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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	tour	era	without	consider	the	off	grow	mega	dream

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 (i) —— poverty 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

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

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

E-commerce	may	be defined as a business process through electric transmission
Buyers and sellers	are	get required product by staying at home.
We	is	not required to talk face to face.
It		a tiny part of e-commerce.
Online shopping, nowadays,		rapidly being spread in our country,

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

die	destroy	make	cause	name	need	go	keep	get	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 patients. 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 essential.

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

"Good morning, Rupa," said Sohel. "How much preparation have you taken for the Test Exam?' "A great preparation," replied she. "I must get GPA-5. 'Wow! what a lucky girl!" said Sohel. "But my preparation is not so good."

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

(a) Unemployment is one of the most serious problems in the world. (Make positive degree)
(b) It is a social evil which hampers the progress of social life. (Make compound sentence)
(c) The prosperity of a society depends upon the reasonable income of its able-bodied persons. (Make complex sentence)
(d) This increases the per capita income. (Use passive voice)
(e) Unemployment is a social evil which must be cured at any cost. (Make negative sentence)
(f) Some measures have been taken in this regard. (Use active voice)
(g) The government alone cannot solve this problem. (Make interrogative sentence)
(h) The young people should find some ways so that they can be employed. (Make simple sentence)
(i) Only perseverance of the young people can solve this problem. (Make negative sentence)
(j) Self-help is the best way to solve this problem. (Make comparative degree)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

   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) Motivation seldom goes in vain, ——?
   (b) We ought to remain grateful to our freedom fighters, ——?
   (c) Rahim, as well as his friends, was present, ——?
   (d) Those who daren't take risk can't prosper, ——?
   (e) It hardly rained at all last summer, ——?

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

    Man is the architect of his own fortune. (a) —— he makes proper division of his time (b) —— does his duties accordingly, he is sure to prosper in life. (c) —— he does otherwise, he is sure to repent (d) —— it is too late. To kill time is (c) —— culpable as to commit suicide.

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

    What is the time by your watch he said its half past nine I replied 1 want to go to school he said would you accompany me please no i am sorry.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nadia Sultana/Parvez Imtiaz and you have passed MSS in Mass Education. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in The Prothom Alo for the post of an English Newscaster in a renowned Satellite TV Channel. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Write an application to the Chairman of your Municipality for taking steps against mosquito menace. 10

14. Write a Paragraph on 'The Life of a Rickshaw Puller' in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Future Plan of Life'. 12

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IDEAL SCHOOL & COLLEGE, MOTIJHEEL, DHAKA

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Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

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

Almost (a) —— school has its magazine. It serves to focus (b) —— on the corporate life of the school. It also (c) —— students with a medium (d) —— self-expression. It is a (e) —— aid to the fostering of (f) —— extra-academic (g) —— in the school. There is yet (h) —— reason. In these days it is being (i) —— more and more that the student of today is the citizen of (j) ——.

2. 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

in	plenty	press	requisite	inherit
rapid	like	finish	backward	developed

No nation can make (a) —— progress without industrialisation. Ours is an (b) —— country backward (c) —— industry. One reason of our industrial (d) —— lies in the fact that Bangladesh (e) —— little in the field of industries. We have (f) —— of raw-materials (g) —— jute and hide but we have not the (h) —— number of mills and factories to turn them into (i) —— products ready for export. Hence there is the (j) —— need of rapid industrialisation of Bangladesh.

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	increase	our health and slacken our dutifulness.
Strenuous activities 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

die	cause	keep	go	destroy	keep	need	cause	name	get

There are various kinds 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 patients. In order to (g) —— ourselves free from dengue we (h) —— our environment clean. Living place of Aedes larva should (i) —— . With an eye to (j) —— ourselves aloof from mosquito bite. The use of curtain in essential.

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

"What do you know about Rohingya?" said the teacher. "We know little about them. Please tell us something," said the students. "Let's discuss about this tribe today," said he. "O.K, sir. That will be very fine," said the students. "May God save them from this danger," said the teacher.

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

(a) Women are as important as men in the society. (Comparative)
(b) They have noble mission to fulfill as men. (Interrogative)
(c) If they get opportunity, their genious will bloom fully. (Simple)
(d) Without the uplift of women, the progrees of the nation is not possible. (Complex)
(e) By education women can be elevated. (Negative)
(f) So, the authority should impart education to the women folk. (Passive voice)
(g) Mothers play a role which is very important in teaching their children. (Simple)
(h) There is no woman who is not a potential mother. (Affirmative)
(i) If all our women were educated! (Assertive)
(j) An educated mother plays a great role in the society. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Unless Amin read attentively, ——.
(b) —— of others is a great sin.
(c) The problem was too hard for ——.
(d) The Headmaster does not like the students ——.
(e) But for your help, ——.

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) (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 condition 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. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Amin as well as his cousins cut a good figure in the examination, ——?
   (b) None is to none under the sun, ——?
   (c) The visitor that he guided was not a man, ——?
   (d) The sooner, the better, ——?
   (e) Let's go to school, ——?

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

(a) —— a student learns his lessons properly, an examination is tough for him. (b) —— if he takes a proper preparation, the examination is easy to him. The night before an examination is (c) —— not joyous. (d) ——, it is something like a bad dream. (e) —— a student reads properly, sometimes the fear of examinations haunts him.

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

shakespeare an english playwright poet and actor is widely regarded as the worlds greatest dramatist he is often called englands national poet and the bard of avon or simply the bard he was born on 23 april 1564 in stratford on avon

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Amin/Amina of 20 Station Road, Cumilla and you have passed MBA from Dhaka Universy. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a Senior Officer to the Managing Director of Sonali Bank. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Cumilla Govt. School, Cumilla. 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. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag." 10

15. Write a Composition on "The uses and abuses of television." 12

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VIQARUNNISA NOON SCHOOL & COLLEGE, DHAKA

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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

history	at	boost	economic	south	contribute	vista	the	aid	turbulent

(a) —— Padma multi-purpose bridge has opened a new era in the (b) —— of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented without any foreign (c) ——. 21 (d) —— districts were cut off from the capital by the (e) —— Padma river. Now, the bridge has opened the new (f) —— of trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is going to (g) —— up. All these will (h) —— a lot to our (i) —— growth and surely reduce the poverty of those areas. The construction of the bridge, which was our long cherished dream (j) —— last came true.

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

King Solomon had a great (a) —— for his wisdom. Once the Queen (b) —— Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. She brought two kinds of flowers. One was the floral wreath of (c) —— flower and the other was of (d) —— flower. Sheba asked the king to differentiate (e) —— the flower wreaths. Solomon did not answer instantly. He thought for a (f) ——. There were bees outside. He told someone (g) —— open the window. The bees came in and sat on the real flowers. The wreaths could be (h) —— by Solomon. (i) —— the identification of real flowers by the king made Queen (j) —— impressed.

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

The UNESCO	was tabled	in the form of a resolution unanimously.
The proclamation	was given	a great tribute and glowing homage to the language martyrs.
It	is	in Bangladesh.
The recognition	has proclaimed	to spread mother tongue widely.
The resolution	came	the February 21 as the International Mother Language Day in 1999.

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

shine	be	stop	honour	reign	feel	understand	triumph	preach	prevail

Truth always (a) —— in the world. Falsehood may (b) —— for the time being. Those who (c) —— engaged in (d) —— the truth (e) —— by all people. Those who (f) —— interested in telling lies, cannot (g) —— in life. They may prosper seemingly. But they cannot (h) —— all the time. Socrates throughout his life tried to 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.

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. The Headmaster said, 'Let's plan something for their betterment.'

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

(a) Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century. (Comparative)
(b) Unfortunately, it has been accepted in our society. (Active)
(c) To support such an act is really a shame. (Exclamatory).
(d) Poverty is one of the reasons for this. (Negative)
(e) The poor parents send their children to work to fill their empty stomach. (Compound)
(f) Not only poverty but also illiteracy is responsible for child labour. (Simple)
(g) Child labour is more than a curse for a country. (Positive)
(h) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(i) Awareness regarding its consequences should be raised to stop it. (Complex)
(j) Government must take stern steps so that this problem can be stopped. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Though an honest man is insolvent, ——.
   (b) Fortune smiles upon those ——.
   (c) —— as if nothing happened.
   (d) Had I recognized him, ——.
   (e) Scarcely had we reached home ——.

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

   Answering the question in the examination should be to the point. You should not enlarge your answers (a) necessary. When you write main ideas, you can (b) short your sentences. Unnecessary (c) elaborate of the answers is simply a (d) waste of time. This type of answers (e) please the (f) examine and they do not want to give the (g) examine good marks. So, students are advised to be (h) caution about this (i) effect and they should not write any (j) relevant point in their answer.

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

    Man is a social being. He wants a person with whom he can mix and converse freely, exchanging thoughts and ideas. (a) ——, a man naturally seeks the society of those who are like himself in their taste and inclination. (b) —— we mix with the good (c) —— the noble, it will ennoble us too. Our character can, (d) ——, be judged from that of our companions. (e) —— we take evil ways, a true companion will try his best to reform us.

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

    suddenly a voice called out good morning gentlemen where are you going and what are you doing here oh nowhere and nothing but you look so pensive why yes you are right we are looking for something replied the six blind men

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Abir/Ahona and you have passed MBA from a private university. You have noticed a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Sun' for the post of an Accounts Officer in Eastern Refinery Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the GM of the company for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are a resident of ward-26 of DSCC, Dhaka. Mosquito population has increased a lot in your area. Now write an application to the Mayor for taking steps against mosquito menace. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Traffic Jam'. 10

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

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BOGURA GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BOGURA

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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

around	stagnant	detect	effect	disease	clean	symptoms	the	Aedes	joint

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne tropical disease. It is caused by the bite of a female mosquito called (a) ——. It was first (b) —— in Bangladesh in 1964. Its (c) —— include a high fever, headache, vomiting, muscle and (d) —— pains. There is no (e) —— drug for dengue. To prevent this (f) ——, we should destroy Aedes mosquito. We can prevent the birth of this mosquito by removing the (g) —— water in pots, vases and containers (h) —— us. We must keep our environment (i) ——. Besides, we must consult with a doctor if (j) —— symptoms persist for some days.

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

Student life is a life of (a) —— for future struggle. To make him fit (b) —— the struggle, education is necessary. So, (c) —— first and foremost duty of (d) —— student (e) —— to prosecute his studies well. He who learns his lessons (f) —— does well in the examination. On the (g) ——, the student who wastes his time cuts a sorry figure. It should be (h) —— in mind that none can get back the lost time. (i) —— the students neglect their studies, they will suffer in the (j) —— run.

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

Nature	are	soft and fertile.
Our land	has	proved more generous to us in giving her resources than to many other countries of the world.
Our farmers	cultivate	not few.
On the other hand, the lands of most other countries	is	hard and rocky and are difficult to cultivate.
Moreover, our natural advantages for the purpose of agriculture		the land easily with hand-made tools.

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

kill	have	be	involve	contribute	come	achieve	take	flee	show

Today we (a) —— a free nation. We (b) —— to take great pains to gain freedom. Our War of Liberation (c) —— place in 1971. People of all walks of life (d) —— forword and got (e) —— in the war directly or indirectly. Many a man (f) —— in the battle fields. They (g) —— from the battle fields (h) —— their backs. Rather all of them (i) —— much to (j) —— independence. We are proud of our freedom fighters and their contribution.

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

"Follow my example," she said as she shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon." I'll do better than that," I retorted." I'll eat nothing for dinner to night." "Humorist," she cried gaily, jumping into a cab. "You're quite a humorist."

