ক্যাডেট কলেজসমূহের প্রাক-নির্বাচনি পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্র

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Pre-test Examination–2023 ▸ 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

trade	without	grow	connect	mega	dream	poor	off	tour	era

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 economic development. But, for the direct (e) —— of these areas with the capital by this bridge, the other parts are also going to expand in (f) —— now. 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.

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

Sleep is one of (a) —— most important factors (b) —— human life. (c) —— sound man cannot go (d) —— sleeping. Sleep is (e) —— healing medicine of the troubled (f) ——. It relieves physical and mental pain. Night is the proper time of (g) ——. But if (h) —— man has to pass a sleepless night, he never feels well. He loses energy and peace of mind. As a result, he becomes indifferent (i) —— his (j) —— and responsibilities.

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

obey	be	respect	refer	expect	hamper	have	reflect	ensure	require

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) —— their elders duly that results 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 society, social value is badly (i) ——. Without social value, we can't (j) —— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

4. 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.
To maintain punctuality	denotes	the habit of doing a thing in exact time.
It	is	mostly important for students.
But, it		necessary for all human beings.
In a wider sense, it		the process for proper utilization of time.

5. 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) Terrorists should be brought under law and order strictly. (Active)
(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex)
(i) We should create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Imperative)
(j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)

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

(a) —— flood is considered to be a natural calamity, it is no doubt, a blessing for the people. It is considered to be a blessing in the sense (b) —— it makes the soil alluvial, (c) —— silt is scattered over land after land (d) —— flood and makes the soil fertile. So it can be said that flood has (e) —— constructive and destructive sides.

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) 1971 is the year when ——.
   (b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after ——.
   (c) Many sacrificed their lives so that ——.
   (d) We should pay tribute to those heroes who ——.
   (e) Unless we work hard unitedly, ——.

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

   (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 greenhouse effect. One day, the country will be (i) suitable for living. So, tree (j) plant programme should be extended throughout the country.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (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, ——?

10. 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 visited there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shahab. "Let's go there next year," Tahsin said.

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, you are Rahima of 10/12, Murad Nagar, 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. 15

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 the relief goods for the affected people. 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." 15

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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

amont	their	his	in	exceptional	which	difficult	constructive	write	of

Man is the supreme being (a) —— all creatures. Man has courage by (b) —— he can do anything destructive or (c) ——. In (d) —— mind, there is the fascination of conquering anything (e) ——. Hillary and Ten-zing were not also an (f) —— to it. They were not daunted by difficulties (g) —— dangers. All the dangers were overcome by them to conquer the highest peak (h) —— the world. For (i) —— courage and hardship, their names have been (j) —— in history.

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

It is (a) —— fact that complete happiness does not exist in worldly life. A man cannot (b) —— all things that he desires in life. It is better not (c) —— seek complete happiness. Rather one should be satisfied (d) —— what one (e) —— . Contentment is (f) —— key factor to happiness. One should not always think about what he has and (g) —— he does not (h) —— because by doing so a man (i) —— frustrated and depressed. There are some people who think that it is money that (j) —— happiness and happiness can be bought.

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

Education		all the development efforts.
An educated man	can	play a role in removing illiteracy.
After all he/she	is	play a significant role to build up a nation.
Illiteracy	hampers	a pre-condition for development.
An uneducated man		a burden of a nation.

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

stay	come	be	conquer	chain	arrange	wait	make	welcome	offer

Time is compared to a gypsy who (a) —— anywhere for long. The poet (b) —— time to be his guest for a day. He (c) —— time many valuable gifts and honour. He offers bells (d) —— of the best silver for his horse and a golden ring for himself. He will (e) —— a peacock dance in honour of time. But time is a thing that never stays. The greatest tragedy is that it never (f) —— back. It never (g) ——. Man has been able to (h) —— the world but he (i) —— by the time. He (j) —— nothing but a puppet to the power of time.

