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[বি:দ্র: প্রিয় শিক্ষার্থী, নিচে প্রদত্ত ৮১ থেকে ১০০ পর্যন্ত Special Model Question গুলো দেশের স্বনামধন্য কিছু কলেজের অভিজ্ঞ শিক্ষকমন্ডলীর পরামর্শক্রমে বিভিন্ন Board ও College Text Questions এর সমন্বয়ে রচিত। পরীক্ষার জন্য নিজেকে যথাযথভাবে প্রস্তুত করার লক্ষ্যে প্রদত্ত Model গুলোর উপর পরীক্ষা দেবে এবং উত্তরের জন্য সংশি-ষ্ট শিক্ষক মহোদয়ের সাহায্য নেবে।]

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 King of Benares was out on (a) — hunting trip with wise counselor. They stopped to feed their horses some peas. Suddenly (b) — young monkey darted down (c) — tree and scooped a hung handful of peas out of (d) — feeding trough. Halfway back up (e) — tree one pea fell from the monkey furry (f) — hands and in a desperate attempt to catch it, the monkey dropped all the peas he was carrying. Peas scattered on (g) — ground and the horses ate them. The monkey climbed back up the tree empty-handed and sat sadly on (h) — branch. The king and his wise counselor watched this episode with (i) — amusement. The counselor chuckled, "Great king, when far too greedy you be, remember that monkey and (j) — pea."

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

Decisive purpose is a must (a) — one to prosper in life. No one's efforts, as long as they are shifting and changing cannot be crowned (b) — success. One who every now and then changes one's course of action suffers from indecision, lacks steadfastness, fails to continue unflagging industry, is sure to face disappointment and frustration, despair and disillusionment, Everybody admits that a stone that always roles cannot have moss gathered (c) — it; moss settles down only on that piece of stone who is stationary (d) — a long time. Similar is the case (e) — honest mind. If a man's mind is unsettled, if he is carried (f) — by fads and fancies, whims and caprice, he cannot succeed. (g) — short, as a rolling stone cannot have moss (h) — it, so cannot succeed a man who lacks (i) — steadfastness, destitute (j) — spirit and purpose.

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

it	let alone	used to	would rather	as soon as
was born	had to	unless	had better	there

(a) Once — was a money lender named Shylock.
(b) Her elder sister was married off. She — help her mother.
(c) It started raining. We — stay back than being soaked in the rain.
(d) I have an urgent piece of business with your brother. Inform me — he arrives.
(e) He is a serious chap. You cannot cope with him — you work hard.
(f) This is the school where I — read till class v.
(g) Everybody was drowning in the river. I — take off my shoes and dress to survive.
(h) — is really shocking that he has failed in the examination.
(i) He cannot swim in the pond; — in the river.
(j) Bob Dylan has been awarded Nobel Prize in literature in 2016. He — in 1941.

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

(a) We use language to express what we feel and to say what —. We also use it to obtain information.
(b) Children become very joyful on a day of festival because —. If it is their birthday, their joys become over flooded.
(c) Children expect to have a party on their birthday so that —. Their joys give pleasure to their elders.
(d) The world is going warmer because of pollution. In the recent years there have been alarming reports that the world's —.
(e) Micro-credit institutions have a great importance in Bangladesh. Grameen Bank is one of them which —.
(f) Addressing illiteracy problem is the paramount task of the hour. If we can educate our people, half of our problems — automatically.
(g) Rose is a symbol of beauty. I have a rose garden. The garden looks beautiful when —.
(h) The smell and fragrance of the rose attract all. I pluck roses from my garden so that —.
(i) The cultivation of roses is so profitable that —. By cultivating roses many people are becoming well off.
(j) Roses enhance the beauty of our house. So, we should cultivate roses not only to earn 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

Waste or rubbish (a) — (be) what we (b) — (throw) away everyday. It (c) — (include) everything from unwanted old cars to cigarette packets. As the amount of waste (d) — (grow) rapidly all over the world and (e) — (pollute) the environment, the time has (f) — (come) to think about it very seriously. We cannot altogether

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(g) — (get) rid of our waste, but a proper management of it can certainly (h) — (reduce) it. If we think of (i) — (burn), burying, recycling and thus reducing our waste, we can save our environment to a large extent. We can use some waste as fuel. We can use vegetable waste to (j) — (make) compost to improve our soil.

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

(a) Nowadays environment pollution is one of the most talked topics of the world. (Positive)
(b) Our environment is polluted in two ways. (Active)
(c) Farmers who use chemical fertilizers and insecticides in their lands are responsible to a large extent. (Simple)
(d) Air pollution can be prevented by taking proper steps. (Compound)
(e) Thus environment pollution is really a significant issue for us. (Negative)

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

One must like his country's sports figure. Tamim Iqbal and Mustafizur Rahman both are cricketers. Mustafizur is a bowler while Tamim is a batsman. Tamim's presence is earlier than the presence of Mustafizur. The country's image has been increased manifolded by his brilliant performance.

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

Pastime is a something (a) — (use a past participle of verb to post-modify the noun) to pass time (b) — (use an adverb to post-modify the verb). It means a hobby. It is one's favourite occupation, but not the (c) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) occupation. Pastime differs from man to man. It may be reading books, journals, magazines, travelling, photography, angling, stamp collecting, (d) — (use a participle to pre-modify the noun) guitar and unprofessional singing. It may be watching TV, listening to music, playing games on computer, gardening and doing yoga. Pastime is a source of pleasure and relaxation. The people of the (e) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) world are very busy with (f) — (use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) professional work. They do their work (g) — (use an adverbial phrase to post-modify the verb). As a result, they feel bore and they lose their mental vigour. So, pastime is needed for their recreation because it removes monotony of work and mental fatigue. It (h) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) refreshes our body and mind. It revives our life. One can attain knowledge (i) — (use a gerund to post modify the noun) pastime. Observation is one of them. Many of us like (j) — (use a infinitive to pre-modify the noun) bird-watching as their pastime.

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

It is we (a) — should abide by the rules of health. (b) — we should eat a balanced diet (c) — a balanced diet contains all the food value. We should drink plenty of water. The kidneys are the body's filter. (d) — we do not drink water, we can't live. (e) — we should remain neat and clean. (f) — we should go to bed early (g) — rise early. (h) — we should take physical exercise regularly. It keeps us fit. It also helps the blood to travel all over the body (i) — prevent constipation. (j) — we should have plenty of rest and sleep. Following the above rules, we can keep fit.

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

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

A lion was drinking water from a brook. At the same time, a lamb also was taking water from the downstream of the same brook. The lion wanted to devour the lamb. As a result, he was thinking about how to accomplish his evil design. At last he hit upon a plan. The lion accused that the lamb was disturbing him by muddying water, But the lamb tried to refute the accusation. Then the lion retorted that its father insulted him last year. Saying this, the lion attacked the lamb.

(a) brook (synonym) (b) lamb (synonym) (c) devour (synonym) (d) accomplish (synonym) (e) disturbing (synonym) (f) refute (antonym) (g) retorted (synonym) (h) attack (synonym) (i) evil (antonym) (j) insult (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 : May I come in sir?
Principal : Yes come in. What can I do for you?
Student : Sir I was a student of Chittagong City College. Now I am seeking admission into your college.
Principal : Okay, What's your name and why do you want to get admitted here?
Student : My name is Mamunur Rashid. My father is a government employee. Recently he has been transferred here from Chittagong.
Principal : What's your father?
Student : He is a police officer.
Principal : Have you brought the Transfer Certificate of your previous college?
Student : Yes sir, here it is.
Principal : Well, Meet the head clerk and collect the form fill it carefully and come tomorrow along with your

father. The head clerk will inform you all in detail.

Student : Thank you sir.

