স্বনামধন্য কলেজসম–হের ২০১৬ সালের টেস্ট পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নসম–হ

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Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — infant sometimes asks such (b) — uncommon question that even (c) — aged man fails to answer (d) — uncommon question. (e) — intelligent man has to think over (f) — questions. It is not an easy matter to satisfy (g) — inquisitive infant. Sometimes, (h) — aged man also grows angry with (i) — inquisitive boy or girl who always wants to know more. We must not be (j) — impatient with the infant.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Parents have desire (a) — bright future (b) — their children. They are ready to do anything which may be congenial (c) — the success (d) — their children. Every success (e) — their children make them happy and they become sanguine (f) — their bright future. But if the children do not pay heed (g) — the suggestions (h) — their parents and fail to move forward as the parents want, their entire hopes end (i) — smoke. So, children must be cautious (j) — it.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

what does — look like	as if	had better	let alone	need not
what if	as soon as	what's it like	have to	would rather

(a) Nowadays most of the politicians play the role of actors/actresses. They act — they were the real patriots.
(b) Pakistan cricket team is very weak now. They cannot defeat Bangladesh, — Australia.
(c) In our country the members of law enforcing organizations — lead a very risky life.
(d) The price of mango is high in our country. — we turn this land into a mango orchard?
(e) We — walk fast. It may start raining. The sky seems stormy.
(f) — staying in a hostel?
(g) — the meeting started, some activists of the opposition party started picketing.
(h) He can see well. He — use spectacle.
(i) We — develop our humanity than observe hartal and strike. Let us change our destructive culture.
(j) The authoress: — your mother —, Jerry?
Jerry: She is a very nice woman. She looks pretty nice.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Ruhi's father died of a heart attack while working in his office. Scarcely had she heard the news —.
(b) I hate dishonest people. So, I am with you till —.
(c) Adopting unfair means in any exam is a corruption. I had better fail —.
(d) Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali (R) was a great saint of Islam. He came to Bagerhat so that —.
(e) Food adulteration is a crime. It is high time —.
(f) I left my hometown Kushtia. Five years passed since —.
(g) He failed to make a good result. If he had been sincere to his studies, —.
(h) His laugh is harsh and mysterious. Actually, he laughs as though —.
(i) Playing in the sun may make you sick. Avoid playing in the sun lest —.
(j) Childhood is the golden period of our life. I wish —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

One very conspicuous change in our society (a) — (be) the presence of working women outside the home. Of course, it (b) — (acknowledge) that women have always (c) — (work) within the household but this commonly (d) — (count) as 'work'. Even their role in agricultural societies (e) — (recognize) either. From the urge (f) — (establish) their own identity many of them are now (g) — (enter) the outside work force. They (h) — (join) a wide range of professions. Moreover, it is not only educated women who (i) — (opt) to work but women with little or no education (j) — (come) out of their cocoons to become self-reliant.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

Stephen Hawking was born in 1942. He was born in an educated family. (a) He is considered the greatest physicist after Einstein. (Active) (b) In 1979 he joined Cambridge University. (Complex) (c) When he was thirty two years old, he received the prestigious Albert Einstein award. (Simple) (d) He wrote a book explaining

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cosmology for general public. (Compound) (e) He is one of the greatest scientists in the present world. (Positive)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : $1 \times 5 = 5$

"Could I help you, Sir?" said the receptionist. The man replied, "Sure, I want to meet the Managing Director of the company." The receptionist said. "Do you have an appointment?" "Yes, I have," he said.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that they were the mother of that baby. He thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of her and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Nelson Mandela (a) — (post-modify the noun with appositive), is one of the greatest leaders of the world, no doubt. During (b) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) time of Mandela, the Europeans were separated from the non-Europeans. It was (c) — (use noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) policy of racial segregation. The blacks were subjected to (d) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) sorts of indignities. They were denied all basic (e) — (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) rights. They were in fact aliens in (f) — (use possessive) own country. The blacks were also treated (g) — (use adverb to post-modify the verb). Even dogs received a much better treatment than the blacks. The (h) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) leader vowed to put an end to the inhuman practice. Unfortunately, (i) — (use demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) great man was thrown behind the prison bars. But the oppressive rulers could not break his spirit. All his life he struggled against apartheid. Eventually, the great leader fulfilled the goal of liberating (j) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) people.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There have been significant changes in the types of entertainment over time. Many of these no longer exist. (a) — they do, people keep looking for newer forms of entertainment. (b) — snake charming, puppet shows, jatra, jarigan, sharigan and kabigan which were common forms of entertainment in the past, have almost lost their appeal. (c) —, radio were used to be a good source of entertainment. (d) — it is giving place to TV, and to satellite channels in particular. (e) —, the entertainment business, like other spheres of life, is getting westernized. (f) —, folk music or palligeeti is now sung with western instruments. (g) —, modern music is now fusing melodies from folk and traditional songs. (h) —, band and pop music is becoming more and more popular, particularly among the young generation. (i) — sport has become a great source of entertainment today. (j) — Football, which used to be the most popular spectator sport in Bangladesh, is gradually being replaced by Cricket.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The rapid advancement of science has made life easy and less complicated. The inventions made by science are many. Computer is the latest addition to them. It has now become an essential part of modern life. Any device helping people perform mathematical calculations may be called a computer. It is a special kind of electronic machine that can perform mathematical calculation and process large masses of information at a great speed. Computer is now used in all sectors of life. It is widely used in the field of space administration, telecommunication, air traffic control, navigation of ships and aircrafts. In fact, computer is doing a great job by substituting human brain and thus preventing misuse of time and energy,

(a) advancement (synonym) (b) complicated (antonym) (c) latest (synonym) (d) essential (antonym) (e) perform (synonym) (f) modern (antonym) (g) calculation (synonym) (h) information (synonym) (i) substituting (synonym) (j) misuse (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Newton : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital
Shuvro : Its about 3 kilometers from here You have to hire a taxi You can also go by bus
Newton : I see is there a bus station near here
Shuvro : Yes there is a bus stop at the corner
Newton : Thank you.
Shuvro : Don't mention it.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, the law and order situation in your area has recently been deteriorated. **Now, write an email to the local Police Station to take measures to control the law and order situation.** 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a national daily. **Now write a report on the problem of Eve-teasing in your locality.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Your Visit to Place of Historical Interest"**. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"The Uses and Abuses of Satellite TV Channels"**. 14

Word Notes : inquisitive– কৌতূহলী; impatient– অধীর; infant– শিশু, অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক; defeat– পরাজিত করা; adulteration– ভেজাল; conspicuous– সুস্পষ্ট; separate– পৃথক, বিচ্ছিন্ন; oppressive– অত্যাচারী; rapid– দ্রুত; prevent– প্রতিরোধ করা; congenial– উপযোগী; spectacle– মনোরম দৃশ্য; adopt– অবলম্বন করা; self-reliant– আত্মনির্ভরশীল; cosmology– মহাবিশ্বতত্ত্ব; indignity– অমর্যাদা; apartheid– জাতিবিদ্বেষ; traditional– ঐতিহ্যবাহী।

MODEL QUESTION–32

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Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Mosquito menace is one of (a) — most talked topics. (b) — fear and nuisance of mosquito is called (c) — mosquito menace. For (d) — city dwellers, it is (e) — constant nuisance. Particularly at (f) — night, it becomes more when thousands of mosquitoes start singing around (g) — us. Even during daytime, we are not free from (h) — attack of mosquitoes. To prevent (i) — nuisance caused by mosquitoes, we have to be alert and work in (j) — assorted effort.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is a great quality (a) — human being. It creates (b) — a man true love (c) — his motherland. Patriotism is older than civilization. The man who loves his own country, does his duties and works (d) — the welfare (e) — his country is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a fondness (f) — the place where they were born and sacrificed their lives to save them. A student, an artist or a politician may be a patriot (g) — usual way (h) — life. If he does his duties honestly and sincerely (i) — his own field, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a traitor. We must not have hatred or bitterness (j) — anyone. But chauvinist patriotism is very bad.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Lest	A white elephant	Would rather	It is time	Let alone
Square meal	Ps and Qs	At the eleventh hour	had rather	There is — the fact

(a) Who does not know the wretched condition of a day laborer? He cannot earn a — a day when he has no work at hand.
(b) Mr. Parvez is not well off to run a car. So, a car is — to him.
(c) Shut up, Mr. Idris, you don't know how to behave with others. So mind your —
(d) — no denying of — that corruption causes innumerable problems for the country. The govt. should take necessary steps against it.
(e) The hustling and noisy condition of Dhaka city is quite unbearable to me. I — go to village. It is free from chaos.
(f) Mr. Iqbal is a very talented teacher but a poor man. He cannot buy a Pulser (motorbike) — a Prado.
(g) Of late, Mr. Fazal has been absent minded. He must work attentively — he should lose his job
(h) Rahman is a great liar. He — give up this bad habit.
(i) Dowry system spoils many valuable lives. — to say 'no' to this system.
(j) The man is about to die. No result will come if you try —.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) The darkness of night prevails everywhere. I don't know whether —.
(b) Flood is a natural calamity. Neither the government —.
(c) Koli is an intelligent girl. We don't know why —.
(d) If winter comes —.
(e) Skiing is a popular sports at that time when —. Many people like it.
(f) Market is a place where —. We visit it every day.
(g) Load shedding hampers our normal life. — the development of our country will be seriously affected.
(h) People observe 21st February all over the world —.
(i) The Pakistani army were so cruel that —.

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(j) Untie the knot and —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Deforestation (a) — (mean) making a desert of land by cutting down trees indiscriminately and (b) — (grow) no tree plant there. There (c) — (be) several causes of deforestation. But it is also true that man (d) — (stop) it if he can control his luster. There (e) — (be) alternatives to wood whatever the purpose is. Deforestation (f) — (give) birth to deadly effect. Draught, global warming, cyclone, tidal bores, windstorm, sandstorm, soil erosion etc are the ultimate outcomes of deforestation which (g) — (be) ultimately prone to perpetual desertification. Afforestation instead of deforestation (h) — (save) the country from these devastation. Forests should be (i) — (reserve) in every region of the country. The total forest area must not (j) — (be) less than 25% of the land area of the country.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Corruption is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society (make it positive)
(b) No other thing is so destructive as corruption (make it superlative)
(c) Some drastic steps have been taken against corruption (make it active)
(d) Because of natural beauty, Cox's Bazar has become world famous (Make it complex)
(e) Since Cox's Bazar is an interesting place, visitors go there (Make compound)
(f) Traffic jam is bottleneck to our development (make it negative–interrogative)
(g) It is man who is the maker of his own fortune (Make it simple)
(h) One day Cordelia went to countryside and she was accompanied by her friends (make it simple)
(i) Once there was a king named lear (Make it complex)
(j) Our government should develop cricket (make it imperative)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Mr. Jefferson told that they were in some danger. Dismissing the supposition as nonsense Mrs Mebbin said that it was an old tiger and I could not spring up there even if it had wanted to. She added that if it was an old tiger, she thought she ought to get it cheaper. She also added that a thousand dollars was a lot of money.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Mr. Emdadur Rahman is a renowned English teacher of BN college. He is my motivator and mentor. I regard him as his most respectable person. He is their English teacher too. That is highly talented and qualified. His pleasing manner, imposing personality have conquered my heart and made him a true votary of him. That is also polite, charming and intelligent.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once there lived a (a) — (pre-modify noun) fox in the jungle. One day, while he was walking (b) — (post modify the verb) through the jungle he fell into a trap and lost his tail. He felt (c) — (pre-modify the adjective) unhappy and sad. But the fox was very cunning. He hit upon a plan. He invited all the foxes (d) — (post modify the verb with an infinitive) to a meeting. When all the foxes arrived, the fox without a tail said, "My dear friends, listen to me, please, I have discovered a (e) — (pre modify the noun) thing. It is that our tails are (f) — (pre modify the adjective) useless. They look ugly and dirty. So, we all should cut off our tails, shouldn't we? All foxes listened to the cunning fox (g) — (post modify the verb). Most of them agreed (h) — (post modify the verb with an infinitive) their tails. But an old and (i) — (pre modify the noun) fox said to him," My friend, your plan is beautiful but evil. Actually, you want to cut off our tails because you have lost (j) — (pre modify the noun with a determiner) tail of your own.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Pollution is our enemy. (a) — pollution means making something dirty and impure. (b) — we come across different pollutions like arsenic pollution, water pollution, air pollution, sound pollution etc. (c) —, the pollution named arsenic has become very severe. (d) — the presence of arsenic is much higher than the acceptable quantity in water, it is called arsenic pollution. (e) — farmers all over the world are using pesticide and chemicals which are mixing with water directly. (f) — water gets polluted. (g) — it can be controlled for our greater interest (h) —, our normal life will be hampered. (i) — it causes health hazard. (j) — the awareness giving activities can be conducted among illiterate people.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Dictatorship does not <u>imply</u> <u>monarchy</u>. It rather reflects the whims and caprices of a single ruler. Hitler was a great dictator. It rather reflects the whims and caprices of a single ruler. Hitler was a great dictator whose rule will <u>never</u> be marked as the age of <u>suicide</u>. <u>Private</u> opinion was <u>omitted</u> and <u>democracy</u> was flourished. However, the dictatorship of Fidel Castro, Lenin and Stalin is highly <u>clapped</u> by the people. Though they are <u>democratic</u> leaders, they have earned people's <u>hatred.</u>

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(a) imply (synonym) (b) monarchy (antonym) (c) never (antonym) (d) suicide (antonym) (e) private (antonym) (f) omitted (synonym) (g) democracy (antonym) (h) clapped (synonym) (i) democratic (antonym) (j) hatred (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

"good morning where are you going" said Mrs. Bichitra Sen. "I was just coming to see you", said the girl "what do you want" "please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands. "Do you really want work!" said Mrs Bichitra Sen. yes if you have any." "then, follow me and carry the box from the college to my house." By allah I'm thankful to you." Said the girl.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a Professor of Sociology of Dhaka University. You have received an e-mail from professor Dr. Smith of Glasgow University, he wanted to know about the condition of Child labor in Bangladesh. **Now write a reply to that email.** 8

14. Junayed, a 23 year old university student, attacked Marina Mubasser, a 19 year old college girl, in Marina's college campus. He used chopper and wounded her so severely that her life is at stake and Marina has been in the ICU for the last 5 days. There were lots of people present when she was chopped. They just watched it. **Now write a report on this incident, find out the context and evaluate the social circumstances.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Early Marriage"**. 10
You can focus on the present situation of Bangladeshi girls

16. Rabindranath Tagore established Visva-Bharati University with the expectation that it would be truly eastern and reflect the ideals of education that he cherished and found in the system of education once practiced in the Indian sub continent. He thought that Universities should never made into mechanical organizations for collecting and distributing knowledge.
Write a composition on **"Your idea about University"**.
Write at least 250 words. You can relate your personal experience with your idea or can describe what the other people say. 14

Word Notes : assorted– নানা রকম; chauvinist– উগ্র জাতীয়তাবাদী; innumerable– অসংখ্য; indiscriminately– নির্বিচারে; drastic– কঠোর; supposition– অনুমান; motivator– উদ্বুদ্ধকারী; dictatorship– একনায়কতন¿; omit– বর্জন করা; flourish– উন্নতি লাভ করা; menace– হুমকি; nuisance– উৎপাত; hatred– ঘৃণা; bitterness– তিক্ততা; wretched– দু:স্থ; spoil– ধ্বংস করা; calamity– দুর্যোগ; hamper– বাধাগ্রস্ত© করা; afforestation– বনায়ন; perpetual– অন©হীন।

MODEL QUESTION–33

Rajshahi Cadet College ■ Rajshahi

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

We know (a) — man is (b) — rational creature. It is (c) — rationality in him which makes him (d) — different species. He can differentiate between (e) — right and (f) — wrong. This is why (g) — man is considered (h) — best creation of (i) — Creator of (j) — universe.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The cyber cafe is a place teeming (a) — information. It is a network (b) — all networks. It is a place (c) — computers (d) — which customers can use the internet and send emails and so on. A cyber cafe is closely associated (e) — internet communication system. A customer sitting (f) — the cafe can communicate (g) — people (h) — the world. In fact, it is not prejudicial (i) — our development and essential (j) — easier communication.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Let alone	Was born	there	What is it like	What if
has to	It	as if	what does.... look like	Had better

(a) He treats me — I were his younger brother. Actually he is one of my distant relatives.
(b) Rima is a daughter of poor parents. She has no private tutor. So she — study hard.
(c) — was a stormy night. It was raining also.
(d) I cannot ride a bike, — a car. I have no money to buy any of these two things.
(e) Victor Hugo is a famous French novelist and dramatist. He — in 1802.
(f) Salma, — a kangaroo —?
(g) Today is holiday. — going to the zoo?
(h) You are not attentive to your study. — you fail in the exam?
(i) You — cross the river at this moment. The river is very rough now.
(j) — flows a river by our village. We often swim in it.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) The poem is too difficult —. But Mamun memorized the whole poem.

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(b) We voted for him —. He was elected as a chairman.
(c) The judge pronounced —. A hue and cry is created in the court.
(d) Unless —. I will go back home.
(e) Hazrat Omar (R) went out — an ordinary man. He was a good ruler.
(f) You have helped me in my danger. I assure you —
(g) Work hard lest —.
(h) It is a very hard nut —. We should try to solve it together.
(i) It is high time — Don't waste your time.
(j) No sooner had — than the thief ran away.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The language movement of 1952 (a) — (be) the main inspiration that led to our war of liberation and (b) — (give) birth to Bangladesh. Dr. Shahidullah (c) — (play) an important role in initiating the freedom movement. He was not a politician, though he strongly (d) — (protest) the then Pakistan government's decision to (e) — (impose) Urdu as a state language on the Bengali people. He (f) — (inspire) the people with his articles and speeches. He reasoned that Pakistan (g) — (can) not use Islam as a weapon to (h) — (subjugate) Bangalis. This reasoning (i) — (motivate) the nationalistic minded Bengali people (j) — (live) in the turbulent times.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Campus violence is a common phenomenon nowadays. (Interrogative)
(b) Every student of the universities is a victim of it. (Negative)
(c) How horrible campus violence is! (Assertive)
(d) Political leaders use our innocent students as tools. (Passive)
(e) Many innocent students fall victim to it. (Complex)
(f) Political will is needed to solve this problem. (Active)
(g) Campus violence is the worst of any violence. (positive)
(h) It is sure that campus violence is an evil. (simple)
(i) No other phenomenon is as harmful as campus violence for the students. (superlative)
(j) People believe that student politics should be stopped. (compound)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Shafat said to Lucy, "Do you like democracy or socialism?" "I like both democracy and socialism", answered Lucy. "How is it that you like both the concepts? People usually advocate either of the two," he said.
"When I speak well of both, I count their good points which are in my opinion, necessary to the growth of mixed economy in a country," she argued.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Sunlight is the source of all energy on the earth. All the living beings are dependent upon this. Green plants are the producer of the ecosystem. All plants and animals of it are interconnected serially. Consequently, there develops a food chain among these. The transfer of food energy takes place from producers through a series of food levels. This is called the food chain in the ecosystem. There are numerous food chains in an ecosystem. It does not work in isolation. These are linked together to form a food web.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A few days ago, the (a) — (pre-modify the noun with a noun adjective) ceremony was held. We invited our friends and relatives (b) — (post modify the noun with infinitive phrase). The (c)— (pre modify the noun) guests started to come in the evening. We received them (d) — (post modify the verb). We all were waiting (e) —(post modify the verb with infinitive) the bridegroom. The groom came at about 8 p.m. We were happy (f) — (post modify the adjective with infinitive phrase). The groom came (g) — (post modify the verb with a present participle) wedding dress. He was looking (h) — (pre modify the adjective with intensifier) smart and handsome. I took him to the stage (i) — (post modify the verb with a present participle) his hand. He took his seat. The Quazi solemnized the marriage (j) — (post modify the verb with present participle phrase) from the Holy Quran.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) — I was walking along the road the other day, I happened to notice a small brown leather purse lying on the pavement. I picked it up and opened it to see (b) — I could find out the owner's name. There was nothing indside. It (c) — some small change and a rather old photograph — a picture of a woman and a young girl about twelve years old who looked like the woman's daughter. I put the photograph back (d) — took the purse to the Police station. (e) — I handed it to the sergeant in charge. Before I left, the sergeant made a note of my name and address in case the owner of the purse wanted to write and thank me. That evening I went to have dinner with an uncle and aunt of mine. They had also invited another person, a young woman, (f) — there

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would be four people at table. The young woman's face was familiar (g) — I could not remember where I had seen it. I was quite sure (h) — we had not met before. (i) Conversation, however, the young woman happened to mark that she had lost her purse that afternoon. I at once remembered where I had seen her face. She was the young woman in the photograph (j) — she was now much older.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The utility of newspaper reading cannot be exaggerated. The newspaper brings the world to our door. It develops in us a feeling that we and our country are a part of the vast world outside. By reading a newspaper we get all types of information from home and abroad. Those who are interested in sports can find the result of cricket, football, hockey and tennis matches. From the page of a paper we may get the news about the present situation of the whole world. We cannot but wonder at the wide range of news published in a newspaper.

(a) utility (synonym) (b) vast (antonym) (c) interested (antonym) (d) present (synonym) (e) wide (antonym) (f) exaggerated (synonym) (g) feeling (synonym) (h) information (synonym) (i) result (antonym) (j) wonder (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Student should know that to pass in the exam is one thing and to know is another thing one can pass in the examination without knowing anything there are many ways to pass the examination but there is only one way to know it is hard work. if you want to know you must read vigorously there is no other shortcut students of our country to our utter surprise simply want to pass in the examination they don't bother at all how much they have known they have become totally certificate oriented.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the principal of your college for increasing facilities in the college library. 8

14. A huge number of students fail in English every year in the public examination despite studying it as compulsory subject. Write a report for about 200 words focusing on different causes for the failure of the students in English. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Curse of unfair means in the examination"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Cause and effect of deforestation"**. 14

Word Notes : rational– বিচারবুদ্ধিসম্পন্ন; teem– প্রচুর পরিমাণে ধারণ করা; prejudicial– বাধা সৃষ্টি করে; pronounce– উচ্চারণ করা; assure– নিশ্চিত করা; subjugate– শোষণ করা; impose– আরোপ করা; protest– প্রতিবাদ করা; horrible– আতঙ্ককজনক; phenomenon– নিদর্শন; wedding dress– বিবাহের পোষাক; acute– প্রবল, ভীষণ; utility– উপকারিতা; exaggerated– অতিরঞ্জিত; vigorously– বলিষ্ঠভাবে; unfair means– অসদুপায়; democracy– গণতন¿; socialism– সমাজতন¿; ecosystem– বাস্তুসংস্থান; backward– পিছিয়ে থাকা।

MODEL QUESTION–34

Pabna Cadet College ■ Pabna

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

In (a) — history of Islam, many men have arisen who claimed to be (b) — Mahdi (he who is divinely guided). In (c) — Sunni Islam, he is (d) — restorer of (e) — faith. He will appear at (f) — end of time to restore justice on earth and establish universal Islam. (g) — Mahdi will be preceded by al-Dajjal, (h) — Muslim antichrist, who will be slain by Jesus. This belief is not rooted in (i) — Quran but has its origins in Jewish ideas about the Messiah and in the Christian belief of (j) — second coming of Jesus.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Unhealthy eating, especially (a) — a long term can be a risk factor (b) — chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Some estimates say at least 30% of cancers are linked (c) — poor diet. Healthy eating and drinking is an important principle of looking (d) — your heart. You'll be surprised (e) — how easy it is to make some changes that can improve your health. A healthy lifestyle involves many choices. (f) — them, choosing a balanced diet or healthy eating plan is very important, a diet of fruit and vegetables, (g) — combination with exercise, extend life expectancy (h) — women in their seventies. Soft drinks can easily be replaced (i) — healthier and free water. Why pay for expensive beauty products when you can improve your skin (j) — your diet.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

had better	fed up	how — like	what's it like	up to
feel like	along the way	read between the lines	call it a day	just as well

(a) Urrgh! The washing-up. I'll do it tomorrow. I don't — doing it now.
(b) Shall we go to the cinema or to the pub? I don't mind. It is — you.
(c) — visiting a new place? You seem to be very happy with your recent tour.

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(d) It's raining — I brought my umbrella.
(e) We — put on light dress. This could give us relief in the hot atmosphere.
(f) Politics! Politics! I am — with politics.
(g) I am going to enter into university life. I wonder — it will be —?
(h) I am too tired to continue working. Let us —?
(i) A : Have you made a plan?
B : No, we'll arrange things —.
(j) I think you have reacted totally in a negative way. If you —, you could understand what he tried to say.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Industry is the key to success. If you work hard, —.
(b) Corruption is the main hindrance to development. It is high time —.
(c) Abdul is an H.S.C candidate. he is studying hard lest —.
(d) There are a good number of reasons why —. That English is a foreign language is the main reason.
(e) Bird fly in the sky. I wish —.
(f) No sooner had we reached there than —. Unless we went there earlier, we would miss the beginning of the programme.
(g) It is not good —. A man is known by the company he keeps.
(h) Dulal Sheikh is a quack. He behaves as if —.
(i) It is very cold outside. You had better —.
(j) My childhood was full of joys and happiness. Would that —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Sumo (a) — (have) a 2000 history in Japan and (b) — (be) a professional sport there for 300 years. Its origin stem from folk rituals (c) — (tie) to good harvests, and it (d) — (be) particularly popular in rural areas. It emerged as an important part of Japanese American pre war life among the Japanese who migrated from rural parts of Japan. Sumo (e) — (cross) class and generational lines. Sumo (f) — (be) particularly prominent in Central California farming communities. There were also several Japanese in America who (g) — (pursue) professional sumo careers before the war. Though some community leaders (h) — (attempt) to restart sumo tournament after the war, the sport largely (i) — (disappear) from ethnic community life after the early 1950s. Hawaii (j) — (serve) as a partial exception where several Hawaii-born wrestlers used to visit Japan and made many fans there.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

There is a popular saying that health is wealth. (a) Health is the greatest wealth of a person. (Positive) (b) In order to be healthy we have to take a balanced diet every day. (Complex) (c) A balanced diet is a food that contains something from each of the three main groups of food. (Simple) Three groups are : protein, carbohydrate and fat. Protein is the most important for building our bodies. (d) They help us to build new cells as old ones die. (Simple) (e) Carbohydrates and fats provide the root of our existence named energy. (Complex)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : 1 × 5 = 5

"I have won a lottery and got a prize of forty lac taka," said Samir. "Congratulations!" I said. "What do you intend to do with this large amount of money?" "I want to serve my poor village people. So, I have made up my mind to establish a hospital in our rural area." Samir replied, "Thank you," said I. "I shall also help you in this respect."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Dr. Shihab, a doctor living in Dhaka, decided one morning to give her cat away. Dr. Shihab thought that it was much better for this to live in the country. So, he put 'Mini' in the car and drove one hundred kilometers out of the city to his brother's house and left the cat with them. A month later he was shocked to hear that it was no longer there! Then one night Mr. Shihab heard a noise at their bedroom window. Unable to sleep he got out of bed and was surprised to see a thin cat looking in. He chased the cat away and went back there. Then just as he was about to fall asleep, something landed on his bed. "It gave me a real fright and then I realized it was the cat and the cat was "Mini"! Now Dr. Shihab says, he will never give it away again.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

My elder sister is (a) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) affectionate to me. She is a very (b) — (pre-modify the noun) lady. She advises me (c) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) my knowledge and skill. She tells me to go to college (d) — (post-modify the verb). She encourages me to follow the (e) — (pre-modify the noun) path. She also advises me (f) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase) towards other fellow students. She is really a (g) — (pre-modify the noun) woman. She teaches me how (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) between right and wrong. She advises me to be a (i) — (pre-modify the noun) human being. (j) — (pre-modify with a present participle phrase) I want to become a trustworthy man.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

We should always keep in mind (a) — all kinds of physical exercise are not suitable for all (b) — different people have different capacities. (c) —, harder exercise (d) — wrestling and gymnastics are suitable for young people (e) — have energy to perform them. Weaker and old people should take the milder exercise (f) —

walking, jogging and free hand exercise. Over exercise never does good (g) — breaks down the health. (h) —, we should always take (i) — exercises as would suit us. Physical exercise is important for the preservation of good health. It (j) — builds our character.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Fate plays an important role in the life of the poor and general people alike. They take it as the moderator of their lives. They accept their poverty and suffering in the name of fate. They firmly believe that poverty and disease are destined by God. Finally, they console themselves by saying they will be rewarded in the next world and do not try much to change their lot.

Now write synonyms or antonyms as directed and make new sentences with them :

(a) important (synonym) (b) accept (antonym) (c) suffering (synonym) (d) believe (antonym) (e) rewarded (synonym) (f) alike (antonym) (g) fate (synonym) (h) firmly (antonym) (i) console (synonym) (j) change (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

oh doctor im so upset said the woman my husband seems to be wandering in his mind don't let that worry you I know your husband he cant go far.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are a conscious student of Pabna Cadet College. Some untoward incidents have happened using mobile phones in the classroom. **Now, write an application to the Principal of your college not to allow any student or teacher to use mobile phone in the classroom.** 8

14. Imagine, you are a reporter of a national daily. Recently a daring robbery has occurred in your locality. **Now, write a report on the incident.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"My Idea of a University"**. 10

16. "Death Penalties should be abolished." Do you agree with this statement? Write a composition on it in 200 to 250 words. 14

Word Notes : claim– দাবী করা; restore– ফিরিয়ে আনা; cunningness– ধ–র্ততা; close fisted– কৃপণ; rituals– রীতিনীতি; affectionate– স্নেহময়; encourage– উৎসাহিত করা; trustworthy– বিশ্বাসযোগ্য; break down– ভেঙ্গে পড়া।

MODEL QUESTION–35

Rangpur Cadet College ■ Rangpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Hardly any other country can claim to have suffered so much for achieving its national liberation. Bangladesh was born with (a) — obsolete and dependent economic structure, and with high vulnerability to natural disasters that devastated (b) — country as it was being born. Considering the dimension of (c) — challenges ahead, it is (d) — fact we have already come (e) — long way since our (f) — independence. Most importantly, Bangladeshis view education as (g) — highest value. This is the key reason why we think Bangladesh has all (h) — potential to overcome its challenges. The most important condition for (i) — successful and sustained economic development is the respect and the functioning of (j) — rule of law, and here, the major problem faced by the country was its somewhat inability to execute it.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Greenhouse effect is the gradual warming (a) — the air surrounding the earth as a result of heat being trapped (b) — environment pollution. This is exemplified (c) — the destruction and burning (d) — of tropical rain forests. (e) — traffic that clogs (f) — city streets, (g) — the rapid growth of industry, the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). (h) — packaging and manufacturing commercial products, the use of detergents like washing (i) — liquids and so (j) —.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

had better	there	have to	would rather	let alone	as if	it	what's it like	was born	as soon as

(a) Motin's father is a low paid service holder. He has no ability to buy a bi-cycle for his son — a motor bike.

(b) I've never travelled by air, — in the sky?

(c) Let's go to the cinema, — is not worth waiting any longer.

(d) I am tired. I — stay at home than go outside.

(e) You look very anxious. And you cannot continue your study any longer. You — take rest.

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(f) I am surprised to hear his speeches. He speaks — he knew the ins and outs of the incident.
(g) Salam feels pain in his chest. He — go back to the hospital for a scan next week.
(h) Tagore — in 1861. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.
(i) — is no fish here. It is a swimming pool.
(j) I went there to meet with him. — I saw him, I rushed to talk to him.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5×10 = 5

(a) I think you are not punctual in studies. Be punctual lest—.
(b) I've missed the 8 O'clock train. Do you know when —?
(c) The thief stole my watch and I saw it. As soon as I saw him —.
(d) Though he was late, —.
(e) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if —.
(f) I usually avoid —. It is boring to drive now.
(g) As it is a difficult task, —. He is very skilled in doing such work.
(h) Whenever I go to visit the, factory, I —. He must account for his absence.
(i) The film ended very fantastically. If you enjoyed the film, —.
(j) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 5

take	impress	spend	live	do	interest	like

Steven Jobs (a) — his childhood in Silicon Valley. He was the type of child who liked to stick to himself. He only (b) — competitive swimming, and no team sports. He was interested in electronics and gadgets. He saw his first computer at the age of 12. He (c) — by the computer and knew he wanted to work with computers. So he dropped out from college. But another thing that (d) — him was a calligraphy class, because after he dropped out, he continued (e) — calligraphy classes at Reed College.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

Once upon a time there was a robber. (a) He was so dangerous that he used to loot all the money and treasure of the wayfarers (compound). (b) He did not raid any house for robbery (passive). (c) When he saw any passenger approaching, he at once jumped before him (simple). (d) Do you know the name of the robber (complex)? An event changed his life. (e) He was one of the greatest saints of that time (positive).

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : 1 × 5 = 5

"Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I am doing my best but I've told you it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I done a lot of work for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we are believing you!" said the rats.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Travelling is a part of education. This means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. Thus gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This limits his vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world, my knowledge may be enriched.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Afforestation is the — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) beneficial to us. We all know about (b) — (use a determiner) harmful effects of deforestation. Deforestation (c) — (use a relative clause to post modify the noun) is one of the causes of global warming. Not only that, it has (d) — (use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) negative impacts on our daily life. Deforestation has caused the extinction of various (e) — (pre-modify the noun) animals. On the other hand, afforestation has a (f) — (use a compound adjective to pre-modify the noun) positive impact on human life, animals and environment. In Bangladesh, tree plantation programme is conducted by both the government and private firms. (g) — (use a possessive) Sunderbans is the largest mangrove forest in the world. (h) — (use an infinitive phrase), public awareness is also important. We all know that trees, (i) — (use an appositive) provide us food, shelter, oxygen, timber etc. They also protect us from different (j) — (pre-modify the noun) calamities.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Doctors believe some bacteria are more resistant nowadays — the misuse of antibiotics.
(b) — you have no more money to spend, you will have to stop buying useless things.
(c) He's embarrassed about being bald. — he always wears a wig.
(d) I knew I couldn't win. —, I didn't play the match and I decided to do more practice to improve my performance for the next competition.
(e) — the traffic jams I arrive late for work every day.
(f) She was — annoying woman that no one wanted to invite her to a party.
(g) The students were angry. — the teacher didn't keep her promise to let them out earlier.

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(h) You are not following the doctor's advice — you won't get better.
(i) Edward is — conceited that he won't even consider the possibility of not getting the job.
(j) — the rain had poured for three days without a rest, there would have been floods in the area.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Queen Victoria, when she was a little girl, was taught economical habits by her excellent governess. The princess had a set allowance for pocket money. She was not permitted to exceed it. Once at the market at the Turn bridge Wells she had exhausted all her supply of money in buying a number of presents for relatives and friends. As she was leaving, she remembered another cousin to whom she thought, she would like to make a present. She saw a box marked half a crown which she considered would be just the very thing for him. But alas! The money was all gone. The people in the shop said they would just enclose the box with the other articles but her governess said, "No, you see the princess has no money and so, of course, she cannot buy the box."

(a) economical (antonym) (b) set (antonym) (c) permit (antonym) (d) exhaust (synonym) (e) buy (antonym) (f) remember (antonym) (g) present (synonym) (h) alas (synonym) (i) enclose (synonym) (j) buy (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Dear Mitu,
How are you I am well by the grace of Allah. l missed you on the Eid day so much. How lonely I felt without you seeing me very depressed my friends-Zarin Toma! and Mayeesha tried their best to cheer me up. Have you got the saree I sent for you? have you liked it? I hope I will see you next week No more today Take care of your health. Yours loving Bipu.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student of New Govt. Degree College, Rajshahi. **Now, Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking his/her permission to go on a study tour.** 8

14. Despite studying English as a compulsory subject, many students fail in English every year in public examinations. **Now prepare a report focusing on different causes of their failures in English for a daily newspaper.** 8

15. Write a Paragraph mentioning the qualities and duties of an ideal student. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on any one of the following: 14

(a) Blood Donation (b) Childhood Memories

Word Notes : hardly– কদাচিৎ; liberation– স্বাধীনতা; obsolete– অপ্রচলিত; structure– কাঠামো; vulnerability– আক্রম্যতা; dimension– আয়তন; potential– সম্ভাব্য; sustain– অব্যাহত রাখা; transition– ক্রান্তিকাল; guidance– পথনির্দেশ; technology– প্রযুক্তি; innovation– নবধারা; drown– ডুবে মরা; competitive– প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতামূলক; gadget– ছোট যন্ত্র; shout– চিৎকার করা; afforestation– বনায়ন; deforestation– বননিধন; harmful– ক্ষতিকর; exhaust– নিঃশেষ হওয়া।

MODEL QUESTION–36

Sylhet Cadet College ■ Sylhet

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Childhood or boyhood is (a) — man's formative period. During this period (b) — child receives training from its mother. (c) — mother's tender heart always look to (d) — welfare and well-being of (e) — child. If during this period (f) — mother tries to bring (g) — child up carefully and according to her (h) — best ideas, (i) — child is sure to grow with its superiors, parents and teachers and love (j) — all irrespective of caste creed and color.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A good student never learns things (a) — rote. He is very cautious (b) — his studies and always adheres (c) — his lessons and texts. He does not learn (d) — traditional guide books. He prepares notes (e) — taking help (f) — his teachers. He abides (g) — his teachers' advice and jots (h) — their lectures. He makes the best use (i) — his time and concentrate (j) — his studies according to his daily routine.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

let alone	was born	there	what's it like	what if
has to	it	as if	what does .... look like	had better

(a) He treats me — I were his younger brother. Actually he is one of my distant relatives.
(b) Nasima is a daughter of poor parents. She has no private tutor. So she — study hard.
(c) — was a stormy night. It was raining also. I passed the night totally alone in the hostel.

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(d) I cannot ride a motorbike, — a car. I have no money to buy any of these two things.
(e) Victor Hugo was a French novelist and dramatist. He — in 1802.
(f) Salman : — a kangaroo —?
Mita : Sorry friend, I have no idea about kangaroo. I have never seen it.
(g) Today is holiday. — going to visit the zoo?
(h) Your parents are bearing your educational expenses with great difficulty. But you are not attentive to your study. — you fail in the Exam?
(i) — flows a river by our village. We often swim in the river.
(j) You — cross the river at this moment. The river is very calm now.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Bangladesh is called —.
(b) — contribute a lot to our economy.
(c) — are the two major rivers.
(d) The Jamuna — is also a major river.
(e) These rivers are not now —; most of the rivers have changed their courses.
(f) — brings a lot of damage.
(g) Most of the rivers overflow —.
(h) — causes flood.
(i) People suffer most —.
(j) — has now become a necessity.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Congratulation for (a) — (score) a good result in the Examination. I (b) — (be) now in Chittagong. Next week I (c) — (go) to Dhaka. Then I (d) — (meet) you. You (e) — (choose) your career? I think you should (f) — (depend) on yourself for your own choice. If I were you, I (g) — (like) to be an agriculturist. Ours (h) — (be) an agricultural country. Most of the farmers (i) — (educate). They do not know how to cultivate good crops. They still depend on the plough. If they are given scientific instruments, they can grow more crops. Then our country (j) — (will) self-sufficient in food.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Hamidur Rahman, the man who gave shape to the concept and design of the Shaheed Minar, was the first student of Art. (Simple)
(b) As a first student of Art, he went to Europe for studies at "Ecole de Beaux Art" in Paris. (Complex)
(c) He is remembered for his remarkable design of the central Shaheed Minar. (Compound)
(d) People consider him the pioneer of new painting movement. (Passive)
(e) No other artist was as conscious as Hamidur Rahman. (Superlative)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : $1 \times 5 = 5$

The teacher inquired of the student where he was from. He replied that he was from Japan. He further inquired how he (S) had found Cambridge when he had arrived first. He (S) replied that he liked it there and opined that the city was beautiful. Then the teacher said that he (S) was welcome there.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once upon a time there lived a young man named Androcles. Androcles was caught by the slave merchant who sold him to a rich man. He was very bad and tortured him. One day he fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening, a lion entered the cave. He seemed wounded as he was groaning. He came near Androcles and lifted his paw. He took his paw in his hand and saw a sharp piece of stone stuck to it. He pulled the stone out. The lion was relieved of his pain.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

One day about noon I was walking (a) — (post-modify the verb) on the sea shore. I made a (b) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) strange discovery. I was alarmed (c) — (use present participle to post-modify the adjective) of a man's barefoot on the sand. As it was a (d) — (pre-modify the noun) and clean beach, it was very clear. I stood there (e) — (post-modify the verb) and observed it neatly. I couldn't understand anything. I was (f) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) frightened. I climbed up a hill (g) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) further. (h) — (pre-modify the verb with present participle) the hill, I started for home. On my way home, I stopped every two or three steps (i) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) behind me. That night I couldn't sleep (j) — (post-modify the verb).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Our college canteen is the most significant (a) — the busiest place in the college. It is the place (b) — every student pays at least one or two visits a day, (c) — that too not just to have a taste of some delicacies, (d) — to brush himself or herself up with the latest information, real (e) — based on some rumour. (f) — there is free and frank discussion of various topics. (g) — discussion can centre around some political or economic matter

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also. (h) —, the senior students may discuss some new world development or new government policy on some matter. This doesn't mean, (i) —, that our college canteen is only a place of discussion. It caters food to the teachers (j) — the students.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The rapid advancement of science has made life easy and less complicated. The inventions made by science are many. Computer is the latest addition to them. It has now become an essential part of modern life. Any device helping people perform mathematical calculation may be called a computer. It is a special kind of electronic machine that can perform mathematical calculation and process large message of information at a great speed. Computer is now used in all sectors of life. It is widely used in the field of space administration, telecommunication, air traffic control, navigation of ship and aircrafts. In fact, computer is doing a great job by substituting human brain and thus preventing misuse of time and energy.

(a) advancement (Synonym) (b) complicated (Antonym) (c) latest (Synonym) (d) essential (Antonym) (e) perform (Synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There goes a proverb A barking dog seldom bites When a dog is powerless to bite it wants to show its ability by barking. It thinks that if it barks people will be scared, but people are always more intelligent than dogs. Instead of being afraid people laugh at the barking of the powerless dogs. In our society there are also many powerless persons, but they pretend to be powerful. By this pretension they want to serve their purpose. Such cases are not rare rather many in number. We all should be careful of those powerlessly powerful persons.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following formal letter. Now, write a similar application to the principal of your college for increasing common room facilities. 8

25 November 2016
The Principal
New Degree Gov. College, Rajshahi.
Subject: Application for opening a cultural club.
Sir,
With due respect, we beg to state that there is no cultural club in our college. As a result, we are out of any involvement with any artistic or cultural activities in the college. Most of us spend our leisure time doing nothing or at best gossiping idly. We have no scope to nourish our latent talent for music, acting, debates or other creative activities. A cultural society at the college will enable us to develop our mental intellectual and creative faculties. It will help us become a complete man individually.
We, therefore, pray and hope that you would consider our prayer sympathetically and take all necessary steps to establish a cultural club in our college so as to make us fit for competitive world.
Obediently yours
Arifeen Ahmed and Dorothy
On behalf of the students of the College.

