —— other men. (e) ——, we shall never be dishonest in our life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

hello old lady what are you doing said the princess i am spinning a yarn around the spindle replied the old woman

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some Junior Officers will be recruited in City Bank. You, Salam/Salma are interested to be a Junior Officer in that bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Amin/Amina. You read in Shyamoli High School, Dhaka, The students of your school want to arrange a tree plantation programme in your school. Now, on behalf of the students, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme. 10

14. Water is called life. But it is polluted in many ways. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "Water Pollution". 10

15. People do many things as their hobby. You as a student may have a hobby. Now, write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

rests	nation	culture	the	walks	throughout	history	tradition	some	number

Festivals have always been integral parts of our tradition and culture. We have a (a) —— of festivals which we celebrate (b) —— the year. Some of our (c) —— festivals are related to our (d) —— of Independence and Language Movement, (e) —— are related to our religions and the (f) —— are related to our art and (g) ——. Whatever may be (h) —— occasion, people from all (i) —— of the society take part in these festivals spontaneously, We should continue the (j) —— of our festivals.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Nowadays a good number of farmers are getting benefits (a) —— the organic cultivation of vegetables. Vermicompost, (b) —— organic fertilizer made mainly (c) —— cowdung and earthworm is used by the farmers. As the farmers did not use (d) —— chemical fertilizer or pesticides on their vegetable beds, the (e) —— cost has come down. It takes (f) —— fifty thousand taka to prepare an acre of (g) —— and the harvest starts within forty-five days (h) —— planting. Due to good yield of the crop, some temporary warehouses have been made in (i) —— area. So proper (j) —— of organic fertilizer can change the scenario of our agricultural sector.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Punctuality		one of the most important qualities of a man.
It	should form	the habit of doing a thing in exact time.
In a wider sense it	denotes	the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.
To maintain punctuality	is	necessary for all human beings.
So, one		the process for proper utilization of time.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

know	hinder	hear	begin	call	remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) —— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) —— our national poet. He (c) —— as a rebel poet as well. He (d) —— in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) —— his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) —— the army. After the war, he (g) —— to write poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) —— people against oppression. He (i) —— the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) —— him for his great deeds.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"May I come in, sir?" Ripon said to his class teacher. The teacher replied, "Yes, why are you so late today?" "My grandfather suddenly felt severe pain in his chest. So, I rushed to hospital with him," "May Allah grant him quick recovery," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory sentence)
(b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Passive voice)
(c) It is played all over the world. (Active voice)
(d) At present, it is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative Degree)
(e) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Simple sentence)
(f) The game is played between two teams each consisting of eleven players. (Complex sentence)
(g) There are two umpires who conduct the game. (Simple sentence)
(h) It is full of thrill and excitement for the spectators. (Interrogative sentence)
(i) Bangladesh is a test playing country developing its standard day by day. (Compound sentence)
(j) We must try our best to improve its present position. (Negative sentence without changing meaning)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) It matters little to me whether ——.
(b) He pretended as if ——.
(c) If I had the wings of a bird, ——.
(d) Take your umbrella lest ——.
(e) Hardly had he started for school ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

Education is essential for any kind of (a) develop. The poor socio-economic condition of our country can be (b) large attributed to many people's (c) accessibility to education. Many (d) literate people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and (e) populate control. It (f) able us to perform our duties (g) proper. Education helps us to adopt a (h) ration attitude. It provides us with an (i) lightened awareness about things and this awareness is (j) requisite for social development.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Nothing is more pleasant than the memories of childhood, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) The memories of my childhood still attract me, ——?
(d) Simple things are at the centre of attraction for a child, ——?
(e) When a man grows up, he may laugh at those things, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Women are nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. (a) —— there can be no denying the fact (b) —— they too possess equal rights and duties (c) —— men do. They have noble mission to fulfil as men. (d) —— they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) —— capacities will bloom fully.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

would you please tell me one reason of air pollution yes the smoke from our household activities vehicles factories etc is mainly causing air pollution.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ramisa/Rahim. After graduation you have completed a diploma course on Tourism. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Public Relation Officer in a renowned travel company named "ABC Travels Limited". Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Mita/Mithu, a student of class X reading in Nurpur High School, Kushtia. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

14. Trees are the most important gift of nature. But cutting down trees affects our environment greatly. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "The Bad Impacts of deforestation". 10

15. Students are the future leaders of society. They can contribute to the society not only with their education but also with other services. Write a composition on "Students and Social Services". 12

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DHAKA BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

indiscriminate	for	an	sustain	anticipate	disaster	the	to	erosion	imperative

It is (a) —— that the new century is now facing various challenges specially environmental (b) ——. Feeding the ever growing population is (c) —— first and foremost challenge for Bangladesh. It is very difficult to (d) —— the current level of agricultural production. Because our agricultural land is being reduced due (e) —— human habitat, industrialisation, river (f) —— etc. Besides, we are losing our forests gradually. Trees are being cut down (g) —— resulting in (h) —— increase of pollution. So, it is (i) —— to check the reckless alarming condition (j) —— our own existence.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Once a farmer had great desire (a) —— land. One day (b) —— to the landlord, he wanted some land (c) —— he might live in comfort. The landlord was very wise. So he told him to have as much land as he could cover by running (d) —— sun-set. The farmer became very pleased (e) —— that. Next morning he started running as (f) —— as he could to cover more area. He ran till evening and the sun was (g) —— to set. He ran with his last strength but became very tired and fell (h) —— dead. He was (i) —— there. Then the wise man remarked a man needs just as much land as will be enough (j) —— his grave.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Character	is	a man without character.
It	hates	as the crown of life.
It also	means	psychological or ethical nature.
Character of a person	is regarded	the combination of some good qualities.
Everybody		mental or moral qualities of a person.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

think	die	be	defend	honour	inspire	sacrifice	remember

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It (a) —— a man to shed the last drop of blood to (b) —— the freedom of his country. A man without patriotism (c) —— not better than a beast. A true patriot (d) —— by all. He always (e) —— for the welfare of his country. On the other hand, the unpatriotic men (f) —— only for their own interest. Those who (g) —— for the country are true patriots. They (h) —— even after their death. That is why, the freedom fighters who (i) —— their lives in 1971 are remembered and (j) —— forever.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

‘‘What is the time by your watch? "said an old man. I said, "It is half past nine". He said, "I want to go to your house. Will you accompany me, please?" "No. I am sorry because I am going to school," said I.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Man is the best creation of God. (Comparative)
(b) Isn’t it our responsibility to do good deeds? (Assertive)
(c) Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active)
(d) Honest people lead a happy life. (Complex)
(e) It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative)
(f) Nobody is absolutely happy on the earth. (Affirmative)
(g) So, we should not waste time in vain. (Passive)
(h) If we use time properly, we can be benefited. (Simple)
(i) All men must die. (Negative)
(j) Though we take utmost care, we cannot avoid death. (Compound)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Where there is a will, ——.
(b) If a man does not work hard, ——.
(c) As the people of Bangladesh are hard working, ——.
(d) —— but now she has made a remarkable development in her G.D.P.
(e) So, it is our bounden duty to ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

A good student is always (a) mind to his studies. He is (b) respect to his (c) teach and superiors. He never (d) honour anybody. He is free from (e) behaviour and never rude to his classmates. As he is (f) study, he never wastes his time in vain. He is also sincere and listens to his teachers (g) attentive so that he can be (h) success in life. His punctuality and (i) determine help him to (j) take and solve any difficult work or job.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) I am an SSC examinee, ——?
(b) My expectation is getting A^+, ——?
(c) Some of my classmates became addicted to using mobile phones, ——?
(d) They could not pass the test exam, ——?
(e) Everybody hates them for this reason, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

A school magazine is a magazine (a) —— is published by the school authority annually. It contains poems, articles, essays and jokes. The publication of it is not an easy task (b) —— it needs time, energy and money. (c) ——, a magazine committee is formed from the teachers and the students. The editor (d) —— is selected or elected by the committee members invites writings. (e) —— good writings are selected for printing.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

have you heard the name of alexander asked mr ahmed no sir razu replied how strange it is said he will you tell me about alexander please well he was the great king of macedonia

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, a Computer Programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. 8

13. Imagine you are Tanim/Tanima, an inhabitant of the village Palpara of Sujatpur Union under Rupganj upazila of Bhola district. Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner asking for relief goods for the flood-affected people of your village. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Aim in Life". 12

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict

Road accidents have (a) —— become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) —— to untimely death. It is reported (c) —— most of the accidents occur for (d) —— violation of traffic rules, (e) —— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) —— vehicles also (g) —— the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) —— among the people and has passed (i) —— laws against the (j) ——.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Housing is one of the greatest (a) —— in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) —— like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) —— in the footpaths. In rural (d) —— there is also an acute (e) —— of housing. The cost of construction is (f) —— day by day. At present it is very (g) —— for the (h) —— people to (i) —— the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) —— to be solved soon.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Cricket		become popular in our country.
But it	has	a costly game.
Recently it	surpasses	a great appeal among the people all over the world.
Its popularity	be	also seen playing cricket.
Now rural youths		that of football.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a) —— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) —— on the basis of mutual (c) ——. A student always (d) —— to his teachers because he cannot but (e) —— help from them in case of (f) —— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) —— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) —— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) —— in life So, they always (j) —— their teachers.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The students said, "We want to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition." The Headmaster said, "Why?" The students said, "We want to make it memorable in our life." The Headmaster said, "Don't worry. I shall take all necessary steps to arrange the function."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. (Interrogative)
(b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. (Comparative)
(c) It persuades a man to do everything just. (Negative)
(d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. (Simple)
(e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive)
(f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Complex)
(g) A patriot fears none but the Creator. (Affirmative)
(h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. (Compound)
(i) He is respected by all. (Active)
(j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) We should keep in mind that ——.
(b) If we are not healthy, ——.
(c) We must eat balanced diet so that ——.
(d) We should wear socks and shoes when ——.
(e) Nobody likes a man who ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh is a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. So, we cannot ignore the (c) important of rivers. Our agriculture is largely (d) depend on the rivers. But we get (e) sufficient water for use from the rivers. There are (f) differ reasons behind it. At first the water of many rivers (g) dry up in summer. Again the water of some rivers is (h) extreme poisonous. This poisonous water is (i) suit for our agriculture. So. water pollution should be prevented at any cost for the (j) better of our agriculture.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Cutting trees is not good for us, ——?
(b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, ——?
(c) We can hardly live without them, ——?
(d) They are our best friends, ——?
(e) Let's plant trees more and more, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The whole world has turned into a global village (a) —— the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) —— is happening on the other corner of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) —— are in rich culture. (d) —— technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) —— we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Habib/Habiba, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Imagine, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Motijheel High School, Dhaka. Recently, your father has been transferred from Dhaka to Cumilla. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a transfer certificate. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". 10

15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life". 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

by	a	the	sick	and	general	of	treat	to

A hospital is the home for (a) —— sick. It gives medical (b) —— to them at free (c) —— cost. A hospital is (d) —— run by the government. A hospital has outdoor (e) —— indoor section. (f) —— great number of the (g) —— people are treated in (h) —— outdoor section. People attacked (i) —— serious illness are admitted (j) —— the indoor section.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Language plays a very important (a) —— in the life of human beings. We use language from the (b) —— we wake up in the morning (c) —— we go to bed at night. We use (d) —— for different purposes. We use language to (e) —— our ideas, thoughts and feelings, to (f) —— our message or to pass (g) —— information to others. In short, language is (h) —— present in our activities. It is (i) —— inseparable part of (j) —— we are, what we do and believe.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Unemployment	should not depend	idle after completing their studies.
It	remain	a curse.
There	is	on the government to provide them with jobs.
Educated youths	are	the body and mind of our young population.
They	weakens	more people in our country than jobs.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

prepared	claim	memorize	develop	command	help	do	thinking	make	exercise

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) —— answers. They do not (b) —— notes themselves. They get them (c) —— by their tutors. Their tutors (d) —— theirbrain for the students. So, the (e) —— power of the students does not (f) ——. They do not have any (g) —— of their language. They, of course, (h) —— well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) —— no credit of their own. This result does not (j) —— them in their later life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher said to the boy, "Why are you disturbing the class in this way? Don't you know that it is an important class? Get out of the room and don't come back today." "Excuse me, sir," said the boy. "I'll never disturb in the class," he promised.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
(b) At present, it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
(c) Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
(d) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modem world. (Positive)
(e) A terrorist is hated by people. (Active)
(f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
(g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)
(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
(i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
(j) They should be brought to book. (Active)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The mango is a fruit which ——.
(b) It is so delicious that ——.
(c) Rajshahi is the place where ——.
(d) If you visit Rajshahi, Bogura and Dinajpur ——.
(e) People of these areas produce a huge amount of mangoes and ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) Monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) You had better drink cold water, ——?
(b) The father rose in him at this sight, ——?
(c) Thank you very much, ——?
(d) He as well as his brother came here, ——?
(e) Let us go home, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) —— mentality. (c) ——, the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make a habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

zaman can you tell me what i am teaching the teacher asked i m sorry sir i can't follow replied zaman you can't because you are not attentive the teacher said

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Salim/Salina and you are looking for a job. You want to apply for a job of a teacher in school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Kushtia Zilla School. You are interested in learning debate. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a debating club in your school campus. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

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CUMILLA BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

a	hinder	in	development	with	joint	of	boon	eradicate	lag

Bangladesh is beset (a) —— many problems. Illiteracy is one of them. It is not a (b) —— to us. It is undoubtedly (c) —— curse. It (d) —— all kinds of developments of a country. It also causes many other problems (e) —— our society. As most of our people are not conscious (f) —— the importance of education, we cannot take proper step to (g) —— illiteracy. As a result, we are (h) —— behind. We have to depend on the foreign aids. All of us should come forward (i) —— to remove illiteracy from the society. Then the (j) —— of the country will be possible.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Reading textbook is essential (a) —— all the students. A student cannot expect (b) —— make a good result until he or she reads textbooks. In the textbooks all the topics are designed as per students' grade that ensures (c) —— complete sense. In case (d) —— not reading those texts a student will miss (e) —— needed for him or her. Moreover, textbooks are (f) —— and edited by highly experienced educationists. Some students ignore (g) —— read textbooks rather they prefer guide books. But merely (h) —— guide books keeps the students ignoble of the subject-matter as they are written focusing on exam result (i) —— a textbook covers all the details for holistic nourishment (j) —— a student.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

	must be	chaos and disorder in the society.
Discipline	is	a very important factor in human life.
It	means	not to deny individual freedom.
The absence of discipline	aims	at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
		obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

work	commit	respect	occur	know	sacrifice	have	follow	remember	stand

Love for one's own country (a) —— as patriotism. Everyone should (b) —— a great love for his country. Many of our freedom-fighters (c) —— their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country. The countrymen (d) —— them forever. Some people are (e) —— persistently for the development of the country. They are also patriots. Everybody (f) —— a patriot. When any natural calamity (g) —— in the country, a patriot (h) —— by the affected people. We (i) —— the footprint of the patriots. We should refrain from (j) —— any crime that is harmful to our country.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Good morning, Rupa," said Sohel, "How much preparation have you taken for the upcoming SSC exam?" "A great preparation," replied she. "I hope, I shall get 90+ marks in every subject." "How confident you are!" said Sohel.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
(b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
(c) Though it is a blessing, it has dark sides. (Simple)
(d) Computers are nowadays being used in almost every sphere of life. (Active)
(e) We cannot but depend on it. (Affirmative)
(f) No one can deny its necessity. (Interrogative)
(g) It is the most used device in our life. (Comparative)
(h) It helps us a lot. (Passive)
(i) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Compound)
(j) Without computer, we cannot imagine our modern life. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Books are our best friends because ——.
(b) A man who reads books regularly, ——.
(c) By reading books ——.
(d) We can learn moral values if ——.
(e) We should inspire the students so that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Success in life depends on the proper (a) utilize of time. Those who waste their (b) value time in (c) idle, reduce the time of their important work. (d) punctual is another great virtue of human beings that (e) rich the (f) man life. If one takes lesson from the (g) biography of successful persons, one will learn that they never kept any work (h) do for the next day. (i) obvious, they were true to their words. So, they got a (j) respect position in the society.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, ——?
(b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, ——?
(c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, ——?
(d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, ——?
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) —— mentally. (c) —— the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make the habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

why are you late always try to attend the class regularly yes sir the student said to the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. You have passed HSC Exam. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School & College, Chattogram is going to recruit a computer operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Chattogram Public School. You know, debating is useful for all students nowadays. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for opening a debating club. 10

14. Suppose, you experienced a traffic jam last week. Now, write a paragraph on "A Traffic Jam You Experienced". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Uses of Computer in Everyday Life". 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

forces	water	objects	full	important	clothes	on	the	made	currents

The world is (a) —— of uncountable natural and man (b) —— objects. Natural (c) —— are stones, trees, air and (d) ——. Man-made objects are houses, cars, (e) —— and chemicals. Natural (f) —— are cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and ocean (g) ——. Life exists (h) —— different conditions. It is very (i) —— to keep (j) —— environment clean.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Road accident is (a) —— regular phenomenon in Bangladesh. Many people die (b) —— road accidents every year. So it is considered a (c) ——. Road accidents occur for (d) —— reasons. Many factors are (e) —— for road accidents. The most common cause is (f) —— driving. Sometimes they drive night coach (g) —— on the same day. The drivers do not check the engines (h) —— before they start driving. The roads are two-lane roads (i) —— any dividers. These are some of the (j) —— reasons of road accidents in Bangladesh.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Hence, to every nation its flag		to have patriotic feelings.
For that we	need	dearer than any other thing.
Every independent country of the world	has	its own flag.
We	is	the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
The national flag		to safeguard its prestige.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

feel	wash	do	want	get	notice	take	give	pick	climb

Oneday Mina and her parrot, Mithu (a) —— a tall tree to pick a mango. She (b) —— the mango and (c) —— it to her mother. Although Mina had picked the mango, her mother (d) —— the largest share of the fruit to Raju. Mina (e) —— very disappointed. At dinner Mina (f) —— that Raju as usual (g) —— an egg but she (h) —— not. Mithu was not pleased to see that. Mother (i) —— to see if the children (j) —— their hands before they started eating.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Rina said to Karim, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the book fair," said Karim. "I had to maintain our school's stall."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was a kind man. (Negative)
(b) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
(c) He loved the people cordially. (Passive)
(d) He never thought of his own happiness. (Interrogative)
(e) He led a very simple life. (Exclamatory)
(f) He always helped the needy. (Complex)
(g) He contributed much money for education to educate the poor students. (Complex)
(h) Though he had a vast wealth, he didn't spend for his own. (Compound)
(i) Who does not know his kindness? (Assertive)
(j) He was one of the greatest kind men of the world. (Positive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Walk fast lest ——.
(b) It is high time ——.
(c) The man was so weak ——.
(d) A stitch in time ——.
(e) As he was meritorious ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Loadshedding is not (a) desire. It is harmful to the (b) civil. It makes our life (c) tolerable and boring. Because of (d) deficient of electricity load-shedding occurs. Our country is densely (e) people. The storage of electricity is (f) sufficient to provide electricity with all. As a result, load-shedding is seen (g) repeat. But this problem must be removed (h) immediate. So the (i) govern must be conscious of it. Only pragmatic steps can (j) move this serious problem from the country.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There is little water in this pond, ——?
(b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, ——?
(c) Let's enjoy a picnic, ——?
(d) What a pity, ——?
(e) Don't disturb me, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Many schools have a uniform (a) —— there are arguments for and against. One argument is what to put on. (b) —— pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice. (c) —— some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) —— some of the students cannot afford to buy it. (e) —— wearing a school dress is not mandatory in every school.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

do you know me yes i know you from my childhood whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr jamal

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rana/Rina and you have a degree from Dhaka University. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English Teacher in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. You need a computer club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a computer club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Game". 12

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SYLHET BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

of	the	for	at	which	adulterate	hardly	or	into

The issue of food (a) —— has drawn the attention (b) —— general people. We (c) —— find any food in our country (d) —— is not adulterated in one way (e) —— other. (f) —— present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) —— hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) —— the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red handed (i) —— using unhygienic ingredients (j) —— are really harmful to human body.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

A true friend is (a) —— asset. He stands (b) —— his friends in time (c) —— danger. He is not (d) —— greedy person. He (e) —— wishes for the welfare of (f) —— friend. But it is a matter (g) —— regret that a true friend is very (h) —— today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) —— friend. He always thinks of his (j) —— interest.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Newspaper	wants	curious by nature.
It	has	to know various things of the world.
Man	is	a great educative value.
He	shows	one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

engage	do	face	be	help	solve	make	try	create

At present Bangladesh (a) —— unemployment problem. This problem already (b) —— an alarming dimension. The government (c) —— to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) —— without (e) —— the unemployed skillful. So, education (f) —— a must. It (g) —— a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) —— official work only. Self-employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) —— oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) —— them self-reliant.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir, I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man. "Paradise Garden will be better for you," said the boy.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
(b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
(c) People hate a corrupted man. (Passive)
(d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
(e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple)
(f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
(g) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
(h) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
(i) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative)
(j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Acid rain is harmful because ——.
(b) The wind was so strong that ——.
(c) Had he been a little careful ——.
(d) They were frightened when ——.
(e) Take your umbrella lest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Those who lead a (a) luxury life are always (b) different to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) amuse and (d) merry. They are (e) centered people. They have little (f) realize of the (g) bounded sufferings of the poor. They remain indifferent to their (h) suffer. They feel (i) comfort to work for their (j) better.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Telling lies is a great sin, ——?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, ——?
(c) None believes a liar, ——?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, ——?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) —— possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) —— nobody trusts a liar. (c) ——, Allah helps the honest people. (d) —— children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) —— they should be taught discipline too.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Farhan/Farhana. Your home district is Kurigram. You have recently passed S.S.C from Dinajpur Board. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacancy post for the position of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samir/Samira. You read in Jhalakathi Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So you need permission of the Head teacher. Now, write an application to the Head teacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Write a composition on 'Science in Everyday Life". 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

charm	mangrove	the	beauty	sight	longest	bewitching	wild	rising	within

The sea-beach of Cox's Bazar is a (a) —— gift of nature. The blue water of the sea and its (b) —— waves are always a pleasant (c) —— which cools our mind (d) —— a moment. It is the (e) —— sea-beach in the world. (f) —— Saint Martin island is also a gift of nature in the Bay of Bengal. The beauty of the island is simply (g) ——. The Sundarbans, the largest (h) —— forest of the world is another beautiful gift of nature. Its (i) —— life and mysterious setting make it more (j) ——.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Now-a-days, the young farmers of our country are showing interest to (a) —— foreign vegetables. They, with their innovative power, have added new dimensions (b) —— the country's agricultural sector. Karim Ullah is such a (c) ——. Five years ago, he started his farm with a (d) —— and challenge. Now he owns a (e) —— farm where he cultivates curry leaves, lemon grass, broccoli and other (f) —— vegetables. The cultivation of foreign crops (g) —— our country is very inspiring for both (h) —— farmers and the customers as it brings diversity in our regular (i) —— and nutrition. It is also possible to (j) —— vegetables by ensuring quality production and packaging.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Child labour	should	exploited and ill-treated.
It	is	to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
Child labourers	are	deprived of the basic human rights.
The Government	means	ensure the rehabilitation of those children.
		the worst form of violation of human rights.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

work	confine	emerge	find	earn	be	bring	give

Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries have (a) —— as the largest foreign currency earning sector. Hundreds of garments factories have (b) —— set up throughout the country. The most remarkable characteristic of the garments industries (c) —— the revolutionary change that has (d) —— in the lives of thousands of poor women across the country. Women who (e) —— to the household work suddenly (f) —— a new way of earning. A job at a garments factory (g) —— a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. In a garments factory most of the workers have to (h) —— above ten hours a day. But still the women working here (i) —— happy as they think they are (j) —— their own living.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Rifat said to Munir, "You didn't attend my birthday party." "Extremely sorry, friend," Munir replied, "I had to go to my uncle's house in Dhaka. How was the programme?" "Let me show you the photographs," said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
(b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
(c) Its functions are smooth and rapid. (Negative)
(d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon according to his expectation. (Simple)
(e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
(f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
(g) It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
(h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Positive)
(i) It helps the customers to buy or choose anything without going to market. (Compound)
(j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There is a proverb that ——.
(b) —— know this wise saying?
(c) Unless you have good health, ——.
(d) You may have a lot of wealth but ——.
(e) It is high time, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if one doesn't have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. Work becomes (d) monotony if there is no break in it. It hinders the (e) smooth of life. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure doesn't mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, ——?
(b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, ——?
(c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, ——?
(d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, ——?
(e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Climate change means the changes in climate. (a) ——, climate on earth is constantly changing. (b) —— climate change, the weather pattern in any specific region on earth (c) —— across the whole earth is changing. Human activities are greatly responsible for it. We are cutting down trees for habitation and agricultural purpose. (d) ——, use of chemicals in industries causes serious harm to the ozone layer. (e) ——, there is a rapid increase in temperature causing greenhouse effect.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

don't you have any relative here to stay with no sir so i need a transfer certificate to be admitted there

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently completed your HSC Examination. The Computer Zone Ltd. has published a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of Junior Sales Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadi/Sadika, a student of Sayedpur Model High School. Sayedpur. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of your class, seeking permission for arranging a study tour. 10

14. Our farmers play an important role in our agro-based society. They work from dawn to dusk in order to produce crops. Now, write a paragraph on "The life of a farmer". 10

15. Write a composition on "Importance of trees in our life". 12

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

miracle	thirst	network	of	within	advance	short	connect	with	small

Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) —— in this field. It is a computerised process (b) —— a telephone set. To get internet (c) —— it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) —— system. Nowadays, an internet is (e) —— great use to us. It has made the world (f) —— and brought the world (g) —— our reach. We can get any information in a very (h) —— time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) —— for the unknown. It's a (j) —— like Aladin's magic lamp.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Scientists have recently reported that (a) —— surface ice caps are (b) ——. This is due to a rise (c) —— atmospheric temperature known (d) —— the greenhouse effect. According to the scientists carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) —— temperature rise in (f) ——. The carbon dioxide is high when coal and oil (g) —— burnt. The gas is accumulating (h) ——the atmosphere and causing the temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (i) —— melting. We should maintain the ecological (j) —— of the environment.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

A man of integrity	possess	to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
Integrity	is	his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
He	upholds	this quality are considered super human beings.
Those who	never thinks	an uncommon quality of human beings.
		a man of great courage.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

allow	pass	treat	depend	be	do	increase	earn	secure	take

Adult allowance (a) —— a noble programme initiated by the present government. In most of the developed countries of the world this kind of programme is (b) —— by the government. The government should pursue that their old age is (c) —— and comfortable. But in our country the adult are (d) —— on their own sons or daughters. The adult lose the ability to work and (e) —— at this age. They (f) —— offensively by their own issues. They have to (g) —— their days depending on others. The allowance should be (h) —— and the true needy (i) —— to have this allowance. It is expected that the local leaders (j) —— their duty impartially to select the right person for this purpose.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Please give me your English Grammar And Composition Book," said Sara. "I cannot give it," said Niha. "I have to take it with me in the class." "I shall return the book before the class starts," said Sara. "Take it," said Niha. "Thank you," said Sara.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Facebook is a common social network. (Make it a negative sentence)
(b) Now, it is being used all over the world. (Make it an active voice)
(c) Everybody uses it. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
(d) There is no student without smart phone. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
(e) Who does not like social network? (Make it an assertive sentence)
(f) Facebook is the best of all social networks. (Make it a positive degree)
(g) It gives pleasure but we cannot get freedom to use it. (Make it a simple sentence)
(h) Use it or you cannot keep pace with the modern world. (Make it a complex sentence)
(i) We can get much new information by using it. (Make it a compound sentence)
(j) Would that I could open a facebook account. (Make it an assertive sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Leisure means the time when ——.
(b) As we live in a materialistic world, ——.
(c) But it should be kept in mind that ——.
(d) If a man does not take rest after a work, ——.
(e) So, we should take rest so that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for the students. Teachers were the only guides and source of information. The students had to collect all the (b) inform from the lecture of their (c) teach. There was no guide book or other (d) refer books in the market. During that period, a teacher had to deliver a lecture by (e) study the textbook. Because of the (f) situate the students used to depend on the teachers (g) complete. As a result there was a great (h) relate between a (i) teach and a student. Their (j) popular existed among the students in the society.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, ——?
(b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, ——?
(c) But Aslam has little interest about it, ——?
(d) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, ——?
(e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) —— they like. (b) —— one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) —— his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) —— these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) —— harmful to others.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

stop you are eating all our bread shouted the two rats I m doing my best but I have told you that its difficult said the monkey give us that little piece said the rats this is my piece havent I laboured a lot for you replied the monkey how foolish we are believing you said the two rats