Principal : You are welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to the manager of a language club to be a member. 8

14. Suppose you are a staff correspondent of a national English Daily published from Dhaka. **Now, write a report on the celebration of Birth Anniversary of Nazrul.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Facebook"**. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Your Childhood Memories"**. Write at least 300 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–82

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 Craftwork is (a) — applied form of art, (b) — social and cultural product reflecting (c) — inclusive nature of folk imagination. (d) — craftwork, which usually doesn't bear (e) — signature of its maker, retains (f) — personal touch. When we look at (g) — thirty year old nakshi kantha, we wonder at its motifs and designs. (h) — craftwork is shaped by (i) — interaction of individual creativity and community aesthetics. It is distinguished by (j) — maker's desire.

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

When I started working (a) — the research and science (b) — leprosy more than a decade ago, people thought this chronic disease would eliminate itself and burn out (c) — time. We didn't have time (d) — that. Nearly 2,50,000 new cases (e) — leprosy are diagnosed every year. Approximately 10 percent (f) — new cases occur (g) — children. Even though it is associated (h) — biblical times, leprosy remains a problem (i) — modern era and was reported (j) — 130 countries worldwide.

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	was assassinated	such — as	has to	would you mind

(a) I was awaiting his arrival. — his arrival, he talked to me.
(b) His words don't 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 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. So, I am badly in need of your help.
(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 his country. So do I.

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

(a) He said that —.
(b) Men who — are always respected.
(c) Had you been a bit careful —.
(d) Having spent the summer in idleness —.
(e) Whatever happens —.
(f) Whoever breaks the law —.
(g) Tell me why —.
(h) The boy —.
(i) — pleases me.
(j) He confessed 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

Hamlet was the prince of Denmark. He was brave and a noble young man who was interested in games and sports. But suddenly he (a) — (change) totally. The change happened because of a great sorrow that (b) — (fall) upon him. In a mysterious way his father, old king Hamlet (c) — (die). Hamlet's best friend Horatio one day (d) — (come) to him with a strange story. The soldiers on guard on the castle (e) — (see) the ghost of the old king. At midnight it (f) — (appear) in the armour of the king. Hamlet (g) — (not rest) till he saw the ghost himself and (h) — (speak) to it. He thought that the ghost (i) — (have) some message for him. He felt perhaps it (j) — (tell) him the truth about his father's death.

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

(a) In spite of strict laws against acid violence, the ghastly crime is on the rise in Bangladesh. (Make it Complex) One of the major reasons behind this is the easy availability of the substance. (b) The policy regarding its import and sale is being ignored by businessman. (Make it Active) (c) Though we have reports of acid throwing in other countries too, the number of incidents is probably the highest in Bangladesh. (Make it Compound). It is well known that women are majority of the victims here. (d) Experts say that three of five women a week are being burnt with acid in Bangladesh. (Make it Simple) Acid throwing is a crime against humanity. (e) The criminals show no mercy in throwing acid to a face they were in love with a few days ago. (Make it Affirmative)

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

"Stop, you bloody fool. Why are you eating all our bread?" shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my level best, but I've told you it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us those little pieces," said the rats. "What! This is my piece. Didn't I do a lot of work for you?" retorted the monkey. "How foolish we are having believed you!" said the rats, "May you be deceived."

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

Moral values are essential for building the books of we character and nature. The sum total of our moral values build our character, and our nature is what us all are as human beings. They are the very basis of distinction between a human being and other creatures, and also it has lifted our species above its origin. Moral values give us a sense of understanding things and enabling our to choose between what is right and what is wrong. A man without moral values is like a lost ball in the high weeds. There are different aspects of moral values and usually a person with high morality is the one whose encourages and promotes humanity. They save us from becoming criminal, perpetrator etc. as it gives us a guilty conscience when something wrong has been deliberately done.

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

Coleridge' poem (a) — (use an appositive) narrates the harrowing (b) — (use a noun adjective) voyage of an old mariner (c) — (use an adjective clause) because of a curse. Cursed or not, we know how important (d) — (use present participle) water is in our life. We know we cannot survive without it. In fact (e) — (use a numeral) thirds of our body is made up of water. Is there a crisis in (f) — (use possessive) time with regard (g) — (use an infinitive phrase) to clean drinking water? The United Nations in a meeting on the eve of the (h) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) millennium identified the drinking water problem as (i) — (use a determiner) of the challenges for the future. But do we need (j) — (use an infinitive phrase) about the problems as ours is a land of rivers.

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

My hometown and my school area have several things in common. (a) —, both are small rural communities. (b) —, my hometown Meherpur, has a population of only about 10,000 people. (c) —, my school area, Modhumoti, consists of about 11,000 local residents. This population swells to 15,000 people (d) — the students are attending classes. A (e) — way in which these two towns are similar is that they are both located in rural areas. Meherpur is surrounded by many acres of farmland (f) — is devoted mainly to growing corn and soyabeans. (g) —, Modhumoti lies in the center of farmland which is used to raise hogs and cattle. (h) —, both of these towns are similar in that both contain college campuses. Meherpur, (i) —, is home to Krishi College, which is famous for its Agriculture Economics program as well as for its annual com Festival, (j) — the town of Modhumoti boasts the beautiful campus of Dhanshiri College, which is well known for its Agriculture Engineering department and also for its yearly Farming Contest.

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

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

People of our country go <u>abroad</u> in search of <u>fortune</u>. Some people go for higher study. They want to acquire <u>expertise</u>. Most people who go foreign country like to stay back in order to earn. Some go for <u>searching</u> work. Some become westernized in their <u>lifestyle</u>. They <u>forget</u> their originality of Bengali culture. When they return to our country they become changed in their thinking and <u>mentality</u>. They playing some activities are unknown to our people and thus they become <u>object</u> of <u>criticism</u>.

(a) abroad (synonym) (b) fortune (synonym) (c) expertise (synonym) (d) searching (antonym) (e) lifestyle (synonym) (f) forget (antonym) (g) mentality (synonym) (h) return (antonym) (i) object (synonym) (j) criticism (synonym)

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

Della : May I come in
Sophronie : Yes please
Della : Do you buy hair
Sophronie : Yes I buy hair
Della : Will you buy my hair
Sophronie : Take your hat off and lets have a sight at the looks of it.

Della : How much will you pay
Sophronie : Twenty dollars
Della : Only twenty dollars
Sophronie : Yes, that's the best I can offer.
Della : Ok give it to me quick
Sophronie : Here it is.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to your friend living in U.S.A describing your country. 8
14. Write a report on dire consequence of drug addiction in Bangladesh. 8
15. Write a paragraph on **"Dowry System"**. (Use 150 words) 10
16. Do you find any uses or abuses of enjoying Satellite TV Channels? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but do not exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–83

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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

Punctuality is of great value to (a) — student. (b) — unpunctual boy who is late in (c) — class will miss (d) — part of his lesson and fall (e) — behind other students. But (f) — punctual student will learn his lesson in (g) — time and will do well in (h) — examination. Punctuality is (i) — key to success in life. We all should be (j) — punctual in our activities.

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

Self-control is the root (a) — all virtues. Let a man give reign (b) — impulses and passion, and from that moment yield (c) — his moral freedom. (d) — the very moment, he loses the freedom (e) — morality. He becomes the slave (f) — his desire (g) — the time being. To be more than an animal, a man must resist impulses and this can be done (h) — the practice of self-control and the practice of this noble virtue gives one the control (i) — his beastly nature (j) — make him a perfect man.