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a daily newspaper. You have witnessed a massive fire in a garment factory. **Now write a report of about 120 words on it. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph about **"If you were a billionaire"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition that tells about the duties of students. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : formative– গঠনাত্মক; training– প্রশিক্ষণ; tender– কোমল; irrespective of– নির্বিশেষে; cautious– সচেতন; dramatist– নাট্যকার; contribute– অবদান রাখা; major– প্রধান; instrument– যন্ত্রপাতি; remarkable– উল্লেখযোগ্য; groan– আর্তনাদ করা; alarmed– শঙ্কিত; significant– গুরুত্বপূর্ণ; frank– উদার; rapid– দ্রুত; advancement– অগ্রগতি; essential– অত্যাবশ্যক; adhere to– দৃঢ়ভাবে লেগে থাকা; jot down– সংক্ষেপে লিপিবদ্ধ করা; distant– দূর; depend– নির্ভর করা; discovery– আবিষ্কার; frightened– ভীত।

MODEL QUESTION–37

Jhenidah Cadet College ■ Jhenidah

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Rahim has (a) — elder brother who is (b) — engineer. He works in (c) — office in (d) — Dhaka. Last summer his brother asked him to stay (e) — few days with him. He sent him (f) — air ticket. He arrived at the airport about (g) — hour before the flight. He entered the waiting (h) — room. He was given — boarding card (j) — where he had to write his address.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Natural disaster has occurred throughout the world (a) — recent years. The reason behind this is greenhouse effect or warming (f) — the air around the earth. Global warming is melting the huge ice (c) — Polar Regions and (d) — the peaks (e) — the mountains. Consequently, the level (f) — sea water has alarmingly increased. Cyclones and tidal bores are inundating and destroying the coastal regions (g) — a large extent. Climatologists believe that (h) — the last 185 years 99 cyclones hit the coastal areas and off shore islands (i) — our country causing irrecoverable loss (j) — life and properties.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

but for	used to	was born	no sooner had	had better
as if	it	what do you mean	has to	what's the matter

(a) Shamsur Rahman — in Dhaka in 1929. He is famous both as a poet and a novelist.
(b) — Diamond jumped upon the table than the lighted candle fell on the papers. It caused a great damage to Newton's research works.
(c) You — apply to the principal of your college for granting you a stipend. He will surely see on it.
(d) Thomas Alva Edison was very inquisitive in his childhood. He — do many harmful activities. However, he made a lot of inventions.
(e) One evening I returned home groaning with a bad headache. My mother asked me, "— with you? Why do you look so pale?"
(f) — your timely intervention, I would have been assaulted by them. I was just a victim of circumstances.
(g) —? how can a rope bite a man? It is quite unbelievable.
(h) He tells the matter — he knew it. Actually, he is quite ignorant of it.
(i) — is a good idea to walk in the morning. Morning walk is very healthful.
(j) A good citizen — perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) I wish —.
(b) No sooner had he reached the station —.
(c) He is satisfied with what —.
(d) The car made in Japan —.
(e) He behaves as if —.
(f) What is lotted —, do you know it?
(g) My purse has been lost while wandering —.
(h) My friend Gautam appeared before the interview board. As he was smart, —
(i) You are a liar. You cannot eat one mango let alone —.
(j) I am very hungry today. I had better —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

An ideal teacher knows the art of (a) — (teach). He (b) — (make) his lessons interesting. His methods (c) — (be) convincing and inspiring. An ideal teacher (d) — (treat) his students like his own children. He (e) — (praise) the good work done by them. If any of the students (f) — (commit) some mistakes, he is not very harsh to him. He tactfully makes the student (g) — (realize) his mistakes. An ideal teacher is never angry with his students. He (h) — (behave) well with all. He (i) — (interest) in simple living and high thinking. He never (j) — (set) a wrong example before his students.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Watching violent stories, young people become violent. (Compound)
(b) I recognized her at first glance and helped her recognize me. (Passive Voice)
(c) He had to feel pity for the lion. (Negative)
(d) Man is the best of all creatures. (Positive)
(e) It burns prettier than any other wood. (Superlative)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : 1 × 5 = 5

"Good morning, students," said the teacher. "How are you?" "Fine, sir. What about you?" "I am fine too. Please sit down." "Have you prepared your lesson?" the teacher asked. "Sorry, sir." We were a little bit busy with our practical classes." they replied.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 0·5 × 10 = 5

There happened a terrible accident before my eyes between a rickshaw and a bus. As he was sitting at the front side of the bus, he saw exactly what happened. That overloaded with it was coming from the opposite

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direction. She was an old man. Also, there was other person sitting at the back of the van with whom he was chatting. It was going at a very high speed. That started a bit late and he was eager to make up the time.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Mother is an (a) — (use an adjective phrase to pre-modify the noun) blessing in the world. Mothers day is a (b) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) significant day observed as (c) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) occasion in honour of mothers. The day was for the first time, announced as a formal holiday in the United States of America. Mothers' day is now observed (d) — (Use an adverbial phrase to pre-modify the verb) as elsewhere around the world. The sons and daughters (e) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) wait for this day. They buy some special presents for their (f) — (use a superlative degree to pre-modify the noun) mother. When they offer the presents, the mother becomes very happy. It brings a (g) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the noun) happiness between a mother and (h) — (Use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) children. The bond of relationship between mother and children becomes everlasting. The mother (h) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) draws her children with her motherly affection. In this way, we pay a (j) — (Use a participle to pre-modify the noun) tribute to our dear mothers.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Soil is necessary for life (a) — most of our foods come from soil. It is true (b) — some of us eat meat. (c) — meat comes from animals that live on plants (d) — again grow on soil. (e) — we do not give food to soil, plants will become weak. (f) — natural and inorganic manure are necessary for cultivation. (g) — compost manure is widely used in cultivation. (h) — agriculture scientists discourage the farmers to use pesticides. (i) — they opt for a method of catching pests in traditional way. (j) — it is not so popular.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Time and tide wait for none. No one can call it back. A man gets back his lost money and health but cannot get back his lost time. Time once lost is lost forever. So we should make the best use of time. We should do our duties properly. If we put off our work for tomorrow, we may not get an opportunity to do it at all. There are some people who idle away time for nothing. They cannot prosper in life. They have to suffer for it. So we should take an oath that we must do our duty properly and in time.

(a) tide (antonym) (b) wait (synonym) (c) call (synonym) (d) back (synonym) (e) lose (synonym) (f) use (synonym) (g) duty (synonym) (h) opportunity (synonym) (i) suffer (antonym) (j) oath (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

how can you do the work in two days nobody agrees to do it in less than four i said to the boy i am confident i shall finish it as I have told you he replied.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose there is no canteen in your college. The students have to stay for a long time in the college. So they need tiffin. **Now write an application to your principal for setting up a canteen in your college.** 8

Or, Suppose you are Nafiz, a student of class XII. One of your classmates has sent you an e-mail that he is sick at home. **Now write a reply to it.**

14. Suppose many students in a college fall sick due to food poisoning from tiffin snacks given from college management. You are a reporter of a daily newspaper. **Now write a report on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"A Good Teacher"** in about 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Digital Bangladesh"** in 200-250 words. 14

Word Notes : disaster– দুর্যোগ; melt– গলা বা গলানো; polar region– মেরু অঞ্চল; peak– চূড়া; consequently– ফলশ্রুতিতে; alarmingly– আশংকাজনকভাবে; inundate– প-াবিত করা; coastal– উপকূলীয়; irrecoverable– অপ–রণীয়; betrayer– বিশ্বাসঘাতক; convincing– বোধগম্য; violent– সহিংস; at first glance– প্রথম দেখায়; terrible– মারাত্মক; significant– গুরুত্বপ–র্ণ; affection– স্নেহ; inorganic– অজৈব; everlasting– চিরস্থায়ী; tribute– শ্রদ্ধা।

MODEL QUESTION–38

Barisal Cadet College ■ Barisal

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

A village market is (a) — place in (b) — village where (c) — villagers go to buy and sell various things. It usually sits on (d) — bank of (e) — river or a canal or by (f) — side of highways. In a village market, the villagers buy and sell (g) — different kinds of food grains, all kinds of daily necessaries and (h) — other commodities. It is, in fact, (i) — primary centre to meet people's need. It is again a meeting place of (j) — villagers.

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2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A good student never learns things (a) — rote. He always adheres (b) — his studies. He does not haunt (e) — traditional guide books. He abides (d) — his teachers' advice and jot (e) — their lectures. He does not mix (f) — bad boys and while (g) — his time. He also behaves well (h) — the superiors and never looks down (i) — anybody. Everybody is pleased (j) — his conduct.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

was born	What does — look like	let alone	There	would rather
has to	What's it like	as soon as	as if	had better

(a) Life is full of struggles. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man — face innumerable barriers in his life.
(b) The tide of globalization has now entered into other spheres too. The whole world is now — it were a global village.
(c) Education is the backbone of a nation. It is the crying need of our country. We — educate our children than keep them illiterate.
(d) Self-employment is a possible solution to the unemployment problem. The Government — explore avenues for self-employment.
(e) I frequently visit library to read books on different subjects. But now a days many students do not attend the class regularly — visit library.
(f) A major influence on American Children's lives is the television shows they watch. TV viewing statistics are staggering —.
(g) Punctuality is the key to success. A student can do good result — he becomes punctual.
(h) Sadaf : — a desert look —?
Samin : A desert looks like a sea of sand. People use ships for travelling by the sea. In the same way for the travelling through desert, camel is used.
(i) Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist of all times. He — in 1564 in England.
(j) — trying to abstain from evil deeds? It is great because evil deeds bring about ruins.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Amerigo, a boy of 13 years old —.
(b) As his mother was separated from his father —.
(c) Amerigo used to collect trash so that —.
(d) But he stopped doing that after —.
(e) If he did not stay away from the trash dump —.
(f) Though Amerigo worked for an ice-cream shop owner —.
(g) The owner of the shop gave him something to eat and let —.
(h) Ameriog's friends who work sorting rubbish —.
(i) He remained always hungry and did not know where —.
(j) The nights were very cold as though —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Socrates (a) — (engage) is preaching the truth throughout his life. He tried to make people (b) — (educate) and know what was good for them. He (c) — (trouble) by the evil people. In spite of it, he never stopped (d) — (do) good things. But people around him were so envious that they (e) — (not, tolerate) it. They made conspiracy against him and finally he (f) — (have) to die drinking Hemlock. Truth (g) — (shine) on the world always. Falsehood may be victorious for the time being but it (h) — (lose) sooner or later. Those who are engaged in preaching the truth (i) — (remember) by the people. Those who feel (j) — (interest) to tell lies can never prosper in life.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Cricket is one of the most popular games. (Positive)
(b) The first One day cricket was played in Australia. (Active)
(c) One day Cricket Tournament is introduced to make the game more interesting. (Complex)
(d) England arranged the first One Day World Cup Cricket Tournament in 1975. (Passive)
(e) The West Indies won the grand trophy. (Complex)
(f) In 1987 Pakistan and India were host countries and that Tournament was quite noteworthy. (Simple)
(g) In 1992 Pakistan won the trophy from Australia and New Zealand. (Complex)
(h) The first Asian Test Final Match was held in 1999 in Bangladesh. (Interrogative)
(i) Bangladesh was lucky enough to be champion in ICC in 1996 in Malaysia. (Exclamatory)
(j) Bangladesh also participated in the World Cup Cricket Tournament of 1999 held in England but could not won the trophy. (Compound)

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

"Hellow, I'm John Matthew" said the officer. "Hellow, I've been referred to you because I'm enquiring about the course that you run. I'd like to find out a bit more about them," said the student. "We run a few different

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courses for students who are both undergraduate and postgraduate. Are you an undergraduate or a postgraduate? Arts or Science?" said the officer. "Undergraduate, and I'am in the Business Faculty," replied the student.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

All girls, in our country are not fortunate enough to receive proper education and other such essential facilities from family. Most of us have the idea that firstly, they are less intelligent than boys are and secondly, they are not permanent family members. Since after marriage girls, naturally, leave their parents' house for the in-law. Some parents, despite their sincere love for their daughters think it quite unwise and useless to spend for their betterment. Of course, in these days of quarrels, divorce and death (of the husband) some of them believe education is an insurance, allowing the 'wife' to earn her own living as divorce or widow.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once a cook roasted a duck for his master. The roast looked (a) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) delicious. So he ate one of the drumsticks. When the master sat down (b) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive), he quickly noticed the missing leg. The master asked what happened to the (c) — (pre-modify the noun) leg. The cook replied that the duck had (d) — (pre-modify the verb) leg only. The master was not a fool. He said that there was no such thing as a one (e) — (pre-modify the noun) duck. But the cook insisted that this duck had only one leg. The master was (f) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) annoyed. He threatened him (g) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) him from his job. At that moment he looked out of the window and saw some ducks. (h) — (post-modify the noun with a present participle) outside in the yard. He saw one duck leaning on one leg (i) — (post-modify the noun with a present participle) the other. And he showed this to the master. The master clapped his hands (j) — (post-modify the verb) which startled the duck. It put down its other leg and ran off.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Gender discrimination in Bangladesh begins at birth. Most parents want to have children (a) — they can, when they are older, supplement their family income and for help with the domestic work. In the existing socio-economic set-up, male children are best suited to this purpose. (b) — girls are born to an unwelcome world. (c) —, they are assigned, (d) — confined to domestic chores. Some of these girls may be at school. But all their work-domestic or academic stops (c) — they are married off, which is the prime concern of the parents about their daughters. (f) —, they are ill-treated by the in laws (g) — they fail to fulfill their demands. They have to do (h) — the members of the in law family want and (i) — they want. (j) —, the girls can contribute a little to the socio-economic development of the nation.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The pioneer of Bangladeshi <u>modern</u> art Zainul Abedin is <u>widely</u> acclaimed for his Bengal 'Famine Sketches'. Through a series of sketches, Zainul not only documented the <u>harsh</u> famine of 1940 but also showed its sinister face through the skeletal figures of the people destined to <u>die</u> of starvation in a man-made <u>plight</u>. He depicted these extremely <u>shocking</u> pictures with human compassion. He made his own link by burning charcoal and using <u>cheap</u> ordinary packing paper for sketching. He produced a series of brush and ink drawings, which later became iconic images of human sufferings.

(a) modern (antonym) (b) wide (synonym) (c) harsh (antonym) (d) die (antonym) (e) plight (synonym) (f) shocking (antonym) (g) human (antonym) (h) compassion (synonym) (i) cheap (antonym) (j) suffering (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Asad : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital.
Mizan : its about two kilometers from here you will have to hire a taxi you can also go by bus.
Asad : I see is there a bus station near there.
Mizan : yes there is a bus stop at the corner.
Asad : Thank you
Mizan : Dont mention it

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following formal letter. Now, write a similar application to the Principal of your college for opening reading room. 8

20 November, 2016
The Principal
Barisal Cadet College, Barisal
Subject : Application for opening a reading room.
Sir,
With due respect, I, on behalf of the students of your college, beg most respectfully to state that our college has a rich library but it does not have any reading room where we can read reference books, newspapers, journals etc. to enrich our knowledge. In order to enrich our knowledge for future practical life a reading room is badly needed.

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May we, therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to take necessary steps to open a reading room adjacent to the library.
We remain
Sir,
Yours most obediently
X Islam
On behalf of the students of
Barisal Cadet College.

14. Suppose, you are Redwan, a student of Bogra Azizul Haque College, Bogra. The Freshers' Reception of your college was held with great enthusiasm. **Now, write a report of about 120 words on it.** Give it a suitable title of it. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Water clogging on the Road".** (Use 100-150 words) 10

16. Write a composition on **"Price Hike".** Write at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : commodity– পণ্য; adhere to– লেগে থাকা; traditional– ঐতিহ্যবাহী; conduct– আচরণ; struggle– সংগ্রাম; innumerable– অগণিত; unemployed– বেকার; self-employment– আত্মকর্মসংস্থান; statistics– পরিসংখ্যান; punctuality– সময়ানুবর্তিতা; frequently– প্রায়শ; ups and downs– উত্থান-পতন; ruin– ধ্বংস; trash– ময়লা; hungry– ক্ষুধার্ত; engage– নিয়োজিত করা; trouble– সমস্যা; tolerate– সহ্য করা; conspiracy– ষড়যন¿; shine– জ্বলজ্বল করা; sooner– অধিকতর,শীঘ্র; later– বিলম্বে; noteworthy– প্রশংসনীয়; participate– অংশগ্রহণ করা; lucky– সৌভাগ্যবান; betterment– মঙ্গল; drumstick– রান্নাকরা পাখি বা মুরগির পা; discrimination– বৈষম্য; widely– ব্যাপকভাবে; compassion– সমবেদনা।

MODEL QUESTION–39

Comilla Cadet College ■ Comilla

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

The Panama Canal is (a) — artificial 48-mile (77 km) waterway in Panama that connects (b) — Atlantic Ocean with (c) — Pacific Ocean. (d) — canal cuts across the Isthmus of Panama and is (e) — key conduct for international maritime trade. There are locks at each end to lift ships up to Gatun Lake, (f) — artificial lake created to reduce (g) — amount of excavation work required for the canal, 26 metres (85 ft) above (h) — sea level, and then lower the ships at the other end. The original locks are 33.5 metres (110 ft) wide. (i) — third, wider lane of locks was constructed between September 2007 and May 2016. The expanded canal began commercial operation on June 26,2016. The new locks allow transit of larger, (j) — Post-Panamax ships, capable of handling more cargo.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Exercise is any form (a) — physical activity that helps (b) — promote overall health. Most movement (c) — the body is considered beneficial, as long as it is done in moderation and at the skill level (d) — the person. There are many ways (e) — people (f) — exercise including, gardening, walking, sports activities, and dancing. Patients beginning an exercise program should choose activities that fit their levels of strength and endurance. Exercise that causes extreme pain or discomfort is considered by many experts as unhealthy, and may even cause permanent damage to the body. Exercising (g) — a regular basis may decrease the risk of developing many illnesses, such as heart disease. Based on expert opinion, most regular exercise plans adjusted (h) — the abilities and goals of the patient are about equally beneficial. The American Academy of Family physicians recommends that patients choose exercise programs they will do consistently. They also recommend lower impact forms (i) — exercise, such as walking or swimming (j) — pregnant patients and patients unable to handle more intense forms of exercise.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

have to	there	what's it like	would rather	what does — look like
as soon as	had better	as if	was born	let alone

(a) Many people think that they have no joy in their life. We — find out how we can make our life happier.
(b) Abbas is a good boy, he — read novel than watch TV.
(c) Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States. He — on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky.
(d) Jony does not late at any work. I — ring him at once, he must have fallen in any problem.
(e) Aritro is a dull student. He cannot pass in C-grade — in A-grade.
(f) Rahim gong is a big Union. But — is no high school here.
(g) The condition of the patient is very critical. The doctor wanted to operate — possible.
(h) Mizan is an honest man. He talks about the matter — he knew everything.
(i) Karim : —, the sculpture —?
Rahim : I think it is like a horse.

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(j) —— writing in the paper? You seem to be very happy with this pen.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) My friend was staying in Chittagong. If he had invited me, ——.
(b) Scarcely had I got into the train ——.
(c) As it is raining ——.
(d) I went to market so that ——.
(e) It was long time since ——.
(f) I wished ——.
(g) Our principal has taken various steps ——.
(h) We should give more importance on study in order that ——.
(i) Though it was cloudy ——.
(j) Avoid risky driving lest ——.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Mr. Bean is a British sitcom (a) —— (create) by Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis, and starring Atkinson in the title role. Atkinson co-wrote all fifteen episodes with either Curtis, Robin Driscoll, or both, with Ben Elton co-writing the plot. Thirteen of the episodes were (b) —— (broadcast) on ITV, from the pilot on 1 January 1990, until "Goodnight Mr. Bean" on 31 October 1995. A clip show, "The Best Bits of Mr. Bean", was (c) —— (show) on 15 December 1995, and one episode, "Hair by Mr. Bean of London", was not (d) —— (telecast) until 2006 on Nickelodeon." Based on a character originally developed by Atkinson while he was studying for his master's degree at Oxford university, the series (e) —— (follow) the exploits of everyday tasks and often (f) —— (cause) disruption in the process. Mr. Bean rarely speaks, and the largely physical humour of the series is derived from his interactions with other people and his unusual solutions to situations. The series (g) —— (influence) by physical performers such as Jacques Tati and comic actors from silent films. During its five year run, Mr. Bean (h) —— (become) a significant part of 1990S British popular culture, with the series gaining large UK audience figures, including 18.74 million for the 1991 episode "The Trouble with Mr. Bean". The series (i) —— (receive) a number of international awards, including the Rose d'Or. The show has been sold in 245 territories worldwide and (j) —— (inspire) an animated cartoon spin off, two feature films, and an appearance at the London 2012 Summer Olympics opening ceremony.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Bangladesh cricket team is one of the strongest cricket teams of the world. (Comparative)
(b) Nobody denies it. (Affirmative)
(c) They are doing good as they are working hard (Simple)
(d) In spite of having formidable success at home, they have not yet got any remarkable success abroad. (Complex)
(e) The Fans are always beside the tigers. (Negative)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : 1 × 5 = 5

Addressing as sir, the captain said that they were ready to face their enemy and further said that he(s) could give them permission at any moment. Sir replied in the negative and said that he (c) would not move then. Addressing as sir the captain replied in the affirmative and added that he (c) would always follow his (s) order.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once a man came into a wood with an axe in its hand and begged all the trees to give him a small branch which it wanted for a particular purpose. There were good natured trees and gave him one of its branches. What the man did but fix them into the axe head, and soon set to work cutting down tree after tree.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Our people fought (a) —— (post modify the verb with an adverb) in our liberation war. Independence was our (b) —— (pre-modify the noun with a phrase). We tried to live (c) —— (adverb post-modify the verb) with the Pakistanis. But they were (d) —— (use an adjective) to us. They behaved (e) —— (use an adverb). (f) —— (use a participle) no way of settlement, we took up arms. India had reasons enough (g) —— (use an infinitive phrase to post modify the adverb) us. At last, the (h) —— (pre-modify the noun) force won over Pakistan. We started living (i) —— (post-modify the adverb by an adverb). We must speak (j) —— (post-modify the verb by an adverb) of our independence.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

In life we want to be perfect. (a) —— to attain perfection in life is impossible (b) —— man is originally imperfect. (c) —— we should try to be great. (d) —— be great we have to achieve certain qualities. (e) —— we have to be truthful. (f) —— this is (g) —— the best virtue in our life. It gives rise to many other virtues (h) —— makes us respectable in society. (i) —— we must be truthful (j) —— we can be great in life.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Mannan had a very <u>happy</u> journey last year. At the <u>invitation</u> of my colleague, he went to Sylhet by an inter city train. On his arrival of the station Momin received him <u>cordially</u>. Then he took him to his <u>residence</u>. Since he

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made a nice arrangement for his comfortable stay, he spent an enjoyable time there and visited some places of scenic beauty.

(a) happy (antonym) (b) invitation (synonym) (c) colleague (synonym) (d) cordially (antonym) (e) residence (synonym) (f) nice (antonym) (g) arrangement (synonym) (h) comfortable (antonym) (i) enjoyable (antonym) (j) beauty (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The Taj Mahal more often is an ivory-white marble mausoleum on the south bank of the Jamuna river in the Indian city of Agra It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan (reigned 1628-1658) to house the tomb of his favourite wife Mumtaz Mahal The tomb is the centre piece of a 17-hectare (42-acre) complex which includes a mosque and a guest house and is set in formal gardens bounded on three sides by a crenellated wall Construction of the mausoleum was essentially completed in 1643 but work continued on other phases of the project for another 10 years The Taj Mahal complex is believed to have been completed in its entirety in 1653 at a cost estimated at the time to be around 32 million rupees, which is 2015 would be approximately 52.8 billion rupees (US$827 million).

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Tuhin of ABC College in Dhaka. Now on behalf of the students of your college, **write an application to the principal for arranging ICT facilities in the College.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of The Daily Star. You have recently visited a place of historical importance. **Now write a report on it. Give a title to it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Environmental Pollution mentioning its cause and effects and solutions. Use 150 words for it"**. 10

16. Proper utilization of the time of preparation for HSC examination will be the door way to future success. Explain the reasons in at least 200 words. 14

Word Notes : artificial– কৃত্রিম; excavation– খনন; beneficial– উপকারী; damage– ক্ষতি; consistently– সংগতিপ–র্ণভাবে; endurance– সহিষ্ণুতা; expert– দক্ষ; sculpture– ভাস্কর্য; telecast– সম্প্রচার করা; deny– অস্বীকার করা; remarkable– উলে-খযোগ্য; settlement– মীমাংসা; imperfect– অদক্ষ; invention– আবিষ্কার; cordially– আন্ত®রিকভাবে; comfortable– আরামদায়ক; mausoleum– সমাধি; historical– ঐতিহাসিক; preparation– প্রস্তুতি; residence– আবাসস্থল; effect– প্রভাব; solution– সমাধান।

MODEL QUESTION–40

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Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Honesty is (a) — divine virtue. All people do not possess this (b) — virtue. (c) — man who possesses this quality is (d) — happiest in life. To be honest, (e) — man should have trustworthiness. For, nobody trusts (f) — liar. But all respect (g) — honest man. (h) — honesty can never be bought. It is (i) — rare quality which may be found even in (j) — poor man.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The Nobel Prize is the most prestigious prize (a) — the world. The prize is awarded (b) — the persons (c) — outstanding contribution (d) — specific six fields. Economics was included (e) — the list in 1969 (f) — the first time. One prize is awarded (g) — each field. But, if there is more than one recipient (h) — the prize (i) — one field, the prize money is equally distributed (j) — all the winners.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

would rather	as if	has to	had better	as soon as
there	what's it like	it	let alone	what if

(a) To be successful one — be disciplined. For, without maintaining a disciplined life, none can succeed in life.
(b) He cannot express his ideas in Bangla, — in English. He is not studious at all.
(c) I — lead a simple life than earn a lot of money illegally and lead an aristocratic life. I always hate corruption and the corrupts.
(d) While taking exam, students should check if they have attempted all the questions — they finish writings. but unfortunately some students do not do it.
(e) Today it is drizzling. So, — taking kedgeree at lunch?
(f) Rahim is meritorious but poor. He — do a private tuition in the afternoon to afford his educational expenses.
(g) Touhid is a good singer. We have invited him only to our cultural function. — he misses?
(h) My friend always talks — he knew everything. Actually he is not a learned man.

(i) — is unfortunate that many students spoil most of their time by using face-book.
(j) Now we get information within some seconds. Cell phones are doing this miraculous thing. But — was a time we had to wait days after days for a letter to come and bring the news about our near and dear ones.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) To forget a thing — is common to all students. Even then, students memorize answers.
(b) Rote learning is harmful. So, students should not memorize anything — understanding.
(c) Besides, they have to bear in mind that memory has —.
(d) This is — a bad habit.
(e) It destroys students' —.
(f) They should — memorizing answers.
(g) For, they — to do well in the exam.
(h) But they cannot do it because they — time.
(i) They have — that time spoiled once never returns.
(j) All the good students are dead against —. Rather they utilize maximum time in life.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There (a) — (be) many reasons why the talented and qualified people (b) — (leave) their homeland. The first reason (c) — (be) that the developed countries (d) — (allure) them by (e) — (offer) the best opportunities to succeed in life. Second, the country fails (f) — (provide) suitable jobs for them. Again if employed, they (g) — (get) a handsome salary as per their quality. Besides, some (h) — (feel) insecurity of their life. But whatever may be the cause, nobody (i) — (leave) the country. For, it is equal to (j) — (betray) his motherland.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) The Sundarbans looks wonderfully beautiful. (Exclamatory) (b) It is the largest mangrove forest in the world. (Positive) (c) It is named after the name of its principal tree 'Sundari'. (Active) (d) The striped Royal Bengal Tigers are its main attraction. (Complex). This forest is rich in biodiversity. (e) We can earn a lot if we can build modern tourism centers there. (Simple)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : $1 \times 5 = 5$

The boy said, "I've to go to supper now. I can come again tomorrow." I said, "I'll pay you now for what you've done," thinking I should probably have to insist on an older boy. "Ten cents an hour?" "Anything is alright."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Mr. X is a doctor. He is reticent. They do not like the people whom talk too much. He advises those to talk little. There is always a big rush of patients to them. He treats them with a lot of care. He prescribes for them less but exact medicine which has spread their name far and wide.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Students are the (a) — *(a pre-modifier of noun)* leaders of a country. The development of a country depends (b) — *(post modifier of verb)* on how the students prepare themselves to face (c) — *(a noun-adjective to pre-modify a noun)* challenges. But unfortunately many students are not serious (d) — *(a prepositional phrase to post-modify the adjective)*. They spoil their (e) — *(pre-modifier of a noun)* time. Some of them do not go to school (f) — *(noun phrase functioning as adverb).* Again some remain inattentive (g) — *(prepositional phrase functioning as adverbial of place)*. But they have to be attentive and struggle hard (h) — *(an infinitive)* in life. They should remember that success is equal to (i) — *(Adjective)* work plus determination. So, all students should work hard (j) — *(infinitive)* in life.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The old sailor spoke so strangely (a) — the guest stood still. The feast began (b) — the guest could hear the music and laughter, (c) — for some reason he could not move to join the others. The old man told him about his last journey on the sea. They had sailed away to the south (d) — they had arrived in the cold grey sea. (e) — the sea was frozen, (f) — the ice was all around them. The big sails opened wide (g) — the strong wind blew them quickly through the icy waters. The weather was very cold. (h) —, there were no birds and animals in that snow covered country. But one day the sailors saw an albatross flying towards the ship. (i) — the men were pleased to see it. They gave it food and water. It came to the ship everyday (j) — they called it.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Nowadays email has become the most <u>popular</u> mode of communication. It <u>reduces</u> consumption of paper. It <u>improves</u> office <u>efficiency</u> also. It is <u>cheaper</u> than telephone call. It has greatly helped <u>flourish</u> trade and commerce. But in our country all the people cannot <u>afford</u> this facility. And the reasons are <u>many.</u> First, all the people are not rich <u>enough</u> to buy a smart phone or a computer. Again, there are some <u>rural</u> areas where electricity has yet not reached.

(a) popular (synonym) (b) reduces (antonym) (c) improves (antonym) (d) efficiency (synonym) (e) cheaper (antonym) (f) flourish (synonym) (g) afford (synonym) (h) many (antonym) (i) enough (synonym) (j) rural (antonym)

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12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

My dear friends, said the piper. I know a charm by which I can rid you of these rats but you must pay me one thousand guilders for this service. One thousand guilders cried the men. we will give you ten thousand if you can rid of us of these rats.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you live in a residential hall of a college. You have to buy some books immediately and you require Tk. 2000. **Now write an email to your father requesting him to send you the money by bKash as soon as possible.** 8

14. Suppose you are Rahim, a reporter of BTV. You attended a seminar held in Dhaka on *How to improve the conversational skill of students, especially in English.* **Now write a report on it in about 120 words.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Prospect of Tourism in Bangladesh"**. 10

16. Internet is both useful and harmful for the younger generation. But what it is actually depends on the intention of the person who uses it. Elaborate this idea with your logic. Your answer should not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : prestigious– সম্মানজনক; outstanding– অসাধারণ; recipient– প্রাপক, গ্রাহক; miraculous– অলৌকিক; disciplined– শৃগুখলাপ–র্ণ; destroy– ধ্বংস করা; allure– প্রলুব্ধ করা; provide– যোগান দেয়া; betray– প্রতারণা করা; biodiversity– জীববৈচিত্র্য; inattentive– অমনোযোগী; struggle– সংগ্রাম; determination– সংকল্প; popular– জনপ্রিয়; reduce– হ্রাস করা; improve– উন্নতি ঘটানো; efficiency– দক্ষতা; flourish– বৃদ্ধি পাওয়া; afford– দিতে সক্ষম হওয়া; rural– গ্রামীণ।

MODEL QUESTION–41

Feni Girls' Cadet College ■ Feni

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

Milk looks white when seen in (a) — sunlight but it appears red in red light and blue in blue light. Why? Because of (b) — rays of the sunlight, we know that the sunlight is (c) — mixture of seven colours. (d) — colours of the sunlight can be separated with the help of (e) — prism. The colour of (f) — object depends (g) — upon the colour that reaches our eyes after reflection from the object. Whatever (h) — colour is reflected by the object, seems to be the colour of that object. (i) — molecular structure of milk is such that it does not absorb any of the colours of the sunlight but reflects all of them. Thus (j) — substances like milk appears white.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Last Friday, I attended a public function. It was (a) — the political crisis (b) — Bangladesh. The participants discussed freely and honestly (c) — political disorder and instability (d) — the country. They said the main reason is the lack (e) — goodwill. Besides, the political parties are not tolerant (f) — one another. They are engaged (g) — harm one another. The speakers opined that if we cannot come out (h) — the situation, we cannot hope (i) — any better future. So, this crisis should be solved (j) — delay.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

what if	read between the lines	let alone	had better	get used to
used to	look down upon	would rather	as soon as	what's it like

(a) She is not an admirer of literature. She does not like any literary work, — become a poet.
(b) The hunter was ready with his gun for the tiger. — it came out of its cave, he shot at it.
(c) The whole area is covered already by rain water. — it rains again?
(d) The poor are — by the rich. It should not be done.
(e) The canal dried up making it difficult for the villagers. They — dig it.
(f) You look ill. You — not go to work.
(g) I think you have reacted totally in a negative way. If you —, you could have understood what he tried to say.
(h) In ancient time people — fight against dangerous wild animals.
(i) I have no idea of — going on a long drive. I had never faced such occasion in my life.
(j) — walking in the morning because walking is very important to keep a sound health.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) He was really in great danger. He came here with a view to — from you. But you disappointed him.
(b) Despite —, he is unhappy.
(c) A man is known by the —.
(d) It is a long distance. If you travel —.

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(e) — than the man fell down.
(f) I am sorry I kept you waiting. How long —?
(g) I didn't have her mobile number. If I knew her number —.
(h) While we are in our classroom, —.
(i) I need to go to Dhaka right now. Do you know when —?
(j) I am not fond of jokes. — who tells jokes all the time.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Trees are our best friends and contribute a lot to maintain ecological balance. A month-long tree fair (a) — (begin) in Kurigram recently in Kurigram stadium. It (b) — (organize) by the local administration and the Department of Social Forestation. The fair (c) — (inaugurate) yesterday by Mr. Jalal Uddin, DC of Kurigram. It was also addressed by other speakers who (d) — (emphasize) the need for planting more trees. The chief guest in his speech (e) — (put) importance on planting trees so that we (f) — (save) our environment from other effects of climate change and natural disasters. A huge procession (g) — (parade) the streets of the town after the inaugural. Various government and non-government organizations (h) — (set) up stalls displaying saplings of different varieties. Cultural functions (i) — (arrange) every night (j) — (inspire) people to plant trees.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

Child labour is a great problem in our country. (a) In fact, it is one of the biggest curses. (Make it positive). It is the violation of human rights. (b) Unfortunately, this has been accepted in our society. (Make it complex) (c) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs. (Make it simple) (d) Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses. (Make it compound) (e) Child labour should be stopped. (Make it passive)

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

"Poor little creature! Your whole life consists only of a single day," said the oak tree to the fly. "Still everything around me is so wonderfully bright and warm, and beautiful, that it makes me joyous. You may have thousands of days, but I have thousands of moments in which I can be merry and happy. Does all the beauty of the world cease when you die?" "No", replied the tree, "it will certainly last much longer."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

A cook once roasted a duck for its master. It looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When he sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked him what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that it had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one-legged duck but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Socrates believed (a) — (post-modify the verb) that an (b) — (pre-modify the noun) man was more of a beast than a human being. Furious was his wife who used to lose her temper on the (c) — (pre-modify the noun) excuse. One day the wife got (d) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) furious and began (e) — (use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) fiercely. He went out and sat on the doorstep of (f) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) house. He looked out to the public (g) — (use a phrase to post-modify the verb). The wife found that he was not paying the least heed to her. So, she began to pour water (h) — (use a phrase to post-modify the verb) of Socrates. The passers-by were (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) much amused at the incident. They had not seen such (j) — (pre-modify the noun) incident before.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Home is the word (a) — gives solace to each (b) — every soul in the universe. Home is the place (c) — people feel secured. (d) — a fortunate child I have my loving parents and one brother. My mother is affection personified. My father is earning (e) — a disciplined man. I have tremendous regard for both of them. (f) — my mother gets angry with me, I feel restless. (g) — I make mother happy again. My father is a quiet person (h) — at times (i) — he has spare time, he plays with us and tells us interesting stories. And my brother is the cutest person I have ever seen. (j) — he is very small, he is quite capable of expressing his concern for me.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonyms of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Courtesy is a <u>virtue</u> in man. It goes without saying that courtesy costs nothing but gives <u>a lot</u>. So, you should be courteous. You must have politeness. People will <u>disrespect</u> and dislike you if you are discourteous. Nobody

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likes discourtesy. Try to be gentle from your student life. You can win the heart of your enemy by being courteous. You can ensure removal of hatred and anger by embracing your enemy. Courtesy can remove the bitter relationship and improve mutual understanding and cordiality among people.

(a) virtue (synonym) (b) a lot (antonym) (c) disrespect (synonym) (d) try (synonym) (e) gentle (antonym) (f) win (antonym) (g) ensure (synonym) (h) anger (synonym) (i) remove (synonym) (j) cordiality (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Eight anas Sir. Give me eight anas only" said the boy. Hey you Come here. How many square meals do you have" asked Zayed. "None a slice of bread bought with begged money, some leftover rice from hospital attendants all I live on" the boy replied. "What's your name" asked Zayed. Robi" said the boy.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. 16 December is the Victory Day of Bangladesh. Suppose, you want to stage a drama depicting the significance of this day. **Now, write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission for staging the drama in the College Auditorium.** 8

14. Suppose, you are the district correspondent of a national daily. Recently you have covered a report on the Prize Distribution Ceremony of a day long Inter District College Cultural Competition held in a college. **Now, write the report for your newspaper.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Reading for Pleasure"** focusing mainly on your habit of reading apart from reading textbooks. Your paragraph should not exceed 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"The Use of Internet in Education"** in about 250 words. 14

Word Notes : mixture– মিশ্রণ; reflection– প্রতিফলন; molecular– আণবিক; substance– বস্তু/পদার্থ; instability– অস্থিতিশীলতা; goodwill– বন্ধুত্বের মনোভাব; tolerant– সহিষ্ণু; engaged– নিয়োজিত; opine– মতামত প্রকাশ করা; inaugurate– উদ্বোধন করা; emphasize– গুরুত্ব আরোপ করা; procession– শোভাযাত্রা; sapling– চারাগাছ; violation– লঙ্ঘন; joyous– আনন্দিত; drumstick– রান্নাকরা মুরগি বা পাখির পা; insist– জোর দিয়ে বলা।

MODEL QUESTION–42

Joypurhat Girls' Cadet College ■ Joypurhat

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

It is (a) — known fact that English is (b) — international language. (c) — language used by international community is important. Statistics show that 350 million people speak English as (d) — first language and another 300 million use it as (e) — second language. It is (f) — official language in more than 60 countries of the world. Once it was also (g) — official language of our country. Most of (h) — books of science and technology are written in English. So (i) — importance of learning English beggars description. It is (j) — must.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The food we eat seems to have profound effects (a) — our health. Although science has made enormous step (b) — making food more fit to eat, it has (c) — the same time made many foods unfit to eat. Some research has shown that eighty percent (d) — all human diseases are related (e) — diet. People (f) — different culture are more prone (g) — contact certain illness because (h) — the characteristics (i) — the foods they consume. So we should give (j) — the habit of taking bad foods.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

what's it like	have to	what if	as soon as	there
as if	would rather	had better	was born	let alone

(a) I had lost my sense. — I opened my eyes, I remembered where I was. Thank God, I am still alive.
(b) Surendra Kumar Sinha is the 21st chief justice of Bangladesh. He — in Sylhet in 1951. He is the first non-muslim chief justice of this country.
(c) — lived a boy named Ahsanullah. The boy was very kind-hearted. So everybody liked him.
(d) I saw my friends yesterday. They were running — they were trying to catch a train.
(e) This is not a well-furnished hotel. We — stay at a different hotel.
(f) It's a very important meeting. We — not miss the start of his presentation.
(g) Sima is very lazy. She cannot boil water, — prepare a dinner.
(h) Saturday is my holiday. On this day I usually take rest. I also don't — work on Friday now.
(i) You look very pale. — you consulted with a lawyer?

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(j) — living in a crowded city? You seemed very puzzled with your life in Dhaka city.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — we have to learn the basic grammar rules. But we shouldn't memorise any rule without understanding.
(b) Unless you switch on the oven, —. So, you should switch on first.
(c) The match between Bangladesh Cricket Team and Indian Cricket Team was going on in full swing. I was deeply impressed —, particularly the team of Bangladesh.
(d) — does not bring any good result. We should work regularly.
(e) The sum that —. He is expert in Mathematics.
(f) My father is going to build —. I must help him.
(g) It was his —. I admire his speech.
(h) — are alike to a blind man. So, we must help blind men.
(i) — gives no pleasure. Hence I don't like to travel by a local train.
(j) I wish —, I would help the poor people with the prize money.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

I am very happy (a) — (have) your sweet note and hope, you (b) — (write) to me from time to time. You (c) — (ask) me to tell you how I (d) — (spend) my summer vacation. It (e) — (be) sure that during this vacation both of us (f) — (get) enough time of our own. May I have the pleasure to invite you to (g) — (spend) a few days with us at my village home, Sonargaon. I believe your stay in the village (h) — (relieve) you of the boredom of city life. The rural environment (i) — (refresh) your mind and refresh your energy. If you want to come to our house, you will have to go to Gulistan for taking Dhaka-Sonargaon bound bus. Within an hour it (j) — (take) you there.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) But at last God took pity on him (Make it negative without changing the meaning). (b) One day the old sailor was watching the water snakes swimming round the ship (Make it passive). Their colours were very beautiful and (c) he was filled with a strange wonder (Make it active). Then he fell a great love for them and blessed them from his heart. (d) At once the dead albatross fell from his neck into the sea, and the old man fell into a deep sleep (Make it complex). (e) When he woke up, it was raining. (Make it simple)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : 1 × 5 = 5

The teacher asked Riaz why he was talking in the class and advised him to behave himself. Riaz respectfully expressed his apology and added that he was asking Shaheen to lend him his pen because his pen had run out. The teacher then told Riaz to be attentive and listen to his lecture.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Rice is the main food of Bangladesh. About 75% of the total land area is under rice cultivation. The highest is produced in Boro season. Then the maximum irrigation is needed due to lack of rain. It is necessary to keep 10-15 cm standing water for traditional irrigation method. This is more than the actual requirement. Today, alternative wetting and drying method is given topmost priority and it is popularized as irrigation technology for rice cultivation. This decreases irrigation water cost and increases rice production. Overall it is an environmentally friendly technology. If we provide it to the farmers, our country will develop soon.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

It was a cold (a) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) morning. A farmer was going to his field (b) — (post modify the verb with an infinitive) seed. On the way he saw a snake (c) — (post-modify the noun with a present participle) on the ground. The farmer went near it (d) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) what happened to it. It was almost dead in cold. He took pity on the snake. He put it (e) — (post-modify the verb) and brought it home. (f) — (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase) by the fire, he took care of it. Then he gave it (g) — (pre-modify the noun) milk. Soon the snake got well. It began (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) with the children of the farmer. But the snake showed its (i) — (pre-modify the noun) nature and bit one of the children. (j) — (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase), the farmer killed the snake.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

There is a wise saying "early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." (a) —, a person who gets up early in the morning enjoys several benefits. (b) —, he can walk in the morning. It is a simple exercise. (c) — it is very beneficial for both our physical and mental health. (d) —, he can enjoy the fresh air of the morning. (e) —, morning walk is free from noise and pollution. (f) —, it also provides us with a unique opportunity to enjoy the beauty of nature in the cold and calm atmosphere. (g) —, an early riser can offer his Fazar prayer, (h) —, he can get extra time to work which helps him earn more. (i) —, an early riser can also get enough time to study which makes wise. (j) —, we should develop this habit of getting up early in the morning.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

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Facebook is the most popular social networking site of all time. The popularity of facebook has increased drastically. Within six years of its launch, facebook reached one billion users milestone. Nowadays it has become very important part of our life. Actually, it is a social networking website that was originally designed for college students but it is now open to anyone with 13 years of age or older. Facebook users can create and customize their own profiles with photos, videos and other information about themselves. Facebook is an effective way of finding old friends and connecting to new ones.

(a) popular (antonym) (b) drastically (antonym) (c) launch (synonym) (d) very (synonym) (e) social (synonym) (f) originally (synonym) (g) open (antonym) (h) create (antonym) (i) customize (synonym) (j) effective (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Son : Have you finished your cooking mother? My time is up if I do not start now I will again be late today.
Mother : I will need only ten minutes more by this time you dress up yourself.
Son : I have already done it now I am waiting for food.
Mother : I am coming my child don't worry I will give you a drop if necessary.
Son : Then I have no problem to wait. Please ask your driver to make the car ready.
Mother : Ok. No problem, I myself will drop you at your college.
Son : That's like a good mother.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write a letter to the principal of your college for the permission to arrange a programme for fresher's reception. 8

14. Suppose, World Environment Day was observed in your college. **Now, write a report in about 120 words on it. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Premature Marriage"** based on the information given in it. You can include more information relating to the topic. Use 100-150 words. 10

(a) Means by premature marriage (b) Victims of premature marriage (c) Where premature marriage is found (d) Why the parents get their daughters marry off (e) Effects of premature marriage to girls (g) Government's steps to stop it.