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rubina/Raihan, working as a medical representative. You looked in an advertisement in "The Daily Star" that Navana Pharmaceuticals Ltd seeks a senior medical representative. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabbi/Rabeya, an SSC candidate of Ideal School and College, Dhaka. You and your classmates need some extra lessons on English grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of your class requesting some extra lessons after your regular classes. 10

14. Farmer is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our agro based society. But he leads a very miserable life for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Journey is always pleasant. Suppose, you have made a journey by boat recently. Now, write a composition on "A Journey by Boat". 12

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COMBINED BOARD–2018

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

[Dhaka; Rajshahi; Jashore; Cumilla; Chattogram; Sylhet; Barishal & Dinajpur Board]

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

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

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

apparent	bad	lie	in	sorts	have	of	aware	about	cope

Bangladesh (a) —— in the southern part of Asia. She is now (b) —— in the grip of all (c) —— of pollutions like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the (d) —— sufferers of such pollution. The industrialization process (e) —— Bangladesh over the past decades (f) —— created significant environmental problems. We know (g) —— some of the most common types (h) —— environmental pollutions and ways of (i) —— with them. In this case, we need (j) —— most.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5

Truthfulness (a) —— to the habit of speaking the truth. It is (b) —— greatest of all virtues in a man's life. The true peace and prosperity of man entirely depends (c) —— it. It ennobles one's character and gives one high (d) —— in society. It may not make one rich (e) —— brings peace of mind. A truthful person is loved and respected (f) —— all. A truthful person cares (g) ——. All religions teach us to (h) —— truthful. By (i) —— of truthfulness all can shine in life. Truthfulness (j) —— lead the whole world to peace and prosperity.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Many of us	can	the life of dying patients.
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation.
Blood donation	have	cause no harm to us.
Every man in sound health	is	a very noble deed.
Donating blood	save	donate blood after every three months.
		bad for health.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. .5 × 10 = 5

promise	contain	be	return	finish	agree	want	ask	refuse	compose

One day the great poet Ferdousi (a) —— by Sultan Mahmood to (b) —— Shahanama in honour of the Sultan. The Sultan (c) —— to pay Ferdousi a gold coin for each verse. Ferdousi (d) —— the writing and it (e) —— found (f) —— sixty thousand verses. Now Sultan (g) —— to pay sixty thousand gold coins. He (h) —— to pay silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet (i) —— to take silver coins and (j) —— to his village.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Shabab said to Tahsin, "Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" "No, I didn't", said Tahsin. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shabab. "Let's go there next year." Tahsin said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
(b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
(c) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village. (Compound)
(d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Passive)
(e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive. (Complex)
(f) He came to a house and asked for something to eat. (Simple)
(g) There lived an old woman in the house. (Complex)
(h) The woman became sympathetic to see Taimur. (Interrogative)
(i) The food was very hot. (Exclamatory)
(j) Taimur was too hungry to wait. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) It is English which ——.
(b) But most of the students don't know how ——.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English ——.
(d) Unless he/ she practises it, ——.
(e) It is high time ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5

People are (a) general fond of glittering things. They are the (b) love of surface. They are concerned with the (c) out show of things and beings. They (d) hard bother about intrinsic value. Gold is a very (e) value thing. But there are (f) vary metals in nature that look like gold. They fade soon and become less (g) beauty. So, the surface of anything should not be the key for its (h) measure. We all should be (i) care about this truth. Otherwise, we will have to be (j) repent in the long run.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ——?
(b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ——?
(c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ——?
(d) How exciting the game is!, ——?
(e) Let's play this game, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) —— taking food, we should bear in mind (b) —— we do not eat just to satisfy hunger or to fill the belly. We eat (c) —— we can preserve our health. Some people living in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (d) —— they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition. (e) ——, they suffer from various diseases.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

whats your programme after the examination asked ratul nabil said i havent yet decided can you suggest any lets go on a picnic said ratul what an excellent idea

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/ Monira, are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sumon/ Sumona, a student of Jamalpur Zilla School, Jamalpur. There is no canteen in your school. The students have to stay for a long time in the school. So they need Tiffin. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of the students for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Moonlit Night." 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

ক্যাডেট কলেজসমূহের প্রাক-নির্বাচনি পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্র

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RANGPUR CADET COLLEGE, RANGPUR

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

gentle	by	the	big	way	of	visit	hills	nature

The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) ____ lake in Bangladesh. The (b) ____ beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) ____ Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) ____. The bottoms of the (e) ____ are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) ____ hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) ____ its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) ____ it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) ____ colourful boats are ready there to welcome the tourists. A nice (j) ____ breeze is always blows in that area. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Friendship is a desirable feeling to everybody. A true friend is an (a) ____. He stands by his friend (b) ____ the time of danger. He is not a (c) ____ person. He (d) ____ wishes for the welfare of his friends (e) ____ his own interest. But it is a matter of (f) ____ regret that a true friend is very (g) ____ found nowadays. A (h) ____ man cannot be good friend. He (i) ____ thinks of his (j) ____ interest only.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Efforts		its interest without struggle
Life	become	one kind of continuous examination
Games	loses	dull if there is no competition
A victory	be	not a real triumph if both sides are not equally matched
Really, life		extremely needed for the progress in life

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

be	call	hear	engulf	know	begin	bear	follow	inspire	join

You must have (a) ____ the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) ____ our national poet. He (c) ____ as a rebel poet as well. But he (d) ____ in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) ____ his personality. When the first World War broke out, he (f) ____ the army. After the war, he (g) ____ to write poems. He wrote especially for the downtrodden. He (h) ____ the Shelley of Bangla Literature. His poems and songs (i) ____ the Banglees in Liberation War. So, we should (j) ____ his footprints in our life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Good morning, students," said the teacher. "How are you?" "We are fine, sir. What about you?" "I am fine too. Please, sit down." "Have you prepared your lesson?" the teacher asked. "Sorry, sir, we have not prepared our lesson," they replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Once upon a time there was a little girl Tarin. **(Compound)**
(b) Though she was a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child. **(Simple)**
(c) She passed her time in reading and writing. **(Interrogative)**
(d) Her parents liked her very much. **(Negative)**
(e) Everyone praised the girl with all these qualities. **(Passive)**
(f) She was very attentive to her study. **(Exclamatory)**
(g) She also helped her mother in the free time. **(Complex)**
(h) She never told a lie. **(Interrogative)**
(i) She was one of the most intelligent girls in the school. **(Positive)**
(j) She worked hard to shine in life. **(Complex)**

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) There was an old farmer who _____.
(b) Though the sons were grown-up, _____.

(c) They were so disobedient that _____.
(d) Had they followed their father's advice, _____.
(e) As he was getting old, _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Smoking produces (a) danger effects on man. By smoking a smoker incurs both physical and (b) economy loss. The butt end of a cigarette often causes a (c) devastate fire. Smoking is a kind of (d) addict. Those who become (e) ____ addict to drug first begin smoking which is the initial step for addiction. We should raise (f) aware among our people who are not (g) mind of the bad effects of smoking. It is (h) possible to stop smoking by giving (i) punish. (j) out effort from everybody is essential to minimize smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) I think he is honest, _____?
(b) What you need most to be happy is contentment, _____?
(c) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, _____?
(d) None believes a liar, _____?
(e) Know thyself, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

A school magazine is a magazine (a) ____ is published by the school authority. It contains poems, articles, essays and jokes. The publication of it is not an easy task (b) ____ it needs time, energy and money. (c) ____, a magazine committee is formed from the teachers and the students. The editor (d) ____ is selected by the committee members invites writings from all. (e) ____ good writings are selected for printing.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

thomas alva edison a great scientist was born in 1847 in ohio america as a little boy he was very inquisitive he always wanted to know how things were done very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity a quality which is so important to inventors.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nabil. You have seen a job advertisement in 'The Daily Star' that some design engineers are going to be appointed in Asian Textile Limited. You want to apply for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Lubab, a student of class ten. Recently, a devastating flood has occurred in the whole area of your district. Many people have lost their houses due to the flood. Now, write an application to the DC of your district to open an aiding camp and ensure food and shelter for the homeless people of your area. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'A Rickshaw Puller' in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'Environmental Pollution' mentioning its causes and effects. 12

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JOYPURHAT GIRLS' CADET COLLEGE, JOYPURHAT

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

for	emancipate	though	a	by	dominate
without	more	mean	which	endeavour	the

Liberty is very difficult to achieve (a) ____ it is (b) ____ birthright of a man and (c) ____ nation. One has to (d) ____ hard for liberty since it does not (e) ____ political liberty only. It indicates economic (f) ____, freedom to choose, free hand to act and right to express one's thought (g) ____ being influenced by others. It is (h) ____ difficult to achieve if it is under foreign (i) ____ or ruled (j) ____ another country.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Nabanna is an old festival of (a) ____ harvest and it takes place (b) ____ the Bangla month of Agrahayan which is known as the month of (c) ____. As men bring golden paddy home for (d) ____, women get (e) ____ making 'pitha' with new rice. (f) ____ this time fish in plenty get (g) ____ in the fishermen's nets and (h) ____ the great delight for every (i) ____. This is also the season of such (j) ____ country sports like 'kabadi' and bull race.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Charles Dickens		one of the greatest English novelists of the 19th century
He	had	a small boy, his father was sent to prison for debt
When he	could not go	to school and receive education
Dickens	was	to work in a factory at the age of twelve
He		born on February 7, 1812 in Portsmouth

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

make	run	become	add	use	need	control	bring	think	invent

Today is the era of science and technology. Recently many useful tools (a) ____. Our life (b) ____ comfortable and easy wonderfully. Many impossible things (c) ____ possible by dint of science. A revolutionary change (d) ____ about in our life in the recent years. Modern life (e) ____ without the blessings of science. Nobody (f) ____ of such a life even for a moment. Indeed, these inventions (g) ____ a new speed to our life. In this connection, we (h) ____ to act very wisely and sincerely while (i) ____ any device because we have the possibility of being controlled unconsciously by it in stead of (j) ____ it.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Jaman. "Fables," replied Mrs Rahman. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Jaman. "Well," continued Mrs Rahman. "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Once there was a very selfish giant. **(Make complex)**
(b) He had a very beautiful garden. **(Make compound)**
(c) Since it had beautiful flowers and many trees, the children liked it **(Make simple)**
(d) The children liked the garden more than other places. **(Make positive)**
(e) One day, the giant saw them playing in the garden. **(Change Voice)**
(f) So, they went there to play. **(Make negative)**
(g) Every child was driven out by the harsh shouting of the giant. **(Change Voice)**
(h) His voice was so harsh as a pig. **(Make comparative)**
(i) No sooner had the children left the garden than it became ugly. **(Make affirmative)**
(j) What a fool the giant seemed then! **(Make assertive)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Scarcely had I heard the explosion _____.
(b) Had you forbidden me _____.
(c) _____ although she had a lot of money.
(d) A stitch in time _____.
(e) _____ since we left our school.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Sports can gives us (a) entertain and (b) please. There are (c) vary kinds of sports. Among them Football and Cricket have (d) popular. However, Football is losing its (e) attract. The people of our country (f) joy the T20 match most. It is also (g) high enjoyable to me. (h) unfortunate I missed the last T-20 match between Pakistan and India. This match was very much (i) attract. The players played (j) wonderful.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Every mother loves her child, _____?
(b) He seldom comes here, _____?
(c) How sweetly the bird sings, _____?
(d) The widower is going to marry today, _____?
(e) Bangladesh defeated Afghanistan in One Day series, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Dengue fever is a serious disease (a) ____ is caused by a kind of virus called Dengue virus. (b) ____ this virus was identified in Africa (c) ____ now it has spread all over the world. (d) ____ in most cases dengue fever has its remedy, it is better to prevent it. (e) ____ we keep our dwelling houses clean and people are conscious of it, we can easily avoid this disease.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rahat mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said nice.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Mr/Ms Mukta and you have passed your MSS in Mass Communication from Khulna University, Khulna. You have seen a vacancy and for the post of a News Presenter of a private TV channel. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Smita, a student of class ten of Sopno High School, Sylhet. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Climate Change' in 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition about 'Your Favourite Sport' in 300 words. 12

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PABNA CADET COLLEGE, PABNA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Complete text with suitable prepositions, articles. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Cricket is nowadays popular all (a) —— the world. It is played (b) —— two teams. There are eleven players (c) —— each team. Two players (d) —— the batting team do batting and one (e) —— the bowlers of the fielding team do bowling. The fans sitting (f) —— the galleries enjoy the match. When the batsman hits the ball making it fly (g) —— the boundary line, he scores six runs. (h) —— the contrary, when the ball hits the stamps, gets caught (i) —— the fielders or it hits the batter's leg according to (j) —— rules, the batsman loses his wicket.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Zahir Raihan (a) —— one of the most (b) —— film makers in Bangladesh. He (c) —— on 19 August 1935 in the village Majupur, in Feni district. He was an (d) —— worker of the Language Movement. He was one of the ten students (e) —— out in a procession on 21 February 1952 despite a ban on such activities. As a result, he and many others (f) —— and (g) —— to prison. Zahir was also (h) —— at the historical meeting of Amtala on February 21, 1952. He also (i) —— part in the mass movement in 1969. In 1971, he (j) —— the Liberation War.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Poverty	live	low life expectancy and illiteracy
Deprivation of the basic human needs		widespread and hunger is often deadly in this country
8 hundred million people		probably the universal definition of poverty
There	is	under acute poverty in Bangladesh
The consequences of it	are	three dimensions of poverty : social, economic and political

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

implement	power	train	finance	change	generate	earn	work	migrate	find

Bangladesh has an agro based economy. The farmers are the main (a) —— of this economy. There are many poor and landless farmers. They don't have income (b) —— projects to work on. Govt. and some NGOs are (c) —— some projects for our rural development and poverty alleviation. Our unemployed youth should have (d) —— for self employment. They should be helped and (e) —— for fish cultivationor and other activities for earning. The trend of (f) —— to the towns or cities should be (g) ——. There should be venues in the rural areas where the unemployed people will (h) —— employment to (i) —— their living. The govt. and the NGO's should (j) —— jointly for this purpose.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Child labour is one of the biggest curses of 21st century. **(Positive)**
(b) It is the violation of human rights. **(Interrogative)**
(c) Unfortunately this has become accepted in our society. **(Complex)**
(d) Only poverty is responsible for this. **(Negative)**
(e) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs. **(Simple)**
(f) Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.**(Compound)**
(g) What an inhuman act it is! **(Assertive)**
(h) A book always does good to us. **(Negative)**
(i) Child labour should be stopped. **(Active)**
(j) Government has taken steps to prevent child labour. **(Passive)**

6. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

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 your boyhood", said the teacher. "Thank you, Sir", said the boy. "May Allah grant you a long life", said the teacher to the boy.

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) English is considered to ——.
(b) Bangladesh is one of the resourceful places ——.
(c) Though computer is a blessing ——.
(d) People having good knowledge in English ——.
(e) An honest man tries to earn and ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Confident makes a man reach the goal of life. The lack of (b) determine leads one to lose his confidence. You need it in order to overcome the problems in life. First fix up target in life. Then try (c) sincere to gain success. Don't lose heart if you fail first. Remember that (d) fail is the pillar of success. Whereas success without (e) compete is not enjoyable. Determination keeps you (f) mental strong and you make (g) prepare for struggle to reach the goal. Nobody can be (h) success in his mission. Failure makes him more (i) determine to work with (j) renew vigour and energy.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Tinni always blames her fate for poverty. An old man said to her "God helps those who help themselves, ——?"
(b) Robi wanted a pot full of water from his younger sister. His younger sister said to him, "There is little water in the pot, ——?"
(c) Farabi is an addicted boy. His mother said to him," My dear son, Give up taking drugs, ——?"
(d) Discipline is the random delivery of conscience. It is combination of all good qualities, ——?"
(e) If I had a bird, I would tame it, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

A miser got some money (a) —— he was not pleased with it. He was in constant fear (b) —— thieves and robbers would steal it. (c) —— he thought it necessary to devise some steps (d) —— no one might get scent of it and steal it. (e) —— much thought, he bought a lump of gold with all his money and buried it at a secret place.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

Once upon a time there was an old farmer he lived with his wife and three sons the three sons always quarreled with one another their parents said step don't quarrel it's bad but they did not listen to their parents

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you have completed MA (English) from Rajshahi University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of a Student Consellor at Scholastic, London. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Write a Composition in 250 words on "We and our responsibilities towards parents." 10

14. Suppose, you are the students of class 10 of Bonpara St Joseph High School, Natore and you want to go on a study tour to Sundorbans. Now, write an application to your Headmaster seeking his permission. 10

15. Suppose, you have a neighbour who always helps you. Now write a paragraph on the qualities of a good neighbour. 12

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CUMILLA CADET COLLEGE, CUMILLA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

restore	made	mercy	project	perfect	courage	poisoned	take up	anxiety	fool

Remorse for failure or mistakes is (a) ——. They are part and parcel of our (b) ——. The past should not be allowed to cast a shadow of gloom on the present or to (c) —— itself across our future. But they have their lessons. The supreme one is that (d) —— is not only of faith but also foolish in the extreme and the other a lesson of supreme gratitude to the (e) —— providence who has ordered our life so peacefully. The little soul that fume and fret over little worries and vexations of life should (f) —— their diaries and read them. There they will see how trifling were the things that (g) —— their daily happiness, how insignificant the grains of dust that (h) —— the discord of their lives. A little (i) —— would have brushed them aside and (j) —— the soul to harmony and happiness.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The world is (a) —— millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste each year, and it is (b) —— increasingly difficult to find suitable locations to (c) —— rid of all the refuse. The disposal of various kinds of waste is seriously polluting the environment. We know that air is an (d) —— element of our environment and our air is (e) —— by smoke. Man makes (f) —— to cook food, make bricks, melt tar for road construction and to do many other things. Fires create (g) —— and pollute the air. Railway engines and powerhouses create smoke by (h) —— coal and oil. Mills and factories also (i) —— a lot of smoke. Buses, trucks and cars use petrol and diesel oil. These too (j) —— smoke. All these kinds of smoke pollute the air.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Hospitality	i. to ask personal questions about family, jobs and income	i. a part of our culture in Bangladesh.
(b) Although many other things are changing now,	ii. people	ii. they express genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs.
(c) It is quite common for Bangladeshis	iii. of Bangladesh	iii. are still quite polite and friendly towards foreigners.
(d) However it should be understood that no harm is meant	iv. has long been	iv. to know the details of a foreigner.
(e) Actually, it is common practice for the people	v. by such questions on the other hand,	v. which visitors from overseas might find awkward.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

acquire	prepare	make	be	contribute	prepare	create	pivot	equate	see

The Prophet Mohammed (SM) (a) —— one literate non-believer with ten illiterate believers. Islamic civilization (b) —— on literacy and patronage of scholarship. Ibn Sina (called Avicenna in the West), one of the most famous Muslim philosophers of all times, (c) —— the task of education as (d) —— a complete citizen, physically, mentally and morally, and (e) —— him for a profession whereby he could earn his own livelihood and (f) —— to the society. In the views of Al-Farabi, another great Muslim philosopher, education (g) —— one of the most important social phenomena which (h) —— sure that the individual was (i) —— from an early age to (j) —— values, knowledge and practical skills within a particular culture.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The frog said to the boys crying, "Don't throw stone on us." The boys said, "We are playing and making fun." "What is playing to you is death to us, we are dying," said the frog. The boys said, "We are regretful for our deed, please forgive us."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Corruption is a curse. **(Interrogative)**
(b) Do you know what corruption is? **(Passive)**
(c) Corruption means the realization and invalid execution of self-interest. **(Complex)**
(d) Although many people know it, they involve in corruption. **(Compound)**
(e) A corrupt nation has to lag behind. **(Negative)**
(f) When corruption happens in a country, common people suffer a lot. **(Compound)**
(g) Corruption hampers development process of a country. **(Passive)**
(h) To reach the peak of success, people must stand against corruption. **(Complex)**
(i) If corruption is rooted out, peace will prevail in our society. **(Simple)**
(j) So, all of us should realize the consequence of corruption to make a peaceful society. **(Complex)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A poet is a man who ——.
(b) If I had been you, ——.
(c) It was many years ago since ——.
(d) Write quickly lest ——.
(e) He talked as if ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Success has been man's greatest (a) motivate. It is very (b) importance for all. Success has a great effect on life. It brings pleasure and pride. It gives a sense of (c) fulfill. It means all-around (d) develop. Everybody hopes to be (e) success in life. But success smiles on those who have a proper approach, (f) plan, vision and stamina. One cannot be successful without (g) cultivate these certain basic things in life. It is very difficult to set out on a journey without (h) know one's goals and purposes. Clarity of the (i) object is a must to succeed in life. Focused approach with proper planning is certain to bring success. (j) decision and insincerity are big obstacles on the path to success.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A barking dog seldom bites, ——?
(b) Love is power, ——?
(c) Nobody is found here to enjoy the rain, ——?
(d) The brother rose in him seeing the boy, ——?
(e) Let's think out of the box, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Books are really our best friends as we can rely on them (a) —— we are bored, upset, depressed, lonely or annoyed. They share with us information (b) —— knowledge any time we need. They enable us to have a glimpse of cultures, traditions, arts, history, geography, health, psychology (c) —— many other subjects and aspects of life. Good books always guide us to path of life (d) —— is right. Reading good books helps us to understand the world better. (e) —— reading books, we build new and creative thoughts, images and opinions in our mind.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

Why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the noble man i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ridwan and you have completed MA in Disaster Management. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of Assistant Manager in Green Company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission to raise a fund for the assistance of flood affected people in Bangladesh. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Deforestation, its Causes and Effects on Climate Change'. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'The Recent Flood in Bangladesh'. 12

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FAUJDARHAT CADET COLLEGE, CHATTOGRAM

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

at	in	of	an	help	think	generous	charity	a

Charity is (a) ____ inclination of heart to help others in distress and to (b) ____ good of others. Charity is (c) ____ noble human quality. It makes one's heart (d) ____. It is the feeling of sympathy (e) ____ other's wants. There are various ways (f) ____ practicing charity. The practice of giving aims is (g) ____ act of charity. But it is not (h) ____ in all cases. Charity should be extended to (i) ____ the really needy. Charity should aim (j) ____ removing the sufferings of the poor.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Sincerity (a) ____ the qualities of being (b) ____. Sincerity is a great medicine to work. One can shine in life, if one (c) ____ anything (d) ____. A man cannot (e) ____ in life unless he becomes sincere. The great men are sincere because they know that (f) ____ is the keystone to (g) ____. Sincerity is the tonic to any work because it (h) ____ the work to be (i) ____ properly. So, we should be sincere in every (j) ____ of our life.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

A book		a storehouse of knowledge
It	is	to keep himself immortal in this world
Mortal man	wants	the role of a good friend
A good book	plays	a real friend of man
So, undoubtedly a good book		one of the best means to immortalize him on earth after his physical death

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

express	make	accept	change	orbit	find	observe	want	declare	leave

Galileo was born in Italy in 1542. His father (a) ____ him to study medicine. But he became a professor of mathematics (b) ____ his medicine course. Galileo observed the solar system with a telescope (c) ____ by him and came to the conclusion that the earth and other planets orbit the sun. Previously Copernicus (d) ____ the same view which went against the Bible. The Church forced Galileo to disown his views publicly but he did (e) ____ his real belief till his death in 1942. Though his view was not (f) ____ then, he was right in his observation. Later, the church (g) ____ him right. Nowadays, people of all classes can easily (h) ____ with more powerful telescope that the earth and the planets (i) ____ the sun as seen and (j) ____ by Copernicus and Galileo.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Stop writing now. The time is over." said the teacher. "Sir, please, wait a few more minutes. I came late," said the student. "It cannot be an excuse. The school is not liable for it," the teacher said. "Sorry, sir."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? **(Assertive)**
(b) It is not an easy thing. **(Affirmative)**
(c) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. **(Negative)**
(d) The idle always lag behind. **(Complex)**
(e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. **(Simple)**
(f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. **(Compound)**
(g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. **(Active)**
(h) Women should work as much as men. **(Comparative)**
(i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. **(Passive)**
(j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. **(Exclamatory)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) We went to his residence as soon as _____.
(b) As you sow, _____.
(c) _____, he could have got he chance into a medical college.
(d) _____ you should fail in the examination.
(e) What is lotted _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Money cannot buy (a) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (b) absolute a (c) psychology thing. It is the name of a (d) feel. It means the (e) content of the mind. He who has (f) satisfy with what he has is (g) real a happy one. Above all, we should keep in mind that (h) world happiness is not all. If we want to be (i) eternal happy and lead a (j) dignify life, we have to earn money in an honest way.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Telling lies is a great sin, _____?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, _____?
(c) None believes a liar, _____?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, _____?
(e) So all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

A healthy man can do any work. (a) ____ he can eat any food he likes. (b) ____, he can enjoy life in every way. (c) ____ an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) ____ he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) ____ health is the source of all happiness in life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the man said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday no i replied why didn't you go i was very busy said i

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Sadman and you have completed Masters in Business/Administration. You have seen an advertisement in the Daily newspaper for the post of Senior Officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Keshabpur, Jashore. A number of extortionists are creating nuisance for the people of your locality. Now, write a letter to the superintendent of police complaining about the fact and taking steps against extortionists. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 200 words on "Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Very often your childhood peeps through your mind's window, and then you become nostalgic. Now, write a composition on "Your Childhood Memories" 12

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SYLHET CADET COLLEGE, SYLHET

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

of	faithful	sinister	experience	reform	suspect	have	torment	be

A man may suspect his friend of treachery, and he may suspect an enemy of (a) —— designs. A man may suspect his servants of disloyalty, and an employer may suspect his employees of (b) —— disloyal to him. A husband may suspect his wife of being (c) —— to him. In all cases, suspicion has a (d) —— effect upon a man who (e) —— a suspicion. But what is the way of getting relief? (f) —— a frank talk with the (g) —— person is a very good method of clearing up the whole affair. But there is a great risk as the suspected person has an ignoble mind. He may stiffen his enmity towards us rather than (h) —— himself. Whatever risk, we should not foster (i) —— in our mind for a long time. Because suspicion will rob us of our peace of mind and also (j) —— sleep leading to broken health.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Most of our young learners are often indulged (a) —— surfing Internet and keep themselves (b) —— in facebooking and twittering. In this way, they while (c) —— their time. Though this involvement (d) —— helps to develop their skill of using the internet, it kills their valuable time (e) —— is supposed to be spent for their studies, for games and sports, for other activities related (f) —— the development of (g) —— social skills. So, there should have (h) —— limited access (i) —— internet browsing and some sorts of prohibition (j) —— using internet for the young students.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Work	is	tiresome
Still holidays	are said to be	essential in our busy life
To work without pause	are	worship
Holidays	are likely to increase	our health and slacken our dutifulness
Strenuous activity without regular break	is likely to tell upon	the efficiency of work and make work more delightful

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

understand	base	praise	depend	judge	have	pass	discover	see	read

The greatness of a book (a) —— mainly on the acceptability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we (b) —— many things in it. But (c) —— on one reading, we (d) —— the standard of a book. When a book (e) —— highly, we (f) —— no doubt about the greatness of the book. Only through the first reading we may (g) —— a book but if it is (h) —— more than once we (i) —— why it was read and praised by all. So, the great books are those that have (j) —— the test of time.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Where is my son?" said the grocer. "A crow carried your son away," said the fruit seller. "You liar, how can s crow carry such a big boy?" "Just the same way as mice can eat the balance and weights."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Never tell a lie. **(Affirmative)**

(b) Telling lies is the greatest of all sins. **(Positive)**

(c) A person who tells lies can never get any permanent success. **(Simple)**

(d) We know that a lie breeds hundred lies. **(Passive)**

(e) In spite of knowing the bad result of lies, some people keep on telling lies. **(Compound)**

(f) They tell lies with a view to gaining some material gains. **(Complex)**

(g) Fie! They are very unfortunate. **(Assertive)**

(h) They should be made to realise the fact. **(Active)**

(i) Even God always dislikes a liar. **(Negative)**

(j) We want that everybody will speak the truth. **(Simple)**

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Had I seen you before ——.