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

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

(a) — didn't appear to be anyone on the street. People are scared to stay on the street in the political crisis.
(b) He can't afford to travel by an AC bus, — an aircraft. He leads a very poor life.
(c) — seems that he is very sick. He can't even talk to us.
(d) We — start our journey early. In the morning there is no traffic jam.
(e) Jamil is a brilliant student. He stands first in every examination in order of merit even though he — in an impoverished family.
(f) — leading an aboriginal life? You seem to be very happy living in the jungle.
(g) A : This bus is crowded. We'll go by the next bus.
B : — the next bus comes too late?
(h) We informed the police of the dead body — we saw lying on the road. It was perhaps left here by some miscreants after committing murder.
(i) The children — be in bed by nine. Their school begins very early.
(j) We — inform the police of the matter than involve ourselves in a clash. We have to tackle the situation tactfully.

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 the 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) He talks as if —.

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

Email has (a) — (bring) about a revolution in modern communication. It is a computer (b) — (base) messaging system which (c) — (ensure) easier and cheaper communication. Through email, messages can (d) — (transmit) from one place to another within seconds. Trade and commerce (e) — (have) become greatly dependent on this speedy mode of communication. Moreover, it ensures privacy as the message is (f) — (deliver) to individual mail box which can be (g) — (open) only by the intended recipient. But it is not available to all, especially in the (h) — (develop) countries as most people cannot afford (i) — (buy) a personal computer. But in those countries people have started (j) — (use) commercially operated email facilities for important purposes.

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

Traffic jam is a common affair in the big cities and towns. (a) It is one of the biggest problems. (Positive) (b) The causes of traffic jam are many. (Negative) In proportion to our population roads have not increased. (c) There are many vehicles running in the streets. (Complex) (d) The drivers are not willing to obey traffic rules. (Affirmative) They want to drive at their sweet will. (e) Overtaking tendency also causes traffic jam. (Passive)

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

He said, "I can chop some wood today". She said, "But I have a boy coming from the orphanage." "I am the boy". "You! But you are small". "Size do not matter chopping wood," Jerry said.

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

Once a poor woman came to Buddha and asked one whether he could give her any medicine to restore her dead child to life. Buddha was very much touched by this. He told her that there was only one medicine which could revive your son. It was a handful of mustard seeds to be obtained from a house where death had never entered. The sorrowful mother went from door to door searching for that house, but being disappointed she came back to Buddha and told him about it.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank 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 a (c) — (use a 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 deprived of all basic (e) — (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) rights. They were in fact aliens in (f) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) own country. The blacks were also treated (g) — (use an 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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Time and tide wait for none. (a) —, no one can stop the onward 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. It is a matter of great regret that some of the 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 examination. (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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

What are you doing mother son said. I am cooking for you, my child. Mother replied. What are you cooking mom? Son again said. I am cooking fried rice your favourite food mother said. Really you are my good mother son said.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose Ripon is your bosom friend. He has passed the HSC with credit. **Now, write an e-mail congratulating him on his brilliant success.** 8

14. Suppose, you are Laboni, a student of class XI. The freshers' reception of your college was held with great enthusiasm. **Now, write a news report on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on the importance of **Reading Newspapers**. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **The Value of Time**. Write an least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–84

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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

Akbar was (a) — emperor. He was (b) — great Mughal emperor. He was not learned but he had (c) — great respect for the learned. He had many scholars and (d) — wise men in his court. He was very clever and wise. He would always keep the court jolly. One day (e) — emperor asked Birbal to make (f) — list of fools living in the country. He made the list putting (g) — emperor's name at (h) — top of the list. (i) — week later, Birbal came to the court with the list of the fools and submitted it to the emperor. In (j) — astonishing mood. He looked at him.

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

My dear Mimi,

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

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

scarcely had	let alone	what if	lest	have to
had better	supposed to	although	was born	there

(a) Mahatma Gandhi — in India. He is called the father of India. He was a great nationalist leader.
(b) — the rain stopped when we started our journey for Chittagong. We had to attend a wedding ceremony.
(c) My friend is — return from London tonight. I will go to the airport to receive him.
(d) The workers in a garments factory — work for their survival. But the atmosphere is not at all congenial.
(e) — we invite him next weekend and go away the week after? I am willing to do the same.
(f) — is a lot of noise in the street. Many people are quarrelling there.
(g) I cannot write a few lines in English correctly, — a reflective composition. It is beyond my ability.
(h) You — switch off the light before you go to bed. I cannot sleep in the light.
(i) Why is he looking at me — he knew me? I have never seen him before.
(j) Get down from the tree, — you should fall down and break your legs.

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

(a) I pay special thanks to the author for writing the book. Although it is difficult to read, —.
(b) I wish —. But I am sorry I will not able to attend the examination because of my illness.
(c) There exists a very good relation between the two friends. One helps the other if —.
(d) I don't want to visit the place without you. I will wait for you until —.
(e) He is the only earning member in his family. He has to work very hard in order to —.
(f) Adopting unfair means in the examination is very bad. It is high time —.
(g) I always take good care of my books. You can borrow my books as long as —.
(h) Providing that —, we are going to have our picnic as scheduled. So, please keep in touch.
(i) We met the strange person while —. We are really amused at his behaviour.
(j) Dowry system is a curse. If dowry is wanted by the parents of the bridegroom, —.

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

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Success will not come to one's life automatically. (a) Do you know it (Passive)? (b) An industrious boy will shine in life (Complex). (c) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative without changing the meaning.) (d) None can receive any reward unless he works hard (Simple). (e) It is evident that industry is one of the greatest virtues (Positive).

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

"I never drink anything for luncheon." She said, "Neither do I," I answered promptly. "Except white wine she proceeded as though I had not spoken. These French white wines are so light. They're wonderful for the digestion." "What would you like?" I asked hospitable still but not exactly effusive.

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

Education is much more than mere literacy. It is much more significant. He who enriched his head, hand and heart in a harmonious way is educated in the true sense of the term. So here you get the concept of three R's after the acquisition of the three R's that is- Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. When he uplifts himself to self-learning stage, one begins to acquire the enrichment of his head, hand and heart.

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

Socrates, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), believed that an angry man was more of a beast than a (b) — (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) being. His wife used to lose (c) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) temper on the slightest excuse. She tried her utmost (d) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the noun phrase) Socrates. (e) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) day the woman became more furious than ever. She began to insult (f) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) great scholar of Greece. Socrates went (g) — (post-modify the verb with an adverbial of place). He sat on the (h) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun). step of his residence looking out on the path street. The wife found that (i) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) husband was not paying the least heed to her word. She went up to him with a bucket full of water and suddenly she poured much water over him. He (j) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) remarked. "I am expecting this. After thunder, comes rain."

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

Illiteracy is a great problem in Bangladesh. Most of the people of our country cannot read or write. (a) — the literacy rate in Bangladesh is too low. (b) — it is too poor to be imagined. Illiteracy hampers the development of 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. Unfortunately, most of the people do not have any idea about the importance of education. (h) —, they are reluctant to send their children to school. (i) —, we can mention the limitations of our government and poor infrastructure of our country. (j) —, we should work together to increase the literacy rate of our country.

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

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

To <u>forgive</u> an injury is often <u>considered</u> to be the sign of weakness. It is really a sign of strength. It is easy to allow one to be carried away by <u>resentment</u> and hatred into the act of <u>vengeance</u> but it takes strong <u>character</u> to <u>restrain</u> these natural <u>passions</u>. The man who forgives an injury proves himself to be a <u>superior</u> to the man who wronged him and the wrongdoer to same. Forgiveness may even turn a <u>foe</u> into a friend. So, mercy is a noblest form of <u>revenge</u>.