16. Write a short composition about a career that you want to select in your life. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : statistics– পরিসংখ্যান; beggar description– বর্ণনাতীত; enormous– বিশাল; justice– বিচারপতি; lawyer– আইনজীবী; vacation– ছুটি; strange– অদ্ভুত; attentive– মনোযোগী; wealthy– সম্পদশালী; popular– জনপ্রিয়; drastically– ব্যাপকভাবে; launch– শুরু করা; social– সামাজিক; originally– ম–লত; effective– ফলপ্রস–; permission– অনুমতি; reception– অভ্যর্থনা; premature– অপ্রাপ্তবয়স্ক; exceed– অতিক্রম করা।

MODEL QUESTION–43

Rajuk Uttara Model College ■ Dhaka

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

The process of globalization obviously requires (a) — common language for international (b) — communication. For many different reasons, English has achieved (c) — prestige of being that (d) — language because it is (e) — international language. It is no longer (f) — unique possession of the British or the American or other native people, but (g) — language that belongs to (h) — world's people. This phenomenon has led to (i) — bewildering variety of (j) — English around the world.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Dear Rinky,

I'd like (a) — let you know the importance of tourism. Man often takes a ride (b) — various types of transports (c) — having any pressing business to attend (d) —. Being weary of the strains and stresses (e) — modern life, he, (f) — times, wants to get (g) — from them (h) — a few days. Man makes a tour just for pleasure too. If anybody does so, we call him a tourist. But the place he goes (i) — must abound (j) — such comforts and pleasures as would make him really happy. No more today.

Your friend,

Pinky.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Let alone	What's it like	As soon as	Was born	What does — look like
Would rather	There	Have to	Had better	As if

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(a) — was a time when educated people were more honourable than the rich people. But alas! Those days are gone.
(b) I — be more disciplined. Discipline is the root of all success.
(c) Most of the poor villagers have no tin shed house — brick built building.
(d) We stand up — the teacher enters our class room. This is a part of our culture.
(e) I — and brought up in a village. I like the rural life so much.
(f) You — settle up the dispute with your brother. Otherwise, it will harm you in many ways.
(g) My parents — stay in a village than live with us in Dhaka. They don't like city life.
(h) You are praising yourself — you were a scholar. Empty vessels sound much.
(i) I have no idea about a foreign country — living in a foreign country. I have never been abroad.
(j) — an alien —? Is it like a human being?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise. You must go to bed early so that —.
(b) Shantanu was expecting a brilliant result. Hardly had the result been published when —.
(c) The poem was too difficult for —. The teacher told the students to listen to him carefully.
(d) Climate change is so alarming that it —. We must be aware of this fact.
(e) Trees are very important for our existence on earth. We should stop cutting trees. It is high time we —.
(f) We can ensure a healthy and comfortable life by —.
(g) If you —, you will never understand the agony of failure.
(h) I did not know anything about the matter. If —, I would have told him.
(i) Planting trees must be our priority. We have to plant more trees lest we —.
(j) We must try to maintain a good health. Though a healthy man is an —, an unhealthy man is a liability.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Change is the order of nature because we know the proverb that old order changes (a) — (yield) place to the new. So, nothing (b) — (remain) new forever. The same we (c) — (notice) in the entertainment also. Old and traditional forms (d) — (change) by new, modified and modern forms of entertainment. Many of them (e) — (not, exists) any longer. Today TV channels and satellite have superseded radio, similarly band and pop music (f) — (replace) our popular old songs. Football (g) — (lose) its appeal day by day. Cricket and other games (h) — (become) more and more popular. Our ideas about the popularity of entertainment also (i) — (change). We've started (j) — (look) upon our forms of life in a new way.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Dowry hampers the harmony of the society (Passive).
(b) The barbarous tradition of the dark age must be stopped anyhow (Negative).
(c) Tough punishment should be given to the greedy and cruel criminals (Compound).
(d) Bangladesh govt. has already made some laws to root out this vice (Complex).
(e) Taking dowry is a very heinous crime (Exclamatory).

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

"Sir," he said, "May I ask you a question" "Of course." "I was absent from your class yesterday and could not understand the lesson." "Ok, if you are free after this class, meet me in the teachers" room. I will help you." "Thank you, sir." "You're welcome, my son."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Street accidents have become a matter of daily occurrence nowadays in our country. In the morning when we open the newspaper, we have to see the news of street accidents. They, of course, happen mostly due to rash driving. They are being killed and hundreds are being wounded every year. At present, it has become almost impossible to predict which vehicle will reach safely to the destination. One cannot say that he will reach home without being injured by accident. It seems that they are made only for the drivers of the automobiles and they are given license to do what they like.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh is a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) — country but has a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) — population. Most of her people live below the (c) — (pre-modify the noun with a noun adjective) — poverty line and cannot therefore afford to educate their children. Many poor children either drop out of school (d) — (post-modify the verb with a phrase) — or (e) — (pre-modify the verb) — do not go to school at all. Despite this situation we have far too many students (f) — (post-modify the noun with infinitive) — compared to the number of institutions (g) — (post-modify the noun) —. Bangladesh needs more schools, colleges and universities to provide for the (h) — (pre-modify the noun with participle) — number of students. But owing to financial and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the (i) — (pre-modify the noun) — number of educational institutions. At present there is hardly any educational institutions (j) — (post-modify the noun with adjective clause) —.

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10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) —, most of our students cannot write out their examination paper fairly. (b) — they cannot understand the questions properly; they often beat about the bush and cram their answers with irrelevant and unnecessary details. (c) — they fail to arrange their answers neatly, clearly and systematically. (d) — the teacher suggests that their answer should be brief and precise, they often lengthen unnecessarily where size does not matter at all. (e) —, they have a silly notion that the more they write the more will be their marks.

(f) —, the reality is just the opposite; their long answers generally become disgusting. (g) —, such answers always earn unhappy marks. If you want to get expected marks, all you should do is to understand the questions well and answer them just to the point. Don't worry if your answers are fairly short. (h) —, try to answer the question more or less in your own English. (i) — plain and clear English is not bad. Again your handwriting should be legible. (j) —, you will get poor marks in the exam.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Illiteracy is a curse. It retards all development work of a country. It is said that an illiterate nation gropes in darkness with no definite goal. In fact, an illiterate person is conservative, superstitious and blind. He can contribute very little to his country. He is unconscious and unaware of his rights and responsibilities. The whole country is responsible for this. Most of your people are illiterate and poor. In fact, illiteracy, cause by poverty, stands in the way of success. All should be practical and pragmatic while addressing this problem. Effective measures should be taken by all concerned to remove illiteracy and thus make the nation enlightened.

(a) curse (antonym) (b) retards (synonym) (c) darkness (antonym) (d) conservative (antonym) (e) unconscious (synonym) (f) success (antonym) (g) pragmatic (synonym) (h) measures (synonym) (i) remove (synonym) (j) enlightened (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

"Whats your dream? Do you have any dream" asked Zayad Robi said tenderly "Yes I have a dream. My dream is a full plate of rice. "Come with me" said Zayad holding his hand. "Im going to materialize your dream."

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Tamim. Recently a devastating flood has visited your area. People of your area are suffering for want of foods, pure drinking water and medicine. **Now write an application to the T.N.O for relief goods for the flood affected people of your locality.** 8

14. Suppose you are Hena/Hasan, a reporter of a daily newspaper. You have covered the news of massive fire on a garment factory. **Now, write a report on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Price Hike"** in about 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Natural Calamities of Bangladesh"** within at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : obviously– নিশ্চিতভাবে; belong to– অধিকারে থাকা; root of all success– সকল সফলতার ম–ল; dispute– বিবাদ; priority– প্রাধান্য; liability– দায়বদ্ধতা; curse– অভিশাপ; conservative– রক্ষণশীল; darkness– অন্ধকার; pragmatic– কার্যসিদ্ধিম–লক, ব্যবহারবাদী; retard– দমন করা; unique– অনন্য; entertainment– বিনোদন; automobile– মোটরগাড়ি; enlightened– আলোকিত; popular– জনপ্রিয়।

MODEL QUESTION–44

Viqarunnisa Noon School & College ■ Dhaka

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

There is a saying that sincerity is (a) — key to success. (b) — person can prosper in life by doing hard work. The man who does not follow (c) — rules of sincerity can never go (d) — long way in (e) — world. Many (f) — man is not conscious of (g) — importance of (h) — sincerity for which they don't have (i) — benefit of (j) — success. However, we should be sincere to our work if we want to achieve anything notable.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Flowers are the excellent gift of nature. They have existed (a) — the earth (b) — prehistoric time. Since then they have been treated (c) — the symbol of beauty. It is an undeniable fact that flowers are used (d) — various spheres (e) — our life. It is used mostly (f) — our decoration. People (g) — all walks of life use flowers usually (h) — national occasion and (i) — wedding. Everyone prefers flowers (j) — expressing their love and devotion.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

was born	would you mind	there	would rather	what does — look like
as if	let alone	had better	have to	as soon as

(a) He cannot tell my name — my address. He is lying.

(b) The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in the World Cup. They — struggle more to win the World Cup.

(c) — the earth —? It's not completely round.

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(d) I — walk than get on this bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
(e) — I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.
(f) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He — in 1885 A.D.
(g) He acts — he were rich. So nobody likes him.
(h) You look sick. You — go home immediately.
(i) — was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.
(j) — eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources —. But this sector is afflicted with many problems.
(b) Once Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince. When the prince heard the news —.
(c) Mr. Karim is a hard working man. — he cannot turn the wheels of his fortune.
(d) Success doesn't come to a man automatically. When a man works in a systematic way —.
(e) Female education is a crying need for our country. It is a good sign that nowadays —.
(f) Motherland is like heaven. It is our sacred duty — our motherland.
(g) Life should not be considered —. It is full of sorrows and sufferings.
(h) When you — work, you will go home.
(i) The thief was afraid of police. He ran away lest — arrested.
(j) He is an honest worker. Despite his honest work —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

To err is human. If a man commits crime anytime and repents truly for his misdeed, he may (a) — (forgive). But the man who (b) — (not, give up) the wrong, (c) — (suffer) surely. In the long run, he (d) — (will take) to the land of death. The old sailor (e) — (be) a wrong-doer in his long journey. He committed a crime (f) — (kill) a sea bird (g) — (call) Albatross. That crime ultimately (h) — (bring) bad luck to them. The ship (i) — (leave) in the icy sea. The sun shone over their head. The wind (j) — (drop) down. It was a great disaster.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

No person can be happy without friends. So, (a) everybody wants friends (Make it Negative without changing the meaning). (b) The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love (Complex). (c) But you cannot find others to love you unless you love them (Simple). (d) You cannot be happy without it (Make it interrogative without changing the meaning). So (e) as love is divine, everybody wants to love. (Compound)

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

"Why are your children crying, my daughter?" said the Caliph. "They have been starving," said the woman. "Have you none else in the world?" "My husband died some months ago. He left them, neither money nor any property. So, they are in great distress. They have to starve sometimes." "Oh! Let me see, how I can help you," said the Caliph.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Life is full of struggles. These are quite normal in any one's life as it is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many in his life.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Once there lived a (a) — (pre-modify noun) fox in a jungle. One day, while he was walking (b) — (post-modify the verb) through the jungle he fell into a trap and lost his tail. He felt (c) — (pre-modify the adjective) unhappy and sad. But the fox was very cunning. He hit upon a plan. He invited all the foxes (d) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) to a meeting. When all the foxes arrived, the fox without a tail said, "My dear friends, listen to me, please. I have discovered a (e) — (pre-modify the noun) thing. It is that our tails are (f) — (pre-modify the adjective) useless. They look ugly and dirty. So we all should cut off our tails, shouldn't we?". All foxes listened to the cunning fox (g) — (post-modify the verb). Most of them agreed (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) their tails. But an old and, (i) — (pre-modify the noun) fox said to him, "My friend, your plan is nice but evil. Actually, you want to cut off our tails because you have lost (j) — (pre-modify the noun with a determiner) tail of your own."

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is mainly an agricultural country. (a) —, her economy and prosperity depend on agriculture. (b) —, our agriculture depends on the mercy of nature. (c) —, if there is sufficient rain, people can plough their lands and sow seeds in time. (d) —, they can reap a good harvest. (e) —, if it does not rain in time, the farmers cannot grow the crops easily and they do not have good harvest. (f) —, without water our agriculture is lifeless. The rain is not always beneficial to our agriculture. (g) —, sometimes it rains so much that it causes floods. (h) —,

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our crops go under water and most often, they are totally destroyed. (i) —, the farmers who constitute the most part of our professional people, lose everything. (j) — we can safely conclude that our economy depends on rain.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A thing cannot become as precious as gold only by way of glittering. People in general, are charmed and attracted by outward show of things and and not by their own merits. Gold is a bright precious metal and its value is recognized by all. Nevertheless there are many metals cheaper than gold but look like it. They glitter for sometime and fade in course of time. They fascinate our eyes too. But their beauty and glamour do not last long. But gold is such a metal that it can stand the wear and tear of time and shine till the last moment of existence. In our society, there are so many people who are outwardly very gentle and nice. But after a period of time, their real identity is revealed. Other do not have intrinsic value and morality.

(a) precious (antonym) (b) glitter (synonym) (c) attract (synonym) (d) outward (antonym) (e) recognize (synonym) (f) fascinate (synonym) (g) glamour (antonym) (h) shine (antonym) (i) intrinsic (synonym) (j) morality (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Good Morning where are you going" said the merchant. I was just coming to see you said the youth. "What do you want" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands. "Do you really want work!" said the merchant, yes if you have any." "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah I'm really grateful to you." said the youth.

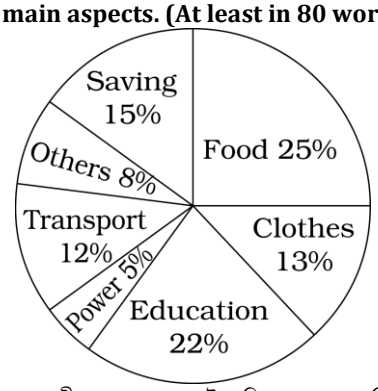
Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student of the Department of English, Dhaka University. You have received an e-mail from the Director of Bangla Academy to attend a seminar on language study. **Now, write a reply to that e-mail.** 8

14. Suppose you are a District Correspondent of a National English Daily. **Now, write a news report about a terrible fire in a Garments Factory.** 8

15. Write a composition on **"Female Education"**. Write within at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

16. The pie-chart below shows the percentage of a family's household income distributed into different categories. **Now analyze the chart focusing the main aspects. (At least in 80 words)** 10



*[**Note :** NCTB প্রণীত নতুন প্রশ্নকাঠামো ও মানবণ্টন অনুযায়ী Graph/Chart ইংরেজি ১ম পত্রে প্রশ্ন হিসেবে আসবে। এখানে তা অনুসরণ করা হয়নি।]*

Word Notes : conscious– সচেতন; excellent– চমৎকার; prehistoric– প্রাগৈতিহাসিক; symbol– প্রতীক; linguist– ভাষাবিদ; automatically– স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে; crime– অপরাধ; innumerable– অসংখ্য; fascinate– আকৃষ্ট করা; morality– নৈতিকতা; glamour– চমক; commit– মনস্থির করা; misdeed– অপকর্ম; unanimous– একমত; obstacles– বাধা-বিপত্তি; intrinsic– স্বকীয়।

MODEL QUESTION–45

Notre Dame College ■ Dhaka

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Hamlet, (a) — living person, was (b) — Prince of Denmark. He was (c) — greatly shocked when his father was murdered and his mother hastily married his uncle Claudius who became (d) — King of Denmark. He expressed his grief by saying that even (e) — animal of two reasons would have mourned longer. He grieved over these (f) — sad events day after day. (g) — dreadful suspicion filled his mind. He had been told that while his father was sleeping in his garden he had died from (h) — bite of (i) — snake. But finally Hamlet knew that (j) — real snake was Claudius.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Everyday many people die unnecessarily. Some people die (a) — country. There are some who die (b) — scaffold. Very few people die (c) — negligence. Many people die (d) — battle. Few die (e) — overeating. However, some die (f) — hunger. Similarly, few people die (g) — poverty. Many people die (h) — accident everyday. Thousands of people die (i) — disease. Finally, some die (j) — their beliefs. Though death is inevitable, we have to take initiative to stop unavoidable death.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

let alone	what...like	what if	it	used to
has to	had better	as soon as	would rather	am used to

(a) You — eat vegetables than fast food. They are helpful for digestion.
(b) You — help me. I am in danger. If you don't, there'll be trouble.
(c) She would not speak anything for her friends, — give a speech on stage!
(d) — does he look —? He is almost like Salman Khan.
(e) He will get his visa today. He — go to the office for it.
(f) I am not able to meet you today. — you come tomorrow instead of this afternoon?
(g) Rina's brother died last night. — her parents heard the news, they burst into tears.
(h) Limon is not active. So, — does not matter if he comes late. We have to do it by ourselves.
(i) When I was at school, I — play cricket in the afternoon. But now I have hardly any time to play.
(j) When I got admitted into NDC, I was afraid of discipline, but now I — maintaining discipline fairly well.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) I've missed the 8 o'clock train. Do you know when —?
(b) I think you are not punctual in studies. Be punctual lest —.
(c) If I had a camera, —. I like photography.
(d) The poem is too difficult for —. They couldn't but memorize it.
(e) There were five boys. I took five books that —.
(f) You are now sick. Call me in case —.
(g) Don't worry. I — after I have finished my study.
(h) I could not recognize you at first. It was five years since —.
(i) My childhood was full of joys and happiness. Would that —.
(j) Corruption is the main hindrance to development. It is high time we —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Gazi Pir was a Muslim saint who (a) — (say) to have spread Islam in the parts of Bengal close to the Sundarbans. He (b) — (credit) with many miracles. He (c) — (depict) in paats or scroll. According to some stories he fought with many crocodiles by which people of that region (d) — (threaten). Because of his vigilant presence all predatory animals were said to (e) — (keep) within the bounds. It (f) — (believe) that he (g) — (enable) people to live there in peace. So, people (h) — (pray) for him. The story of Gazi Pir (i) — (preserve) in folk literature as well as art and (j) — (perform) in indigenous theater.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Gender discrimination in Bangladesh begins just at birth of a girl child (Complex). Most parents want to have children so that they can, when they grow older, supplement their family income and/or help with the domestic work. (b) Since the existing socio-economic set-up is male dominated, male children are best suited to this purpose (interrogative sentence). So girls are born to an unwelcome world. (c) They do domestic chores all day long (negative sentence). Some of these girls may be at school. (d) Their domestic or academic work stops as soon as they are married off. (Compound sentence). They are often forced to do so. (e) The more the male members force them, the more the women work. (Simple sentence)

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

The stranger said to the boy, "Will you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, I will. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" the boy said. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal." the stranger replied.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Poetry in every language celebrates beauty and truth. It is also celebrated in art. In the text book there are two poems. They present some enduring ideas about beauty and truth. One is written by Lord Byron (1788-1824), and one is written by Emily Dickinson (1830-1886). The former is an English poet of Romantic tradition, but the other is an American poet. They have celebrated it very well in their poems.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English. In fact, it is an (b) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) language and we are living in a (c) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) village. So, if you know English (d) — (post-modify the verb with an

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adverb), you can communicate with (e) — (use an article to pre-modify the noun phrase) rest of the world. It is surely an important element of your (f) — (use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) skill. Without the knowledge, you cannot complete (g) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) higher studies because most of the books are written in English. Poor knowledge of English will also hamper your (h) — (use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) development. In short, if you do not have a good command over English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase/adverbial) in your life. So, don't waste your time and try to learn English (j) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb) from today.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) — educational institutions are centers of learning, there are several similarities and dissimilarities between high school and college. (b) —, students of high school wear uniform, carry bags, and take regular academic tests : half yearly, final exam and based on the result they are promoted to next class. (c) —, college students put on uniform carry bags, takes half yearly and yearly final tests which help them get promotion for second year. (d) —, a high school maintains academic calendar and issues of discipline very strictly and students participate in games and sports. (e) —, students of college are to maintain discipline and attend the classes regularly. (f) —, in high school the facility is usually smaller, and student are, for the most part, well acquainted with each other. (g) —, students in high school have the same six hour 7 : 45 to 1 : 45 day, thus helping them to know one another better. (h) — students in college are constantly coming and going, therefore rarely seeing the same person twice in a day, which accounts for fewer people being acquainted with each other. In high school, homework is required to help motivate students to study. However, in college most homework consists of studying; very little of it is written and turned in. (i) — students do their homework, it is to their advantage. (j) —, a high school and a college share some common activities, yet there are some difference between them.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

And as for our martyrs and those who have been wounded, we in the Awam League will do everything we can to assist them and their loved ones. If you have the means, please give what little you can to our Relief Committee. To owners of factories whose workers had participated in the General Strike the last seven days I have this to say : make sure that they are paid wages for those days. To government employees I have this to tell : you'll have to listen to my directives. Till our country is liberated, taxes and custom duties won't be collected. No one will pay them either.

(a) wounded (antonym) (b) assist (antonym) (c) wages (synonym) (d) directives (synonym) (e) pay (antonym) (f) means (synonym) (g) owner (synonym) (h) participate (synonym) (i) liberate (antonym) (j) collect (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Dolly : Kiran what time is it
Kiran : Its 7 : 30
Dolly : Oh my gosh we're running late Class starts at 8 : 00
Kiran : No remember that Mr. Muzahid has an interview at the university today. He won't be coming to class until 9 : 00
Dolly : Oh yeah that's right. In that case we should stop and get breakfast on the way.
Kiran : Yeah I want bread and eggs!

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for going on a study tour. 8

14. Suppose you are Arnab, a reporter of The Bangladesh Observer. You have visited Rampal where a huge Power Plant is going to be established. **Now, write a report on the consequences of it on the people living in the area.** 8

15. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting between **"Science and Religion"**. Use about 150 words. 10

16. Is the participation of the student community of Bangladesh important in nation building task? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. Give a title to your composition. 14

Word Notes : suspicion– সন্দেহ; initiative– প্রথম পদক্ষেপ; hindrance– বাধা; predatory– শিকারি; indigenous– দেশজ; distress– হতাশা; temptation– লোভ; resist– নিবারণ করা; scaffold– বধ্যমঞ্চ; participate– অংশগ্রহণ করা; facility– সুযোগ-সুবিধা; celebrate– উদ্‌যাপন করা; vigilant– সতর্ক; miracle– অলৌকিক ব্যাপার; directive– নির্দেশনা।

MODEL QUESTION–46

Ideal School & College, Motijheel ■ Dhaka

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Hope means expectation. It is one of (a) — chief supports of life. Apart from bread, we live upon hope. We always hope that something good is awaiting us. It makes our life easy and comfortable. It is (b) — hope that

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gives us strength, vigour and perseverance. It gives (c) — stimulus to work. (d) — present would be intolerable if we have no hope for better in (e) — future. It is hope that keeps life afloat on (f) — sea of (g) — world. It cheers (h) — mind and keeps our spirits in distress. We always hope for better things. Hope springs eternal peace in (i) — human mind. There is no (j) — end of hope.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Today people living in towns and cities are well acquainted (a) — the term mosquito menace. Towns and cities are infested (b) — mosquitoes. Just (c) — the sunset mosquitoes come out (d) — swarms like locusts and spread their fitting claws (e) — human beings. They suck blood (f) — human bodies. People are (g) — draw mosquito curtain at night. Though people use various insecticides, they are (h) — no use. The mosquitoes disturb sleep of people (i) — their buzzing sound. (j) — their biting they cause various diseases.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

what's it like	was born	would rather	had better	as though
let alone	what if	have to	as soon as	there

(a) Sheikh Hasina is the Prime Minister of Bangladesh. She — in Gopalganj in 1947. She is the eldest of five children of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
(b) — I finished reading over the problem, the answer leapt to my mind. Actually I was absent minded.
(c) You are too fat. You — eat two risks and an apple every lunch.
(d) New Zealand is a very cold country. I — live in a warm country.
(e) Once — lived a farmer. He had a faithful dog. The farmer loved the dog very much.
(f) The girl looks very ugly. She looks — she didn't sleep last night.
(g) I have never met any actor, — Shahrukh Khan. But I am his great fan.
(h) Please don't worry. I am thinking what to do. You don't — clean the car.
(i) You look very pale. — you consult with a lawyer?
(j) — playing in the middle of the street? You seem to be very anxious playing with risk.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Grammar is very tough for Nilima. She practices grammar a lot so that —.
(b) Rajan tried his best to get the job but he could not get it. Had he got the job, he —.
(c) I requested him to join me in playing cricket. — but only after he had finished the study.
(d) I could not recognize you. It was three years since we —.
(e) He was writing quite well but suddenly he —. So he could not finish his examination with satisfaction.
(f) The man was very weak but he had to carry a big box. The box was too heavy for —.
(g) Mina was really in great danger. She came to you with a view to —.
(h) Load-shedding is common in our country. it is high time —.
(i) Ruhi was not serious about the examination. If you had been more serious, you —.
(j) Self help is the best help. Allah helps those who —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The great leader of our country whom we love and admire is Sher-E-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Huq (a) — (mean) tiger. Fazlul Huq (b) — (fight) for the cause of the country as like as a tiger. So, he (c) — (call) Sher-E-Bangla. His father Kazi Wazed Ali (d) — (be) a renowned pleader in the Barisal Bar. From his boyhood, Fazlul Huq was very meritorious. One day the boy Fazlul Huq (e) — (read) in his room. His father (f) — (pass) by. He saw his son (g) — (read) his lessons and (h) — (tear) off the pages of his book one after another. He at once (i) — (enter) the room and said, "O my boy, why are you (j) — (play) with your book?"

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century (Positive). It is complete violation of human rights. (b) Unfortunately, it has been accepted in our society (Complex). Only poverty is responsible for this (Negative). (d) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs (Simple). (e) Though these poor children have to do bone breaking work all day, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse (Compound).

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

"What is your occupation?" asked the King. "I do not work at all", said the stranger. "I wander about God's kingdom and wherever He places me, there I remain for the day." Seeing the stranger's trust in God, the king felt kindly towards him and said, "Will you come and live in my palace?" The stranger asked, "What I shall do there?" "You'll water my trees and flower and in exchange you will get food and clothing", said the king.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Life is full of struggles. These are quite normal in anyone's life as it is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes, he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight

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them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many in his life.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

It is said that the other name of (a) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) water is life. Because by drinking it we quench (b) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) thirst. So, we need pure water (c) — (post-modify the verb using an infinitive) on the earth. But (d) — (pre-modify the noun) water is life killing. By drinking contaminated water, we suffer from (e) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) diseases. We may (f) — (pre-modify the verb) face (g) — (pre-modify the noun) death by drinking contaminated water. We are responsible for (h) — (use noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) pollution. Waste materials from mills and factories are thrown here and there. Besides latrines (i) — (use present participle to past modify the noun) on ponds and rivers cause water pollution. So, (j) — (pre-modify the noun) awareness should be raised to stop water pollution.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once there lived an ant and a grasshopper. The ant was very industrious. (a) —, the grasshopper was very lazy. (b) —, he used to pass away his time in singing and sleeping. He did not work at all. (c) —, he used to go before the ant and ask him to take some rest. (d) —, the ant continued with his work. (e) — the ant collected a huge amount of food for the winter. (f) —, the winter came and covered everything with snow. (g) —, there was no food available on the fields. The grasshopper could not take food from the fields. (h) —, he did not have any food in his house. (i) —, he went to the ant to beg for some food. The ant helped him but that was not enough to pass the winter. (j) —, the grasshopper understood the necessity of work.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Another field in which Pasteur worked as a scientist was the study of disease germs. The germs of certain diseases are bacteria, but other diseases are caused by viruses, which are too small to be seen with the hind of microscope that was in use in Pasteur's time. Pasteur studied a number of animal diseases. One of these was anthrax, a disease that can also affect men. At that time, anthrax killed many sheep and cattle in France. Pasteur discovered how to grow anthrax bacteria that were much less powerful than those found in diseased animals. He showed by experiment that if animals were inoculated with the weakened bacteria and then infected with powerful bacteria, they would not die.

(a) field (synonym) (b) certain (antonym) (c) small (synonym) (d) studied (synonym) (e) killed (antonym) (f) discovered (antonym) (g) found (synonym) (h) experiment (synonym) (i) powerful (antonym) (j) die (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Lina : Guys were going for a picnic.
Lamia : Oh sounds great.
Lina : So get prepared and just make sure all you are quite okay on the day.
Pial : What'll we have for breakfast on the day? Sandwich or burger.
Lina : I think that sandwiches will do.
Ria : Will Mila join us?
Lina : Well she is a little busy. Anyway she'll join us.
Ria : Ok lets go now.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Madergonj upazilla of Jamalpur District. The inhabitants of your upazilla have recently been affected severely by the flood. **Now, write an application to the UNO seeking for relief goods for the flood-affected people of your locality.** 8

14. Suppose, you a reporter of a reputed daily. Recently you have interviewed some slum-dellwers of Agargaon slum. **Now, make a report based on the interviews.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Drug Addiction"** mentioning its causes and effects on the society. Use 150 words. 10

16. Love for one's motherland is essential for the betterment of a country. It's a noble virtue. **Now, write a short composition on this virtue. Give a suitable title.** (250 words) 14

Word Notes : expectation– আশা/আকাগুক্ষা; intolerable– অসহনীয়; distress– দুর্দশা; afloat– ভাসমান; suck– চুষে নেওয়া; fan– ভক্ত; renowned– বিখ্যাত; occupation– পেশা; born with silver spoon – সোনার চামচ মুখে নিয়ে জন্মগ্রহণ করা; experiment– পরীক্ষা; stimulus– উদ্দীপক বস্তু; insecticide– কীটনাশক; satisfaction– সন্তুষ্টি; discover– আবিষ্কার করা; certain– নিশ্চিত; inhabitant– অধিবাসী।

MODEL QUESTION–47

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Motijheel Model School & College ■ Dhaka

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Childhood or boyhood is (a) — man's formative period. During this period (b) — child receives training from his mother. (c) — mother's tender heart always looks to (d) — welfare and well being of (e) — child. If during this period (f) — mother tries to bring (g) — child up carefully and according to her (h) — best ideas, (j) — child is sure to grow with its superiors, parents and teachers and love (j) — all irrespective of caste, creed and colour.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

It was very nice (a) — you to have written to me. You will be glad to know that I got the first prize (b) — the competition (c) — English of our college (d) — the topic "The importance of Learning English". I will now tell you (e) — brief what I said there. English is an international language. All that is best in modern civilization is available (f) — English. Most of the books of higher education are written in English. So, we cannot think of higher education (g) — English. If we avoid English, we will keep ourselves aloof (h) — the civilized world. To keep pace (i) — the modern world we have no other option (j) — learning English.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

as if	(be) born	there	have to	would rather
used to	what if	what's it like	as soon as	let alone

(a) There is corruption everywhere in our society. So, we — work unitedly to root it out.
(b) The meeting of today is not important. — we postpone it?
(c) The old woman — starve than beg. She hates begging.
(d) We never think him for his behaviour. Whenever anyone asks him something, he pretends — he were a beggar.
(e) Thomas Alva Edison was very intelligent from his childhood. He — do many wicked activities.
(f) — are many reasons why the students of Bangladesh do not get proper education.
(g) — living in a town? Sometimes, you seem to be very much bored with your life in the busy city.
(h) I am not good at English. I cannot write a single sentence — a full composition in English.
(i) I started for the college — the rain stopped. Yet, I was 30 minutes late to reach the exam hall.
(j) Most of the street children do not know where they — or where is their home.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Early rising gives a man enough free time. Since I am an early riser —.
(b) I always get up early in the morning. Then I go out for a walk so that —.
(c) Childhood is the golden period of our life. I wish —.
(d) Present age is the age of science and technology. Our life is inseparably connected —.
(e) Rabindranath was sent to London for studies. He was lucky that —.
(f) The weather is not good. If it rains —.
(g) Climate change is so alarming that —. We have to work with the world community to save the earth from its dangerous impacts.
(h) I did not get the job though I —. So nobody blamed me.
(i) My friend came to my house —. He woke me up and proposed me to go out for a walk.
(j) As he studied very seriously —. Everybody praised him.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

We waited for the asparagus (a) — (cook). Panic (b) — (seize) me. It was not a question now how much money I (c) — (leave) over for the rest of the month, but whether I had enough (d) — (pay) the bill. It would be mortifying (e) — (find) myself ten francs short and obliged (f) — (borrow) from my guest. I could not bring myself (g) — (do) that. I (h) — (know) exactly how much I had and if the bill came to more. I (i) — (make) up my mind that (j) — (put) my hand in my pocket and with a dramatic cry start up and say it had been picked.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) The birds that come to your country in winter are called migratory birds. (Make it Simple)
(b) In winter the weather is too cold for them to live in the north. (Complex)
(c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh. (Passive)
(d) We must protect them. (Make it Negative)
(e) Migratory birds fly faster than the dove. (Make it Positive)

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

"Can I have a look at your paper for a moment?" asked the man. "I just want to see the cricket results." "I haven't finished it," I said, "Could you wait for a moment?" "No, I can't wait long," he said. "I am getting off at the next stop." "Ok, you can have a glance, but return it before you get down," I said.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

The Chinese put a lot of emphasis on the unity of the family. In the cities the parks are often crowded with them spending their time together. There are lots of nice, clean parks for people to spend their time in. Sometimes musicians and acrobats perform in the open air to entertain them who are present there. In the evening, many families spend its free time watching television. The Japanese love to take part in sports in its free time. They also love skate boarding who involves riding on a flat piece of wood that has wheels under it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Long ago there was an (a) — (pre-modify the noun) king in England. He was tired of ruling and needed rest. He had (b) — (pre-modify the noun) daughters Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. He made up his mind (c) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase) among his daughters. But he first wanted (d) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase) how much they loved him. At first the king asked his (e) — (pre-modify the noun) daughter how much she loved him. Goneril declared that she loved him (f) — (Use an intensifier to modify the verb) than she could say. Lear, the king, was (g) — (pre-modify the noun) satisfied. He gave one third of the kingdom. Then he asked his (h) — (pre-modify the noun) daughter Regan. She replied that her love for him would never change. She was able (i) — (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) him. So the king gave her another-third of his kingdom. Then it was the turn of Cordelia, the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) daughter of the king.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Nojib and Sabbir are two friends. They wanted to learn how to ride a cycle. Sabbir bought a book called "How to Ride a Cycle" and started reading it. (a) — Nojib took out his cycle on the street and started trying to ride it. (b) — he fell off several times. Sabbir saw it and got much amusement. (c) —, he laughed at Nojib. (d) — by the time Sabbir finished the first chapter of his book, Nojib was riding his cycle fairly well. Sabbir knew how the cycle worked, (e) —, he did not know how to use it. Nojib did not need to know everything about how his cycle worked. (f) —, he knew how to use it from firsthand experience. (g) —, learning a language is like riding a cycle. Don't be upset (h) — people laugh at you when you make mistakes, (i) — you learn to communicate effectively by using a language, by doing things with it and by experiencing it. (j) —, you need to work hard like Nojib to learn a language.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Presentation is a very <u>important</u> issue in good writing. Your opening paragraph should <u>arrest</u> the reader's attention and show him what you are writing about and why. If you are going to give the readers some information, tell them what <u>subject</u> you are going to deal with. If you are going to argue in <u>support</u> of a particular point of view, say what this point of view is. The main body of your piece of writing should collect together and <u>present</u> the ideas promised in the <u>first</u> paragraph, or give good arguments to support the view put <u>forward</u> there. You should come to the point at once, say what you promised to say, avoiding <u>irrelevant</u> material, and then finish. Your <u>last</u> paragraph or sentence should bring what you have written to satisfying end, leaving the reader with a <u>clear</u> idea of what you have been saying.

(a) forward (antonym) (b) arrest (synonym) (c) support (antonym) (d) subject (synonym) (e) present (synonym) (f) clear (antonym) (g) important (antonym) (h) irrelevant (synonym) (i) last (synonym) (j) first (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mr. Barua : What are you reading, Raju?
Raju : English Uncle. A chapter on renewable energy sources.
Mr. Barua : I see. Do you know renewable energy is called green energy?
Raju : Green energy? No Uncle, I don't know.
Mr. Barua : Any way renewable energy sources provide us energy which does not harm environment during its production. Say solar energy. You see, theres no buring, no smoke no emission of gasses. It's a sort of clean technology and clean energy source.
Raju : Oh exactly. That's what our teacher said I remember.
Mr. Barua : On the other hand, buring fossil fuels say, oil or coal emits greenhouse gassess that harm the environment.

Raju : O.....I see. Yes, Ive got the clue, Uncle. Thanks a lot. Green energy sources make a green globe. Excellent Now Ive got the point.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are the students of M College. You want to arrange a study tour. **Now write an application to your Principal for his permission.** 8

14. Write a report about **"Food Adulteration".** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Your Visit to a Book Fair"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Female Education in Bangladesh"**. 14

Word Notes : formative– গঠনাত্মক; begging– ভিক্ষাবৃত্তি; alarming– ভয়ংকর; mortify– মর্মান্তিক আঘাত করা; migratory– যাযাবর; emphasis– গুরুত্ব; acrobat– শারীরিক কসরতবাজ; renewable– নবায়নযোগ্য; solar energy– সৌরশক্তি; excellent– চমৎকার; irrelevant– অবান্তর; support– সমর্থন করা; together– একসাথে; entertain– আপ্যায়ন করা; permission– অনুমতি; adulteration– ভেজাল।

MODEL QUESTION–48

Central Women's College ■ Dhaka

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

Literacy as (a) — skill was first institutionalized in Mesopotamia, Syria, Egypt and China soon after (b) — art of writing was invented. Education then was not for (c) — general people but (d) — privilege for (e) — chosen (f) — few who took on strategic roles in (g) — running of (h) — state and in religion. In Greece, education became widespread in about 5th century BC. (i) — Greeks, however, sent only their (j) — male children to school.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A good student is never indifferent (a) — his studies. He always adheres (b) — his studies. He does not learn things (c) — notes. He does not hunt (d) — traditional guide books. Moreover, he has great thirst (e) — knowledge. For this he does not confine himself (f) — the traditional studies. He is always aware (g) — the current affairs (h) — the world. He abides (i) — his teacher's advice and jots (j) — their lectures.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

used to	have to	was born	lest	would rather
as long as	It	what if	supposed to	as soon as

(a) — is really unfortunate for a boy like him to fail in the exam.
(b) His mother being sick, he needs to go home — possible.
(c) No one is happy with her result; She — understand it.
(d) — you lose your pen in the exam hall?
(e) Homer was a great poet. Nobody knows where he —.
(f) The west sky is cloudy. We take umbrella with us — we should be drenched by rain.
(g) Mr. Rand — walk in the morning. And he did so for keeping good health.
(h) I — remain guilty than speak ill of others. Because it creates great enmity between friends and relatives.
(i) His behaviour surprised me. Because he was — to bring a special gift for me, but he forgot it without any hesitation.
(j) The poor will continue to suffer — they are illiterate.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Garment industry in Bangladesh is one of the major sources —. But this sector is afflicted with many problems.
(b) Success does not come to a man automatically. When a man works in a systematic way —.
(c) Female education is a crying need for our country. It is a good sign that nowadays —.
(d) Life should not be considered —. It is full of sorrows and sufferings.
(e) He is an honest man. Despite having conspiracy —.
(f) The film 'Aynabaji' has bagged best film award at Seattle. If you enjoyed the film —.
(g) Man cannot live alone. He needs company of others. As man cannot live alone, —.
(h) As it is a difficult task, —. He is very skilled in doing such work.
(i) Whenever I go to visit the factory, I —. He must account for his absence.
(j) There are many helpless people. I wish —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

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$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) — (arrange) between two teams (b) — (contains) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) — (lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) — (play) across the world. It (e) — (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (f) — (be) over. Any football tournament (g) — (arrange) between two strong teams can be very exciting. The result (h) — (remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win the other team (i) — (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) — (maintain) by the players.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Everybody wants friends. (Make it Negative without changing the meaning)
(b) The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving love. (Complex)
(c) But you cannot find others to love you unless you love them. (Simple)
(d) Everybody is fastened to each other with love in this world. (Active)
(e) As love is divine, so everybody wants to love. (Compound)

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

Puja said to Nipa, "Why are you late for college every day?" "I cannot get up early in the morning, so I don't have enough time to be ready for college," she said. "How lazy you are!" said Puja." Let me speak the truth. If you do not change your habit, you will be a cause of sorrows of your parents. So give up this bad habit immediately.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Travelling is a part of education. This means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. Thus gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This limits his vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world, my knowledge may be enriched.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Most of the people of (a) — (pre-modify the noun by possessive) country do not know the importance of English. In fact, it is an (b) — (pre-modify the noun by an adjective) language and we are living in a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) village. So if you know English (d) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb), you can communicate with (e) — (pre-modify the noun) rest of the world. It is surely an important element of your (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) skill. Without the knowledge of English, you cannot complete (g) — (pre-modify the noun by possessive) higher studies because most of the books are written in English in the process of higher education. Poor knowledge of English will also hamper your (h) — (pre-modify the noun by a noun adjective) development. In short, if you do not have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with adverbial). So don't waste your time and try to learn English (j) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb) from today.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Feeding the ever-growing population is a big challenge for Bangladesh in the coming decades, (a) — when the country loses cultivable land every day due to excessive pressure on land for human settlement. (b) —, river erosion and other non-agricultural uses contribute to the loss of agricultural land (c) —, we need some immediate steps to meet the challenge, (d) —, we need more imaginative and effective organizations of productions. (e) —, we can take up "contract farming" for promoting food production. (f) —, we can go for land reclamation in the Bay of Bengal. (g) —, it is essential to improve agricultural production in general, (h) —, support from the public sector is necessary to generate and promote technologies. (i) —, we need bio-technology research and development of hybrid crops and animal species. (j) —, we must develop partnerships with multinational private sector firms and institutions.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

We should <u>never</u> call a student weaker. Teachers should never <u>discourage</u> any student <u>frustrating</u> his/her <u>interest</u>, <u>ability</u> and <u>dream</u>. Every teacher should try-his/her <u>best</u> to find out the ways of success for the students and guide them to <u>achieve</u> it.

(a) never (antonym) (b) weaker (antonym) (c) discourage (antonym) (d) frustrating (synonym) (e) interest (synonym) (f) ability (synonym) (g) dream (synonym) (h) best (synonym) (i) success (synonym) (j) achieve (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Arif : Hello How are you Zakia?
Zakia : Fine. What about you
Arif : Well I was a bit sick?
Zakia : Really What happened
Arif : Stomach upset. I had outside food. It troubles my stomach.
Zakir : That's why I always try to avoid outside food they are unhygienic
Arif : I'm not going to have it anymore.
Zakia : Anyway you take care bye.
Arif : Bye.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, the law and order situation in your area has recently been deteriorated. **Now, write an e-mail to the local police station to take measures to control the law and order situation.** 8

14. Suppose, you are reporter of The Daily Star. You have recently witnessed a terrible road accident at Motijheel. **Now, write a news report of about 120 words on it. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph about an **"Ideal Student"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Uses and Abuses of Internet"**. Write at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : literacy– স্বাক্ষরতা; institutionalize– প্রাতিষ্ঠানিকীকরণ করা; invent– আবিষ্কার করা; privilege– বিশেষ সুযোগ; widespread– বিস্তৃত; indifferent– উদাসীন; adhere to– দৃঢ়সংলগ্ন থাকা; unfortunate– দুঃখজনক/হতভাগা; enmity– শত্রুতা; systematic– নিয়মানুগ/শৃগুখলাবদ্ধ; unpredictable– অনিশ্চিত/অনির্দেশ্য; enhance– বৃদ্ধি করা; command– আদেশ; process– পদ্ধতি/প্রক্রিয়া; reclamation– পুনরুদ্ধার; generate– উৎপাদন করা; hybrid– শংকর; deteriorate– মন্দতর করা বা হওয়া; witness– সাক্ষ্য দেওয়া।

MODEL QUESTION–49

Gazipur Cantonment College ■ Gazipur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

In (a) — twenty-first century (b) — number of undesirable practices have emerged as mobile phone usage spreads into everyday life. In (c) — workplace, employers report that many members of their staff use (d) — individually owned mobile phone to socialize during work hours. It results in (e) — loss of productive work time and effort. In social settings, people comment that they are irritated by (f) — intrusion of mobile phone conversations in (g) — restaurants, theatres and other public venues. Another worrying tread is that face to face social interaction seems to have been taken over by (h) — mobile devices. For example, (i) — analysis of (j) — survey of 2000 teenagers reveals that 93 percent of to-days youth terminate relationships by voice mail or text messages.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Uluru is located (a) — central Australia. The place is also known (b) — Ayers Rock (c) — honour (d) — Sir Henry Ayers, who was a Premier (e) — South Australia (f) — 1873. Uluru is listed (g) — a World Heritage Area (h) — both its natural and cultural values. It is a sacred place (i) — the Aboriginal people (j) — the area.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There	What — look like	let alone	as soon as	was born
have to	What's it like	would rather	as if	had better

(a) In England, most school children — wear a uniform. Is it the same in Bangladesh?
(b) I — take a taxi than walk home. It's already too late.
(c) We — take an umbrella. It may rain.
(d) I can't remember the title of the book, — the details of the story. I read it many years ago.
(e) I don't like Tamanna's attitude. She speaks in a way — she knew everything. She should show respect to others.
(f) The tennis match restarted — the rain had stopped. It was a great relief for the spectators.
(g) — living in Hawaiian style? You seem to be very happy with your life in Hawaii.
(h) Baby : Mom, — does a ghost — ?
Mom : Sorry dear, no idea. I had never been to any Ghost Island.
(i) Long ago, — lived a mighty warrior, Kubla Khan. He built an amazing alabaster palace in a deep, dark and mysterious forest.