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

"May I come in, Sir?" said the guardian. "Yes, come in, please," said the Headmaster. The guardian said, "We, all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality." The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

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

(a) Simplicity is a great virtue. (Interrogative)
(b) Everybody appreciates this quality. (Negative)
(c) It is a very praiseworthy quality. (Exclamatory)
(d) It is the best of all qualities. (Positive)
(e) One should practise this virtue. (Passive)
(f) Those who lead a simple life are happy. (Simple)
(g) Without practising this quality, you cannot earn people' s favour. (Compound)
(h) Simplicity is one of the best qualities. (Comparative)
(i) A simple man can easily win other's favour. (Complex)
(j) Very few people are as lucky as a simple man. (Superlative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Had I the wings of a bird, ——.
(b) If he had been seen by me, I ——.
(c) It is high time we ——.
(d) No sooner had we reached the school ——.
(e) The more you read ——.

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. Happiness is absolutely a (b) psychology matter. It means the (c) content of mind. He who is in real (d) satisfy with what he gets and contented with his life, is really happy. Happiness is not (e) purchase with money, (f) Doubt, money has some relation with happiness. So, we see that the most (g) wealth men of our society are not the happiest men. They lead a life (h) burden with cares and (i) anxious. It is only moral and spiritual (j) develop that gives us happiness.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Nobody believes a cheat, ——?
   (b) Everybody hates him, ——?
   (c) He has to drag a miserable life, ——?
   (d) He can hardly succeed in life, ——?
   (e) Let us always speak the truth, ——?

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

give me a few grains of corns i am dying of hunger said the grasshopper but what did you do in summer didnt you store up any corn asked the ant no i was too busy replied the grasshopper

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a Computer Operator. 8

13. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common-room facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation' in about 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Aim in Life' in about 250 words. 12

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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

within	wreck	submarine	own	design	clues	intensive	board	thorough	collapsed

Titan was (a) —— and operated by Ocean Gate Expeditions. The Titan (b) —— imploded underwater, killing five individuals on (c) ——. They were on a mission to visit the (d) —— of Titanic, which is located at a depth of about 4,000 meters in the Atlantic Ocean. Before the people (e) —— ever realized there was an issue, the entire structure would have (f) ——. The worldwide search for Titan was (g) —— monitored. Discussions were held on a number of topics, including potential (h) —— flaws and operator errors. A (i) —— inquiry will yield answers, but a few (j) —— have already surfaced.

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

Once a fanner had a 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) —— sunset. The fanner 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 it will be enough (j) —— his grave.

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

Friction between teenagers and parents	are the kind of behaviors	that are the result of loneliness.
One obvious reason of friction	self-centered and want	which they think are outdated.
Moody and sulky behaviors	is very common and one	to think for themselves.
Consequently, adolescents are	thoughts of the older generations	of the major problems of modern age.
They rebel against the ways and	is the difficult behaviours of the adolescents	which are common features of teenagers.

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

On 2nd September 2023, I went to the grocery shop with a view to (a) —— (buy) some daily commodities. I (b) —— (intend) to reach home before the storm began. That's why, I (c) —— (ride) my motorcycle as if I had been the boatman. But I failed. It was high time I (d) —— (realize) my shortcomings. Now, I am here sitting on the pavement (e) —— (think) of that memory. If I was more careful, I (f) —— (not fail) at that time. From that day on, I (g) —— (try) to finish all my jobs in time. I believe struggle in life (h) —— (make) a perfect human being. So, I always prefer (i) —— (learn) to (j) —— (teach).

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

"Be a good sport, Tessie," Mrs. Delacroix called and Tessie said, "All of us took the same chance." "Shut up, Tessie," Bill Hutchinson said. "Well, everyone, that was done pretty fast," Mr. Summer said, "and now we've got to be hurrying a little more to get done in time."