(a) forgive (synonym) (b) considered (antonym) (c) resentment (synonym) (d) vengeance (antonym) (e) character (synonym) (f) restrain (synonym) (g) passions (antonym) (h) superior (antonym) (i) foe (antonym) (j) revenge (synonym)

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

Will you buy my hair? asked Della.
I buy hair said Madame.
Take your hat off and lets have a sight at the look of it.
Down rippled the brown cascade.
Twenty dollars said Madame, lifting the mass with a practical hand.
Give it to me, Quick said Della.
Oh and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings.
Forget the hashed metaphor. She was ransacking the stores for Jims present.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are one of the regular clients of Navana Airways. Recently, you have got an e-mail from the sales manager of the company about a package tour in India. **Now, write a reply requesting him to inform you the details.** 8

14. Suppose you are a Staff Correspondent of a National English Daily. 21st February was observed in Barguna Govt. College two days ago. **By giving a title, write a news report of about 120 words.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Gender Discrimination"** showing its cause and effect. Use 150 words. 10

16. "Satellite TV Channel is one of the blessing of modern technology." Do you think so? If yes or no, give argument. 14

MODEL QUESTION–85

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 (d) — thing. Everybody likes (e) — flowers. But is a matter of sorrow that (f) — flower is short-lived. It does not last long. The rose is (g) — best of all flowers. (h) — beauty of (i) — rose charms all. Sweet smell of flowers pleases people from all (j) — walks of life.

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

The writer has been trying hard to put a finish to an extremely difficult literary work. (a) — this purpose she badly needed a very lonely place. (b) — this end (c) — view she lived in a cabin. It belonged (d) — an orphanage (e) — the Carolina mountains. The place was isolated (f) — all human habitations. It was a very cold place. This situation caused her to look (g) — firewood which was available there but not ready. Finding no other way, she requested the orphanage authority to send someone (h) — the cabin who could chop well. The authority sent an underaged boy named Jerry. Jerry looked so small (i) — size that the writer felt hesitated to appoint him (j) — doing a heavy job like chopping.

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

there	used to	had to	was born	until
would rather	as soon as	let alone	had better	lest

(a) The baby was crying. It stopped crying — it saw its mother.
(b) Rakib, don't miss the program. It'll start at 10. If — is any change, I will inform you.
(c) Save money — you should fall in need. From your childhood you should form the habit of saving something for the future.
(d) I had an appointment at 4 pm. I — start now.
(e) She wanted to celebrate her birthday. She — decorate her room.
(f) I do not want to get wet in the rain. I will wait there — the rain stops.
(g) I lived in Cox's Bazar when I was young. I — go to the beach everyday.
(h) He is very rude. He does not behave well — be kind to others.
(i) The day Bangabandhu — is a red letter day for us.
(j) She is very reserved. She — remain silent than utter a word.

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

(a) Dana is certainly a brilliant student. But she is somewhat lazy. If she had worked hard, —.
(b) In 1971, Pakistani armed forces were killing —. But the heroic sons of this soil stood against it and fought heart and soul.
(c) I know —. He cannot do such a crime. They have unjustly accused him of such a crime.
(d) I am looking for Karim. Do you know —?
(e) Helen cannot continue her study — poverty. She needs some economic help.
(f) I have no umbrella. I have to suffer a lot for this. I shall go to market tomorrow —.
(g) My friend came to me —. I stopped my study and talked to him about his problems.
(h) Rimi — has got GPA-5. I am very glad to learn it.
(i) John asked me —. I replied in the negative and told that I had enough money then.
(j) It is rainy season. It is nothing abnormal —.

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 interesting event (a) — (happen) in my life a few days ago. My friend (b) — (live) in England (c) — (send) me a parcel. I not (d) — (know) what was there in it. So, I was very (e) — (excite) to cut it open. I opened it. But I was very (f) — (surprise) to see that the same thing (g) — (send) to me. On this 15 birthday I (h) — (send) him a beautiful T-shirt. He (i) — (write) a few lines saying that he liked my gift so much and sent it back as it (j) — (suit) me better.

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

(a) There is no school without a library. (Affirmative)
(b) We must read many books other than textbooks to increase our knowledge. (Complex)
(c) A college library helps us in this respect. (Passive)
(d) We are provided with joy by books. (Active)

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(e) They are the best of all friends. (Comparative)

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

Judge : What is your situation in life?
Witness : A labourer, my lord, nothing but a day labourer.
Judge : How long have you known the prisoner?
Witness : As long as I have known anything. We are playmates, have lived in the same parish. I have known him all my life.

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

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitutes nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in the dark. Without changing the lot 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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English, (b) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive). In fact, it is an (c) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) language and we are living in a global 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, 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 noun adjective to pre modify the noun) development. In short, if you do not have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrases/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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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. (g) — rain is not always beneficial to our agriculture. Sometimes it rains so much that it causes floods. (h) —, 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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Time and tide wait for none. None can call it back. A man gets back his lost money and health but cannot get 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 (synonym) (b) wait (synonym) (c) call (synonym) (d) get (antonym) (e) best (antonym) (f) use (synonym) (g) duty (synonym) (h) opportunity (synonym) (i) suffering (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Student : What is meant by deforestation sir?
Teacher : Being a student of Class XII you do not know this
Student : No sir my conception is not clear.
Teacher : OK What is your conception?
Student : If we go on cutting down our trees a day will come when there will be no trees left this is called deforestation.
Teacher : Well done you are correct. Your conception is absolutely clear I see.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to your friend describing the annual prize giving ceremony of your college. 8

14. Suppose, you are a staff reporter of *The Daily Star.* Using formalin in different foods, fruits and vegetables has become a common phenomenon in Bangladesh. **Now, write a report on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the uses and abuses of facebook. Use 150 words. 10

16. Is Climate Change a problem in Bangladesh? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–86

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) —global crisis has increased (b) — pace of recession in (c) — real economy, at least in (d) — economics of (e) — United States and (f) — many European countries. Recent actions of (g) — Western countries to counter both (h) — financial crisis and (i) — strong recessionary trends have, in many cases, gone against their own predominant (j) — free market ideology.

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

Prepositions link all types (a) — words together and help them make better sense (b) — the readers. They help us understand the relationship (c) — objects. (d) — example, the books and the table are (e) — the living room. This gives you a basic understanding. If we added another preposition, it makes it even clearer. The books are (f) — the top of the table (g) — the living room. We have a clear picture (h) — our mind (i) — the relation of those objects and their relationship (j) — one another.

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

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

(a) The students — study the same thing over and over again than get bad marks in their tests. It is the duty of the students to study again and again.
(b) You should not leave your car unlocked in the middle of the city. You — lock it before you go into the restaurant.
(c) — playing in the rain? You seem to be very glad playing in the rain.
(d) General Iqbal Karim Bhuiyan is the Chief of Bangladesh Army. He — in 1957 in Comilla.
(e) Always check your temper. — anybody insulted you for your bad temper?
(f) Madhobi wants to be smart. She is always busy with her beauty. She thinks — she were a heroine.
(g) I can't deal with my own problems, — yours. Actually I am a very busy person.
(h) Last night I woke up suddenly, — came a knock at the door.
(i) In mills and factories the workers are very neglected. They — come forward to change their condition.
(j) You may take a taxi. — is six miles from the bus station to the school.

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

(a) Don't worry. I — after I have finished my study.
(b) Fresh environment is a precondition for our sound health. We should keep the environment free from pollution so that —.
(c) The train was about to leave the station. He got into an apartment as soon as —.
(d) You must be very careful while —. The Dhaka-Barisal highway is very busy all the time.
(e) Planting trees must be our priority. We have to plant more trees lest —.
(f) I was very busy with my exam. If I —, I would have joined your programme.
(g) My cousin is addicted to playing games in computer. His parents try their best to make him give —.
(h) As you have prepared yourself confidently —.
(i) Mr. Karim leads an honest life though —. Everyone loves and respects him.
(j) His handwriting is too clumsy to —. He needs to practice a lot to improve.