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(j) Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He — in 469 BC. He spoke against the traditional Greek beliefs and so he was sentenced to death by drinking hemlock.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Rangamati is very busy now. But don't worry. If I find any good hotel, —.
(b) My cousin, Mohua is going to Cox's Bazar on vacation. If I were she, I —.
(c) I couldn't understand the chemistry lesson today. I would understand the lecture better if the teacher —.
(d) Bangladesh is one of he worst victims of climate change. The climate is getting hotter because of —.
(e) Whenever I go out for a walk, —. I know many people don't like this.
(f) I shall stay here until —. I do not want to take any risk.
(g) The shoes were so expensive that —. I didn't have sufficient money with me.
(h) He voice was too low for the people at the back to —. The organisers should have arranged sound system.
(i) London was a new city for us. We hired a bus so that —.
(j) As I've already completed my studies, —. I need money.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

EBOLA Virus Disease outbreak in three West African countries (a) — (continue) unabated and the number of cases and deaths increase drastically. The actions by national governments of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone supported by the international community yet (b) — (yield) desired results. Greater efforts and more resources yet (c) — (mobilize) to reverse the escalating epidemic of this dreadful disease. So far no case of Ebola virus disease (d) — (report) in the South-East Asia Region. Strong and comprehensive national preparedness is a prerequisite (e) — (prevent) and to deal with Ebola cases in unaffected countries. The development of preparedness plans (f) — (coordinate) by high level national and empowered coordination committees. WHO (g) — (provide) a comprehensive checklist of core principles, standards. Capacities and practices for all countries to use. The checklist (h) — (use) by countries to assess their level or preparedness. WHO recommended exit screening (i) — (implement) in affected countries to prevent the spread of infection. In unaffected countries, national public health authorities already (j) — (initiate) screening of passengers coming from Ebola affected countries.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

We are very much proud of our freedom fighters. (a) They fought for the country with a patriotic zeal. (Make it compound) (b) They are the most courageous sons of our nation. (Make it positive) (c) Everybody admires and respects them greatly. (Make it passive) (d) Nobody denies their contribution to their motherland. (Make it interrogative) (e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end. (Make it affirmative)

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

One day Hazrat Omar (R) became shocked to see the sufferings of a woman and said, "Where do you live?" The woman said, "I live in a poor hut south end to this town. I'm hungry but there is no food in my house. Will you give me something to eat?" Hazrat Omar (R) said, "Go back home. I'm coming with food and money for you."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in darkness. Without the uplift of women, it is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So proper education should be given to her so that they can work hand in hand with them in all development programmes.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

One night Haji Mohammad Mohsin was in (a) — (a) post-modify of the noun), sleep. Suddenly he heard a sound and woke up (b) — (an infinitive as a post-modify of the verb) what happened. He discovered a thief (c) — (a present participle as a post-modify of the noun) valuable articles from his room. He advanced (d) — (an adverb as a post-modifier to the verb) and caught the thief (e) — (pre-modify of the verb). Mohsin was a (f) — (a pre-modify the noun) man. He wanted (g) — (an infinitive as a post-modify of the verb) why he was stealing. The thief replied that he had been starving (h) — (a prepositional phrase post-modify the verb). (i) — (a present participle pre-modifying the subject), Mohsin became sympathetic. He set the thief (j) — (an adjective post-modifying the noun).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Happiness lies in the mind of a man (a) — beauty lies in the eyes of a beholder. (b) —, we can say (c) — happiness comprises a state of mind. A poor man can be happy with one lakh taka (d) — it has no importance for a millionaire. (e) —, the source of happiness lies in us. (f) — we do good work (g) — give happiness to others, our own happiness also increases by leaps and bounds. One way of doing this is to find out and go out to those (h) — may be in need of our help. The highest form of happiness is derived when we help others (i) — make them happy. (j) — in every religion great importance is put on the service of mankind.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Mobile phone is one of the most wonderful inventions in modern science. Today modern science has made possible what was impossible in the past. Mobile phone is a great success of modern science. It has made a new communication system. It is the most up-to-date means of communication. We can send and receive any information for any corner of the world in few seconds by sitting at home. But mobile phone is not free from demerits. It may damage our hearing power and brain.

(a) wonderful (synonym) (b) modern (antonym) (c) past (antonym) (d) great (antonym) (e) make (synonym) (f) ability (synonym) (g) dream (synonym) (h) best (synonym) (i) success (synonym) (j) achieve (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

"Good Morning where are you going" said the merchant. I was just coming to see you said the youth. "What do you want" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands. "Do you really want work!" "said the merchant, yes if you have any." "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah I'm really grateful to you," said the youth.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are the secretary of the internet library club of your college. **Now write an e-mail requesting the company manager of an internet service providing company to provide you with internet facilities for the upgradation of your library.** 8

14. Suppose you are a District Correspondent of a National English Daily. **Now write a news report about a terrible fire in a Garments factory.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on the **"Uses and Abuses of Internet"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Female Education"**. Write within at least 250 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : undesirable– অনাকাগ্মিক্ষত; intrusion– অনাহূত প্রবেশ; aboriginal– আদিবাসী; sufficient– যথেষ্ট; outbreak– প্রাদুর্ভাব; escalating– তীব্রতর হওয়া; sympathetic– সহানুভূতিশীল; starve– অভুক্ত; comprehensive– ব্যাপক; capacity– ধারণক্ষমতা; wonderful– চমৎকার; information– তথ্য; terrible– ভয়ানক; damage– ক্ষতি করা; female– নারী।

MODEL QUESTION–50

Narayanganj College ■ Narayanganj

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

My brother is (a) — army officer. He is working in (b) — UN mission in (c) — African country. He is (d) — physician. He is not only (e) — MBBS but also (f) — FRCS. (g) — family members are looking for (h) — suitable bride for him. Primarily, we have chosen two girls. Now we will finalize of (i) — two, who is (j) — better.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

My annual exam was going (a) —. (b) — the exam date (c) — English First Paper I got stuck (d) — in a traffic jam. So, I reached the exam hall half an hour late. (e) — entering the exam hall I saw that all the examinees were busy (f) —writing. The invigilator gave me the answer script and the question paper. I got nervous. (g) — filling (h) — the answer script I looked (i) — the questions. All the questions were common (j) — me.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

lest	had better	there	let alone	as if
would rather	what if	had	cannot but	it

(a) She quarrels with me all the time. It is impossible to tolerate her. I — live alone.
(b) None is supporting you in the organization. You — resign the post.
(c) Because of his wrong decision, the company is losing its credit. — I been in his position, I would not have made this terrible blunder.
(d) He is so mean. He does not deserve to be my enemy — friend.
(e) The man is looking at my wallet and pocket with greedy eyes time and again. — appears to me that he is a pickpocket.
(f) Make hurry — we should miss the college bus. You know it leaves at 8 am.
(g) Nowadays, many countries are making nuclear weapons. — the World War III breaks out?
(h) — is no one so poor like a wealthy miser". It is a very famous quotation.
(i) I was so happy when I heard that I stood first in the examination. I felt — I had been in the dreamland.
(j) It is six years since my father died. I — remember his love for me.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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(a) We should make the best use of time. If we lose the morning hours of our life —.
(b) Study is the motto of a student. As a student, you should read properly so that —.
(c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to —.
(d) The crown is the symbol of king. Uneasy lies the head that —.
(e) Students should respect their teachers. When the students stood up —.
(f) Everybody should have a future plan. Tell me what —.
(g) Success depends on the proper use of time. You will surely succeed provided that —.
(h) He was absent from the meeting. Had I seen him, —.
(i) The door should be opened. Would you mind —?
(j) I am the dirty person that is responsible for this work. It is I who —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The prices of essential commodities (a) — (go) up by leaps and bounds. All previous records of high prices (b) — (break). Rice, fish, meat, chicken kerosene oil and vegetables (c) — (sell) at unusual high prices which hit the low-income groups most. Though the price of rice and vegetables (d) — (go) down recently due to seasons new rice and vegetables, one kilo of soyabean oil sold at taka 106 one month back, is now (e) — (sell) at 125 taka. Similarly, the price of kerosene oil now (f) — (bring) sufferings to the villagers. The hoarders are responsible for this. Strict measures (g) — (take) by the government to curb the hoarders' ill-motive which (h) — (create) artificial crisis of essential commodities. Government already (i) — (make) open sale arrangement of rice to check the price hike of rice and as such it is now under control. But the prices of sugar, washing soap, onion, garlic and other spices are beyond the capacity of common people. The authorities concerned (j) — (look) into the matter and take strict measures so that the prices of essential commodities remain within the reach of common men.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Observe a good teacher and you will not see him motionless. (Complex)
(b) He walks about the class when he feels it necessary. (Compound)
(c) He speaks as he thinks and feels. (Simple)
(d) He is not chained to fixed rules. (Active)
(e) The class becomes communicative and lively. (Negative)

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

"Please, let me have the coffin," he cried, "I will pay you well for it." "We would not sell it for the world," one of the dwarfs said. "But I can't stay without Snow White," sighed the prince. So, the dwarfs took pity on the prince and said, 'Take Snow White."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Bashundhara City is undoubtedly a very pompous shopping mall in Dhaka City. This Bashundhara City is called a city within a city. But once it was set on fire by an accident. The reason of that was unknown. Many people became victims of that accident. These were mostly the employees of the shopping mall. As soon as the fire broke out, people were running to and fro to save themselves. But the irony of fate was that, many of those had to die. Fire brigade and some other government and non-government organization came to extinguish the fire. Some people came out safe and sound but many could not escape the death from that accident. We should be careful so that such may not occur in any circumstances.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The world is producing millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste (a) — (post-modify the verb) and it is becoming (b) — (pre-modify the adjective) difficult to find suitable locations to get rid of all the refuse, the disposal of (c) — (pre-modify the noun) kinds of waste is (d) — (pre-modify the verb) polluting the environment. We know that air is an (e) — (pre-modify the noun) element of our environment. Man makes fire (f) — (post-modify the verb by an infinitive) food, make bricks, melt tar for road construction and to do (g) — (pre-modify the noun) things which pollute the air. Railway engines and (h) — (pre-modify the noun by a noun adjective) houses create smoke (i) — (post-modify the verb by adverb phrase). Mills and factories also belch (j) — (pre-modify the noun by adjective phrase) smoke.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh is a poor country. She faces floods every year. (a) — she is improving day by day. (b) — she is blessed with many natural resources, they are not properly utilized. (c) — many measures are being taken to use them. (d) — they nip in the bud due to corruption, mismanagement etc. Allah has given us vast wealth here and under the ground. (e) — our country is enriched with many attractive places which may be used as tourist spots. (f) — tourism may be a good source of earning, government should pay heed to this sector. (g) — private investors should come forward to improve this sector. (h) — we all can realize the importance of tourism as early as possible, it will bring a good result for the country; (i) — we stretch out our hands for the improvement of tourism, foreigners will not come to visit our country. If we are not able to keep our tourism out of political violence, we shall lag behind (j) —.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

There are over 190 sovereign countries in the world today. in 1950 there were only 82. Over the last half century national self determination has been a driving force for many states with a history of colonialism and oppression. As more borders have been added to the world map, the number of international border disputes has increased. In many cases where the impetus towards independence has been religious or ethnic, disputes with minority groups have also caused violent internal conflict. Clash and conflict with rmi groups should be stopped at any cost.

(a) world (synonym) (b) force (synonym) (c) oppression (synonym) (d) add (antonym) (e) international (antonym) (f) increase (antonym) (g) independence (synonym) (h) internal (antonym)
(i) conflict (synonym) (j) minority (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Don't mix with bad boys my father said to me. You should read attentively as your examination is knocking at the door he said no I do not keep any bad company I have just asked him if he knows the date of examination I replied.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a conscious student of Narayanganj College. Some anomalies of students and teachers touch you. **Now, write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him not to allow any student or teacher to use cell phone in the class room or in the examination hall.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a reputed daily. Recently you have visited a book fair. **Now write a report on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words showing the effects of Militancy problem in Bangladesh. 10

16. Is female education essential for social development. Give reasons for your answer no exceeding 300 words. 14

Word Notes : physician– চিকিৎসক; suitable– উপযুক্ত; bride– পাত্রী/কনে; stuck up– আটকে পড়া; invigilator– পরিদর্শক; pick pocket– পকেটমার; dreamland– স্বপ্নরাজ্য; crown– মুকুট; hoarder– মজুতদার; garlic– রসুন; motionless– নিশ্চুপ; rubbish– আবর্জনা; toxic– বিষাক্ত; domestic– গৃহস্থালী; bench– উদ্‌গীরণ করা; colonialism– ঔপনিবেশিকতাবাদ।

MODEL QUESTION–51

Rajshahi College ■ Rajshahi

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

In order to operate (a) — e-mail system, we need a personal computer, a modem and a telephone connection. (b) — important advantage of e-mail is its ability to reduce the consumption of paper (c) — in offices. Being (d) — computer based messaging (e) — system, files prepared on computers can be instantly copied and easily exchanged as e-mail. This facility has (f) — potential of improving office efficiency considerably. Being (g) — person to person communication, e-mail turns out to be a cheaper alternative to telephone conversation. For a telephone conversation to materialize both (h) — caller and the called must be present simultaneously. Privacy is ensured as the mail is delivered to (i) — individual's (j) — mail box.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is the quality inherent (a) — man. He feels a natural attachment (b) — his motherland. It is essential (c) — the progress of a country. The patriotic people are noted (d) — their patriotism. They are different (e) — other people. Their memories do not sink (f) — oblivion. They are worthy (g) — praise. They lay (h) — their lives for the good of the country. They are aware (i) — their position in the society. They are celebrated (j) — their patriotism.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

as well as	lest	it is high time	would you mind	will
scarcely had	unless	as fast as	what does — look like	used to

(a) Son : Dad, — an alien —?
Father : Well. They are strange looking. Aliens are believed to come from another planet by UFOs.

(b) A : — closing the door? I don't want anyone hear us.
B : Don't mention it. I'll do it.

(c) You should not wait here anymore. Go to the spot — you can.

(d) — they reached the airport when the plane took off. They started late from the residence.

(e) The land was unfertile. The farmer — manure it.

(f) We are losing our valuable work hours as a result of traffic jam. — we solved this problem.

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(g) The colour of the house faded. They painted it — it might look ugly.
(h) Rabindranath is my favourite author. I have read many of his poems, short stories — novels.
(i) I'm too thirsty. I can't move — I can manage some water to drink.
(j) The concert is getting dull. It — end soon.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) I've missed the 8 O'clock train. Do you know when —?
(b) The thief stole my watch and I saw it. As soon as I saw him —.
(c) Though she was late, —.
(d) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if —.
(e) I usually avoid —. It is boring to drive now.
(f) As it is a difficult task, —. He is not very skilled in doing such work.
(g) The film ended very fantastically. If you saw it, —.
(h) There are many obstacles in our way to success. We must work hard so that —.
(i) Vehicles are hardly seen after midnight. We have to wait to start the journey until —.
(j) Your health seems affected by fever. You had better —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Long long ago, there lived a widow in a certain village of Bustam. She (a) — (have) a son. He was nine years old. She (b) — (love) him dearly. The boy also loved his mother very much. One night the mother was in deep sleep while her son was busy in studies. But suddenly she woke up and (c) — (feel) very thirsty. She told the boy (d) — (give) her a glass of water. (e) — (be) in a drowsy state, she again fell asleep. The boy wanted (f) — (provide) his mother with water but found the pitcher empty. (g) — (leave) the home, the boy went out in search of water. There (h) — (be) deep darkness outside but the boy was not afraid. When he returned home (i) — (fetch) water, he found his mother in deep sleep. He did not disturb his mother's sleep but kept himself awake for the rest of the night (j) — (serve) water to his mother.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) There was a king who was very wise. (Make it simple)
(b) People called him wise Solomon. (Make it passive)
(c) Actually, at that time he was the wisest of all. (Make it comparative)
(d) There was another ruler also named Queen of Sheba. (Make it compound)
(e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested. (Make it affirmative)

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

Alexander said to Porus, "How do you desire to be treated?" "Like a king," replied Porus, "And you have anything else to request?" said Alexander. "No."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in darkness. Without the uplift of women it is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to her so that they can work hand in hand with them in development programmes.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Once there lived a (a) — (use a pre-modifier of the noun) woodcutter. But he was (b) — (use a pre-modifier of the adjective) honest. He earned his livelihood by cutting wood and selling them in the market. One day while he was cutting wood near a pond, suddenly (c) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) axe slipped from his hand and fell into the water and soon it sank (d) — (use a prepositional phrase). The woodcutter could not find any way to get back his axe. He sat by the side of the pond (e) — (post-modify the verb with a present participle). He was thinking how he could cut wood without axe and maintain (f) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) family. Then a (g) — (pre-modify the noun) incident took place. A (h) — (use a pre-modifier of the noun) fairy was passing near the pond. She saw the woodcutter (i) — (use a present participle to post-modify the verb) by the pond. She asked him with a sweet voice, "Why are you (j) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) sad? What happened to you?"

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Unemployment is a great problem in our country. (a) —, it is the burning question of the day. (b) — almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (c) —, Bangladesh is the worst sufferer of this alarming problem. (d) — nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as is felt in our country. (e) —, there are many reasons behind it. (f) —, our country is industrially backward. (g) —, our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. (h) —, it has little provision for vocational training. (i) —, our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (j) —, they run after jobs blindly.

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11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Illiteracy is a curse (antonym). It is the root cause (synonym) of ignorance (antonym) which frustrates (synonym) all development (synonym) efforts of the government. No development effort can succeed (synonym) unless illiteracy is eradicated (antonym). Eradication of illiteracy in a country like Bangladesh with so vast (antonym) a population is undoubtedly (synonym) a gigantic (antonym) task.

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

"Good Morning where are you going" said the merchant. I was just coming to see you said the youth. "What do you want" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands." "Do you really want work!" said the merchant. Yes if you have any." "Then follow me and carry the box from the shop to my house." "By Allah! I'm really grateful to you," said the youth.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. You and many of your friends are interested in staging a drama in the college auditorium. **Now, write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission to stage it.** 8

14. Suppose you are a local reporter of a daily newspaper, The Prothom Alo. Today a prize giving a ceremony was held in Rajshahi College. **Now, write a report of about 120 words for your newspaper.** 8

15. Traffic jam is a major problem in big cities. Write a paragraph on traffic jam mentioning its causes and effects. Use 100-120 words. 10

16. Bangladesh is undoubtedly an over-populated country. Our huge population is a great problem for us. Do you think that this population can be turned into an asset? Write a composition about it using at least 200 words.14

Word Notes : advantage– সুবিধা; materialize– বাস্তবায়ন করা; simultaneously– যুগপৎভাবে; privacy– গোপনীয়তা; patriotism– দেশপ্রেম; unfertile– অনুর্বর; obstacle– বাধা; thirsty– তৃষ্ণার্ত; constitute– গঠন করা; ignorance– অজ্ঞতা; reduce– কমানো; consumption– ভোগ/খরচ; conversation– বাক্যালাপ; deliver– সরবরাহ করা; attachment– সংস্পর্শ; inherent– সহজাত; widow– বিধবা; untested– অপরীক্ষিত; acute– তীব্র; eradication– দ–রীকরণ।

MODEL QUESTION–52

Govt. Azizul Haque College ■ Bogra

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

There was (a) — collision between (b) — car and (c) — cyclist at crossroads near my house early in (d) — morning. (e) — driver of (f) — car was treated for shock. (g) — cyclist was taken to (h) — hospital with (i) — concussion, witnesses say that (j) — car was going at seventy miles per hour.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Drug addiction, means strong attraction (a) — harmful things like heroin, opium, marijuana, morphine, cocaine. These drugs are taken either (b) — smoking or (c) — injection. The frequent taking (d) — these drugs lead a man (e) — death. So all concerned should create awareness (f) — the young (g) — the dangerous impact (h) — drug addiction. Moreover, the Govt. should control drug business (i) — topmost priority. Only then we will be able (j) — build up a drug free society.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

lest	got used to	would you mind	had better	was born
have to	let alone	wished	used to	supposed to

(a) This is the smallest room in our apartment. It can accommodate five people — twenty.
(b) I was — go to Chittagong on an urgent piece of business. But I missed the train and so I could not go.
(c) Recently my friend Sumon bought lottery. So he — he had become millionaire.
(d) Hearing the barking of the dogs, the thief trembled in fear — he should be attacked by them.
(e) Football World Cup 2014 is being broadcast in different channels of TV. — switching on the TV?
(f) While staying in London, Rabindranath often — visit the Houses of the Parliament.
(g) Begum Sufia Kamal, the best poetess of Bangladesh, — in Barisal in 1911.
(h) Bangladesh is a bed of corruption. People from all walks of life — come forward to stop them.
(i) While studying in the university, my friend — drug addiction. He should give it up.
(j) If you cannot stand by me in stress, you — leave me and go away. I myself will try to solve it.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) If you come out successful, it will be because of —. Actually there is no alternative but to work hard to succeed in life.
(b) We have to have a sound mind to have a sound body. Since the body and mind go together, — to keep our body fit.
(c) Zinia is so tired that —. She has been suffering from fever for one week.

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(d) If you don't have a struggle, —. There is no shortcut to enjoy the triumph in life.
(e) The weather is so cold that —. We had better stay home today.
(f) He came here with a view to —. But my father was not at home at that time.
(g) You can sell your car at a high price. If I were with you, —.
(h) Students often create violence in the college. A college is a seat of learning so —.
(i) He was so happy to hear the news of my result that —.
(j) You didn't help me in my troubles. If you were in my situation, —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The benefits of newspaper reading (a) — many. It (b) — you both pleasure and information. The news of all that happens in the world (c) — us through newspapers. The conditions of various people of the world (d) — through them. The economic condition of a country (e) — in them. The achievements of great men of science are given publicity through newspapers. Newspapers also (f) — views on current topics. The speeches and comments on the new measures (g) — by the Government (h) — timely in newspapers. There is also news about trade and commerce, games and sports. Newspapers also (i) — you of all important matters and (j) — you to form opinion on them.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Mahin is the cleverest girl in her class. (Negative)
(b) She is as studious as Papiya. (Comparative)
(c) Everyone knows their simplicity also. (Passive)
(d) In spite of possessing such mentionable qualities, both of them are lame. (Compound)
(e) It is really very sad. (Exclamatory)

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

The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for two days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?" "No, I am unable to work," said the man.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Bangladesh, though a small country, has a huge population. Most people here live below the poverty line. Due to this they cannot afford to educate their children though every child has the right to it. Many poor children drop out of school just after a few years. Some of us do not go to school at all. Despite this situation, we do not have sufficient institutions. Most of them are overcrowded. Owing to financial and resource constraints, the Government can't fund the requisite number of education institutions. Facilities in these institutions are poor. For this students do not get a standard education.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Pahela Baishakh bears a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) significance to us. The day is celebrated (b) — (post-modify the verb) all over the world. It is a (c) — (pre modify the noun) festival to the people of all classes and communities in Bangladesh. On (d) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) day the shopkeepers open their new accounts book and celebrate it through arranging Halkhata festival. They invite their customers and clients (e) — (use a participle to post modify the verb) sweets and other food. The village people also arrange Baishakhi Mela in (f) — (pre modify the noun) places. The village people of all classes enjoy them (g) — (an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) much. In the capital city the day opens with the celebration of Chhayanat, (h) — (post modify the noun with an appositive). The Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University brings out a (i) — (pre modify the noun) procession wearing various masks. They welcome the day in a very (j) — (pre modify the noun) way.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Electricity is power. It is used to provide light or heat. It is also used to make machines work. Without electricity, no country can be run. A country can be developed by making proper use of electricity. (a) — electricity is wholly, slowly and vitally related to the nation or a country. (b) — sometimes we misuse it. (c) — load shedding occurs well as corruption. (d) — we cannot produce required quantity of electricity (e) — load shedding occurs too (f) — pragmatic steps should be taken to produce required quantity of electricity. (g) — more power plants or stations should be set up. (h) — nuclear energy can be used to produce electricity. (i) — solar energy can be used to produce electricity. (j) — system loss as well as corruption should be stopped at any cost. Then we can hope to get load shedding free country.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Education <u>imparts</u> mental and intellectual training. It increases our ability to <u>overcome</u> impediment and obstacles to <u>progress</u>. It broadens our outlook. It <u>liberates</u> humanity from various <u>restrictions</u>. It strengthens our power of judgment regarding rights and wrong.

(a) impart (antonym) (b) overcome (antonym) (c) progress (antonym) (d) liberates (antonym) (e) restriction (synonym) (f) increase (antonym) (g) obstacle (synonym) (h) broaden (synonym) (i) humanity (antonym) (j) Judgement (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

fahim said to me have you finished reading the book i gave you yesterday yes i have finished reading the book i replied what an interesting book it is i said will you return the book to me today he asked.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Your class wants to go on a picnic at Sonargaon. **Now write an email to your friend inviting him to join the picnic.** 8

14. You are a reporter of a daily newspaper. You have covered the news of a massive fire on a factory. **Write a report about this within 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"A Memorable day in Your Life"** within 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition about **"The Uses and abuses of Social Networking Sites"** within 200-250 words. 14

Word Notes : collision– সংঘর্ষ; addiction– আসক্তি; harmful– ক্ষতিকর; frequent– ঘনঘন; priority– অগ্রাধিকার; alternative– বিকল্প; struggle– সংগ্রাম; information– তথ্য; customer– খরিদ্দার; procession– মিছিল; impart– দেওয়া; mental– মানসিক; impediment– বাধা; obstacle– বিপত্তি; concussion– আঘাতের ফলে মস্তিষ্কের ক্ষতি; cyclist– সাইকেল আরোহী; opium– আফিম; marijuana– গাঁজা; topmost– সর্বোচ্চ; publicity– প্রচারণা।

MODEL QUESTION–53

Sirajganj Govt. College ■ Sirajganj

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mithu was (a) — urchin. Basically, he was (b) — orphan. He lived in (c) — streets of Dhaka. One day he went to (d) — market. There he saw (e) — fruit-seller selling (f) — fruits. (g) — old man was buying some apples. Mithu looked at (h) — apples and his mouth watered at (i) — sight of them. (j) — old man noticed it and gave him one apple.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Natural disaster has occurred throughout the world (a) — recent years. The reason (b) — this is greenhouse effect or warming (c) — the air (d) — the earth. Global warming is melting the huge ice (e) — Polar Regions and (f) — the peaks (g) — the mountains. Consequently, the level (h) — sea-water has increased alarmingly. Cyclones and the tidal bores are inundating and destroying the coastal regions (i) — a large extent. If we fail to take necessary initiatives to protect this earth very now, all our achievements will go (j) — vain.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

as well	had better	would rather	what does — look like	then	would that
at all	more over	cut off	dared not	since	there

(a) We saw the footprints of tigers. We — enter the forest.
(b) Once the British ruled the Indian sub-continent. It has been many years — the British left India.
(c) They are in a great trouble. As they did not pay the bill, their electricity are —.
(d) She is a girl of versatile genius. She not only sings, she plays the piano —.
(e) It is getting dark. You — go home right now.
(f) — I could be a child again!
(g) The rickshaw puller was very old. He told me that he — pull his rickshaw than beg.
(h) — lived a poor man in a village.
(i) You often use your mobile phone and pass your time chatting on Facebook. Your mother does not like it — .
(j) I have never seen an albatross, — an albatross —?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Those who are industrious —.
(b) The final examination is knocking at the door. It is high time —.
(c) Scarcely had we reached the station —.
(d) The little boy was told to write a job-application in English. He cannot write a letter to his friend, —.
(e) There are many poor people in our village. I wish —.
(f) Cut your coat —.
(g) Had I had enough money, —.
(h) He feels ill. He — go to a doctor.
(i) Your father will come here soon. Wait until —.
(j) — cannot be blotted.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Madhusudan Dutt (a) — (regard) as the first modern Bengali poet. This great poet (b) — (bear) as Sagordari in Jessore district. He (c) — (introduce) sonnet in Bengali language. He (d) — (be) the first epic-poet in this language too. His famous epic *The Meghbadbadh Kabya* (e) — (write) in blank verse. This epic (f) — (make) him immortal. All the great Bengali poets (g) — (include) Rabindra and Nazrul are (h) — (indebt) to him. His birth-place Sagordari (i) — (stand) on the bank of the Kapatakkha is bearing his bright memory. Hundreds of people (j) — (visit) his birth-place every day. A seven day long fair (k) — (arrange) here on his birthday every year.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) The country in which we live is very beautiful. (Simple)
(b) Its independence was obtained through a sanguinary war in 1971. (Active)
(c) Three million people sacrificed their lives to make this country independent. (Complex)
(d) What a sacrifice it was! (Assertive)
(e) The brave martyrs were the greatest sons of this soil. (Comparative)

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

"I'm not in the least hungry". my guest sighed, "but if you insist I don't mind having some asparagus."
I ordered them.
"Aren't you going to have any?"
"No, I never eat asparagus."
"I know there are people who don't like them. The fact is, you ruin your palate by all meat you eat."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

A cook once roasted a duck for its master. He looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When he sat down to eat, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked him about the other leg. He told him that it had one leg only.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

One night Hazi Mohammad Mohsin was in (a) — (use a pre-modifier of the noun) sleep. Suddenly he woke up (b) — (use a modifier of the verb) a sound. He discovered a thief (c) — (use a post-modifier of the noun) valuable articles from his room. He advanced (d) — (use a post-modifier of the verb) and caught the thief (e) — (use a post-modifier of the verb). Mohsin was a (f) — (use a pre-modifier of the noun) man. He wanted (g) — (use an infinitive as a post-modifier of the verb) why he was stealing. The thief replied that he had been starving (h) — (use a prepositional phrase as a post-modifier of the verb). Mohsin became (i) — (use a modifier of the subject). He set the thief (j) — (use a post-modifier of the noun).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Happiness lies in the mind of a man (a) — beauty lies on the eyes of a beholder. (b) —, we can say (c) — happiness comprises a state of mind. A poor man can be happy with one lac taka (d) — it has no importance for a millionaire. (e) —, the source of happiness lies in us. (f) — we do good work (g) — give happiness to others, our own happiness also increases by leaps and bounds. The highest form of happiness is derived (h) — we help others (i) — make them happy. (j) —, in every religion great importance is given on the service of the mankind.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Time and tide wait for none. No one can call it back. A man gets back his lost money and health but cannot get back his lost time. Time once lost is lost forever. So we should make the best use of time. We should do our duties properly. If we put off our work for tomorrow, we may not get an opportunity to do it at all. There are some people who idle away time for nothing. They cannot prosper in life. The have to suffer for it. So we should take an oath that we must do our duty properly and in time.

(a) tide (antonym) (b) wait (synonym) (c) call (synonym) (d) at all (synonym) (e) put off (synonym)
(f) use (antonym) (g) duty (synonym) (h) opportunity (synonym) (i) suffer (antonym) (j) oath (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

"Good morning where are you going" said the merchant. I was just coming to see you said the youth. "What do you want" "Please help me to earn my bread by the labour of my hands" "Do you really want work" said the merchant. Yes if you gave any.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to the Admission Section of Oxford University asking them about admission procedure for overseas students. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of **"The Daily Juger Katha".** Recently a garment factory in Belkuchi has been gutted by fire. **Write a report for your newspaper within 120 words.** 8

15. Write a paragraph mentioning the qualities of an ideal student. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Students study in educational institutions in order to get prepared to serve their country in future. If you agree, show your arguments in favour of it. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : urchin– টোকাই; disaster– দুর্যোগ; alarmingly– ভয়ংকররূপে; coastal– উপকূলীয়; versatile– বহুমুখী; blank verse– অমিত্রাক্ষর ছন্দ; beholder– দর্শক; millionaire– কোটিপতি; peak– চূড়া; inundate– প-াবিত করা; coastal– সমুদ্র-তীরবর্তী; initiative– উদ্যোগ; sonnet– চৌদ্দ লাইনের গীতিকবিতা; indebted– ঋণী; sanguinary– রক্তক্ষয়ী; drumstick– রান্নাকরা পাখির পা; article– জিনিসপত্র; procedure– পর্যায়ক্রম।

MODEL QUESTION–54

Naogaon Government College ■ Naogaon

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

Literacy as (a) — skill was first institutionalized in Mesopotamia, Syria, Egypt and China soon after (b) — art of writing was invented. Education then was not for (c) — general people but (d) — privilege for (e) — chosen (f) — few who took on strategic roles in (g) — running of (h) — state and in religion. In Greece, education became more widespread in about the 5th Century BC. (i) — Greeks, however, sent only their (j) — male children to school.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A teacher is an architect (a) — a nation. He plays an important role (b) — building up an educated nation. He dispels the darkness (c) — ignorance (d) — the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (e) — the need of his audience which is his class. He is a clear speaker (f) — good, strong and pleasing voice which is (g) — his control. He does sit motionless (h) — his class. Everybody has something valuable (i) — him. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden inside each student. He also wants the students happy and for this he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j) — money.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

there	what if	was born	had better	as long as
let alone	have to	as it	it	as soon as

(a) — is really unfortunate for a boy like him to fail in the exam.
(b) He cannot score a goal, — a hattrick.
(c) His mother being sick, he needs to go home — possible.
(d) The manager says alone. It seems — others had nothing to say.
(e) No one is happy with her result. She — understand it.
(f) — you lose your pen?
(g) — lived a very clever fox in a jungle.
(h) The poor will continue to suffer — they are illiterate.
(i) Zahir Raihan — on 19 August, 1935 in Feni.
(j) We — educate all and work hard to develop our country.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Our freedom fighters were very brave people. They have sacrificed their lives so that —.
(b) The students were listening to the class carefully. When — they all shouted together.
(c) A man is known by the —. Some of your friends are very naughty and speaks of your character.
(d) You are very much disrespectful to your elders. Unless you change this behaviour, you —.
(e) He wrote very quickly. He had finished exam before the —.
(f) You do not study seriously. If — you would make a better result.
(g) We must follow the rules of health. If we — we will be able to lead a healthy and happy life.
(h) We have missed the first bus and we — until the second one comes.
(i) He was not gentle in his behaviour. He — as though I had not spoken at all.
(j) I got a long vacation after my final examination. I went to my village with my parents with a view to —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Idle brain is devil's workshop. If we (a) — (waste) our time in idleness, all sorts of evil thoughts will crowd our brain. Idle persons who (b) — (kill) their time are burdens of society. They (c) — (sit) idle and cherish no high ideal and lofty ambition in life. They (d) — (not support) themselves. They (e) — (lead) an unhappy life and (f) — (suffer) in the long run. There should be time for reading, for office or other work, time for physical exercise, time for recreation and time for prayer. This (g) — (indicate) that we should do everything at the right moment. We (h) — (lead) a healthy and prosperous life, only when we (i) — (follow) the routine which we (j) — (make) for our guidance.

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

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(a) The Chinese put a lot of emphasis on the unity of families (Make it passive).
(b) The parks are crowded (Negative).
(c) There are lots of clean parks in the cities (Compound).
(d) In the evening many families watch television and spend their free time (Simple).
(e) Life becomes dull without recreation (Complex).

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

"Do you know Bangladesh Open University offers an English self-learning course?" Sejan said to Shawan. "Yes, I have heard it from my father who works as a tutor of the course. "It is a six month course known as CELP" said Shawan.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Women are as important as men in the society. She constitutes nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it population in the dark. Without the upliftment of women it is not at all possible. Again, without education women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to her so that they can work hard in hand with them in all development programmes.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English. In fact, it is an (b) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) language and we are living in a (pre-modify the noun) village. So, if you know English (d) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb), you can communicate with (e) — (use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) rest of the world. It is surely an important element of your (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) skill. Without the knowledge of English with proper understanding, you cannot complete (g) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) higher studies because most of the books are written in English in the process of higher education. Poor knowledge of English will also hamper your (h) — (use a noun adjective) development. In short, if you do not have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase/ adverbial) of your life. So, don't waste your time and try to learn English (j) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb) from today.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man (a) — possesses this rare quality is the happiest man on the earth. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness (b) — nobody trusts a liar. A liar prospers for the time being (c) — ultimately he goes to the dogs. (d) — we should be honest. It is said that honesty is the best policy. (e) — dishonesty is the sign of downfall. God helps those who are honest. (f) — dishonest people are cursed. Childhood is the best time (g) — children should be taught honesty. It is seen that children follow their parents. (h) — parents should be honest. (i) — children should be allowed to mix with those who are honest (j) — they can mould their characters.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Democracy is the system of government which allows freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment for the citizens without social class division. In fact, in a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. Free and fair election is the pre-condition for democracy. In a democratic country, people enjoy the rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical, treatment and other facilities.

(a) allow (synonym) (b) freedom (synonym) (c) opinion (synonym) (d) fair (antonym) (e) equal (antonym) (f) division (antonym) (g) elect (synonym) (h) system (synonym) (i) treatment (synonym) (j) facility (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Ifteker : Did you get your certificate.
Mayeeda : Yes, it came in the mail yesterday
Ifteker : How was the test
Mayeeda : It was a breeze there were some questions on vocabulary and sentence structure Thats about it
Ifteker : You make it sound so easy
Mayeeda : It is easy Ill give you a list of sample questions that was handed out

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to one of your friends thanking him for hospitality. 8

14. Suppose you are a District Correspondent of a National English Daily. **Now, write a news report about a terrible fire accident in a Garments Factory.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"A Historical Place"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Digital Bangladesh"**. Write within at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : literacy– সাক্ষরতা; privilege– সুবিধা; architect– স্থপতি; audience– শ্রোতা; illiterate– নিরক্ষর; idle brain– অলস মস্ি◌্ষ্ক; burden– বোঝা; emphasis– গুরুত্ব; ultimately– পরিণামে; democracy– গণতন¿; representative – প্রতিনিধি; precondition– প–র্বশর্ত; facility– সুযোগ-সুবিধা; strategic– কৌশলগত; dispel– দ–রীভূত করা; hanker– কোনোকিছুর জন্য লালায়িত হওয়া; disrespectful– বীতশ্রদ্ধ; devil's workshop– শয়তানের কারখানা; prosperous– সমৃদ্ধ; guidance– দিকনির্দেশনা।

MODEL QUESTION–55

Cantonment Public School & College ■ Rangpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

Globalization is now largely based on (a) — strong technological foundation. (b) — electronic transfer of information via (c) — internet has now created (d) — instantaneous and interconnected world of (e) — information resulting in 24-hour trading network. This technology has largely changed banking and financial activities. Worldwide money transfer and transaction of business have now become (f) — matter of clicking the mouse of (g) — computer. Five out of every six dollars that move in (h) — world economy today travel through (i) — electronic medium. Some products like (j) — software and TV programs are also amendable to digital or electronic transmission.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

If Switzerland are going to shed their reputation as World Cup party-poopers, then their impish winger Xherdan Shaqiri is the man capable (a) — doing it. Fun is not a word usually associated with Switzerland's national team, who have scored five goals and conceded in their last seven games (b) — the World Cup 2014, yet it is something the 22-year-old Kosovo-born, player thrives (c) —. Cheeky and instinctive, the Bayem Munich player looks like he might have learned the game playing (d) — the streets of South America and at 1.69 meters, has the same squat figure as some (e) — Argentina's more impetuous players. Enormously difficult (f) — dispossess. Shaqir's habit of running at the opposition, turning and firing (g) — a quick shot or cross (h) — his left foot creates a sense of danger every time he has possession. (i) — Bayern, he has also learned the art of threading incisive balls in quick shot or cross (j) — defenders.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

What's it like	what does — look like	have to	had better	let alone
as soon as	there	was born	would rather	as if

(a) Once, — lived an old farmer. He had two sons. They were in the habit of leading a very idly life.
(b) Kazi Nazrul Islam is a rebel poet. He — in 1899 AD.
(c) Student : Sir, — a pyramid —?
Sir : It looks like a triangle.
(d) My grandfather is an old man. He cannot visit a small town, — a big city.
(e) I don't like our politicians. They speak in a way — they were worried about our country. They should do something for our country.
(f) I — buy this book than that. I already read it.
(g) We — buy some vegetables than meat. It is good for our health.
(h) It is already too late, I — go home. My mother will be worried for me.
(i) I want to go home — possible. Because my father is ill.
(j) — living as a beggar? You seem to be very good in a street.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) We started our journey by boat in the morning of Friday last. The gentle morning breeze welcomed us when —.
(b) We need food, medicine, houses, clothes and education to live. When a person fails to buy or to arrange these things, —.
(c) I've hung out the clothes. It's lovely and sunny; if it stays like this, — in two hours.
(d) French is essential in this job. All the telephones speak it. If they didn't know French, — half the callers.
(e) If you want to lose weight, —.
(f) All your clothes are years out of date. Why don't you —?
(g) One might think that — how to live aright from the experience of our fathers, as recorded in books, or as taught by the advice of our elders. —.

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(h) You must never blowout a gas light. Do you know what would happen if —?
(i) Your notes are almost illegible. Why don't you type them? If you typed them, —.
(j) He was not very happy at college because —, not at all interested in games. If he had played games like the other boys, he would have had a much better time.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Columbia (a) — (destroy) at about 0.9: 00 EST on February 1, 2003 while re-entering the atmosphere after a 16-day scientific mission. The Columbia Accident Investigation Board determined that a hole (b) — (puncture) in the leading edge on one of Columbia's wings, made of a carbon composite. The hole (c) — (form) when a piece of insulating foam from the external fuel tank (d) — (peel) during the launch 16 days earlier and (e) — (struck) the shuttle's wing. During the intense heat of re-entry, hot gases penetrated the interior of the wing, destroying the support structure and causing the rest of the shuttle to break apart. The nearly 84,000 pieces of collected debris of the vessel (f) — (store) in a 16th floor office suite in the Vehicle Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center. The collection (g) — (open) to the media once and has since (h) — (open) only to researchers. Unlike Challenger, which (i) — (have) a replacement orbiter built, Columbia did not. The seven crew members who (j) — (die) aboard this final mission were : Rick Husband, Commander; William C. McCool, Pilot; Michael P. Anderson, Payload Commander; David M. Brown, Mission Specialist I; Kalpana Chawla, Mission Specialist 2; Laurel Clark, Mission Specialist 4; and Han Ramon, Payload Specialist I.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

Rabindranath, the fourteenth child of Debendranath, wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old he was sent for studies (Make it simple). (b) He described London as a dismal city (Make it passive), (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London (Make it compound). (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family (Make it complex). (e) Rabindranath is one of the greatest poets in the world (Make it positive). In 1880 Rabindranath was called back to India.

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

A fruit-seller asked the customer what fruit he (the customer) wanted to buy. The fruit-seller added that he (the fruit-seller) had apples from Australia, oranges from Darjeeling and grapes from Kashmir. The customer asked what fruits of their country he (the fruit-seller) had. The fruit-seller said in reply that he (the fruit-seller) had coconut, guava and jackfruit. The customer asked the fruit-seller to give him (the customer) one kg. of guava as it would be the substitute of Australian apples.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Biman will never run profitably. Biman must shed many fat and become lean and thin and constantly evaluate its performance. This must find some strategic partners before expanding new routes. While New York and Toronto could be profitable routes, it must provide opportunities for targeted passengers living outside others hubs by making alliance and code sharing with all carriers so that Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary as well as Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago and Seattle etc. can be connected too.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Junk food is a kind of food which we usually have for its (a) — (use adjective as pre-modifier) taste. It is produced for its pungent taste rather than for its (b) — (use pre-modifier of pronoun) or health value. Thus, it does not do any (c) — (use post-modifier of pronoun). It often contains (d) — (use participle as post-modifier) chemicals and (e) — (use pre-modifier of noun) animal fat or sugar. These elements make it (f) — (use post-modifier present participle phrases as) to taste. Junk food lacks the vitamins and minerals we need. This food has (g) — (use present participle phrase as post-modifier) on our health. It affects our teeth and skin. When we eat junk food, our body turns (h) — (use adjective to post-modify the verb). Besides, added chemicals cause (i) — (use pre-modifier of noun) to our health. So, we should avoid having junk food. Food items-like chips, burgers, cakes; soft drinks like cola and lemonade are junk food. Foods like cakes and breads are categorized as home-made food. Home-made foods are (j) — (use post-modifier of noun) than junk food.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The cultivation of rice is not easy. But great care is necessary for the cultivation of rice. (a) —, the land is cultivated several times. (b) — it is harrowed well and manured properly, (c) —, the seeds are sown or seedlings are planted. (d) —, the field is weeded out when necessary. In due time, clusters of paddy come out and ripen. (e) —, ripe paddy plants are reaped. They are tied in sheaves. The sheaves are then carried home. By threshing, the paddy are separated from the stalks. The paddy are then boiled and dried. By husking the dried paddy, rice is obtained. (f) —, rice is of great use to us. (g) —, varieties of delicious food are prepared from rice.