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

(a) What makes DNA special is that it can store an astonishing amount of information in a limited space. (Simple)
(b) DNA is the substance that living organisms use to store genetic information. (Compound)
(c) The European Space Agency is planning to construct a moon base by 2025. (Passive)
(d) The biggest barrier to a base is money. (Positive)
(e) There is always more to discover. (Negative)

(f) I would not wait any longer. (Affirmative)
(g) It presents a very excruciating scene. (Exclamatory)
(h) The boys of CCR are stronger than those of any other institutions in Rangpur. (Positive)
(i) They seem to work hard in every situation. (Imperative)
(j) Every cadet bears a unique DNA. (Interrogative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Danger often comes ——.
(b) —— than I realized that I was late.
(c) Since I could not avail the bus, ——.
(d) On the way to school, I ran 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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Last October in 2022, the United States Bureau of Industry and Security issued a document that (a) under its 139 pages of dense (b) bureau jargon and minute (c) tech detail amounted to a declaration of economic war on China. The magnitude of the act was made all the more remarkable by the relative (d) obscure of its source. One of 13 bureaus within the Department of Commerce, the (e) small federal department by funding, B.I.S. is tiny. In recent years, (f) conductor chips have become central to the bureau's work. Yet beneath China's strength is a crucial (g) vulnerable. Nearly all the chips that power the country's most advanced projects and institutions are (h) inevitable tied to U.S. technology, as Chip War reveals, China, which spends more money importing chips than any other product, is pouring billions into a chip-building (i) initiate to catch the US's lead. At stake is not only America's economic prosperity but also its military (j) superior.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) You'll be able to watch the children for half an hour while I fetch John from work, ——?
(b) I hope you are not doing anything tonight, ——? I've just booked tickets for the circus. Oh, there were tickets left. I thought it would have sold out.
(c) We needn't register before the first talk, ——?
(d) Samanth thinks he will pass the exam, ——?
(e) Let her be a good boy and pop to the shops for me, ——? We're completely out of cheese.

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

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 solve our food problem to a great extent.

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

Porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by Allah he replied "I wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions."

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Imagine that American Life Insurance Company is going to appoint some Relationship Officers. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phone'. 10

15. Students are the future leaders of a 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

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

dominate	an	a	over	after	from	free	on	to	before

Liberty does not descend (a) —— people automatically. People must raise themselves (b) —— it. It is (c) —— fruit that must be earned (d) —— it can be enjoyed. That (e) —— means freedom only from foreign (f) —— is (g) —— outworn idea. No (h) —— has any real value unless it also means freedom (i) —— want, disease and ignorance; not merely freedom from foreign (j) ——.

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

	did not want	that he should go to sea.
Robinson Crusoe	was born	the idea.
His father	wanted	in England.
He	did not like	him to study law
		to be a sailor from his boyhood.

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

base	praise	understand	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 standard of a 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, so, the great books are those that have (j) —— the test of time.

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

On reaching his house the child said, "Hurrah! Finally, I am at my hosue." He said to the old man." Thank you for your kind help. May God bless you with good health and long life!" The old man said," Good bye! Child," and went away.

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

(a) Once two women quarreled over a baby, each claiming the baby as her own. (Compound)
(b) As the dispute could not be settled, they were brought before a judge for a settlement. (Simple)
(c) The judge left no stone unturned to solve the problem. (Affirmative)
(d) He also tried his best to make them accept the truth but both clung to their claims. (Simple)
(e) The wise judge then ordered the executioner to cut the baby into two equal parts. (Passive)
(f) At this, one woman remained quiet but the other one cried out in sorrow. (Complex)
(g) The real mother did not want her son to be killed. (Interrogative)
(h) So, she decided to leave her demand. (Passive)
(i) The fake mother gladly accepted the proposal. (Negative)
(j) Then, the judge gave the baby to the weeping mother and punished the other one. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Had I much money ——.
(b) He pretended as if ——.
(c) Ten years have passed since ——.
(d) Hardly had the match started ——.
(e) If you had invited her ——.