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

(a) Books are our greatest friends. (Positive)
(b) We should read books to acquire knowledge. (Complex)
(c) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (Passive)
(d) A good book is as living as its writer. (Comparative)
(e) When we read good books, we discover new worlds. (Simple)
(f) More and more books should be read. (Active)
(g) Reading books is a very good habit. (Negative)
(h) This habit is rarely disliked. (Affirmative)
(i) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Interrogative)
(j) By reading good books, we can enrich our mind. (Compound)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Greed begets sin, ——.
   (b) Unless you are regular to your prayer, ——.
   (c) We know that ——.
   (d) The man whom you saw yesterday, ——
   (e) ——, I would have helped the poor.

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

   Rabindranath Tagore, one of the greatest literary figures of the world, won Nobel prize for Gitanjali in 1913. That brought him tremendous (a) repute and (b) recognize which he cherished in his life. Towards the end of his career he paid (c) attend to painting. His pictures too according to the critics belong to a very high rank. Indeed Tagore (d) hard did anything (e) standard in his life. His Galpaguchchha is an (f) ordinary literary (g) create of short stories. They are about social and (h) psychology elements of the people of our society. For example, in Haimanti Rabindranath has (i) nice portrayed a (j) society problem named dowry.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Let us have a discussion, ——?
   (b) Time and tide wait for none, ——?
   (c) Many of us waste our time, ——?
   (d) None could prosper in life without utilizing time, ——?
   (e) Everybody should realize this truth, ——?

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

    English is the most widely used international language. (a) —— communicating with the foreigners, we cannot but use this language. There are certain jobs in the country (b) —— the jobs of a pilot, postman, a telephone operator etc. where English is very essential. (c) ——, a student wishing to go abroad must learn English. (d) —— the importance of learning English in our country cannot be ignored. (e) —— we should put high importance on learning English.

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

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nurain Rahman. 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 a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student of Govt. Girl's School, Kishoregonj. Yours is a renowned school in the district. But you do not have any language club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster requesting him to set up a language club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation". 10

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

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BOGURA CANTONMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, BOGURA

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

for	in	and	school	be	at	the	from	to

The name of my school is Bogura Cantonment Public School and College. It is one of the best (a) —— in our country. The school is situated (b) —— the entrance of the cantonment. It is 10 kilometers away (c) —— Bogura town. The school is housed (d) —— a nice four story building. The Principal has a separate room to sit (e) ——. The office rooms are adjacent (f) —— the principal's room. The clerks maintain the records of (g) —— school. There is teachers' common room. There (h) —— also science laboratories, library and guest room. Our school starts at 11 a.m. (i) —— breaks at 3.20 p.m. We get a recess (j) —— half an hour to take our tiffin.

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

Zahid is (a) —— S.S.C examinee. He is not (b) —— to his lessons specially to English because he is very weak in English. Moreover he is lazy. So his (c) —— in English is not good. A month (d) —— his examination he managed a short suggestion of probable questions (e) —— English. On the day of examination of English he started (f) —— the examination hall (g) —— bit earlier. He entered the examination hall with a (h) —— heart. As usual the bell rang (i) —— just time. The invigilators gave the scripts and the question to the students. Zahid took the script and the question paper. He was disappointed to (j) —— the questions because no question was common to him.

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 independence	is	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	can achieve	in 1971.
They	joined	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

take	come	give	put	gather	see	pass	arrange	announce	encourage

The boat race (a) —— by any club. The date (b) —— in due course. The spectators (c) —— and line up along the banks of the river in which the race (d) —— place. The hawkers (e) —— moving through the crowd selling many things. The boats (f) —— in a proper row. The rowers look much excited. They (g) —— by their supporters. The umpire and judges take their position. A great excitement (h) —— through the crowd. Now the zero hour (i) —— for the starting of the race. The starter (j) —— the signal. Right go the boats onward. A huge cry goes round the place.

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

Mina said to Rina, "When does your SSC Examination commence?" "It commences in 2nd week of February 2024, " she said. "Your SSC Examination is knocking at the door and don't waste your time," said Mina. "You're right." said Rina. "And I am learning my lessons with profound attention. Please pray for me."

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

(a) If we read books, we can discover new worlds. (Simple)
(b) While reading books we enter in a new world. (Complex)
(c) If we do not read books, we cannot keep pace with modern life. (Compound)
(d) Reading is one of the best habits. (Positive)
(e) A book is as living as its writer. (Comparative)
(f) No other thing is as pleasing as a well written book. (Superlative)
(g) Nobody dislikes this habit. (Affirmative)
(h) Reading books is a very good habit. (Negative)
(i) We should visit a book fair. (Interrogative)
(j) We should read books more and more. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Walk fast lest ——.
   (b) Hardly had the assembly begun ——.
   (c) Five years have passed since ——.
   (d) It is high time we ——.
   (e) Danger often comes ——.

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 (a) mind to his studies. He is (b) respect to his (c) teach. He does not (d) honour anybody. He is free from (e) conduct. He is (f) study. He is not (g) sincere and (h) attentive to his study. He maintains (i) punctual. He is honest and (j) truth.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) I am a test examinee, ——?
   (b) Let me make the best use of time, ——?
   (c) We should not neglect the freedom fighters, ——?
   (d) Man hardly believes a liar, ——?
   (e) As we are friends, we should keep in touch, ——?

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

    he said to the shoe maker you are a big block head you have done the reverse of what i desired you i told you to make one of the shoes larger than the other and instead of that you have made one of them smaller than the other

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Mind that you are Mahfuz/Mahfuza. Your home district is Dhaka. You have completed your M.S.S. in Library Science from Dhaka University. You have found a job circular in 'The Independent' for the position of an Assistant Librarian in The Dhaka Central Library. Now write a CV with cover letter for the post to the Director of the library. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose you are Arif/Arifa, a student of class 10 in Bogura Central High School. Your father faces financial difficulty to pay your tuition fees. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for full free studentship. 10

14. **Write a paragraph on "Water Pollution" answering the following questions :** 10

    (a) What is water pollution? (b) What are the ways of water pollution? (c) What are the harmful effects of it? (d) How can it be reduced? (e) How can we get rid of this problem?

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

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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

the	will	than	an	fight	to	in	free	independent	of

A (a) —— fighter is a warrior who took part (b) —— our war of Liberation in 1971. A freedom fighter is (c) —— greatest son of the soil. The (d) —— of our motherland was dearer (e) —— a freedom fighter (f) —— his life. So when he heard the declaration (g) —— independence in 1971, he joined the war. He joined the war (h) ——. He had strong moral courage. He was mainly a guerrilla (i) ——. He attacked the enemy from (j) —— unknown place and then disappeared.

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. (b) —— come to this stage, you had to undergo a lot of hardship and had to (c) —— efforts. None of you can (d) —— the fact of getting help from many dedicated and friendly teachers. This is however, (e) —— usual process. The teachers did a tremendous job to bring (f) —— to this stage. All (g) —— have been done to you to help you (h) —— an ideal 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

	would often go	by the rulers of Athens.
Socrates	was killed	a natural death.
He	did not die	out in the streets of Athens.
	wanted	to spread knowledge among the people.
	would stop	passersby at different places in the streets and asked them simple questions.

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

consider	regard	fail	mean	write	be	begin	learn	motivate	have

There are many reasons for which many students in our country (a) —— in English. That English is a foreign language is the main reason. English is as though it (b) —— a language (c) —— for a particular class of people. It (d) —— as a sheer wastage of time. They (e) —— to cram English as though they (f) —— cramming is the only way to learn English. But (g) —— they been earnest in learning English they could have (h) —— it easily. Moreover they are not (i) —— properly. In addition, the text books (j) —— according to the need of the learners.

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

"Do you know why you are sent to school?"
"For playing with friends, father."
"No, you are sent to learn to, read and write".
"But I won't read and write" replied Jack sulkily.
"Yes, you will".

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

(a) Visiting a village is quite pleasant. (Negative)
(b) I was born in a very big village. (Compound)
(c) Doesn't our village stand on the Karotoa? (Statement)
(d) A village home is very sweet. (Complex)
(e) Those living in the village can enjoy a pollution free environment. (Interrogative)
(f) My villagers get facilities but they are not sufficient. (Simple)
(g) To a man, no other place is as beloved as his native village. (Comparative)
(h) A village home is the sweetest place. (Positive)
(i) There is noone but loves his village home. (Affirmative)
(j) The village home is an extraordinary one. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) No sooner did we reach the station ——.
   (b) ——, divided we fall.
   (c) Fools rush in ——.
   (d) All is well that ——.
   (e) Actions speak louder ——.

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

   We are living in a (a) democracy country. We have many (b) achieve though we live in (c) poor. The country is (d) gradual advancing towards prosperity. But observing hartal harms economy and causes a great suffering to the (e) political people. We should give up the practice of hartal for our own interest. Most of the political (f) active and (g) innocence passers-by fall a victim to (h) dead because of (i) vandal, attacks and counter attacks by the (j) extreme.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life, ——?
   (b) The idle can hardly shine in life, ——?
   (c) One's strong will helps one to succeed, ——?
   (d) So, don't waste your time, ——?
   (e) But me no buts, ——?

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

    Paul (a) —— his followers was going to Greece. On the way, they were caught by some slave merchants (b) —— they were passing by a forest. It was the 7th day of their journey. (c) —— they heard a sound of horses. (d) —— the merchants caught them, they prayed for their salvation. (e) —— the leader repented and left them free.

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

    run run the owner is coming said the naughty boy while others giggled they were in fact gathering the windfall mangoes why are you here ill punish you will never get hold of me

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Abid of 23/1, Mirpur-10, Dhaka and have passed B.Sc in Computer Science from IUT. You have seen a vacancy ad for the position of an IT Officer in a mobile company. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Apurbo, a student of class Ten of "P" High school, Sapaher, Naogaon. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for arranging a book fair in the school premises. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words, on "Reckless Driving". 10

15. Write a composition on "Women's Contributions to the Development of Our Country". 12

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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

the	vain	figure	of	without	and	energy	polite	also	qualities

A student is he whose main duty is to study attentively. A student must have some (a) ——. He must be truthful, united, disciplined, (b) ——, neat and clean and tolerant. The first and foremost duty (c) —— a student is to study attentively. From (d) —— beginning of the year he must give emphasis on the text books. He must follow the rules (e) —— regulations of his school strictly. (f) —— reading more it is quite impossible to cut a good (g) —— in the examination. He (h) —— reads other books for enhancing his general knowledge. He behaves (i) —— with others. He tries his best to help the weak students in his class. He never wastes his time in (j) ——. All classes of people love him for his sincere activities.

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

Flower is the best gift of nature. It is (a) —— symbol of love and purity. It adds beauty (b) —— nature and our surroundings. In the world there is none (c) —— doesn't love flowers. Different kinds of flowers are found (d) —— nature. All the flowers are (e) —— from one another by their fragrances, sizes and colours. Butterflies, birds and bees take (f) —— as their food. The flowers are used (g) —— producing perfumes and medicines. They are used (h) —— different occasions (i) —— wedding, birthday, job promotion, funeral ceremony and so on. Recently flower cultivation has become highly (j) —— in our country.

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

Child labour	are	engaging the children to work before their maturity.
It	can be solved	by taking strict actions to a great extent.
It	is seen	the main reasons for child labour.
Poverty and illiteracy	means	mostly in the over populated countries.
This problem	is	a great curse for any country of the world.

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	educate	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 contrary, 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

The teacher said to the girl, "Why were you absent in the class yesterday?" "Sir, my father was very ill. I took him to the hospital," said she. "How is your father now?" "His condition is improving," said the girl.