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 have tried a lot of different exercises but I have never (a) — (continue) any of them. I swam for a while but when the weather got cold, I (b) — (quit). I tried jogging, but that really (c) — (wear) me out. I (d) — (play) badminton for a few months but I could not find anyone (e) — (play) with regularly. Then one day I read in a magazine about a form of exercise that I did not even (f) — (consider) doing it. That was plain walking! Then I tried it for a month and it (g) — (be) so easy and enjoyable that I kept (h) — (do) it. While walking I could enjoy the scenery, talk to people I (i) — (meet) and come back home (j) — (feel) great.

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

(a) Very few problems in Bangladesh are as great as illiteracy. (Superlative)
(b) Illiteracy creates all the rest problems of the country. (Passive)
(c) Literacy and education are different things. (Negative sentence without changing the meaning)
(d) Literacy is the ability to read and write. (Complex)
(e) But education covers development of mind and taste which is done through study. (Simple)
(f) Literacy is so important that it is called the platform of education. (Compound)
(g) But the rate of literacy is not high. (Affirmative)
(h) Our rate of literacy is less than that in Sri Lanka and India. (Positive)
(i) So, it is the duty of the educated people to contribute to literacy. (Interrogative)
(j) The government must be sincere to eradicate illiteracy from the country. (Negative sentence without

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changing the meaning)

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

The giant looked at the fisherman and threatened him (f) to speak to him (g) more politely or he (g) would kill him (f). He (f) asked him (g) why he (g) should kill him (f). Then he (f) reminded him (g) that he (f) had just freed him (g) and again asked if he (g) had forgotten that. He (g) replied in the negative and said that that would not stop him (g) from killing him (f).

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

One day a cowboy was tending their cows in the field. Many wolves lived in the forest. The cowboy would often cry out "Wolf! Wolf" in fun. The farmers working in the field heard his cries and thought that he had been really attacked by them. So, they all rushed to the spot to save the cowboy. But their surprise, they found no wolf there. Seeing them the boy began to laugh at them. He played the same trick for several times and the men were befooled. So, they became very angry. One day a wolf really came and attacked the cows. Now the cowboy cried out, "Wolf! Wolf" in fear. But one time nobody came to his help. The wolf first killed them and at last it killed the boy.

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

Newspaper plays a very (a) — (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) role in modern civilization. It publishes news and views of home and abroad. Only (b) — (pre-modify the noun with an adjective) 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 with an adverb). 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 with an adverb) helps a man.

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

Terrorism is a worldwide problem (a) — it is not yet established as any 'ism' to the international community. It is said (b) — terrorism originated from the third world (c) — Middle East. (d) — we look back, it is seen that terrorism came to light at the end of the nineteenth century. In 1880 the order of Russian empire was impeded by the Nihilists. Their activities spread all over the world. In the course of time, their movement turned into terrorism (e) — it was supported by the people (f) — they fought against the oppression of their rulers. According to a source, from 1986 in 117 countries extremists began their destructive activities. (g) — in many countries of Latin America, East Europe and Asia, terrorists are active. For a pretty long time the West tried to achieve controlling power over the countries of the Middle East (h) — are rich in oil and they became successful. (i) — some patriotic men could not bear this. They began fighting against the West. (j) — terrorism spread in the Middle East.

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

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

Our exports of garments and all the other consumer goods are going to slow down drastically as USA and Europe who are the major importers of these goods will not import as much as they did because now their consumers do not have enough cash or credit to buy these goods. So our industries too will have to retrench leading to job losses. Since imports will reduce, so government will have less revenue and less money to push into "development and social safety" resulting in an increase in poverty.

(a) export (antonym) (b) consumer (antonym) (c) drastically (synonym) (d) enough (synonym) (e) loss (antonym) (f) reduce (antonym) (g) less (antonym) (h) push (antonym) (i) safety (synonym) (j) increase (antonym)

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

Karim : Wheres your pen?
Rony : Its gone.
Karim : Gone
Rony : Yes, it was on the desk a few minutes ago.
Karim : I left it on the desk. Now, there's no sign of it.
Rony : Its my favourite pen. What can I do?
Karim : Let's complain to the Principal.
Rony : For what
Karim : For your pen

Rony : Youre mad I'll complain to the Principal for a pen.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a citizen of Dhaka. You face traffic jam everyday. Now, write a report on the problem of traffic jam in your locality bringing out the causes, effects and possible solutions. 8

14. Write a paragraph on **'Climate Change'.** (Use 150 words) 10

15. Suppose you have been to picnic recently. Now, write an email to your friend describing your enjoyable memory in picnic. 8

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

(a) Wonders of Modern Science.

(b) Rivers of Bangladaesh

MODEL QUESTION–87

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 is one's life. (b) — education is (c) — locomotive that drives much of the economic development throughout (d) — the world. It works as a vehicle for (e) — personal success. (f) — illiterate person cannot be successful in his life. He cannot even contribute to (g) — development of society. He is (h) — burden to the society. He has no honour, no power or status. On the other hand, (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

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 makes them happy, and they become sanguine (f) — their bright future. But when the children do not pay heed (g) — the suggestion (h) — their parents and fail to move forward as the parents want, all their 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

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

(a) — the master sat down to eat, he noticed the missing drumstick.

(b) She — maintain all the expenditure in her family.

(c) — was a philosopher. He thought that the universe would be destroyed.

(d) He commanded me — I had been his servant.

(e) — was a black magic. Hence, they were spell-bound.

(f) They — buy a new car instead of the old car.

(g) The child cannot walk — run.

(h) — rain comes? The game will stop.

(i) — living in Hawaiian style?

(j) Emily — at Amherst, Massachusetts.

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

(a) Early rising is good for health. You should rise early so that you can —.

(b) No sooner had we reached there than —. So, we waited long so that we could get the next train.

(c) We must learn English because it is an international language. It is high time we — for learning English.

(d) I have no pen with me. I would lend him if I —.

(e) The dog attacked you because you frightened it. If you had not frightened the dog, it —.

(f) It was really unfortunate for us. Although we —, we lost the match in the last over.

(g) It's not cold now, but take your coat with you in case —. It will keep you warm.

(h) Once there was a small village where Ayesha Begum lived with her husband. As he had no land, he — on other people's land.

(i) The students will hand over their exam scripts after they — writing.

(j) If you are rude, I —. I will always stay away from 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

Courtesy is a virtue in man. It goes without (a) — (say) that courtesy costs nothing but (b) — (give) a lot. So you (c) — (be) courteous. That is you (d) — (have) politeness. People (e) — (disrespect) and dislike you if you are discourteous. Nobody likes discourtesy. Try to be gentle from your student life. You (f) — (win) the heart of

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your enemy by (g) — (be) courteous. You (h) — (ensure) the removal of hatred and anger by (i) — (embrace) your enemy. Courtesy (j) — (remove) the bitter relationship and improve mutual understanding.

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

(a) No other poet in Persia was as great as Sheikh Saadi. (Comparative)
(b) He was simple in his ways of life. (Negative without changing the meaning)
(c) Once he was invited to the emperor's palace. (Active)
(d) He put on an ordinary dress and set out for the emperor's palace. (Simple)
(e) On the way, he took shelter in a courtier's house. (Complex)

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

Ruponti said to the CNG driver, "Will you go to Azimpur Govt. Girls' School and College?"
"Yes, I will," he said promptly.
"But how much is the fare?"
"One hundred and fifty taka!"
"What! That's absurd!"

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

Books are the medium through which we talk with the mighty minds of the great men of the world. They tell us, what they said, what they did and what they thought. These are our best friends. They introduce them to the life, we dream of. All books are the mirrors of past, present and even future. It is an active voice. We know about the thoughts and deeds of our ancestors through it. They make the noble men alive in the world forever.