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 sprit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness to (j) creat our energy.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) I am Rajib, a boy of class 10, ——?
   (b) I am reading in science group. I aim to be a doctor, ——?
   (c) But my parents want that I shall be an army officer, ——?
   (d) I have to work hard for whatever I want to be. Because success in life depends on hard work, ——?
   (e) Parents always advise me to work hard, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Most of our students cannot write out their examination paper fairly. (a) —— they cannot understand the questions properly, they often beat about the bush and cram their answers with irrelevant and unnecessary details. (b) —— teacher suggests (c) —— their answer should be brief and precise, they often lengthen these unnecessarily. (d) —— get expected marks, you all should understand the questions well and answer them to the point. Don't worry (e) —— your answers are fairly short.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
mina have you done your english lesson today asked the teacher yes sir she replied but i havent understood one grammatical point come to my room ill help you said the teacher thank you sir she smilingly said

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Bank Asia. You are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Areeb, a student of Ideal School, Pabna. The students of your school want to arrange a tree plantation programme in your school. Now, write an application to the headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme. 10

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

15. Write a composition on “Science in Everyday Life”. 12

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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

judge	skin	shame	individual	appear	with	in	foster

Body (a) —— is a harmful and pervasive societal issue that must be addressed (b) —— compassion and understanding. It involves the negative (c) —— or criticism of someone's physical (d) ——, often leading to feelings of (e) ——, low self-esteem, and even mental health issues. Whether it's weight, height, (f) —— color, or any other aspect of one's body, everyone deserves respect and acceptance. We must strive (g) —— a culture of body positivity, where diversity is celebrated, and individuals are valued for their (h) —— qualities rather than external appearances. Body shaming not only hurts (i) —— but also perpetuates harmful beauty standards, making it essential for us to combat it (j) —— empathy and education.

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

Bangladesh is a darling child of nature. Nature has (a) —— her with unique beauty. Really, no (b) —— country in the world is so (c) —— with natural beauties as Bangladesh is. She is noted for her (d) —— beauty, golden crops of paddy and (e) —— leaves of trees. The six seasons of the year (f) —— by turns marking Bangladesh a land of beauty, variety and plenty. Her rivers present her a (g) —— beauty particularly in the rainy season. The boats (h) —— on the rivers under multi (i) —— sails also present a (j) —— sight.

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

Robinson Crusoe	did not want	that he should go to sea.
His father	was born	the idea.
He	wanted	in England.
His father	did not like	him to study law.
		to be a sailor from his boyhood.

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

facilitate	focus	develop	link	know	describe	have	be	involve	increase

Many of us still (a) —— about metaverse. A metaverse (b) —— a network of 3D virtual worlds (c) —— on social connection. In futurism and science fiction, it often (d) —— as a hypothetical iteration of the Internet as a single, universal virtual world that (e) —— by the use of virtual and augmented reality headsets. The term 'metaverse' (f) —— its origins in the 1992 science fiction novel Snow Crash as a portmanteau of 'meta' and 'universe'. Various metaverses (g) —— for popular use such as virtual world platforms like Second Life. Some metaverse iterations (h) —— integration between virtual and physical spaces and virtual economies. Demand for (i) —— immersion means metaverse development is often (j) —— to advancing virtual reality technology.

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

The girl said to the teacher, "Sir, I shall be grateful if you kindly lend me the book you praised highly in the classroom yesterday." The teacher said, "I have become really happy to know that you are eager to read this book. You are welcome to any of my books that you like." "Thank you, Sir" said the girl. "You are welcome," said the teacher.

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

(a) Is there anybody who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) Do you know it? (Passive)
(c) An industrious man will shine in life. (Complex)
(d) Hard work is needed for success. (Active)
(e) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative)
(f) No one can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple)
(g) One can't be successful without it. (Interrogative)
(h) A successful man is very happy. (Exclamatory)
(i) No other man is as happy as a successful man. (Superlative)
(j) A hardworking man is healthier than an idle man. (Positive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Why he came here ——.
   (b) He was so angry that ——.
   (c) Would you mind ——.
   (d) —— I would solve the problem.
   (e) He confirmed that ——.

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 live a (a) luxury life are often (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 to the (g) told sufferings of the poor. They remain (h) care to their sufferings. They feel (i) comfort to work for their (j) better.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Something is burning, ——?
   (b) Sajid as well as his friends was present, ——?
   (c) I know nothing about him, ——?
   (d) We have to study English, ——?
   (e) Everybody loves flower, ——?