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

(a) Mobile Phone is one of the most wonderful devices in the present world. (Make positive degree)
(b) It is a very essential device for all classes of people. (Make negative sentence)
(c) Though it is a blessing, it has some serious harmful aspects. (Make compound sentence)
(d) It has changed our life style greatly. (Make passive voice)
(e) It is a very unique thing indeed. (Make exclamatory sentence)
(f) The importance of mobile phone cannot be described in words. (Make active voice)
(g) Nothing is as useful as it. (Make comparative degree)
(h) The modern world largely depends on it. (Make interrogative sentence)
(i) Without using mobile phone we cannot communicate rapidly with others. (Make complex sentence)
(j) We should use it consciously so that we can protect our eyesight. (Make simple sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) He is too lazy to ——.
   (b) If she had been invited, ——.
   (c) He went out for a walk having ——.
   (d) —— so that he could receive higher education.
   (e) —— gathers no moss.

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

   English is an international language. It is spoken (a) globe. It is (b) actual a common language in the world. The importance of English is (c) deniable. It has added a new dimension to the (d) nation communication. To express our thoughts and ideas with the (e) foreign, English plays an (f) effect role. It is also important for (g) high education. Many international (h) organize hold their meetings in English. It creates international (i) brother among the people of the world. (j) Global is the ultimate result of it.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Tree plantation is essential to protect the environment, ——?
   (b) If we cut trees at random, our wild animals will extinct, ——?
   (c) Trees supply us with oxygen, ——?
   (d) Let's plant trees more and more, ——?
   (e) The dishonest woodcutters hardly pay any heed to it, ——?

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

    Everybody loves a truthful person. A man (a) —— speaks the truth is a truthful man. He believes (b) —— truthfulness is the key to success. He enjoys (c) —— mental (d) —— spiritual satisfaction. (e) —— he lives in the midst of want, he never deviates from the path of truthfulness.

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

    the boy said to the teacher how can i improve in english sir you must read your text books and english newspapers daily you also should listen to bbc and cnn regularly said he thanks a lot sir said the boy

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, an IT Officer will be recruited in Dhaka IT Ltd. You are Sharif Ahmed/Sharifa Chowdhury of 26 years old and are interested to be an IT Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not be exceeded more than one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sumon/Sumona, a student of Toma Tungi High School, Bandarban. Your father is a government employee who has recently been transferred to Dhaka. Now, write an application to your Headmaster to allot a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Our National Flag.” 10

15. Write a composition on “The Journey You Have Recently Made.” 12

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BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, JASHORE
[KARATOYA]

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

on	full	off	compensate	the	a	to	success	of	competent

The present world is very competitive. So, as a student you need to be (a) ——. You have to give (b) —— concentration (c) —— your studies. You must not be indifferent (d) —— your studies. No (e) —— can make up your loss (f) —— wasting time. There is no denying (g) —— fact that true (h) —— depends on hard labour. So, you must shake i) —— your idleness from your brain. Otherwise, you have to pay (j) —— lot in future.

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

The number of internet users is increasing day by day. Our young learners are addicted (a) —— browsing internet and keep them (b) —— in facebooking and twittering. Though this involvement somehow develops their skill (c) —— using internet, it kills their (d) —— time. In fact, this time should be spent (e) —— their studies, games and sports and other activities related (f) —— the development of (g) —— social skills. So, there should have a (h) —— access to internet (i) —— and some sorts (j) —— prohibition 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

Lalon Shah	is held	a Bengali mystic, social reformer and thinker.
He	is	the pioneer of the Baul music.
He	was	an institute known as Lalon Akhra at Cheuriya.
It	is called	here every year remembering his memories.
A fair	founded	about two kilometers away from Kustia railway station.

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

select	enable	see	live	take	give	choose	speak	suffer	be

Friendship is a relative term. There are several reasons why friendship (a) —— so necessary in human life. A man without a friend is like a man (b) —— in wilderness. Moreover, it (c) —— him to understand his surroundings in a better way. By (d) —— to a friend, a man can get relief from anxieties. The advice (e) —— by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgment. Thus, it (f) —— that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) —— time while (h) —— a friend. If he (i) —— the right person as a friend, he (j) —— in the long run.

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

"Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" asked Alisha. "No, I didn't," said Anik. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Alisha. "Let's go there next week," Anik said.

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

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make comparative degree)
(b) It is a blessing of science. (Make negative sentence)
(c) Though it is a blessing, it has some serious harmful aspects. (Make Simple sentence)
(d) Computer is being used everywhere. (Make active voice)
(e) It is a very essential thing. (Make exclamatory sentence)
(f) Nobody can deny its necessity. (Make interrogative sentence)
(g) It is more useful than most other devices to the young generation. (Make Positive degree)
(h) Computer helps us detect different fatal diseases. (Make passive voice)
(i) It is very essential but many people cannot afford it. (Make complex sentence)
(j) People cannot buy it because of its high price. (Make compound sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If we studied hard, ——.
(b) No sooner had he reached the station ——.
(c) Though the man tried his best, ——.
(d) 1952 is the year when ——.

(e) —— seldom bites.

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

We want to live in peace in the world. In order to maintain peace, we need universal (a) brother. In this world there are (b) differ religions like Islam, Christianity, Hinduism and (c) Buddha etc. (d) Friend among the (e) believe play an important role to drive away (f) trust and (g) concept about different religions. We should prefer (h) human to religious difference. A person who is (i) true aware of his own religion can never (j) like the believers of other religions.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Nothing is impossible, ——?
   (b) I think everybody knows it, ——?
   (c) The idle always lag behind, ——?
   (d) Let's motivate them, ——?
   (e) Motivation seldom goes in vain, ——?

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

Drug addiction is a great threat in our country. It is more powerful (a) —— cancer because cancer attacks a man individually (b) —— drug addiction massacres the whole nation. It brings social crimes (c) —— hijacking, looting, plundering, killing, robbery, rape, unrest, terrorism (d) —— so on. (e) ——, stern action should be taken against it.

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

what will you do if you find a sick man on the street rifat said at first i will take him to a hospital and then call his guardian over phone said risha thank you said rifat

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be recruited in Bangladesh Bank. You are Adib Hossen/Adiba Chowdhury, interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not be exceeded more than one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Salam/Salma, a student of BK High School, Chattogram. There is no English Language Club in your school. Now, write an application to your Headmaster to set up an English Language Club in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “A Rainy Day.” 10

15. Write a composition on “Duties of a student.” 12

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BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE & SECONDARY EDUCATION, JASHORE
[JAMUNA]

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

without	severe	after	famine	to	up	by	told	disaster	the

Natural calamity has become a common affair in Bangladesh. It means natural (a) —— which is caused (b) —— nature. Every year Bangladesh falls victim (c) —— various natural calamities. Some of them are flood, earthquakes, drought, cyclone and so on. (d) —— effects of natural calamities beggar description. The people are greatly affected and animals suffer from (e) —— sufferings. They cause (f) —— damage to our life and properties. Thousands of people and other animals remain (g) —— food for many days. The (h) —— effects of natural calamity are very serious. Many people die for want of food and sometimes (i) —— breaks out. The prices of all necessary things go (j) ——.

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

Generally man is fond of travelling by nature. Travelling has a beneficial (a) —— on our minds. The human mind always looks (b) —— change. He is very (c) —— to see the unseen and to know the unknown. All these have been (d) —— by travelling. It gives us an opportunity to enjoy (e) —— most charming scenes (f) —— nature. It also widens the domain of our (g) ——. By travelling home and (h) —— we can gather vast knowledge and fills our mind (i) —— the unbounded thrillings. Travelling also gives us the chance to be grateful to the Creator for His (j) —— of nature.

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

Health	cannot	happy if he is blessed with sound health.
It	can be	always fresh and jolly.
A person	means	the soundness of body and mind.
A healthy person	is	enjoy his life at all.
A person having ill-health	remains	the most valuable asset of a person.

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

fill	make	bring	earn	enjoy	have	wear	spend	run	be

Man needs money to survive on earth. But actually it cannot (a) —— one happy unless it (b) —— through fair means. There are some people who (c) —— a lot of money but it (d) —— peace of mind to them. Their hours and days (e) —— only for earning money. Thus they (f) —— after money till death. They may (g) —— their bags with money but their money becomes a liability to them. Costly dress is (h) —— by them but their costly dress cannot give them peace. On the other hand, the poor (i) —— happy though they do not have much wealth or money. But they (j) —— the peace of mind.

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

"I heard the news of your illness yesterday. How are you today?" Nasima said to Ruma. "I feel a bit well," replied Ruma. "Don't worry. You will come round soon," said Nasima.

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

(a) Mr. Rahim is one of the best teachers in our area. (Make positive degree)
(b) He possesses a high moral value. (Make passive voice)
(c) He wants his students to be good citizens. (Make complex sentence)
(d) He leaves no stone unturned to teach them morality. (Make affirmative sentence)
(e) He becomes very happy when the students achieve good results.(Make exclamatory sentence)
(f) Mr. Rahim is kind hearted but strict in principles. (Make simple sentence)
(g) He does not sit motionlessly before his class. (Make interrogative sentence)
(h) No other teacher is as popular as he. (Make comparative degree)
(i) He goes to class after taking preparation. (Make compound sentence)
(j) That is why he is loved by all his colleagues and students. (Make active voice)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) —— if he told me.
(b) The answer —— by him was right.
(c) Finishing the work ——.
(d) I saw my mother ——.

(e) He went to the USA in order that ——.

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

Debate is an art of speaking. It helps the debater to speak (a) logic and argumentatively on (b) differ subjects. It teaches us (c) argue. You cannot defeat your opponent if you speak (d) logic. A skilled debater can (e) easy beat the opponent. It also develops (f) create in a debater. It also (g) smart the participants. So, we should give (h) inspire to our students to (i) take in debate competition. Now, there are many organizations which arrange debate (j) compete among the students of different schools and colleges.

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

(a) Nobody should escape from his duty, ——?
(b) Let's finish our programme, ——?
(c) He as well as his friends joined the party, ——?
(d) The sister rose in her, ——?
(e) We seldom want war, ——?

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

Ripa is a student of class ten. (a) —— she is meritorious, she never takes pride in her merit. She is helpful to all. (b) —— any weak student comes to her with any problem, she tries to help him/her. She is respectful to the seniors (c) —— affectionate to the juniors. She is simple in behavior (d) —— strict in principle. (e) ——, everyone loves her.

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

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

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ariful Haq/Arifa Khatun and you have completed your graduation in Computer Science. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Jugantor' for the post of an Assistant Programmer in the Asian Electronics Company Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not be exceeded more than one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Jaber/Jarin, a student of class ten in Mymensingh Town High School, Mymensingh. Your school has a library but it lacks modern amenities. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for increasing library facilities of your school. 10

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

15. Write a composition on 'The Game You Like Most.' 12

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CUMILLA ZILLA SCHOOL, CUMILLA

Test Examination–2023 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions, article and zero articles. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Many people long (a) —— wealth. They think wealth brings (b) —— happiness. But often wealth brings (c) —— great deal of worry instead (d) —— happiness. Most of the people forget that great wealth is also (e) —— great responsibility. Moreover, a very rich man (f) —— spite of his great wealth, may not have (g) —— easy life. We should bear (h) —— mind that we live in society. So we must learn how to live (i) —— peace and amity (j) —— others. We should not feel proud for wealth.

2. 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

social	rule	obedience	powerful	success
only	like	abide	rational	like

Discipline is the most valuable and (a) —— element for (b) —— in life. It implies (c) —— to a set of (d) —— for an orderly (e) —— life. It is life leading (f) —— based on rules. Man is not only social but also (g) —— being. He cannot do whatever he (h) ——. He must (i) —— by some rules. Because discipline is not (j) —— an inborn virtue.