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

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) need. 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 pharse 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 an adverb) of our independence.

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

Trees are a vital part of our environment. (a) — they bear a great impact on the climate. But we are not careful about them. (b) — we destroy trees at random. (c) —, the country will bear the consequence of greenhouse effect. (d) —, one day the country will turn into a great desert. (e) —, there will be no rain and (f) — country will face a great crisis. (g) —, ours is an agricultural country and our economy is dependent on it. (h) —, our agriculture is dependent on rain, so trees play a vital role on our climate. (i) — , trees keep the soil strong. (j) —, trees save us from flood and many other natural calamities.

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, religions 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 (synonym) (g) elect (antonym) (h) enjoy (antonym) (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Jerry : I can chop some wood today.
Writer : But Ive a boy coming from the orphanage.
Jerry : Im the boy.
Writer : You but youre small.
Jerry : Size doesnt matter chopping wood. Some of the big boys don't chop good. Ive been chopping wood for a long time.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are Raju. Your e-mail ID is raju52@gmail.com. You have a pen friend, Narmin. Her e-mail ID is narmin71@gmail.com. **Now, write an e-mail to her for sending a nice present on your seventeenth birthday celebration.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of The Daily Star. **Now, write a report on food adulteration.** Give a suitable title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the types of entertainment in the rural and urban areas in Bangladesh. 10

16. Write a short composition that tells about the **Uses and Abuses of Internet**. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–88

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) — few years ago, Mr. Rafiq was on (b) — holiday in (c) — Himalayas. He stopped for (d) — night in (e) — small village. It was (f) — very poor village and there was no proper hotel, but (g) — owner of (h) — restaurant offered him (i) — bed for (j) — night.

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

One day some boys were playing (a) — a pond. All (b) — a sudden, they saw some frogs were swimming (c) — it. They started throwing stones (d) — them. Two or three frogs died (e) — it. One senior frog holding its head (f) — said, "Please stop this cruel act (g) — yours." The boys said, "We are playing a game. We will not stop." "What is a game (h) — you is a cause (i) — death (j) — us, "said the frog.

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

was born	wish	what's — like	was born	need not
would you mind	there	as fast as	would rather	had better

(a) Once upon a time, — lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by a slave merchant who sold him to a rich man of another country.
(b) He is my friend for the last five years. But I did never ask him where he —.
(c) I — resign my job than tolerate injustice. I have moral courage to raise voice against injustice.
(d) He can see well. He — use any spectacle.
(e) I — I could attend your birthday party. But I am sorry I will not be able to attend because of my examination.
(f) She came to our house but left immediately. It seemed she went out — lightning.
(g) It is very hot inside the room. I — go to the open space.
(h) A : — the tour —?
B : It's great if you don't mind the travel hazard.
(i) Flight Lieutenant Birsrestha Matiur Rahman was a pilot in the Pakistan Air Force when the Liberation War broke out. He — on 29 November 1941 at his paternal house.
(j) A : — lending your ears to me?
B : Oh, sure. What do you want to say?

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

(a) The beggar told me that he was very hungry. I gave him some money so that —.
(b) Napoleon saw a small boy making a small boat to cross the sea. The boat was too small for the boy —.
(c) Illiteracy is an impediment to the smooth development of a country. We do not have any time to lose and it is high time we —.
(d) Don't worry, because I will join you after I —.
(e) I was really happy to be introduced to you, because I was looking forward to —.
(f) He was too weak to get up from bed. —, he would have joined the function.
(g) A balanced diet is very important for us. By eating a balanced diet, we can —.
(h) He was serious about his study. He — only after he had finished studying his lessons.
(i) Though Tamim Iqbal scored a brilliant century, Bangladesh — against South Africa by 10 runs.
(j) It is really surprising that you want to forgive him. If I were you, I — him at all.

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 child (a) — (learn) to talk gradually. It also learns singing, languages and many other things by (b) — (listen) to others. Educational broadcasting (c) — (be) only a shape of this idea. History is (d) — (present) in the form of dramas. Geography (e) — (tell) in the form of travels and poetry (f) — (recite). This (g) — (create) a special interest in the heart of the children when they (h) — (hear) over the radio. Radio has (i) — (conquer) the distance of time and space. So the students can hear over the radio the speeches of the great men who (j) — (be) no longer in our midst.

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

(a) Health is wealth (Make it complex).
(b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man (Make it positive).
(c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability (Make it Compound).
(d) He can succeed in life (Make it Interrogative)

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(e) Everybody must be conscious of health (Make it Negative)

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

"Stop! You're eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my best but I've told you that it's difficult," said the monkey."Give us that little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I laboured a lot for you?" 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 : 5

Teachers are the guardians of the civilization. In fact, they are like the candles. It is because they burn themselves to give light to their students like those. They are really worthy of getting respect. They do not consider the caste and creed of the students. They treat all equally and spare no pains to teach them. They not only teach in the classroom but also mould their character to be a complete human being. They consider it a mission. They take care of the students very sincerely to make this a success. They are social reformers too. They lead the society to the right direction. So, the society needs those. Though they do their duty round the clock, most of them are economically insolvent because they do not work for achieving their selfish end.

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

Gender discrimination means (a) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) treatment against the female. The main reason of (b) — (Use a demonstrative pronoun to pre-modify the adjective) degrading situation is that the women are not (c) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) earners and they have (d) — (Use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the noun) the male members of the family for (e) — (Use a possessive to pre-modify the noun) livelihood. The other reasons lie in the (f) — (Use an adjective phrase to pre-modify the noun) attitudes. The parents think that the female child will go away into another family as wife in due course of time and will not contribute anything to the (g) — (Use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) welfare. Society also thinks (h) — (Use a noun clause to post-modify the verb) and rear up children. They cannot develop strong personality and are not associated in decision (i) — (Use a participle to post-modify the noun). A female child is welcomed in the family with disaffection, because she is regarded (j) — (Use an adverbial phrase to post-modify the verb).

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

Man's life is short. (a) — in the short span of life (b) — someone utilized his time properly, he can make his life meaningful. (c) —, if a man is careless about time, he can never succeed in life. From the creation of the universe, time has started his journey never to stop. (d) — if someone wants to do some work, he has to utilize time. The great men of the world have used their time properly. (e) —, it is their proper uses of time by (f) — they have become ever memorable. Nothing can be more harmful (g) — the wastage of time. (h) —, killing time is similar to committing suicide. (i) — a man wastes his time, he can do nothing valuable in life. He must find the meaning of his life by doing something valuable for his fellow being. (j) — hold out such contribution, everyone must use his time properly.

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 efforts can succeed unless illiteracy can be removed. Eradication of illiteracy in a country like Bangladesh with so vast a population is undoubtedly a mammoth task. Any individual, community or organization even the government is not capable of solving this problem single-handedly. Yet, the government has taken some steps in this regard.

(a) curse (anto) (b) ignorance (syn.) (c) effort (syn.) (d) succeed (antonym) (e) remove (syn.) (f) vast (anto.) (g) mammoth (syn.) (h) individual (anto.) (i) capable (anto.) (j) problem (syn.)

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

The principal said "Do you think honesty is the best policy dear boys". The students replied. "Yes sir, We think so. Learn to be honest from boyhood because boyhood is the prime period of cultivating any good virtue" said the Principal. "Thank you sir" said the students. May Allah grant you long life said the principal to the students.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an E-mail to the Principal of your college seeking permission to go to study tour. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a daily. **Now, write a report on the dangers of drug addiction.** 8

15. Write a paragraph about **"Eve-teasing".** Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition (1 out of 3). Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

(a) Unemployment Problem
(b) The Season You Like Most
(c) Wonder of Modern Science

MODEL QUESTION–89

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) — Agra Fort, built by Moghul Emperor Shahajahan, is situated next to the gardens of (b) — Taj Mahal, (c) — important Moghul monument of the 17th century, it is (d) — powerful fortress, constructed of red (e) — Sandstone and hence its name (f) — Red Fort of Agra. Within its enclosure walls of 2.5 kilometers, it encompasses (g) — imperial (h) — city of the Moghul rulers. It was declared (i) — World Heritage Site in 1983 on the recommendations of (j) — International Committee of UNESCO at its 7th session.