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Chira, Muri, Khai etc. are also made of it. (h) —, straw and bran are excellent fodder for the cattle. Husks, chaffs, straws are also used as fuel. (i) —, rice is the staple food of Bangladesh. But Bangladesh is in a great short of rice. (j) —, we should take proper steps to grow more paddy in order to be self-sufficient in rice.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once upon a time there lived a brave warrior. He had a wife and a little child in his family. The warrior was a patriot and he loved his country more than anything else. Once he went to the battle field leaving his wife and child behind. The warrior was determined to keep up the honour and prestige of his motherland. So he fought his best to have revenge on the enemy. However, he fought to his last breath and at last fell fighting bravely for the country. His dead body was brought home from the battlefield. This sight overwhelmed his young wife with grief. She sat motionless and still like a stone. She neither wept nor swooned. All her maidens were alarmed to see her attempts to make her weep. One of the maidens mentioned the heroic deeds of the warrior. Another maiden minded how dearly the warrior loved his wife. Some maidens even lamented loudly. But all these attempts were in vain. At last an old nurse brought the child of the warrior and placed it on its mother's lap. Now the lady burst into tears. Taking the baby to her breast she cried out, "Sweet my child, I live for thee".

(a) brave (synonym) (b) warrior (synonym) (c) patriot (antonym) (d) behind (antonym) (e) prestige (synonym) (f) enemy (antonym) (g) motionless (synonym) (h) heroic (synonym) (i) maiden (antonym) (j) lamented (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Myself : May I come in sir?
OC : yes come on. What can I do for you?
Myself : Our house was burgled last night.
OC : What things did they take away
Myself : They took away everything they found. The stolen items include cash money clothes ornaments utensils and what not.
OC : When did it happen? The exact time.
Myself : At midnight
OC : Are they known to you?
Myself : Oh no
OC : Do you suspect anyone?
Myself : No sorry, sir!
OC : Okay I am sending policemen for the investigation. Sentry

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your College for setting up a literary club on your college Campus. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a national daily. You have recently visited the affected area by the erosion of the Meghna. **Now write a report on the miseries of the people living in the area.** 8

15. Write a paragraph comparison on **"Private and Public Universities of Bangladesh"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition that tells about **"Our National Festivals"**. Write at least 200 words 14

Word Notes : globalization– বিশ্বায়ন; technological– প্রযুক্তিবিদ্যা সংক্রান্ত; financial– অর্থনৈতিক; transmission– প্রেরণ; reputations– যশ/খ্যাতি; impetuous– আবেগপ্রবণ; politician– রাজনীতিবিদ; essential– প্রয়োজনীয়; destroy– ধ্বংস করা; fuel– জ্বালানি; describe– বর্ণনা করা; cultivation– চাষাবাদ; straw– খড়; folder– পশুখাদ্য; delicious– সুস্বাদু।

MODEL QUESTION–56

Cantt. Public School & College, BUSMS ■ Parbatipur, Dinajpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The process of globalization obviously requires (a) — common language for international (b) — communication. English has achieved (c) — prestige of being that language because it is (d) — international language. It is no longer (e) — unique possession of British or American people but (f) — language that belongs to (g) — world's people. This has led to (h) — bewildering variety of (i) — English around the world. There is (j) — joke that global English is neither British nor American, rather it is bad English.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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The ship sailed out (a) — the icy waters (b) — another sea. Day after day the sailors stayed (c) — that silent sea. It was like a painted ship (d) — a painted ocean. There was no cloud in the sky to guard them (e) — the burning sun. The other sailors were very angry (f) — the old man. They blamed him (g) — sufferings. So they hung the dead albatross (h) — his neck. They were filled (i) — fear and there was not a breath (j) — wind.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

but for	provided that	nothing but	no matter	in a foolish manner
just after	assassinate	such — as	would you mind	have to

(a) I was awaiting his arrival, — his arrival, he talked to me.
(b) His words do not make any sense. He speaks —.
(c) I need your help. — doing something for me?
(d) Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the USA. He — in April in 1865.
(e) You all are requested to attend the meeting. You can do — things — talk and listen.
(f) — your help, I can't go ahead.
(g) She goes to bed late. She drinks — milk before going to bed.
(h) By working hard, he has reached the highest peak of success. You can also reach your goal — you work hard.
(i) I always tell him to do the right thing. — what I say, he will do what he likes.
(j) Everyone — work for the development of the country.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Rana died a tragic death in an accident. Had he been a little bit careful —.
(b) Nice to meet you. It was long —.
(c) Youth is the best time in life. In youth, mind is soft and —.
(d) Hasan is a successful man. —, he could not have succeeded in life.
(e) Kamal started early for college, — than he was stuck in traffic jam.
(f) Man is born free. But he is —.
(g) Mother is the best gift of Almighty. Religion says that heaven lies —.
(h) We should preserve trees. If we cut down trees at random, —.
(i) Students are the driving force of the nation. The students who —.
(j) — that justice delayed, justice denied.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

English is now (a) — (use) as common language for global communication. It (b) — (recognize) as an international language. We can't help (c) — (rely) on English in our communication with the rest of the world. English is important (d) — (maintain) our communication with our development partners. A good command of English as well as regular practices (e) — (be) essential for good communication. We (f) — (provide) with the good scope of enjoying the best books of the world through English. 80% information of all the computers (g) — (be) in English. With a view to (h) — (acquaint) with the latest technology we must know English. Now English (i) — (belong) to the British or the Americans but a language that (j) — (belong) to the World's people.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Anger is nothing but a vice. (Interrogative)
(b) It is compared to flame. (Active)
(c) So we should control it for our own sake. (Complex)
(d) He, who is taken by anger causes a lot of troubles. (Simple)
(e) An angry man behaves like a beast. (Complex)

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

"You look a little bit like my mother", he said. "But you were only four, Jerry, when you came here. Do you remember her face all years?" "My mother lives in Mannville". "Have you seen her lately?" I said.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once upon a time there lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by a slave merchant who sold him to a rich man in another country. He was very bad and inflicted heavy torture on him. He wanted to get rid of it. One day he fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening a lion entered the cave. He seemed wounded. It was so severe that he was groaning. He came near the lion. He took the lion's paw in his hand and removed a big thorn from it. The lion was relieved of his pain.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The Sangsad Bhaban, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), is at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka. (b) — (Use past-participle phrase as dangling modifier), this 155ft high 9-storeyed building is surrounded by an (c) — (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) lake called the Crescent Lake. The structure has 1605 doors,

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335 windows, 365 ventilators and corridors totalling to a (d) — (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) length of 416 kilometers. People (e) — (Use adverb to post-modify the noun) may easily get lost in these corridors (f) — (use a relative clause to post-modify the noun). The whole place is air-conditioned and includes all modern-amenities. Although construction work (g) — (use prepositional phrase to post-modify the noun) started in 1964, it was finally inaugurated in 1982 and the first parliamentary session was held on 15 February the same year. (h) — (use present participle phrase as dangling modifier to modify the noun), its annual maintenance cost is about 50 million taka. This is the building (i) — (use relative clause to post-modify the noun). The best way (i) — (use infinitive phrase to post-modify the noun) of the building is to visit it.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

All the virtues depend on the one virtue of perseverance. It is lack of perseverance, not lack of ability, (a) — is the cause of most of the failures. (b) — men do not persevere in overcoming one difficulty at a time, that they fail. (c) — sticking to one aim in life (d) — it is realized, they hesitate, change from one aim to another and (e) — create for themselves (f) — a series of difficulties as can never be overcome by human power. (g) — they fail to accomplish anything. (h) — a small stream will carve out for itself a deep channel simply by constantly flowing. Without perseverance all other virtues are like the deceitful fairy gold of the fairy-tales, (i) — turns to worthless stones (j) — you try to use it as money in the shops.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A storm is the occasion of violent weather with strong winds, rain, hail, snow, thunder etc. It is so destructive that a scene after a storm is very often a sad and miserable one. Every year storms strike many regions of Bangladesh that leave behind a lot of damage and destruction. Storms uproot trees and raze houses to the ground. Storms even blow away the houses, branches of trees and the other light things. The destructive power of storm is more often seen in village than in towns. Branches or trunks of uprooted trees block the roads. Electric and telephone lines are disrupted. A number of animals die and many people are injured.

(a) occasion (synonym) (b) violent (antonym) (c) scene (synonym) (d) often (antonym) (e) miserable (antonym) (f) strike (synonym) (g) raze (synonym) (h) light (antonym) (i) block (synonym) (j) disrupted (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Paul : Do you remember when we went to Morocco Caroline?
Caroline : Unfortunately yes. You lost your passport just after we arrived.
Paul : Thats right. We were sailing near the coast, and I was looking at the fish and it is just dropped into the sea Have you two visited North Africa?
Joe : No we've been to Ghana though. We flew there in 2010, didn't we Bob?
Bob : Sorry Joe. I wasn't listening. I've had such a busy day today Actually I was falling asleep on the couch when Paul rang and invited us around.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of the college to increase the common room facilities. 8

14. 'Talent Hunt Programme-2016' was arranged in your College last week. Yesterday the prize giving ceremony of the programme was held on. Suppose you are a reporter of a renowned daily and you were covering the programme. **Now, write a report on that programme in 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Gender Discrimination"** describing the cause and effect of that in our country. 10

16. What is the impact of climate change around the world? What will happen to your country if the condition does not improve? What should be the role of us to save the world? Give your answer in at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : globalization– বিশ্বায়ন; obviously– পরিষ্কারভাবে; bewildering– বিভ্রান্তকারী; arrival– আগমন; heaven– বেহেশত; recognize– শনাক্ত করা; lately– সম্প্রতি; structure– কাঠামো; perseverance– অধ্যবসায়; violent– প্রচন্ড/তীব্র; deny– অস্বীকার করা; acquaint– পরিচিত করানো; merchant– ব্যবসায়ী; inflict– আরোপ করা; relieve– উপশম করা; construction– নির্মাণ; stream– প্রবাহ; disrupted– ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত।

MODEL QUESTION–57

Lions School & College ■ Saidpur, Nilphamari

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A computer is (a) — ultra modern invention. It is (b) — electronic device for storing and analyzing (c) — information. It works on (d) — basis of commands given by (e) — operator. The invention of computer has (f) — long (g) — history. Today (h) — student can learn many things from (i) — computer. It is of great use to (j) — educated.

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2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A good boy is always attentive (a) — his studies. He concentrates (b) — his studies very much. He listens (c) — his teachers' advice. He is respectful (d) — his superiors. He does not quarrel (e) — anyone. He behaves well (f) — everyone. Nobody is annoyed (g) — his behaviour. He is true (h) — his words. He is dear (i) — all. Everybody prays (j) — him.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

as if	was born	as soon as	it	what does — look like
there	have to	let alone	would rather	had better

(a) Manners makes a man. Students — practice good manners in everyday life.
(b) Most students in our country are weak in English. They — follow the advice of their teachers for improvement.
(c) He tries to show off his knowledge in English. He speaks English — he were an Englishman.
(d) Cox's Bazar is a popular tourist hub. — are many nice hotels there for tourists.
(e) The other day I met an old rickshaw puller. He told me that he — pull a rickshaw than beg.
(f) A poor man struggles hard to survive in our country. He can hardly earn Tk. 200 a day, — Tk. 2000.
(g) In Dhaka city, traffic jam is very common. — may occur anywhere anytime.
(h) Smoking is one of the major causes of heart attack and cancer. — a smoker stops smoking, he can avoid the risk of any danger.
(i) Have you ever heard the name of William Shakespeare? He — on 23rd April, 1564 in England. He was one of the greatest dramatists of the world.
(j) Son : Dad, — an alien —?
Father : Well, Aliens are believed to come from another planet by UFOS. Films and science fiction tell us about them. They are really awesome.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) The bus stopped. No sooner had the passengers seen the bus than —.
(b) I went to the hospital to see the condition of Kamal. Yesterday he had an accident while —.
(c) There was a little rain yesterday. If it rained heavily, — .
(d) The bridge grew old. The villagers repaired it lest —.
(e) There is a wise saying that united we stand, —. So, we must be united to reach our expected goal.
(f) Industry is the key to success. We work hard so that —.
(g) It is very cold today. You will be sick unless you —.
(h) Adopting unfairmeans in the examination is very bad. It is high time we —.
(i) Most of the students could not answer the questions. It was too difficult for —.
(j) I do not like her at all. She speaks as if —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Nobel prizes (a) — (award) every year for outstanding achievements in the field of science, literature and for (b) — (promote) world peace. Under this prize, he prize winner (c) — (get) a gold medal, a certificate and a large sum of money. This prize (d) — (give) to persons with most outstanding contributions in six fields, namely, physics, chemistry, physiology on Medicine, Literature, peace and Economics, Economics (e) —(add) in the list in 1969 for the first time. One prize is awarded in each field. If there are more than one recipient of the prize in one field, the prize money is equally (f) — (distribute) amongst all the winners. The prize was (g) — (institute) by a man who (h) — (be) the inventor of the science of destruction. This scientist was Alfred Nobel. He (i) — (bear) in Stockholm on 21st October, 1833 and he (j) — (die) on the 10th December, 1896.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) We eat to preserve our health. (complex)
(b) People who live in plenty do not eat the right kinds of food. (simple)
(c) In one sense they are not less responsible than the poor. (Positive)
(d) Because the poor think that costly food is better than any food. (Superlative)
(e) The lack of knowledge of nutrition is the only cause of malnutrition. (negative)

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

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The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "yes, sir, I think so". "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood," said the teacher. "Thank you, Sir," said the boy. "May Allah grant you a long life," said the teacher.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Salam and Salma are siblings. They read in a local primary school. Salam is in class five whereas her sister, Salma, reads in class three. They go to school together. Sometimes they take rickshaw because it is five kilometers away from his home. Today, she is going to school with her father because her brother, Salam is sick. He is taking medicine and bed rest.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A village doctor is a (a) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) familiar person in the rural area of Bangladesh. He is (b) — (pre-modify the verb) known as a quack. A village doctor is not a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) doctor. He (d) — (pre-modify the verb) sits in a small dispensary in the morning and evening. He treats the patients (e) — (use a participle to post-modify the verb) small fees. A village doctor is not a (f) — (pre modify noun) man. His chamber is (g) — (pre-modify the verb) furnished. He cannot supply costly medicine to the (h) — (pre-modify the noun) patients. In our country, the number of qualified doctors is (i) — — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) few. So, a village doctor is a great friend to the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) people.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody. (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages. (i) — it can cause a lot of problems. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Illiteracy is curse. It is the root cause of ignorance which frustrates all development efforts of the government. No development efforts can succeed unless illiteracy is eradicated. Eradication of illiteracy in a country like Bangladesh with so vast a population is undoubtedly a gigantic task.

(a) curse (antonym) (b) cause (synonym) (c) ignorance (antonym) (d) frustrates (synonym) (e) development (synonym) (f) succeed (synonym) (g) eradicated (antonym) (h) vast (antonym) (i) undoubtedly (synonym) (j) gigantic (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Writer : Would you like to have some coffee
Lady Guest : Yes just an ice-cream and coffee. You
Writer : Ill have coffee.
Lady Guest : you know theres one thing I thoroughly believe in I say one should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more.
Writer : Are you still hungry
Lady Guest : oh, no I'm not hungry, you see, I don't eat luncheon. I have a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner, but I never eat more than one thing for luncheon. I was speaking for you.
Writer : Oh I see

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are Adeeb/Adeeba and studying at ABC college in Dinajpur. **Now, on behalf of the students of your college, write an application to the principal seeking his permission to go on a study tour.** 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a newspaper published from Dhaka. **Now you are asked to write a report on the devastating consequences of drug addiction in the context of Bangladesh.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"The Uses and Abuses of Internet"**. 10

16. Write at least 200 words on **"The Importance of Reading Newspaper"**. 14

Word Notes : ultra modern– অত্যাধুনিক; analyze– বিশে-ষণ করা; attentive– মনোযোগী; annoy– বিরক্ত করা বা হওয়া; tourist hub– পর্যটনের কেন্দ্রস্থল; unfair means– অসদুপায়; destruction– ধ্বংস; inventor– আবিষ্কারক; preserve– সংরক্ষণ করা; nutrition– পুষ্টি; concentrate– মনোনিবেশ করা; respectful– শ্রদ্ধাশীল; unfairmeans– অসদুপায়; outstanding– অসাধারণ; recipient– গ্রহীতা; preserve– সংরক্ষণ করা; exchange– বিনিময় করা; eradicate– দ–র করা; undoubtedly– সন্দেহাতীতভাবে।

MODEL QUESTION–58

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Thakurgaon Govt. Women's College ■ Thakurgaon

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

My brother is (a) — army officer. He is working in (b) — UN mission in (c) — african country. He is (d) — physician. He is not only (e) — MBBS but also (f) — FRCS. We (g) — family members are looking for (h) — suitable bride for him. Primarily, we have chosen two girls. Now we will finalize of (i) — two who is (j) — better.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

My annual exam was going (a) —. (b) — the exam date (c) — English 1st paper I got stuck (d) — a traffic jam. So, I reached the exam hall half an hour late. (e) — entering the exam hall I saw that all the examinees were busy (f) — writing. The invigilator gave me the answer script and the question paper. I got nervous. (g) — filling (h) — the answer script I looked (i) — the questions. All the questions were common (j) — me.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

lest	had better	there	let alone	as if
would rather	what if	had	cannot but	it

(a) She quarrels with me all the time. It is impossible to tolerate her. I — live alone.
(b) None is supporting you in the organization. You — resign the post.
(c) Because of his wrong decision, the company is losing its credit. — I been in his position, I would not have made this terrible blunder.
(d) He is so mean. He does not deserve to be my enemy, — friend.
(e) The man is looking at my wallet and pocket with greedy eyes time and again. — appears to me that he is a pickpocket.
(f) Make hurry — we should miss the college bus. You know it leaves at 8 am.
(g) Nowadays, many countries are making nuclear weapons. — the World War III breaks out?
(h) "— is no one so poor like a wealthy miser." It is a very famous quotation.
(i) I was so happy when I heard that I stood first in the examination. I felt — I had been in the dreamland.
(j) It is six years since my father died. I — remember his love for me.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) We should make the best use of time. If we lose the morning hours of our life —.
(b) Study is the motto of a student. As a student, you should read properly so that —.
(c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to —.
(d) The crown is the symbol of a king. Uneasy lies the head that —.
(e) Students should respect their teachers. When the students stood up —.
(f) Everybody should have a future plan. Tell me what —.
(g) Success depends on the proper use of time. You will surely succeed provided that —.
(h) He was absent from the meeting. Had I seen him, —.
(i) The door should be opened. Would you mind, —?
(j) I am the only person that is responsible for this work. It is I who —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

The prices of essential commodities (a) — (go) up by leaps and bounds. All previous records of high prices (b) — (break). Rice, fish, meat, chicken, kerosene oil, edible oils and vegetables (c) — (sell) at unusual high prices which hit the low-income groups most. Though the price of rice and vegetables (d) — (go) down recently due to season's new rice and vegetables, one kilo of soyabean oil, sold at taka 106 one month back, is now (e) — (sell) at 125 taka. Similarly, the price of kerosene oil now (f) — (bring) sufferings to the villagers. The hoarders are responsible for this. Strict measures (g) — (take) by the government to curb the hoarders' ill- motive which (h) — (create) artificial crisis of essential commodities. Government already (i) — (make) open sale arrangement of rice to check the price hike of rice and as such it is now under control. But the prices of sugar, washing soap, onion, garlic and other spices are beyond the capacity of common people. The authorities concerned (j) — (look) into the matter and take strict measures so that the prices of essential commodities remain within the reach of common men.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Books are the best companions of men. (Positive)
(b) Nowadays books are published in huge quantity. (Active)
(c) People read books for pleasure. (Complex)
(d) A book is a great treasure in our life. (Exclamatory)

(e) We must develop the habit of buying books. (Negative)

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

Looking at me angrily, my father asked me where I had been so long and why I was wasting my time. After a moment he asked me if I would not appear at the final examination. I said that I had gone to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he had not been at home. I added that I had to wait for him for that reason.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Boiled egg is very nutritious and tasty as well. Besides, it is not a difficult task at all. If one wants to boil eggs, he has to pour some water into a pot at first. Then it should be kept on a burner. After that the eggs should be put into the pot. Then it should be let to boil for about five minutes. Afterwards they should be taken out with a spoon. After cooling them, they should be separated from them to be prepared for eating.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once there lived a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) farmer. He worked hard (b) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) his family. He had a goose. It was not an (c) — (pre-modify the noun) goose. It was a wonderful goose because it laid a (d) — (pre-modify the noun) egg every day. He was happy (e) — (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) a golden egg. But his wife was a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) woman. She wanted (g) — (pre-modify the verb with an infinitive) all the eggs together. So she advised her husband (h) — (use an infinitive to post-modify the noun) the belly of the goose. Her husband was a (i) — (pre-modify the noun) man. So he cut the belly. (j) — (pre-modify the verb with a present participle) the belly he found no egg.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Singleness of purpose is a must for one to prosper in life. One's efforts come to no use (a) — they repeatedly change their course of action. (b) — aim in life plays a great role in achieving success in life. To be successful in life you should approach in a planned way (c) — you have to make an aim. But your aim should be in keeping with your aptitude and ability. (d) — to translate your aim in reality you have to work heart and soul. You should know (e) — industry is the key to success. No person could, (f) — history says, succeed in life without working hard. So you have to be industrious (g) — sincere to your work. (h) —, life is not a bed of roses. (i) — it is full of thorns. (j) — you must not be depressed or frightened on the way. You should bear in mind that determination and courage are great powers in life.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Nowadays a birthday party has become a part and parcel of our culture. The day on which a man is born is the most important day and incident in his life. That is why a man cannot forget this day and throughout his life he celebrates this day by inviting his friends and relatives. Many celebrate this day by giving a party which is known as birthday party. Generally those who are cultured and financially solvent throw a party on this occasion. A birthday party is generally held in the drawing room of a house. The room is decorated with coloured papers and birthday balloons. On a coloured paper "Happy Birthday" is written down for whom it is being celebrated.

(a) culture (antonym) (b) important (antonym) (c) incident (synonym) (d) celebrate (synonym) (e) invite (synonym) (f) relative (antonym) (g) cultured (antonym) (h) financially (synonym) (i) solvent (antonym) (j) decorate (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Uncle : Dear what is your HSC result
Nephew : I got golden A+ uncle
Uncle : Wow congratulations I knew you would not let us down you deserve it dear.
Nephew : Thank you
Uncle : What is your planning to do now
Nephew : Well I am studying hard right now for the admission test at the University of Dhaka I want to study English there
Uncle : Very good English is a good subject Your father and I also studied English from Dhaka University
Nephew : I know uncle. Both of you are my inspiration.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are Adeeb/Adeeba and studying at ABC college in Chittagong. **Now, on behalf of the students of your college, write an application to the Principal seeking his permission to go on a study tour.** 8

14. Suppose, you are the District Correspondent of a National English Daily published from Dhaka. You have just covered a report on price hike of day to day commodities in your area.
Write a news report of about 120 words. Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph showing causes and effects of road accident in Bangladesh. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. As we grow older, we like to recollect the memories of our childhood days. **Now, write a short composition that tells about your childhood memories. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words.** 14
or, **Importance of reading newspaper**
or, **Satellite channels.**

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Word Notes : primarily– প্রাথমিকভাবে; invigilator– পরিদর্শক; pickpocket– পকেটমার; with a view to– উদ্দেশ্যে; commodities– দ্রব্য সামগ্রী; by leaps and bounds– দ্রুতগতিতে; hoarder– মজুতদার; curb– লাগাম টানা; aptitude– প্রবণতা; examinee– পরীক্ষার্থী; blunder– সাগুঘাতিক ভুল; nuclear– পারমাণবিক; previous– প–র্ববর্তী; aptitude– তৎপরতা; determination– দৃঢ় প্রতিজ্ঞা; correspondent– সংবাদদাতা।

MODEL QUESTION–59

Cantonment College ■ Jessore

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Egypt lies in (a) —— Northeastern corner of the African continent, along the Nile River. (b) —— Nile flows through a vast desert, including (c) —— Sahara. It is impossible to talk about ancient Egypt without talking about the Nile River, (d) —— center of Egyptian life. Just as a person's body is built around his/her spine, the Nile was (e) —— spine of Egypt; without it, there would have been no pharaohs or pyramids or any Egyptian civilization of any kind —— only desert. Not only is the Nile the world's longest river, it is also (f) —— only major river on Earth that flows (g) —— northward. From its source deep in the African continent, in the present-day nation of Burundi, the Nile flows into (h) —— Lake Victoria, crosses the Equator, and spans half (i) —— length of Africa, running through Uganda and Sudan before entering (j) —— Egypt.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Nelson Mandela, the greatest South African President was born (a) —— Transkei (South Africa). Mandela graduated (b) —— university. He dedicated his life (c) —— ending apartheid and building a multi-racial and democratic South Africa. He worked tirelessly to put an end (d) —— the policy of apartheid. His ideal was a society swarming (e) —— the tone of harmony and equal rights. He was jailed for 27 years (f) —— being released and eventually becoming South Africa's President. (g) —— his regime, the country moved away from minority rule and apartheid. He won the respect for the work (h) —— conflict resolution both (i) —— the country and internationally. Nelson Mandela will long be remembered (j) —— one of the greatest leaders of his generation and one of the most effective freedom-fighting figures in human history.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

would rather	was born	let alone	what if	as if
as soon as	had better	what is —— like	would rather	it

(a) —— your family ——? Our family is not so big. It's comparatively small.
(b) Today is a rainy day. You —— not go to office today.
(c) I have a bad headache. I —— go to doctor than sit here.
(d) —— lived an old man in a village. He was very wise.
(e) My sister is acting —— she were all in all. She always acts like this way.
(f) I'll call you —— I arrive. Then we will go to market.
(g) Prabha cannot afford to buy a cell phone, —— laptop. Actually she is very poor.
(h) Punctuality is the habit of doing things exactly in time. —— is, of course, a good habit.
(i) Tajuddin Ahmad, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, —— in 1925. He was a wise man.
(j) Rina : —— we miss the bus? Mina : we will take a taxi then.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Holidays are essential because ——.
(b) I couldn't understand the English lesson today. I would understand the lecture if the teacher ——.
(c) I know fresh air is good for health. So I get up early in order that ——.
(d) Mobile phone is a great invention of science. It is mobile phone that has ——.
(e) If you want to get everything at a time, you may end up in losing everything. Because there goes a proverb ——.
(f) My pen was missing. I knew that ——.
(g) I had no umbrella with me. So I had to wait until ——.
(h) I must have confidence in my ability. So ——.
(i) Rahim has a very bad habit to find fault with others. I think ——.
(j) It is very easy to advice others but ——.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Drug Addiction significantly (a) —— (increase) in Bangladesh in recent years. This agent of human devastation (b) —— (spread) its tentacles worldwide and also in our country. The regular seizure of stocks of heroin and other horrendous drugs by the police and narcotics department (c) —— (give) us an indication of the extent of

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addiction in our country. The addicts (d) — (be) students, professionals, businessmen, laborers, rickshaw pullers and also people from other professions. These addicts are (e) — (turn) to various criminal activities with a view to (f) — (procure) drugs. Students most (g) — (affect) and drugs have (h) — (cause) deterioration in standards of education. Once it (i) — (be) a problem for the first world but now it is a problem for the whole world. Drug addiction (j) — (bring) rapid erosion of educational and cultural, moral and family values.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

Rabindranath, the fourteenth child of Debendranath wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old, he was sent to England for studies. (Make it simple sentence) (b) He described London as a dismal city. (Make it passive) (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London. (Make it a compound sentence) (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family. (Make it complex sentence) (e) Rabindranath is one of the greatest poets in the world. (Make it a positive degree)

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

"What politics have you?" I asked. "I am without politics," he said. "I am seventy-six years old. I have come twelve kilometers now and I think now I can go no further." "This is not a good place to stop," I said. "If you can make it, there are trucks up the road where it forks for Tortosa." "I will wait a while", he said, "and then I will go. Where do the trucks go?" "Towards Barcelona," "I told him.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

There goes a proverb, "grasp all; lose all." We know that greediness is one of the worst vices. Whenever the greed of a person exceeds that limit, he gets punished. It gradually draws them to the ultimate doom. All of us should be averse to worldly possessions. Then it will help us live a happy life devoid of this.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Empowerment of women is necessary for the (a) — (pre-modify the noun) development of a society as female population constitutes around half of the (b) — (pre-modify the noun with a noun adjective) population. However, (c) — (pre-modify the noun phrase with determiner) large number of women around the world are unemployed. Hence, the world economy suffers (d) — (post-modify the verb with an adverbial phrase). Truly, women are as talented as men. Furthermore, women are even (e) — (post-modify the subject with) of men in many socio-economic activities. Previously, women were not allowed higher education like men. Thus, (f) — (pre-modify the noun with a pronominal adjective) talents were wasted. But nowadays, they are also allowed to go (g) — (post-modify the verb with a prepositional phrase) and it encourages women to show their talents which will not only benefit them (h) — (post-modify the verb) but also the whole world at large. Women empowerment also leads to (i) — (pre-modify the adjective) economic benefits not to the individuals but to the society as well. Women empowerment is a precondition to the reduction of poverty, (j) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive)

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Cricket is a very exciting game. (a) —, people of all ages enjoy this game. (b) —, cricket is the most popular game in our country. (c) —, Bangladesh is one of the Test playing countries. (d) —, most of the people do not like watching test cricket. (e) —, they are fond of watching 'Twenty-twenty' cricket. Lately some Bangladeshi cricketers have glorified the image of Bangladesh. (f) —, we can mention the name of Sakib Al Hasan, Mashrafi, Rubel, Abdur Razzak. (g) —, some dishonest cricketers have defamed the image of our country. (h) —, match-fixing has become a disease in cricket. (i) —, most of the young players are committed to upholding the image of our country. (j) —, the players will perform their best if they are given proper facilities.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Freedom of speech is understood to be <u>fundamental</u> in a democracy. The free communication of ideas and opinions is one of the most <u>precious</u> of the rights of man. <u>Concepts</u> of freedom of speech can be found in <u>early</u> human rights documents. The right to freedom of speech and expression is closely <u>related</u> to other rights, and may be limited when <u>conflicting</u> with other rights. Freedom of speech is understood as a multi-faceted right. The freedom of expression includes any medium, be it <u>orally</u>, in written, in print, through the Internet or through art forms. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to <u>hold</u> opinions without <u>interference</u> and to seek, receive and <u>impart</u> information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

(a) fundamental (synonym) (b) precious (synonym) (c) concept (synonym) (d) early (antonym) (e) related (synonym) (f) conflicting (antonym) (g) orally (synonym) (h) hold (synonym) (i) interference (synonym) (j) impart (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A : Hi Where do you want to go
B : Please take me to the Modern Art Museum
A : Im sorry. I dont know where the Modern Art Museum is located
B : Thats okay. Go south across the bridge and turn right at the post office.
A : Oh I remember. It is east of Central Park.

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B : That is correct. Turn right at the corner and stop in front of the bus stop
A : Thanks for your directions

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him/her not to allow any student to use cell phone in the class room. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a renowned daily. **Now, write a report on the rise of terrorism in the recent decades.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"The emergence of independent Bangladesh"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Climate change is a threat to our survival on earth"**. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : spine– মেরুদন্ড; apartheid– জাতিগত বৈষম্য; conflict– বিরোধ; punctuality– সময়ানুবর্তিতা; dismal– বিষণ্ন; persuade– বুঝিয়ে রাজী করানো; worldly– পার্থিব; reduction– হ্রাস; fundamental– মৌলিক; impart– প্রদান করা; terrorism– সন্ত্রাস; survival– টিকে থাকা; ancient– প্রাচীন; invention– আবিষ্কার; effective– কার্যকর; precious– ম–ল্যবান; concept– ধারণা।

MODEL QUESTION–60

Military Collegiate School ■ Khulna (MCSK)

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Every ending paves (a) — way to (b) — new beginning. Worship, too, is not devoid of this universal rule. After (c) — intricate session of puja, conclusion is drawn by (d) — priest performing arati. The arati is not part of the main Puja, it is usually its epilogue. And (e) — divinely inspired epilogue it is. With beating of (f) — dhaka and ringing of the bell and (g) — distinctive motions of (h) — priest and the props he uses along the way, arati is as dramatic as (i) — theatre is. Read on as Star Lifestyle observes and unfolds the events of (j) — arati and its divinely inspired theatrics.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Eying (a) — minimise income disparity of the citizens, (b) — 1.29 crore new jobs would be created (c) — the period of the new five year plan, although 99 lakh people are expected (d) —join the workforce during the period. Besides the poverty rate is also targeted (e) — be reduced by 6.2 percent to 18.6 percent, maintaining (f) — an average 7.4 GDP growth each year, according to the Seventh Five Year Plan (SFYP). The plan starts (g) — fiscal 2015-16 and ends in fiscal 2019-20. It has been formulated (h) — the theme "Accelerating Growth, Empowering Citizen". The SFYP will be placed today (i) — National Economic Council (NEC), the country's highest economic policy making body, (j) — final approval.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

let alone	had better	there	was born	what if
as fast as	have to	what's it like	as if	would rather

(a) A: The time is very short. Write — you can.
B: I'm trying my best.
(b) — entering an exam hall half an hour late? I think it'll be disastrous.
(c) She is very shy. She would not speak freely anything to her friends, — give a speech on stage.
(d) Jasim — in London. So, he must be a British citizen.
(e) The house was very old. They — demolish it than repair it.
(f) You — not smoke. You will be sick.
(g) A: — you miss the college bus?
B: No problem. I'll reach college by public bus.
(h) Industry is the key to success. We — work sincerely.
(i) — is an age old banyan tree in front of our school. During summer, people take rest under its shade.
(j) The breakfast was ready. He started eating — he had starved for weeks.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) — than the train left. So, they decided to go to the college on foot.
(b) Youth is the prime period of a man's life. If we sow good seeds in youth, —.
(c) Youth is the golden season of life. In youth, the mind is soft and —.
(d) We work hard so that we can attain prosperity. Peace and prosperity are not possible if —.
(e) A man who — brings misery for him. He becomes a burden to all.
(f) A rickshaw puller is very industrious. Though he drives a rickshaw from morning till late night —.
(g) Kamal fell seriously ill because of his working hard for the exam. He decided that —.
(h) Bangladesh is a small country with a huge population. Most people cannot afford to educate their children

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because of —.

(i) The number of educational institutions in our country is very insignificant. She needs more educational institutions so that —.

(j) Arif met his friend Saif on his way to college. Since the sky was cloudy, —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A long time ago, people (a) — (not like) their king to visit their village. After a king (b) — (walk) on their land, they (c) — (think) it (d) — (belong) to him forever. For this reason, the people of Gotham once (e) — (turn) King John away. He (f) — (be) angry with them and (g) — (send) the officers to punish them. The people (h) — (think) of a plan to make the king feel sorry for them. When the officers (i) — (reach) Gotham, they (j) — (see) strange things. Some men were trying to kill a fish by putting it into a bowl of water.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Pasteur was a famous scientist (Make complex sentence).

(b) He discovered that many diseases are caused by germs (Make compound sentence).

(c) At first he only treated animals (Make negative sentence).

(d) He found a mad dog and injected some weak germs of the disease into its blood (Make simple sentence).

(e) One day a boy named Joseph had been bitten by a mad dog (Use active voice).

(f) Pasteur gave him some injections and the boy did not get the dog's disease (Make complex sentence).

(g) He made more experiments to be sure (Make compound sentence).

(h) He became successful and the whole world honoured him (Make complex sentence).

(i) His discovery of the germs was very great (Make exclamatory sentence).

(j) People will not forget him for his contribution (Make affirmative sentence).

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

The king asked the astrologer how long he would live. With a ready wit the astrologer replied that the stars declared that he would die only a week before his majesty. Saying this he bade the king goodbye. Hearing this, the king turned pale and ordered to drive the wretch away. He also ordered that he might not be allowed to go there again.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of them claimed that they were the mother of that baby. He thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this, but the other woman was totally untouched by the event. The king noticed the change in the face of her and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

We went to Sonargaon, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), to attend a picnic there (b) — (Post-modify the verb with an adverbial of time). Only the students of section A of class XI of our school attended (c) — (Use article to pre-modify the noun) picnic. Mr. Latiful Kabir, (d) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), was also with us. We hired a bus and started our journey from Mirpur-2 at about 8 (e) — (Post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase). It was a (f) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) journey. We reached Sonargaon at about 10 am. (g) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) teacher told us about the historical background of Sonargaon. Then we visited the museum there. We stayed there for about (h) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) hours. The cooking was going on. (i) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) students sang, danced, played and made lots of fun. The event was (j) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) wonderful.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

We have some memorable days in our life. We do not forget them. (a) —, we remember every moment of them quite vividly. My first day at school is a memorable day in my life. My mother took me to my school. (b) —, I was very nervous when I found so many new faces there. I got myself introduced to some of them. (c) —, I shared my interests with them. (d) —, I got rid of my nervousness gradually. There were no classes on that day. (e) —, the teachers came one by one and introduced themselves to us. All of them seemed very cordial. (f) —, I developed a liking for our Headmistress who was an old but smart lady. (g) —, I took her as a model from the very first day. (h) —, she was second to my mother. My first day at school took me to a new world. (i) — it was the beginning of a new life. (j) —, it is an eternal source of joy for me.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

It was a cold and <u>silent</u> night. The weather was freezing. A group of monkeys were on a tree. They were <u>clinging</u> to its branches. <u>Suddenly</u> they noticed a flock of fireflies. One of the <u>young</u> monkeys thought it was fire. He caught a firefly. He put it under a <u>dry</u> leaf and started blowing at it. Some other monkeys also joined in his <u>endeavour</u>. A sparrow came to its nest flying. The monkeys were sitting on the same tree. She <u>noticed</u> what

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they were doing. The sparrow laughed. She said, "Hey silly monkeys that is a firefly, not real fire". The monkeys did not listen to the sparrow. They continued to blow at our poor firefly. After some time the monkeys became very tired. Now they realized what the sparrow had said was correct. They set free the firefly and moved to a nearby cave.

(a) silent (antonym) (b) cling (synonym) (c) suddenly (antonym) (d) young (antonym) e) dry (antonym) (f) endeavour (synonym) (g) notice (antonym) (h) silly (synonym) (i) continue (synonym) (j) cave (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Father : Youre really strong my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks
Son : Well, it's very simple job I'll do within a second!
Father : Have a try
Son : Sure Oh, I'm quite wrong. Its stronger than I expected.
Father : Okay now try this single stick. See what you can do.
Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound!
Father : I know it'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick. It teaches us the wise saying, United we stand. divided we fall

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college praying for permission to have a seat in college hostel. 8

14. Write a report on **'Causes, effects and remedies of students failure in English in Bangladesh.'** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"College Library"** in about 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Your Future Plan"** in not more than 250 words. 14

Word Notes : conclusion– উপসংহার; divinely– স্বর্গীয়ভাবে; dramatic– নাটকীয়; unfold– উন্মোচিত করা; maintain– বজায় রাখা; misery– দুঃখ; inject– সঞ্চালন করানো; endeavour– প্রচেষ্টা; silly– নির্বোধ; cave– গুহা demolish– ধ্বংস করা; starve– অনাহারে থাকা; insignificant– গুরুত্বহীন; germ– জীবাণু; contribution– অবদান; vividly– স্পষ্টভাবে; cordial– আন্ত©রিক।

MODEL QUESTION–61

Khulna Collegiate Girls' School & KCC Women's College ■ Khulna

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) —16th December is (b) — red-letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day we achieved victory at (c) — cost of (d) — bloody battle. Bangladesh came into being as (e) — independent country. It occupied a place in (f) — world map. Every year we observe (g) — day with due solemnity. We remember (h) — supreme sacrifice of our heroic sons. The day is (i) — public holiday. The day begins with gunshot. The national flag is hoisted on (j) — top of each house.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A pious man is absorbed (a) — meditation. He has firm faith (b) — the Almighty. He abides (c) — the rules (d) — religion. He is also very simple (e) — his ways of life. He clings (f) — his faith. He knows that man is accountable (g) — the Almighty (h) — his action. So, he leads his life according (i) — religion. He is not angry (j) — anybody.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

as soon as	as if	what's it like	would rather	has to
had better	what if	There	let alone	was born

(a) I have never walked five miles at a stretch, — ten miles. The idea of walking so much distance frightens me.
(b) I have never visited Cox's Bazar. — visiting this place in the coming summer vacation?
(c) I don't like his way of life. He always spends money in a way — he had great riches.
(d) The price of mango is high in our country. — we turn this land into a mango orchard?
(e) He ran away — he saw the police. He was a notorious criminal.
(f) Smoking is a bad habit. It tells upon the smoker's health greatly. You — give up this habit.
(g) Once — lived a farmer in a village. He lived a totally carefree life. He never thought for his future.
(h) Shima — live in a hostel than live in her relative's home. She feels easy and comfortable in hostel.
(i) Tipu is somewhat backward in his preparation for the coming HSC exam. He — study hard to get completely prepared before the exam.
(j) Albert Einstein was a great scientist of Physics. He — in 1879 and breathed his last in 1955.

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4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) My brother is going to the USA. I wish —
(b) We all honour him. Scarcely had he come —.
(c) The students wanted to make a garden. They worked very hard all day long so that —
(d) Sakib failed two times in the SSC exam. If he had studied hard, —
(e) Food adulteration is a crime. It is high time —.
(f) I like typing. If I had a typewriter—
(g) The path is not smooth at all. Walk carefully lest —.
(h) It is raining heavily. I will not step out of the house until —.
(i) It was really unfortunate for us. Although we —, we lost the match in the last over.
(j) Freedom is an instinct in human nature. Man is born free but —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A few days ago, I (a) — (enjoy) an interesting football match. It (b) — (play) between the top two teams of our country, Abahani and Mohammedan. The match (c) — (give) me much joy. On the day of the match I (d) — (go) to the Dhaka Stadium quite early. I (e) — (stand) in the line for a long time and (f) — (buy) a ticket. The game was timed to begin at 4:30. The referee and the players (g) — (enter) the field in time. The spectators (h) — (cheer) the players from all corners of the field. The captain of the two teams came up, shook hands and tossed coin. Soon the referee (j) — (blow) off his whistle and the game started. Both the teams (j) — (be) equally strong.

6. Transform the sentences as directed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Jerry was a small boy who lived in the orphanage. (Simple)
(b) He was the strongest of all the boys. (Positive)
(c) He did some unnecessary things for her. (Passive)
(d) His mother visited him at the orphanage in autumn. (Complex)
(e) One morning the writer was half awakened by the sound of chopping. (Active)

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

Napoleon said to the English boy, "Why are you making such a small boat?" The boy said, "I did not see my mother for a long time. I will go to my county by this boat to see her." "Where does she live?" "In the country on the other side of the sea. Please let me go there."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once two women came to King Solomon's court with a baby and each of her claimed that they were the mother of that baby. He thought for a while and got a brilliant idea. He ordered one of his men to cut the baby into two equal halves and give one half to them. The real mother of the baby became very nervous by this, but the other woman was totally untouched. The king noticed the change in the face of her and handed over the baby to her and punished the other woman.

9. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Bangladesh is a small country with a (a) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) population. Most of the people depend on agriculture and most of them are below the (b) — (use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) level, but they are peace-loving. They live in harmony with others irrespective of religion, caste and creed. They (c) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) bear a smile in (d) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) face. Bangladesh is (e) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) crisscrossed with hundreds of rivers. Wherever we look at, we are sure to find a touch of green. We have a number of (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) places in Bangladesh. Cox's Bazar, (g) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), is a place of scenic beauty. We have (h) — (use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) rich historical and cultural heritage. To have a glimpse of (i) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) heritage, we must visit ruins of Buddhist Bihara of Paharpur, Mahasthangarh, Mainamati etc. We can (j) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) visit the Sundarbans, the biggest mangrove forest in the world.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Illiteracy is a great problem in Bangladesh. Most of the people of our country cannot read and write. (a) — the literacy rate in Bangladesh is too low. (b) — it is too poor to imagine. Illiteracy hampers the development in our country. (c) —, illiteracy helps creating other problems like poverty, unemployment and terrorism. (d) —, there are many reasons responsible for illiteracy. (e) —, we can mention poverty. (f) —, it is the root cause. (g) —, we can talk about ignorance and superstition. (h) —, most of the people do not have any idea about the importance of sending their children to school. (i) —, we can mention the limitations of our government and poor infrastructure of our country. (j) —, we all should work together to increase the literacy rate of our country.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

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Students' primary objective should be learning. They should not involve themselves in politics and should concentrate only on their education. But our paste heritage provides us with ample evidences of students' glorious presence and contribution to politics. It was because of the age that they were full of spirit and courage to protest against all social injustice. In our Language Movement and Movement for Independence, students were the most powerful force who fought undauntedly and achieved success by sacrificing their valuable lives. However, in the past they were devoted to their education and moved in politics only when country needed. But the trends of student politics in the recent days are quite different.