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

Earthquake	ravage	get any warning before it.
It	is	losses of lives and properties.
We	do not	a natural catastrophe.
Earthquakes	can minimize	more destructive than flood.
Precautionary measures		many towns and cities with the people.

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

receive	enrich	become	keep	know	give	mix	learn	open	apply

It is a wise saying that theory without practice is meaningless. So only bookish knowledge (a) —— useless when one (b) —— it in the real life. In our practical life, we (c) —— with different types of people and we get (d) —— by learning from their way of living, manners and other things. The world is big. If we (e) —— our eyes and ears (f) ——, we can learn good things of life. The outside world (g) —— us a wide scope of (h) —— different people and their cultures. The things (i) —— at schools and colleges are important but what we (j) —— from our practical life is precious.

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

Karim said to Pavel, "Good morning. Why did you miss the most important class on the rules of passage narration yesterday?" "Alas! What a fool I am! Please help me on the topic. I will never miss any important class." "Don't do this. Let us discuss the topic." Karim said.

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

(a) Patriotism is nobler than most other virtues. (Positive)
(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. (Passive voice)
(e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive)
(f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Active voice)
(g) A patriot fears only the Creator. (Negative)
(h) By paying taxes, he obeys the law. (Passive voice)
(i) He is respected by all. (Complex)
(j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He pretends as if ——.
(b) It is high time for us ——.
(c) Walk slowly lest ——.
(d) If your answer is correct ——.
(e) Had he been a little careful ——.

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

We should bear in mind that habit is the second nature of human being. If anyone becomes (a) custom to good manners he can't (b) behave with anyone. So moral (c) educate is important. From the early part of life (d) child must be taught the (e) differ between right and wrong and trained to follow what is right and avoid what is wrong. Here (f) train means the (g) form of habit on right lines. It is every parent's (h) responsible to teach their children moral lessons at home. They also have to (i) sure that their children do not mix with any bad company. The moral (j) teach at an early age will help them become good citizens in future.

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 colorful, ——?
   (e) Who forgets these memories, ——?
10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Rural life and urban life have many common sides. (a) —— differences between them are greater. Country people do not have enough educational and medical facilities. (b) —— they face problems with their communication network. (c) ——, the city people enjoy all sorts of modern facilities. (d) —— they enjoy a nice communication system. (e) —— there is a rush of people to come to cities from village every year.

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

follow my example she said as we shook hands and never eat more than one thing for luncheon ill do better than that i retorted ill eat nothing for dinner to night humorist she cried gaily jumping into a cab

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Suman. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in The Daily News for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned pharmaceutical company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose you are Habib and a student of class X of Dhaka Govt. High School. The common room facilities is insufficient in your school. Now write a formal letter to your Headmaster to increase common room facilities. 10
14. Write a paragraph on 'Our National Flag'. 10
15. Write a composition about 'The Importance of Physical Exercise'. 12

137 NAWAB FAYZUNNESSA GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, CUMILLA

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

human	functions	know	learn	with	capacity	work	intelligence	animals	term

Man is blessed (a) —— the power to think and react on (b) ——. Possessing the (c) —— and ability to respond in this way is different from (d) ——. Intelligence is the ability of (e) ——, reasoning and problem-solving (f) ——. When the same (g) —— are being carried out by the (h) —— of machines, this is (i) —— as artificial intelligence. AI is a field that makes computers to behave like (j) ——.

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

An advocate of female (a) ——, a (b) —— and social worker, Faizunnesa was born in Laksham, Cumilla. She (c) —— her property and became zamindar. In 1873 Faizunnesa Chowdhurani (d) —— a girls' high school in the heart of Cumilla town (e) ——, she established a college to Pashchimgaon her (f) —— village and a (g) —— hospital. She (h) —— towards the development of roads and ponds. Faizunnesa (i) —— different newspapers and periodicals. She went to Makkah for pilgrimage and founded an (j) —— there.

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

The Padma Bridge	constructed	a four lane highway and a single track railway.
The two level bridge	cost	the bridge mainly.
A Chinese company	has connected	BDT 32,000 crore to complete the bridge.
It	has	Dhaka to the southern region of Bangladesh.
The 6.15 km bridge	carries	41 sections, each 150.12 meter long and 22.5 meter wide.

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

subdue	be	write	engage	send	esteem	inflict	visit	deprive	regard

It was long since I (a) —— to you. I am extremely sorry for (b) —— late. Had I had any message about your illness, I (c) —— you. Since my return from Australia, I have got myself (d) —— in raising awareness among people (e) —— their daughters to school. In our country girls (f) —— of proper education and guidance. They (g) —— and (h) —— by their husbands and in-laws. They (i) —— as burden in the society. They (j) —— with due dignity.

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

Sabina said to Alam, "Happy birthday to you. You are looking very smart." "Thanks for your appreciation," said Alam. "Where is Manika? Won't she come?" "Sorry, she has gone to hospital with her mother." she replied. "But why," he asked. "She fell on the road and lost sense," said Sabina. "Let's go to the hospital," said Alam.

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

(a) I answered her beckoning. (Compound)
(b) I went over during the interval. (Complex)
(c) Someone had mentioned her name to me. (Passive)
(d) She was not so young as I expected. (Comparative)
(e) We are none of us getting any younger. (Affirmative)
(f) She asked me to luncheon. (Passive)
(g) It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris. (Simple)
(h) I was earning a little to keep body and soul together. (Complex)
(i) She read a book of mine. (Passive)
(j) I was too young to say 'no' to a woman. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you want to be a good student ——.
(b) Follow me lest ——.
(c) —— provided that you return it in time.
(d) People who live in glass houses ——.
(e) He was so craven ——.

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

(a) corrupt is one of the greatest challenges of the world. It occurs in (b) vary ways. (c) bribe is one of them. It is a major hindrance to the (d) sustain development. It is (e) corrode on the very fabric of society. We need a corruption free society in order to (f) sure our all round (g) develop. (h) extort and (i) adulterate of food-stuffs are other forms of it. All attempts to curb corruption have proved to be (j) effect.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) The guide was not a woman, ——?
   (b) I along with my sister visited my aunt, ——?
   (c) The jury gave unanimous opinion, ——?
   (d) Rakib and not his friends had done it, ——?
   (e) Not only my parents but also I was present there, ——?

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 surroundings clean and be conscious of it, we can easily avoid this disease.

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

give me a few grains of corn i am dying of hunger said the grasshopper but what did you do in summer didnt you store any grain the ant remarked i was too busy in singing said the grasshopper

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some IT officers will be appointed in a mobile company. Your name is Monira and you are interested to join the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of an IT Officer. 8

13. Imagine, your name is Shima, you have passed SSC. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for a testimonial. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Price Hike'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Childhood Memories'. 12

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ISPAHANI PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, CUMILLA

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

by	of	towards	with	to	a	the	on

There are three important duties (a) —— earth. They are duty (b) —— God, duty to parents and duty (c) —— mankind. All these three duties are important because they help us to go (d) —— long way. Duty to God helps us to be favoured (e) —— God. If we are favoured (f) —— God, we can make our life happy. Again, if our parents are happy (g) —— us, God will help us to make our life smooth, (h) —— last duty is (i) —— mankind. All the great men (j) —— the world tried to do all these duties. So, we should follow them to be great.

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

Trees are (a) —— to man in many ways. They provide us (b) —— oxygen without which we cannot live more than a few minutes. They supply (c) —— with vitamin and food, give us shade and help to (d) —— drought and flood. Unfortunately, we cannot realize (e) —— importance of trees. We cut them (f) —— in large numbers (g) —— it is a suicidal attempt. (h) —— we do not stop (i) —— acts, soon our country will, no doubt, turn (j) —— a desert.

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

Price hike	are	responsible for price hike.
Because of it	some people	suffer a lot.
Some greedy people	is	not an easy task.
The government	tries to	a common problem in our country.
But it		control price hike.

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

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) Hazi Mohammad Mohsin was more gracious than any other man in this subcontinent. (Positive)
(b) He was born in Hoogli. (negative)
(c) He inherited vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative)
(d) He did not misuse his wealth. (Passive)
(e) He is called a friend of humanity. (Active)
(f) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
(g) He spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Exclamatory)
(h) He was very kind to the poor. (Negative)
(i) Very few men in this subcontinent were as kind as he. (Superlative)
(j) We all should follow the great man. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Honesty is the best policy that ——.
(b) An honest man is ——.
(c) He may not be rich but ——.
(d) Only the honest way can lead the country ——.
(e) Everybody should try ——.

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) I think he will get GPA-5, ——?
   (b) Man is mortal, ——?
   (c) Sweet are the uses of adversity, ——?
   (d) P.B Shelley is a great English poet, ——?
   (e) God bless you, ——?

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

    (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 nutrition. (e) —— they suffer from various diseases.

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 Ranu/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. 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 asking some relief goods for the flood affected people. 10

14. Now a days people are suffering from a life-threatening fever. This fever is caused by a special kind of mosquito. Now write a paragraph on “Dengue Fever". 10

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

139 DR. KHASTAGIR GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTOGRAM

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

perfect	rest	with	suddenly	experience	the	uncertain	before	reality	review

Examination gives some fright to all students. It is, after all, an (a) —— venture in the dark. Every student is (b) —— faced with striking (c) —— of the examination on the night (d) —— the day of commencement. As he seeks to (e) —— his progress, he finds the preparation (f) ——. That makes him all (g) —— more nervous. He tries to enjoy a (h) —— sleep at the night but failed. This becomes the night of anxieties and peculiar (i) ——. To overcome the trouble of this night, the examinees should prepare their lessons much earlier and try to pass this night (j) —— a normal state of mind.

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

The present age is an age of (a) ——. To keep (b) —— with that (c) ——, we need to learn English. For many reasons, English has achieved the (d) —— of global language. As a result, it has (e) —— the national borders of English (f) —— countries and reached people who speak (g) —— languages. English is no longer a (h) —— possession of the British or American people (i) —— a language that belongs (j) —— the world's people.

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

Morality	prevents	lost in a world of confusion and chaos.
Your sense of morality	have been created	you from cheating on your school exams, on your taxes, or on your spouse.
Men	is	the measuring rod of mannerism and behaviorism of human beings.
Without morality, we	helps	to pursue morality all through their life.
it	would be	build a positive character with traits such as compassion, respect, kindness, and humility.

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

win	look	forget	know	hold	award	represent	achieve	be	enter

The origin of the Olympic Games is not exactly (a) ——. The first modern Olymic Games (b) —— in 1896 under the patronage of the king of Greece. The Olympic Games are considered the world's foremost sports competition with more than 200 teams, (c) —— sovereign states and territories, participating. The motto of the Olympics (d) —— friendship. The competitors (e) —— into the contests (f) —— but to participate. Participation (g) —— upon as more important than victory. All ideas of national rivalries and jealousies are (h) ——. Olympic Committee (i) —— various medals, cups and diplomas. The winners (j) —— great honour and glory.

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

"Excuse me, can I have a look at your paper for a moment?" said the man next to me. "I just want to see the cricket results." "Sure, but I haven't quite finished with it," 'I said. "Please, wait a moment." He said, "Actually I am getting off at the next stoppage."

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

(a) The western culture persuades our young generation to the path of destruction. (Complex)
(b) How attractively the culture is shown! (Statement)
(c) The internet is available to provide the culture. (Compound)
(d) It is the mightiest of all media to provide western culture. (Positive)
(e) Different satellite channels also telecast attractive programmes of various cultures. (Passive)
(f) The young generation is tremendously hooked by these programmes. (Active)
(g) For being innocent, the young people are easily attacked. (Complex)
(h) It is painful. (Exclamatory)
(i) Watch TV or you can't learn our outside world. (Simple)
(j) So, we should be conscious about using this. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Ethics and education are the two sides of the same coin, which ——.
   (b) Without receiving education and ethics ——.
   (c) It is essential to ——.
   (d) —— to differentiate right from wrong.
   (e) We need education for ——.