(b) He took up a part-time job so that ——.

(c) Corrupt persons are not only dishonest ——.

(d) Come forward to help them lest ——.

(e) I came here with a view to ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The (a) fluctuate of the market price is very (b) puzzle to the consumers. This situation occurs because of the (c) irresponsible and the (d) neglect of the proper (e) author. We should take note that the (f) suffer of this conditions are (g) main the poor class people. The (h) sense quarter must come forward and make possible (i) commend to come out of this (j) stable situation

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The world has experienced several destructive wars, ——?

(b) Let's overcome this crisis, ——?

(c) Anything may happen in this time, ——?

(d) What a miserable situation! ——?

(e) We seldom want war, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

A miser got some money (a) —— he was not pleased with it. He was in constant fear (b) —— thieves and robbers would steal it. (c) —— he thought it necessary to devise some steps (d) —— no one might get scent of it and steal it. (e) —— much thought, he bought a lump of gold with all his money and buried it at a secret place.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

arent you going to have any said i no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. You want to apply for the post of a Medical Officer in a reputed Hospital. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Polash/Palki. You read in Susang Adarsha Bidyaniketon, Durgapur, Netrokona. You are suffering from accommodation problem. You would like to stay in the school hostel. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Bangladesh is an agricultural country. Agriculture is the life line of our economy. But many farmers of our country are not in good condition. Now, write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'A Memorable Day in Your Life'. 12

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IDEAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE, MOTIJHEEL, DHAKA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

under	sustainable	with	around	slogan	persons	expatriate	employees	named	security

The National Pension Authority is tasked with implementing and operating the universal pension scheme. They opened their website-www.upension. gov.bd. The webesite says the (a) ____ "Join the universal pension scheme, ensure your financial (b) ____." There are four different schemes (c) ____ Pragati, Surokkha, Samata and Prabashi (d) ____ the universal pension scheme. The Pragati scheme is for private sector (e) ____. The Surokkha scheme can be opened by rickshaw pullers, workers, potters, smiths, fishermen and self employed (f) ____. People (g) ____ low income can open the Samata scheme. The Prabashi scheme is only for the (h) ____ Bangladeshis living in different countries (i) ____ the world. This programme will be a (j) ____ and organized social safety net.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Metro rail is a (a) ____ project in the development history of Bangladesh. (b) ____ make traffic movement easy in the city of Dhaka, metro rail is sure to play a great (c) ____. The mega city of (d) ____ two crore people is (e) ____ badly with its narrow and over crowded roads. But metro is sure to come as a (f) ____ of relief. With its (g) ____ movement, it will carry sixty thousand passengers (h) ____ hour from both ends. 16th December 2022 was (i) ____ unforgettable day for the (j) ____ of Dhaka city.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

The advancement of technology	have improved	the quality of life significantly
New innovations	reduce	various industries globally
Artificial Intelligence	has revolutionized	dependence on fossil fuels
Renewable energy sources	enable	efficient energy use and management
Smart devices	is transforming	communication and information access

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

mould	take	shape	get	exercise	grow	term	teach	influence	form

A mother (a) ____ an undeniable influences in (b) ____ of children's character and in (c) ____ their future destiny. The things that they learn at home (d) ____ a firm root in them. And it goes without saying that this learning they (e) ____ mostly from their mother as they live under her direct supervision and constant care. This is why a child (f) ____ the language first from its mother. The culture of the family also (g) ____ the children's habits and manners. Mother should (h) ____ her children how to (i) ____ the habit of good manners to (j) ____ up in gentle environment.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The manager said to the employee, "Do you believe that team work enhances productivity?" "Yes sir, I believe so," the employee replied. "Then you must collaborate effectively with your collegues," said the manager. "Thank you, sir," said the employee "May you succeed in your career," the manager said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Facebook is a common social network. **(Negative)**

(b) Now, it is being used all over the world. **(Active)**

(c) Everybody uses it. **(Interrogative)**

(d) There is no student without smart phone. **(Affirmative)**

(e) Who does not like social network? **(Assertive)**

(f) Facebook is the best of all social networks. **(Positive)**

(g) It gives pleasure but we cannot get freedom to use it. **(Simple)**
(h) Use it or you cannot keep pace with the modern world. **(Complex)**
(i) We can get much new information by using it. **(Compound)**
(j) Would that I could open a facebook account! **(Assertive)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) It is English which is essential _____.
(b) But most of our students don't know how _____.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English, _____.
(d) _____ is much needed.
(e) The students _____ can secure good job in the future.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Tolerance is supposed to be a frantic (b) behave. It causes (c) segregate among human beings. The practice of (d) bear tolerance needs to start from the very beginning of life. Parents and teachers ought to sow the seeds of tolerance in the tender heart of (e) learn. The (f) family role is not (g) neglect in this regard. Then comes the role of (h) educate institutions. Our (i) new introduced curriculum has given (j) important on this issue.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Man is fond of turning back to the past, _____?
(b) The present days may be good, _____?
(c) But everybody hardly forgets golden past, _____?
(d) Nothing is more pleasant to him than the memories of childhood, _____?
(e) The memories of childhood really haunt us, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Computer virus is terror to the users of computers. (a) ____ it is not the biological virus, it disturbs the plain operation of a computer. Computer virus is usually a programme to delete the files which are saved (b) ____ useful memories. Sometimes, the virus attacks the hard disk (c) ____ harms it. (d) ____ things happen (e) ____, no operation is possible after the attack.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

william shakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on april 12 1564 in the stratfoort on avon his mother was mary arden and his father was john shakespeare he was not much educated

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The daily Star' for the post of a librarian in a school. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Sohan/Sohana, a student of Modern High School, Rangpur. Now on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to your Headteacher requesting him to open a 'Language Club' in your school compound. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Traffic Jam." 10

15. Write a composition on "Student life." 12

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A.K. HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, DANIA, DHAKA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict

Road accidents have (a) ____ become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) ____ to untimely death. It is reported (c) ____ most of the accidents occur for (d) ____ violation of traffic rules, (e) ____ unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) ____ vehicles also (g) ____ the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) ____ among the people and has passed (i) ____ laws against the (j) ____.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is an (a) ____ quality of human being. It creates in a man a feeling of love for his motherland. It is older than (b) ____. The man who loves his own country, does his first and (c) ____ duties and works for the (d) ____ and (e) ____ of his country, is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a great love for the land where they were born and sacrificed their lives to (f) ____ it. If he does it and (g) ____ his duties honestly and sincerely in his own fields, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a (h) ____. We must not have bitterness towards anyone. But (i) ____ patriotism is very bad. All should (j) ____ off it from their hearts.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Unemployment	are	idle after completing their studies
It	remain	a curse
There	is	on the government to provide them with jobs
Educated youths	should not depend	the body and mind of our young population
They	weakens	more people in our country than jobs

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit	encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

Education (a) ____ mankind. It (b) ____ to light which (c) ____ the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) ____ his humanity. In our country, the govt. (e) ____ "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) ____ proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) ____ the poor. In order to (h) ____ maximum benefit from education, we must (i) ____ our children morally so that they (j) ____ love for humanity.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Shabab said to Tahsin, "Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" "No, I didn't," said Tahsin. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shabab. "Let's go there next year," Tahsin said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. **(Interrogative)**
(b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. **(Comparative)**
(c) It persuades a man to do everything just. **(Negative)**
(d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. **(Simple)**
(e) What an outstanding quality it is! **(Assertive)**
(f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. **(Complex)**
(g) A patriot fears none but the Creator. **(Affirmative)**
(h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. **(Compound)**
(i) He is respected by all. **(Active)**
(j) So, we should be patriots. **(Imperative)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Unless you study attentively, _____.
(b) It is a long time since, _____.
(c) If I had seen you, _____.
(d) 1971 is the year when _____.
(e) Danger comes where _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Everybody knows that (a) smoke is a (b) danger bad habit. It is (c) harm to health. It is also (d) cost. A (e) smoke should not smoke (f) public. Smoking creates (g) pollute. A single puff of cigarette contains (h) numerable harmful particles that cause many (i) respirator diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (j) aware of the bad effects of smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody is nostalgic in life, _____?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, _____?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, _____?
(d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colorful, _____?
(e) Who forgets these memories, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) ____ it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) ____ mentality. (c) ____, the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) ____ gives more. (e) ____ we should make a habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samia/Shamim and you have passed B. Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munia, a student of Govt. Muslim High School, Dhaka. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a computer club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "The winter morning" in about 200 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Your childhood memories" in about 250 words. 12

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BAF SHAHEEN COLLEGE, DHAKA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

of	by	at	round	a	in	the	their	body

Every family (a) ____ village can plant few fruit trees in (b) ____ backyard of (c) ____ houses. Every family can grow some seasonal vegetables (d) ____ the kitchen garden. Here are some vegetables which can be grown almost all the year (e) ____. Two kinds (f) ____ Amaranth, Lal Shak and "Data Shak' can be planted (g) ____ any time and they are full of vitamins and mineral salts. (h) ____ producing more vegetables and fruits we can get more vitamins and mineral salts for our (i) ____. Every family can also raise poultry. (j) ____ raising poultry we can get more eggs and more meat.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Once there was (a) ____ old king. He was averse (b) ____ physical labour. As a result, he grew very fat and could not move from one place to another (c) ____. He called (d) ____ a doctor. The doctor could easily understand that the (e) ____ of the king is the root cause of his (f) ____. He (g) ____ that if he could reduce the obesity of the king, the king would feel well. But the only way to do this was to (h) ____ the king to do physical (i) ____. The doctor was afraid how he could ask a king (j) ____ physical labour.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Newspapers	gives	us news of home and abroad
It	shows that it has	useful to all sections of people
They	are	great educative value too
	present	really a part and parcel of our life
		us the outside world like a mirror

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

realize	set	make	behave	teach	praise	be	treat	believe	commit

An ideal teacher knows the art of (a) ____. He (b) ____ his lessons interesting. His methods (c) ____ convincing and inspiring. An ideal teacher (d) ____ his students like his own children. He (e) ____ the good work done by them. If a student (f) ____ some mistakes, he is not very harsh to him. He tactfully makes the student (g) ____ his mistakes. An ideal teacher is never angry with his students. He (h) ____ well with all. He (i) ____ in simple living and high thinking. He never (j) ____ a wrong example before his students.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The man said to the official, "Good morning, sir." The Official said, "How can I help you?" The man said, "I am looking for a job. Could you provide me one?" The official said, "Sorry, we have no vacancy?'

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Campus violence is a common phenomenon nowadays. **(Interrogative)**
(b) Every student of the universities is a victim of it. **(Negative)**
(c) How horrible campus violence is! **(Assertive)**
(d) Political leaders use our innocent students as tools. **(Passive)**
(e) Many innocent students fall victim to it. **(Complex)**
(f) Political will is needed to solve this problem. **(Active)**
(g) Campus violence is the worst of any violence. (**Positive)**
(h) It is sure that campus violence is an evil. **(Simple)**
(i) No other phenomenon is as harmful as campus violence for the students. **(Superlative)**
(j) People believe that student politics should be stopped. **(Compound)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A cobbler was happy to _____.
(b) He had a neighbour having _____.
(c) He wanted to help him by _____.
(d) _____ the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But for his money _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The dead (a) war was brought before the widow. She stood beside the dead body. She was (b) speech because she was (c) whelmed with grief. All standing around the dead body (d) called the good qualities of her husband. But she was still standing (e) moved. She burst into tears when her child was given on to her lap. She wept (f) bitter thinking of the (g) fortune of her child as it had become (h) father. She also felt proud of her husband's (i) hero. Her husband embraced (j) martyr.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A farmer is useful for the country, _____?
(b) In fact, we can't think without him, _____?
(c) It is a farmer who provides us with food, _____?
(d) He has hardly any time to waste, _____?
(e) So show him respect, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

From my school days I heard a lot about college life. (a) ____ I was eagerly waiting for the day. (b) ____ the cherished day came. It was the 26th October 1992. (c) ____ I reached the college, I found the whole college campus crowded by lots of young pupils. (d) ____ all of them were unknown to me. I felt very lonely. (e) ____ I met one of my school friends. I was relieved.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

my lord he said to the caliph in a humble voice I know i have done wrong and must suffer for it but if i have the donkey i shall cause it a great deal of unnecessary suffering

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rubi and you have passed SSC from science group. You have seen a vacancy ad for the position of a lab assistant in a reputed school. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona and you are the student of Khulna Zilla School. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now write an application to your headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "The 21st February". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Hobby". 12

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GAZIPUR CANTONMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, GAZIPUR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

wide	pass	involve	from	certain	outlook	immediate	wisdom	interest	serenity

The proper way of study (a) ____ concentration and proper understanding. In order to get benefit (b) ____ study, we should read (c) ____. We should not study only for (d) ____ examination. Rather we should take genuine (e) ____ in studies so that we can enjoy what we read. This will (f) ____ enrich our knowledge and (g) ____ and broaden our (h) ____. We should study not only for (i) ____ gains but also for enriching the (j) ____ of our mind.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Most of our young learners are often (a) ____ in surfing Internet and keep themselves (b) ____ in facebooking and twittering. Thus, they just (c) ____ away their time. Though this involvement somehow (d) ____ developing their skill of using Internet, it (e) ____ their valuable time which is supposed to (f) ____ spent for their studies, for games and (g) ____, for other activities related to developing their (h) ____ skills. So, there should have a limited (i) ____ to Internet browsing and some sort of (j) ____ in using Internet for the young students.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Physical fitness		physical exercise regularly
Physical exercise	is	a precondition to lead a healthy life
People of all ages	take	essential for achieving physical fitness
Many changes	should take	a balanced diet
Beside physical exercise, everybody		place inside body due to physical exercise

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

ensure	create	waste	divide	remain	do	appear	save	execute	end

Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) ____ his works into smaller portions and (b) ____ them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) ____ in time. Time is not (d) ____ because of doing the work in a planned way. As a result, enough time (e) ____. Besides proper use of time (f) ____ by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) ____ quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) ____. Again due to time management, no part of work (i) ____ difficult and no work (j) ____ pending.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Where are you right now?" "Why?" "I heard of an accident in your office. So, I got worried." said, The father, "Oh, I see, I am safe in my office. Don't worry," said the son.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Child labour is bigger than most other curses of the country. **(Positive)**

(b) It is unfortunate that this has become very accepted in our society. **(Negative)**

(c) Eradicate child labour. **(Passive)**

(d) How unfair that children are forced to toil for a living while their peers are enjoying their childhood! **(Assertive)**

(e) It is a travesty to see children working in dangerous conditions instead of attending school. **(Exclamatory)**

(f) These helpless children are rewarded with all kind of abuse. **(Active)**

(g) No other things is as disgraceful as child abuse for a nation. **(Superlative)**

(h) Child labor is harmful to children's health and education. **(Complex)**

(i) Many children work in dangerous jobs. **(Compound)**

(j) Protect children from exploitation. **(Optative)**

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Hardly had he heard the news _____.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that _____.
(c) It is high time, _____.
(d) Five years passed since _____.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The severe flash floods that struck Bangladesh in late August 2024, triggered by heavy rainfall and monsoon conditions, had a (a) devastate impact on the country. The floods resulted in loss of life, (b) place of millions, infrastructure damage, (c) agriculture losses, and severe economic consequences. The government and (d) human organizations responded to the crisis, but the long-term effects of these floods will be felt for years to come, highlighting the urgent need for climate change (e) adapt and disaster (f) prepare in Bangladesh. In addition to the immediate impacts, the floods also exacerbated existing (g) vulnerable, such as (h) poor, (i) equal, and limited access to healthcare. The recovery process will be challenging and require sustained efforts from both the government and international community to (j) build communities and ensure long-term resilience.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Eat and enjoy, ____ ?
(b) You dare not wake him up, _____?
(c) The baby was smiling, _____?
(d) A doctor treats the patients, _____?
(e) Please support the needy, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Bangladesh has witnessed a surge in social movements in recent years, driven by a growing sense of civic consciousness and a desire for change. One notable movement is the "Clean Bangladesh" campaign, which has gained significant momentum, aiming to address the country's environmental challenges. (a)____ facing various obstacles, the campaign has succeeded in raising awareness about pollution and inspiring individuals to take action. (b) ____, the student-led "Road Safety Movement" has been instrumental in demanding safer roads and better transportation infrastructure. (c) ____ progress has been made, challenges remain in implementing necessary reforms. (d) ____, the "Digital Bangladesh" initiative has fostered technological advancements and improved access to information. (e) ____, concerns persist regarding digital inequality and the potential for misuse of technology. Overall, these movements reflect a growing spirit of activism and a commitment to building a better Bangladesh.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty and get lost

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Raha/Rahat Ahmed. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of a News Presenter in Jamuna Television. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV must not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student at Mymensingh Cantonment Public School & College, Mymensingh. Your father is a farmer, and it is tough for him to bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to the Principal for a full-free studentship. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The life of a farmer' in about 200 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "The season you like most" in about 250 words. 12

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BINDUBASINI GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, TANGAIL

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

after	the	of	work	to	for	risk	loose	a

Most people long (a) ____ wealth. They think wealth brings happiness. But it often puts one (b) ____ trouble. A millionaire is (c) ____ very happy person, but his great wealth is a great responsibility. He may have many large estates and factories. He needs (d) ____ take great care (e) ____ them. There may be dispute between the millionaire and his (f) ____. It may invite one trouble (g) ____ another. This dispute may turn (h) ____ strike. In this case, (i) ____ millionaire may face the (j) ____ of a huge sum of money. In spite of being rich, he therefore may not have an easy life.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is admiration for one's own country. It is a noble virtue. A (a) ____ patriot is one whose unbounded love is (b) ____ to serve the interest of his (c) ____ in all possible ways. He saves (d) ____ country from all the dangers. A (e) ____ feels proud of his country. He (f) ____ not be parochial in his (g) ____ to belittle the dignity of other (h) ____. A man can show his genuine (i) ____ for his own country without cherishing (j) ____ feelings for other nations.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

A king	was	fixed for the competition
They	were	all taken before the king
A date	tried	a rich prize for the teller of the biggest lie
Applicants	declared	their best to tell their biggest lie
		enlisted serially for the competition

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

contribute	confine	keep	enable	work	develop	receive	become	adapt	be

According to the history, women in the past were (a) ____ within the four walls. But at present, they (b) ____ no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time, the outlook and attitude have been (c) ____ as men and women are (d) ____ themselves with the changing society. By (e) ____ education, they are (f) __ pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials, etc. They are (g) ____ hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They (h) ____ now able to prove their worth. They (i) ____ much to the economy of the country. Now, it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) ____ half of our population idle at home.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Exam", said Rafiq, "Congratulations!" said I, "What do you intend to do now?" "I want to study in a reputed college. I'll try to get admission in Notre Dame College." Rafiq replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) War is a curse for human civilization. **(Negative)**
(b) It is not constructive. **(Affirmative)**
(c) It destroys civilization. **(Interrogative)**
(d) It is the worst evil in civilization. **(Positive)**
(e) Those who are warmongers make trouble for all. **(Simple)**
(f) We know that war brings destruction. **(Passive)**
(g) Shouldn't man learn to live in peace? **(Assertive)**
(h) How devastating war is! **(Assertive)**
(i) Nothing is as corrosive as war. **(Superlative)**
(j) The evil-minded leaders must be avoided. **(Complex)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Unless you study attentively _____.
(b) Had I the wings of a dove _____.
(c) Come forward to help them lest _____.
(d) _____, they did not win.
(e) The students who _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without (a) sure and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our sprit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure doesn't mean (i) averse to work. It gives freshness and (j) create to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) None of us can solve this problem, _____?
(b) He hardly visits his native village, _____?
(c) I think he has no interest in this subject, _____?
(d) Let him go there, _____?
(e) He as well as his brother went there, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Global warming is increasing day by day (a) ____ deforestation. We cut down trees (b) ____ never think of planting more trees. (c) ____, human and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) ____ there will be no tree left for us. (e) ____, we have to face bitter consequences of deforestation.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend sajid mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa and you have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer course. You looked in an advertisement in 'The Daily Star' that Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is going to appoint some computer operators. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a computer operator in the company. 8

13. Imagine, you are Tabib/Toya, a student of class nine of Bhuiyanpur Pilot High School. You know, debating is useful to all students nowadays. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for opening a debating club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Science in Everyday Life'. 12

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MANIKGANJ GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, MANIKGANJ

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

attract	fall	through	and	subconscious	when	it	special	childhood	laugh

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ____. But certain events are vivid in his (b) ____ mind. They sometimes peep (c) ____ his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) ____ to a child. When a man grows up, he may (e) ____ at those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) ____ in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) ____ tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) ____ teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) ____ put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) ____ they grow up.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) ____ in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other two portions are (b) ____ with water. The water areas are divided into oceans, (c) ____ and rivers. The surface of the land area is (d) ____ of variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) ____ stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) ____ some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) ____ of countries. The interior of the earth is (h) ____ in mineral resources. There is existence of life only on (i) ____ earth. But this existence of life would be impossible (j) ____ sunlight. In fact, sunlight is the prerequisite for the existence of all types of living beings.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

The dengue outbreak	has already spread	is getting complicated
The number of patients	from the mosquito borne disease in Bangladesh	is five times higher than the number in the previous year
Public health experts believe that	in Bangladesh	in 63 districts of the country
The total number of fatalities	infected with dengue in Bangladesh	is higher compared to 2023
According to the media, dengue	the dengue situation	has taken a worrisome turn

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

distinguish	think	take	know	broaden	enlighten	remove	honour	education	make

Education is one of the basic human rights. It is also (a) ____ as the backbone of a nation. It (b) ____ the human minds. It also (c) ____ the outlook of a person. An educated person can easily (d) ____ between right and wrong. He can (e) ____ the right decision even in a critical situation. He also plays a vital role in (f) ____ prejudices from the society. An educated man is (g) ____ and appreciated everywhere. On the other hand, an uneducated man (h) ____ to be a burden in the society. For (i) ____ a country developed, the contribution of the educated is great. It is high time we (j) ____ the uneducated.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"You have cut off your hair ? " asked Jim. "Cut it off and sold it, " said Della. "Don't you like me just as well anymore? I am me, without my hair, aren't I?" Jim looked about the room curiously. "You say your hair is gone?" he said, with an air of almost of idiocy.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Man has an inborn curiosity to know the unknown. **(Complex)**

(b) One can do many things so that one can fulfil one's indomitable desire. **(Simple)**

(c) A person usually tries to find out the things and beings surrounding him. **(Negative)**

(d) He evaluates others very critically. **(Exclamatory)**

(e) And thus he gathers experience throughout his life time trying himself to know the unknown **(Compound)**

(f) It is very difficult to understand and realize our own selves. (Negative-Interrogative)

(g) But self-criticism is the best way to measure oneself. **(Positive)**

(h) Therefore, the importance of knowing oneself can never be denied. **(Active)**

(i) No other thing is as important as the identification of one's identity. **(Comparative)**

(j) Though it appears to be very difficult to find out our limitations, it is also instructive and constructive for developing oneself. **(Compound)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) If we invest in education for girls, _____.

(b) It is education which _____.

(c) Educated women have higher income potential than those who _____.

(d) The mothers who are educated _____.

(e) It is important to realize that _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for a student. (b) teach were only guides and source of (c) inform. The students had to collect all (d) inform news from their teachers. There was hardly any guide book or other (e) refer book in the market. So teachers gave (f) delive of a lecture by studying the textbooks, and so the students had (g) depend on their teachers' (h) proficient. As a result, there existed (i) measure relationship between them. The (j) popular of this great teachers was never on the wane. Students had devotion to maintain a healthy relation with their honourable teachers.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody loves a true patriot, _____?

(b) He let me go home, _____?

(c) He as well as his brothers did the work, _____?

(d) What cannot be cured must be endured, _____?

(e) What he said is not true, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) ____ one can get mental peace. It is a great national virtue (b) ____ leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) ____ honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) ____ other men. (e) ____, we shall never be dishonest in our life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

my sons listen to me said rahman an old farmer a great treasure lies hidden in the land there i am going to leave it for you the sons asked how shall we find it

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rizwan/Rizwana. You have completed B.Sc. Engineering. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Financial Express" for the post of a 'Software Engineer' in Prime ICT Research Centre, Sylhet. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Adecb/Adeeba, an inhabitant of the village Nimtoli under Bagha Upazila of Rajshahi District. Your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The suffering of the flood-hit people beggars description. Now write an application to the DC asking for relief goods for the flood-hit people of your village. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Your Visit To A Book Fair' 10

15. Write a composition within 250 words on 'Recent Floods in Bangladesh'. 12

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SHARIATPUR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SHARIATPUR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

consequence	cut	rise	disaster	surroundings
recklessly	extinction	necessary	increase	expect

The destruction of forests and other (a) ____ is causing the (b) ____ of various plants and animal every day. In the last 25 years alone the world has lost one third of its natural wealth. Forests are being (c) ____ down. Moreover, they are being burnt (d) ____ resulting in an (e) ____ in carbon-dioxide and ultimately the water level is (f) ____ as a (g) ____ of global warming. It is (h) ____ that the new century will face an overwhelming environmental (i) ____. It is therefore (j) ____ to check the reckless pollution of the environment.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Language plays a very important (a) ____ in the life of human beings. We use language from the (b) ____ we wake up in the morning (c) ____ we go to bed at night. We use (d) ____ for different purposes. We use language to (e) ____ our ideas, thoughts and feelings to (f) ____ our message or to pass (g) ____ information to others. In short, language is (h) ____ present in our activities. It is (i) ____ inseparable part of (j) ____ we are, what we do and believe.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

The students of our country	has always been	an important part of our history
Their sacrifice and heroism	have created	that their duties and responsibilities end with their studies
Our student community	played	a significant role in quota reform movement
They	should not assume	aware of their duties and responsibilities
However, the students	constitute	the tradition of sacrificing their tender lives for the cause of motherland

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

shout	carry	be	go	become	burry	get	by	pull

It (a) ____ a market day yesterday. The weather (b) ____ worse. People hade to (c) ____ by boat to market. A boatman (d) ____ the boat. Everybody was (e) ____ to (f) ____ into the boat. The boatman was (g) ____ all the time not to be (h) ____. There (i) ____ too many people. A single boat could not (j) ____ all the people in one trip.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"How is your mother, Hamid?" asked Mrs Jamil, "She is very well. Thank you." Hamid replied. "I am very glad to hear that she is better." said Mrs Jamil.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. **(Compound)**
(b) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge. **(Passive)**
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. **(Complex)**
(d) Books are the greatest friends. **(Positive)**
(e) Reading books is the noblest habit. **(Comparative)**
(f) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. **(Affirmative)**
(g) Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. **(Compound)**
(h) To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. **(Interrogative)**
(i) People should be motivated to read more and more books. **(Active)**
(j) We must create social movement about reading books. **(Negative)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) He pretends as if _____.
(b) It is high time _____.
(c) Walk slowly lest _____.
(d) _____ cannot succeed.
(e) Had I seen you before, _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without (a) sure and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) averse to work. It gives freshness and (j) create to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) None of us can solve this problem, _____?
(b) There is little water in the glass, _____?
(c) One cannot deny this proposal, _____?
(d) You need to see a doctor, _____?
(e) Nothing was said, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) ____ they like. (b) ____ one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) ____ his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) ____ these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) ____ harmful to others.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

Stop you are eating all our bread shouted the two rats I m doing my best but I have told you that its difficult said the monkey give us that little piece said the rats this is my piece havent i laboured a lot for you said the monkey

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, a computer operator will be appointed in the National ICT Research centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. 8

13. Imagine, you are the inhabitants of Feni Sadar Upazilla. Recently a devastating flood has visited in your area. Now, write an application to the DC of your district for relief and medical aid for the flood affected people in your area. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Water Pollution'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'A Memorable Day in your Life'. 12

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KAZI KAMOR UDDIN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION, MUNSHIGANJ

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

this	disgrace	with	fortunate	in	have	though	the	stomach	to

Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21th century. It is (a) ____ that this has become very accepted (b) ____ our society. Only poverty is responsible for (c) ____. In a family of five or six children, the parents (d) ____ to send their kids to work so that they can fill their empty (e) ____. These poor and helpless children are rewarded (f) ____ all kinds of abuse (g) ____ they work hard all day long. No other thing is as (h) ____ as child abuse for a nation. (i) ____ government has taken necessary measures (j) ____ check it.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Terrorism is a (a) ____ threat and major concern (b) ____ almost all the countries. Terrorists cause damage (c) ____ human lives and properties (d) ____ panic and terror. The cause of terrorism is mainly (e) ____ to the deprivation of genuine rights and also greed and exploitation (f) ____ different groups and nations. To get rid of terrorism is very difficult (g) ____ not impossible (h) ____ the intellectuals and peace (i) ____ nations work (j) ____.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

	must be	chaos and disorder in the society
Discipline	is	a very important factor in human life
It	means	not to deny individual freedom
The absence of discipline	aims	at maintaining social harmony, order and the like
		obedience to some sorts of rules and regulations

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

bestow	have	owe	be	belong	enable	cause	lose	show	be

We (a) ____ to our nature for (b) ____ us with her gifts lavishly. We (c) ____ a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d) ____ to us is very fertile. We (e) ____ ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) ____ that we have (g) ____ ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h) ____ soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i) ____ its fertility which has (j) ____ us to grow crops easily.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Good morning, Rupa", said Sohel. "How much preparation have you taken for the upcoming SSC Exam?" "A great preparation", replied she. "I hope, I shall get 90 + marks in every subject." "How confident you are!" said Sohel.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Terrorism is a devasting phenomenon of the modern world. **(Exclamatory)**

(b) At present, it is called a challenge to fight against it. **(Active)**

(c) Who is not now in the threat of violence? **(Assertive)**

(d) Terrorism is more disatrous than anything. **(Positive)**

(e) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modem world. **(Comparative)**

(f) Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. **(Interrogative)**

(g) Though there is low to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. **(simple)**

(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. **(Compound)**

(i) We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. **(Imperative)**

(j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind **(Negative)**

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) But for your timely intervention _____.
(b) Many days passed _____.
(c) A child _____ is afraid of fire.
(d) Work hard provided that _____.
(e) Blessing is not Valued _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Success in life depends on the proper (a) utilize of time. Those who waste their (b) value time in (c) idle," reduce the time of their important work. (d) punctual is another great virtue of human beings that (e) rich the (f) man life. If one takes lesson from the (g) biography of successful persons, one will learn that they never keep any work (h) do for the next day. (i) obvious, they were true to their words. So, they got a (j) respect position in the society.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, _____?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, _____?
(c) Great people could do nothing with a plan of action, _____?
(d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, _____?
(e) So, plan before proceed, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (a) ____ we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. A lie never lies hidden, (b) ____, it will come out today or tomorrow. (c) ____, all despise him without considering his social status. The habit of speaking the truth, (d) ____, must be formed from the very childhood. We should know (e) ____ speaking the truth is the most rewarding thing in life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

do not worry about a few mistakes said the teacher you can learn a lot through your mistakes do we learn from our mistakes asked the boy.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You are Habib/Habiba and you are interested to be a Computer Operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you arc Arif/Arifa, a student of Rangpur Zilla School. You are interested in learning debate. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a debating club in your school campus. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'A Street Hawker'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'A Journey by Train'. 12

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COX'S BAZAR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, COX'S BAZAR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

for	successful	need	of	in	sure	put	careless	about	a

A stitch (a) ____ time saves nine. This is (b) ____ very well- known proverb. Some people don't care (c) ____ anything. They (d) ____ off a job (e) ____ tomorrow, though they are not (f) ____ whether the day will come. In this way they can't finish a work when they (g) ____ it. Then they say, "Alas! if we were not (h) ____ about our jobs when we had a lot (i) ____ time we could be (j) ____."