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

Tea is a kind (a) — plant. Tea mainly grows (b) — China, India, Japan, Indonesia and Ceylon. It grows (c) — the slope of hills or hilly regions. It requires excessive rain water but the rain water must not stay (d) — the root. Tea seeds are sown (e) — a nursery in the rainy season. The tea plant grows twenty (f) — thirty feet high in its wild state but they are not allowed to grow so high (g) — the garden. They are pruned and allowed to grow (h) — three to four feet high. There are four crops a year. The first plucking gives the best tea and the rest give tea (i) — inferior quality. The preparation (j) — tea is not a hard work.

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

As though	Would rather	Had better	It	Let alone
Was born	As soon as	What — look like	There	Had to

(a) We — hire a rickshaw. It is already too late.
(b) I cannot remember the name of the story, — the details about the different characters.
(c) Nobody likes Karim at all. He talks — he knew everything in the world.
(d) A great man like him — in such a family in 1980.
(e) — does a leopard —? I think it looks like ferocious.
(f) They restarted batting — the third umpire declared the decision.
(g) It was a terrible ship. — was no crew in that ship.
(h) In ancient time people — fight against dangerous wild animals.
(i) During rainy season — rains heavily without any gap.
(j) We — sleep than watch such boring film.

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 have 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) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time we —.
(f) I wish I —.
(g) Don't worry. — after I have finished my study.
(h) I usually avoid —. It is boring to drive now-a-days.
(i) When I was a child —.

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

Dear Kamrul,
Your letter (a) — (be) to hand. I am glad to (b) — (learn) that you are hale and hearty. I've already (c) — (hear) from your friend that you (d) — (not read) newspaper. But you're (e) — (mistake). By avoiding it, you (f) — (remain) ignorant of things (g) — (happen) in the country. This would (h) — (prove) unfit in the world. So I (i) — (advise) you to read them daily in order to (j) — (acquaint) yourself with the current affairs. Be safe.
Yours ever,
Sadek Bhaiya

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

(a) Almost everyone enjoys the day in his own way. (Passive)
(b) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)
(c) It is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative)
(d) He refused the money. (Negative)
(e) He delivered a speech and everyone admired it. (Simple)
(f) It disturbed him but he did not become angry. (Complex)
(g) Bayazid Bostami was one of the greatest saints of Islam. (Positive)
(h) There is no school without a library. (Affirmative)
(i) They are fond of T-Twenty Cricket. (Negative-Interrogative)

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

"Where did you go yesterday?" said Lipi." I went to Chittagong to see my mother," said Mina. "She has been

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suffering from fever." "Is she sound now?" said Lipi. "No," said Mina.

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

Kamal tells Hasan that he needs to visit some places that are full of natural beauty. To him, it will give one mental relief as it is always enjoyable. These two friends are very sincere to each other and each of them is ready to do anything for their friend.

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

Socrates, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), believed that an angry man was more of a beast than a (b) — (use adjective to pre-modify the noun) being. His wife used to lose (c) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) temper on the slightest excuse. She tried her utmost (d) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the noun phrase) Socrates. (e) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) day the woman became more furious than ever. She began to insult (f) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) great scholar of Greece. Socrates went (g) — (post-modify the verb with an adverbial of place). He sat on the (h) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) step of his residence looking out on the path street. The wife found that (i) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) husband was not paying the least heed to her word. She went up to him with a bucket full of water and suddenly she poured much water over him. He (j) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) remarked. "I am expecting this. After thunder, comes rain."

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

Education is essential for any kind of development. (a) — , no development is possible without education. (b) —, most of the people in Bangladesh are illiterate. (c) —, most of the people here live below the poverty line. (d) —, they cannot afford to send their children to school. The uneducated have no knowledge of health and sanitation. (e) — they are unaware of the population control. (f) —, they are not aware what is right and what is wrong for them. (g) —, they are to suffer a lot. (h) — if they were educated, they could live a healthy and pleasant life. (i) —, education should be ensured for all. (j) — the people will be a great burden for the nation.

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 <u>weaker</u>. 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 <u>success</u> 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 (antonym) (i) success (antonym) (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Student : May I come in sir?
Principal : Yes. Come in
Student : Good morning, sir.
Principal : Good morning How can I help you
Student : Sir we would like to arrange a study tour.
Principal : It's a great idea Ill appreciate it. Submit an application to me so that I can take step in favour of you.
Student : Ok sir. We will write an application on behalf of the students.
Principal : Ok. see you tomorrow.
Student : Thank you very much, sir.
Principal : You are most welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you a reporter of a reputed daily. **Write a report on the celebration of Victory Day in Blue Bird School and College, Sylhet.** 8

14. Write an application to the Principal of your college for increasing library facilities. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Bad Effects of Smoking"**. Write in not more than 150 words. 10

16. Write at least 200 words on **"First Day at College"**. 14

MODEL QUESTION–90

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

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

Industry is (a) — key to success. (b) — industrious can prosper in life. (c) — man who does not undertake (d) — hard-work can never go (e) — long way in (f) — world. Many (g) — man is not conscious of (h) — importance of

(i) — diligence for which they can't reap (j) — benefit of success.

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

My favourite place (a) — read is (b) — a tree (c) — my backyard. I sit with my back (d) — its trunk. One time I read there (e) — three hours! I like to read (f) — teenagers (g) — me who go (h) — adventures. I imagine that they invite me to go (i) — them. One day, I'll go on an adventure (j) — my own.

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

what does — look like	as fast as	would you mind	wish	had better
need not	would rather	no sooner had	there	was born

(a) The canal is deep. It — excavation.
(b) I — I could set up an old home. Then I could take care the helpless poor people.
(c) A : — a 3D image — ?
B : It looks really wonderful.
(d) Sir Issac Newton was a mathematician and physicist. He — at Wordsthorpe, Lincolnshire, England on 25 December, 1642.
(e) It is very cold. You — close the window.
(f) — lived an unhappy young girl. Her mother was dead and her father had married a widow with two daughters.
(g) As soon as the man entered into the station, the train left. He ran — he could to get into the train but failed.
(h) A : — waking me up early in the morning?
B : Oh. Sure. I'll call you up.
(i) You — start a business than look a job. It is very difficult to manage a job.
(j) The bus stopped. — the passengers seen the bus than they got down.

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

(a) Charity is a —. It brings happiness on earth, strengthens the ties of relationship among men, removes enmity and creates feeling.
(b) Courtesy means —. Courtesy costs nothing but brings a lot.
(c) The situation, when we do not get any electricity —. No development can be thought of without electricity.
(d) Price hike means a sudden increase of the cost of daily necessities. It is — some dishonest businessmen.
(e) Child labour is a very concerning issue in the present world. It has a very negative —.
(f) A moonlit night is pleasant and lovely indeed. It is — of nature.
(g) A village doctor is a — in a village. He is a popular person there.
(h) Computer has brought a great change in the realm of communication. It has brought about — in our life.
(i) Rupganj is the place —. Rupganj is an ideal village.
(j) Khan Jahan Ali —. He preached Islam in the district of Bagerhat.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

"Prevention (a) — (to be) better than cure" there (b) — (go) the old wise saying. It is extremely difficult and sometimes impossible to (c) — (recover) health if it is once lost. Fresh and clean food, water and air are essential to (d) — (preserve) health. In order to (e) — (ensure) freshness and cleanliness of these things, it is necessary for us to (f) — (observe) and practice certain rules of sanitation. By (g) — (keep) one's teeth, finger-nails and body clean, by (h) — (eat) clean food and (i) — (drink) clean water and by breathing clean air, one can (j) — (keep) oneself healthy.