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

    A paragraph and an essay are different from each other. (a) —— there are some similarities between them. (b) —— a paragraph has a topic sentence to introduce the main idea. Second, it has a number of sentences in the middle to develop the main ideas as well as some connectors to connect those ideas. (c) —— there is a concluding sentence in it to bring the main idea to a close. (d) —— the essay also consists of a beginning, a middle and an end. It is, (e) ——, obvious that the paragraph and the essay share some common features in respect of the structures. But the main difference lies in the fact that a paragraph must be completed within a paragraph, while an essay may consist of many paragraphs.

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

    what can i teach you asked nasiruddin we dont know replied the students you are students but you do not know anything so i cant teach you anything said nasiruddin

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Imagine, you are Sadman/Sadiya and you have recently completed your BSc (Hons) and MSc in ICT. You have seen a vacancy for the post of Assistant Programmer in a project under ICT Division. Now write a CV with a cover letter to the Project Director applying for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose you are Munir/Munira. You confirmed your order and paid accordingly for some books on some online book shop. But you haven't yet received the books. Now write an e-mail issuing a complain about it. 10

14. Imagine, recently you have participated in a tree plantation programme. Now write a paragraph in 150 words on Significance of Tree Plantation. 10

15. Suppose few days ago, you went on a one-day study tour to some places of significance. Now write a composition on Your Recent Study Tour in 250 words. 12

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CUMILLA CADET COLLEGE, CUMILLA

Pre-Test Examination–2023 ▸ 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

imperative	gain	dreams	to	capable	achieve	successful	lay	importance	way

Education is definitely (a) —— in one's life. Education (b) —— the foundation stone for our future. A gift of knowledge can bring us to the top of our (c) ——. It leads us (d) —— the right path and gives us a chance to have a wonderful life. Education makes people (e) —— of doing new interesting things that can go a long (f) —— to improve human living conditions and standards. Our whole life is the process of learning and (g) —— new useful knowledge. We should always remember that getting a good education is (h) —— in today's society as it is a foundation of our (i) —— future. Our education is really worth investment. Only if you believe and work hard you can (j) —— anything.

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

Courtesy is a (a) —— virtue in a man. It goes without saying that courtesy (b) —— us nothing but gives a lot. So, you should be (c) ——. You must have politeness. People will disrespect and (d) —— you if you are discourteous. Nobody likes discourtesy. Try to be gentle from your (e) —— life. You can (f) —— the heart of your (g) —— by being courteous. You can (h) —— removal of hatred and anger by embracing your enemy. Courtesy can remove the (i) —— relationship and improve mutual (j) —— and cordiality among people.

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

Ernest Hemingway	wrote	on July 21, 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois, an affluent suburb just west of Chicago.
He	showed	one of the greatest American novelists.
He	takes	his extra-ordinary skill in creating characters and plot of his novels.
He	was born	many famous novels that are very popular among us.
He	was	us to the World War-1 in his novel by his impressive description.

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

flood	be	raise	predict	increase	provide	undergo	having been	become	die	rise

The world (a) —— warmer because of pollution. Every year millions of people all over the world (b) —— unnecessarily as a result of pollution. In the recent years there (c) —— alarming reports that the world's climate (d) —— a significant change. All these reports (e) —— strong evidence that world temperature (f) —— day by day. Climatologists (g) —— that midway through the next century temperature may have (h) —— as much as 4-celsius. This could (i) —— sea levels and thereby (j) —— coastal areas and farm lands.

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

The fox said to the tiger, "Why are you moving round the jungle?" The tiger said, "I am searching for a prey for lunch." "What are you doing in a pensive mood sitting under the tree?" "I am thinking about our future in the jungle" said the fox. The tiger said, "I am hearing the sound of cutting down trees"

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

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) Do you know it? (Passive)
(c) Only the industrious succeed in life. (Complex)
(d) Perseverance leads a man to the path of success. (Passive)
(e) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative)
(f) No one can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple)
(g) Hard works paves the way of success. (Interrogative)
(h) A successful man is very happy. (Exclamatory)
(i) No other man is as happy as a successful man. (Superlative)
(j) A hardworking man is healthier than an idle man. (Positive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) As rivers are dying ——.
   (b) Many fives in our country have lost their lives because ——.
   (c) If the condition is going on, ——.
   (d) Many fish species are also dying out as ——.
   (e) It is high time ——.