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

A man of (a) ____ is respected always (b) ____ after his death for his (c) ____. He is an (d) ____ person who devotes himself with a view to (e) ____ education in the society. He always (f) ____ people how to (g) ____ between right and wrong. (h) ____ fact he is the authentic person (i) ____ the world should (j) ____.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Character		a man without character
It	influences	a mental or moral nature
If character	be	lost, everything is lost
Everybody	hates	the crown of a man
Environment		one's character

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

pollute	suffer	save	do	look	fall	become	be	use	throw

The other name of water is life. We can not (a) ____ a single moment without it. Water is (b) ____ not only for drinking purposes but also for household works and industrial works. Water becomes (c) ____ in many ways. The mills and factories pollute water by (d) ____ waste into it. Water (e) ____ polluted by chemicals and different elements. Sometimes people (f) ____ from many diseases. We should (g) ____ very careful about it. We must (h) ____ for safe source of drinking water. Otherwise we must (i) ____ in danger. Let us (j) ____ water from pollution.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Mrs. S. Ahmed said to her student, "I heard the news of your illness yesterday. How are you now?" "I feel a bit well today, madam," replied the student. "Don't worry. You will come round soon." said Mrs. S. Ahamed.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. **(Positive)**
(b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. **(Complex)**
(c) People hate a corrupted man. **(Passive)**
(d) Nobody respects him. **(Interrogative)**
(e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. **(Simple)**
(f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. **(Active)**
(g) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. **(Negative)**
(h) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. **(Superlative)**
(i) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. **(Passive)**
(j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. **(Exclamatory)**

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Yesterday I could not get up from bed in time because _____.
(b) As soon as I got up from bed _____.
(c) Since I could not avail the bus, _____.

(d) On the way to school. I walked fast lest _____.

(e) If I reached late _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Man is (a) nature curious to know the unknown. Newspaper is the best medium to satisfy this (b) curious. It tells us what is (c) happen around the world. It is the (d) supply of all sorts of news and views. A newspaper is a (e) power instrument of publicity. Government (f) notify are given publicity through it. It is a good (g) company in our solitary hours, It helps the (h) grow of public opinion. But it is not an (i) mix blessing. However, newspaper has made the world (j) small and helps one nation to understand the other.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Telling lie is a great sin, _____?

(b) One lie begets hundred lies, _____?

(c) None believes a liar, _____?

(d) He has to lead a miserable life, _____?

(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) ____ I were a rich man I would help others. People living under poverty line has the hope of better days (b) ____ they do not get (c) ____ they dream of. (d) ____ their condition is getting from bad to worse. The only thing (e) ____ they need is nothing but education.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the lion roared how dare you wake me up ill kill you the mouse cried please let me go i didn't mean to wake you up

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Tasin/Tasnia. You have completed HSC and you are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of an "Office Assistant" of Meghna Group Ltd. Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Saim/Saima. You are a student of Cox's Bazar Govt Girls' High school. There is no canteen in your school. Now, Write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a canteen in your school campus. 10

14. Suppose, a farmer lives nearby your house. You know a lot about him and his activities. Now write a paragraph in about 250 words on "The life of a farmer." 10

15. Write a composition on, "Wonder of Modem Science." 12

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BARGUNA ZILLA SCHOOL, BARGUNA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

fault	accused	victim	recently	danger	strict	aware	the	by	that

Road accidents have (a) ____ become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) ____ to untimely death. It is reported (c) ____ most of the accidents occur for (d) ____ violation of traffic rules, (e) ____ unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) ____ vehicles also (g) ____ the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents, the government is trying to create (h) ____ among the people and has passed (i) ____ laws against the (j) ____.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It inspires a man to (a) ____ the last drop (b) ____ blood to defend the (c) ____ of his country. A man without patriotism is no better than (d) ____ beast. A true (e) ____ is honoured by all. He thinks for the (f) ____ of his country. On (g) ____ other hand, (h) ____ unpatriotic man thinks only (i) ____ his own interest. Those who die for the country are true patriots. They are remembered even (j) ____ their death.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 5 = 5

Character		a man without character
It	influences	a mental or moral nature
If character	be	lost, everything is lost
Everybody	hates	the crown of a man
Environment		one's character

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

accumulate	be	adulterate	suffer	stop	hanker	commit	become	go	take

Why do we always (a) ____ from various diseases? Only for food adulteration. Food adulteration (b) ____ a subject of great concern nowadays. In spite of Government's sincere efforts, this evil practice has (c) ____ yet. Still the act of (d) ____ food is (e) ____ on. Adulterated foods are (f) ____ by people everyday. Consequently, the poison is (g) ____ in our bodies day by day and it (h) ____ very dangerous. The businessmen (i) ____ after only money (j) ____ this heinous deed.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Once a student said to his teacher, "How can I make a good result in the examination, sir?" "You must read attentively from today," replied the teacher. "Your advice is very excellent! Thank you, sir," said the student. "May you obtain A+ in the SSC exam.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. **(Positive)**
(b) It is a very important asset. **(Exclamatory)**
(c) We cannot pass a single day without water. **(Interrogative)**
(d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. **(Compound)**
(e) We have rain during the monsoon. **(Complex)**
(f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. **(Passive)**
(g) Crops are damaged. **(Active)**
(h) Our winter is dry and rainless. **(Negative)**
(i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? **(Assertive)**
(j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. **(Simple)**

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) A man is known _____.
(b) _____ while choosing a companion.

(c) Students must avoid evil companions so that _____.
(d) If a student mixes with evil companions, _____.
(e) It is high time _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Smoking is a (a) danger bad habit. It is (b) harm to health. It is also (c) cost. A (d) smoke should not smoke (e) public. Smoking creates (f) pollute. Smoking causes many (g) curable diseases. It causes (h) comfort to others. It causes irritation in the eye and (i) settle the mind. But there are many people who are (j) aware of the bad effect of smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The father rose in him at this sight, _____?
(b) He let me do it, _____?
(c) Everybody is nostalgic in life, _____?
(d) Let's make the best use of time, _____?
(e) We hardly can believe a liar, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Trees are our best friends. (a) ____ their need is not properly valued by rural people (b) ____ play a negative role in the degradation of the environment (c) ____ of deforestation. They can (d) ____ bring about green revolution by planting trees, (e) ____ their awareness is a must.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

have you ever been to cox's bazar asked ratul no i have never gone there replied rana but i long for visiting the place i had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year said ratul how charming the scenery was

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Liman/Lima of 4/5 Dhanmandi, Dhaka and have passed M.Sc in Computer science. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in the 'Daily Star' for the post of an IT officer in a mobile company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Fahmid/Fahmida. You are a student of Bagerhat Zilla School, Bagerhat. The students of your class are interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "The life of a farmer". 10

15. Write a composition on " The Recent Floods in Bangladesh". 12

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–01
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) reading (b) enough (c) enrich (d) of (e) the (f) a (g) of (h) an (i) out (j) widen

2. (a) necessity/importance (b) the/our (c) ensures (d) if (e) be/become (f) earning (g) needed/essential/ necessary required (h) on (i) in (j) to

3. (a) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
(b) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
(c) Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
(d) Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
(e) These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.

4. (a) are (b) is (c) should rise (d) enjoying (e) walking (f) enjoy/ have (g) polluted (h) suffer (i) overcome (j) come

5. Once a rich banker asked a poor cobbler how much he earned a year. The cobbler replied laughing that he (c) never counted in that way. He added that he (c) earned barely enough to pass a day and he was happy. Then the banker asked him surprisingly whether he (c) was really happy.

6. (a) Unemployment is a state for a man without work to earn money.
Or, Unemployment is a state for a man having no work to earn money.
(b) It is a social evil and it hampers the progress of social life.
(c) The prosperity of a society depends upon the reasonable income of its persons who are able-bodied.
(d) The per capita income is increased by this.
(e) Unemployment is a social evil which cannot but be cured at any cost.
(f) Some measures in this regard should be taken by the government.
(g) Can the government alone solve this problem?
(h) The young should find some ways so that they can be employed.
(i) Nothing but perseverance of the young people can solve this problem.
(j) We must solve this problem.

7. (a) We work hard so that we can prosper in life.
(b) If we are not industrious, we are sure to lag behind.
(c) A man who leads an idle life can never prosper in life.
(d) An idle man can never help people and so he cannot serve the society.
(e) We know the proverb that "An idle brain is the devil's workshop".

8. (a) coastal (b) cyclonic (c) irreparable (d) reconstructing (e) properly (f) undoubtedly/ doubtlessly (g) unfortunate (h) remove (i) irregularities (j) mismanagements

9. (a) Telling lines is a great sin, isn't it?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it?
(c) None believes a liar, do they?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, hasn't he?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, oughtn't we?

10. (a) Whenever (b) Besides/ Moreover (c) On the other hand/ on the contrary (d) So/ As a result/ consequently (e) otherwise

11. "Rahim, have you done your English lesson today?" said the teacher. "Yes, sir. But I haven't understood some grammatical points," replied Rahim. "Where is the problem?" said the teacher.

Part–B : Composition

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–02
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) climb (c) in (d) powerful (e) hankers (f) source (g) leads (h) to (i) by (j) throttle

2. (a) has (b) differentiate (c) rationality/ conscience/ sense (d) refrain/ abstain (e) doing/ performing/ committing (f) blame (g) misdeed (h) irrationality/ whim (i) ruin/ downfall/ destruction (j) sense/ conscience/ rationality

3. (a) Independence is the birthright of a man.
(b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
(c) Our war of liberation took place in 1971.
(d) People from all walks of life joined the war.
(e) They went to the battlefield to save the country.

4. (a) used (b) have to (c) are required (d) implemented (e) will come (f) creates (g) undermines (h) constitute (i) honour (j) ensure

5. Himi asked Rimi why she (R) didn't get up early from sleep. Rimi replied that it was tough to her to leave bed early. Himi exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad habit and said that if she (R) left bed early she could enjoy sound health. And at last she (H) told her (R) to follow her advice. Rimi said that she would try her best to do that.

6. (a) It is corruption which is a great curse to our nation.
(b) Corruption is greater than any other problem.
(c) It is every walk of our life where it prevails.
(d) It does not leave anything undestroyed.
(e) We can compare it to cancer.
(f) The whole nation is paralysed by it.
(g) Realizing the fact, we must come forward against corruption.
(h) We have to create awareness among the people so that we can get rid of this problem.
(i) Both the government and the people should be united and should work.
(j) Can educated people avoid the responsibility of solving this problem?

7. (a) Historical places help us know the history of a place.
(b) Man is curious to know the unknown and see the unseen.
(c) If a man visits historical places, he can know many things.
(d) We should pay a visit to a historical place whenever we get chance.
(e) It is high time we paid a visit to a place of historical importance.

8. (a) warrior (b) speechless (c) overwhelmed (d) recalled (e) unmoved (f) bitterly (g) misfortune (h) fatherless (i) heroism (j) martyrdom

9. (a) One should keep one's promise, shouldn't they?
(b) Rafiq along with his classmates went to a seminar, didn't they?
(c) Runa and not her sisters got the second prize, did they?
(d) Death is preferable to dishonour, isn't it?
(e) It scarcely rains in winter, does it?

10. (a) Though (b) and (c) Moreover/ Besides (d) but (e) So/ Therefore

11. "What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" said Anwar. "Fables," replied Mrs. Amin. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Anwar. "Well," continued Mrs. Amin, "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

Part–B : Composition

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EXCLUSIVE MODEL TEST–03
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) instinct (b) shed (c) dignity (d) mere (e) meeting (f) cherished (g) core (h) ourselves (i) keep (j) or

2. (a) automatically (b) raise (c) achieved/ gained (d) old/ outworn (e) domination (f) freedom (g) actual/ true (h) protect (i) establish (j) in

3. (a) Efforts are extremely needed for the progress in life.
(b) Life is one kind of continuous examination.
(c) Games become dull if there is no competition.
(d) A victory is not a real triumph if both the sides are not equally matched.
(e) Really life loses its interest without struggle.

4. (a) comprise (b) are connected (c) cannot pass (d) bring (e) established (f) perform (g) prosper (h) done (i) attaining (j) obey

5. The teacher asked the boy whether he (b) knew that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative and added that he (b) thought so. Then the teacher advised him (b) to learn to be honest from his boyhood. The boy thanked him (t). The teacher prayed for him (b) that Allah might help him (b).

6. (a) People in general are fond of things which are glittering.
(b) The outer show of things and beings concerns them.
(c) Gold is a which is very precious.
(d) But there are some other metals and they look like gold.
(e) Fading soon they lose their beauty.
(f) Gold is not similar to other metals.
(g) How shining it is!
(h) The price of gold is not decreasing day by day.
(i) Isn't the price of gold increasing day by day?
(j) Specially the women are attracted by it.

7. (a) It was Gulliver who <u>fell victim to a shipwreck</u>.
(b) I lay down on the grass <u>because I was very tired</u>.
(c) <u>When I woke up</u>, it was daylight.
(d) He attempted to rise but <u>could not move</u>.
(e) He was fastened to the ground lest <u>he should do any harm to them</u>.

8. (a) beautifully (b) musician (c) bearded (d) originally (e) thoughtful (f) thankful (g) foremen (h) unmindful (i) unaware (j) joyous/ joyful

9. (a) You surely plan to fail if you fail to plan, <u>don't you</u>?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, <u>doesnt it</u>?
(c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, <u>could they</u>?
(d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, <u>dare it</u>?
(e) So, plan before proceed, <u>will you</u>?

10. (a) But (b) as (c) but (d) Neither (e) nor

11. "Are you brothers?" the mistress of the house said turning to the dervishes. "No, by Allah", they said, "We're poor wanderers who met by mere chance. We pray for Allah's pardon."

Part–B : Composition

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English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) The (b) a (c) at (d) Ground (e) An (f) in (g) A (h) fidgeting (i) a (j) tried

2. (a) The (b) the (c) the (d) started (e) rode (f) holding (g) the (h) to (i) behind (j) without

3. (a) Men have three important duties.
(b) These are duty to God, parents and mankind.
(c) They help us go a long way.
(d) They are also helpful to make our life successful.
(e) So, we all have to follow them to be great.

4. (a) is (b) has (c) made (d) are (e) comes (f) followed (g) enlivens (h) produce (i) don't know (j) cultivate

5. Mother told his son over telephone that he had been promising to visit her for three years. The son apologized to his mother and said that he had been thinking of visiting her that Christmas but he was not sure. He added that Manju wanted to go to her parents' place. He further added that that was the reason why he was not in a position to visit her.

6. (a) A farmer had a goose which was wonderful.
(b) Didn't she lay a golden egg everyday?
(c) Selling the eggs in the market, the farmer became rich.
(d) But the farmer was very greedy and so he wanted to have all the eggs in a day.
(e) Killing it, he lost his fortune.
(f) He lost his fortune because of his greed.
(g) Didn't he begin to become poor day by day?
(h) As he realized his mistake at last, he became repentant.
(i) A greedy man like him is never happy.
(j) Let's learn the lesson from the story.

7. (a) Bangladesh is one of the most resourceful places <u>in the world</u>.
(b) It is a matter of irony that <u>we cannot utilize our resources</u>.
(c) There are many reasons <u>why we cannot utilize our resources</u>.
(d) <u>If we want to bring about the development of our country</u>, we have to make the best use of our resources.
(e) <u>Unless we make the best use of our resources</u>, we cannot make our country advanced in the world.

8. (a) socially (b) is endangered (c) encourage (d) instigation (e) encouragement (f) identified (g) unsocial (h) unturned (i) magnetic (j) unrectified

9. (a) Mr Rahman feels the importance of science. He said to Mrs. Rahman, "Science is the constant companion of our daily life, <u>isn't it</u>?
(b) The old sailor was a cruel person. He killed the innocent bird Albatross, whimsically, <u>didn't he</u>?
(c) Nidhu is a voracious man. He likes to eat more. His mother said to him, "Overeating is not good for health, <u>is it</u>?
(d) The students were making a noise in the classroom. The teacher entered the class and said, "Don't make a noise, please, <u>will you</u>?
(e) Whenever you get a chance, I think you should travel some countries, <u>shouldn't you</u>?

10. (a) Besides/ Moreover (b) But (c) and (d) If (e) Otherwise

11. My name is Hasan Jamil. I was born in Bangladesh. I have completed my higher education from Dhaka University. I love my country most. It is a beautiful country.

Part–B : Composition

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DHAKA BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) biggest (b) natural (c) of (d) way (e) hills (f) the (g) by (h) visit (i) of (j) gentle

2. (a) between/of (b) to (c) bring (d) other (e) dreams (f) light (g) darkness/curse (h) result (i) nation (j) the

3. (a) Good health makes our life happy and enjoyable.
(b) Bulky body does not mean good health.
(c) To be a healthy men one should have the soundness of both body and mind.
(d) Food habit plays a vital role in attaining this wealth.
(e) An unhealthy man leads an unhappy life.

4. (a) is (b) has become (c) needs (d) taking (e) is ordered (f) do not want (g) arrive (h) wishes (i) entertained (j) making

5. The nobleman asked Sheikh Saadi why he (S) was putting up the food in his pocket and why he didn't eat. In reply, Sheikh Saadi told him that he was doing the right thing and added that his dress deserved those rich dishes. Then the nobleman said that he didn't understand what he (S) had meant to say and added that he was sorry.

6. (a) A moonlit night is very charming.
(b) What a beautiful sight it presents!
(c) It not only dazzles our eyes but also soothes our hearts/Doesn't it dazzle our eyes and soothe our heart?
(d) Don't people of all ages enjoy a moonlit night?
(e) Little boys and girls make merriment so that they can enjoy themselves.
(f) A moonlit night is liked (by everybody).
(g) The moon gives us light but it does not have the light of its own.
(h) A moonlit night is more charming than most other beauties of nature.
(i) Without enjoying the beauties of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly.
(j) In fact, a moonlit night is not so unpleasant.

7. (a) 1971 is the year when **we gained our independence**.
(b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after **a nine-month-long struggle**.
(c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that **they could achieve independence**.
(d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who **sacrificed their valuable lives**.
(e) Unless we work unitedly, **we will not be able to develop our country**.

8. (a) unlimited (b) writers (c) enrich (d) perfection (e) prosperity (f) without (g) Truly (h) alternative (i) various (j) development

9. (a) Many people hanker after money, **don't they**?
(b) But money is not as valuable as morality, **is it**?
(c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, **shall we**?
(d) Money can hardly bring happiness, **can it**?
(e) So, we should never have greed for money, **should we**?

10. (a) that (b) Though/Although (c) who (d) as (e) that

11. "What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Abdullah. "Fables," replied Mr. Rahman. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Abdullah. "Well," continued Mr. Rahman, "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

Part–B : Composition

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) from (b) evil (c) a (d) enough (e) given (f) deeds (g) contrary (h) injustice (i) result (j) ensuring

2. (a) started/opened (b) without (c) off (d) with (e) the (f) going (g) to (h) districts/areas/ regions (i) which (j) dream

3. (a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings are mainly responsible for it.
(c) Sea level is rising due to global warming.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent.

4. (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw/are throwing (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

5. Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.

6. (a) Very few elements in nature are as useful as water.
(b) What an important asset it is!
(c) Can we pass a single day without water?
(d) Its main source is the rain and rain creates streams, lakes and rivers.
(e) When it is the monsoon, we have rain.
(f) Flood is often caused by heavy rainfall.
(g) Heavy rainfall damage crops.
(h) Isn't our winter dry and rainless?
(i) Rainless winter does not bring good harvest.
(j) By making the best use of rain, we can grow more crops.

7. (a) Hardly had he heard the news **when he started crying**.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that **she could get a job**.
(c) It is high time **we stopped corruption**.
(d) Five years passed since **he had died**.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies, **I would have become a bright student**.

8. (a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparallel (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent

9. (a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, **didn't she**?
(b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, **haven't they**?
(c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, **can we**?
(d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, **aren't I/ain't I**?
(e) Let us work together to build up our country, **shall we**?

10. (a) which (b) Although/Though (c) like/ including (d) not only (e) but also

11. "Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

Part–B : Composition

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JASHORE BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) by (b) with (c) medium (d) languages (e) impossible/not possible (f) them (g) the (h) commonly (i) in (j) of

2. (a) round (b) water (c) rivers (d) full (e) and (f) into (g) number (h) abundant (i) the (j) without

3. (a) A man without an aim is like a ship without a rudder.
(b) So, everybody should have a definite aim.
(c) But nothing is more difficult than the choice of a profession.
(d) Because there are many paths and courses open to all.
(e) That is why, to choose a profession becomes very difficult for a student.

4. (a) play (b) reads (c) focus (d) don't understand (e) followed (f) controlling (g) should be (h) are written (i) upgrade (j) is waiting

5. Mother asked to Nafi What he was doing then. Nafi replied that he was doing his homework. Mother again asked why he had not done it the previous day. Nafi replied that he had been ill the previous day. Mother further asked him if she could help him.

6. (a) Isn't water a liquid substance?
(b) We use it for various purposes in our daily life.
(c) We drink water so that we can satisfy our thirst.
(d) Water is got/gotten by us from many sources.
(e) Surface water is unsafe for drinking.
(f) Let us drink tube-well water.
(g) How dangerous polluted water is for our life!
(h) By throwing wastage and dirt into water, we make it polluted.
(i) Very few things for our lives are as valuable as pure water.
(j) Nobody/None can live without water.

7. (a) A man is known **by the company he keeps**.
(b) **So, we should be careful** while choosing a companion.
(c) Students must avoid evil companions so that **they can maintain a clean image in the society**.
(d) If a student mixes with evil companions, **he/she will suffer in the long run**.
(e) It is high time **we became serious about choosing our companions**.

8. (a) touchable (b) untouchable (c) valueless (d) designers (e) demanding (f) including (g) management (h) development (i) restlessly (j) comfortable

9. (a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, **doesn't it**?
(b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, **does he/she**?
(c) Everybody respects a patriot, **don't they**?
(d) What an outstanding quality it is! **isn't it**?
(e) Let's be patriots, **shall we**?

10. (a) because (b) which (c) but (d) when (e) So/Therefore

11. "Won't you go to school today, Raju?" he said. "Dad, I feel fevereish. I don't want to go to school." "Ok, take rest now," said he.

Part–B : Composition

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CUMILLA BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) growth (b) rapid (c) nutritious (d) aware (e) malnutrition (f) normal (g) ability (h) nutrition (i) due (j) illiteracy

2. (a) in (b) needed/necessary (c) To (d) society (e) lot (f) by (g) If (h) up (i) rude (j) chaos/ disorder

3. (a) Phsyical fitness is a precondition to lead a healthy life.
(b) Physical exercise is essential for achieving physical fitness.
(c) People of all ages should take physical exercise regularly.
(d) Many changes take place inside the body due to physical exercise.
(e) Beside physical exercise, everybody should take a balanced diet.

4. (a) divides (b) executes (c) done (d) wasted (e) is saved (f) should be ensured (g) is ended (h) is created (i) appears (j) remains

5. The teacher entered the classroom and addressing them as dear students asked if all of them were present that day. The captain answered with respect that all were present except Rina and added that she had not come because of her mother's illness. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that it was a very sad news. He also wished that her mother might come round soon.

6. (a) Strategy ismore important than any other thing in the examination.
(b) We should not elaborate any answer in the exam unnecessarily.
(c) Getting the question paper, a student should read it attentively.
(d) Initially, the questions may not seem easy.
(e) A student should try to answer all the questions so that he can do good in the exam.
(f) By answering all the questions correctly, a student will get good marks.
(g) A student should write relevant answers.
(h) The examiners become very irritated to see such irrelevant answers.
(i) Time should not be wasted by the examinee by doing so.
(j) No student can achieve a good result in an examination without following the process.

7. (a) Five years have passed since **I met Rahim**.
(b) Hurry up lest **you should miss the class**.
(c) We love and help one another as if **we were friends**.
(d) We can learn moral values if **we practice good qualities**.
(e) Students stopped playing after **they had heard the bell**.

8. (a) drinkable (b) unsafe (c) uncontaminated (d) suitable (e) riverine (f) inadequate (g) filthy (h) poisonous (i) longevity (j) active

9. (a) Slow and steady wins the race, **doesn't it**?
(b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, **hasn't it**?
(c) He hardly cast a vote for me, **did he**?
(d) Kindly do me a favour, **won't you**?
(e) I need not go there, **need I**?

10. (a) that (b) as (c) But (d) Because (e) So

11. "How dare you wake me up!" The lion roared, "I shall kill you for that." "Please let me go," the mouse cried.

Part–B : Composition

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate

2. (a) gift/blessing/outcome (b) like/as (c) single (d) of (e) the (f) an (g) change (h) blind (i) The/Many/Some (j) curable

3. (a) Newspaper is useful to all section of people.
(b) They present us the outside world like a mirror.
(c) It has great educative value too.
(d) It gives us news of home and abroad.
(e) They are really a part and parcel of our life.

4. (a) memorizing (b) make (c) prepared (d) exercise (e) thinking (f) develop (g) command (h) do (i) claim (j) help

5. Abir said that he had got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination. Addressing him as brother I exclaimed with joy and congratulated him. I asked him what he intended to do then. Abir replied that he wished to study in a reputed college.