(a) objective (synonym) (b) involve (synonym) (c) concentrate (antonym) (d) ample (antonym) (e) injustice (antonym) (f) undauntedly (synonym) (g) sacrifice (synonym) (h) valuable (antonym) (i) devoted (antonym) (j) trend (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Follow my example she said as we 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 tonight

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

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

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of an English Daily. **Now write a report on the devastating consequences of drug addiction.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on **"Tree Plantation"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Importance of Reading Newspaper"**. 14

Word Notes : achieve– অর্জন করা; bloody battle– রক্তক্ষয়ী যুদ্ধ; meditation– ধ্যান; frighten– আতঙ্কিত করা; notorious– কুখ্যাত; carefree– উদাসীন/ভাবনাহীন; comfortable– আরামদায়ক; adulteration– ভেজাল; smooth– মসৃণ; unfortunate– দুর্ভাগ্যজনক; equally– সমানভাবে; nervous– স্নায়বিক দুর্বলতা; orphanage– এতিমখানা; awaken– জাগ্রত; illiteracy– নিরক্ষরতা; unemployment– বেকারত্ব; superstition– কুসংস্কার; infrastructure– অবকাঠামো; injustice– অবিচার; undauntedly– নির্ভীকভাবে; devoted– অনুগত; trend– প্রবণতা; tonight– আজ রাত/অদ্য রজনীতে।

MODEL QUESTION–62

Meherpur Government Mohila College ■ Meherpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

What is the role of (a) — men and women in our society? (b) — common answer would be that (c) — man is (d) — guide, (c) — protector and (f) — arranger for his wife and children. A woman's role is that of (g) — wife, mother and homemaker. It was (h) — early belief that men should be (i) — bread winners and women should be busy at home preparing food. It was held that a woman is incompetent. She was (j) — inefficient person. But women have proved this otherwise through the world including Bangladesh.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Money is the means (a) — leading worldly life. Shortage (b) — money makes our life deplorable. We cannot lead our life properly for want (c) — money. But there is difficulty (d) — earning money. Our peace and prosperity are dependent (e) — proper utilization (f) — money. Spending money (g) — an improper way can lead us (h) — the path (i) — destruction. So, we should be careful (j) — spending money.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Was born	Would you mind	There	Would rather	What does — look like
As if	Let alone	Had better	Have to	As soon as

(a) He cannot tell my name — my address. He is lying.
(b) The Bangladesh cricketers have done well in the World Cup. They — struggle more to win the World Cup.
(c) — does the earth —? It's not completely round.
(d) I — walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
(e) — I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.
(f) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He — in 1885 A.D.
(g) He acts — he were rich. So nobody likes him.
(h) You look sick. You — go home immediately.
(i) — was a boy at the door, he wanted to talk to me.
(j) — eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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(a) 16th December is observed as Victory Day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red letter day in our national history, because on this day —.
(b) A proverb goes that —. So we must try to lead an honest life.
(c) Courtesy means —. Courtesy costs nothing but brings a lot.
(d) Bangladesh is an agricultural land. As her economy depends on agriculture, —.
(e) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless —.
(f) Bangladesh is our motherland. It is a small but beautiful country. Though it is a small country, it is —
(g) Early rising gives a man enough free time. Since I am an early riser —.
(h) You must have confidence in your ability. If you —, you will be successful.
(i) My final examination is going on. I studied hard lest I —.
(j) His father has no ability to bear his educational expenses. So the son takes up a part time job so that —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Generation gap is a problem which (a) — (relate) to the modern world. We (b) — (spend) the first half of our life (c) — (try) to understand the older generation and second half to understand the younger generation. Every age (d) — (have) its own way of (c) — (look) at things and it is these changes in perception that (f) — (create) the generation gap. The old people (g) — (consider) their experience and wisdom as infallible and lead to (h) — (dictate) the young according to their own ideas and notions. Failing to adjust themselves to the rapidly changing world, they (i) — (find) it very difficult to accept anything that (j) — (conform) to their perceptions.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Everybody lives in society. (Negative)
(b) We should not disturb social order. (Affirmative)
(c) If we maintain it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life. (Simple)
(d) Who does not like peace? (Assertive)
(e) It is so much required. (Active)

7. Change the narrative style of 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 will not leave this house until I have heard the stories of my companions."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

To be successful in life, one should respect his parents. They bear great sufferings to give birth to a child and to bring him up. In exchange they want to see his child established in life. So, we must try my best to make them happy and satisfied. They hope that we take care of they in their old age in the same way as they took care of us in our childhood.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Sheikh Saadi, (a) — (post modify the noun with an appositive) was simple in his ways of life. — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) day, at the invitation of the emperor, he set out for the emperor's palace in an (c) — (pre-modify the noun) dress. He took shelter in a courtier's house (d) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase). The courtier and his men did not show (e) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) honour and hospitality to him. On his way back home. Saadi again took shelter in the (f) — (pre-modify the noun) courtier's house. (g) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) time he put on a gorgeous dress. The courtier received him (h) — (post-modify the verb) and entertained him with rich foods. Now Saadi began to put his foods in the pockets of his dress. The courtier's men were surprised (i) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). They asked him why he was putting the foods (j) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody. (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can cause a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Illiteracy is a curse. It is the root cause of ignorance which frustrates all development efforts of the government. No development effort can succeed unless illiteracy is eradicated. Eradication of illiteracy in a country like Bangladesh with so vast a population is undoubtedly a gigantic task.

(a) curse (antonym) (b) cause (antonym) (c) ignorance (antonym) (d) frustrates (synonym) (e) development (synonym) (f) succeed (synonym) (g) eradicated (antonym) (h) vast (antonym) (i) undoubtedly (synonym) (j) gigantic (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Tourist : How old is the edifice guide
Guide : Madame its a 15th century edifice
Tourist : What a wonderful edifice it is
Guide : It was built by Akbar the emperor of India.
Tourist : Oh I see
Guide : Madame we should move now. The sun is about to set. It would be dark.
Tourist : Isnt the place safe?
Guide : It is. But the security does not allow anybody after the sunset.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the principal of your college to subscribe an English Daily for your college common room. 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of The Daily Star. **Now write a report on The Price of the daily commodities.** 8

15. Write a paragraph in about 150 word on **"Climate change".** 10

16. Write a composition on **"The natural beauties of Bangladesh"** in about 250 words. 14

Word Notes : role– ভূমিকা; confidence– আস্থা, বিশ্বাস; victory– বিজয়; frustrate– ব্যাহত করা; eradicate– দ–র করা; exchange– বিনিময় করা; ignorance– অজ্ঞতা; security– নিরাপত্তা; gigantic– বিশাল; porter– কুলি; courtier– সভাসদ; curse– অভিশাপ; worldly– পার্থিব; shortage– ঘাটতি; deplorable– শোচনীয়; dictate– নির্দেশনা দেওয়া; notion– মনোভাব; linguist– ভাষাতত্ত্ববিদ।

MODEL QUESTION–63

Fakirhat Fazilatunnesa Mujib Women's Degree College ■ Bagerhat

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is a land of rivers. (a) — rivers contribute a lot to (b) — economic development of (c) — country. (d) — Meghna is the name of (e) — river. It is (f) — important river and is considered both (g) — blessing and (h) — curse. No doubt, it plays (i) — unique role in (j) — economy of Bangladesh.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Elizabeth along with her companies sailed (a) — Colombo (b) — green glassy waters, where turtles and black snakes floated basking. A fleet of sampans came reaching (c) — to meet the ship, propelled (d) — coal-black men (e) — lips stained redder than blood (f) — betel juice. They yelled and struggled (g) — the gangway while the passengers descended. As they came (h) —, two sampan-wallahs, their prows nosing (i) — the gangway, besought them (j) — yells.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

let alone	had better	with a view to	what is it like	what does — look like
what if	but for	as soon as	would rather-than	cannot help

(a) The boatman was very skilled. — his help, we could not have crossed the river.
(b) — a paper boat — when it floats on water?
(c) — wearing a cardigan in summer?
(d) — you will not finish the lesson in time?
(e) The writer was young. — he got a letter from her, he invited her at Foyot's.
(f) He cannot remember the name of the country — its population.
(g) Now it is 10:00 a.m. You — go to college now.
(h) Taking bribe is an offence. I — remain poor — take bribe.
(i) English is an international language. We should learn English — getting better job.
(j) Tea removes tiredness. I — taking tea everyday.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Fish cultivation is profitable now. Some unemployed young people have started fish cultivation so that —.
(b) Bangladesh needs a lot of patriots. If you are a patriot, you —.
(c) Now it is winter. You should carry some warm clothes with you lest —.
(d) Acid throwing is a heinous act. Laws should be made and implemented with a view to —.
(e) Jerry is an orphan boy. Eight years have passed since —.
(f) Dhaka University is the highest seat of higher education. I wish —.
(g) It is 10:00 a.m. We had better —.
(h) Industry brings success. Though some people work hard, they —.
(i) Robi is a street boy. He behaves as though —.
(j) My friends were very helpful. But for their help, I —.

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5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

People (a) (read) — books for a queer variety of reasons. But the writer got used to (b) (read) — each and every sort of books. He (c) (not like) — to be forced by others in connection with (d) (read) —. He liked (e) (enjoy) — all sorts and conditions. In the matter of reading he was always (f) (encourage) — by his English teacher. He (g) (not like) — reading books only (h) (please) — his teacher. He (i) (read) — even penny-bloods and (j) (drive) — pleasure from them.

6. Change the sentences as directed : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) The writer went back to work after closing the door. (Compound) (b) At first the sound of the boy dragging brush annoyed her. (Passive) (c) The blows that he made were very rhythmic and steady. (Simple) (d) It was more rhythmic than a consistent rain. (Positive) (e) Having forgotten the boy, the writer went back to sleep. (Complex)

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

"Follow my example," she said as we 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.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Miss Melania, a TV reporter, has an interesting hobby. It makes designs on T-shirts in leisure with different colours for different occasions. It does not have any show-room but she gets huge number of orders for them. This inspires her to apply new technique to depict the recent happenings and colour them with her imagination.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : 5

Men are (a) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) curious (b) — (use infinitive to post-modify the verb) the unknown. A man can do (c) — (pre-modify noun with a quantifier) things to fulfill his (d) — (pre-modify noun) desire. A man (e) — (pre-modify verb) tries to find out things (f) — (present participle to post-modify the verb) him. And thus he gathers knowledge throughout his life time (g) — (post-modify verb with a present participle phrase). It is (h) — (pre-modify adjective) difficult (d) — (use an infinitive to post-modify verb) our own selves. But know thyself is the (j) — (pre-modify noun) theory to discover one's ownself.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The gifts of science are uncountable. (a) — we cast our eyes, we see the wonders of science. Satellite TV channels are the means through (b) — we can see and hear the events (c) — are happening all over the world. (d) — today we have specialized satellite channels on almost every interest. (e) —, people now have more choices and more freedom about television programmes. Satellite channels help us a lot by reporting on climate conditions of different parts of the world. (f) — we can be aware of storms, cyclones and tidal bores. (g) — satellite channels are helping us to a great extent to enrich our own culture and tradition. (h) — satellite channels are playing a favorable role, it is (i) — doing harm to our young and new generation. (j) — still we cannot deny the immense benefits we are getting from satellite channels.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Our modes of entertainment are undergoing a significant change. The traditional sources of entertainment are no more found. People today are no longer satisfied with the age-old traditional forms of entertainment. The western culture and music are now gaining the upper hand of our modes of entertainment. Our own music and culture are changing fast coming in contact with the western culture.

(a) mode (synonym) (b) entertainment (synonym) (c) satisfied (synonym) (d) significant (synonym) (e) traditional (synonym) (f) old (synonym) (g) gain (antonym) (h) upper (antonym) (i) fast (antonym) (j) contact (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Visitor : How old is the edifice guide?
Guide : It's a 15th century Islamic edifice made in the Mughal era.
Visitor : Well who built it.
Guide : khanjahan Ali a saint. He preached Islam in Bagerhat.
Visitor : How excellent its architectural design is
Guide : Really Ill be happy if you get pleasure sir.
Visitor : yes Ive got a lot of pleasure.
Guide : Thank you sir. Let us go.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

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13. Suppose you are Nikita. You are now living in your college hostel. **Now write an e-mail letter to your elder brother about your hostel life.** 8

14. Suppose you are the District Correspondent of a National English daily published from Dhaka. You have just covered a science Fair held in your locality. Write a news report of about 120 words with a suitable title. 8

15. Write a paragraph showing the causes and effects of Early Marriage. 10

16. Do you think that true patriots can play a vital role in the gradual economic and national development of Bangladesh? Give reasons for your answer and show why people should be patriots now. 14

Word Notes : economic– অর্থনৈতিক; development– উন্নয়ন; blessing– আশীর্বাদ; glassy– কাঁচের মত দেখতে; stained– রঞ্জিত; descend– অবতরণ করা; yell– আর্তনাদ; population– জনসংখ্যা; patriot– দেশপ্রেমিক; implement– বাস্তবায়িত করা; queer– অস্বাভাবিক; encourage– অনুপ্রাণিত করা; retort– জবাব দেওয়া; leisure– অবকাশ; annoy– বিরক্ত করা; uncountable– অগণিত; immense– ব্যাপক; entertainment– বিনোদন।

MODEL QUESTION–64

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Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — angry man is not liked even by (b) — idiot. There is difference between (c) — educated and (d) — uneducated. Again there is difference between (e) — rich and (f) — poor. An educated (g) — man should come forward to educate (h) — uneducated man. On the other hand (i) — rich man should have sympathy for (j) — poor man.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

It is known (a) — all that one day all will pass away (b) — this earth. So we have no escape (c) — death. One day we all will roll down (d) — the icy lap of death. Because death is common (e) — all. So we should not mourn (f) — the dead. But those who die (g) — the country are immortal. Their memories do not sink (h) — oblivion. There is no medicine that can save a man (i) — death. So we should always be ready (j) — death.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

looks like	it	have to	had better	let alone
as if	is born	what if	as soon as	would rather

(a) There isn't enough room for us — guests.
(b) — I fail in English?
(c) The two friends are afraid of the bear. One friend climbed up a tree. The other friend lay on the ground — he were dead.
(d) — it stops raining. I will go to shop.
(e) What is the material? I don't know. It — wool but it feels like cotton.
(f) What time is it? — is a quarter to five.
(g) People say that wisdom — out of experience.
(h) I — return home before sun set.
(i) I — work for you than for anybody else.
(j) We — get to the airport by five or else we may miss the flight.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Drinking pure water is a must for maintaining good health. I drink plenty of pure water everyday so that —.
(b) I know that the man will not be able to go to the market. He is so weak that — from bed.
(c) Self-help is the best help and Allah helps those who —.
(d) I wish i could fly in the sky. If I had the wings of a bird, I —.
(e) It was raining very heavily. —, we went out because we had to attend an important meeting.
(f) Indiscriminate cutting of trees will lead us to disaster. — we stopped this and put emphasis on tree plantation.
(g) Though she was not a good student, she — by studying seriously.
(h) I went to my village with my father. He took me to the village after I — my annual exam.
(i) Physical exercise keeps us healthy and strong, but you don't take it regularly. If you took regular physical exercise, you —.
(j) You were not serious about the exam and you did not study at all. If you had been more serious, you —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

There are many reasons for which many students in our country (a) — (fail) in English. That English is a foreign language is the main reason. English is as if it (b) — (be) a language (c) — (mean) for a particular class

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of people. It (d) — (regard) as a sheer wastage of time. They (e) — (begin) to cram English as though they (f) — (consider) cramming is the only way to learn English. But (g) — (have) they been earnest in learning English, they could have (h) — (learn) it easily. Moreover they are not (i) — (motivate) properly. In addition, the text books (j) — (not write) according to the need of the learners.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Acquiring a language is more successful than learning. (Positive)
(b) Teachers encourage the learners of a second language to practise the language. (Passive)
(c) Students who wish to earn proficiency in a language should practise the language. (Simple)
(d) Communicative competence can be acquired in two ways. (Active)
(e) Language plays a very important role in our life. (Exclamatory)

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

Zaman said to me, "Have you finished reading the book I gave you yesterday?" "Yes, I have finished reading the book", I replied. "What an interesting book it is! I wish I would borrow the book earlier!" I said, "Will you return the book to me today?" he asked.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Once upon a time there lived a wood-cutter and her wife in a cottage quite adjacent to a forest. He had an only child, a little girl three years old. They were so poor, however, that they no longer had daily bread, and did not know how to get food for her daughter. This always kept him in a pensive mood, and one morning the wood-cutter went out sorrowfully to his work in the forest. While he was cutting wood, suddenly there stood before him a tall and beautiful woman with a crown of shining stars on its head.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 5

Mr. Rahman introduced Tareq, (a) — (post modify the noun with an appositive), to the students of class XI. The students did not receive Tareq (b) — (post modify the verb with an adverb). (c) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) students began to laugh at him at the very beginning. Some others were (d) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the Adjective) rude towards him. Tareq was shocked at the rude behaviour of (e) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) classmates. He took it to heart but he did not get (f) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) upset. He was a very (g) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) student. He found some weaker students in the class and took steps (h) — (use infinitive phrase to post modify the verb). With his help the weaker students improved (i) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) condition. Some other brighter students of the class began to follow him by helping the weaker students. As a result, (j) — (use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) whole class is doing well.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

In recent years there have been many alarming reports that the world's climate is undergoing a significant change. (a) —, the world temperatures are increasing day by day. (b) —, the heat coming from the sun is trapped by environment pollution. (c) —, the air surrounding the earth is gradually warming. This is called the greenhouse effect. (d) —, we are responsible for this situation by our unscrupulous activities. (e) —, the main culprit for global warming is carbon dioxide gas. The effects of global warming are many. (f) —, temperatures may have risen by as much as 4° C by midway through the next century. (g) —, it will reduce mankind's ability to grow food. (h) —, it will destroy or severely damage wildlife and wilderness. (i) —, it will raise sea levels and thereby flood coastal areas and farmland. (j) —, the lower southern part of Bangladesh may one day go under water.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A thing cannot become as precious as gold only by way of glittering. People in general, are charmed and attracted by outward show of things and not by their own merits. Gold is a bright precious metal and its value is recognised by all. Nevertheless, there are many metals cheaper than gold but look like it. They glitter for sometime and fade in course of time. They fascinate our eyes too. But their beauty and glamour do not last long. But gold is such a metal that it can stand the wear and tear of time and shine till the last moment of existence. In our society, there are so many people who are outwardly very gentle and nice. But after a period of time, their real identity is revealed. They do not have intrinsic value and morality.

(a) precious (antonym) (b) glitter (synonym) (c) attract (synonym) (d) outward (antonym) (e) recognize (synonym) (f) fascinate (synonym) (g) glamour (antonym) (h) shine (antonym) (i) intrinsic (synonym) (j) morality (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Rimon : Hello, Raju. Howre you?
Raju : I'm fine. What about you.
Rimon : I'm so. Whats your problem?
Raju : I'm afraid of my exam. You see, I can do well in the examination. Could you please help me Rimon?

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Rimon : Of course Raju. Don't worry about it.
Raju : You see Rimon. I read a lot but I forget almost everything after a while.
Rimon : Perhaps you cram answers. Don't do it. Try to understand what you read.
Raju : Thank you very much.
Rimon : Youre welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are Mita/Anis. A few days ago, your friend Anika/Fahad borrowed a book from you. **Now, write an e-mail to your friend asking him/her to return the book.** 8

14. Imagine, you are a reporter of a reputed daily. **Now write a report on "A Terrible Road Accident".** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Life of a Farmer"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on Students and Social Service. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : difference– পার্থক্য; pass away– মারা যাওয়া; sink into oblivion– বিস্মৃতিতে তলিয়ে যাওয়া; immortal– অমর; emphasis– গুরুত্ব; motivate– উদ্বুদ্ধ করা; gradually– আস্তে আস্তে; farmland– কৃষিজমি; sympathy– সহানুভূতি; indiscriminate– বাছবিচারহীন; encourage– উৎসাহ দেওয়া; adjacent– সংলগ্ন; precious– বহুমূল্য ও চমৎকার; fascinate– বিমোহিত করা; intrinsic– অন্তর্নিহিত; morality– নৈতিকতা।

MODEL QUESTION–65

Chandpur Government College ■ Chandpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

There is a saying that sincerity is (a) — key to success. (b) — person can prosper in life by doing hard work. The man who does not follow (c) — rules of sincerity can never go (d) — long way in (e) — world. Many (f) — man is not conscious of (g) — importance of (h) — sincerity for which they don't have (i) — benefit of (j) — success. However, we should be sincere to our work if we want to achieve anything notable.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

One day the Czar of Russia was walking alone through the busy streets (a) — Moscow. He had nobody to guard (d) — him. He went out to know (c) — his people. Suddenly the Czar saw a tired man. He was dragging a handcart (d) — the snowy street. There was a coffin (e) — it (f) — burial. The Czar came to know that it was the dead body (g) — a poor soldier. He was sad to think that the brave soldier laid down his life (h) — the sake (i) — the country. So he shouldn't be buried unhonoured. So he followed the dead body (j) — the grave.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

had better	as soon as	was born	have to	as if
there	would rather	what's it like	let alone	what does — look like

(a) — jumping from plane with a parachute? It must be thrilling.
(b) Your father is ill. You — take him to hospital.
(c) The boy cannot remember my name, — my phone number. He saw me long ago.
(d) — is a hue and cry on the road. Something must have happened.
(e) Florence Nightingale — in a rich family. But she chose to be a nurse to serve the ill.
(f) He — study English than Law, He has interest in literature.
(g) I stopped — I met my friend, Rafiq. It is many years since I saw him last.
(h) — does the device —? Is it easily portable?
(i) The boy speaks — he did the work. Nobody likes him for this.
(j) You — walk fast. Otherwise, you will miss the class.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Trees are very important for our existence on earth. We should stop cutting trees. It is high time we —.
(b) My parents are glad that —. My friends are also happy to hear this.
(c) He has none to help him financially. — he could solve the problem.
(d) Sometimes wealth creates tension and brings sufferings. For this, a wealthy man cannot lead —.
(e) He is now in problem —. He is searching another job.
(f) He has become tired —. He needs to have rest now.
(g) — the cuckoo sings night and day. Besides, we can enjoy natural beauty in spring.
(h) In Bangladesh 16 December is the Victory Day. It is observed —.
(i) If I knew his phone number — But unfortunately I don't know it.
(j) Neighbours are those persons —. We live together with peace.

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5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

By the year 2017 we (a) — (take) our final board exam. Day by day our tension (b) — (grow) higher and higher as the exam is approaching. It is high time we (c) — (prepare) ourselves for the final test. Had we been a bit careful, we (d) — (finish) our syllabus fairly well. However, when our parents want to (e) — (know) how our preparation is we answered as though we (f) — (learn) all the chapters of all books just to convince them. Now, time (g) — (come) to give up our bad habits. We will awake, raise and not stop until we get (h) — (admit) into a university, a good result is (i) — (achieve) and our success is not (j) — (accomplish).

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

A man may become great and good if he loves and respects his parents. (a) George Washington cut a tree in his father's garden. (Make it passive) (b) When his father saw it, he became very angry. (Make it simple) (c) Though the boy trembled in fear, he did not tell a lie. (Make it compound). (d) His father expressed happiness for his truthful son. (Make it complex) Again at the time of his leaving home for service, his mother got upset. So he decided not to go away breaking his mother's heart, (e) He was one of the most devoted sons. (Make it positive)

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

"How are you?" George asked "I'm not in a hilarious spirit", Symon answered. "Is it Tom again?" said George. "Yes, it's Tom again", Symon sighed. "Why don't" you chuck him? You've done everything in the world for him. You must know by now that he's quite hopeless", said George.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Human life on earth is very short. In this short span of life he should have definite aim to attain success in it. In other words it is nothing but a journey. To reach the destination of the journey everyman has some plans and programmes. It is his aim. An aim is the corner stone to success in human life. A life without it is like a ship without a rudder. An aim helps a man to gain his coveted objective. So, in order to be successful in life, it should be fixed earlier.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Newspaper plays a very (a) — (pre-modify the noun) role in modern civilization. It publishes news and views of home and abroad. Only (b) — (pre-modify the noun) knowledge is not enough in this competitive world. A newspaper helps a man (c) — (post-modify the verb with infinitive) his general knowledge. Besides academic books, one should read newspapers (d) — (post-modify the verb). Newspaper helps one (e) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) the facts of the world. (f) — (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase) regularly, one can be aware of everything. There are (g) — pre-modify the noun) kinds of newspapers. One should select the newspaper (h) — (post-modify the verb). One should choose the (i) — pre-modify the noun) paper because many newspapers present news partially. Whatever the paper is, it (j) — (pre-modify the verb) helps a man.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Time and tide wait for none. (a) — no one can stop the march of time. (b) — we should not waste a single moment in vain (c) — we should make the proper use of every single moment of our life. (d) — the students should understand the value of time. Some students pass away their valuable time in facebook. (e) — they kill their time. (f) — they cannot prepare their lessons well. (g) — they always have a poor preparation for the exam. (h) — they cannot do well in the exam. (i) — they don't stop wasting time (j) — they continue to waste their time using facebook till it is too late for them.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Human flow from the <u>rural</u> areas to the urban areas is a big social <u>problem</u> in many countries <u>like</u> ours. These floating people are <u>definitely</u> a burden to the cities where they migrate. When the number is <u>huge,</u> it is <u>difficult</u> for any state to rehabilitate them <u>quickly.</u> See from the other side. The people you have <u>referred</u> to have lost their roots and they are <u>unable</u> to assimilate in the new culture. May be <u>many</u> of them are attracted by the gloss of the cities, but I'm sure it was a need to many others.

(a) rural (antonym) (b) problem (synonym) (c) like (antonym) (d) definite (synonym) (e) huge (synonym) (f) difficult (antonym) (g) quickly (antonym) (h) refer (synonym) (i) unable (antonym) (j) many (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Assistant : Can I help you?
Customer-1 : I'm looking for a maroon skirt.

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Assistant : Yes those're there. What size?
Customer-1 : Its size twelve
Assistant : Its size 12s is over there on the rack. Wait a bit please I'll show you.
Assistant : Can I help you?
Customer-2 : No im just looking thank you.
Customer-3 : Excuse me can I try this jacket on please?
Assistant : Certainly the trial room is over there by the cash desk, try please.
Customer-3 : Thank you.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student of class XII in 'X' college. Your college is in Dhaka. Recently your father has been transferred to Chittagong. But you want to continue your study up to HSC examination in Dhaka. **Now, write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to sanction you a seat in the college hostel.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a newspaper published from Dhaka. **Now, you are asked to write a report on the devastating consequences of drug addiction in the context of Bangladesh.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on **your college library.** 10

16. Write a short composition on **Climate change**. 14

Word Notes : sincerity– আন্তরিকতা; rural– গ্রাম্য; huge– বিশাল; rack– তাক; grave– সমাধী; literature– সাহিত্য; existence– অস্তিত্ব; accomplish– সুসম্পন্ন করা; approach– নিকটে আসা; unhonoured– অসম্মানিত; financially– আর্থিকভাবে; wealthy– সম্পদশালী; quickly– তাড়াতাড়ি; unable– অক্ষম/অপারগ; devastating– বিধ্বংসী।

MODEL QUESTION–66

Noakhali Govt. Women's College ■ Noakhali

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Every student wants to do better in (a) — examination. But it is not (b) — easy work. (c) — student has to do something for this. From (d) — very beginning he must be serious. He should read (e) — texts again and again. He must not memorize (f) — answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (g) — common source. He should have a good (h) — command of English. By doing all these things (i) — student can hope to make a good (j) — result.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Once an English and a Bengalee gentlemen were travelling (a) — the same train and they were in the same compartment. The Englishman was very proud (b) — himself because he was an Englishman. He looked (c) — upon the Bengalee gentleman who, however, took no notice (d) — it and went to sleep (e) — peace. As soon as the Bengalee gentleman was asleep, the Englishman picked (f) — the gentleman's shoes and threw them (g) — the window and went to sleep. When the Bengalee gentleman woke up, he looked for his shoes and understood it. Then he took the Englishman's long coat (h) — the wall and threw it outside the window and returned (i) — bed laughingly. Next morning the Englishman became startled and shouted. "Where's my coat gone?" "Your coat has gone to fetch my shoes." said the gentleman (j) — a smile. The Bengalee gentleman was Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

had better	was born	would rather	as soon as	let alone
in order to	has to	as if	whenever	there

(a) The students were making a noise in the class. But — the teacher entered the class, they kept quiet.
(b) It was a hot summer day. A crow felt very thirsty. So it was flying here and there — find water.
(c) Khanna was a criminal. So he was always on his toes. — he saw the police, he hid himself.
(d) The man is so weak that he cannot walk. He cannot walk even a kilometer — five kilometers.
(e) — is a nice kitchen garden just behind our house. So we can get fresh vegetables from there.
(f) I am too tired to talk. I can no longer give you company. You — leave me and let me take rest.
(g) Though I am poor, I hate begging. Begging is most disreputable. I — starve than beg.
(h) Michael Madhusudan Dutt was a popular Bengali poet. He — in a sophisticated Hindu family. But he took Christianity when he was young.
(i) My friend Ratul talks — he were a millionaire. But he comes of an impoverished family. Moreover, he is good for nothing.
(j) Rana is a meritorious student. He is the first boy in our class. He — study hard and work more to maintain his position in the class.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Physical exercise keeps us healthy and strong. If you take regular physical exercises, —.
(b) They came to you with a view to —, but you scolded them without any reason.

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(c) Please wait here until —.I have a serious matter to discuss with you.
(d) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, —.
(e) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should plant —.
(f) There goes a proverb that —. So, we must make proper use of time.
(g) We should drink pure water. Since the water of this bottle is not pure, —.
(h) The two brothers are not on good terms. Yesterday when we went to their house, —.
(i) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time —.
(j) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Football is a favourite game in our country. It (a) — (arrange) between two teams (b) — (contains) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (c) — (lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (d) — (play) across the world. It (e) — (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (f) — (be) over. Any football tournament (g) — (arrange) between two strong teams can be exciting. The result (h) — (remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team might win the other team (i) — (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to see whether rules and order (j) — (maintain) by the players.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Pohela Baishakh is undoubtedly the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh (Complex).
(b) It is the first day of the Bengali year when the city roads get so jam packed (Compound).
(c) Almost everyone enjoys the day in his own way (Passive).
(d) Although I do not like gathering. I enjoy the activities of this day (Simple).
(e) It is one of the most interesting days of the year (Positive).

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

"Have you saved anything for future? said the rich man. "No." said the cobbler. "I am happy with the present and think little about tomorrow." "No, that would not do," said the rich man. "I like to see you above want. Have this money and keep it."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

A cook once roasted a duck for its master. He looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When he sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg. He asked him what had happened of the other leg. The cook told him that it had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one legged duck but the cook insisted that every duck had only one leg.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Rabindranath Tagore was a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) poet of Bengali literature. He was born in a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) family at Jorasanko, Kolkata. He went to school (c) — (post-modify the verb). He wrote his (d) — (pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen, he went to London (e) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) school there. He was put up in a lodging house under the care of a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) coach, Mr. Scott. He was lucky (g) — (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) an English family of Mr. Scott. He also visited the House of Parliament (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) Gladstone and John Bright's debates on Irish rule. He wrote letters to Kolkata (i) — (post-modify the verb with a present participle) English society. At this, his family thought that they might lose their son (j) — (post-modify the verb). So, he was called back to Kolkata.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

A lion was drinking water from a brook. (a) — a lamb was also drinking water from the downstream of the same brook. The lion saw the lamb and decided to devour it. (b) — he was thinking about how to accomplish his evil design. (c) — he hit upon a plan. (d) — the lion complained that the lamb was disturbing him by muddying water. But the lamb said that he was drinking water from downstream. (e) — the questions of muddying on his part did not arise here. (f) — the lamb argued that it was the lion that was muddying the water for him as he was drinking water upstream. (g) — the lion retorted that the lamb spoke ill of him a year ago. (h) — the lamb said that he was not born a year ago. The lion grew into a rage. (i) — he said that perhaps his father spoke ill of him last year. (j) — the lion had the right to take revenge and kill the lamb.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Social values underline a set principles of generally <u>accepted</u> norms and behaviour of a society. Our forefathers practised a good number of social values like simplicity, <u>honesty</u>, <u>sincerity</u>, responsibility and piety. We have replaced those good aspects with <u>complexity</u>, dishonesty, corruption, conspiracy, faithlessness and <u>envy</u>. Our materialistic attitude has made us self-entered and corrupted. We must get rid of these <u>vices</u> and create awareness among all about the negative <u>impacts</u> of our wrong doings. In order to make a better society, we would create <u>awareness</u> among people about the <u>outcome</u> of their misdeeds. We must have distinctive social values once practiced by our forefathers. We should give <u>importance</u> to the past moral values to bring peace and harmony in the society and make the world better for living.

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(a) accepted (antonym) (b) sincerity (antonym) (c) responsibility (synonym) (d) complexity (antonym) (e) envy (antonym) (f) vice (antonym) (g) impact (synonym) (h) outcome (synonym) (i) importance (synonym) (j) awareness (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A : Whats solar energy?
B : Its one of the renewable energy sources.
A : Why is it called green energy.
B : Well its green energy because it helps us keep the earth green I mean it doesn't emit any pollutant in the atmosphere when we produce and use it.
A : I see then it must be a clean source of energy.
B : Exactly. And thats why its also called clean energy.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are a student of class XII in 'X' College. Your college is in Dhaka. Recently your father has been transferred to Chittagong. But you want to continue your study up to HSC examination in Dhaka. **Now, write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to sanction you a seat in the college hostel.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a newspaper published from Dhaka. **Now, you are asked to write a report on the impacts of Facebook on our young generation.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on **"Importance of Learning English"**. 10

16. Students are the future hope of any country or nation. They can serve the society or the nation along with their studies. What do you think? Write at least 250 words on it. 14

Word Notes : compartment– কামরা; criminal– অপরাধী ব্যক্তি; scold– তিরস্কার করা; undoubtedly– নিঃসন্দেহে; brook– ছোট নদী; complexity– জটিলতা; awareness– সচেতনতা; vice– পাপ; memorize– মুখস্থ করা; sophisticated– বাস্তবুদ্ধিসম্পন্ন; unpredictable– ভবিষ্যদ্বাণী করা যায় না; delicious– সুস্বাদু; accomplish– অর্জন করা; atmosphere– বায়ুমন্ডল; impact– প্রভাব।

MODEL QUESTION–67

Feni Govt. College ■ Feni

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

Population growth is one of (a) — causes of (b) — world's environmental pollution. Although (c) — growth rate of (d) — world's population has slowed slightly since 1990s, still the whole world is adding up with (e) — average of 77 million each (f) — year. Therefore, the increasing number of people are the root cause of destruction of (g) — habitats and environment. In addition, the rapid use of (h) — additional natural resources has been increased and thus becomes (i) — threat to (j) — whole human being.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

In order to write a good essay, one must engage (a) — reading which focuses (b) — a specific topic relevant (c) — one's subjects of study. Students should show an awareness (d) — recent debate in the area and not rely on secondary sources but make use of primary data with particular reference (e) — recent findings. They should be introduced (f) — qualitative and quantitative reading methods and they need to learn how to construct paragraphs (g) — completing a good writing (h) — relevant details. Again those essay should clearly indicate the limitations (i) — their study and its usefulness in terms of the wider reading (j) — the subject.

3. Fill in the gaps with suitable words or phrase from the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

am supposed to	there	as if	more used language	have to read
let alone	the greatest English	bitter	would you mind driving	come out victorious

(a) Once — was a poor farmer who had a magic goose. The goose laid golden eggs. One day out of greed, the farmer killed it.
(b) *Hazar Bochor Dhore* is one of the famous novels of Zahir Raihan. You — it.
(c) I am really sorry. I can't meet you this evening. I — visit my grandmother. She is sick.
(d) Rubel did not come to the campus on that day, — attended meeting. He lied to you.
(e) I had the — experience of sitting next to an over-talkative passenger on my bus journey from Dhaka.
(f) You are driving too fast, It may cause serious accident. —, slowly?
(g) Opposition parties have managed to — during this election by emphasizing the public fear on vote theft.
(h) Shahid is an over confident boy. He speaks — he knew everything.

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(i) Shakespeare, — writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays.
(j) In the middle of the 20th century, English suddenly become the — of the world.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) The doctor suggested that —.
(b) I wanted to have this car —.
(c) We had hoped that —.
(d) We arrived so late that —.
(e) He talks as if —.
(f) I exist therefore —.
(g) Struggle hard lest —.
(h) I shall wait until —.
(i) My father did not attend the meeting nor —.
(j) You should see a doctor otherwise —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Private tuition has now (a) —(develop) a very common term both for the teachers and students. It helps (b) — (develop) their dormant qualities to be flourished. But very unfortunately now it (c) — (have) converted harmful since the students prone to be privately tutored for what they lose their originality and generally by getting the answers of the questions (d) — (formulate) by their private teachers. So their originality (e) — (butcher). Only if a student faces difficulty, he may consult his teacher or senior brother and sister. Even though the private tuition is not itself harmful but it has (f) — (make) so. Again, if a student (g) — (want) to have guidance, at first, he must take consultancy in the class. Therefore, the purpose of the private tuition turns to (h) — (widen) outlook and (i) — (simplify) the complex problems. But without attending the classes, in no way private tuition is appreciable and therefore it cannot (j) — (support).

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) T-20 cricket matches have become one of the most exciting events now. (Positive)
(b) Bangladesh has made tremendous progress in this field lately. (Negative)
(c) Sakib Al Hasan who is the best all-rounder has made us proud. (Simple)
(d) Despite doing an all-round performance both in batting and bowling, he sometimes fails to show the professionalism in his attitude. (Compound)
(e) Those who love T-20 cricket match very much enjoy Sakib's playing. (Passive)

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

A father is asked by his friend, "Has your son decided what he wants t be when he grows up?" "Yes, he wants to be a garbage collector," he replies. To this his friend responds, "Strange ambition to have for a career." "Well, he thinks that garbage collectors only work on Friday!"

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

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9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The effect of television cannot be (a) — (pre-modify with quantity) expressed; rather, an attempt (b) — (use appositives) should be made to identify (c) — (pre-modify the noun with determiner) effects of television-its impact upon (d) — (use adjectives with article) types of the spectator's personality and the reports could be studied (e) — (use infinitives verb extension or phrase) (f) — (use adverb of time) it seems very important that in order to investigate (g) — (use adverb of manner) the social impacts, we need to analyze (h) — (possessive pronoun) beliefs as well as total life pattern and to evaluate the effects they are (i) — (adverb of probability) to produce. We are not concerned with the (j) — (use adjective) effectiveness of any particular show or program; but we are concerned with the total nature of present day television and its imagery.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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Ninety-five percent of country's poor population do not know how to lodge a first information report (FIR) (a) — a case while 73 percent are unable to file a general diary, reveals a recent survey, (b) — the poor and marginalized people, (c) — those in the rural and hard-to-reach areas, prefer local justice system, known as Salish, (d) — other community level arrangements to formal legal system. (e) — 68 percent respondents have no idea about the District Judge's Court. The preference, (f) —, for alternative dispute resolution (ADR) has sprouted (g) — these people not only want to avoid the expensive (h) — complicated formal legal system of the country, (i) — have a low confidence in the existing justice delivery system. (j) —, this is the common scenario in all over the country.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

In songs of Innocence and of Experience, Blake (a) contrasts (synonyms) the two states of being. Usually the condition of childhood, (b) innocence (anonym) is that state in which evil is not known; it is characterized by joy and love, is normally associated with the (c) peaceful (synonym) harmony of a pastoral background, and is often guarded by the (d) presence (antonym) of the good mother. Experience, on the other hand, brings (e) awareness (antonym) of evil; it is accompanied by feelings of (f) outrage (antonym) and hatred; and it finds its (g) appropriate (antonym) setting in the city. In Blake's philosophy, passage through (h) experience (synonym) is necessary before entrance into a final state of (i) vision (synonym), a higher innocence in which joy is regained but transformed by deeper (j) spiritual (antonym) awareness.

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

perhaps you dont always need to commas periods colons etc to make sentences clear when i am a hurry tired cold lazy or angry i sometimes leave out punctuation marks grammar is stupid i can write without it and dont need it my uncle Harry once said he was not very clever and i never understood a word he wrote to me i think ill learn some punctuation not too much enough to write to Uncle Harry he needs some help.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. As a reporter of The Daily Star newspaper, write a statistical report on **"Trump beats Clinton to take White House".** 8

14. Do you think over population is a problem or an asset for our country? Give reasons behind your position and write an argumentative essay on it? 8

15. Both money and happiness are important in any one's life. **Now, showing short comparison and contrast, write a paragraph on "Money, or Happiness".** 10

16. Considering the request of your student's e-mail, give a response describing him **"The path and steps of higher education".** You must give a carbon copy or blind carbon copy to another student of that mail. 14

Word Notes : relevant– প্রাসঙ্গিক; emphasize– জোর দেওয়া; consultancy– মতামত; appreciable– উপলব্ধিযোগ্য; professionalism– পেশাদারিত্ব; garbage– ময়লা; evaluate– ম–ল্যায়ন করা; sprout– গজানো; statistical– পরিসংখ্যান সংক্রান্ত; argumentative– তর্কপ্রবণ; dormant– সুপ্ত; flourished– সমৃদ্ধিলব্দ; butcher– কসাই; dispute– যুক্তি, বিরোধ; entrance– প্রবেশ।

MODEL QUESTION–68

Chittagong College ■ Chittagong

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

I have an uncle who has just retired from (a) — army. He used to be (b) — FBI agent, and everybody says that he has been an honest man all his life. I loved him because he could tell (c) — interesting stories. He once told me that he met (d) — one-eyed alien from (e) — space. (f) — alien did not need oxygen to breathe. And it did not have (g) — nose. I now understand that it was (h) — hard story to believe. I am not sure he was telling me (i) — truth. May be he is not so (j) — honest, after all.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Lara is arriving home (a) — December the 21st (b) — seven o'clock (c) — the morning. She has a long winter vacation (d) — her. Usually she goes to her aunt's house (e) — Christmas, but this year she has a different plan. She is going to spend a few days in Cox's Bazar (f) — her grandparents. Cox's Bazar is a nice small town (g) — the sea. It is an ideal place (h) — vacationers. Lara has now decided to stop worrying (i) — what is going on (j) — her parents. This time, she is going to enjoy the festival as well as the vacation.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

as if	live on borrowed time	get used to	there might be	there is no point

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so that	blow one's own trumpet	feel like	by the time	it is about time

(a) "Is there a flight to Sylhet this afternoon?" "— . I'll phone the airport."
(b) Do you really want to buy car? — in having a car if you never use it.
(c) It's well past 10 and Sarah is still asleep, — she woke up.
(d) When you move from a big house to a smaller one, you feel a bit uncomfortable. You need some time to — living in a smaller house.
(e) The traffic may be bad tomorrow as well. Leave early — you won't miss your train.
(f) I'm flying to India this morning. So — you get this letter I'll be in Kolkata.
(g) Look at that building! It looks — it's going to fall down!
(h) Nisha is very tired. She doesn't — cooking tonight.
(i) Well, you don't need to —. We know that you're talented.
(j) My uncle survived a car crash last year and have felt ever since that he is —

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) My grandfather has no interest in TV. He often talks about the old days —.
(b) We too are anxious about your son. Don't worry. — , we'll let you know.
(c) What a lovely view that was! If I had a camera, —.
(d) Tina and Tamim prefer to live in rented apartments. — they'll never buy one.
(e) I've never been suspicious of Poly's honesty. I've always believed —.
(f) Maybe we'll have to postpone our journey today. The Met Office says it'll rain —.
(g) When my sister was young, she hid chocolate in impossible places. Once I found a bar —.
(h) Masum was sent off the field. So he had to watch the rest of the match — by the sideline.
(i) Riya forgot to bring her pen. So, before class, she begged her friends —.
(j) It was very hot outside. Nobody actually wanted —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

When I was a child I (a) — (be) afraid of the dark, and I (b) — (go) to sleep with a light on. Even then, I feared that monsters (c) — (climb) in through my bedroom window and kill me. And every sound I (d) — (hear) struck fear into me. Often I ran away from the room and (e) — (sleep) on the floor at the foot of my parents' bed. Now that I (f) — (be) almost twenty, I obviously do better than what I (g) — (do) as a child. However, I (h) — (be) still scared of bedtime. I hate (h) — (sleep) alone, and I still keep a tiny night-light on. And before I go to bed, I double-check every door and every window to make sure that they (j) — (be) locked.