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

   Gibran Khalil Gibran is the (a) great poet in the world literature. Though he considered himself to be (b) main a painter, lived most of his life in the United States, and wrote his best-known works in English. Kahlil Gibran was the key figure in a (c) romance movement that transformed (d) Arab literature in the first half of the twentieth century. (e) Education in Beirut, Boston, and Paris, Gibran was influenced by the European (f) modern of the late nineteenth century. His early works were (g) sketch, short stories, poems, and prose poems (h) write in simple language for Arabic newspapers in the United States. These pieces spoke to the experiences and (i) lonely of Middle (j) East immigrants in the New World.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) None is making fun, ——?
   (b) Trust him, ——?
   (c) He rarely comes here, ——.
   (d) If you read the poem, you will find pleasure, ——?
   (e) Let him sing the song, ——.

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 available in rich culture. (d) —— the intrusion of foreign culture is threatening our own culture. (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

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

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rahman and you have completed MA in English You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of Assistant Manager for British Council. 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 arrange a tree plantation program to make your campus ‘Green Campus, Dream Campus'. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'A Moonlit Night'. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'Wonders of Modern Science'. 12

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FAUJDARHAT CADET COLLEGE, CHATTOGRAM

Pretest Examination–2023 ▸ 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

want	literate	be	the	regret	teacher	light	an	education	humble

A teacher (a) —— considered with (b) —— architect. He is called (c) —— architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) —— and makes the (e) —— literate. But it is a matter of (f) —— that the (g) —— are hardly respected. They lead a (h) —— life in the midst of (i) ——. Still they keep the (j) —— of education burning.

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

Students should (a) —— the rules of (b) ——. They should get up (c) —— bed early in the (d) —— and go out for a (e) ——. They should perform all the things (f) —— for health. They should participate (g) —— games regularly. Games are essential for the (h) —— of physical and (i) —— health. They should also follow the (j) —— of cleanliness.

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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

stop	regard	hear	join	call	bear	be	begin

You must have (a) —— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) —— our national poet. He (c) —— as a rebel poet. But 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. He wrote especially for the down-trodden. He (h) —— the Shelly of Bangla literature. His poems and songs (i) —— the Bengalees in Liberation War. So we should (j) —— him with profound love and respect.

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

The boy said to the teacher, "Sir, I shall be much obliged if you kindly lend me the book you praised highly in the class yesterday." The teacher said, "I am very glad to know that you are eager to read this book. You can take any of my books you like." Thank you, Sir."

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

(a) The students studying regularly can earn good results. (Complex)
(b) But most of the students are inattentive to their studies. (Negative)
(c) They waste their valuable time idly. (Passive)
(d) Wasting time is harmful to them. (Interrogative)
(e) By repeating this activity they earn poor results. (Complex)
(f) Who loves them then? (Assertive)
(g) It should be realized that they should study hard. (Active)
(h) If they fail in the exam, they feel bad. (Simple)
(i) An unsuccessful student suffers most. (Positive)
(j) No student should be inattentive in the class. (Affirmative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He talks as if ——.
(b) It is high time ——.
(c) Walk slowly lest
(d) —— cannot succeed.
(e) I shall go provided.

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

   The (a) out beauty of a man is not his real beauty. His (b) ward beauty makes him a true man. Every man has certain (c) born qualities. So, he can become a (d) fame man and thus a (e) celebrate person. So we may say the (f) in values are more important than (g) out ones. But unfortunately we remain (h) care about our mental development. We always remain busy with how to (i) rich our outer show which is really (j) value.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Trees are our best friends, ——?
   (b) They give us oxygen, ——?
   (c) Everybody knows it, ——?
   (d) Yet men do not hesitate to cut down trees, ——?
   (e) Let's plant more trees, ——?