6. (a) Isn't internet a computer-based networking system?
(b) It is a speedy system that transmits information.
(c) Its functions are both smooth and rapid.
(d) A man having an internet connection gets a link soon.
(e) It is the use of internet through which many educational institutions are greatly benefited.
(f) All the renowned libraries of the world can be visisted by a student without going there.
(g) What an effective role it plays in the field of trade and commerce!
(h) Very few topics have become as popular to the customers as a e-commerce.
(i) It helps the customers to buy anything but they don't need to go to market.
(j) It is a very amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.

7. (a) Unless you study attentively **you will fail in the exam**.
(b) Walk fast lest **you should miss the train**.
(c) He will swim after **finishing his breakfast**.
(d) Danger often comes where **danger is feared**.
(e) We should take a rest so that **we can restore our energy**.

8. (a) invention (b) consumption (c) unfortunate (d) becomes (e) children (f) scientists (g) incurable (h) visibly (i) irreparable (j) government

9. (a) Everybody believes this truth, **don't' they**?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we**?
(c) Nothing was said, **was it**?
(d) Don't disturb me, **will you**?
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, **shall we**?

10. (a) Though/Although (b) and (c) As/Since/Because (d) but (e) So/Thus

11. The teacher said to the girl, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy," "Yes, sir. I think so," said the girl. "Then learn to be honest from your childhood." "Thank you, sir," said the girl, "May Allah bless you," said the teacher.

Part–B : Composition

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SYLHET BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) from (b) the (c) in (d) idleness (e) complimentary (f) of (g) of (h) leisure (i) with (j) for

2. (a) The (b) class/stage (c) a (d) from (e) a (f) to (g) for (h) skilled/competent (i) the/this (j) attaining/gaining

3. (a) Independence is the birth right of man.
(b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
(c) Our war of independence took place in 1971.
(d) People of all walks of life joined the war.
(e) They went to the battle field to save the country.

4. (a) is (b) has brought (c) enables (d) send (e) be compared (f) are (g) means (h) exercise/does (i) enables (j) gives

5. The teacher asked Shafin why he (S) was talking in the class and added that he (S) should behave himself. Shafin replied respectfully that he (S) was sorry and added that he (s) was asking Sifat to lend him (Sh) his (Sifat) pen. He (Sh) also said that his (Sh) pen had run out.

6. (a) Everybody/Everyone wants to succeed in life.
(b) Without being industrious, none can prosper in life.
(c) It is a difficult thing.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We work hard and in this way we can improve our lot.
(g) A hard-working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) It should be remembered (by us) that industry is the key to success.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!

7. (a) Cricket is a game **which is very popular all over the world**.
(b) Boys and girls of our country **are very much fond of this game**.
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, **it is played in our country greatly**.
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country **but we are not doing well in test matches**.
(e) **Necessary steps should be taken by the cricket board** to upgrade the standard.

8. (a) disgrace (b) mistreated/ill-treated (c) employers (d) unhealthy (e) unfavorable (f) sorrowful (g) risky (h) dangerous (i) enforced (j) encouraged

9. (a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, **aren't they**?
(b) There're many members in extended families, **aren't there**?
(c) The house is always full of guests, **isn't it**?
(d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, **doesn't it**?
(e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, **aren't they**?

10. (a) But (b) Firslty/First of all (c) Secondly (d) As a result/Moreover/Again (e) Thus/ Therefore/That's why

11. "Why don't you attend classes regularly?" the teacher said to the boy. "You cannot expect good results unless you attend classesd as I tell." "I am sorry, sir," said the student.

Part–B : Composition

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BARISHAL BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) prevailing (c) caused (d) female (e) bites (f) organs (g) no (h) on (i) breeding (j) allow

2. (a) maintain (b) is (c) busy (d) think (e) keep (f) are destroying/destroy (g) random (h) cutting (i) continues (j) consequence(s)

3. (a) The Republic of Maldives is a south Asian country.
(b) The location of the country is in the Indian ocean.
(c) Its heavenly beaches attract the tourists across the world.
(d) Millions of tourists from different countries visit the country every year.
(e) Unfortunately the country faces the bad impact of climate change.

4. (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw/are throwing (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

5. Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.

6. (a) Very few rivers of Bangladesh are as mighty as the Padma.
(b) What a turbulent river it is!
(c) In winter, the river remains calm and tranquil.
(d) It is the rainy season and the river assumes a terrible shape.
(e) Who doesn't know this?
(f) People use the river for different purposes.
(g) Our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose and they can grow plenty of crops.
(h) There is nobody but likes the Hilsa fish of the river./Who doesn't like the Hilsa fish of the river.
(i) Though the river destroys the houses of men, it is very useful to us.
(j) So, let's save this useful river.

7. (a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, **many people work in this sector**.
(b) As its economy depends on agriculture, **we have to give more importance on it**.
(c) We have to develop our cultivation so that **we can enrich our economy**.
(d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what **they deserve**.
(e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because **they are the golden sons of the country**.

8. (a) happiness (b) easily (c) unhappy (d) happiness (e) satisfaction (f) limited (g) Actually (h) Psychologically (i) fully (j) mentality

9. (a) Industry is the key to success, **isn't it**?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, **aren't they**?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, **do they**?
(d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, **isn't it**?
(e) The idle seldom prosper, **do they**?

10. (a) which/that (b) Though/Although (c) specially/particularly (d) not only (e) but also

11. The old woman said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days." The young man said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Part–B : Composition

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) for (b) popular (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality

2. (a) used/spoken (b) use (c) second/foreign (d) mother (e) hard/difficult (f) base/grasp/ competency (g) feel/have (h) reasons (i) hard/ difficult (j) learn

3. (a) Love is divine.
(b) It is love which is the food of our soul.
(c) It creates inspiration to go ahead.
(d) We need love.
(e) Everybody should love all the creations of God.

4. (a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remember (f) idle (g) will lag/may lag (h) are (i) reach/have reached (j) follow

5. The mother asked the girl why she (g) had not gone to school the previous day. Addressing her (m) as her (g) mom, she replied that she (g) had been ill. The mother asked her again how she (g) was that day. The girl replied that she (g) was well. she (g) also forbade her mother to worry for her (g).

6. (a) A journey by boat is never boring/ monotonous.
(b) Aren't people fond of a journey by train?
(c) It is pleasant.
(d) While making journey by train, a man can enjoy natural scenery/A man can enjoy natural scenery during a journey by train.
(e) It is cheap and so people like it.
(f) As/Since/there are class distinction in a train, people can buy tickets of various classes.
(g) Train is more comfortable than most others vehicles.
(h) A train journey can be enjoyed by a man.
(i) The British govt. introduced it.
(j) How safe a train journey is!

7. (a) If you are up and doing in studies **you can make a good result**.
(b) Read attentively lest **you should fail in the exam**.
(c) Failing in the examination **is not expected**.
(d) So, it is high time for you **to study attentively**.
(e) **A proverb goes** that a stitch in time saves nine.

8. (a) naturally (b) collecting (c) different (d) beekeepers (e) wooden (f) commercially (g) fully (h) non-government (i) approximately (j) production

9. (a) None can solve this problem, **can they**?
(b) Everybody hates them, **don't they**?
(c) Let's do the work, **shall we**?
(d) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it**?
(e) How nice the bird is, **isn't it**?

10. (a) indeed (b) that/which (c) that (d) If (e) and

11. The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to varsity," said I. "Did you go to varsity yesterday?" "No," I replid. "Why did you not go?" "I was very busy," said I.

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) childhood (b) subconscious (c) through (d) attraction (e) at (f) specially (g) fallen (h) its (i) and (j) when

2. (a) who (b) in (c) for (d) a (e) lies (f) being (g) lot (h) in (i) learn (j) duty

3. (a) Culture is a term used for a way of life.
(b) It represents a society's beliefs, customs, languages, goods etc.
(c) Hospitality is a part of Bangladeshi culture.
(d) We are very fond of showing hospitality.
(e) But nowadays our culture is badly influenced by the negative impacts of Western culture.

4. (a) is (b) living (c) enables (d) talking (e) given (f) proves (g) take (h) choosing (i) fails (j) will/may suffer

5. The teacher asked Rafiq why he(R) hadn't gone to school the previous day. Rafiq respectfully said that he (R) was sorry and added that he (R) had taken his (R) mother to the hospital. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that the news was very sad and prayed that she might get well soon.

6. (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.
(b) A person who is corrupt can do anything against morality.
(c) A corrupt person is hated. (by people)
(d) Who respects him?
(e) We have strict laws but we are still affected by this evil.
(f) A corrupt person is the most hated person.
(g) We hope the freedom of Bangladesh from this evil.
(h) There is nobody but avoids a corrupt person. Or, There is nobody who does not avoid a corrupt person.
(i) What an unhappy life a corrupt person leads!
(j) We should work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country.

7. (a) Walk fast lest **you should miss the train**.
(b) I saw the baby **crying in the room**.
(c) Ten years have passed since **we met last**.
(d) Though he works hard, **he fails to be first in the class**.
(e) If I were a bird, **I could fly in the sky**.

8. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) enriches (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) charging

9. (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, **isn't it**?
(b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, **don't they**?
(c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, **isn't she**?
(d) Some people forget it, **don't they**?
(e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, **won't they**?

10. (a) as/because/since (b) But (c) Unless (d) Besides/Moreover (e) So/Therefore

11. "Hi Jhorna, I'm coming to Bangladesh next month. Will you receive me at the airport?" said Meghla. "Don't' worry. I'll be there," Jhorna said.

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English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) at (c) × (d) with (e) The (f) a (g) an (h) × (i) A (j) an

2. (a) Asian (b) natural (c) shares (d) neighbours (e) to (f) largest (g) abode (h) number (i) source (j) independence

3. (a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings are mainly responsible for it.
(c) Sea level is rising due to global warming.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent.
(f) So, world leaders must come to an agreement to fight against this disaster.

4. (a) refers (b) reflects (c) has (d) obeying (e) was (f) respect (g) hampered (h) ensuring (i) required (j) expect

5. (a) Isn't the moon only sub-planet of the Earth?
(b) Hew charming it is to look at!
(c) It's beauty charms everybody.
(d) Everybody likes the moon.
(e) No other thing is as beautiful as the moon.
(f) Nothing but the moon shines at night.
(g) Many poems have been composed about the beauty of it by poets.
(h) The full-moon presents a very exciting scence.
(i) The earth is bigger than the moon.
(j) Let's go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night.

6. (a) "Industry is the key to success," is a wise saying.
(b) If we want to build up our career, we have to be industrious.
(c) If we work hard, we can reach our expected destination.
(d) A hardworking student is sure of his success.
(e) It is high time we tried to be industrious.

7. (a) enlightens (b) mastery (c) stronger (d) lightning (e) civilization (f) according (g) brighten (h) conqueror (i) inventions (j) knowledge (k) undoubtedly (l) creatures (m) superiority (n) throughout

8. (a) Modesty is a great virtue, isn't it?
(b) The modest always respect their superiors, don't they?
(c) Everybody likes a modest person, don't they?
(d) A modest student hardly fails to reach his goal, does he?
(e) Let's try to be modest in our way of life, shall we?
(f) Avoid the immodest companions, will you?
(g) An ideal student is always modest in his behaviour, isn't he?

9. Mehdi said to Nitu, "What's your programme after the test examination?" Nitu said, "I have decided to visit the Padma Bridge." "What an excellent idea it is!"

Part–B : Composition

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English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) on (c) × (d) with (e) The (f) a (g) an (h) × (i) A (j) an

2. (a) era (b) mega (c) without (d) off (e) considering (f) trade (g) tourism (h) growth (i) poverty (j) dream

3. (a) Wildlife refers to all animals, plants found in the forests.
(b) Balance of ecosystem largely depends on wildlife.
(c) Any development is harmful to wildlife.
(d) Urbanization and industrialization have also increased deforestation to a great extent.
(e) As a result, many animals are going to be extinct.
(f) For our own existence, we should take united efforts to protect wildlife.

4. (a) refers (b) reflects (c) has (d) obeying (e) was (f) respect (g) hampered (h) ensuring (i) required (j) expect

5. (a) Very few sources of knowledge are as useful as newspaper.
(b) It carries not only local but also international news.
(c) Doesn't it reflect the whole world like a mirror?
(d) We must read newspaper daily.
(e) Daily news is contained in it.
(f) It helps us in many ways.
(g) Without reading newspaper, we cannot enrich our knowledge.
(h) People/We call it people's parliament.
(i) It is more important than anything.
(j) Let's read newspaper to know the outside world more.

6. (a) "Health is wealth," is a very well-known saying.
(b) Everybody should realize this truth to lead a healthy and happy life.
(c) If we follow the rules of health, we can maintain a healthy life.
(d) One can keep oneself safe by following the rules of hygiene.
(e) Immune system can be developed by taking a balanced diet and regular exercise.

7. (a) riverine (b) agricultural (c) Majority (d) Unfortunately (e) unsatisfactory (f) hardly (g) disadvantages (h) properly (i) financial (j) technological (k) government (l) conventional (m) gradually (n) effective

8. (a) War is a curse of human civilization, isn't it?
(b) Everybody suffers from it, don't they?
(c) Massive destruction is found everywhere, isn't it?
(d) None can escape from the bombings of the enemy, can they?
(e) Women and children are the worst suffers, aren't they?
(f) Nobody supports the war, do they?
(g) Let's avoid war to live in peace, shall we?

9. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend Rafiq, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"

Part–B : Composition

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85 JASHORE BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) in (b) a (c) A (d) × (e) a (f) in (g) of (h) × (i) to/with (j) through/with

2. (a) assessing (b) learners (c) fair (d) supervise (e) way (f) examination (g) degrades (h) case (i) acquire (j) suffer

3. (a) Joynul Abedin was born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
(b) He was honoured with the title "Shilpacharya" for his artistic and visionary qualities.
(c) At the age of 15, he went to Kolkata.
(d) He did not like the hard and last rules of schools.
(e) So, he drew pictures secretly.
(f) At the age of 19, he got himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.

4. (a) possess (b) claim (c) brings (d) is (e) lost (f) have spent (g) paid (h) neglected (i) lost (j) lost

5. (a) I am not unsure that man is the maker of his own fortune.
(b) Let a man make a proper use of his time to shine in life.
(c) To whom isn't it known?
(d) How miserably the lazy suffer in the long run!
(e) To commit suicide is not more harmful than to kill time.
(f) Our life is nothing but a sum total of hours, days and years.
(g) No other season of life is as valuable as youth.
(h) In youth, we can shape our mind easily.
(i) Let's utilize our time properly in youth.
(j) We call it the seed time of life.

6. (a) If we invest in girls' education, the country can be benefitted greatly in return.
(b) Investment in girls' education is not a waste.
(c) Women who are educated and skilled have higher income potential than those who are uneducated and unskilled.
(d) Also, educated mothers are very careful in educating their children.
(e) Therefore, we should try our best to educate our women folk.

7. (a) resourceful (b) teachers (c) information (d) informative (e) reference (f) delivery (g) dependence (h) proficiency (i) immeasurable (j) popularity (k) devotion (l) honorable (m) friendship (n) affectionate

8. (a) The habit of reading is good, isn't it?
(b) But we hardly find it in us, do we?
(c) Everybody loves a studious student, don't they?
(d) We ought to give him books, oughtn't we?
(e) Books give us knowledge, don't they?
(f) To read good books is a choice, isn't it?
(g) Let us try heart and soul to form this habit, shall we?

9. "Why are you putting the foods in your pocket, Sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the nobleman. "I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves these rich dishes." replied Seikh Sa'adi. "I'm sorry. I don't understand what you mean to say." said the nobleman.

Part–B : Composition

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CUMILLA BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) an (b) from (c) × (d) with (e) × (f) × (g) × (h) × (i) a (j) of

2. (a) an (b) and (c) daughters (d) any (e) is (f) to (g) such (h) the (i) life (j) and

3. (a) Reading newspaper is a very good habit.
(b) It is a source of entertainment too.
(c) Newspaper broadens our outlook and enriches our wisdom.
(d) It is called the storehouse of knowledge.
(e) One can get the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper.
(f) Sometimes it gives us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society.

4. (a) cannot (b) stumbles (c) have (d) find (e) are (f) fix (g) endowed (h) don't possess (i) consult (j) evaluate

5. (a) We are not ungrateful to the freedom fighters.
(b) Their contribution is the greatest thing.
(c) Never disrespect or forget our martyrs.
(d) Our government has built the national memorial with a view to paying tribute to their memories.
(e) A freedom fighter is greater than any other son of the soil.
(f) Our independence was got/gotten by us for their sacrifice.
(g) How bravely they fought to snatch the red sun of the independence!
(h) Their weapons were not so powerful as their courage.
(i) We will never forget their contribution.
(j) Some steps have been taken by the government to improve their condition.

6. (a) It is price hike which is considered a prime concern for the common people.
(b) People of low income do not know how to cope with the reinless price spiral.
(c) The businessmen involved in hoarding and black marketing are responsible for price hike.
(d) Of course, there are some other issues that are responsible for price hike like Russian-Ukrain war.
(e) Controlling price hike is really very difficult.

7. (a) networking (b) popularity (c) generation (d) valuable (e) browsing (f) supervision (g) define (h) embarrassing (i) invasion (j) personal (k) significant (l) socializing (m) natural (n) co-operation

8. (a) At present, everybody likes cricket, don't they?
(b) Students hardly miss watching this game, do they?
(c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, is it?
(d) How exciting the game is! isn't it?
(e) Let's play this game, shall we?
(f) Sakib Al Hasan is my favorite Cricketer, isn't he?
(g) It would be difficult to think of Bangladesh Cricket without him, wouldn't it?

9. "Where are you going now?" Karim said, "I am going to hospital. My brother is ill. I've to stay with him in the hospital."

Part–B : Composition

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) to (b) At (c) for (d) an (e) the (f) the (g) on (h) × (i) a (j) ×

2. (a) tree (b) When (c) produce (d) seeds (e) vanilla (f) added (g) origin (h) brought (i) Later (j) chocolate

3. (a) Punctuality is a good habit.
(b) It denotes the habit of doing a thing in it's exact time.
(c) Nothing can be brought to a conclusion without punctuality.
(d) In a wide sense, it denotes the process for proper utilization of time.
(e) Maintaining punctuality is necessary for all human beings.
(f) So, one should form the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.

4. (a) has appeared (b) lives (c) has been living (d) has not visited (e) heard (f) Hearing (g) to pay (h) should visit (i) Thinking (j) calls

5. (a) Very few social crimes are as great as copying in the exams.
(b) What a serious crime it is!
(c) A student copying in the exam deceives none but himself.
(d) No benefit can be brought by copying in the exam.
(e) It is a very shameful practice.
(f) Our education can be strengthened by resisting this malady (by us).
(g) Let us come forward to stop it and save our students.
(h) We should moderate our examination system.
(i) Copying in the exam is more hateful than anything.
(j) The government is not insincere in removing this crime.

6. (a) A cobbler was happy to lead a simple life.
(b) He had a neighbour who was very rich.
(c) The nighbour wanted to help him by giving him some money.
(d) Getting the huge amount of money, the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But if he had not taken the money from his neighbour, he would have led a happy life.

7. (a) enrich (b) accurately (c) unknown (d) contextual (e) specific (f) clearly (g) various (h) continuous (i) proficiency (j) continuity (k) sincerity (l) interaction (m) different (n) international

8. (a) Nobody trust a liar, do they?
(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he?
(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, isn't it?
(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, shouldn't they?
(e) Many are often found telling a lie out of fun, aren't they?
(f) But it is not desirable, is it?
(g) Let us always speak the truth, shall we?

9. "My dear friends, I am here to tell you about an important discovery," said the cunning fox. "I have discovered that our tails are unnecessary." "How strange! Is it unnecessary?" said the other foxes.

Part–B : Composition

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SYLHET BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) of (b) a (c) × (d) a (e) a (f) a (g) to (h) of (i) on (j) an

2. (a) wide (b) second (c) compulsory (d) learn (e) reasons (f) continuous (g) writing (h) vocabulary (i) environment (j) across

3. (a) Tree plantation is very essential for balanced environment.
(b) Trees provide us with wood, fruits and flowers.
(c) Deforestation is opposite to tree plantation.
(d) Afforestation is called the air purifier.
(e) Cutting trees is dangerous for the environment.
(f) It is the main cause of environmental pollution.

4. (a) observe (b) make (c) waste (d) fall (e) are (f) know (g) do (h) utilize (i) is (j) follow

5. (a) I know the student.
(b) An interesting book was given to me by her.
Or, I was given an interesting book by her.
(c) Magura is not as old as Jashore.
(d) Truthfulness is better than any other quality.
(e) Dhaka is the most populous city in Bangladesh.
(f) My friend is never late.
(g) What a fool he is!
(h) The student is very bright.
(i) Let's obey our teachers.
(j) Let your health be taken care of.

6. (a) If you eat a balanced diet, <u>you will be able to lead a healthy life</u>.
(b) <u>If you invited me</u> I would join the party.
(c) <u>Walking/Swimming</u> is a good exercise.
(d) His syllabus is <u>too large for him to complete</u>.
(e) <u>To tell a lie</u> is a great sin.

7. (a) studious (b) mindful (c) dutiful (d) respectful (e) truthful (f) helpful (g) thinking (h) creative (i) punctuality (j) Sincerity (k) riser (l) inattentive (m) politely (n) honesty

8. (a) Fishes can swim, <u>can't they</u>?
(b) Help the helpless, <u>will you</u>?
(c) 'She' is a pronoun, <u>isn't it</u>?
(d) He put the bag here, <u>didn't he</u>?
(e) They seldom come to me, <u>do they</u>?
(f) The friendship rose in them, <u>didn't it</u>?
(g) Let's go to the outing, <u>shall we</u>?

9. Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers. When he was asked, "What makes you decide to stay here in this village?" He replied, "Look, it's true that we could leave this village for a city life. But it didn't attract us."

Part–B : Composition

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BARISHAL BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) an (b) around (c) in (d) for/to (e) × (f) among (g) from (h) to (i) the/× (j) of

2. (a) ability (b) human (c) respective (d) to (e) without (f) smoothly (g) acquiring (h) on (i) place (j) process

3. (a) Football is a popular game.
(b) Previously it was mainly played by the male players.
(c) But now a days it is played worldwide by the female players also.
(d) A few months ago our women's football team defeated the Nepalese team by 3-1 goals in the final match and became champion.
(e) They were not defeated in any match in SAFF Women's Championship-2022.
(f) As soon as the champions touched down at the airport, thousands of excited fans cheered and waved the national flag to welcome them.

4. (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) don't have (e) seen (f) making (g) throw (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

5. (a) Very few fruits of Bangladesh are as large as Jackfruit.
(b) How juicy the fruit is!
(c) It is very sweet when it is tasted.
(d) It does not contain low calories.
(e) Who does not know it as our national fruit?
(f) In summer, this fruit is not unavailable at all.
(g) We/People mainly find it in the month of Jaishtha.
(h) The mango is costlier than it.
(i) Let's eat the fruit to ensure nutrition.
(j) Jackfruits look very beautiful in the trees.

6. (a) "Industry is the key to success" is a wise saying.
(b) If you want to shine in life, you have to be industrious.
(c) By working hard, one can reach one's goal.
(d) A hardworking student is sure of achieving success in life.
(e) It is high time for us to be industrious to succeed in life.

7. (a) coldest (b) rainless (c) coldness (d) equally (e) specially (f) northern (g) biting (h) gloomy (i) covered (j) greatly (k) hilly (l) severity (m) whereas (n) Southern

8. (a) SSC Examination is the first public examination in our country, isn't it?
(b) Every student takes the examination seriously, don't they?
(c) Its result allows one to enter the next level, doesn't it?
(d) So, it is not less important than one's life, is it?
(e) A student needs to take a good preparation for it, doesn't he?
(f) But one need not worry about the exam hall situation, need one?
(g) Face the exam boldly, will you?

9. "Why are not you going to school?" said mother to her son. He said, "I am waiting for my friend to come and go to school together."

Part–B : Composition

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) × (c) the (d) for (e) the (f) the (g) of (h) in (i) to (j) in

2. (a) wonderful (b) essential (c) present (d) Revolutionary (e) scoial (f) world (g) closer (h) needless (i) demerits (j) blessing

3. (a) 'Pahela Boishakh' is the first day of Bangla New Year.
(b) People from all walks of life celebrate the day with traditional festivities.
(c) The day inspires people to start life with renewed hopes and aspiration.
(d) People wake up early in the morning to enjoy the day wearing traditional clothes.
(e) The cultural programme begins just as sunrise.
(f) The renowned artists of the country take part in the programme to inspire the participants.

4. (a) is caused (b) named (c) causes (d) die (e) go (f) is needed (g) get (h) should keep (i) be destroyed (j) making

5. (a) Can't honesty open a door of peace before a person?
(b) The invitation was accepted by him.
(c) Reading books is the noblest habit.
(d) What an essential virtue loving country is!
(e) Our life is not measured by months or years.
(f) Industry is more important than any other thing for success.
(g) She was very attentive to her study.
(h) Very few problems of the modern world are as corrosive as terrorism.
(i) Let's do good deeds as our responsibility.
(j) There is nobody who is not fond of glittering things.

6. (a) If the sky is cloudy, <u>we will postpone our programme</u>.
(b) <u>Idleness is a bad habit</u> which should be given up.
(c) Man is curious <u>to know the unknown</u>.
(d) If I had seen him, <u>I would have talked to him</u>.
(e) I saw a bird <u>flying in the sky</u>.

7. (a) education (b) equipped (c) useful (d) truly (e) personal (f) thoughtful (g) cooperative (h) truthful (i) dutiful (j) punctuality (k) prosperous (l) remove (m) suffering(s) (n) self-reliance

8. (a) What he said was true, <u>wasn't it</u>?
(b) Don't forget me, <u>will you</u>?
(c) How exciting the game is, <u>isn't it</u>?
(d) Let's try to make him understand the importance of literacy, <u>shall we</u>?
(e) You, he and I did the work, <u>didn't we</u>?
(f) Deforestation is not good for us, <u>is it</u>?
(g) Books never leave us alone in danger, <u>do they</u>?

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Part–B : Composition

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2023
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) × (c) the (d) for (e) the (f) the (g) of (h) in (i) to (j) during/in

2. (a) bookish (b) competitive (c) to enrich (d) burning (e) newspaper (f) well (g) current (h) cannot (i) water (j) knowledge

3. (a) The Taj is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
(b) It stands at Agra in India.
(c) Emperor Shahjahan built it as a tomb for his wife.
(d) People want to visit the Taj Mahal.
(e) Everybody likes it most on a moonlit night.
(f) I also wanted to see the Taj Mahal.

4. (a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remembered (f) idle (g) will lag (h) is (i) reaches/can reach (j) follow

5. (a) What a virtue simplicity is!
(b) Who doesn't appreciate this quality?
(c) Very few qualities are as good as it.
(d) This virtue should be practiced.
(e) A simple man is happier than most other men.
(f) Without practicing simplicity, one cannot earn people's favour.
(g) What a carefree life a simple man leads!
(h) A simple man is the happiest person among us.
(i) Let us like simplicity./Let everybody like simplicity.
(j) So, all should lead a simple life.

6. (a) I feel like flying in the sky.
(b) Babies do not know how to speak.
(c) I saw a beggar standing in front of the door.
(d) Were I a rich man, I would help the poor.
(e) If you do not work hard, you will lag behind.

7. (a) heroic (b) golden (c) independence (d) supreme (e) freedom (f) alive (g) fighters (h) actually (i) indeed (j) lucky (k) directly (l) profoundly (m) forever (n) keeping

8. (a) The unfed should be fed, shouldn't they?
(b) He let me do the work, didn't he?
(c) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, didn't it?
(d) There is no school in our village, is there?
(e) The father rose in him, didn't it?
(f) Good morning, sir, don't I?
(g) I have little water, have I/do I?

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Part–B : Composition

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92 DHAKA BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) at (b) in (c) the (d) the (e) in/on (f) a (g) in (h) The (i) × (j) at

2. (a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remembered (f) idle (g) will lag (h) are (i) can reach (j) should follow

3. (a) Isn't Bangladesh a low-lying country?
(b) We are visited by natural disasters every year.
(c) Everybody knows the consequence of Tsunami.
(d) How devastating the recent flood was!
(e) No other city in the earthquake zone is as risky as Dhaka.

4. (a) education (b) useful (c) truly (d) personal (e) thoughtful (f) truthful (g) dutiful/duty-bound (h) prosperous (i) remove (j) self-reliance

5. (a) Everybody wants to lead a better life, don't they?
(b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, does it?
(c) We have to work hard for this, don't we?
(d) But most of us can hardly do the job, can we?
(e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, is it?