6. Read the text and change the underlined sentences as directed : 5

(a) <u>"If I could be young again!" Dr. Roy became suddenly nostalgic.</u> (Make it assertive). (b) <u>His old eyes glittered as he talked of his school days.</u> (Make it compound). (c) <u>He was the best batsman in his school team.</u> (Use positive degree of the adjective) (d) <u>And although he was a little plump he could run very fast.</u> (Make it simple) (e) <u>He captained the school team for two years.</u> (Make it passive)

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

Once I said to a little girl, "Where do you live?"
She stared at me for a moment and said, "Why do you want to know?"
"Just curiosity," I replied, "But why are you gaping at me?"
"Just curiosity," was her prompt reply.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Robin hates people who are mean to animals. He cannot realize how people find amusement in torturing these innocent creatures. Last afternoon, when he was walking home from work, he saw some boys throwing stones at an old lame dog. He could not keep his cool. He rushed to help it. "Stop it!" he shouted as he ran toward the boisterous boys, "Leave him alone!" Startled by the big man's shouts, they ran away. Some of them jeered at him as they fled. Robin, however, was totally indifferent to the flouters. He was happy that he could drive them away. He has always been affectionate to animals. Once he even went to the police station to complain about a neighbor who threw his cat out of the window. Instead of taking any action, they laughed at him and advised him not to meddle with such 'petty' matters.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Tanvir Hasan, (a) —, (post-modify the noun with an appositive) has recently been dropped from the national team. Just a couple of months ago, he made a/an (b) — (pre-modify the noun) test debut. He started his career

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with a big hundred. In his next two innings he scored two (c) — (pre-modify the noun) fifties. Everybody was impressed with (d) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) young batsman. He was widely praised for the way he faced world-class English bowlers. How (e) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) he faced them! In one innings he hit four consecutive boundaries off James Anderson, the (f) — (pre-modify the noun with a superlative) bowler in the English squad. He looked like a/an (g) — (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) batsman. And between the wickets, he was (h) — (pre-modify the noun with an equative) lightning. So, naturally, he was included in the one-day squad. It was just then when his bad patch began. His ODI debut was a disaster. He faced four balls and then got out without scoring. His performance in the next two matches was even worse. With the bat, he got two more ducks, and in the field, he dropped two crucial catches. It was obvious that the team management, (i) — (use a participle phrase to post-modify the noun) his poor show, would drop him. The coach, however, believes that Tanvir's test statistics was no fluke. He says that Tanvir is potentially a test batsman and he has bright prospects in (j) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) cricket.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

to everybody's relief	next	but	and	however
on top of that	first	then	so	correspondingly

Wilma Rudolf, the famous American athlete, spent the bulk of her childhood in bed. Born premature and underweight, she was a sickly child who had to face several bouts of deadly diseases. (a) —, she was attacked with polio. (b) —, she caught scarlet fever. (c) —, she developed pneumonia. Everyone said that she would die. (d) — she survived, surprising everybody. Doctors were able to save her life although they feared that she might never walk again. Wilma still had serious problem with her left leg. (e) —, she had to wear brace. (f) — she was required to put on an orthopedic shoe for support of her twisted left foot. Things looked hopeless for Wilma. (g) —, her parents never lost hope. Wilma too was determined to become 'a normal kid' (h) — she had a wonderful family. Her brothers and sisters took turns massaging her crippled leg every day. (i) —, her mother drove her 90 miles roundtrip to hospital for therapy every week. Years of treatment finally worked. (j) —, Wilma was out of her braces at age nine. Who could then imagine that this ailing girl, who could not even walk as a child, would go on to win gold medals in the Olympics?

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There lived a shoemaker next to a rich man. The shoemaker was a happy, <u>carefree</u> person. Every day, he sang <u>happily</u> while he did his <u>hard</u> work. Children loved to hear him sing. So they <u>often</u> crowded in and listened to him. The man next door often stayed <u>awake</u> at night counting his <u>shiny</u> sparkling gold coins. So, naturally, he tried to sleep during the day. And he found the songs harsh and <u>disturbing</u>. He was very <u>displeased</u> with his <u>noisy</u> neighbor and wanted to silence him. So he offered to him a bag full of shiny gild coins. The poor shoemaker was surprised, but happily accepted the gift. He then went home and stored the coins in his attic. Worry seized him as he could not stop thinking about somebody stealing his <u>precious</u> coins. And from that day onwards, he stopped singing!

(a) carefree (antonym) (b) happily (synonym) (c) hard (synonym) (d) often (antonym) (e) awake (antonym) (f) shiny (antonym) (g) disturbing (synonym) (h) displeased (synonym) (i) noisy (antonym) (j) precious (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Although hot dogs, French fries, and ice cream are not healthy foods they are still favorites with teenagers young people are determined to enjoy themselves. They do not want to hear about fat and cholesterol even my uncle who has just turned sixty, is extremely fond of junk food consequently he is getting fatter and fatter his doctor spoke sternly to him at his last checkup. If you don't start dieting right now, said the doctor I'm telling you, plain and simple, that you're asking for a heart attack.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Raihan Haq, Sales Executive of a company manufacturing and selling electronic gadgets. **Write a reply to the following warranty claim letter from a customer :** 8

Noel D. Santiago
237 Buddhist Temple Road, Chittagong.
November 22, 2016
Raihan Haq
ATM Enterprises

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114 CDA Avenue, Chittagong

Dear Mr. Haq :
The refrigerator (Model : SJ-GC700VSL, Invoice : THS5248) I purchased from your sales center four months ago is not working. I suppose it was defective and somehow it slipped your inspection process.
I already phoned your office. My call was received by someone who said that you were going to repair it for me. But this product carries a five year warranty and I would like you to replace it with a new one rather than just repair it.
I hope you would take immediate action in this matter.

Sincerely,
Noel D. Santiago

14. A small passenger boat carrying 40 people capsized in the Karnaphuli last evening. Some people were able to swim ashore while others were rescued by a trawler that was passing by. Four bodies have been recovered till now. Some passengers are still missing. Draft a report of about 160 words for a local daily. 8

15. Write a cause-and-effect paragraph on **"Indiscriminate Cutting of Trees."** Tell us the causes behind this large-scale deforestation and how it affects our wild life. 10

16. Do you agree to the view that material development is somehow connected to moral degradation? Do you think moral values to be more important than material prosperity? Should we now pay more attention to morality-based education? Attempt an argumentative writing of about 250 words. Give reasons for your stand. Remember to give your composition a title. 14

Word Notes : worrying– উদ্বেগজনক; curly– কোঁকড়ানো; survive– বেঁচে থাকা; postpone– ম–লতবি রাখা; prompt– তৎপর; suspicious– সন্দেহজনক; boisterous– প্রচড; jeer– বিদ্রুপ করা; potentially– সম্ভাব্যরূপে; carefree– ভাবনাহীন; anxious– উদ্বিগ্ন; obviously– অবশ্যই; prompt– তৎপর/চটপটে; amusement– আমোদ প্রমোদ; meddle– মাথা ঘামান; affectionate– স্নেহময়; prospect– প্রত্যাশা; premature– অকালপক্ব; sparkling– ঝকঝকে; consecutive– ধারাবাহিক; indiscriminate– নির্বিচার।

MODEL QUESTION–69

Chittagong Cantonment Public College ■ Chittagong

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

One day I was walking by (a) — Mirpur Road. I met a man who was putting on (b) — uniform. He told that he would like to join (c) — Army as a doctor. He is (d) — F.R.C.S. He went to pay a visit to (e) — Mount Everest. He also told that he had been in (f) — Punjab. I told I had seen (g) — Lake Baikal. He held me by (h) — hand and told that he liked (i) — man of principles. I thought he was (j) — better of the two persons.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Books introduce us (a) — the world. They revive our sense which has sunk (b) — oblivion. When the thought of a book coincides (c) — our thought, we get much pleasure. Besides, they provide us (d) — knowledge and information. So, books are known to us as a source of information and entertainment. But most of our young generation have aversion (e) — reading book which results (f) — making them unable to cope (g) — the advanced world. So, to enlighten an individual as well as to make us suited (h) — the hard times (i) — come, we must emphasize (j) — forming the habit of reading books from an early age.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

had better	as long as	was born	let alone	wish
lest	would rather	as soon as	as if	have to

(a) Mr. Aziz is an honest man. He — starve than take bribe.
(b) Hello, I am from Bangladesh. I — in Dhaka.
(c) Your mother is ill. So, I think you — go home early.
(d) We have started late. Now you are walking slowly. Walk fast — you should miss the train.
(e) I want to set up a hospital. I have not enough money. I — I were a millionaire to do that.
(f) I helped him many a time. But now he speaks in such a manner — he did not know me.
(g) None can live without hope. In fact, there is hope — there is life.
(h) Rima was waiting for the reply . So, she went home — she got the telegram.
(i) You don't know how poor he is. He cannot buy a fan — an air-conditioner.

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(j) There are some promising sectors in Bangladesh. So, we all — work sincerely to flourish in those areas.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) You should avoid bad companies, because a person is known —.
(b) This place is not safe for you. You had better —.
(c) Rahul returned home last night. He went to Dhaka with a view to —.
(d) Sumon needed to go to station to receive his maternal uncle. But the weather was so cold that —.
(e) Students in primary level drop out in large number. We cannot ensure education for all unless —
(f) AIDS is a dangerous disease which —. We should be careful about it.
(g) The plan may not work — we'll have to think of something else.
(h) Whether he will come — not is a question.
(i) It is high time we —.
(j) Though he is a good student —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Corruption (a) — (be) like an infectious disease. If a corrupted man (b) — (go) unpunished, he (c) — (dare) to (d) — (commit) another corruption. Measures have been (e) — (take) against corruption but what we (f) — (need) most is social awareness. We should (g) — (remember) that country can (h) — (reach) at the peak of its development if it (i) — (be) corruption free. So men in position are (j) — (expect) to be honest. This is because power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Education is much more than getting certificates. (Negative)
(b) If we fail to open up our mind to a broad horizon, our education remains incomplete. (Simple)
(c) Along with this, our mind should always be equipped with rationality that gives us a stand leading to better understanding of and with others and co-existence. (Active) In this case, books can help us understand other people.
(d) A book is the record of what one does and thinks. (Simple)
(e) Wherever you go, the teaching of book will follow you. (Simple)

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

'My name is Thaddeus Sholto, Mr Thaddeus Sholto, 'the man went on. He smiled as he spoke and he moved his hands, which were held closely together, all the time. "You are Miss Morstan, of course, and these gentlemen?'
'This is Mr Sherlock Holmes,' replied Miss Morstan, 'and this is Dr Watson.'
'A doctor!' cried Sholto in excitement. 'Dr Watson, could you please listen to my heart? I really feel quite ill. I'm a little worried.'

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

The enchantress gave the child the name of 'Rapunzel' and took her away with her. Rapunzel grew into the most beautiful child under the sun. When she was twelve years old, she shut her into a tower who lay in a forest and had neither stairs nor door but quite at the top was a little window. When the enchantress wanted to go in, she placed herself beneath it and cried "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair to me." After hearing her voice, she let the hair fall down from the window and the enchantress climbed up by it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A young girl was crying (a) — (post-modify the verb). So I went to her (b) — (use infinitive to post modify the verb) what happened to her. (c) — (Use present participle to pre-modify the verb) near her, I came to know that she lost (d) — (use a noun phrase to post modify the verb). She told me that she had come to the market with her parents. But as the place was (e) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) crowded she could not follow them. I felt (f) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) sorry for the girl and took her with me. (g) — (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase), I gave her food. The girl became happy (h) — (sue an infinitive phrase to post-modify the adjective) and slept soon. Next morning I went to the (i) — (post-modify the noun) police station and informed the duty officer about the girl (j) — (post-modify the noun with a relative pronoun) I got in the market place.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Socrates is considered one of the greatest thinkers of all times. This was not because he was the most intelligent, (a) — as he states in the apology, it was (b) — he knew he didn't know everything. He enjoyed questioning people and getting them to think deeper (c) — he would consider other's opinion. He refers to himself as a gadfly (d) — pesters the horse into action. This is the case in Plato's Meno. Socrates is having a discussion with Meno on (e) — virtues are teachable. This conversation leads to gain knowledge (f) — it takes a man to be successful. Socrates states that there are two ways in (g) — men succeed. One is to gain true

knowledge and the other is to express right opinion. (h) — there are differences between them, they both will lead to success. (i) —, Socrates refers to true knowledge as one of the ways in which men (j) — succeed.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Rabindranath Tagore showed his literary genius at his very boyhood. At the age of 17 he was sent to London for higher education. At the very beginning London made a poor impression on him. Later he joined London University and often visited the House the Parliament for listening to Gladstone and John Bright's debates on lrish Home Rule. At the later stage he admired the western culture and for this reason he was called back to India.

(a) genius (synonym) (b) send (antonym) (c) begin (antonym) (d) poor (antonym) (e) debates (synonym) (f) higher (antonym) (g) often (synonym) (h) later (antonym) (i) admire (antonym) (j) reason (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The traveller said can you tell me the way to the nearest inn Yes "said the peasant Do you want one in which you can spend the night "No" replied the traveller "I only want a meal".

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the principal of your college for permission to stage a drama. 8

14. Suppose you are the district correspondent of a National English Daily published from Dhaka. Recently the country has been rocked by an earthquake. You have covered news of your area. **Now, write a report of about 120 words on it. give a suitable headline to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph describing your **"College library."** Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **'Tree plantation programmer'** Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : introduce– পরিচিত করা বা হওয়া; revive– পুনরুজ্জীবিত করা; aversion– বিমুখতা; enlighten– আলোকিত করা; emphasize– গুরুত্ব দেওয়া; cope with– খাপ খাওয়ানো; ensure– নিশ্চিত করা; infectious– সংক্রামক; horizon– দিগন্ত রেখা; enchantress– জাদুকরি; coincide– সামঞ্জস্য হওয়া/মিলে যাওয়া; promising– সম্ভাবনাময়; peak– চূড়া; pester– বিরক্ত করা; beneath– নিচে; measure– পদক্ষেপ; corrupted man– দুর্নীতিপরায়ন ব্যক্তি।

MODEL QUESTION–70

Government Hazi Mohammad Mohsin College ■ Chittagong

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — healthy body is (b) — one that is fit and working well. Disease and injury prevent the normal working of (c) — body. While it is not always possible to prevent (d) — illness, the chances of developing a disease is reduced by adopting (e) — healthy lifestyle. If a person becomes ill, a doctor has to work out exactly what (f) — problem is. Then he decides on (g) — suitable course of treatment. This might include drugs, surgery, or other means to return the person to (h) — full health. As part of making a diagnosis, (i) — doctor asks his patient about the symptoms and the patient's medical history. Next, the doctor looks for (j) — signs to help identify the illness.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Flowing all around your body, blood carries food, oxygen and other essentials (a) — trillions of cells. Blood also defends your body (b) — infection. Blood is also made (c) — of plasma (d) — which float blood cells. Red blood cells pick up oxygen (e) — the lungs. There is an affinity (f) — the white cells and the army (g) — that both perform the act of defending. The heart pumps blood around the body (h) — three types of blood vessels. Arteries carry blood (i) — the heart while veins return blood (j) — the heart.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

but for	used to	was born	scarcely	had better
as though	it	what do you mean	has to	would rather

(a) — the agile action of the police, the victim could have died. Everybody appreciated the rescue mission of the police force.

(b) — had the Bangladesh Team won against England when the fans exploded with joy. It was a welcome relief for the local team.

(c) You — apply to the Principal of your college for granting you a stipend. He will surely see on it.

(d) The lady guest advised him to eat one thing. He retorted that he — eat nothing.

(e) One evening I got a bad headache. Still, I pretended — nothing had happened.

(f) Walt Whitman — in New York. He was a great poet of individualism.

(g) —? How can a crow carry away such a big boy? It's unbelievable.

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(h) He — read a lot of books during his childhood. He was a book worm.
(i) — requires nothing but goodwill to do good to people. And it is said that charity begins at home.
(j) A good citizen — obey the rules of law. This obedience will make him disciplined.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) As the students were unruly in the absence of the teacher, —.
(b) There were fifty boys in the class. Each of the boys who —.
(c) When a child remains close to its mother, —. It is natural that every child tries to remain close to its mother.
(d) Even though Israt made frantic efforts, —. We felt sorry for her failure.
(e) The road to success is too —. The lazy can't make it.
(f) Had I a car —. I am fond of travelling.
(g) He came to my room while —. He did not disturb me.
(h) Raquib waited until —. He left after talking to his father.
(i) He went to the Sunderbans so that —. He was a lover of wildlife and wilderness.
(j) He confessed that —. So the teacher forgave him.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Last month a 20-year dream (a) — (come) true : we (b) — (visit) Italy. There we (c) — (see) some Bangladeshis. They (d) — (do) business in different places. They (e) — (be) kind to us. During conversation, they revealed that they somehow managed (f) — (save) some money though (g) — (do) business was very difficult. I (h) — (inspire) by their entrepreneurship and (i) — (touch) by their generosity. Finally I (j) — (bid) them adieu.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Higher education shall be made equally accessible to all on the basis of merit. (Active)
(b) I begged him to send me some money so that I could buy a bus ticket. (Compound)
(c) The work was difficult and painful. (Negative)
(d) Mitu was one of the most meritorious students. (Comparative)
(e) I am lucky because I am alive. (Simple)

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

"You know, there's one thing I thoroughly believe in, "she said, as she ate the ice cream. "One should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more."
"Are you still hungry?" I asked faintly.
"Oh, no, I'm not hungry; you see I don't eat luncheon."
"Oh, I see!"

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Questions are set to assess your ability to make out a passage and answer questions on the basis of what is stated in it. One needs to read it so that you can identify the main idea of the passage. If the learners are not clear of the main idea, it will be difficult for them to answer the questions. It is because most of them are done based on the main idea.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

On 31 January 1912, a deputation of (a) — (pre-modify the noun using a noun adjective) leaders led by Nawab Salimullah, Nawab Syed Ali chowdhury and A.K. Fazlul Haq met Viceroy Lord Hardinge to voice (b) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) demand for a university in Dacca. This was (c) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the verb) opposed by other leaderships. A Calcutta Commission (d) — (post-modify the noun with a participle) with the task of preparing a scheme for establishing a university in Dacca also opposed it. But the (e) — (pre-modify the noun using a noun adjective) government ignored (f) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) objections and had the Dacca University Act (g) — (post-modify the noun using a participle). The (h) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) university started (i) — (post-modify the verb using a participle) in 1921. Dhaka University, (j) — (use a noun appositive to post-modify the noun), earned the reputation of being the "Oxford of the East" in the early decades.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Students at school read books to please their teacher. (a) — the teacher says that this, that or the other is a good book and that it is a sign of good taste to enjoy it, many students get the book (b) — they read it. Some students may genuinely like the book. (c) — they feel grateful to the teacher for recommending the book for reading. (d) —, many students will not honestly like it. (e) —, they will persuade themselves that they like it. (f) — that does a great deal of harm, (g) —, they take a dislike to the writer of the book. (h) —, they think that there is something wrong with them. (i) —, the teacher should be tactful while suggesting students regarding their reading of books. (j) —, the pupils will be misguided.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

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Come and see how our mothers are being deprived of their children; how my people are being massacred come, observe and only then pass a judgment on what is going on. He has apparently said that I had agreed to attend a Round Table conference on the 10th of March. Didn't I say a long time back; what is the point of another Round Table Conference? Should I sit with those who have shed the blood of my people? He has suddenly dissolved the assembly without carrying out any discussions with me.

(a) deprived (antonym) (b) massacre (synonym) (c) pass (synonym) (d) apparently (antonym) (e) conference (synonym) (f) back (synonym) (g) point (antonym) (h) shed (synonym) (i) dissolve (antonym) (j) assembly (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Bartleby quick I am waiting. Soon I saw him standing in front of me. What is wanted said he mildly. The copies the copies, said I hurriedly. we are going to examine them. There and I held towards him the fourth quadruplicate.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to provide Wi-Fi facility in the college library. 8

14. Suppose, you are the district correspondent of a National Daily. You have just covered a report on food adulteration. **Now, write a news report of about 120 words.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Impact of Internet"**. 10

16. Is gender discrimination an obstacle to female empowerment? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 250 words on it. 14

Word Notes : symptom– লক্ষণ; infection– সংক্রমণ; affinity– সম্পর্ক/সম্বন্ধ; agile– কর্মতৎপর; individualism– ব্যক্তিস্বাতন¿্রবাদ; charity– দানশীলতা/উদারতা; obedience– আনুগত্য/কর্তব্য পরায়ণতা; wildlife– বন্যপ্রাণী; wilderness– জনহীন স্থান; generosity– বদান্যতা; entrepreneurship– বাণিজ্যিক উদ্যোগ; meritorious– মেধাবী; misguide– ভুলপথে পরিচালিত করা; conference– সম্মেলন; massacre– নৃশংস হত্যাকাড; dissolve– দ্রবীভূত করা; adulteration– ভেজাল।

MODEL QUESTION–71

Khagrachari Govt. Women's College ■ Khagrachari

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is (a) — small but beautiful country. It is situated in (b) — south east Asia, (c) — biggest continent in the world. Most of (d) — people living here are farmers. They are peace loving too and never get locked in (e) — clash with others. There is (f) — great harmony among all people. Some, of (g) — people work abroad and contribute to our economy. There are many small and big rivers flowing through (h) — our country. They play (i) — important role in our communications. In fact, all (j) — citizens love this country equally.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Rural development means the development of the villages. The remotest villages of our country are very backward (a) — all respects. So, the prosperity of the country depends (b) — the welfare of the villages. But most of the villages are (c) — developed and people suffer (d) — various kinds of problems due to illiteracy. They don't know (e) — health and sanitation. Many of them live from hand (f) — mouth. We know that (g) — educating them, their positions will not be developed. They must be educated and the government of our country is aware (h) — this situation. For this reason, a lot of steps have been taken (j) — rural development.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

let alone	what — look like	had better	as soon as	have to
as if	what if	was born	what's it like	there

(a) The girl is very arrogant. She behaves — she were a mad. (b) — was an accident yesterday. Three people were killed. (c) — living in a joint family? It must be better. (d) Have you ever heard the name of Albert Einstein? He — in Germany. (e) The boy cannot boil a potato, — cook for us. It is beyond thinking. (f) Our college will remain closed for seven days. — we arrange a picnic in this vacation? (g) Your exam is very close. You — read books attentively. (h) — does Mr. William —? Though he looks serious, he is an interesting man. (i) You — stay inside. It is dark outside. (j) My father was waiting at the station. I went there — I could.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) No sooner had the chief guest arrived at the auditorium —. The students of ABC College arranged a cultural program yesterday. (b) Anik is an active boy. If he tries heart and soul —. (c) The villagers went to an old man with a view to —. The old man was very wise. (d) The volunteers went to the southern districts of Bangladesh so that —. A terrible storm hit the southern part of Bangladesh last night. (e) Though Jerry was a small boy, —. The writer needed some help. (f) I met one of my friend while —. I went to walk along the bank of river. (g) As

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the temperature of the world is increasing day by day, —. Melting down of the Solar ice is not a good sign. (h) It is high time we —. The environment is getting polluted day by day. (i) Honesty is a great virtue which one —. An honest man is loved by all. (j) The girl is too tired to —. She is instructed to complete an important task in time.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Corruption is a great curse for a nation. It (a) — (to hinder) the development of a country. It (b) — (to happen) by some dishonest persons. They do such kind of shameful works only for (c) — (to develop) their career overnight. But they must (d) — (understand) that the way they do (e) — (not regard) as good. Moreover, a dishonest person is hated by all and she/he ultimately (f) — (not find) any mental satisfaction in life. So, everybody should develop a tendency (g) — (to work) for the country. If, in every sector, we can (h) — (to protect) this evil doing, our country will (i) — (to change) into a developed country by 2041. So, this is the high time we (j) — (to stand) against corruption.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Khagrachari is a hilly district situated to the south-east of Bangladesh. (Make it Complex)
(b) It is one of the most beautiful districts in Bangladesh. (Make it Positive)
(c) For its natural beauty, the district is frequently visited by many outsiders. (Make it Active)
(d) The people of this district are very cordial and hospitable. (Make it Exclamatory)
(e) So, it is really a wonderful district. (Make it Negative)

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

"Have you ever visited Sajek valley?" said Milton. "No, I have never got such opportunity." said Shreya. "Actually, I went there with my uncle last year and we enjoyed a lot." "Wow!" said Shreya looking at Milton, "You are really a lucky man."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Many people think that poverty is a great evil who makes life a hell. On the other hand, money can make him feel happy. But it is not true. If we investigate a poor man, we may find happiness in him, but if we do the same for the rich, we may find unhappiness in her. For this, we often say that they are not always happy. Actually it consists in contentment.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Trees play an (a) — (pre-modify the noun) role in our environment. They produce (b) — (pre-modify the noun) fruits for us. They cause rainfall (c) — (post-modify the noun with an infinitive) the atmosphere cool and fresh. They give us oxygen (d) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive). They also give us (e) — (pre-modify the noun) materials. Trees have a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) impact on climate. They help (g) — (post-modify the verb) the balance of the environment. They help (h) — (pre-modify the verb) soil from being washed away by (i) — (pre-modify the noun) draught and flood. We should plant more trees (j) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Unemployment is a great problem in our country. (a) —, it is one of the burning questions of the day. (b) — almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (c) —, Bangladesh is the worst sufferer of so-called problem. (d) — nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. (e) —, there are many reasons behind it. (f) —, our country is industrially backward. (g) —, our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. (h) —, it has little provision for vocational training. (i) — our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (j) —, they run after jobs blindly.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone is a wonderful <u>invention</u> of modern science. People around the globe use it more or less. But this is not an unmixed <u>blessing</u> to all. It has both merits and demerits. <u>Excessive</u> use of it is <u>injurious</u> to our health, because it is based on a strong electro-magnetic field. Children and pregnant women <u>easily</u> fall victim to it. Moreover, <u>notorious</u> people sometimes cheat us by virtue of this machine. Connection of internet with this device is badly demanding the young boys and girls. They simply waste their valuable time and energy in any reason. It is high time we took proper steps to save our future generation.

(a) invention (synonym) (b) blessing (antonym) (c) excessive (synonym) (d) injurious (synonym) (e) easily (antonym) (f) notorious (antonym) (g) cheat (antonym) (h) connection (antonym) (i) valuable (synonym) (j) save (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Boy : Good evening sir How can I help you?
Gentleman : Good evening. May I get a cup of coffee here?
Boy : Certainly Do you need anything else?
Gentleman : I need a thing but let me see the bill of fare.

Boy : Of course, sir here is this.
Gentleman : Yeah.... a sandwich please.
Boy : Sorry sir. It was not available now but you can have burger.
Gentleman : Ok. Then bring it.
Boy : Any drink
Gentleman : No thanks. Thats enough.
Boy : Just wait for a while I am coming very soon.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to your bosom friend requesting him to join the picnic. 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a Daily Newspaper. **Now, write a report on the influence of satellite channels on our society of about 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Causes and Effects of "Global Warming".** Use 100-150 words. 10

16. "Destroying the forest indiscriminately means destroying the environment mostly." Do you agree or not? Give arguments for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : continent– মহাদেশ; harmony– মিল/সঙ্গতি; backward– অনগ্রসর; aware– সচেতন; vacation– অবকাশ/ছুটি; auditorium– মিলনায়তন; volunteer– স্বেচ্ছাসেবক; ultimately– চূড়ান্ত(ভাবে; frequently– ঘনঘন/প্রায়ই; satisfaction– সন্তুষ্টি; investigate– তদন্ত করা; atmosphere– বায়ুমন্ডল; contentment– তৃপ্তি; vocational– বৃত্তিম–লক; provision– বিধান/ব্যবস্থা; notorious– কুখ্যাত।

MODEL QUESTION–72

Cox's Bazar Govt. Mahila College ■ Cox's Bazar

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed. 0·5×10=5

A poet is (a) — person who is sensitive to (b) — sights, sounds and sensations of (c) — world around him. He possesses (d) — imaginative mind and thinks about (e) — mankind; their sufferings and happiness; their follies and nobility. (f) — poet's greatness lies in (g) — fact that he can express his feelings and emotions, experiences in (h) — convincing way. (i) — poet knows (j) — art of weaving a sort of magical web of sound with greater awareness, greater sensibility and greater artistry.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A teacher is an architect of a nation. He plays an important role in building (a) — an educated nation. He dispels the darkness of ignorance (b) — the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (c) — the need of his audience which is his class. He is able to hold the attention and interest (d) — his students.

He is a clear speaker (e) — good, strong, pleasing voice which is (f) — his control. He does not sit motionless before his class. He makes lessons interesting (g) — the students. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden (h) — each student. He also wants the students happy and (i) — this he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j) — money.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

as soon as	what does — look like	have to	as long as	let alone
had better	it	would rather	what if	as if

(a) A : We — reach the station by 4 o'clock.
B : Yes, or we'll miss the train.
(b) A : There may be a one hour load shedding.
B : You — buy some candles.
(c) She cannot write a paragraph with correct sentences. In fact, she cannot write a paragraph correctly — an essay.
(d) I have not finished my preparation for the next exam. I — study an additional hour than play.
(e) My friend is waiting for me at the station. I have to go there — possible.
(f) He cannot walk well on muddy village roads. He behaves — he were new to village life.
(g) A : — the moon —?
B : It looks like a plate.
(h) A : Bangladesh is a beautiful country.
B : Yes, you'll find green — you can see.
(i) A : We must reach the party now.
B : — we don't get a rickshaw?
(j) A : What will happen now?
B : — is not possible for me to say about the future.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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(a) Time is so valuable that —. So, we should not waste it.
(b) He talked as if —. So, some of our friends did not like him.
(c) I always take my camera with me while —.
(d) A proverb goes that —. So we must try to lead an honest life.
(e) Jerry is an HSC candidate. He is studying hard lest —.
(f) Rules and regulations are strictly maintained in this office. Unless you follow the rules —.
(g) As he is unwilling to work, he cannot get rid of poverty. He must work if —.
(h) Load shedding occurs because we cannot produce adequate electricity. It is high time we —.
(i) Though the pen writes well, —. I can't afford to use it.
(j) He confessed that —. So, I forgave him.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Rumour is some information that (a) — (spread) by being talked about but may not be true. For instance, we (b) — (hear) that South Korea (c) — (go) to be merged with North Korea. Actually, that (d) — (not, happen). Rumour plays a very important role in shaping public opinion, even in a very important matter. A rumour (e) — (bring) victory or defeat. In the battle of Kurukshetra a rumour (f) — (spread) that the general named Ashathan on the side of the Kurus (g) — (kill). And the effect of rumour (h) — (be) that the common soldiers (i) — (seize) with such a panic that took to their heels and left the battle field. The Kurus (j) — (defeat) in the battle.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Man wants to know the unknown. (Make it Complex)
(b) A man can do many things to fulfill his indomitable desire. (Make it Passive)
(c) A person usually tries to find out the things and beings surrounding him. (Make it Interrogative)
(d) When a person sees a beautiful thing, he becomes excited. (Make it Compound)
(e) The creation of the world is one of the most mysterious matters. (Make it Positive)

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

"Why did you stop me? I didn't do anything wrong, did I?" asked Peter.
"You were driving too fast," said the traffic sergeant, giving him a glare, "Now! Show me your driving license."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

There lived a man in a village which had a great attraction to English. He went to a teacher in order to learn English well though he was dull headed. He tried his best to teach him, but the man learnt only three English words 'yes', 'no', and 'very good'. Though the man did not know the meaning of it, he used them frequently in his conversation with others. He did not understand that a little learning is a dangerous thing and very soon he would be a victim of it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

We went to Sonargaon, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), to attend a picnic there (b) — (post-modify the verb). Only the students of section A of class XI of our school attended (c) — (pre-modify the noun) picnic. Mr. Latiful Kabir, (d) — (pre-modify the noun with an appositive), was also with us. We hired a bus and started our journey from Mirpur 2 at about 8 (e) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase). It was (f) — (pre-modify the noun) journey. We reached Sonargaon at about 10 am. (g) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) teacher told us about the historical background of Sonargaon. Then we visited the museum there. We stayed there for about (h) — (pre-modify the noun) hours. The cooking was going on. (i) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) students sang, danced, played and made lots of fun. The event was (j) — (pre-modify the adjective) wonderful.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Honesty is a noble virtue. The man (a) — possesses this rare quality is the happiest man on earth. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness (b) — nobody trusts a liar. A liar may prosper for the time being (c) — ultimately he goes to the dogs. (d) — we should be honest. It is said that honesty is the best policy, (e) — dishonesty is the sign of downfall. God helps those who are honest, (f) — dishonest people are cursed. Childhood is the best time (g) — children should be taught honesty. It is seen that children follow their parents. (h) — parents should be honest. (i) — children should be allowed to mix with those friends who are honest. (j) — they can mould their characters.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonyms of the words as directed below :

$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Children always like to listen to <u>fascinating</u> stories. But if the stories are uninteresting, they lose <u>interest</u>. There should not have anything <u>immoral</u> in the stories for children. Again stories should be long that they can make

children impatient. Stories should not even contain anything illogical or anything that can make children irregular in their studies. The stories should be instructive leading the children to be perfect morally and ethically. Parents can play a large role in teaching their children what to choose and what not.

(a) fascinating (Antonym) (b) interest (synonym) (c) immoral (Antonym) (d) impatient (Antonym) (e) contain (synonym) (f) illogical (Antonym) (g) irregular (Antonym) (h) instructive (synonym) (i) perfect (synonym) (j) ethically (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The grocer thought to himself "What a fool the illiterate fruit seller is" then one day the fruit seller said to the grocer "Im going to the town to do some shopping. Please send your son with me to carry things. We will come back tomorrow. The grocer sent his son with the fruit seller but he came back alone next day. "Where is my son." asked the grocer. A crow carried your son away, replied the fruit seller, "You liar how can a crow carry away such a big boy?" The grocer shouted angrily "Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and weights" said the fruit seller.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for setting up a **"Computer Lab"** in your college. 8

14. Suppose, you are the District Correspondent of a national English Daily, published from Dhaka. You have just covered a report on price hike of day to day commodities in your area. Write a news report of about 120 words. Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Drug Addiction"** mentioning its causes and effects on the society. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Students and Social Service"**. 14

Word Notes : sensitive– সংবেদনশীল; imaginative– কল্পনাপ্রবণ; folly– বোকামি; nobility– মহত্ব; architect– স্থপতি; dispel– দ–র করা; audience– শ্রোতা; motionless– নিশ্চল; discover– আবিষ্কার করা; rules and regulations– আইনকানুন; confess– দোষ স্বীকার করা; merge– একীভূত হওয়া; excited– উত্তেজিত; attraction– আকর্ষণ; frequently– ঘনঘন; background– পটভূমি; go to the dogs– গোল-ায় যাওয়া; downfall– পতন; fascinating– আকর্ষণীয়; impatient– অধৈর্য।

MODEL QUESTION–73

Jalalabad Cantonment Public School & College ■ Sylhet

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

To become (a) — educated person is probably the most significant change in one's life. (b) — education is (c) — locomotive that drives much of the economic development throughout (d) — world. It works as a vehicle for (e) — personal success. (f) — illiterate person can't be successful in his life. He can't even contribute to (g) — development of the society. He is (h) — burden to the society. (i) — literate person is (j) — honorable man because he can contribute to the progress of the society.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

He was proud (a) — his talents. But none should take pride (b) — his talents. Pride results (c) — ruin. Those who have prided themselves (d) — their talents have been subjected (e) — humiliation. A proud man has to repent (f) — his pride or he has (g) — atone (h) — his pride. A proud man should apologize (i) — his pride. He is not acceptable (j) — anyone. He is not useful for the society.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

there	as soon as	what's it like	what does — look like	was born
would rather	have to	as if	let alone	had better

(a) We — be conscious of environmental pollution.
(b) You — go to the concert than stay at home.
(c) We — stop cutting down trees. Deforestation is detrimental to environment.
(d) He can't recall the incident — the causes of it. He became a victim of it.
(e) It looks — it's going to rain. Everybody expects rain.
(f) I plan to move — I find another apartment. I want to live in a well furnished apartment.
(g) — listening to others? You don't want to talk to others.

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(h) Daughter : Mom, — an albatross —?
(i) — seemed to be no doubt about it. It is wonderful.
(j) Sir Walter Scott was a poet and novelist. He — in 1771.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) We should make the best use of time. If we lose the morning hours of our life —.
(b) Study is the motto of a student. As a student, you should read properly so that —.
(c) Students should read textbooks again and again with a view to —.
(d) To lessen discrimination in children's educational status the government gives subsidy for female children so that —.
(e) It is a good sign that nowadays —.
(f) Everybody should have a future plan. Tell me what —.
(g) You should avoid bad companies, because a person is known —.
(h) Success depends on the proper use of time. You will surely succeed provided that —.
(i) He went to Dhaka with a view to —.
(j) He was absent from the meeting. Had I seen him —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Nobel prizes (a) — (award) every year for outstanding achievements in the fields of science, literature and for (b) — (promote) world peace. Under this prize, the prize winner (c) — (get) a gold medal, a certificate and a large sum of money. This prize (d) — (give) to persons with most outstanding contributions in six fields, namely, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Physiology or Medicine, Peace and Economics. Economics (e) — (add) in the list in 1969 for the first time. One prize is awarded in each field. If there are more than one recipient of the prize in one field, the prize money is equally (f) — (distribute) amongst all the winners. The prize (g) — (institute) by a man who (h) — (be) the inventor of the science of destruction. This scientist was Alfred Bernhard Nobel. He (i) — (bear) in Stockholm on 21st October, 1833 and he (j) — (die) on 10 December, 1896.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Fahima's college was going to introduce a debating club. (Make it Passive)
(b) She did not show less interest in the matter. (Make it Affirmative)
(c) The college gave her the responsibility of organizing the club. (Make it Passive)
(d) She was finding out people who were interested in debating. (Make it Simple)
(e) She went to every class in absence of the teacher. (Make it Complex)

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

Rashed said to Karim, "How're you? I went to your home yesterday but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the station", said Karim, "I had to receive my maternal uncle there."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Life is full of struggles. These are quite normal in any one's life as it is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes, he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of changes. If he cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many challenges in his life.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

I have (a) — (pre-modify the noun) friends, but Karim is my (b) — (pre-modify the noun) friend. He studies in my class. We go to college (c) — (post-modify the verb). He is good at studies and helps the students (d) — (use a relative clause to post-modify the noun). He is (e) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) obedient to his teachers. However, Karim comes from a (f) — (use a compound to pre-modify the noun) family. His father, (g) — (post-modify the verb with an appositive), is really an honorable person (h) — (use a prepositional phrase to post-modify the noun phrase). He wants his son to become a teacher like him, and Karim's mother (i) — (pre-modify the verb) inspires him (j) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

All our surroundings including air, water, soil, trees and animals make up our environment. (a) — the normal relations among these elements of natures are disturbed, the ecological balance is hampered and it is called environmental pollution. Our environment is getting polluted in many ways. In major cities and towns motor vehicles, mills and factories are creating fume and smoke and they pollute air. (b) — man makes fires to cook

food, to make bricks, to melt tar for road construction and to do many other things. (c) — fires create smoke and pollute the air. (d) — railway engines and powerhouses create smoke by burning coal and oil and this smoke pollutes the air. (e) — water, another vital element of the environment like air, is also polluted in many ways. (f) — man pollutes water by throwing waste into it. (g) — chemicals, fertilizers and insecticides get mixed with water in rivers, canals and ponds, and thus pollute water. (h) — mills and factories, water vehicles, unsafe drains and unsanitary latrines are also responsible for water pollution. (i) — the noise of motor vehicles, mill and factories, aeroplanes, domestic appliances, radios, cassette players, CDs, televisions etc pollutes sound and this polluted sound affects our hearing. (j) — the government along with all classes of people should come forward to solve this problem for the sake of our existence.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Sincerity is the root of success of all works. One can go a long way if he does his job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way. Sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerely, one will never receive desirable output from it. So, we should be sincere in every walk of life.

(a) success (antonym) (b) job (synonym) (c) great (antonym) (d) because (synonym) (e) know (synonym) (f) follow (antonym) (g) rule (synonym) (h) never (antonym) (i) victory (synonym) (j) desirable (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Husband : cant you cook food properly
Wife : I cook food properly the problem is with you.
Husband : Really these foods are crappy they taste pathetic
Wife : I spend time in the kitchen from morning till afternoon. I work hard. I take care of two children at home. What do you do?
Husband : I work hard and earn money that you spend lavishly.
Wife : How dare you say that.
Husband : well that is the truth.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Joyee, a student of class XII of Victoria College, Comilla. **Now write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him not to allow any student or teacher to use cell phone in the class room.** 8

14. Suppose that you are a reporter of the Daily New Age. **Now write a report on reckless cutting down of trees telling its impact on climate change.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"An Ideal Student"**. You have to write the paragraph within 100 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"The importance of reading newspaper"**. Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : probably– সম্ভবত; locomotive– গতিশীল; significant– গুরুত্বপ–র্ণ; contribute– অবদান রাখা; apologize– ক্ষমা চাওয়া; conscious– সচেতন; outstanding– অসাধারণ; combat– যুদ্ধ; interested– আগ্রহী; inventor– আবিষ্কারক; destruction– ধ্বংস; environment– পরিবেশ; unsanitary– অস্বাস্থ্যকর; subsidy– আর্থিক সাহায্য; recipient– গ্রহীতা।

MODEL QUESTION–74

Scholarshome ■ Sylhet

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) — 16th December is (b) — red letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day we achieved victory at (c) — cost of (d) — bloody battle. Bangladesh came into being as (e) — independent country. It occupied a place in the world (f) — map. Every year we observe (g) — day with due solemnity. We remember (h) — supreme sacrifice of our heroic sons. The day is (i) — public holiday. The day begins with gunshot. The national flag is hoisted on (j) — top of each house.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Rumi and Raman are talking (a) — the importance (b) — a teacher and a doctor. Rumi says that doctors are of great use (c) — society. But Ruman does not agree (d) — Rumi. He says that teachers are the architects (e) — a nation. They spread the light of education. Teachers remove ignorance (f) — society. However, they are different (g) — their opinion. But they agree (h) — the point that the service (i) — a teacher and a doctor is very essential (j) — the society.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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as well as	have to	it is high time	in case	there
was horn	what's — like	until	lest	unfortunately

(a) I knew — would not be any examination. So, I did not study seriously.
(b) Floods, cyclones — tornadoes visit Bangladesh every year. They cause a great damage to our economy.
(c) The bridge grew old. The villagers repaired it — it might break down.
(d) We want to celebrate together. So please wait — I entered the kitchen while she was cooking some delicious food.
(e) Kazi Nazrul Islam — on 25 May in 1899.
(f) It is raining outside. You — carry an umbrella.
(g) Bangladesh batted very well against India but — lost the match in the last over.
(h) We must learn English because it is an international language, — we adopted proper steps.
(i) It's not cold now, but take your coat with you — it gets cold later. It will keep you warm.
(j) A : — your father —? B: He is very honest and hard working.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) The beggar was very hungry. No sooner had he got a piece of loaf on the road than —.
(b) There are many helpless people in our country. I wish —.
(c) By the end of the day, he is very exhausted. He seems as if —.
(d) Mr. Azad is really intolerable. He is so proud that he —.
(e) It is merely an eye wash. Even if he loses his job as minister, —.
(f) When I was young, —. She lived a long way from here.
(g) My car is totally new. You can take my car providing that —.
(h) Despite the rain, —. He was in a hurry as usual.
(i) I got up late today. Let's take a taxi so that —.
(j) She finds nowhere suitable for playing tennis. She goes to the tennis club because —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The game was (a) — (time) to begin at 4.30. The referees and the players (b) — (enter) the field in time. The spectators (c) — (cheer) the players from all corners of the field. The captains of the two teams (d) — (come) up, shook hands and tossed coin. Soon the referee (e) — (blow) off his whistle and the game (f) — (start). Both the teams (g) — (be) equally strong. Both the teams (h) — (play) hard but there was no goal in the first half. After the beginning of the second half of the match the players of the two teams (i) — (grow) furious, attacked each other and (j) — (try) to get the ball but to no effect.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Day to day life in Dhaka is expensive. (Negative)
(b) People living below the poverty line lead a miserable life. (Complex)
(c) Price hike is one of the biggest problems for them. (Positive)
(d) The government has taken necessary measures to keep the price hike under control. (Passive)
(e) The people who are greedy are responsible for price spiral. (Simple)

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

"Great king of the genies, called the monster. "I will never disobey you." Hearing these words, the fisherman became very brave and said. "Tell me why you were locked up in the vase?" The giant looked at the fisherman and said, "Speak to me more politely or I shall kill you." "Why should you kill me?" asked the fisherman.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Long ago there lived a hare in a forest. He was always proud of his speed. A tortoise also lived nearby. He always teased him for his slow speed. This made the tortoise very angry and he said, "He can run fast, no doubt. But I think you can talk even faster than you can run. "Then the tortoise proposed to run a race with the hare. The hare gladly accepted it. They both went to a fox and asked him to be the judge of their race. The fox agreed. Other beasts of the forest were also invited. On the appointed day, they met a cross road. He read out some rules to be followed by both of them. The destination of the race was also marked. Finally, the race began.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) night the boy Bayazid, (b) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive) was absorbed in his study. (c) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) mother was ill. She was lying asleep (d) — (Post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase/adverbial). At about midnight she raised her head and uttered, 'water, water'. Bayazid searched (e) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) house for water. There was (f) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) water in the house. So he took the (g) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) pitcher to collect water from a spring which stood at a (h) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) distance. He filled up the pitcher and returned home (i) — (Post-modify the verb with adverb). The mother was sleeping. Bayazid took a glass and poured water in it. Then he went beside his mother. He did not call her as he thought that it would break (j) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) sound sleep. So, he decided to stand beside her bed.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Bangladesh is a small country but has a huge population. Most people here live below the poverty line and cannot, (a) — afford to educate their children. (b) —, many poor children either drop out of school just after a few years, (c) —, they simply do not go to school at all. (d) —, we have far too many students to educate compared to the number of institution available. (e) —, Bangladesh needs more schools, colleges and universities to provide for the increasing number of students. But, we have financial problems and resource constraints. (f) —, the government cannot fund the requisite number of educational institution. (g) —, every educational institution is over-crowded and class size is unusually large. (h) —, facilities in these institutions are poor. (i) —, students do not get a standard education. (j) —, many educational institutions in Bangladesh are troubled with politics and violence.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

After a few days, the old man died. The sons decided to dig the land to find the treasure box. They worked very hard and dug their land. They could not find any treasure box in the land. They decided to dig a spot in their land that remained a bit different from the rest of the area. The sons believed that the treasure was buried in that spot. They dug the specific spot so deeply, got nothing but water. A passerby who noticed the dug land water flowing from a spot talked to the sons about agriculture. They sowed vegetable seeds and planted green and flower plants in their land. Since the land became very fertile with abundant water, within a few weeks the land became a fertile garden with nutritious vegetables and greens. The young sons sold the vegetables at a good price and earned a good amount of money. Then they realized that it was the hard work that was mentioned as. 'Treasure Box' by their father. They defeated their laziness, worked hard, earned more money and lived happily.