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

    Globalization is a term (a) —— is popularly used now. (b) ——, it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a bordorless market, (c) —— technological development, we have conquered the time (d) —— distance. (e) ——, we can learn what is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

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

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Karim. You saw a vacancy AD for the post of a Senior Officer in Trust. Bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rahim, a student of City School, Dhaka which has no Debate club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a debate club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Price Hike' in about 200 words. 10

15. Write a composition on 'A Memorable Day in Your Life'. 12

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BARISHAL CADET COLLEGE, BARISHAL

Pre-Test Examination–2023 ▸ 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

talents	with	so	and	society	in	be	has	useful	mental

Proper education provides a learner (a) —— opportunity to improve all his (b) ——. Its aim is perfect development (c) —— that he can be (d) —— to himself and to the (e) ——. An educated man is self-reliant (f) —— he can also assist others (g) —— attaining this great virtue. He (h) —— supposed to be well-mannered, kind (i) —— sympathetic. So, a man who (j) —— acquired knowledge and skill only for his material development, cannot be called a truly educated man.

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

Bangladesh is a land of (a) ——. It got (b) —— in 1971 (c) —— a liberation war. It is located (d) —— South Asia. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh. Dhaka is also known as the city of mosques. About 14 crore people live here. Most of them are poor and (e) ——. They earn their livelihood (f) —— agriculture. But educated and skilled people work (g) —— offices and factories. Our main food is rice and fish. It is a country of beauty. Its flora and fauna attract everyone's eyes. It is, in fact, (h) —— large village. The people of Bangladesh are very (i) ——. There are many beautiful things here that attract the travellers and the (j) ——.

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

Illiteracy	is	a role to play in the campaign for removal of illiteracy.
The illiterate persons	has	to choose between right and wrong.
Tey	have	no access to books.
There	fail	much talk about removal of illiteracy.
Every educated person		still dominant in our country.

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

was	unveil	were	fulfill	win	want	come	wonder	travel	lose	invent	make

Man (a) —— to fly in the sky like a bird. They (b) —— attempt after attempt to fly up in the sky. At last, their dream (c) —— true. They (d) —— aeroplane, and they (e) —— able to fly high up in the sky. The moon (f) —— an object of mystery to men. They (g) —— at her soothing beam. For a long time, men had cherished (h) —— to the moon and (i) —— her mystery. They made experiments to find out how to (j) —— their desire.

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

"Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Shabab. “No, 1 have never,” replied Labib, "But 1 desire for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea-beach Last year," said Shabab. Let us go there this week,” said Labib.

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

(a) Bangladesh is not a big country, yet too many people live here. (Simple)
(b) Most of the people live here in extreme poverty. (Negative)
(c) They are not literate. (Affirmative)
(d) They cannot send their children to school because of poverty. (Complex)
(e) Who does not know this? (Assertive)
(f) Though this is the case, the institutions are not sufficient according to the demand. (Compound)
(g) The government has to increase the number of schools. (Passive)
(h) At the same time the facilities should be increased. (Complex)
(i) The illiterate parents should be convinced to send their children to school (Active)
(j) It is not impossible to achieve this. (Affirmative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Since Bangladesh is a disaster-prone country ——.
(b) Though Bangladesh is a small country, she is burdened ——.
(c) Women who comprise half of our population ——.
(d) Moreover, our country is beset ——.
(e) Government should come forward whit a view to ——.

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

Student life is the (a) gold season of life. This is a (b) form period of life. This is the time for (c) prepare of future life. Students are the future (d) lead of the country. They should have (e) patriot. They should achieve quality (f) educate and build themselves as (g) compete citizens. They should gain (h) know and learn the art of (i) behave and (j) interact before others.

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

(a) To make good result in the examination, you cannot write the same thing as most students write, ——?
(b) The examiners get bored when they find almost the same answers in all scripts, ——?
(c) If you were an examiner, you could do the same,, ——?
(d) You are right. But what can I do now? Try to understand what you read, make your own notes and revise them frequently, ——?
(e) Do you have any other advice? You have to have a fairly good command over the language, ——?