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

   Patriotism is (a) doubt useful for a nation and country. The nation is strongly built upon the (b) immolate of the patriots. They have (c) invest of money, time and even life for the (d) better of the country. He wants his country to be (e) prosper. On the contrary, the (f) coward form of patriotism is (g) desire as a blind patriot is not (h) care of his country. He does not care for the (i) human. They (j) conscious forget that they are the members of a human society.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Today we find that good manners are in danger of imminent extinction, ——?
   (b) People often put themselves on the mobile phone, ——?
   (c) Courtesies to the other persons is rarely found, ——?
   (d) Some people cannot bear to be parted from their mobile, ——?
   (e) What an odd, ——?

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

    Many schools have a uniform. (a) —— students sometimes do not like the idea of wearing uniforms. However, there are arguments for and against. One argument for school uniform is that you don't have to waste time in the morning thinking what to put on. (b) ——, if pupils were allowed to wear cloths, they would tend to wear expensive cloths, (c) —— some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) ——, a person's choice of clothes reflects his/her personality and taste, (e) —— wearing a school dress does not allow a person to express his/her individuality in this way.

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

    follow my example she said as we shook hands and never eat more than one thing for luncheon ill do better than that i retorted ill eat nothing for dinner tonight humorist she cried gaily jumping into a cab

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are A. Rahman. You have completed graduation on Library Science. You have seen a vacancy advertisement on 'The Daily Star' for the post of a librarian in M.K.S School, Tangail. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a librarian. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Suman, a resident of Ward 120, Dhaka North. The people of your area leading an unhappy life due to mosquito menace. Now, write a letter to the Mayor concerned for taking steps against the fact. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Street Accident You Witnessed." 10

15. Write a composition on "Empowerment of Women in Bangladesh." 12

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GOVERNMENT MUSLIM HIGH SCHOOL, CHATTOGRAM

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

kind	on	greed	heinous	for	fall	the	a	only	surely

Everybody knows that food adulteration is (a) —— crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and dangerous (b) —— our health. People eating this (c) —— of food (d) —— victims to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. (e) —— dishonest businessmen who are avaricious run after money and make money (f) —— by doing this (g) —— work. They thrive (h) —— the miseries of others. They (i) —— deserve exemplary punishment for their abominable crime. Some strict measures must be taken to end this abominable task of the (j) —— businessmen and the illegal money makers.

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

(a) —— is a noble quality. Everybody likes a truthful person. It is considered to be (b) —— greatest and noblest of all virtues. It denotes the very habit of speaking (c) —— truth. It is synonymous (d) —— the word straight-forwardness. This very simple and unique virtue costs a man nothing but earns for him (e) —— lot. For example, it crowns a man (f) —— honour and (g) ——. Besides, everybody believes him and respects him. Furthermore, he always enjoys both happiness and peace. He is afraid (h) —— none but the Almighty. But sometimes a truthful man is to face (i) —— untoward situation and may fall prey (j) —— some culprits.

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

Sincerity		properly.
A sincere man	are	also sincere in their works.
Great people	is	not aware of its importance.
The people of our country	works	indifferent to their work.
They		a great virtue.

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

be	take	move	recover	prosper	waste	shorten	mean	make	go

A proverb goes that time and tide wait for none. Since the dawn of civilization time is (a) ——, it (b) —— any rest. It is never constant. Time once gone is (c) —— forever. Lost health may be regained by medicine and proper caring and nursing. Lost time cannot be (d) —— by any means because nobody can stop the ceaseless onward march of time. Life (e) —— nothing but the sum total of some moments. Nobody should (f) —— time. Life (g) —— with the passage of time. One hour is lost, it (h) —— one hour is gone forever from our span of life. Those who (i) —— proper use of time, can (j) —— in life.

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

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

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

(a) All men must die. (Negative)
(b) It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative)
(c) Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active)
(d) The people who live only for their own interest are not the real human beings at all. (Compound)
(e) Their life is not better than that of a beast. (Positive)
(f) If we can do something good to society, we can be immortal. (Simple)
(g) People will always remember those who do something good for society. (Negative)
(h) It is our own responsibility to do good deeds. (Interrogative)
(i) We cannot live long on earth. (Affirmative)
(j) Actually no human being can escape from death. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because ——.
   (b) One cannot command the respect of others unless ——.
   (c) One may succeed once or twice by telling a lie but ——.
   (d) —— if you are a liar.
   (e) So, it is a wise decision ——.

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

   Patriots love their country more than their lives. (a) patriot is a noble virtue. Men without love for the country can do anything (b) harm to the country. Our history shows that (c) patriot men made the nation subservient to the overseas (d) rule. They are more dangerous than (e) venom snakes. You can be (f) care because a snake is not (g) visible. But they are men and they (h) easy mix with you and keep their real character (i) exposed. So, you cannot make any (j) predict about the harm they will do.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) We need to prepare well for the exam, ——?
   (b) To do so we must study regularly, ——?
   (c) But we do not follow the rules at all, ——?
   (d) When the exam approaches, there is no way but start cramming, ——?
   (e) You should not do that, ——?

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

    Writing is one of the most useful things (a) —— invented by man (b) —— our present civilization depends largely upon writing. (c) ——, we could know a little about our past (d) —— written documents. It was impossible for us to know anything about our history. Then a question may arise that (e) —— has invented this art.

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

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

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ratul. The Computer Zone Ltd. has published a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of an IT Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above-mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Raihan. You are a student of Govt. Muslim High School. There is insufficient sports materials in the school sports club. Now write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to buy sufficient sports materials for the sports club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Water Logging Problem". 10

15. Write a composition on "Recent Flood of Bangladesh". 12

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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

only	identify	viral	an	for	bite	severe	shifts	to	vectors

Dengue is a (a) —— infection transmitted to humans through the (b) —— of infected mosquitoes and is found in tropical and sub tropical climates worldwide, mostly in urban and semi-urban areas. The primary (c) —— that transmit the disease are Aedes aegypti mosquitoes. Many DENV infections produce (d) —— mild illness; over 80% of cases are asymptomatic. DENV can cause (e) —— acute flu-like illness. There is no specific treatment (f) —— dengue; however, timely detection of cases, (g) —— any warning signs of severe dengue infection, and appropriate case management are key elements of care (h) —— prevent patient death. Bangladesh's climate conditions are becoming more favorable (i) —— the transmission of dengue due to excessive rainfall, water logging, flooding, rise in temperature and the unusual (j) —— in the country's traditional seasons.

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

Human life is full (a) —— woes and sufferings. Even our joy and happiness get tainted (b) —— sorrows and sufferings. Hence we see (c) —— great many poets and philosophers dwelling (d) —— the sunny and seamy sides of life. It is almost impossible for one to have (e) —— taste of joy (f) —— experiencing (g) —— magnitude of ills and sufferings that beset our life. Being rational, we are (h) —— to analyze our hopes and aspirations, (i) —— our success and achievement. But alas! sorrows and despairs are predominating. And our joy and happiness seem to be (j) —— and visionary.

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

Efforts		its interst without struggle.
Life	become	not a real triumph if both the sides are not equally matched.
Games	loses	one kind of continious examination.
A victory	be	dull if there is no competition.
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

avoid	be	spend	bring	operative	disturb	cause	use	come	save

Most of the students are (a) —— mobile phone not for their necessary communication but for their addiction to facebook. Some students (b) —— mobile phones in their classes. They often (c) —— the class by (d) —— their phones in the classroom (e) —— the eyes of the teachers. Even out of school, they (f) —— much time on the screen of their phones. Thus they are (g) —— great harm to their eyesight. Eradication of the students' addiction (h) —— inevitable now. So, all should (i) —— forward with a view to (j) —— the young generation.

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

The boy said to the teacher, "Sir, please pray for me". "Yes, of course. But why?" said the teacher. "I am going to sit for the SSC Exam this year". "How is your preparation?" "Very good, sir. I hope, I will get GPA-5," said the boy. "How confident you are! May Allah fulfill your expectation." "Thank you sir," said the boy.

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

(a) How charming a moonlit night is! (Make it assertive)
(b) It presents a beautiful sight. (Make it exclamatory)
(c) It dazzles our eyes and soothes our heart. (Make it passive)
(d) People of all ages enjoy a moonlit night. (Make it interrogative without changing meaning)
(e) Little boys and girls make merriment and amuse themselves. (Make it simple)
(f) Poets of all languages have sung highly of a moonlit night. (Make it complex)
(g) The visibility of beautiful nature at night makes the vision mysterious. (Make it complex)
(h) In winter, a moonlit night apears the most magical. (Make it positive)
(i) Without enjoying the beauty of moonlit night, one cannot tell about it. (Make it complex)
(j) In a word, a moonlit night is very pleasant. (Make it negative without changing the meaning)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Truthfulness is the greatest of all the virtues because ——.
   (b) We cannot command the confidence of others unless ——.
   (c) The man whom nobody believes ——.
   (d) A man may succeed once or twice by telling a lie, but ——.
   (e) When once one's falsehood is brought to light, ——.

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) elder people should be honoured by the juniors or the young people in society. In the (b) develop countries the people over sixty are called senior citizens and they are everywhere respected (c) according. In the (d) (develop) countries we respect this kind of (e) treat to the seniors. In the developed countries like Australia, England and America, there are seats on transports for the senior citizens or the handicapped. In our country the elderly people feel (f) wanted everywhere. We remain (g) forget of their (h) conribute to society. But we must know that they are also (i) use members of society. Their knowledge and experience are (j) valuable to us.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Few people know about true friendship, ——?
   (b) Trust begets friendship, ——?
   (c) There is hardly any man who has no friend, ——?
   (d) Everyone loves to be loved by his friends, ——?
   (e) Let's culture true friendship among us, ——?

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

    Anything (a) —— has been a matter of concern to all of us is price hike of almost all commodities. The people (b) —— have limited income find it quite difficult to maintain their families. Repeated price hike had increased the cost of living so much (c) —— general people find it difficult to make this (d) —— ends meet. So, the government should take the matter seriously and do all possible to keep the prices of daily needs within the reach of the common people (e) —— possible.

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 yes we learn.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Arian looking for a job after completing your graduation in library science. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a Librarian in a reputed Collage named Sunshine International College, Chattogram. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the mentioned post. 8

13. Suppose, you want to participate in an Essay Writing Competition organized by "The Daily Star". Write an email to the editor requesting him/her to send you the guidelines and other details of that competition. 10

14. Write a Paragraph on "Climate Change". 10

15. Write a composition on "Physical Exercise". 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

modern	to	of	hard	do	give	the	great

The benefits of reading newspapers can (a) —— be exaggerated. The newspaper is (b) —— storehouse of knowledge. The chief business (c) —— a newspaper is to (d) —— us news which we need (e) —— know. It tells us what happens at home and abroad. The (f) —— civilized people cannot (g) —— without newspaper. A newspaper plays an important role in the lives (h) —— a nation. It makes the world smaller and provides a (i) —— benefit (j) —— us.

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 just (c) —— away their time. Though this involvement somehow (d) —— to develop their skill of using Internet, it kills their valuable time which is supposed to (e) —— 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 sort (j) —— prohibition in using Internet for the young generation.

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 from 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

prepare	maintain	form	succeed	get	influence	should	use	be	call

Student life (a) —— the golden season of life. This (b) —— the time when we should (c) —— our selves for future. The very habits (d) —— in the student life (e) —— the later phases of life. Right from the student life, they (f) —— be careful in (g) —— discipline. They should (h) —— their time properly. If they do not properly use their time, they will not (i) —— in life. They should (j) —— punctual from the very beginning of student life.