(a) decide (antonym) (b) work (antonym) (c) spot (synonym) (d) believe (antonym) (e) specific (antonym) (f) passerby (synonym) (g) fertile (antonym) (h) abundant (synonym) (i) price (synonym) (j) defeated (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Abid : Have you heard the latest news
Hasan : No whats happened
Abid : Well it seems Tomal and Topu have broken off their friendship.
Hasan : Really I must say it doesn't surprise me.
Abid : Why do you think so?
Hasan : Tomal was very selfish. They were bound to break off today or tomorrow!
Abid : Yes, The sooner. The better
Hasan : But Topu is a good boy. Has a pretty tough character.
Abid : Im just surprised at the beginning of their friendship. How could they stay together? Two opposite characters
Hasan : Friendship never follows a rule.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for an English Daily for the students' common room. 8

14. Write a report on **"Consequences of Climate Change".** 8

15. Write a short paragraph on **"Gender Discrimination".** 10

16. You will find that many people have found great reasons to preserve the buildings for future generation to see. The historical value represents the great benefits of being able to travel to these locations. If you agree, write on your experience and give a title to your composition. 14

Word Notes : achieved– অর্জন করেছিল; damage– ক্ষতি করা; celebrate– উদযাপন করা; exhausted– ক্লান্ত; miserable– দুর্দশাপ–র্ণ; destination– গন্তব্যস্থল; asleep– ঘুমন্ত; afford– দিতে সক্ষম হওয়া; abundant– প্রচুর; ignorance– অজ্ঞতা; opinion– মতামত; delicious– সুস্বাদু; hoist– উত্তোলন করা; essential– অত্যাবশ্যক; heroic– বীরত্বপ–র্ণ।

MODEL QUESTION–75

Blue Bird School & College ■ Sylhet

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — ideal student is (b) — asset for a country. He is different from (c) — idle student. (d) — industrious work hard. On the other hand, (e) — idle waste away their time. They do not know that (f) — time is (g) — most valuable thing. If anyone wants to shine in life, he should make (h) — best use of his time. Otherwise, he will suffer in (i) — long run. He will have to drag a very miserable (j) — life.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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Man has no escape (a) — death. Sooner or later, he has to die. (b) — other words, he is subject (c) — death. There is no medicine (d) — the world that can prevent him (e) — dying. Yet man attempts (f) — escape death. Death is inevitable and unavoidable. Man is (g) — no way, free (h) — death. He has (i) — drink the water (j) — death.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

There	had better	would rather	have to	let alone
it	as if	what's it like	was born	as soon as

(a) The man is so weak that he cannot walk. He cannot walk even a kilometer — five kilometers.
(b) I've never travelled by air. — flying in the sky?
(c) All over the world politics becomes a dirty game. — is known to all.
(d) I am tired. I — stay at home than go outside.
(e) You look very anxious. And you cannot continue your study any longer. You — take rest.
(f) I am surprised to hear his speeches. He speaks — he knew the ins and outs of the incident.
(g) He feels pain in his chest. He — go back to the hospital for a scan next week.
(h) Rabindranath Tagore — in 1861. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.
(i) — is no fish here. It is a swimming pool.
(j) It may rain at any moment. We should start — we can.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Industry is the key to success. If you work hard, —.
(b) Corruption is the main hindrance to development. It is high time —.
(c) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should plant —.
(d) There goes a proverb that —. So, we must make proper use of time.
(e) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that —.
(f) He came to my room while —. He didn't wake me up.
(g) When he came out, —. He was worthy of getting such greetings.
(h) There are many helpless people. I wish —.
(i) You must have confidence in your ability. If you — you will be successful.
(j) I was very busy with my exam. If I —, I would have joined your programme.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Parents (a) — (be) blessings of God to us. When a child (b) — (bear), their joys (c) — (know) no bounds. They (d) — (start) (e) — (think) of (f) — (nurse) and (g) — (bring) up their children. They (h) — (remain) safe under the custody of their parents since birth. Parents never mind (i) — (take) pains for the upbringing of their offspring. We (j) — never (offend) our parents.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) We are very much proud of our freedom fighters. (Negative)
(b) They fought for the country with patriotic zeal. (Compound)
(c) They are the most courageous sons of our nation. (Positive)
(d) Everybody admires and respects them greatly. (Passive)
(e) They will never be forgotten by their countrymen to the end. (Affirmative)

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

"What are you writing?" The angel looked up and replied in a sweet tone, "The names of those who loved the Lord." "And is mine one?" asked Abu. "No, your name is not included here," replied the angel. Then Abu said, "Please write down my name as one who loves his fellowmen."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in darkness. Without the uplift of women, it is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to her so that they can work hand in hand with them in all development programmes.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

21 February, (a) — (use an appositive to post modify the noun), in our history is now observed as the International Mother Language day all over the world. On this day, people of our country get up (b) — (post-modify the verb) in the morning remembering the memory of the martyrs. They walk (c) — (post-modify the verb) to the Shahhed Minar. Most of them put on (d) — (pre-modify the noun) badges on their shoulder. They go to the Shaheed Minar (e) — (use a participle) the most cherished song "Amar vaiyer rokte rangano.....". They pay homage and tribute to the memory of the martyrs. Offering the flowers, they pray for the (f) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) souls. They also gather in mosques, temples and other (g) — (pre-modify the noun) institutions and pray for the salvation of the martyrs' (h) — (pre-modify the noun) soul. Different social and cultural organizations arrange (i) — (pre-modify the noun) programmes on (j) — (use a demonstrative) day.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can cause a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than disadvantages.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Democracy is the system of government which allows freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment for the citizens without social class division. In fact, in a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. People enjoy their rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical treatment and other facilities.

(a) system (synonym) (c) freedom (synonym) (e) fair (antonym) (g) division (antonym) (i) treatment (synonym) (b) allow (antonym) (d) opinion (synonym) (f) equal (antonym) (h) elect (synonym) (j) facility (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

how is your father rana said mr karim he is very well thank you replied rana i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr karim.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for setting up a **"Computer Lab"** in your college. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of an English Daily. You have observed that Facebook is influencing both positively and negatively on our young generation. **Now, write a report on "Impact of Facebook on young generation".** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Drug Addiction"** mentioning its causes and effects on the society. Use not more than 150 words. 10

16. Is Female Education essential for social development? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : asset– সম্পদ; escape– রক্ষাপাওয়া; inevitable– অবশ্যম্ভাবী; unavoidable– অপরিহার্য; hindrance– বাধা; confidence– বিশ্বাস; blessing– আশীর্বাদ; offspring– সন্@ানসন্@তি; zeal– উদ্যম; angel– ফেরেশতা; constitute– গঠন করা; gadget– ছোটযন¿; in the long run– পরিশেষে; martyr– শহীদ; corruption– দুর্নীতি; attempt– প্রচেস্টা; anxious– উদ্বিগ্ন; patriotic zeal– দেশপ্রেমম–লক উদ্দীপনা।

MODEL QUESTION–76

Moulvibazar Govt. Women's College ■ Moulvibazar

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 40)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — 16th December is (b) — red-letter day in the history of Bangladesh. On this day, we achieved (c) — freedom at the cost of (d) — bloody battle and Bangladesh came into (e) — being and made a place in (f) — world map as (g) — independent country. Every year the day is celebrated in (h) — enthusiastic atmosphere. We remember (i) — great sacrifice of our heroic sons who died for the country. We pay (j) — great tribute to them.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

The great ship Titanic sailed (a) — New York (b) — Southampton (c) — April 10, 1912. Four days (d) — setting out, while the Titanic was sailing (e) — the icy water (f) — the North Atlantic, a huge iceberg was suddenly spotted (g) — the lookout. The ship turned sharply to stay (h) — from the iceberg. Suddenly there was a slight trembling sound (i) — below, and captain went (j) — to see what had happened

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

there	had better	as soon as	what does — look like	let alone
what if	used to	would you mind	needn't	however

(a) The situation was really problematic. —, we could resolve it.
(b) A : — you eat a balance diet regularly?
B : I'II remain fit and healthy.
(c) We — have booked a table. The restaurant is nearly empty.
(d) — lived a king in ancient Egypt. His name was Ozymandias.
(e) He — get up early in morning. He enjoyed the morning air.
(f) It is getting dark. You — go home now.

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(g) He will be back tomorrow. I'll give him the message — I see him.
(h) The man is very weak. He cannot walk — run.
(i) A : — a note pad — ?
B : It looks like a note book?
(j) I am thirsty. — giving me a glass of water?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) The boy was strong enough —.
(b) If I had received your letter, —.
(c) Polluted water is so harmful —.
(d) Hardly had I reached home —.
(e) A patriot is a person who —.
(f) He orders everyone as though —.
(g) Study attentively or —.
(h) Many days have passed since —.
(i) Had I a magic wand like Harry Potter, —.
(j) Wait here until I —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Today we (a) be — a free nation. We (b) — (have) to take great pains to achieve freedom. Our Liberation War (c) — (take) place in 1971. People of all walks of life (d) — (come) forward and got (e) — (involve) in the war directly or indirectly. Many a man (f) — (kill) in the battle field. They (g) — (flee) from the battlefield (h) — (show) their backs. Rather they faced the enemies bravely and (i) — (contribution) much (j) — (gain) independence.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Once there lived a man named Shylock. (Complex)
(b) He was known for his cruelty. (Active)
(c) He lent money on high interest. (Interrogative)
(d) In fact he was worse than any other person living in Venice. (Positive)
(e) So people did not like him. (Affirmative)

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

"Where is my son?" said the grocer. "A crow carried your son away", said the fruit seller. "You liar, how can a crow carry away such a big boy?"

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

One should do his duties in time. It is the secret of success in life. He who makes proper division of his time properly and does the duties accordingly is sure to reach their goal. On the other hand, he who neglects time always lags behind. Actually, our life is nothing but a total of some moments. So we should never waste it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Once there lived a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) farmer. He worked (b) — (post modify the verb) to maintain (c) — (pre-modify the noun with a possessive) family. He had a goose. But it was not an (d) — (pre-modify the noun) goose. It was a wonderful goose because it laid a (e) — (pre-modify the noun) egg every day. So he was happy (f) — (post modify the adjective with an infinitive) a golden egg daily. But his wife was (g) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) greedy. She wanted (h) — (post modify the verb with an infinitive) all the eggs at a time. She forced her husband to kill the goose. (i) — (pre-modify the verb with present participle phrase), the farmer killed the goose. But alas! There was nothing (j) — (post modify the noun a prepositional phrase).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Load-shedding is the suspension of electricity on lines. (a) — the demand is greater than the generation (b) — it is acute in Bangladesh. People suffer a lot. In our country it may happen any time (c) — it normally happens after evening. (d) — it is greatly harmful. (e) —, it hinders industrial production. (f) —, it affects domestic activities. (g) —, academic functions of the students are also terribly hampered. (h) — this problem needs to be solved immediately. (i) —, public awareness should be increased. (j) — the government should take necessary steps.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Education is one of the basic needs of a human being and is essential for any kind of development. The poor socio-economic condition of the country can be largely attributed to most people's inaccessibility to education. Many illiterate people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and population control. If they were educated, they could live a healthy and planned life. Education teaches us how to earn well and how to spend well. It helps us to make the right choice in life and perform our duties properly.

(a) basic (synonym) (b) essential (synonym) (c) poor (antonym) (d) inaccessibility (antonym) (e) illiterate (antonym) (f) education (synonym) (g) healthy (antonym) (h) earn (synonym) (i) right (antonym) (j) perform (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Oh my lord please do not kill the child said the woman let her have him the king said now everything is clear to me pointing to the woman he said to the servant give her the child she is real mother of the baby.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to set up multimedia classroom in your college. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a national daily. **Now write a report on devastating consequences of drug addiction.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Climate Change"**. 10

16. Do you think female education is essential for the development of a country? Gove reasons in favour of your answer. Suggest some ways to ensure female education in our country. 14

Word Notes : bloody battle– রক্তক্ষয়ীযুদ্ধ; iceberg– হিমশৈল; flee– পলায়ন করা; grocer– মুদি দোকানদার; contribution– অবদান; magic– জাদু; inaccessibility– অগম্যতা; socio-economic– আর্থ-সামাজিক; red-letter day– স্মরণীয় দিন; freedom– স্বাধীনতা; harmful– ক্ষতিকর; indirectly– পরোক্ষভাবে।

MODEL QUESTION–77

Amrita Lal Dey College ■ Barisal

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0·5 × 10 = 5

He was born in (a) — year when Bangladesh celebrated its first major success on (b) — cricketing plain. He was only three years old when (c) — Bangladesh got Test status in 1997. He is Mehedi Hasan Miraz, (d) — cricketing hero in Bangladesh. Born in Barisal but brought up in Khulna, (e) — this 19 year old cricketer won (f) — hearts of all Bangladeshis and drew (g) — attention of the cricketing world. Coming from (h) — humble family, this young cricketer overcame all barriers to become a cricketing hero and won (i) — battle for his country that not only delighted (j) — his countrymen but also surprised the whole world.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Syed Shamsul Haq is a legendary litterateur. He was born in Kurigram (a) — 1935. He was an accomplished short-story writer, novelist, playwright and a prevalent poet. He received the Bangla Academy Award (b) — the age of twenty nine in 1966. It is noteworthy that he was the youngest (c) — all who got the Bangla Academy Award. in 1984 Syed Haq got the Ekushey Padak. Moreover, he was awarded the Swadhinata Padak in 2000 (d) — his contributions (e) — Bangla literature. His literary works are included (f) — the curriculum of secondary school, higher secondary and graduation level Bengali literature (g) — Bangladesh. Syed Shamsul Haq was married (h) — Anwara Syed Haq who is a member (i) — the Royal College of Psychiatrists in London. This renowned intellectual passed away (j) — 27 September 2016 at the age of 81.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Neither — nor	While	As if	Used to	Was born
It is high time	Let alone	There	Had better	Have to

(a) The Water Bus Greenline will leave at 3.50 pm. I — leave now.
(b) She is quite inexperienced. She cannot make a cup of tea, — a cake.
(c) You know everything. — is nothing much to tell.
(d) Your father will not accept playing so late. — you left this place.
(e) You are getting late. You — go.
(f) Their father died long ago. He left them — any money — any property.

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(g) The road is very busy all the time. We must be careful — crossing the road.
(h) Were you — smoking? Smoking is injurious to health.
(i) Tajuddin Ahmed, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, — on July 23, 1925 in Kapashia Upazila in the district of Gazipur. He was brutally killed in the Dhaka Central Jail.
(j) Jerry is an orphan brought up in an orphanage. The authoress treats him — he were her son.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) Bangladesh has eleven types of different education. If I were the Education Minister —.
(b) Time once lost is —. So, never waste your time.
(c) He became furious hearing the incident. I don't know why —.
(d) No one should leave a work for tomorrow if it is possible today. If we leave our work for tomorrow —.
(e) The honesty of the poor man is beyond doubt. We —.
(f) Choosing a friend is very important in life. A man is known by —.
(g) The dog is very loyal to its master. No sooner had the dog —.
(h) The teacher asked him —.
(i) I think you are not punctual in nature. Be punctual lest —.
(j) The test examination will start at 10 A.M. It is high time —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Today we (a) — (be) a free nation. We (b) — (have) to take great pains to take freedom. Our War of Liberation (c) — (take) place in 1971. People of all walks of life (d) — (come) forward and got (e) — (involve) in the war directly or indirectly. Many a man (f) — (kill) in the battlefield, They never (g) — (flee) from the battlefield (h) — (show) their backs. Rather all of them (i) — (contribute) much to (j) — (achieve) independence.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) It was 1971 when Bangladesh got independence. (Simple)
(b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (Positive) Bangladesh was under the British and Pakistani colonial rule until 1971.
(c) Then the lives of the people of Bangladesh had been shaped by tragedy. (Active) Though growth rate has slowed down, it has almost doubled since independence.
(d) Despite many negative aspects, Bangladesh has become a country of possibility. (Compound)
(e) Bangladesh is one of the eight countries in the list of the Millennium Majors. (Complex)

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

Alexander attacked the kingdom of Puru and defeated him. Puru was arrested. Next morning Alexander ordered his men to bring Puru before him. When they brought Puru before Alexander, he asked him how he liked to be treated. Puru replied boldly that he was a king and he liked to be treated like a king.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Nelson Mandela was the greatest leader of South Africa. In fact, he was one of the greatest leaders of the world. All through its life he struggled against apartheid. it was a government policy of racial segregation. They were separated from the non-Europeans. They were treated cruelly. They were subjected to all sorts of indignities. Even the dogs received a much better treatment than them. He vowed to put an end to this inhuman practice.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Amrita Lal Dey College, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), symbolizes the idealism and great thoughts of its founder the (b) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) soul Amrita Lal Dey. He founded (c) — (Use demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) college in 1992. Before establishing this college, a special meeting was held with the presence of (d) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) educated and conscious people of Barisal and the meeting was presided over by the then acting municipality chairman Mr. Ahsan Habib Kamal on 6 April 1992. In this meeting Principal Md. Yunus Khan, the then education minister was chief guest and in (e) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) speech he requested Amrita Lal Dey (f) — Use infinitive to pre-modify the noun phase) a higher secondary and degree college at the center of the city. He (g) — (pre-modify the verb) proposed to name the college as Amrita Lal Dey College. Everyone present there agreed to this proposal and Amrita Lal Dey also agreed to this. With a view to establishing the (h) — (Use participle to pre-modify the noun) college, Amrita Lal Dey's (i) — (Pre-modify the noun) brother Mr. Bijoy Krisna Dey called a meeting of the learned and respectable people of Barisal on 22 April 1992. At the end of the meeting Principal Md. Yunus Khan placed the (j) — (Use noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) stone of this college and that day was fixed as the founding day of the college.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Traffic jam is one of the most frustrating problems in Bangladesh. (a) — all efforts, it has taken a very serious shape in Dhaka city. (b) — rapid growth of population and the increasing number of vehicles, this problem has got an acute shape. (c) — our population, roads have not increased. (d) — Dhaka city is full of rickshaws.

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Rickshaw pullers do not follow the traffic rules nor maintain a queue while waiting to proceed. (e) — untimely loading, unloading of goods of trucks, unauthorized markets by the road side, unwise parking of vehicles, public meeting, processions etc. cause traffic jam. (f) — cause of traffic jam is narrow roads. (g) — traffic jam occurs at office time and also at the time when the offices break. (h) — traffic jam is so heavy that it blocks half a kilometer. (i) — it kills our valuable time and causes great sufferings to the patients being carried in the ambulance. (j) — effective measures should be taken to solve this problem.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

There are two schools of experts regarding earthquakes. One school comprising of engineers and geologists is of the view that the recurrence of quakes in recent years should be taken as a signal for a major earthquake. Another school comprising of similar categories of experts, however, believes that the concern should not be amplified because although there are a number of fault lines in the geographical area comprising Bangladesh, none of them is active enough to pose a major threat.

(a) school (synonym) (b) expert (antonym) (c) comprise (synonym) (d) view (synonym) (e) recurrence (synonym) (f) major (antonym) (g) similar (antonym) (h) believe (antonym) (i) active (antonym) (j) pose (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Student : Who were the four national leaders sir
Teacher : They were Syed Nazrul Islam Tajuddin Ahmed AHM Kamruzzaman and Captain Mansur Ali
Student : Why were they killed in the jail who killed them
Teacher : The pro-Pakistani elements killed them
Student : What steps did the people of our country take then sir?
Teacher : Its a great tragedy for our nation.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college for setting up a debating club in your college. 8

14. Suppose you are a staff reporter of **"The Daily Sun".** You are asked by the authority to write a report on Kuakata Tourist Spot in Patuakhali. 8

15. Write a paragraph mentioning the positive and negative impacts of facebook. Use 150 words. 10

16. Drug is an essential element of human life. But drug addiction is very dangerous. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer and show the ways of saving us from the dangers of drugs. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : celebrate– উদ্‌যাপন করা; humble– নগণ্য; barrier– বাধা; litterateur– সাহিত্যিক; contribution– অবদান; intellectual– বুদ্ধিজীবী; inexperienced– অনভিজ্ঞ; racial– জাতিগত; segregation– বিভেদ/বিচ্ছিন্নতা; measure– পদক্ষেপ; expert– বিশেষজ্ঞ; tragedy– বিয়োগান্তক ঘটনা; major– প্রধান, গুরুত্বপূর্ণ; status– মর্যাদা; noteworthy– উল্লেখযোগ্য; renowned– খ্যাতিমান; brutally– নৃশংসভাবে; colonial– ঔপনিবেশিক; apartheid– বর্ণবৈষম্য; queue– সারি/লাইন।

MODEL QUESTION–78

Bangladesh College University Teachers' Association ■ Barisal

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) — thing of beauty is (b) — joy forever. (c) — flower is a beautiful thing. Everybody likes (d) — flowers. But it is a matter of sorrow that (e) — flower is short lived. It does not last long. The rose is (f) — best of all (g) — flowers. (h) — beauty of (i) — rose charms all. Sweet smell of flowers pleases people of all (j) — walks of life.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Smoking is a bad habit. The danger of smoking is (a) — description. All know that smoking is injurious (b) — health. People addicted (c) — smoking suffer (d) — many diseases. But many people do not abstain (e) — smoking. They are not careful (f) — their health. It is hoped that smokers should give (g) — smoking. (h) — the long run smokers succumb (i) — many diseases. So, we should campaign (j) — smoking.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

Have to	As if	Had better	There	what does — look like
As soon as	Would rather	Let alone	was born	What's it like

(a) He looked — he had seen a ghost. His face was pale.

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(b) I — starve than beg. I cannot surrender to anybody.
(c) The boy does not go to college, — attends the class. He must fail in the exam.
(d) I've been late for the class, I — go by rickshaw today.
(e) Alexander the Great — in Greece. He invaded India in 327 BC.
(f) If you want to improve your speaking in English, you — practice speaking. Then you can speak English fluently.
(g) — is a man standing at the door. He seems to be known to me.
(h) — travelling by a plane? I have never travelled by plane.
(i) He got down from the train — it stopped. Then he went home hurriedly to see his ailing father.
(j) — the map of Japan —?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) Time is very valuable. Those who shone in life —.
(b) It is very cold today. You will be sick unless —.
(c) Since he behaved badly —. Actually he misbehaves with everybody.
(d) This year crops did not grow well because of —. The price of all necessary things are rising day by day.
(e) It is high time —. It is detrimental to health.
(f) Faysal got a scholarship. He opened a bank account so that —.
(g) Yesterday I had an interview at Motijheel. Although it was pick hour —.
(h) Sabina's father died of heart attack. — than she burst into tears.
(i) The final exam is near. Our English teacher gave us some special tips lest —.
(j) Although the man is 60 years old, —. It is his food habit and physical exercise that makes him look so.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

It is high time we (a) — (use) our brain about the curse of dowry. The issues of dowry (b) — (have) be considered in view of country's socio-economic, cultural, political circumstances. United efforts (c) — (require) to put an end to violence against women. A specific framework must be (d) — (draw) up to be (e) — (implement). Anyway, we can hope that dowry (f) — (come) to an end in the time to come. We dare to (g) — (hope) so because our girls are being (h) — (educate) day by day. Parents' mentality (i) — (change) gradually. People (j) — (be) more conscious.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Books are our best friends. (Comparative)
(b) If we want to succeed in life, we have to read books. (Simple)
(c) Good books guide us to the right path. (Passive)
(d) We should read books to acquire knowledge. (Complex)
(e) Only reading books can increase our intellect. (Negative)

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

Napoleon said to the English boy, "Why are you making such a small boat?" "The boy said, "I did not see my mother for a long time. I will go to my country by this boat to see her." "Where does she live?" "In the country on the other side of the sea. Please let me go there."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Bashundhara City is undoubtedly a very pompous shopping mall in Dhaka City. This Bashundhara city is called a city within a city. But once it was set on fire by an accident. The reason of that was unknown. Many people became victims of that accident. These were mostly the employees of the shopping mall. As soon as the fire broke out people were running to and fro to save themselves. But the irony of fate was that, many of those had to die. Fire brigade and some other government and non-government organizations came to extinguish the fire. Some people came out safe and sound but many could not escape the death from the accident. We should be careful so that such may not occur in any circumstance.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

There goes (a) — (pre-modify the noun with quantifier) proverb that time and tide wait for none. It goes on (b) — (post-modify the verb). None can stop (c) — (pre-modify the noun with possessive) continuous march. So, we must keep pace with it (d) — (post-modify the verb with infinitive phrase) our goal. A person (e) — (post-modify the noun with participle phrase) is sure to lag behind. If one puts off his work for tomorrow that he can do (f) — (post-modify the verb), he may not get (g) — (pre-modify the noun with determiner) chance to perform it. That is why we should avoid procrastination, (h) — (post-modify the noun with appositive). The developed nations (i) — (post-modify the noun with prepositional phrases) have reached (j) — (pre-modify the noun with possessive) goal by making the best use of time.

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10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Happiness is a relative term. (a) —— it depends upon some factors. (b) —— contentment is the key to happiness. Contentment varies from person to person. (c) ——, a beggar may be contented with only ten taka. (d) ——, a wealthy person may be dissatisfied even after getting one million taka. (e) ——, it is said that contentment brings happiness. (f) ——, we must learn to be contented with what we have. (g) —— , this learning is the simple way to remain happy. (h) ——, we must remember that our life is short and, in this short life, we cannot get everything that we want. If we want everything, we will not get happiness. (i) ——, we will get frustrated and we will plunge into the world of sadness. (j) —— it is always better to be contented with what we have than to live in eternal sadness.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Mobile phone is one of the most wonderful inventions in modern science. Today modern science has made possible what was impossible in the past. Mobile phone is a great success of modern science. It has made a new communication system. It is the most up-to-date means of communication. We can send and receive any information from any corner of the world in few seconds by sitting at home. But mobile phone is not free from demerits. It may damage our hearing power and brain.

(a) wonderful (synonym) (b) modern (antonym) (c) past (synonym) (d) great (antonym) (e) made (synonym) (f) send (synonym) (g) free (antonym) (h) damage (synonym) (i) up-to-date (antonym) (j) information (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Adhora : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital
Afra : Its about 2 Kilometers from here You will have to hire a taxi you can also go by bus.
Adhora : I see Is there a bus station near hear.
Afra : Yes there is a bus stop at the corner.
Adhora : Thank you.
Afra : Don't mention it.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Rafi. Your friend Arif has got a scholarship for higher study in China. **Now write an-E-mail to your friend congratulating him on his success.** 8

14. Suppose you are Fahmida, a reporter of The Daily Ittefaq. **Now prepare a report on traffic jam in Dhaka city.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Gender Discrimination"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Wonders of modern science"** Don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : smoking– ধ–মপান; danger– বিপদ; beyond description– বর্ণনাতীত; injurious– ক্ষতিকর; addicted– আসক্ত; abstain from– বিরত থাকা; succumb to– মারা যাওয়া/বশীভূত হওয়া; give up– ত্যাগ করা; pale– বিষণ্ন; invade– আক্রমণ করা; fluently– স্বচ্ছন্দে; high time– উপযুক্ত সময়; misbehave– দুর্ব্যবহার করা; dowry– যৌতুক; political– রাজনৈতিক; implement– বাস্ত্মবায়িত করা; mentality– মানসিকতা; gradually– আস্ত্মে আস্ত্মে; intellect– মেধা; undoubtedly– নিঃসন্দেহে; to and fro– এদিক ওদিক; circumstance– পরিস্থিতি, অবস্থা।

MODEL QUESTION–79

Patuakhali Govt. College ■ Patuakhali

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed.

0·5 × 10 = 5

WB Yeats is one of (a) — foremost poets in English literature even today. He was (b) — dreamer and visionary who was fascinated by folklore, ballad and (c) — superstitions of — (d) — Irish peasantry. Yeats' theory of poetry is of (e) — great importance for (f) — full understanding of his poems. Yeats valued — (g) — artistic integrity (h) — poet to him was essentially a visionary who must remain true to his vision. Poetry to him was (i) — commonsense of (j) — soul.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Man abides — (a) — society. — (b) a society all men are not equally well off. There are many people who live — (c) — the poverty line. This is because — (d) — unequal distribution of natural wealth. Many are deprived — (e) — the basic needs of life. They must be provided — (f) — their dues. The rich always draw a line of

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contrast — (g) — themselves and the poor. They look down— (h) the poor. Moreover they laugh — (i) — them. They think if the poor have riches, they will lose their control — (j) — them. What a strange idea?

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

there	What's it like	let alone	as soon as	was born
have to	What does — look like	Would rather	as if	had better

(a) A man was injured in the accident, but he didn't — go to the hospital. It was not so serious.
(b) Once, — lived a lion in a cave. One day a mouse entered the cave. The lion wanted to kill it first but later on it let the mouse go.
(c) You don't have the permission to stand here — park your car.
(d) Somebody should stop David. He is talking about David Copperfield — he had read the whole book.
(e) Sujana will really be angry if we do not invite her to the party. We — invite her.
(f) It started raining — we got out of the car. It was really an awkward situation.
(g) Baby : Mom, — a fairy —?
(h) — having dinner with your favorite celebrity? It must be awesome.
(i) T.S Eliot was a great American modern poet. He — in 1888. He wrote The Wasteland which was translated into many languages.
(j) I know that I will be rich soon if I become a police officer. Yet, I — be a teacher. I like teaching.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/ phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) As she is firmly determined, — strong determination is the precondition of success.
(b) The path is not smooth at all. Walk carefully lest —
(c) Rahim is such a man whom —. He deserves it for his honesty.
(d) — is not true at all. I know the real fact.
(e) He has a lot of money, but —. He is really a miser.
(f) It is high time — It is detrimental to health.
(g) I told him about the accident. But he is describing the accident to others as if —.
(h) The 16th December is observed as a victory day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red letter day in our national history because on this day —.
(i) He earns such a small amount that —. So he is looking for some additional in come.
(j) — because sincerity is the key to success. An insincere person always becomes failure.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :

0·5 × 10 = 5

People (a) — (engage) — in fishing for their livelihood (b) — (call) fishermen. Generally they live by the riverside for their professional advantages. Many fishermen go for (fish) — at night. While they have (d) — (go) to deep sea, their families (e) — (remain) in grave concern until they come back. Fishermen usually — (f) — (encounter) — storm, cyclone in the deep sea. Yet they take courage and endurance in order to survive in the midst of danger. But many fishermen died being (g) — (fall) in violent storm. They can (h) — (get) any warning about the violent storm because they — (have) — a radio set. Hence fishermen should (j) — (furnish) with modern facilities.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) Mita is one of the most intelligent girls in the class. (Positive)
(b) They admitted their guilt. (Complex)
(c) Very few dramatists are as famous as Shakespeare. (Superlative)
(d) They cried as loudly as they could. (Simple)
(e) Everybody will admit that I am right. (Negative)

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

The teacher said to the guardian, "Your son has failed in two subjects." "Please let me know in which subjects my son has failed." said the guardian." In English and Mathematics. You have to taka care of his studies." said the teacher. How can I do it? "Do you have any guideline, sir?" said the guardian.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

Man has invented many wonders. Invention of writing is one of them. Modern civilization is largely dependent on it. Some cave dwellers, that had the desire to make lasting records of strange things around it, invented the art of writings. At that time writing took the form of pictures and they used stones or walls of the caves for it. Some of them have been found on the walls ancient caves in certain Parts of the world.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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On February 21, people get up (a) — (post-modify the verb) in the morning remembering the memory of the martyrs. They walk (b) — (post-modify the verb) to the Shaheed Minar. Most of them put on (c) — (pre-modify the noun badges on their shoulder. They go the Shaheed Minar (d) — (use a participle) the most cherished song, "Amar viayer rokte rangano —" They pay homage and tribute to the memory of the martyrs. Offering the flowers, they pray for the salvation of (e) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) souls. They also gather in the mosque, temple and other (f) — (pre-modify the noun) institutions and pray for the salvation of the Marty's (g) — (pre-modify the noun) soul. Different social and (h) — (pre-modify the noun) organizations arrange (i) — (pre-modify the noun) programs on (j) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) day.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Health is one of the most important phenomenon in human life. (a) —, a healthy man can earn money and accumulate health. (b) — health is compared to wealth. (c) — it is that can give us bliss and make us happy. (d) —, health alone can enable us to enjoy our life to the full (e) — it is not easy to have a sound health. For this we have to maintain certain rules and habit. (f) — we have to a balanced diet. (g) — we must take physical exercise regularly. (h) — we have to be early riser. (i) — we have to lead a decent life. (j) — we can attain good health and consequently wealth also.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh, comparatively, has a very low labour cost which gives the garments owners high profit with low cost. The workers are not satisfied with the payment. They are also provided with food and extra money occasionally. That makes the workers more dedicated towards work which subsequently gives more products in less time. Apart from just the low cost, Bangladeshi garments have always manufactured high quality products. One reason might be the abundance of cotton in our country. The threads used by the garments are very good in quality and come in very reasonable price. And so the products manufactured by the garments are very rich in quality.

(a) comparatively (synonym) (b) low (antonym) (c) profit (antonym) (d) dissatisfied (antonym) (e) Occasionally (synonym) (f) less (antonym) (g) abundance (synonym) (h) good (synonym) (i) reasonable (synonym) (j) rich (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Mou : Hey What's your HSC result.
Keya : GPA5.
Mou : Wow. Thats wonderful. You really deserve it friend.
Keya : Thanks. What about you.
Mou : GPA 4.75. I got poor grades in English and Mathematics
Keya : Never mind do well next time.
Mou : Anyway you are trying your luck in Dhaka university?
Keya : Yes and you.
Mou : Will my poor GPA allow to sit for the Dhaka University test I don't think so.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to your friend condoling the death of his mother. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of the Daily star. **Write a report on the indiscriminate use of pesticide in the vegetable cultivation.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"How you behave with your neighbours"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Patriotism".** 14

Word Notes : foremost– প্রধানতম; visionary– কল্পনাপ্রবণ; superstition– কুসংস্কার; peasantry– কৃষক সম্প্রদায়; integrity– সততা/বিশুদ্ধতা; distribution– বিতরণ; deprive– বঞ্চিত করা; permission– অনুমতি; awkward– বেখাপ্পা, বেমানান; determination– সংকল্প; additional– অতিরিক্ত; endurance– সহনশীলতা; certain– নির্দিষ্ট; phenomenon– বিষয়/ব্যাপার; dedicated– নিবেদিত; comparatively– তুলনাম–লকভাবে; subsequently– পরবর্তীকালে; manufacture– উৎপাদন করা; indiscriminate– নির্বিচার/এলোপাথাড়ি।

MODEL QUESTION–80

Govt. Suhrawardy College ■ Pirojpur

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Put a cross where an article is not needed. 0·5×10=5

Democracy is (a) — system of government elected by all (b) — people of (c) — country. In democracy, people enjoy (d) — fundamental rights. The system enables every citizen (e) — freedom of speech, press and judiciary. It is (f) — best government policy. But sometimes the ruling party and the main opposition party violate (g) — rules of (h) — constitution. There should be (i) — constructive criticism so that (j) — ruling party can rectify themselves.

2. Complete the text with suitable preposition : 0·5 × 10 = 5

A politician should not be callous (a) — the poor. He should feel (b) — them (c) — their misery. He should fight (d) — the poor (e) — the rich. Only then the poor may side (f) — him or vote for him. Otherwise they will have antipathy (g) — him. And the result is that there will be no certainty (h) — public support (i) — him. Finally he will be destitute (j) — any supporter.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/ words given in the box. 0·5 × 10 = 5

as soon as	it	there	what does — look like	let alone
what's it like	would rather	had better	was born	have to

(a) The rules of our college are very strict. — the bells ring, the students have to attend the class.
(b) We suspected, — was Akram who took away money from the box.
(c) — was a king named Solomon. He was powerful and intelligent.
(d) His income is very limited. He could not buy a motorbike — a luxury car.
(e) — living in English style? You seem to be happy with your life in London.
(f) Mr. Habib is very honest. He — resign the post than earn money in a dishonest way.
(g) Lost time never comes back in life. So, you — not to waste time in unprofitable work.
(h) Kazi Nazrul Islam is a rebel poet. He — in west Bangla.
(i) Paradise lies under parent's foot. So, we all — obey our parents.
(j) I can't remember my father's face because. I lost him in my very tender age. — he —?

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases : 0·5 × 10 = 5

(a) A student should read widely. If she had studied hard, —.
(b) They were in a hurry. They walked fast lest —.
(c) Had man the wings of a bird, he would fly in the sky. If I were a bird, —.
(d) — as if she were a mad girl.
(e) He was going to the station. No sooner had he reached the station —.
(f) Truth is stranger than fiction. The fact that he —.
(g) Hardly had I reached — .
(h) A bank is a financial institution. Go to the bank with the cheque lest —.
(i) Mountaineering is a dangerous task. The mountain is too high for —.
(j) One should not be afraid of danger. Danger often comes —.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Writing skill (a) — (mean) that you will write from different sources. It means you (b) — (write) by yourself in your own on a given topic. When you write you (c) — (think) and produce sentences (d) — (express) your ideas and views. So, it (e) — (call) the productive skill. (f) — (make) a clear expression you (g) — (know) the rules of sentences. You (h) — (take) care so that your words are not miss spelt. In order to improve your hand writing, you (i) — (give) up the habit of irregular practice of writing. It is necessary for the improvement of your hand writing as well as expansion of power of creation. If you have creativity, it (j) — (improve) your skill rapidly.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : 5

(a) English is more used than most other languages. (Positive)
(b) Organizations frequently need employees who have a good command of English. (Simple)
(c) An English knowing man can earn better salary. (Passive)
(d) English is spoken all over the world. (Active)
(e) We should learn English to make a room for us in the competitive world. (Complex)

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

"Are you still hungry?" I asked faintly. "Oh, no, I'm not hungry, you see, I don't eat luncheon. I have a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner, but I never eat more than one thing for luncheon. I was speaking for you". "Oh, I see."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5

The Liberation War of Bangladesh is a memorable event in our national life. She achieved her independence through sacrifice and blood-shed. It is the birth right of a man. On the night of March 25, 1971, the Pakistan army fell upon the unarmed sleeping Bangalees. But the Bangalees were not cowards. They built up strong resistance against them. They fought with courage for long nine months. After nine months bloody war and the

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sacrifice of the freedom fighters, the red sun of independence rose in our soil on the 16th December 1971. Now we remember them with great respect.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

It has been raining (a) —— (post-modify the verb by adverb) since morning. People are staying confined (b) —— (use a phrase to post-modify the verb). To the (c) —— (use participle to pre-modify the noun) people rainy day is enjoyable. Rabindranath Tagore, (d) —— (post-modify by a superlative) Bengali poets favoured rains most. It (e) —— (pre-modify the verb) contributed to his creative process. It led him to (f) —— (pre-modify by an adjective) devotion for creativity. But rainy season is not favoured by all (g) —— (use an adverb). It depends (h) —— (post-modify the verb) on economic condition. (i) —— (use a participle to pre-modify the verb) at home we can never imagine the misery of others. Let us feel for them (j) —— (post-modify the verb by an adverb).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 10 = 5

There is a wise saying that, "A stitch in time saves nine". (a) —— , the value of timely action is great. (b) ——, it saves much labour and time and (c) ——, prevents loss. (d) ——, if the work of today is put off for tomorrow, the load of work of tomorrow will be very heavy. (e) —— that will demand a hurried action. We know very well that hurry spoils the curry. Works done in hurry is not well done and hurry (f) —— does not lessen the volume of work, (g) —— increases it. (h) —— delay sometimes complicates the action. (i) —— it becomes impossible to do the task. (j) ——, we should take timely and prompt actions to avoid any difficulty in doing our respective duties.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

Honesty is the antonymous use of dishonesty., An honest man is never harmful to anybody. He never does injustice to other. When he does anything immoral, he feels uncomfortable. He never tells a lie. He is always responsible to his duty. We should not perform any job with insincerity and it's better to leave the path of dishonesty and falsehood.

(a) Honesty (synonym) (b) Harmful (antonym) (c) Injustice (antonym) (d) Immoral (synonym) (e) Uncomfortable (antonym) (f) Responsible (synonym) (g) Perform (synonym) (h) Insincerity (antonym) (i) Better (antonym) (j) Falsehood (synonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Samir : Hi Bani! How are you
Bani : Fine you?
Samir : Fine What're you doing?
Bani : I'm searching an information in the internet about the changing of climate
Samir : Are you sure that you're finding it here!
Bani : Of course Every information is found here.
Samir : I don't know much about internet. Can you tell me more about the importance of internet.
Bani : Sure internet is the storehouse of knowledge. It's getting updated every moment.
Samir : Thanks Next time I'll try to be updated myself by using internet.
Bani : Ok I'm getting late, bye.
Samir : Bye thanks again.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your **college for increasing facilities in the College Common Room**.8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a daily newspaper . **Now write a news report of about 120 words on a cultural programme of your college.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Facebook"**. Use about 150 words 10

16. Do you read newspaper? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : democracy– গণতন¿; constitution– শাসনতন¿; criticism– সমালোচনা; callous– উদাসীন; suspect– সন্দেহ করা; paradise– বেহেশত, স্বর্গ; improvement– উন্নতি; creativity– সৃজনশীলতা; contribute– অবদান রাখা; spoil– নষ্ট করা; immoral– অনৈতিক; injustice– অন্যায়; constructive– গঠনম–লক; rectify– সংশোধন করা; freedom of speech– বাকস্বাধীনতা; otherwise– অন্যথায়।