6. "Have you killed the rats?" said the Mayor. "Yes, I have", replied the piper. "Give me the promised money." "How funny you are!" said the Mayor. "Take only fifty."

Part–B : Composition

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93 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) an (b) like (c) a (d) before (e) after (f) of (g) from (h) the (i) The (j) ×

2. (a) prevails (b) reign (c) are (d) preaching (e) respected (f) feel (g) prosper (h) defeated (i) understand (j) stopped

3. (a) None but you can do the work.
(b) Books are the greatest friend.
(c) What a nice flower the rose is!
(d) Let's be patriots.
(e) It was called laurel by him.

4. (a) smoking (b) dangerously (c) harmful (d) costly (e) smoker (f) publicly (g) pollution (h) innumerable (i) respiratory (j) unaware

5. (a) He let me do it, didn't he?
(b) Let's be sincere in our life, shall we?
(c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, don't they?
(d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, can it?
(e) He has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he?

6. Shoel asked Alam, "Friend, have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka? Wow! how splendid it is!" "Yes, I haven't yet gone there," said Alam.

Part–B : Composition

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94 JASHORE BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) to (c) for (d) × (e) the (f) the (g) from (h) the (i) among (j) against

2. (a) considered (b) formed (c) understanding (d) owes (e) take (f) acquiring (g) forget (h) admit (i) succeed (j) respect

3. (a) We consider the freedom fighters to be the real heroes of our country.
(b) Their contribution will always be remembered.
(c) No other thing is as great as their sacrifice.
(d) Without taking proper steps, we cannot improve their condition.
(e) Proper respect must be shown to them by us.

4. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) enriches (g) overworking (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) recreate

5. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, aren't they?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, do we?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, aren't they?
(d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, aren't they?
(e) Who forgets these memories, do they?

6. "Go to bed, now", Mother said. "You can complete your assignment in the morning." "No, mom. I'll finish it now."

Part–B : Composition

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95 CUMILLA BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) on (c) for (d) at (e) with (f) about (g) a (h) the (i) an (j) a

2. (a) heard (b) is (c) is known (d) was born (e) hinder (f) joined (g) began (h) inspired (i) is called (j) remember

3. (a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world.
(b) Young Taimur once attacked the province of a powerful prince.
(c) A large village was captured by him.
(d) The army spared none of Taimur's soldiers./The army did not keep alive any of Taimur's soldiers.
(e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive.

4. (a) Deforestation (b) indiscriminately (c) densely (d) agricultural (e) dishonest (f) illegally (g) removal (h) protection (i) unsuitable (j) plantation

5. (a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, doesn't it?
(b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, can't one?
(c) He is to eat a balanced diet, isn't he?
(d) He has to take regular physical exercise, doesn't he?
(e) He must enjoy sound sleep, mustn't he?

6. Mr. Hasan is a renowned English teacher. He has been teaching in our school for the past five years. He is honest and sincere. He is our favourite teacher. We love him much.

Part–B : Composition

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96 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) of (b) on (c) × (d) a (e) to (f) the (g) a (h) to (i) × (j) in

2. (a) knows (b) is (c) causes (d) eating (e) fall (f) run (g) do (h) thrive (i) deserve (j) taken

3. (a) Very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer.
(b) Computer is not a curse on earth.
(c) Let's learn how to use computer.
(d) We are helped by computer a lot.
(e) How popular it has become because of its usefulness!

4. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overworking (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) refreshment

5. (a) Time and tide wait for none, do they?
(b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, don't we?
(c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, can they?
(d) So, everybody should realize this truth, shouldn't they?
(e) Let's make the best use of time, shall we?

6. Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler. "How much do you earn a year?" The cobbler replied laughing, "I never count in this way. I earn barely enough to pass a day. And I'm happy." "Are you really happy?" said the banker.

Part–B : Composition

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97 SYLHET BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) the (c) in (d) × (e) of (f) a (g) × (h) for (i) of (j) between

2. (a) needed (b) is developing (c) going (d) keeping (e) learning (f) emphasized (g) modifying (h) enriched (i) motivated (j) Having

3. (a) No other way of leading life is as good as honesty.
(b) People always appreciate this noble virtue.
(c) Dishonesty cannot open a door of peace before a person.
(d) What an important virtue honesty is!
(e) So, let us never be dishonest.

4. (a) capitalist (b) absence (c) prosperous (d) exchange (e) specialty (f) productivity (g) happiness (h) absolutely (i) contentment (j) satisfaction

5. (a) Nobody was present yesterday, were they?
(b) I am an SSC examinee, aren't I?
(c) Don't tell a lie, will you?
(d) The widower shut the door, didn't he?
(e) The idle can do little for society, can they?

6. I said to the old man, "What are you doing?" "I am watching the boys swimming in the pond," he said. "How happy they are! May Allah bless them." "Let me sit by you and enjoy the scene," I said.

Part–B : Composition

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98 BARISHAL BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) of (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) × (g) from (h) an (i) the (j) On

2. (a) is observed (b) reading (c) are (d) do not get (e) has started (f) upgrading (g) taking (h) see (i) continued (j) will remain

3. (a) How profitable now flower cultivation is!
(b) Flowers are cultivated for earning money by many people.
(c) Isn't there a great demand of flowers at present?
(d) Nobody becomes gloomy to get flowers.
(e) In some cases, no other gift is as welcoming as flowers.

4. (a) seasonal (b) various (c) well-known (d) favourite (e) hardly (f) unripe (g) profitable (h) suitable (i) become (j) economic

5. (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, isn't it?
(b) Nothing is better than this quality, is it?
(c) Everybody loves a truthful man, don't they?
(d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, will you?
(e) Let us try to be truthful, shall we?

6. My mother said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to school", said I. "Did you go to school yesterday?"

Part–B : Composition

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99 DINAJPUR BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) with (b) a (c) to (d) The (e) of (f) × (g) the (h) of (i) × (j) for

2. (a) refers (b) regarded (c) has (d) maintaining (e) disliked (f) is (g) do not show (h) indulged (i) hampered (j) created

3. (a) The construction of the Padma Bridge has almost been completed by the government.
(b) This is larger than any other bridge of Bangladesh.
(c) How happy the countrymen will be when it will be opened for use!
(d) It is not a minor project.
(e) Let us go to visit it.

4. (a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparalleled (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent

5. (a) Industry is the key to success, isn't it?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, aren't they?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, do they?
(d) On the other hand, there is no alternative to industry, is there?
(e) Let us try to be industrious, shall we?

6. The old woman said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days." The young man said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Part–B : Composition

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100 MYMENSINGH BOARD–2022
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) the (c) of (d) an (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) for (j) ×

2. (a) has enhanced (b) has made (c) has become (d) helps (e) can do (f) send (g) has increased (h) have been (i) conducting (j) should not use

3. (a) Very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer.
(b) In fact, it is not a curse of science.
(c) How greatly it has facilitated the world!
(d) Moreover, our workloads have been lessened by it.
(e) So, let us use it in our everyday life.

4. (a) digestive (b) indigestion (c) digestion (d) constipation (e) circulation (f) inactive (g) abnormal (h) Improper (i) unpredictable (j) improvement

5. (a) Reading books is a good habit, isn't it?
(b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, shouldn't one?
(c) Reading books never goes in vain, does it?
(d) There is a saying, "The more you read, the more you learn", isn't there?
(e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, shouldn't he?

6. Monira said to Protiva, "How does the question seem to you? Have you got everything common?" "No, one item is uncommon to me. What about you?" said Protiva. "I'm in the same position like you," replied Monira.

Part–B : Composition

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101 DHAKA BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) often (b) an (c) the (d) learning (e) worthy (f) that (g) in (h) midst (i) darkness (j) from

2. (a) blessing/gift/contribution (b) like/as (c) single (d) of (e) the (f) an (g) change (h) blind (i) The (j) cured

3. (a) Independence is the birth right of a nation.
(b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
(c) Our War of Liberation took place in 1971.
(d) People from all walks of life joined the war.
(e) They went to the battle field to save the country.

4. (a) create (b) occurs (c) causes (d) violate (e) drive (f) gives (g) carrying (h) reach (i) suffer (j) solved

5. Rina asked Sima why she (S) didn't get up early from sleep. Sima replied that it was tough for her (S) to leave bed early. Rina exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad habit and said that if she (S) left bed early she (S) could enjoy sound health. And at last she (R) told her to follow her (R) advice.

6. (a) Once upon a time there was a little girl and her name was Tarin.
(b) In spite of being a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child.
(c) Didn't she pass her time in reading and writing?
(d) Her parents did not dislike her at all.
(e) She was praised by everyone.
(f) How attentive she was to her study!
(g) She also helped her mother when she had/got free time.
(h) Did she ever tell a lie?
(i) Very few girls in the school were so intelligent as she.
(j) She worked hard so that she could/might shine in life.

7. (a) No sooner had we reached the school than the bell rang.
(b) Unless you study attentively you will not pass the exam.
(c) Scarcely had the party begun when a hue and cry was heard.
(d) If I had known his mobile number I would have communicated with him.
(e) Work hard provided that you want to prosper in life.

8. (a) independent (b) overpopulation (c) unemployment (d) deficiency (e) government (f) overcome (g) digital (h) development (i) already (j) achieving

9. (a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, shall we?
(b) I'm in the habit of walking every morning, aren't I?
(c) Morning entertains us with fresh air, doesn't it?
(d) No one should miss this opportunity, should they?
(e) Have a try to form this habit of morning walk, will you?

10. (a) Otherwise (b) At the same time (c) For instance (d) So (e) Last of all

11. "Why are you going to Barishal?" said father. "I want to buy some important books," said Saad. "Do you need money?" "Yes, father." "Don't go alone as time is not going well."

Part–B : Composition

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102 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) conscious (b) punishment (c) both (d) for (e) development (f) fear (g) punishes (h) is (i) to (j) develops

2. (a) effort (b) work (c) beginning (d) struggling (e) existence (f) perished (g) inevitable (h) more (i) than (j) successful

3. (a) Corruption is a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
(b) It may be defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
(c) It occurs in both public and private sectors.
(d) Our government is trying to control it with iron hand.
(e) If we fail to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.

4. (a) owe (b) bestowing (c) don't have (d) belongs (e) should not be (f) show (g) been (h) causing (i) losing (j) enabled

5. The ticket officer asked the lady where she liked to go. In reply the lady said that she would like to go to Rajshahi. The ticket officer then asked her how many tickets she needed and of which class. The lady replied that she needed three first class tickets. The officer gave her the tickets and said that they would cost three thousand taka.

6. (a) What a devastating phenomenon of modern world terrorism is!
(b) At present, we/people call it a challenge to fight against it.
(c) Everyone is now in the threat of violence.
(d) Nothing is so disastrous as terrorism.
(e) Very few problems of the modern world are so corrosive as it.
(f) Who wants his children to be terrorist in future?
(g) Inspite of being law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied.
(h) If we apply the law properly, we can get rid of it.
(i) We have to create social awareness and thus we can fight against corruption.
Or, We should fight against corruption and so we have to create social awareness.
(j) None of us should mix with the killers of mankind.

7. (a) But for your timely intervention I could not have solved the problem.
(b) Many days passed since we had met each other.
(c) A child which is burnt is afraid of fire.
(d) Work hard provided that you want to succeed in life.
(e) Blessing is not valued till it is gone.

8. (a) western (b) question (c) networks (d) internet (e) affirmatively (f) smartphones (g) companions (h) virtual (i) hardly (j) interaction

9. (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, don't you?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, does it?
(c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, could they?
(d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, dare it?
(e) So, plan before proceed, will you?

10. (a) largely/mainly (b) Moreover/Besides (c) If (d) However (e) But

11. "Aren't you going to have any?" Said I, "No, I never eat asparagus." "I know, there are people who don't like them. The fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat," she said.

Part–B : Composition

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103 JASHORE BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) often (b) an (c) the (d) learning (e) worthy (f) that (g) in (h) our (i) darkness (j) from

2. (a) time (b) unseen (c) of (d) own/native (e) travel/visit/see (f) with (g) of (h) work (i) the/any (j) native/living/birth

3. (a) Blood donation is a very noble deed.
(b) By donating blood we save the life of a dying patient.
(c) Many of us have misconception about blood donation.
(d) Every man in sound health can donate blood after every three months.
(e) Donating blood will cause no harm.

4. (a) knows (b) is (c) causes (d) eating (e) fall (f) run (g) do (h) thrive (i) deserve (j) taken

5. Abrar wished Farzana good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for that exam. Farzana replied that her preparation was not bad at all. She added that she hoped to get GPA-5. Abrar exclaimed with wonder that she was a very bright girl. But he said that his preparation was not so good.

6. (a) People in general are fond of things which are glittering.
(b) Aren't they the lovers of surface?
(c) The outer show of things and beings concerns them.
(d) They are indifferent to intrinsic value.
(e) Very few metals are so precious as gold.
(f) But there are some other metals and they look like gold.
(g) Fading soon, they lose their beauty.
(h) Similarly, there are some people who act like the wise.
(i) No sooner has their real identity got revealed than people leave them.
(j) How foolish we are believing in them!

7. (a) This is Bangladesh <u>which is our motherland</u>.
(b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though <u>they are not wealthy</u>.
(c) When anyone falls in danger, others <u>come forward to help him immediately</u>.
(d) We love and help one another as if <u>we were members of a family</u>.
(e) We work seriously lest <u>we should fail to prosper day by day</u>.

8. (a) Perseverance (b) successful (c) unsuccessful (d) misfortune (e) perseverant/persevering (f) Sincerity (g) enables (h) fruitfully (i) formative (j) abuse/misuse

9. (a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, <u>don't they</u>?
(b) They fought for the independence of our country, <u>didn't they</u>?
(c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life, <u>hasn't it</u>?
(d) Their names are written in golden letters, <u>aren't they</u>?
(e) We should never forget them, <u>should we</u>?

10. (a) that (b) both/not only (c) and/but also (d) That is why/So (e) If

11. My dear Mother,
Your letter is just to hand. It seems to me that you are anxious for me. But you need not think about me.

Part–B : Composition

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104 CUMILLA BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) success (b) if (c) dull (d) them (e) easily (f) the (g) keener (h) victory (i) both (j) we

2. (a) needs (b) essential/needed (c) enables/helps (d) life (e) crops (f) carry (g) us (h) But (i) is (j) colleges

3. (a) Drug addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
(b) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
(c) The drugs have grasped the young generation of our country.
(d) Young boys and girls are taking heroin, opium etc.
(e) The frequent taking of these drugs leads a man to death.

4. (a) confined (b) are (c) developed (d) adapting (e) receiving (f) becoming (g) working (h) prove (i) are contributing (j) keeping

5. The new teacher entered the classroom and asked the students if they could tell him what he should do then. One of the students respectfully replied in the negative. At this, the teacher smiled and told them to try to guess. Then another student said that he (t) should introduce himself to them. Then the teacher thanked him and said that he was really brilliant.

6. (a) It is health which is wealth.
(b) A sick moneyed man is not so happy as a healthy poor man.
(c) A healthy man is an asset to his family but an unhealthy man is a liability.
(d) Can he not succeed in life?
(e) So, everybody must be conscious of his health.
(f) Everybody cannot but take care of his health all the time.
(g) One can improve one's health by regular physical exercise and a balanced diet.
(h) The poor people cannot afford to take a balanced diet.
(i) How concerned they are with the quantity of food!
(j) It should be known to everybody that weakness is caused by malnutrition.

7. (a) Unless you study attentively, <u>you cannot pass any examination</u>.
(b) It is a long time since <u>we met last</u>.
(c) If I have seen you, <u>I will beat you, no doubt</u>.
(d) 1971 is the year when <u>we achieved independence</u>.
(e) Danger comes where <u>danger is feared</u>.

8. (a) writers (b) visitors (c) publishers (d) buyers (e) crowded (f) various (g) displayed (h) chosen (i) unavailable (j) welcome

9. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, <u>aren't they</u>?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, <u>is it</u>?
(c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, <u>won't it</u>?
(d) We should never neglect them, <u>should we</u>?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, <u>mustn't they</u>?

10. (a) because/since/as (b) But (c) Unless (d) Consequently/Then (e) So/Therefore

11. "Is there anybody here who has ever crossed a river by a boat?" "I have, teacher. I clearly remember what happened in that journey," said Jamal.

Part–B : Composition

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105 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) hinders (b) prosperity (c) causes (d) normal (e) hampered (f) arises (g) mainly (h) think (i) avoid (j) positive

2. (a) inherent (b) civilization (c) foremost (d) welfare (e) development/progress/prosperity/betterment (f) defend/protect/save (g) performs/obeys (h) traitor (i) narrow (j) cut

3. (a) Newspapers are really a part and parcel of our life.
(b) It gives us news of home and abroad.
(c) They are useful to all section of people.
(d) They present us the outside world like a mirror.
(e) It has great educative value too.

4. (a) is considered (b) breeds (c) acts (d) damage (e) resulting (f) build (g) to rise (h) be compared (i) overcome (j) should endeavour

5. The teacher asked the girl why she was laughing in the class. The girl replied that she had remembered an interesting incident after he had given the example. The teacher asked what that was. The girl replied that it was about one of her cousins who had come to their house the previous day. The teacher advised the girl to forget it and be attentive to her lesson.

6. (a) We notice the achievement of science casting our eyes anywhere.
(b) Doesn't the electricity light both the streets and the houses?
(c) It is the radio which broadcasts news, songs and lectures.
(d) When it is evening, there is cinema to delight you.
(e) Very few inventions of modern science are so important as computer.
(f) Nobody can go without it.
(g) Internet is not less important than computer.
Or, Computer is not more important than internet.
(h) We can know about the world through it and thus it helps us.
(i) It is the greatest of all inventions of modern science.
(j) What a miraculous event the invention of computer is!

7. (a) He asked me whether I would join the company.
(b) Had I the wings of a dove I would fly here and there on earth.
(c) He could help you provided that you did the job successfully.
(d) Hardly had the bell rung when the students went out from the classrooms vociferously.
(e) We must look before we leap lest we should fall in danger.

8. (a) leisure (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) aversion (j) recreation

9. (a) None of us can solve this problem, can we?
(b) There is little water in the glass, is there?
(c) One cannot deny this proposal, can they?
(d) You need to see a doctor, don't you?
(e) Nothing was said, was it?

10. (a) but (b) and (c) If (d) Otherwise (e) that

11. "How is your father, Bilkis?" said Mr. Rahman. "He is very well. Thank you," Bilkis replied. "I am glad to hear that he is in good health," said Mr. Rahman.

Part–B : Composition

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SYLHET BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate

2. (a) an (b) the (c) our/a (d) true/basic (e) the (f) An (g) a (h) the (i) An (j) any

3. (a) Independence is the birthright of a nation.
(b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
(c) Our war of liberation took place in 1971.
(d) People of all walks of life joined the war.
(e) They went to the battlefield to save the country.

4. (a) creates (b) occurs (c) causes (d) violate (e) drive (f) gives (g) carrying (h) reach (i) suffer (j) solved

5. Rina asked Sima why she (S) didn't get up early from sleep. Sima replied that it was tough for her to leave bed early. Rina exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad habit and said that if she (S) left bed early, she (S) could enjoy sound health. And at last she advised her (S) to follow her advice.

6. (a) No other man in this subcontinent was as generous as Haji Mohammad Mohsin.
(b) It is Hoogly where he was born.
(c) Didn't he inherit a vast property from his father and sister?
(d) This wealth was not misused by him.
(e) People call him a friend of humanity.
(f) He was unmarried.
(g) During his lifetime he wanted to help the poor and so he spent money lavishly.
(h) He was not unkind to the poor at all.
(i) Oneday he caught a thief in the time of his entrance into his room.
(j) Though he caught the thief, he did not punish him.

7. (a) There are as many stars in the sky <u>but the moon is only one</u>.
(b) Rukab will swim after <u>he completes his lesson</u>.
(c) A graveyard is the place <u>where the dead bodies are buried</u>.
(d) <u>What is lotted</u> cannot be blotted.
(e) The answer that he <u>gave was absolutely correct</u>.

8. (a) famous (b) wisdom (c) extraordinary (d) imagination (e) natural (f) artificial (g) association (h) successful (i) reputation (j) multidimensional

9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, <u>aren't they</u>?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, <u>do we</u>?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, <u>aren't they</u>?
(d) The sweetest memory of childhood is colourful, <u>isn't it</u>?
(e) Who forgets these memories, <u>do they</u>?

10. (a) When (b) if (c) Then (d) nor (e) But

11. The teacher said to the girl, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" "Yes, sir. I think so," said the girl. "Then learn to be honest from your childhood." "Thank you, sir," said the girl. "May Allah bless you," said the teacher.

Part–B : Composition

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107 BARISHAL BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) unfortunate (b) in (c) this (d) have (e) stomach (f) with (g) though (h) disgraceful (i) The (j) to

2. (a) great (b) for (c) to (d) creating (e) related (f) of (g) but (h) if (i) loving (j) unitedly/together

3. (a) Friction between teenagers and parents is very common.
(b) It can certainly occur in all times.
(c) One obvious reason is the transition from dependence to independence.
(d) Another source of friction is the difficult behaviours of the adolescents.
(e) Moreover, moody and sulky behavours are common features of the teenagers.

4. (a) refers (b) are treated (c) ensuring (d) cannot be imagined (e) establishing (f) has (already) taken (g) keep (h) creating (i) broaden (j) eliminate

5. Harun bade Kiron good morning and asked him (K) how much preparation he (K) had taken for the SSC Examination. Kiron replied that he (K) had taken a great preparation. Harun exclaimed with wonder that he (K) was a very intelligent boy. Then he (H) wished that he (K) might be distinguished with his result.

6. (a) Isn't man the maker of his own fortune?
(b) By making proper use of his time, he is sure to prosper in life.
(c) The person who does otherwise is sure to repent later.
(d) How miserably the lazy suffer in the long run!
(e) Isn't to kill time to commit suicide?
(f) Our life is only a sum total of hours, days and years.
(g) No other season of life is so valuable as youth.
(h) In youth, mind is soft to be shaped easily.
Or, In youth soft mind can be shaped easily.
(i) Use the morning hours of life or you have to pay a heavy price afterwards.
(j) We call it the seedtime of life.

7. (a) If I had seen him, <u>I would have informed him about the fact</u>.
(b) She talked as if <u>she had lost everything</u>.
(c) Scarcely had we finished our duty <u>when we left our office</u>.
(d) Danger often comes where <u>danger is feared</u>.
(e) We have to take rest <u>so that we may save our life from risk</u>.

8. (a) invention (b) consumers (c) unfortunate (d) becomes (e) children (f) scientists (g) incurable (h) invisible (i) irreparable (j) government

9. (a) Optimism is a great quality, <u>isn't it</u>?
(b) Everybody believes this truth, <u>don't they</u>?
(c) But all can't be optimistic, <u>can they</u>?
(d) None but the optimists are accepted by all, <u>aren't they</u>?
(e) So, we all should be optimistic about life, <u>shouldn't we</u>?

10. (a) If (b) Because (c) Then (d) therefore (e) that

11. "Do not worry about a few mistakes," said the teacher. "You can learn a lot through your mistakes." "Do we learn from our mistakes?" asked the boy.

Part–B : Composition

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108 DINAJPUR BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) influence (b) for (c) complete (d) of (e) contact (f) with (g) about (h) which (i) most (j) a

2. (a) significant/memorable (b) strength (c) the (d) for (e) inspires/encourages (f) warning (g) prevented/stopped/held (h) defeated (i) powerful (j) subjugated/chained

3. (a) A teacher is a nation builder.
(b) He is a window opener for his students.
(c) He opens new vistas of knowledge for them.
(d) He nurses the young minds carefully.
(e) He holds the noblest profession.

4. (a) enlightens (b) is compared (c) removes (d) limit (e) has started (f) may have/get (g) educating (h) get/have (i) encourage (j) can ensure

5. Samir told me that he (R) had got GPA 5 in the SSC examination. Addressing him as brother I congratulated him and asked him what he intended to do then. Samir replied that he wanted to study science group in a reputed college. He added that he had a mind to get admission in BUET after his HSC.

6. (a) We want to acquire knowledge and so we should read books.
(b) We are introduced to the domain of knowledge by books.
(c) The books that are written by great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas.
(d) No other friends are so great as books.
(e) Reading books is nobler than any other habit.
(f) Books give us both knowledge and pleasure.
(g) Some people do not read books and so they keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge.
(h) Is there any alternative to reading books to make a civilized society?
(i) We should motivate people to read more and more books.
(j) We cannot but create social movement about reading books.
Or, We cannot help creating social movement about reading books.

7. (a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, it is liked by everybody.
(b) There is hardly any person who doesn't love flowers.
(c) We can turn our enemies into friends if we offer them flowers.
(d) It is said that those who do not love flowers can even commit a murder.
(e) Many people cultivate flowers because it has now become a source of earning.

8. (a) recently (b) untimely (c) violation (d) unskilled (e) unconscious (f) unlicensed (g) faulty (h) endanger (i) safety (j) unaware

9. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, aren't they?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, is it?
(c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, won't it?
(d) We should never neglect them, should we?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, mustn't they?

10. (a) which (b) that (c) but (d) than (e) So

11. "Hello, old lady! What are you doing?" said the princess. "I am spinning a yarn around the spindle," replied the old woman.

Part–B : Composition

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2020
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) number (b) throughout (c) national (d) history (e) some (f) rests (g) culture (h) the (i) walks (j) tradition

2. (a) from (b) called (c) from (d) any (e) production (f) about/around/only (g) land (h) since/from (i) surrounding/neighbouring (j) use

3. (a) Punctuality denotes the habit of doing a thing in exact time.
(b) It is one of the most important qualities of a man.
(c) In a wider sense it is the process for proper utilization of time.
(d) To maintain punctuality is necessary for all human beings.
(e) So, one should form the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.

4. (a) heard (b) is (c) is known (d) was born (e) hinder (f) joined (g) began (h) inspired (i) is called (j) remember

5. Ripon respectfully asked his class teacher if he (R) might go in. The teacher replied in the affirmative and asked him (R) why he (R) was so late that day. He (R) replied that his grandfather suddenly had felt severe pain in his (g) chest, and added that for that reason he (R) had rushed to hospital with him (g). The teacher wished that Allah might grant him quick recovery.

6. (a) What an exciting game cricket is!
(b) This game is enjoyed by people of all ages.
(c) People play it all over the world.
(d) At present it is more popular than any other game in our country.
(e) In spite of cricket being a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it.
(f) The game is played between two teams each of which consists of eleven players.
(g) There are two umpires to conduct the game.
(h) Isn't it full of thrill and excitement for the spectators?
(i) Bangladesh is a test playing country and it is developing its standard day by day.
(j) We cannot but try our best to improve its present position.

7. (a) It matters little to me whether <u>you like me or not</u>.
(b) He pretended as if <u>he were innocent</u>.
(c) If I had the wings of a bird, <u>I would fly in the sky</u>.
(d) Take your umbrella lest <u>you should be drenched in the rain</u>.
(e) Hardly had he started for school <u>when the rain started</u>.

8. (a) development (b) largely (c) inaccessibility (d) illiterate (e) population (f) enables (g) properly (h) rational (i) enlightened (j) prerequisite

9. (a) Nothing is more pleasant than the memories of childhood, <u>is it</u>?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, <u>do we</u>?
(c) The memories of my childhood still attract me, <u>don't they</u>?
(d) Simple things are at the centre of attraction for a child, <u>aren't they</u>?
(e) When a man grows up, he may laugh at those things, <u>mayn't he</u>?

10. (a) In fact (b) that (c) as (d) If (e) and

11. "Would you please tell me one reason of air pollution?" "Yes, the smoke from our household activities, vehicles, factories etc is mainly causing air pollution."

Part–B : Composition

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110 DHAKA BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) anticipated (b) disaster (c) the (d) sustain (e) to (f) erosion (g) indiscriminately (h) an (i) imperative (j) for

2. (a) for (b) going (c) where (d) till/before (e) hearing/at (f) early/fast/soon (g) about (h) down (i) burried (j) for

3. (a) Character means mental or moral qualities of a person.
(b) It is the combination of some good qualities.
(c) It also means psychological or ethical nature.
(d) Character of a person is regarded as the crown of life.
(e) Everybody hates a man without character.