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

"Whats your programme after the examination?" asked Salam. Kalam said, "I have not yet decided. can you suggest any?" "Let us go on a picnic", said Salam. "What an excellent idea! I shall certainly join you", said Kamal.

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

(a) Man is the maker of his own fortune. (Interrogative)
(b) If he makes a proper use of his time, he will prosper. (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 some 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 using student life properly, you will pay for it. (compound)
(j) So, it is called the seed time of life. (Active)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) No sooner had we reached school, ——.
(b) Scarcely had the prty begun ——.
(c) If I had known his mobile number, ——.
(d) He pretended as if, ——.
(e) A child —— is afraid of fire.

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 shouldn't smoke (f) public. Smoking creates (g) pollute. A single puff of cigarette contains (h) numerable harmful particles that causes (i) danger diseases which are incurable. But still we are (j) aware of the bad effects of smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Everybody wants to have a better life, ——?
   (b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, ——?
   (c) We have to work for this, ——?
   (d) But most of us can hardly do the job, ——?
   (e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, ——?

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

    None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) —— our lives depend on it. (b) —— it is unfortunate that we are cutting trees recklessly. (c) —— trees are planted, soon our land will be deserted (d) —— there will be an adverse situation. (e) —— we should be aware of tree plantation.

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 a graduate and looking for a job. You have seen an advertisement of a school for the recruitment of the post of an Assistant teacher. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the job. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rana, a student of Monir Ahmed Academy, Sylhet. After text examination you along with your classmates want to go to a study tour. Now write an application to your Headmaster seeking permission for the tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 200 words on 'A Winter Morning'. 10

15. Write a composition about 'Duties of a student'. 12

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BORDER GUARD PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, SYLHET

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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

more	with	complete	contact	about	influence	a	of	for	which

Traveling 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 traveler 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. Traveling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) —— enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him a (j) —— perfect man.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 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) —— unfair means in the examination at all.

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

Many of us	causes	the life of dying patients.
By donating blood, we	can	misconception about blood donation.
Blood donation	have	no harm to us.
Every man in sound health	is	a very noble deed.
It	save	donate blood after four months

4. 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 porosperity 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 should (j) —— them.

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

Mrs. Nasima 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. Nasima.

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 × 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 word. So, they got a (j) (respect) position in the society.

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

(a) You will 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. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Truthfulness is the greates 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 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

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, some junior officers will be appointed in Simanto Bank, Sylhet. You are interested to be one. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Ripon/Ripa. You are a student of class ten of Chittagong Laboratory School and College. You don't have English Language Club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for taking necessary steps to set up a English Language Club in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer' within 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words. 12

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SCHOLARSHOME MAJORTILA COLLEGE, SYLHET

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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

developing	days	systems	viral	massive
characteristic	believe	mistake	fever	dengue

Dengue fever is a painful, mosquito-borne disease caused by dengue virus. Sometimes, symptoms are mild and can be (a) —— for those of the flu or another (b) —— infection. Symptoms typically begin three or four (c) —— after infection. This may include a high (d) ——, headache, nausea, muscle and joint pains and (e) —— skin rash. The symptoms may progress to (f) —— bleeding, shock, and death. This is called (g) —— shock syndrome (DSS). People with weak immune (h) —— and being attacked second time are (i) —— to be at greater risk for (j) —— hemorrhagic fever.

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

Metro trains are used for short distance travelling. Normal trains are for (a) —— distance travelling. Metro rail is known (b) —— heavy rail. It is (c) —— high-capacity public transport which is found (d) —— the metropolitan cities. It is a rapid transit system (e) —— runs below the (f) —— and it is called a subway (g) —— underground. In the city of Dhaka, it (h) —— by the name Dhaka metro Rail. It is an (i) —— mass rapid transit system. Its average (j) —— is 30 km/h. It will make Dhaka a traffic jam-free city.

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

E-commerce	are	promote our domestic business very soon.
Buyers and sellers	may	not required to talk face to face.
It	is	a tiny part of e-commerce.
Online shopping, nowadays	will	be defined as a business process through electric transmission.
It		rapidly being spread in our country.

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

shall	make	be	get	have	utilize	try	take	use	stay

The sun (a) —— the main source of energy. With the advancement of science and technology, scientists all over the world have made substantial progress in (b) —— solar energy in order to (c) —— our life happy and comfortable. At present the scientists everywhere in the world (d) —— utilizing this solar energy for various purposes. Now it is (e) —— mechanically for pumping water, heating homes and offices. Still scientists have (f) —— their best for utilizing solar energy for the greater benefit of mankind. We (g) —— lucky enough that we (h) —— this energy plentifully at our disposal. Proper steps (i) —— therefore, be (j) —— for utilizing this energy for our further benefits.

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

Sohel said to Ishadi, "Friend, have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka? Wow, how splendid it is!" "Yes, I haven't yet gone there. But I must visit there after the SSC exam is over." "It has been built in memory of the martyrs of our Liberation War. May God bless their souls," Sohel said.

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

(a) Traffic jam is the most serious problem in Dhaka city now. (Comparative)
(b) It has become a common affair in most of the cities and towns. (Negative)
(c) Sometimes this jam is so acute that it blocks more than a kilometer of a street. (Compound)
(d) It kills our valuable time. (Interrogative)
(e) We should solve this problem by taking some pragmatic steps. (Imperative)
(f) More wide roads can be constructed. (Active)
(g) Law should be implemented to ensure punishment. (Complex)
(h) Drivers who are experienced should be given license (Simple)
(i) Public awareness is more important than any other step. (Superlative)
(j) Then life in Dhaka city will be very enjoyable. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) If they had started earlier, ——.
   (b) It is high time the government ——.
   (c) United we stand, ——.
   (d) He pretends as if, ——.
   (e) —— who help themselves.

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

   (a) Current, the public are undergoing a very (b) favourable situation in the market. The prices of daily necessaries are increasing (c) abated. The (d) fluctuate of market price is very (e) puzzle to the (f) consume. This situation occurs due to the (g) irresponsible and the (h) neglect of the proper authority. We should take note that the suffering of this condition are mainly the poor class people. The sensible quarter must come forward and make possible (i) commend to come out of this (j) stable situation.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, ——?
   (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, ——?
   (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——?
   (d) Fortune also dare not fall a well-planned effort, ——?
   (e) So, plan before you proceed. ——?

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

    Everybody knows (a) —— sincerity is the key to success. A sincere person can prosper in life. The man (b) —— does not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way in the world. Many a man is not conscious of the importance of sincerity for (c) —— they don't have the benefit of success. (d) ——, we should be sincere to our work. (e) —— we are sincere to our work, we will suffer in the long run.

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

    A visit to an important place is always helpful to gain knowledge similarly a visit to a zoo is also helpful for enriching our knowledge of zoology a zoo is related to zoological science or history we can learn about various animals birds how they are born and survive

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, Dhaka Ideal School, a reputed educational institution in the country will recruit a teacher in physics. You are interested to apply for the post. Now Write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, a devastating flood has visited your area recently. Now write an application to the T.N.O for relief for the flood affected people of your area. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Load Shedding' in about 150 words. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'Female Education' in 250 words. 12

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BARISHAL ZILLA SCHOOL, BARISHAL

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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

callous	inform	recoup	moral	waste	vying	on	emulation	equip

Present world is very (a) ——. So you need to be (b) —— for facing the challenge of (c) ——. As a student you have to fully concentrate (d) —— your study. You must (e) —— yourselves with education, (f) —— and latest (g) ——. You'll never waste your time. Nothing can (h) —— for the loss of your (i) —— time. You must not be (j) —— to your duty.

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

Metro trains are used for short (a) —— travelling. Normal trains are for (b) —— distance traveling. Metro rail is known (c) —— heavy rail. It is (d) —— high capacity public (e) —— which is found in the metropolitan cities. It is a (f) —— transit system that runs below the (g) —— and it is called a (h) ——. In the city of Dhaka it is (i) —— by the name of Dhaka Metro Rail. We hope that it wall make (j) —— a traffic jam free city.

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

Price hike	are	suffer a lot.
Because of it	some people	not an easy task.
Some greedy people	is	responsible for price hike.
The government	tries to	a common problem in our country.
But it		control price hike.

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

think	wonder	act	suffer	get	repent	do	learn	avoid

we often (a) —— into troubles by speaking or acting without (b) ——. We (c) —— afterwards and (d) —— at our foolishness but we (e) —— the same thing again. All these (f) —— if we (g) —— to think before we (h) ——, This is difficult no doubt, but we can (i) —— it. Otherwise, we shall (j) —— the inevitable consequences all our lifetime.

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

"Who are you and whom do you want? "I am looking for Mr Nabil." "No Nabil here", said the officer to the stranger.

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

(a) The whale is the largest of all creatures in the word. (positive)
(b) An elephant is not so heavy as the tongue of whale. (Comparative)
(c) Some of its arteries are big enough for a child to swim through. (Complex)
(d) They have huge size but can move fast. (Simple)
(e) Mother whales fondle their babies. (passive)
(f) It takes of their babies to raise them properly. (Complex)
(g) It leaves its babies when they grow up. (Compound)
(h) The whale is as social as human beings (Comparative)
(i) They can sing songs also. (Passive)
(j) Actually it behaves like human beings. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He got the job after
(b) Had I been there, ——.
(c) —— and spoil the child.
(d) It was ten years since ——.
(e) This is the very man who ——.

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

   You need (a) determine and efforts with a view to (b) material your dream. Nothing is (c) achieve in this world (d) out hard toil. Nothing is (e) achieve for those who are blessed with (f) common abilities. They are very fortunate. But those who are (g) inclined to do hard work are really (h) fortunate. By spending time (i) idle, they only (j) fool themselves.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) He let me leave the place, ——?
   (b) Everybody dislikes a liar, ——?
   (c) The clergy will be invited, ——?
   (d) Look, someone is coming, ——?
   (e) It is you who were present there, ——?

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

    It is often said that our large population is our main problem. (a) —— it is also true (b) —— a large population can be turned into a unique manpower in a country. (c) ——, China can be cited. (d) —— her population is more than 1500 millions, she is progressing day by day. But (e) —— we are lagging behind in many respects.

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

    you look a little bit like my mother he said especially in the dark by the fire but you were only four jerry when you came here have you remembered how she looked all these years said the authoress.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Tanveer. You have seen an advertisement in. The Daily star that some design engineers are going to be appointed in Artisan 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 Jahin. You read in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. The student of your school want to arrange a tree plantation programme in the School campus. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Moonlit Night'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game'. 12

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BARISHAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BARISHAL

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

play	on	a	by	for	the	to	with	put	as

Present age is often referred (a) —— as an information age. (b) —— key to information is the use of digital technology that is information and communication technology. (c) —— the needs of society, ICT (d) —— the most significant role in changing, updating and advancing (e) —— present society. In Bangladesh, we (f) —— special emphasis (g) —— the use of digital technologies for improvement of our activities with (h) —— goal to realize vision 2021. (i) —— 2021 after 50 years of independence. We are determined to be a middle income country (j) —— peace, prosperity and dignity.

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

Metro train are used for short distance traveling. Normal trains are for (a) —— distance traveling. Metro rail is known (b) —— heavy rail. It is (c) —— high capacity public transport which is found (d) —— the metropolitan cities. It is a rapid transit system (e) —— runs below the (f) —— and it is called a subway (g) —— underground. In the city (h) —— Dhaka it is introduced by the name, Dhaka metro Rail. It is (i) —— approved mass rapid transit system. Its average (j) —— is 30 km/h, It will make Dhaka a traffic jam free city.