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

Once upon a time there lived a fox (a) —— was very clever. He lived in a very hot country (b) —— Bangladesh. One day, (c) —— Mr. Fox was walking through the jungle, he fell into a trap. After trying very hard, he could get out of the trap (d) —— lost his tail. Without his tail, Mr. Fox looked very strange. (e) —— he felt very sad and ashamed.

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

luna have you done our english lesson today said the teacher yes sir she replied but I havent understood one grammmaical point come to my room ill help you said the teacher thank you sir she smilingly said

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Sanjoy. You have completed MBBS from a renowned medical college, You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a medical officer in a well-known medical college and hospital. Now, write a Curriculum Vitae with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sumon, a student of class X of Model High School, Jashore, Your father is a poor government employee. Your father cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to you Headmaster praying for full-free studentship. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Global Warming'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Patriotism'. 12

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	help	acquire	of	alone	with	into	theory	about	unless

Life is real but much (a) —— what a man learns from books is (b) ——. Bookish knowledge (c) —— supplemented by practical experience, is not (d) —— . Travelling furnishes one (e) —— an opportunity for (f) —— that experience. A traveler comes (g) —— contact with various types of people and if he moves (h) —— with the observant eye, and keeps the doors and windows (i) —— his mind open, he can learn a lot of practical knowledge about men and things of the world which books (j) —— cannot provide.

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 of (g) —— regret that 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

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	destroy	have	be	consider	form	have	cultivate	help	expect

Man is a social and rational being. He (a) —— freedom of choice, thought and expression. But everybody should (b) —— that he is not the only person in a society. There (c) —— many persons in the society and they (d) —— the same right that one (e) —— from one's society. So, to (f) —— a peaceful society one should be watchful to see that other's rights are not violated. Every citizen must (g) —— the habit of obeying the rules and regulations of the society. Selfishness (h) —— the society. Rather it (i) —— the peace and happiness of others. So, we all (j) —— of the greater interest of the society.

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

"What's the time by your watch?" he said. "It's half past nine," I said. "I want to go to school. Would you accompany me, please?" "No. I am sorry," replied I.

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

(a) Water logging is one of the worst problems of Dhaka city. (Positive)
(b) People suffer a lot for water logging. (Interrogative)
(c) The city dwellers are the worst victims. (Complex)
(d) The Government has taken some measures to solve this problem. (Passive)
(e) This problem must be addressed properly. (Active)
(f) What a miserable life we lead in the rainy season! (Assertive)
(g) We must go with this problem. (Negative)
(h) No other phenomenon is as intolerable as this problem. (Superlative)
(i) The people who live in the slum suffer terribly. (Simple)
(j) Nothing is as bad as this problem. (Comparative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Scarcely had he told the story ——.
(b) —— My parents would have been very happy.
(c) As soon as the teacher entered the classroom, ——.
(d) Make hay ——.
(e) Ten years passed since ——.

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

Road accident (a) frequent occurs in Bangladesh. In recent years, it has increased in an (b) alarm rate. There are (c) differ reasons behind road accident. The drivers are (d) basic responsible for it. Most of them (e) hard know the traffic rules. Even if they know, they often try to (f) obey them and ride their vehicles (g) wanton and (h) careless. (i) Fortunate it gives birth to many (j) sorrow events.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Nobody believes a cheat, ——?
   (b) Everybody hates him, ——?
   (c) He has to drag a miserable life, ——?
   (d) He can hardly succeed in life, ——?
   (e) Let us always speak the truth, ——?

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 nice

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you got your BBA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Prothom Alo' for the post of some senior officers in ABC Bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the H.R Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Bina. Recently a devastating flood has damaged your area badly. Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner asking for relief goods for the flood affected people of your area. 10

14. Suppose, you are worried about the bad effects of environment pollution. Now, write a paragraph on 'Environment Pollution' in about 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on 'The Duties of an Ideal Students'. 12