4. (a) inspires (b) defend (c) is (d) is honoured (e) thinks (f) think (g) die (h) are remembered (i) sacrificed (j) honoured

5. An old man asked me what the time was by my watch. I replied that it was half past nine. Then he told that he wanted to go to my home. He also asked me politely if I would accompany him. I replied in the negative and told that I was sorry because I was going to school.

6. (a) Man is better than any other creation of God.
(b) It is our responsibility to do good deeds.
(c) We do not measure our life by months or years.
(d) People who are honest lead a happy life.
(e) Doesn't it matter little/Does it matter much if a man lives many years or not?
(f) Is anybody absolutely happy on the earth?
Or, Everybody is somehow unhappy on the earth.
(g) So time should not be wasted in vain by us.
(h) By using time properly, we can be benefited.
(i) No man escape death.
Or, There is no man but have to die.
(j) We take utmost care but cannot avoid death.

7. (a) Where there is a will, <u>there is a way.</u>
(b) If a man does not work hard, <u>he will fail to prosper in life.</u>
(c) As the people of Bangladesh are hard working, <u>Bangladesh is progressing remarkably.</u>
(d) <u>About a decade ago Bangladesh was slow in development,</u> but now she has made a remarkable development in her G.D.P.
(e) So, it is our bounden duty to <u>sustain and carry out this development at any cost</u>.

8. (a) mindful (b) respectful (c) teachers (d) dishonours (e) misbehaviour (f) studious (g) attentively (h) successful (i) determination (j) undertake.

9. (a) I am an SSC examinee, <u>aren't I</u>?
(b) My expectation is getting A+, <u>isn't it</u>?
(c) Some of my classmates became addicted to using mobile phones, <u>didn't they</u>?
(d) They could not pass the test exam, <u>could they</u>?
(e) Everybody hates them for this reason, <u>don't they</u>?

10. (a) which (b) as (c) Besides (d) who (e) Then/ Finally.

11. "Have you heard the name of Alexander?" asked Mr. Ahmed. "No, sir," Raju replied. "How strange it is!" said he. "Will you tell me about Alexander, please?" "Well, he was the great king of Macedonia."

Part–B : Composition

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111 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) recently (b) victim (c) that (d) the (e) by (f) faulty (g) endanger (h) awareness (i) strict (j) accused.

2. (a) problems (b) cities (c) live/stay/reside (d) areas (e) crisis/want/problem (f) increasing (g) difficult (h) poor/common/insolvent (i) bear (j) needs/requires.

3. (a) Cricket has a great appeal among the people all over the world.
(b) But it is a costly game.
(c) Recently it has become popular in our country.
(d) Its popularity surpasses that of football.
(e) Now rural youths are also seen playing cricket.

4. (a) considered (b) formed (c) understanding (d) owes (e) take (f) acquiring (g) forget (h) admit (i) succeed (j) respect.

5. The students told the Headmaster that they wanted to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition. Then the Headmaster wanted to know its reason. In reply the students told him (H) that they wanted to make it memorable in their life. The Headmaster assured them not to worry. He (H) added that he would take all necessary steps to arrange the function.

6. (a) Isn't patriotism a noble virtue?
(b) It is greater than all other virtues in a man's life.
(c) It does not persuade a man to do anything unjust.
(d) This quality highly motivates a man to sacrifice his life for the country.
(e) It is a very outstanding quality.
(f) A man who has patriotic zeal is called a patriot.
(g) A patriot fears only the Creator.
(h) He obeys the law and so he pays taxes.
(i) All respect him.
(j) So, let us be patriots.

7. (a) We should keep in mind that <u>health is wealth.</u>
(b) If we are not healthy, <u>we cannot do our jobs properly.</u>
(c) We must eat balanced diet so that <u>we can keep a sound health.</u>
(d) We should wear socks and shoes when <u>we go outside.</u>
(e) Nobody likes a man who <u>is habituated to unhealthy lifestyle.</u>

8. (a) riverine (b) agricultural (c) importance (d) dependent (e) insufficient (f) different (g) dries (h) extremely (i) unsuitable (j) betterment.

9. (a) Cutting trees is not good for us, <u>is it</u>?
(b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, <u>don't they</u>?
(c) We can hardly live without them, <u>can we</u>?
(d) They are our best friends, <u>aren't they</u>?
(e) Let's plant trees more and more, <u>shall we</u>?

10. (a) because of/owing to/due to (b) what (c) which (d) Because (e) But

11. "Go to bed now," mother said, "You can complete your assignment in the morning." "No, mom. I'll finish it now."

Part–B : Composition

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112 JASHORE BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) the (b) treatment (c) of (d) generally (e) and (f) A (g) sick (h) the (i) by (j) to

2. (a) role (b) moment (c) until (d) language (e) express (f) convey (g) our/necessary (h) ever/ always (i) an (j) what

3. (a) Unemployment is a curse.
(b) It weakens the body and mind of our young population.
(c) There are more people in our country than jobs.
(d) Educated youths remain idle after completing their studies.
(e) They should not depend on the government to provide them with jobs.

4. (a) memorizing (b) make (c) prepared (d) exercise (e) thinking (f) develop (g) command (h) do (i) claim (j) help.

5. The teacher asked the boy why he (b) was disturbing the class in that way. He (t) again asked him (b) if he (b) didn't know that it was an important class. He (t) then ordered the boy to get out of the room and not to come back that day. The boy respectfully apologized to the teacher. He (b) promised that he'd never disturb in the class.

6. (a) What a (devastating) phenomenon of the modern world terrorism is!
(b) Isn't it increasing alarmingly at present?
(c) Terrorism is more disastrous than anything.
(d) Very few problems of the modern world are as corrosive as it.
(e) People hate a terrorist.
(f) Everybody is now in the threat of violence.
(g) There are laws to punish the terrorists but they are not properly applied.
(h) If we apply the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism.
(i) A terrorist leads a very miserable life.
(j) The authorities should bring them to book.

7. (a) The mango is a fruit which grows abundantly in Bangladesh.
(b) It is so delicious that everybody likes it.
(c) Rajshahi is the place where it grows the most.
(d) If you visit Rajshahi, Bogura and Dinajpur you can see a large number of mango trees/orchards.
(e) People of these areas produce a huge amount of mangoes and supply them all over the country and even abroad.

8. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) freshness.

9. (a) You had better drink cold water, hadn't you?
(b) The father rose in him at this sight, didn't it?
(c) Thank you very much, don't I?
(d) He as well as his brother came here, didn't he?
(e) Let us go home, shall we?

10. (a) Though (b) as well as (c) Moreover/Besides (d) but (e) So/Therefore

11. "Zaman, can you tell me what I am teaching?" the teacher asked. "I'm sorry, sir, I can't follow," replied Zaman. "You can't because you are not attentive," the teacher said.

Part–B : Composition

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CUMILLA BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) with (b) boon (c) a (d) hinders (e) in (f) of (g) eradicate (h) lagging (i) jointly (j) development

2. (a) for (b) to (c) a (d) of (e) topics/something (f) written (g) to (h) reading (i) while/but (j) of

3. (a) Discipline means obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.
(b) It must be a very important factor in human life.
(c) It is not to deny individual freedom.
(d) Discipline aims at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
(e) The absence of discipline means chaos and disorder in the society.

4. (a) is known (b) have (c) sacrificed (d) will remember (e) working (f) respects (g) occurs (h) stands (i) should follow (j) committing

5. Sohel wished Rupa good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for the upcoming SSC exam. Rupa replied that she had taken a great preparation. She hoped to get 90+ marks in every subject. Sohel exclaimed with wonder that she was so confident.

6. (a) Very few inventions of modern science are so/as great as computer.
(b) Computer is not a curse on earth.
(c) In spite of being a blessing, it has dark sides.
(d) Nowadays people are using computers in almost every sphere of life.
(e) We have to depend on it.
Or, We must depend on it.
(f) Can anyone deny its necessity?
(g) It is more used than any other device in our life.
(h) We are helped a lot by it.
(i) It is useful and so it has become very popular.
(j) We cannot imagine our modern life if there is no computer.

7. (a) Books are our best friends because they never betray us.
(b) A man who reads books regularly, can become a learned person.
(c) By reading books one can surely enrich one's knowledge.
(d) We can learn moral values if we read the books of great writers.
(e) We should inspire the students so that they can be habituated to reading books.

8. (a) utilization (b) valuable (c) idleness (d) Punctuality (e) enriches (f) human (g) autobiography (h) undone (i) Obviously (j) respectful

9. (a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, doesn't he?
(b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, can they?
(c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, are they?
(d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, shouldn't they?
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, shall we?

10. (a) Though (b) and (c) As (d) but (e) So/ Therefore

11. "Why are you late? Always try to attend the class regularly." "Yes, sir," the student said to the teacher.

Part–B : Composition

See ***SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers*** *Book*

114 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) full (b) made (c) objects (d) water (e) clothes (f) forces (g) currents (h) on (i) important (j) the

2. (a) a (b) by (c) curse (d) various (e) responsible (f) reckless (g) even/again (h) regularly/ properly (i) without (j) main

3. (a) Every independent country of the world has its own flag.
(b) The national flag is the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
(c) Hence, to every nation its flag is dearer than any other thing.
(d) We need to safeguard its prestige.
(e) For that we need to have patriotic feelings.

4. (a) climbed (b) picked (c) took (d) gave (e) felt (f) noticed (g) got (h) did (i) wanted (j) had washed.

5. Rina asked Karim how he was. She further told him that she had gone to his house the day before but had not found him. She again asked him where he had gone. Karim replied that he had gone to the book fair. He added that he had to maintain their school's stall.

6. (a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was not an unkind man.
(b) He was unmarried.
(c) People were cordially loved by him.
(d) Did he ever think of his own happiness?
(e) What a simple life he led!
(f) He always helped those who were needy.
(g) He contributed much money for education so that the poor students might be educated.
(h) He had a vast wealth but he did not spend for his own.
(i) Everybody knows his kindness.
(j) Very few kind men of the world were as great as he.

7. (a) Walk fast lest <u>you should miss the bus</u>.
(b) It is high time <u>we took steps against corruption</u>.
(c) The man was so weak <u>that he could not talk</u>.
(d) A stitch in time <u>saves nine</u>.
(e) As he was meritorious, <u>he could understand the matter easily</u>.

8. (a) desired/desirable (b) civilization (c) intolerable (d) deficiency (e) populated (f) insufficient (g) repeatedly (h) immediately (i) government (j) remove.

9. (a) There is little water in this pond, <u>is there</u>?
(b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, <u>do they</u>?
(c) Let's enjoy a picnic, <u>shall we</u>?
(d) What a pity, <u>isn't it</u>?
(e) Don't disturb me, <u>will you</u>?

10. (a) but (b) Earlier/Previously (c) But (d) Besides (e) Therefore

11. "Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

Part–B : Composition

See ***SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers*** *Book*

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SYLHET BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) adulteration (b) of (c) hardly (d) which (e) or (f) At (g) the (h) into (i) for (j) which

2. (a) an (b) beside/ by (c) of (d) a (e) always/ often (f) his (g) of (h) rare (i) true/ real/ good/ actual (j) own/ self/ personal

3. (a) Man is curious by nature.
(b) He wants to know various things of the world.
(c) Newspapers is one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
(d) It has a great educative value.
(e) It shows us the outside world like a mirror.

4. (a) is facing/ faces (b) has (already) created/ made (c) is trying (d) solved (e) making (f) is (g) helps (h) doing/ to do (i) engaging/ to engage (j) making/ creating

5. The stranger asked the boy whether he (b) could tell him (s) the way to the nearest hotel. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (b) could. He (b) asked him (s) whether he (s) wanted a residential one in which he (s) could spend the night. In reply the man told him (b) that he (s) did not want to stay there but he (s) only wanted a meal. Then the boy suggested that Paradise Garden would be better for him (s).

6. (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.
(b) A man who is corrupted can do anything against morality.
(c) A corrupted man is hated by people.
(d) Who respects him? Or, Does anybody respect him?
(e) The man taking bribe is next to devil.
(f) We have strict law, but we are still affected by this evil.
(g) A corrupted man is the most hated person.
(h) We hope Bangladesh to be free from this evil.
(i) Nobody accepts/welcomes a corrupted man.
Or, There is nobody but avoids a corrupted man.
(j) What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!

7. (a) Acid rain is harmful because it causes great harm to our environment mainly to our forests and lakes.
(b) The wind was so strong that it blew away many of our thatched houses.
(c) Had he been a little careful he could have saved his kid from being injured.
(d) They were frightened when the thunder storm began.
(e) Take your umbrella lest you should get drenched.

8. (a) luxurious (b) indifferent (c) amusement (d) merriment (e) self-centered (f) realization (g) unbounded (h) sufferings (i) uncomfortable (j) betterment

9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, isn't it?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it?
(c) None believes a liar, do they?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, oughtn't we?

10. (a) who (b) Because (c) In fact/ Moreover/ Besides (d) So/Therefore (e) Therefore/ In fine/ At the same time

11. Who are jolly? Those who have sound health are jolly. Sound mind lies in sound body. Minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

Part–B : Composition

See ***SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers*** *Book*

116 BARISHAL BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) beautiful (b) rising (c) sight (d) within (e) longest (f) The (g) bewitching (h) mangrove (i) wild (j) charming

2. (a) cultivate/ grow (b) to (c) farmer (d) determination (e) vegetable (f) foreign (g) in (h) the (i) food/diet (j) export

3. (a) Child labour means to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
(b) It is the worst form of violation of human rights.
(c) Child labourers are exploited and ill-treated.
(d) Child labourers are deprived of the basic human rights.
(e) The government should ensure the rehabilitation of those children.

4. (a) emerged (b) been (c) is (d) been brought (e) were confined (f) found (g) gives (h) work (i) are (j) earning.

5. Rifat told Munir that he (M) had not attended his (R) birthday party. Munir replied to his friend that he was extremely sorry. He (M) added that he (M) had to go to his (M) uncle's house in Dhaka. Then he (M) asked Rifat how the programme was. Rifat said that he (R) should be allowed to show him (M) the photographs.

6. (a) Isn't internet a computer-based networking system?
(b) It is a transmitting system of information which is speedy.
(c) Aren't its functions smooth and rapid? Its functions are not unsmooth and slow.
(d) A man having an internet connection gets a link soon according to his expectation.
(e) As many educational institutions use internet, they are greatly benefited.
(f) All the renowned libraries of the world can be visited by a student without going there.
(g) What a (an effective) role it plays in the modern world of communication!
(h) Very few topics have become as popular as e-commerce to the customers.
(i) It helps the customers to buy or choose anything and they do not have to go to market.
(j) It is a very amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.

7. (a) There is a proverb that Health is wealth.
(b) Who does not know this wise saying?
(c) Unless you have good health, you cannot be happy.
(d) You may have a lot of wealth but all your wealth is of no use when if/ you are unhealthy.
(e) It is high time, we were very much careful of our health.

8. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) freshness

9. (a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, don't they?
(b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, does anybody/do they?
(c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, does she?
(d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, mustn't we?
(e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, will you?

10. (a) However/ At present/ Today (b) Due to/ Because of (c) as well as/ and (d) Besides (e) Consequently.

11. "Don't you have any relative here to stay with?" "No, sir. So, I need transfer certificate to be admitted there."

Part–B : Composition

See ***SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers*** *Book*

117 DINAJPUR BOARD–2019
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) advancement (b) with (c) connection (d) network (e) of (f) smaller (g) within (h) short (i) thirsty (j) miracle

2. (a) the (b) melting (c) in (d) as (e) for (f) atmosphere (g) are (h) in (i) is (j) balance

3. (a) Integrity is an uncommon quality of human beings.
(b) A man of integrity upholds his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
(c) He never thinks to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
(d) He is a man of great courage.
(e) Those who possess this quality are considered super human beings.

4. (a) is (b) taken (c) secured (d) dependent (e) earn (f) are treated (g) pass (h) increased (i) should be allowed (j) will do.

5. Sara courteously requested Niha to give her (S) her (N) English Grammar and Composition Book. Niha replied that she (N) could not give it. She added that she (N) had to take it with her (N) in the class. Then Sara assured her (N) that she (S) would return the book before the class started. Hearing this, Niha allowed her (S) to take it. Then Sara thanked her (N).

6. (a) Facebook is not an uncommon social network.
(b) Now people all over the world are using it.
(c) Who doesn't use it?
(d) Every student has a smart phone.
(e) Everyone likes social network.
(f) No other social network is so/as good as facebook.
(g) In spite of its giving pleasure, we cannot get freedom to use it.
(h) If you do not use it, you cannot keep pace with the modern world.
(i) We can use it and get much new information.
(j) I wish I could open a facebook account.

7. (a) Leisure means the time when we have no work.
(b) As we live in a materialistic world, we have to do a lot of work.
(c) But it should be kept in mind that leisure is part of work.
(d) If a man does not take rest after a work, he will feel tired and bored.
(e) So, we should take rest so that we may work with a renewed vigour.

8. (a) resourceful (b) information (c) teachers (d) reference (e) studying (f) situation (g) completely (h) relation (i) teacher (j) popularity

9. (a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, aren't they?
(b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, won't he?
(c) But Aslam has little interest about it, has he?
(d) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, didn't he?
(e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, couldn't they?

10. (a) as/what (b) But (c) as well as (d) But (e) or

11. "Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my best. But I have told you that it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece. Haven't I laboured a lot for you?" replied the monkey." How foolish we are believing you!" said the two rats.

Part–B : Composition

See ***SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers*** *Book*

118 COMBINED BOARD EXAM–2018

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

[Dhaka; Rajshahi; Jashore; Cumilla; Chattogram; Sylhet; Barishal & Dinajpur Board]

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) lies (b) apparently (c) sorts (d) worst (e) in (f) has (g) about (h) of (i) coping (j) awareness

2. (a) refers (b) the (c) on (d) position (e) but (f) by (g) nobody (h) be (i) dint/ virtue (j) can

3. (a) Blood donation is a very noble deed.
(b) By donating blood we save the life of dying patients.
(c) Many of us have misconception about blood donation.
(d) Every man in sound health can donate blood after every three months.
(e) Donating blood will cause no harm to us.

4. (a) was asked (b) compose (c) promised (d) finished (e) was (f) containing (g) didn't agree (h) wanted (i) refused (j) returned

5. Shabab asked Tahsin whether he (T) had visited the Shat Gambuj Mosque. Tahsin replied in the negative and said that he (T) had not visited it. Shabab said that he (S) had been there the previous week and exclaimed with joy that the mosque was very beautiful. At this Tashin proposed to Shabab that they should go there the following year.

6. (a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors.
(b) Young Taimur once attacked the province of a powerful prince.
(c) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village.
(d) Taimur's all soldiers were killed by the army.
(e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller so that he could survive.
(f) Coming to a house he asked for something to eat.
(g) There lived a woman in the house who was old.
(h) Didin't the woman become sympathetic to see Taimur?
(i) How hot the food was!
(j) Taimur was so hungry that he couldn't wait.

7. (a) It is English which <u>is spoken all over the world</u>.
(b) But most of the students don't know how <u>to do well in English</u>.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English <u>he must learn English grammar well</u>.
(d) Unless he/ she practises it, <u>he/ she can't learn it well</u>.
(e) It is high time <u>we learned the four skills of English</u>.

8. (a) generally (b) lovers (c) outward (d) hardly (e) valuable (f) various (g) beautiful (h) measurement (i) careful (j) repentant

9. (a) At present, everybody likes cricket, <u>don't they</u>?
(b) Students hardly miss watching this game, <u>do they</u>?
(c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, <u>is it</u>?
(d) How exciting the game is!, <u>isn't it</u>?
(e) Let's play this game, <u>shall we</u>?

10. (a) While (b) that (c) so that (d) because (e) Consequently/ As a result/ That is why

11. "What's your programme after the examination?" asked Ratul. Nabil said, "I havn't yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let's go on a picnic," said Ratul. "What an excellent idea!"

Part–B : Composition

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ক্যাডেট কলেজসমূহের প্রাক-নির্বাচনি পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্রের উত্তরমালা

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RANGPUR CADET COLLEGE, RANGPUR

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) biggest (b) natural (c) of (d) way (e) hills (f) the (g) by (h) visit (i) of (j) gentle

2. (a) asset (b) at (c) selfish (d) never (e) of (f) great (g) rarely (h) selfish (i) always (j) own

3. (a) Efforts are extremely needed for the progress in life.
(b) Life loses its interest without struggle.
(c) Games become dull if there is no competition.
(d) A victory is not a real triumph if both sides are not equally strong.
(e) Really, life is one kind of continuous examination.

4. (a) heard (b) is (c) is known (d) was born (e) engulf (f) joined (g) began (h) is called (i) inspired (j) follow

5. The teacher wished students good morning and asked them how they were. The students respectfully replied that they were fine and asked the teacher how he was. In reply he told them that he was fine too and told them to sit down. He also asked them whether they had prepared their lesson. They respectfully replied that they were sorry and added that they had not prepared their lesson.

6. (a) Once upon a time there was a little girl and her name was Tarin.
(b) In spite of being a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child.
(c) Didn't she pass her time in reading and writing?
(d) Her parents did not dislike her at all.
(e) With all these qualities the girl was praised by everyone.
(f) How attentive she was to her study!
(g) She also helped her mother when she had free time.
(h) Did she ever tell a lie?
(i) Very few girls in the school were so intelligent as she.
(j) She worked hard so that she could/ might shine in life.

7. (a) There was an old farmer who **had three sons**.
(b) Though the sons were grown-up, **they were very lazy**.
(c) They were so disobedient that **they didn't pay heed to their father's advice**.
(d) Had they followed their father's advice, **they could have succeeded in life**.
(e) As he was getting old, **he decided to teach his sons a good lesson**.

8. (a) dangerous (b) economic (c) devastating (d) addiction (e) addicted (f) awareness (g) mindful (h) impossible (i) punishment (j) All-out

9. (a) I think he is honest, **isn't he**?
(b) What you need most to be happy is contentment, **isn't it**?
(c) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, **didn't he**?
(d) None believes a liar, **do they**?
(e) Know thyself, **will you**?

10. (a) which (b) as (c) First (d) who (e) Then/Finally

11. Thomas Alva Edison, a great scientist, was born in 1847 in Ohio, America. As a little boy he was very inquisitive. He always wanted to know how things were done. Very early in life, he showed that he was full of curiosity, a quality which is so important to inventors.

Part–B : Composition

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120 JOYPURHAT GIRLS' CADET COLLEGE, JOYPURHAT

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) though (b) the (c) a (d) endeavour (e) mean (f) emancipation (g) without (h) more (i) domination (j) by

2. (a) new (b) in (c) plenty (d) threshing (e) busy (f) In (g) caught (h) brings (i) fisherman (j) popular

3. (a) Charles Dickens was born on February 7, 1812 in Portsmouth.
(b) He was one of the greatest English novelists of the 19th century.
(c) When he was a small boy, his father was sent to prison for debt.
(d) Dickens had to work in a factory at the age of twelve.
(e) He could not go to school and receive education.

4. (a) have been invented (b) has become (c) have been made (d) has been brought (e) cannot run (f) thinks (g) have added (h) need (i) using (j) controlling

5. Jaman asked Mrs Rahman what kind of stories Aesop had told. Mrs Rahman replied that he (A) had told fables. She asked Jaman if he (J) knew what fables are. Jaman replied in the negative. At this, Mrs Rahman continued that fables are stories with a message or a moral.

6. (a) Once there was a giant that was very selfish.
(b) He had a garden and it was very beautiful.
(c) Because of its having beautiful flowers and many trees, the children liked it.
(d) The children did not like other places so much as the garden.
(e) One day they were seen playing in the garden by the giant.
(f) So, they could not but go there to play.
(g) The harsh shouting of the giant drove out every child.
(h) A pig's voice was not harsher than him.
(i) As soon as the children left the garden, it became ugly.
(j) The giant seemed a great fool then.

7. (a) Scarcely had I heard the explosion **when I left the place**.
(b) Had you forbidden me **I would not have done such a mistake**.
(c) **She wanted to get more and more** although she had a lot of money.
(d) A stitch in time **saves nine**.
(e) **It is many years** since we left our school.

8. (a) entertainment (b) pleasure (c) various (d) popularity (e) attraction (f) enjoy (g) highly (h) Unfortunately (i) attractive (j) wonderfully

9. (a) Every mother loves her child, **don't they**?
(b) He seldom comes here, **does he**?
(c) How sweetly the bird sings, **doesn't it**?
(d) The widower is going to marry today, **isn't he**?
(e) Bangladesh defeated Afghanistan in One Day series, **didn't it**?

10. (a) which (b) At first (c) but (d) Although (e) If

11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend Rahat, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Nice!"

Part–B : Composition

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121 PABNA CADET COLLEGE, PABNA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) over (b) between (c) in (d) of (e) of (f) in (g) over (h) On (i) by (j) the

2. (a) was (b) talented (c) was born (d) active (e) to bring/bringing (f) were arrested (g) sent (h) present (i) took (j) joined

3. (a) Poverty is widespread and hunger is often deadly in this country.
(b) Deprivation of the basic human needs is probably the universal definition of poverty.
(c) 8 hundred million people live under acute poverty in Bangladesh.
(d) There are three dimensions of poverty; social, economic and political.
(e) The consequences of it are low life expectancy and illiteracy.

4. (a) power (b) generating (c) implementing (d) been financed (e) trained (f) migrating (g) changed (h) have (i) earn (j) work

5. The teacher asked the boy if he (b) thought that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (b) thought so. Then the teacher advised him (b) to learn to be honest from his (b) boyhood. The boy thanked him respectfully. The teacher wished that Allah might grant him (b) a long life.

6. (a) Very few curses of the 21st century are so big as child labour.
(b) Isn't it the violation of human rights?
(c) It is unfortunate that it has become accepted in our society.
(d) Nothing but poverty is responsible for this.
(e) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work in order to fill their empty stomachs.
(f) These poor children have to work hard all day long but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.
(g) It is a very inhuman act.
(h) A book never does the bad to us.
(i) We should stop child labour.
(j) Steps have been taken by government to prevent child labour.

7. (a) English is considered to **be a global language**.
(b) Bangladesh is one of the resourceful places **having some unique natural resources**.
(c) Though computer is a blessing **it has some limitations to reach common people**.
(d) People having good knowledge in English **are sure to use computer better than others**.
(e) An honest man tries to earn and **spend in a moral way**.

8. (a) Self-confidence (b) determination (c) sincerely (d) failure (e) competition (f) mentally (g) preparation (h) successful (i) determined (j) renewed

9. (a) Tinni always blames her fate for poverty. An old man said to her "God helps those who help themselves, **doesn't He**?"
(b) Robi wanted a pot full of water from his younger sister. His younger sister said to him, "There is little water in the pot, **is there**?"
(c) Farabi is an addicted boy. His mother said to him," My dear son, Give up taking drugs, **will you**?"
(d) Discipline is the random delivery of conscience. It is combination of all good qualities, **isn't it**?"
(e) If I had a bird, I would tame it, **wouldn't I**?

10. (a) but (b) that (c) So (d) so that (e) After

11. Once upon a time there was an old farmer. He lived with his wife and three sons. The three sons always quarreled with one another. Their parents said, "Stop, don't quarrel. Its bad." But they didn't listen to their parents.

Part–B : Composition

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122 CUMILLA CADET COLLEGE, CUMILLA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) anxiety (b) project (c) fool (d) mercy (e) perfect (f) take up (g) poisoned (h) made (i) courage (j) restore

2. (a) producing (b) becoming (c) get (d) essential (e) polluted (f) fire (g) smoke (h) burning (i) make (j) emit

3. (a) Hospitality has long been a part of our culture in Bangladesh.
(b) Although many other things are changing now, people are still quite polite and friendly towards foreigners.
(c) It is quite common for Bangladeshis to ask personal questions about family, jobs and income which visitors from overseas might find awkward.
(d) However it should be understood that no harm is meant by such questions on the other hand, they express genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs.
(e) Actually, it is common practice for the people of Bangladesh to know the details of a foreigner.

4. (a) equated (b) pivoted (c) saw (d) creating (e) prepare (f) contribute (g) is (h) makes (i) prepared (j) acquire

5. The frog requested the boys crying not to throw stone on them (f). The boys said that they (b) were playing and making fun. The frog said what is playing to the boys is death to the frogs. It added that they (f) were dying. The boys expressed regret for their deed and asked for forgiveness.