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

Discipline	must be	chaos and disorder in the society.
It	is	a very important factor in human life.
The absence of discipline	means	not to deny individual freedom
	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

eradicate	wash	deserve	expose	ruin	produce	take	preserve	lead	add

Formalin is a very toxic chemical which is widely used in fish and fish products, fruits and vegetables with a view to (a) —— them for a long time. If formalin (b) —— to any foodstuff once, it (c) —— easily. Even (d) —— with hot water is not effective enough to make foods safe. So, our people (e) —— to the high risk of formalin intoxication. The use of formalin and other poisonous substances in food products (f) —— various alarming diseases like liver cirrhosis, cancer etc. Long time use of formalin certainly (g) —— one to death. The criminals related to this ghastly crime (h) —— severe punishment. So stern action (i) —— against those who (j) —— our nation by poisoning our food stuffs.

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

Moon : What are you doing?
Sumon : Project work.
Moon : What is the topic of your project work?
Sumon : Learning by doing, It's an interesting learning process.
Mahon Oh! Really! How funny!
Sakil : Yes, we are enjoying it very' much.

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 no 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) Walk fast lest ——.
   (b) But for your heartily assistance ——.
   (c) None is to none ——.
   (d) —— how it can be done.
   (e) We can not blot ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   (a) Violate of traffic rules is not an (b) common sight in our country. The (c) violate go (d) punish. So, nobody cares for the traffic rules. Very often, an (e) ethical competition is found among the drivers to overtake other vehicles. Most of our drivers are (f) literate. They are very much (g) care about what is going to happen. The loss of life by accident caused due to fast (h) drive is not a matter to them. It is due to (i) proper (j) implement of traffic rules.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Either he or his friends were guilty, ——?
   (b) Allah is second to none, ——?
   (c) What cannot be cured must be endured, ——?
   (d) Fish in the pond, ——?
   (e) He hardly thinks of deceiving your, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
    It is more than five deades (a) —— Bangladesh came into being. If we observe all the sectors keenly. We will notice that (b) —— the country is beset with so many drawbacks. (c) —— ours is a democratic country, the practice of democracy is partially hindered here. Corrupt officials take bribe (d) —— it were not a malpractice at all. Time has come to pull the brake against corruption (e) —— corruption should be regarded as a valid practice in the country.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
    he said i can chop some wood today i said but i have a boy coming from the orphanage i an the boy but you are small size does not matter chopping wood he said

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Shahida and you are an MSC in EEE. Alpha Tech Ltd. Dhaka has advertised the post of an IT officer in the Daily Sun on 31 July 2023. You want to apply for this post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Habiba. Recently flood has destroyed the main road of your area. It has created untold sufferings for the people of the area. Now, Write an application to the Mayor of your City Corporation for repairing the road immediately. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “A book Fair you visited”. 10

15. Write a composition on “Duties and responsibilities Towards parents”. 12

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UDAYAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, BARISHAL

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

dull	the	success	both	victory	if	we	them	keen	easily

Without efforts 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. 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) —— sunset. 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 that 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

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	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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	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.

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 Rima, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice."

6. 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. (Complex)
(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. (Compound)

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 1 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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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

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 band, there is no alternative to industry, ——?
   (e) Let us try to be industrious, ——?

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

mr. hasan a renowned english teacher 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 [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rezwan/Rezwana, You got your BA exam result last month, Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Prothom Alo' for the post of 'Junior Officer' in ABC Bank. Now write a CV with a cover letter to the HR Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rahim/Hafsa. You read in Paban Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So, you need permission of the Headteacher. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on “Your School Library”. 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 ou “The Importance of Physical Exercise”. 12

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DINAJPUR ZILLA SCHOOL, DINAJPUR

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

for	to	a	divide	the	in	make	of

Man is the (a) —— of his own fortune. If he makes (b) —— proper (c) —— of his time and does his duties accordingly he is sure (d) —— prosper (e) —— life. But if he does otherwise, he has (f) —— suffer when it is too late. To waste time is as bad as to commit suicide (g) —— our life is nothing but the sum total (h) —— hours, days and years. If we waste (i) —— morning hours of life, we shall have to repent (j) —— the long run.

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

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

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

Newspaper	gives	us news of home and abroad.
It	has	useful to all sections of people.
They	are	great educative value too.
	present	really 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

drive	solve	create	suffer	occur	reach	cause	carry	violate	give

Traffic jam is 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

"Have you heard the name of Aesop?" asked the teacher. The student said, "No. sir, who was he? " Read the lesson attentively and then you will be able to know about him. How interesting and instinctive his tables are! said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said the student.

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

(a) We should read books to acquire knowledge. (Complex)
(b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge (Passive)
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Interrogative)
(d) By reading good books, we can enrich our mind. (Compound)
(e) Reading books is a very good habit. (Exclamatory)
(f) This habit is rarely disliked. (Affirmative)
(g) More and more books should be read. (Active)
(h) No other thing is as interesting as reading books (Comparative)
(i) When we read good books, we discover new world. (Simple)
(j) Very few friends are as great as a good book. (Superlative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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) 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. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Happiness is something (a) —— we cannot describe in words. It can only be felt from someone's positive expression. (b) —— contentment is the key to happiness. Contentment varies from person to person. (c) ——, a beggar may be contented with ten taka. (d) —— a wealthy person may be unsatisfied even after getting one million taka. (e) ——. it is said that contentment brings happiness.

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 sumer

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Mahi You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star" for the post of "'Senior Officer'' in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose you are the class ten students of ABC School, Rajshahi You want to go on a study tour. So, you need permission of the Headmaster. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Your School Library" within 200 words. 10

15. Write a composition about 'A journey you have recently enjoyed'. 12

149 CANTONMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, BUSMS, PARBATIPUR, DINAJPUR

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

up	an	and	useful	from	a	in	to

There is a close relationship between man (a) —— nature. Man has established (b) —— friendship with nature. It helps us (c) —— many ways. Similarly trees are closely related (d) —— our life. Trees play (e) —— important role in our life (f) —— economy. Trees are very (g) —— to us. We get oxygen (h) —— them. They are (i) —— great source of food and vitamin. They meet (j) —— our local demands.

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

Man is the (a) —— of his own fate. If he makes a proper (b) —— of time and does his duties (c) —— he is sure to improve and (d) —— in life. But if he'does not (e) —— it, he is sure to (f) ——. Then he will be (g) —— to drag a miserable (h) ——. To spoil time is (i) —— for a person, for our life is nothing (j) —— the sum total of hours, days and years.

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.
Drugs	has	not only a national but also a global problem.
These drugs	means	used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
Addiction	are	grasped the young generation of the country.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

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

tremble	say	ask	have	come	cross	drown	begin	know	be

One day a scholar (a) —— a river with a boat. Suddenly a ghastly wind (b) —— to blow. The scholar (c) —— with fear. The boatman (d) —— him if he (e) —— how to swim. The answer from the scholar (f) —— negative. Then the boatman (g) ——, "Very soon you are going to (h) ——. You (i) —— a lot of knowledge but it (j) —— to use at this moment."

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, mum." 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) Mr. Rahim, one of my cousins is a good teacher. (Complex)
(b) He is older than I. (Positive degree)
(c) He wants his students to be good citizens. (Complex)
(d) He leaves no stone unturned to teach them morality. (Affirmative)
(e) He becomes very happy when the students achieve good results. (Exclamatory)
(f) Mr. Rahim is not only punctual but also sincere. (Simple)
(g) He is the best teacher in our area. (Negative)
(h) He cannot remain sitting in the class. (Affirmative)
(i) He goes to class after taking preparation. (Compound)
(j) All the students respect him very much. (Passive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Life without leisure and (a) <u>please</u> is dull. Life becomes (b) <u>charm</u> if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) <u>beauty</u> objects of nature. (d) <u>monotony</u> work hinders the (e) <u>smooth</u> of work. Leisure (f) <u>new</u> our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) <u>work</u> is (h) <u>harm</u>. Leisure does not mean (i) <u>averse</u> to

work. It gives freshness and (j) create to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 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 × 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. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Prothom Alo" for the post of a computer operator in an office. Now, write a CV with a cover letter. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadik/Sadika. You are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A moonlit night" in your own words. 10

15. Write a composition about "A village market". 12

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AMENA-BAKI RESIDENTIAL MODEL SCHOOL, DINAJPUR

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

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

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) —— mystry. A man hardly knows his —— 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

Friction between teenagers and parents		certainly occur in all times.
It	is	common features of the teenagers.
One obvious reason	can	the transition from dependence to independence.
Another source of friction	are	very common.
Moreover, moody and sulky behaviours		the difficult behaviour of the adolescents.

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

be	prevail	decay	peep	come	hide	see	compare	suppress	expose

Truth never (a) —— or destroys. It may remain (b) —— for the time (c) —— but it gets (d) —— sooner or later. Going through the history, it (e) —— that no power (f) —— it forever. It (g) —— to sunlight which (h) —— to light (i) —— through the cloud at any cost. Therefore it is said that truth (j) ——.

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

“We would like to go on an excursion. Can we have your permission, Sir?" said the students. “Yes. you can arrange it after the Test-Examination is over and you should choose a historical place for that,” replied the Headmaster. “Thank you, sir," said the students.

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

(a) An aim is a goal to which one aspires. (Compound)
(b) It inspires one to long for a certain position. (Complex)
(c) Everyone should have an aim in life. (Interrogative)
(d) An aim is not an optional choice for us. (Affirmative)
(e) Having a fixed aim. everyone can reach the goal. (Negative)
(f) An aim is one of the most calculative targets in our life. (Comparative)
(g) There are innumerous aims for men and women. (Negative)
(h) An over-ambitious man tries to fulfill his aim by hook or by crook. (Passive)
(i) Aim must be thoughtfully selected. (Active)
(j) People who work hard can meet their aim. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Uneasy lies the head ——.
(b) Take an umbrella lest ——.
(c) The mothers who are educated ——.
(d) He walked as though ——.
(e) Make hay while ——.

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

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

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Allah is second to none, ——?
   (b) Ratul and not his brothers had done it, ——?
   (c) Let's motivate children, ——
   (d) Motivation seldom goes in vain, ——?
   (e) The jury took an unanimous decision, ——?

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

We should hate the sin (a) —— not the sinners. The sinners are persons (b) —— us. We should motivate them (c) —— we can rectify them. It may so happen (d) —— one day they will be better persons (e) —— what we are now.

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 Tasin Ahmed/Tasnia Ahmed. You are a B.Sc (Honours) and an M.Sc in chemistry. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in the Square Pharmaceutical Company. 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 Burimari High School, Burimari, Dinajpur. 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 campus.** 10

14. **Write a paragraph on —— 'A Street Accident.'** 10

15. **Write an essay on 'Science in Everyday Life.'** 12

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MYMENSINGH ZILLA SCHOOL, MYMENSINGH

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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

exist	has	derive	categorize	orbit
be	ranged	think	know	observed

A galaxy (a) —— a gravitationally bound system of stars, stellar remnants, interestellar gas, dust and dark matter. The word galaxy (b) —— from the Greek galaxias, literally. "Milky", a reference to the Milky Way. Galaxies (c) —— in size from dwarfs with just a few hundred million stars to giants with one hundred trillion stars, each (d) —— its galaxy's center of mass Galaxies (e) —— according to their visual morphology as elliptical, spiral, or irregular. Many galaxies (f) —— to have super massive black holes at their centers. The Milky Way's central black hole, (g) —— as Sagittarius (h) —— a mass four million times greater than the Sun. As of March 2016, GN-z11 is the oldest and most distant (i) —— galaxy with a comoving distance of 32 billion light years from Earth, and observed as it (j) —— just 400 million years after the Big Bang.