6. (a) Isn't corruption a curse?
(b) Is it known to you what corruption is?
(c) If self-interest is realized and executed invalidly, that is corruption.
(d) Many people know it yet they involve in corruption.
(e) A corrupt nation cannot but lag behind.
(f) Corruption happens and common people in a country suffer a lot.
(g) Development process of a country is hampered by corruption.
(h) People must stand against corruption if they want to reach the peak of success.
(i) By rooting out corruption, peace will prevail in our society.
(j) If we realize the consequence of corruption, we can make a peaceful society.

7. (a) A poet is a man who **can turn his imagination into writing/can turn beauty into poetry**.
(b) If I had been you, **I would have gone there**.
(c) It was many years ago since **we had last met**.
(d) Write quickly lest **you should not finish the exam in time**.
(e) He talked as if **he had known everything**.

8. (a) motivation (b) important (c) fulfillment (d) development (e) successful (f) planning (g) cultivating (h) knowing (i) objective (j) Indecision

9. (a) A barking dog seldom bites, **does it**?
(b) Love is power, **isn't it**?
(c) Nobody is found here to enjoy the rain, **are they**?
(d) The brother rose in him seeing the boy, **didn't it**?
(e) Let's think out of the box, **shall we**?

10. (a) when (b) and/as well as (c) and (d) which/that (e) By

11. "Why are you putting up the food in your pocket? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I'm doing the right thing," replied Sheikh Saadi.

Part–B : Composition

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123 FAUJDARHAT CADET COLLEGE, CHATTOGRAM

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) an (b) think (c) a (d) generous (e) in (f) of (g) an (h) charity (i) help (j) at

2. (a) is (b) sincere (c) does (d) sincerely (e) succeed (f) sincerity (g) success/prosperity (h) helps (i) done/accomplished (j) walk/sphere

3. (a) A book a real friend of man.
(b) It is a storehouse of knowledge.
(c) Mortal man wants to keep himself immortal in this world.
(d) A good book plays the role of a good friend.
(e) So, undoubtedly a good book is one of the best means to immortalize him on earth after his physical death.

4. (a) wanted (b) leaving (c) made (d) expressed (e) not change (f) accepted (g) declared (h) observe (i) orbit (j) found

5. The teacher told the student to stop writing then and said that the time was over. The student respectfully requested the teacher to wait a few more minutes and showed an excuse that he (s) had come late. At this the teacher said that that couldn't be an excuse. He (t) added that the school was not responsible for it. Then the student respectfully apologized to the teacher.

6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) It is a difficult thing.
(c) Nobody can prosper in life without being industrious.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We can work hard and improve our lot.
(g) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) It should be remembered (by us) that industry is the key to success.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!

7. (a) We went to his residence as soon as **we knew about his accident**.
(b) As you sow, **so shall you reap**.
(c) **If he had studied more sincerely**, he could have had a chance at a medical college.
(d) **Study regularly lest** you should fail in the examination.
(e) What is lotted **cannot be blotted**.

8. (a) happiness (b) absolutely (c) psychological (d) feeling (e) contentment (f) satisfaction (g) really (h) worldly (i) eternally (j) dignified

9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it**?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, **doesn't it**?
(c) None believes a liar, **do they**?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, **doesn't he**?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, **oughtn't we**?

10. (a) And (b) That's why/Hence/Therefore (c) On the other hand/On the contrary (d) Besides/ Moreover (e) So/Therefore

11. The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to school," said I. "Did you go to school yesterday?" "No," I replied. "Why didn't you go?" "I was very busy," said I.

Part–B : Composition

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124 SYLHET CADET COLLEGE, SYLHET

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) sinister (b) being (c) unfaithful (d) tormenting (e) experiences (f) Having (g) suspected (h) reform (i) suspicion (j) of

2. (a) in (b) busy/engaged (c) away (d) somehow (e) which (f) to (g) their (h) been (i) to (j) of

3. (a) Work is worship.
(b) Still holidays are essential in our busy life.
(c) To work without pause is likely to tell upon our health and slacken our dutifulness.
(d) Holidays are likely to increase the efficiency of work and make work more delightful.
(e) Strenuous activities without regular break are said to be tiresome.

4. (a) depends (b) may see (c) basing (d) cannot judge (e) is praised (f) have (g) not understand (h) read (i) can discover (j) passed

5. The grocer asked the fruitseller where his son was. The fruitseller replied that a crow had carried his son away. Addressing him (F) as a lair, the grocer asked how a crow could carry such a big boy. The fruitseller replied that it was just the same way as mice could eat away the balance and weights.

6. (a) Always tell the truth.
(b) No other sin is as great as telling lies.
(c) A liar can never get any permanent success.
(d) It is known to us that hundred lies are bred by a lie.
(e) Some people know the bad result of lies but they keep on telling lies.
(f) They tell lies so that they can gain some material gains.
(g) It is a matter of regret that they are very unfortunate.
(h) People should make them realize the fact.
(i) Even God never likes a liar.
(j) We want everybody to speak the truth.

7. (a) Had I seen you before, **I would have helped you**.
(b) He took up a part-time job so that **he could live by himself**.
(c) Corrupt persons are not only dishonest **but also dangerous**.
(d) Come forward to help them lest **they should die**.
(e) I came here with a view to **seeking help**.

8. (a) fluctuation (b) puzzling (c) irresponsibility (d) negligence (e) authority (f) sufferers (g) mainly (h) sensible (i) recommendations (j) unstable

9. (a) The world has experienced several destructive wars, **hasn't it**?
(b) Let's overcome this crisis, **shall we**?
(c) Anything may happen in this time, **mayn't it**?
(d) What a miserable situation! **isn't it**?
(e) We seldom want war, **do we**?

10. (a) but (b) that (c) So (d) so that (e) After

11. "Aren't you going to have any?" said I. "No, I never eat asparagus." "I know, there are people who don't like them. The fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat," she said.

Part–B : Composition

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শীর্ষস্থানীয় স্কুলসমূহের প্রশ্নপত্রের উত্তরমালা

125 IDEAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE, MOTIJHEEL, DHAKA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) slogan (b) security (c) named (d) under (e) employees (f) persons (g) with (h) expatriates (i) around (j) sustainable

2. (a) mega/great/historical (b) To (c) role (d) nearby/nearly/about/approximately (e) struggling (f) sigh (g) uninterrupted/ continuous/smooth (h) per/every/each (i) an (j) dwellers/residents/ inhabitants

3. (a) The advancement of technology has revolutionized communication and information access.
(b) New innovations enable efficient energy use and management.
(c) Artificial Intelligence is transforming various industries globally.
(d) Renewable energy sources reduce dependence on fossil fuels.
(e) Smart devices have improved the quality of life significantly.

4. (a) exercises (b) moulding (c) shaping (d) take (e) get (f) learns (g) influences (h) teach (i) form (j) grow

5. The manager asked the employee if he (e) believed that team work enhances productivity. The employee respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (e) believed so. At this the manger said that he (e) had to collaborate effectively with his (e) colleagues. The employee thanked the manager politely. The manager prayed that the (e) might succeed in his (e) career.

6. (a) Facebook isn't an uncommon social network.
(b) Now, people all over the world are using it.
(c) Don't everybody use it?
(d) Every student has a smart phone.
(e) Everybody likes social network.
(f) Very few socials networks are as good as facebook.
(g) We cannot get freedom to use it inspite of its giving pleasure.
(h) If you do not use it, you cannot keep pace with the modern world.
(i) We can use it and get many new information.
(j) I wish I could open a Facebook account.

7. (a) It is English which is essential **to communicate with the people across the border**.
(b) But most of our students don't know how **to speak English well**.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English, **he must learn the four skills of English**.
(d) **Learning the grammatical rules** is much needed.
(e) The students **who has good command of English** can secure good job in the future.

8. (a) intolerance (b) behaviour (c) segregation (d) bearing (e) learners (f) familial (g) negligible (h) educational (i) newly (j) importance

9. (a) Man is fond of turning back to the past, **isn't he?**
(b) The present days may be good, **mayn't it**?
(c) But everybody hardly forgets golden past, **do they**?
(d) Nothing is more pleasant to him than the memories of childhood, **is it**?
(e) The memories of childhood really haunt us, **don't they**?

10. (a) Though/Although (b) as (c) and (d) When If (e) so

11. William Shakespeare, the monarch of English Literature, was born on April 12, 1564 in the Stratford-on-Avon. His mother was Mary Arden and his father was John Shakespeare. He was not much educated.

Part–B : Composition

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126 A.K. HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, DANIA, DHAKA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) recently (b) victim (c) that (d) the (e) by (f) faulty (g) endanger (h) awareness (i) strict (j) accused

2. (a) inherent (b) civilization (c) foremost (d) welfare (e) development/progress/prosperity/ betterment (f) defend/protect/save (g) performs (h) traitor (i) narrow (j) cut

3. (a) Unemployment is a curse.
(b) It weakens the body and mind of our young population.
(c) There are more people in our country than jobs.
(d) Educated youths remain idle after completing their studies.
(e) They should not depend on the government to provide them with jobs.

4. (a) enlightens (b) is compared (c) removes (d) limit (e) has started (f) may have/get (g) educating (h) get/have (i) encourage (j) can ensure

5. Shabab asked Tahsin whether he (T) had visited the Shat Gambuj Mosque. Tahsin replied in the negative and said that he (T) had not visited it. Shabab said that he (S) had been there the previous week and exclaimed with joy that the mosque was very beautiful. At this Tashin proposed to Shabab that they should go there the following year.

6. (a) Isn't patriotism a noble virtue?
(b) It is greater than all other virtues in a man's life.
(c) It does not persuade a man to do anything unjust.
(d) This quality highly motivates a man to sacrifice his life for the country.
(e) It is a very outstanding quality.
(f) A man who has patriotic zeal is called a patriot.
(g) A patriot fears only the Creator.
(h) He obeys the law and so he pays taxes.
(i) All respect him.
(j) So, let us be patriots.

7. (a) Unless you study attentively, **you cannot pass any examination**.
(b) It is a long time since **we met last**.
(c) If I had seen you, **I would have beat on you, no doubt**.
(d) 1971 is the year when **we achieved independence**.
(e) Danger comes where **danger is feared**.

8. (a) smoking (b) dangerous (c) harmful (d) costly (e) smoker (f) publicly (g) pollution (h) innumerable (i) respiratory (j) unaware

9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, **aren't they**?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we**?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, **aren't they**?
(d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, **aren't they**?
(e) Who forgets these memories, **do they**?

10. (a) Though (b) and (c) Moreover (d) but (e) So/Therefore

11. "Have you killed the rats?" said the Mayor. "Yes, I have", replied the piper. "Give me the promised money." "How funny you are!" said the Mayor. "Take only fifty."

Part–B : Composition

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127 BAF SHAHEEN COLLEGE, DHAKA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) in (b) the (c) their (d) in (e) round (f) of (g) at (h) By (i) body (j) By

2. (a) an (b) to (c) easily (d) in (e) obesity (f) illness/sickness (g) thought (h) make (i) labour (j) to do

3. (a) Newspapers are useful to all sections of people.
(b) It shows that it has great educative value too.
(c) Newspapers present us the outside world like a mirror.
(d) They are really part and parcel of our life.
(e) It gives us news of home and abroad.

4. (a) teaching (b) makes (c) are (d) treats (e) praises (f) commits (g) realize (h) behaves (i) believes (j) sets

5. The man respectfully wished good morning to the official. The official wanted to know how he could help the man. The man replied that he was looking for a job. The man also requested the official if he could provide him (man) a job. The official regretfully replied that they had no vacancy.

6. (a) Isn't campus violence a common phenomenon nowadays?
(b) There is no student in the universities but a victim of it.
(c) Campus violence is awfully horrible.
(d) Our innocent students are used as tools by political leaders.
(e) Many students who are innocent fall victim to it.
(f) We need political will to solve this problem.
(g) No other violence is as bad as campus violence.
(h) Surely, campus violence is an evil.
(i) For the students campus violence is the most harmful phenomenon.
(j) Student politics should be stopped and people believe it.

7. (a) A cobbler was happy **to live by mending shoes**.
(b) He had a neighbour **having a vast property**.
(c) He wanted to help him by **lending money**.
(d) **As he grew rich**, the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But for his money, **he was happy**.

8. (a) warrior (b) speechless (c) overwhelmed (d) recalled (e) unmoved (f) bitterly (g) misfortune (h) fatherless (i) heroism (j) martyrdom

9. (a) A farmer is useful for the country, **isn't he**?
(b) In fact, we can't think without him, **can we**?
(c) It is a farmer who provides us with food, **doesn't he**?
(d) He has hardly time to waste, **does he**?
(e) So show him respect, **will you**?

10. (a) So, (b) Finally (c) As (d) But (e) All on a sudden

11. "My lord," he said to the Caliph in a humble voice ," I know I have done wrong and must suffer for it. But if I have the donkey, I shall cause it a great deal of unnecessary suffering."

Part–B : Composition

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128 GAZIPUR CANTONMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, GAZIPUR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) involves (b) from (c) widely (d) passing (e) interest (f) certainly (g) wisdom (h) outlook (i) immediate (j) serenity

2. (a) indulged (b) busy/engaged/involved (c) waste/while (d) helps (e) kills/wastes (f) be (g) sports (h) social (i) access (j) prohibition/restriction

3. (a) Phsyical fitness is a precondition to lead a healthy life.
(b) Physical exercise is essential for achieving physical fitness.
(c) People of all ages should take physical exercise regularly.
(d) Many changes take place inside the body due to physical exercise.
(e) Beside physical exercise, everybody should take a balanced diet.

4. (a) divides (b) executes (c) done (d) wasted (e) is saved (f) should be ensured (g) is ended (h) is created (i) appears (j) remains

5. The father asked the son where he (s) was right then. The son wanted to know the reason of this question. The father replied that he (f) had heard of an accident in his (s) office. That's why he (f) had got worried. Then the son understood the matter and said that he (s) was safe in his (s) office. He also told him (f) not to worry.

6. (a) Very few curses of the country are as big as child labour.
(b) It is not fortunate that this has become very accepted in our society.
(c) Let child labour be eradicated.
(d) It is very unfair that children are forced to toil for a living while their peers are enjoying their childhood.
(e) What a travesty it is to see children working in a dangerous conditions insted of attending school!
(f) The employers reward these helpless children with all kind of abuse.
(g) Child abuse in the most disgraceful for a nation.
(h) It is child labour which is harmful to children's health and education.
(i) Many children work in jobs and they are dangerous.
(j) May children be protected from exploitation.

7. (a) Hardly had he heard the news **when he burst into tears**.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that **she could get admitted into a reputed university**.
(c) It is high time, **we changed our bad habit**.
(d) Five years passed since **she had left the country**.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies, **I could have done well in the exam**.

8. (a) devastating (b) displacement (c) agricultural (d) humanitarian (e) adaptation (f) preparation (g) vulnerability (h) poverty (i) inequality (j) rebuild

9. (a) Eat and enjoy, **will you**?
(b) You dare not wake him up, **dare you**?
(c) The baby was smiling, **wasn't it**?
(d) A doctor treats the patients, **doesn't he**?
(e) Please support the needy, **will you/won't you**?

10. (a) Though (b) For example (c) As (d) Besides (e) But

11. "Have you killed the rats?" said the mayor. "Yes, I have," replied the piper. Give me the promised money." "How funny you are!" said the Mayor. "Take only fifty and get lost."

Part–B : Composition

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BINDUBASINI GOVT. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, TANGAIL

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) for (b) to (c) a (d) to (e) of (f) workers (g) after (h) to (i) the (j) losing

2. (a) true (b) directed (c) country (d) his (e) patriot (f) must (g) outlook (h) nations (i) love (j) ill

3. (a) A king declared a rich prize for the teller of the biggest lie.
(b) Applicants were enlisted serially for the competition.
(c) A date was fixed for the competition.
(d) They were all taken before the king.
(e) They tried their best to tell their biggest lie.

4. (a) confined (b) are (c) developed (d) adapting (e) receiving (f) becoming (g) working (h) are (i) are contributing (j) keeping

5. Rafiq told me that he had got GPA-5 in the SSC exam. I congratulated him and asked him what he intended to do then. Rafiq replied that he wanted to study in a reputed college. He added that he would try to get admission in Notre Dame College.

6. (a) War is not a blessing for human civilization.
(b) It is destructive.
(c) Doesn't it destroy civilization?
(d) No other evil in civilization is as bad as it.
(e) The warmongers make trouble for all.
(f) It is known to us that destruction is brought by war.
(g) Man should learn to live in peace.
(h) War is very devastating.
(i) War is the most corrosive of all things.
(j) The leaders who are evil-minded must be avoided.

7. (a) Unless you study attentively **you will fail.**
(b) Had I the wings of a dove **I would fly in the sky.**
(c) Come forward to help them lest **they should suffer a lot.**
(d) **Though they tried hard,** they did not win.
(e) The students who **are sincere will succeed in life.**

8. (a) leisure (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) aversion (j) recreation

9. (a) None of us can solve this problem, **can we?**
(b) He hardly visits his native village, **does he?**
(c) I think he has no interest in this subject, **does/has he?**
(d) Let him go there, **will you?**
(e) He as well as his brother went there, **didn't he?**

10. (a) due to/because of (b) but (c) So (d) when (e) Consequently

11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend Sajid, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"

Part–B : Composition

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130 MANIKGANJ GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, MANIKGANJ

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) childhood (b) subconscious (c) through (d) attraction (e) laugh (f) specially (g) fallen (h) its (i) and (j) when

2. (a) round (b) covered (c) seas (d) full (e) and (f) into (g) number (h) abundant (i) the (j) without

3. (a) The dengue outbreak in Bangladesh has taken a worrisome turn.
(b) The number of patients infected with dengue in Bangladesh is five times higher than the number in the previous year.
(c) Public health experts believe that the dengue situation is getting complicated.
(d) The total number of fatalities from the mosquito borne disease in Bangladesh is higher compared to 2023.
(e) According to the media, dengue has already spread in 63 districts of the country.

4. (a) known (b) enlightens (c) broadens (d) distinguish (e) take (f) removing (g) honoured (h) is thought (i) making (j) educated

5. Jim asked Della if she had cut off her hair. Della replied that she had cut it off and sold it. She then asked Jim if he didn't like her just as well anymore. She added that she was her without her hair, wasn't she? Jim looked about the room curiously. He asked with an air of idiocy that if she said her hair was gone.

6. (a) It is man who has an inborn curiosity to know the unknown.
Or, Man has an inborn curiosity that he wants to know the unknown.
(b) One can do many things to fulfil one's indomitable desire.
(c) A person does not usually try to ignore the things and beings surrounding him.
(d) How critically he evaluates others!
(e) He tries himself to know the unknown and thus gathers experience throughout his life time.
(f) Isn't it very difficult to understand and realize our own selves?
(g) But no other way to measure oneself is as good as self criticism.
(h) Therefore, one can never deny the importance of knowing oneself.
(i) The identification of one's identity is more important than anything.
(j) It appears to be very difficult to find out our limitations but it is also instructive and constructive for developing oneself.

7. (a) If we invest in education for girls, **our country can prosper quicker**.
(b) It is education which **helps to develop**.
(c) Educated women have higher income potential than those who **are uneducated**.
(d) The mothers who are educated **make their children educated**.
(e) It is important to realize that **educating women folk is necessary**.

8. (a) resourceful (b) Teachers (c) information (d) informative (e) reference (f) delivery (g) depended (h) proficiency (i) measureless (j) popularity

9. (a) Everybody loves a true patriot, **don't they**?
(b) He let me go home, **didn't he**?
(c) He as well as his brothers did the work, **didn't he**?
(d) What cannot be cured must be endured, **mustn't it**?
(e) What he said is not true, **is it**?

10. (a) which (b) that (c) but (d) than (e) So

11. "My sons, listen to me", said Rahman, an old farmer. "A great treasure lies hidden in the land there. I am going to leave it for you." The sons asked, "How shall we find it?"

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131 SHARIATPUR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SHARIATPUR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) surroundings (b) extinction (c) cut (d) recklessly (e) increase (f) rising (g) consequence (h) expected (i) disaster (j) necessary

2. (a) role (b) moment (c) until (d) language (e) express (f) convey (g) our/necessary (h) ever/always (i) an (j) what

3. (a) The students of our country played a significant role in quota reform movement.
(b) Their sacrifice and heroism have created the tradition of sacrificing their tender lives for the cause of motherland.
(c) Our student community has always been aware of their duties and responsibilities.
(d) They constitute an important part of our history.
(e) However, the students should not assume that their duties and responsibilities end with their studies.

4. (a) was (b) became (c) go (d) pulled (e) trying (f) get (g) shouting (h) hurried (i) were (j) carry

5. Mrs Jamil asked Hamid how his mother was. Hamid replied that she (m) was very well and thanked her (Mrs Jamil). Hearing this, Mrs Jamil remarked that she was very glad to hear that she (M) was better.

6. (a) We want to acquire knowledge and so we should read books.
(b) We are introduced to the domain of knowledge by books.
(c) The books that are written by great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas.
(d) No other friends are so great as books.
(e) Reading books is nobler than any other habit.
(f) Books give us both knowledge and pleasure.
(g) Some people do not read books and they keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge.
(h) Is there any alternative to reading books to make a civilized society?
(i) We should motivate people to read more and more books.
(j) We cannot but create social movement about reading books.
Or, We cannot help creating social movement about reading books.

7. (a) He pretends as if **he were innocent**.
(b) It is high time, **we took initiative against corruption**.
(c) Walk slowly lest **you should stumble**.
(d) **One who does not work hard** cannot succeed.
(e) Had I seen you before, **I would have introduced you to my friends**.

8. (a) leisure (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) aversion (j) recreation

9. (a) None of us can solve this problem, **can we**?
(b) There is little water in the glass, **is there**?
(c) One cannot deny this proposal, **can one/he**?
(d) You need to see a doctor, **don't you**?
(e) Nothing was said, **was it**?

10. (a) as/what (b) But (c) as well as (d) But (e) or

11. "Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my best. But I have told you that it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I laboured a lot for you?" said the monkey."

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132 KAZI KAMOR UDDIN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION, MUNSHIGANJ

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) unfortunate (b) in (c) this (d) have (e) stomach (f) with (g) though (h) disgraceful (i) The (j) to

2. (a) great (b) for (c) to (d) creating (e) related (f) of (g) but (h) if (i) loving (j) unitedly/together

3. (a) Discipline means obedience to some sorts of rules and regulations.
(b) It is a very important factor in human life.
(c) Discipline aims at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
(d) It is not to deny individual freedom.
(e) The absence of discipline must be chaos and disorder in the society.

4. (a) owe (b) bestowing (c) don't have (d) belongs (e) should not be (f) show (g) been (h) causing (i) losing (j) enabled

5. Sohel wished Rupa good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for the upcoming SSC exam. Rupa replied that she had taken a great preparation. She added that she hoped to get 90+ marks in every subject. Sohel exclaimed with wonder that she was so confident.

6. (a) What a devastating phenomenon of modern world terrorism is!
(b) At present, we/people call it a challenge to fight against it.
(c) Everyone is now in the threat of violence.
(d) Nothing is so disastrous as terrorism.
(e) Very few problems of the modern world are so corrosive as it.
(f) Who wants his children to be terrorist in future?
(g) Inspite of being law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied.
(h) We should apply the law properly and thus we can get rid of it.
(i) Let us create social awareness to fight against corruption.
(j) None of us should mix with the killers of mankind.

7. (a) But for your timely intervention **I could not have solved the problem**.
(b) Many days passed **since we had met each other**.
(c) A child **which is burnt** is afraid of fire.
(d) Work hard provided that **you want to succeed in life**.
(e) Blessing is not valued **till it is gone**.

8. (a) utilization (b) valuable (c) idleness (d) Punctuality (e) enriches (f) human (g) autobiography (h) undone (i) Obviously (j) respectful

9. (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, **don't you**?
(b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, **does it**?
(c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, **could they**?
(d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, **dare it**?
(e) So, plan before proceed, **will you**?

10. (a) If (b) because (c) Then (d) therefore (e) that

11. "Do not worry about a few mistakes," said the teacher. "You can learn a lot through your mistakes." "Do we learn from our mistakes?" asked the boy.

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133 COX'S BAZAR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, COX'S BAZAR

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) in (b) a (c) about (d) put (e) for (f) sure (g) need (h) careless (i) of (j) successful

2. (a) letters (b) even (c) deeds/contribution (d) educated/enlightened (e) spreading (f) teaches (g) distinguish/differentiate (h) In (i) whom (j) follow

3. (a) Character is a mental or moral nature.
(b) It is the crown of a man.
(c) If character is lost, everything is lost.
(d) Everybody hates a man without character.
(e) Environment influences one's character.

4. (a) do (b) used (c) polluted (d) throwing (e) is (f) suffer (g) be (h) look (i) fall (j) save

5. Mrs S. Ahmed told her student that she had heard the news of his illness the previous day. She also asked him how he was then. In reply the student told her respectfully that he felt a bit well that day. After that, Mrs. S. Ahmed forbade him to worry and consoled him that he would come round soon.

6. (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.
(b) A man who is corrupted can do anything against morality.
(c) A corrupted man is hated by people.
(d) Who respects him?
(e) The man taking bribe is next to devil.
(f) Though we have strict law, this evil still affects us.
(g) There is nobody but avoids a corrupted man.
(h) A corrupted man is the most hated person.
(i) It is hoped that Bangladesh will be free from this evil.
(j) What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!

7. (a) Yesterday I could not get up from bed in time because **I felt a bit uneasy**.
(b) As soon as I got up from bed **I got myself prepared to go to college**.
(c) Since I could not avail the bus, **I had to go on foot**.
(d) On the way to college I walked fast lest **I should be late**.
(e) If I reached late **I would be rebuked by the teacher**.

8. (a) naturally (b) curiosity (c) happening (d) supplier (e) powerful (f) notifications (g) companion (h) growth (i) unmixed (j) smaller

9. (a) Telling lie is a great sin, **isn't it**?
(b) One lie begets hundred lies, **doesn't it**?
(c) None believes a liar, **do they**?
(d) He has to lead a miserable life, **doesn't he**?
(e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, **oughtn't we**?

10. (a) If (b) but (c) what (d) Rather/But (e) that

11. The lion roared, "How dare you wake me up! I'll kill you." The mouse cried, "Please, let me go. I didn't mean to wake you up."

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134 BARGUNA ZILLA SCHOOL, BARGUNA

Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) recently (b) victim (c) that (d) the (e) by (f) faulty (g) endanger (h) awareness (i) strict (j) accused

2. (a) shed (b) of (c) freedom (d) a (e) patriot (f) welfare (g) the (h) an (i) of (j) after

3. (a) Character is a mental or moral nature.
(b) It is the crown of a man.
(c) If character is lost, everything is lost.
(d) Everybody hates a man without character.
(e) Environment influences one's character.

4. (a) suffer (b) has become (c) not stopped (d) adulterating (e) going (f) taken (g) accumulating (h) is (i) hanker (j) committing

5. Once a student respectfully asked his teacher how he (S) could make a good result in the examination. The teacher replied that he (S) had to read attentively from that day. The student exclaimed that his (T) advice was very excellent and respectfully thanked him (T). The teacher prayed that the student might obtain A+ in the SSC exam.

6. (a) Very few elements in nature are as useful as water.
(b) What an important asset it is!
(c) Can we pass a single day without water?
(d) Its main source is the rain, and rain creates streams, lakes and rivers.
(e) When it is the monsoon, we have rain.
(f) Flood is often caused by heavy rainfall.
(g) Heavy rainfall damage crops.
(h) Our winter is not wet and rainy.
(i) Rainless winter does not bring good harvest.
(j) By making the best use of rain, we can grow more crops.

7. (a) A man is known **by the company he keeps**.
(b) **So, we should be careful** while choosing a companion.
(c) Students must avoid evil companions so that **they can maintain a clean image in the society**.
(d) If a student mixes with evil companions, **he/she will suffer in the long run**.
(e) It is high time **we became serious about choosing our companions**.

8. (a) dangerously (b) harmful (c) costly (d) smoker (e) publicly (f) pollution (g) incurable (h) discomfort (i) unsettles (j) unaware

9. (a) The father rose in him at this sight, **didn't it**?
(b) He let me do it, **didn't he**?
(c) Everybody is nostalgic in life, **aren't they**?
(d) Let's make the best use of time, **shall we**?
(e) We hardly can believe a liar, **can we**?

10. (a) but (b) who (c) because (d) surely (e) for which

11. "Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Ratul. "No, I have never gone there," replied Rana. "But, I long for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year," said Ratul. "How charming the scenery was!"

Part–B : Composition

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