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

The first computers were used primarily for (a) —— calculations. However, as any information can be numerically encoded, people soon realized that computers are (b) —— of serving general purpose and information processing. Their capacity to handle (c) —— amounts of data has (d) —— the rage and accuracy of weather forecasting. Their speed has (e) —— them to make decisions about routing telephone connections through a network and to (f) —— mechanical system such as automobiles, nuclear reactors and robotic surgical tools. They are also (g) —— enough to be embedded in everyday appliances and to make cloth dryers and rice cookers 'smart'. Computers have allowed us to pose and (h) —— questions that could not be pursued before. This questions might be about DNA (i) —— in genes, pattern of activity in a consumer market, or all the uses of a word in texts that have been stored in a data base. Increasingly, computers can also learn and adapt as they (j) —— .

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

Column A	Column B	Column C
Unsafe levels of pesticides	was thereby detected	traces antibiotics.
Adulteration	the issue should be addressed	in several samples of pasteurized milk.
Samples of chicken and fish	were found	in around half of the vegetables and more than a quarter of fruits.
High microbial populations	contained	in samples of coriander, mango and fish shrimps.
Instead of focusing only on the end products,	are present	at the root level.

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

enjoy	lash	begin	continue	leap	be	forget	talk	pay	shout

The battle between the mongoose and cobra (a) —— . The mongoose, (b) —— violently, seized the cobra's lower jaw and clung to it while cobra (c) —— its tail strongly, but it grew weaker. In a few moments the cobra (d) —— killed. The crowd stood spellbound as long as the fight (e) —— . But as soon as they saw the cobra dead, they burst into an applause. They began (f) —— excitedly about the magic power of the mongooses. But they (g) —— the snake charmers who had lost a cobra. Moreover, they (h) —— the fight. So, they (i) —— the snake charmers generously and left the place (j) —— 'hooray'.

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

"Great king of the genies," called the monster. "It will never again disobey you." Hearing those words, the fisherman became brave and said, "Tell me why you were locked up in the vase." The gaint angrily looked at him and said, "Speak to me more politely or I shall kill you."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$
   (a) Traffic jam is one of the most irritating problems in Bangladesh. (Make it positive)
   (b) This problem has taken a very serious shape in Mymensingh city. (Make it negetive without changing meaning)
   (c) This problem is the result of rapid growth of population and the increasing number of vehicle. (Make it compound)
   (d) Population is growing very fast but roads have not increased (Make it complex).
   (e) Mymensingh city has a huge number of rickshaws but they do not follow the traffic rules. (Make it simple)
   (f) They never maintain a queue while waiting to proceed. (Make it passive)
   (g) Most often traffic jam occurs at office time and also at the time when the offices break. (Make it comprative)
   (h) Sometimes, traffic jam is very painful. (Make it exclamatory)
   (i) However, this problem can be solved by adopting some measures. (Make it active)
   (j) If we do not construct well planned spacious roads, this problem cannot be solved. (Make it imperative)
7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) I could not cope but my friend is accustomed to ——.
   (b) Had I been helped even for once, ——.
   (c) —— before he fled away.
   (d) The UN should take proper steps to save Rohingyas ——.
   (e) But for his timely arrival ——.
8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

   It is a bad habit to put off the lessons for tomorrow. Good students never do this. It is (a) (neglect) of one's duty. If you are not (b) (dutiful), you will never do it. If you are undutiful, you will do it. (c) (undutiful) is a very bad practice that brings about (d) (adverse) in life. To become (e) (success) in life, you must be dutiful. It is also a kind of (f) (deceive) that one does not prepare the lessons (g) (day) . It is also a part of (h) (lazy) because the lazy students are found (i) (regular) in preparing their lessons and other topics in (j) (accord) with their routine.
9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Great nature, ——?
   (b) But everybody wants to destroy it, ——?
   (c) Hardly anyone tries to protect natural world, ——?
   (d) Nature must receive care from all of us, ——?
   (e) Everything in nature has a priceless life to carry on, ——?
10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

    Dengue fever is a serious disease (a) —— is caused by a sort 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 places clean and people are aware of it, we can easily prevent this disease.
11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

    truthfulness refers to the state of being true and honest truth is what you told to others which had really happened it is really so difficult to tell the truth every time a truthful person doesnt only tell the truth but he also carries truthfulness in his actions words nature etc.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Taskia/Toukir and you have passed H.S.C and got a diploma in computer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a Computer Operator in a company. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Mehran, a student of class Ten of Mymensingh Zilla School, Mymensingh. You and your classmates want to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster/Headmistress of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10
14. Suppose, recently you have had a cup of tea with some of your friends in a tea stall. Now, write a paragraph on 'A Tea Stall'. 10
15. Write a composition o 'Satellite TV Channels and Our Young Generation". 12

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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

safe	know	develop	precaution	reduce	belief	possible	direct	recur	be

Bangladesh (a) —— in the active earthquake zone. It is (b) —— to all Bangladeshis. Experts are alarmed by the (c) —— of quakes during recent years. But they give no (d) —— answer to the question of (e) —— about the buildings of Dhaka city. As there is every (f) —— of earthquakes in Bangladesh, experts call for taking adequate (g) —— measures to (h) —— losses. Rajuk (i) —— that an earthquake resistant building code should be (j) ——.

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

Diaspora is an age-old (a) ——. In recent times, Rohingya (b) —— has attracted a lot of attention. More than one million Rohingyas have (c) —— from Myanmar to Bangladesh. Their (d) —— is (e) —— to the adverse conditions in Rakhaine state of Myanmar, the (f) —— homeland of the Rohingyas. The government of Bangladesh has (g) —— this huge number of refugees on humanitarian (h) ——. But these people are a huge (i) —— on our economy and on our environment. The, world community should extend their full support to the (j) —— Rohingyas so that they can soon return their homeland.

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

A peace movement	may have	for peace and non-violent relationship.
Means to achieve these ends	tends	to achieve ideals such as the ending of wars.
Different organizations involved in peace movements	include	to oppose the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction.
The peace movement	seeks	advocacy of pacifism, non-violent resistance, diplomacy etc.
People of the world.	long	some diverse goals.

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

act	damage	breed	rise	result	consider	overcome	build	endeavor	compare

Self-control (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 to (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

"I suddenly heard a gunshot and went towards die door." the witness said to the International crimes Tribunal. "I saw many Al-Badr men and the members of the Pakistani Army on my house premises." "Did you recognize some of the Al-Badr men?" said the judge. "I could recognize one Hamid in my village who brought the members of the Pakistani Army to the village," said the witness.

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

(a) Most of the students cannot write the answer scripts properly. (Affirmative)
(b) Being unable to make out the questions, they memorize the answers with unnecessary and irrelevant details. (complex)
(c) Inspite of the teacher's suggestion to make a brief answer, they are proved to make a lengthy answer. (Compound)
(d) The Students should answer to the questions briefly and to the point to obtain good marks. (Passive)
(e) Copying anything blindly is strictly prohibited. (Active)
(f) The students studying seriously can expect to make an excellent result. (Complex)
(g) But most of our students are inattentive to their study. (Negative)
(h) They kill their valuable time in gossiping and playing with mobile sets or watching television. (Passive)
(i) They do not take their exams seriously. (Interrogative)
(j) So, study seriously and enjoy a better future. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) All of us have to work hard with a view to ——.
   (b) Could you avoid ——?
   (c) Democratic Govt. will provide ——.
   (d) Since it was raining heavily, ——.
   (e) Had I been a rich man, ——.

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

   The present age is marked not only by the importance of the family as an (a) economy and welfare (b) institute but also by its (c) increase importance as an (d) arrange for socializing and raising children and for the (e) physiology support of adults. There has been a wide (f) integration of large kin groups and an (g) intensify of (h) relation with the nuclear family. We should never (i) behave with anybody because our (j) conduct may hurt other.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) The fans made in Japan move fast, ——?
   (b) A boy like you should not do this, ——?
   (c) 'He' is a pronoun, ——?
   (d) These sounds can be easily avoided, ——?
   (e) Someone has come, ——?

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

    Multiple choice questions are set to assess learning outcomes effectively and efficiently. Students are given a set of possible answers to choose from and the options are intricately put. (a) —— students mistakenly think these questions are easy, (b) ——, they think it is merely a waste of time to study multiple choice questions. (c) ——, multiple choice questions can be challenging for various reasons. (d) ——, the questions can be wide ranging. (e) ——, it is not in any particular order.

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

    suppose you as a student need to about group work in the classroom so you ask yourself or your teacher or anyone else what is group work or you may find about it in a book in this way you may know or you have the knowledge about group work to do group work the class have to divided into groups.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you have good command of spoken and written English. You have special fascination for tourism. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the position of a tourist guide. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, You are Raisa. Write an application to your Headmaster for setting up an English Speaking Club in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Price-Hike' by answering the following questions given below. 10

    (a) What is price-hike? (b) What are the causes of it in Bangladesh? (c) What is it's impact on our society? Who are the worst sufferers of it? (e) How can it be controlled?

15. Write a composition on 'Patriotism'. 12

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CANTONMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE, MOMENSHAHI

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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

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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Bees lead (a) —— systematic life. There are three kinds (b) —— bees-queen, drone and workers. (c) —— different kinds of (d) —— have different works to do. The queen (e) —— eggs and leads the swarming bees. The male bees fertilize the eggs laid (f) —— the queen. The female bees are hard (g) —— and they do various functions. They build (h) —— honeycombs. They collect nectar (i) —— flowers and make honey. They gather honey (j) —— the honeycombs.

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

Sincerity		properly.
A sincere man	are	also sincere to their works.
The great people	is	not aware of its importance.
The people of our country	works	indifferent to the work and the importance of sincerity.
They		a great virtue.

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

have	think	try	be	buy	require	face	cheat

Price hike of household products (a) —— now a problem for us. Everyday we (b) —— it. Most of our people (c) —— low income are in danger. They (d) —— of purchasing meat and fish as they (e) ——. The price of vegetables is also high. We are to bargain (f) —— simple product. Many times the buyers (g) ——. There (h) —— a fixed price for every time. Then it (i) —— possible to make the buyers free from harassment. Government (j) —— to fulfil our expectation.

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) Jackfruit is one of the largest fruits of Bangladesh. (Use positive degree)
(b) The fruit is very juicy. (Exclamatory)
(c) It tastes very sweet. (Use passive voice)
(d) If contains high calories. (Make it Complex)
(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 it compound)
(j) How beautiful jackfruit looks in the trees! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The students are studying hard lest ——.
(b) There is a popular saying ——.
(c) Our life is meaningless until ——.
(d) It matters little to me whether ——.
(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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) proper garbage (b) dispose can cause (c) contaminate of subterranean water sources. Relocating garbage dumps doesn't (d) necessary solve the (e) incredible unhealthful problem. Laws preceding the (f) discover of this problem were predictably (g) relax in terms of garbage disposal. Since the discovery, authorities have (h) proceed to (i) tough these laws and have injected funds into reevaluating on-going practices. Interjection of (j) environment organizations has helped to convince an incredulous pubic of the depth of the problem and the need to recycle.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Prosperity seldom comes unwanted, ——?
   (b) Let us go out for a walk, ——?
   (c) Thank you very much, ——?
   (d) The needy need needful cash, ——?
   (e) Scarcely had we reached the station, when the train left ——?

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

how much do you want said the mayor a thousand guilders said the pied piper all right said the mayor we will pay you thousand guilders when will you set to work now replied the piped piper.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Adil/Adila. You got your MBA Exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in “The Daily Observer” 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. 8

13. Suppose, you are Abdus Sattar. You arc the student of Scholars’ School. Mymensingh. The students of your school want to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Our National Flag”. 10

15. Write a short composition on “Duties of a Student”. 12