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

(a) The Padma is the biggest of all rivers in Bangladesh. (Positive)
(b) When it is summer, it becomes emaciated. (Simple)
(c) During the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape. (Complex)
(d) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(e) Fishermen catch various kinds of fishes in the river. (Passive)

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

The old man told his sons to listen to him. Then he proceeded that a great treasure lay hidden in the land. He added that he was going to leave it to them. The sons wanted to know how they would find it. The old man replied that they had to dig the land for it.

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

Man is naturally very inquisitive, and so, they want to know the unknown and see the unseen. It is the driving force for all the inventions throughout the human civilization. But, we should keep it in mind that nothing is invented overnight and scientists work for days together to invent what we wish for. They have worked for years and invented the computer. It has brought out a radical change in the field of communication and entertainment.

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

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One day Afroza was returning home (a) — (post-modify) from college. On the way she saw a little cat — (use a participle phrase to post-modify the noun). It was mewing (c) — (post-modify the verb). An (d) — (pre-modify the noun) boy had hit the poor creature with a big stone. It hurt its (e) — (pre-modify the noun) leg and it was bleeding (f) — (post-modify the verb). She (g) — (pre-modify the verb) carried the cat home and nursed the wound. She tied a bandage round the (h) — (pre-modify the noun) leg. In a week the little cat was (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) well.

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

The most significant event for Bangladesh in the last century has been its birth as an independent nation. (a) —, it experienced British colonial rule until 1947, followed by an oppressive existence as East Pakistan from 1947 to 1971. (b) — the life of our people has often been shaped by tragedy. (c) — floods have devastated our land and tidal waves from the sea have swept away thousands of lives. (d) — poverty has been an ever present spectre. (e) —, nearly seventy percent of the population suffered from various degrees of malnutrition. (f) — rapid population growth has added to this problem. (g) — the growth rate has slowed down to some extent, the population has almost doubled since independence. (h) —, turbulent politics and instability, the rise of terrorism and crime are adversely affecting society. (i) — these negative aspects, the last twenty-five years will remain memorable for certain events. Only recently our Language Day has been declared the Mother Language Day by UNESCO. (j) —, in the field of literature, art and culture we have produced great poets, novelists and artists.

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

Napoleon, the king of France was a great hero. He won many battles and conquered many countries of Europe. One day he was walking along the sea shore. Suddenly he noticed a wonderful thing. An English boy was making a small boat. The boy was immediately brought before him. The king asked him why he was making such a tiny boat. The boy said confidently, "I shall cross the sea. My country is on the other side of the sea. I shall go to my country by this boat. I didn't see my mother for a good long time." The king was charmed by the words of the small boy. He made all arrangements to sent him to his country.

(a) hero (synonym) (b) battle (synonym) (c) many (antonym) (d) along (antonym) (e) shore (antonym) (f) wonderful (antonym) (g) tiny (antonym) (h) confidently (antonym) (i) arrangements (synonym) (j) country (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

"Mina have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher "Yes sir" she replied. "But I haven't understood one grammatical point." Come to me. I'll help you," said the teacher. Thank you, sir she smilingly said.

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 classroom. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of 'The Daily Star'. Now write a report on slum dwellers. Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Food Adulteration"**. 10

16. Write a composition in not more than 250 words on **"Wonders of Modern Science"**. 14

MODEL QUESTION–91

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) — morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. It is (b) — simple exercise and good for health and (c) — mentality. In the morning (d) — air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. This pure (e) — environment makes an effect on (f) — walker's health and mind when (g) — man enjoys (h) — beauties and solemnity of (i) — nature in (j) — the morning.

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

Some people get pleasure (a) — reading books. Reading books is a good habit. The pleasure (b) — reading books is different (c) — the pleasure of hearing songs. Books are our best companion (d) — life. Reading books keep us free (e) — tension and anxiety. It gives relief (f) — a while (g) — our monotonous life. So, all (h) — us should develop the habit (i) — reading books (j) — pleasure.

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

what if	what's — like	have to	let alone	Would rather
had better	as much as	it	there	what does look like

(a) — was once a poor woman who had two daughters. The youngest used to cut wood and she had to go every day into the forest to fetch it.
(b) A: My father won't come today to take me home.
B: You — go with me.
(c) A: — a river — from a plane?
B: It looks like a snake.
(d) A: — you forget to bring me the book?
B: You have to wait for another day.
(e) A: — is very difficult to get good grade in Bangla.
B: And also in English Literature.
(f) A: — the park —?
B: It's really great with its wonderful lakes.
(g) She cannot tolerate him. She does not want to see his face — talk to him.
(h) The load looks very heavy. You — take the help of others than carry it by yourself.
(i) A: How can I enjoy the rides?
B: You — buy the tickets.
(j) You can spend money — you wish for buying good books. They'll your asset in days to come.

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

(a) Hardly had we started the programme —.
(b) You are now sick. Call me in case —.
(c) He is so good that —.
(d) You cannot buy a car —. It costs a lot.
(e) Since there is no problem to solve —.
(f) When I was a child, —.
(g) I worked hard although —.
(h) As soon as he received the message —.
(i) During winter, there are many helpless people lead miserable life due to extreme cold. I wish —.
(j) We were unable to go by train because of —.

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 main reason. English is as if it (b) — (be) a language (c) — (mean) for a particular class 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) English is more used than any other language. (positive)
(b) Organisations frequently need employees who have a good command of English. (simple)
(c) There are many companies and they provide English language training for their staff. (complex)
(d) Many believe that English helps people to get good jobs and better salaries. (passive)
(e) English is spoken all over the world. (active)

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 these 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

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 the dark. 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

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 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) —

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(pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase), I gave her food. The girl became happy (h) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the adjective) and slept soon. Next morning I went to the (i) — (pre-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

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 simplest 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

Once there was a king. He was fond of knowing **future** from the astrologer. A **wise** astrologer visited the capital of the king. The king desired **earnestly** to know his future from the astrologer. So the king called him to the palace. The astrologer told him something **pleasant**. At this the king got **furious** and condemned him to **death**. The astrologer was taken to the place of execution. The king then asked. "How long would you **live**?" He thought that the king would **prove** him a liar and put him to death. He then thought for a while for some way of escape. With ready wit he said, "I shall wait to **receive** your majesty where you have been sending me." At this the king turned pale. "Drive this **wretch** away and let him not enter again," shouted the king.

(a) future (synonym) (b) wise (synonym) (c) earnestly (synonym) (d) pleasant (antonym) (e) ecstatic (antonym) (f) death (synonym) (g) live (antonym) (h) prove (synonym) (i) receive (synonym) (j) wretch (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. Suppose you are Kiron. **You have a friend named Rohit. Write an email inviting him to join your birthday party.** 8

14. Suppose you are the reporter of a daily. **Write a report on food adulteration in Dhaka city.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Corruption and its affect".** Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Uses and abuses of Mobile Phone in Bangladesh"**. 14

MODEL QUESTION–92

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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

Then (a) — terrible thing happened. While we were waiting for (b) — coffee, (c) — head waiter, with (d) — ingratiating smile on his false face, came up to us bearing (e) — large basket full of huge peaches. They had (f) — blush of (g) — innocent girl; they had (h) — rich tone of (i) — Italian landscape. But surely peaches were not in (j) — season then.

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

I have walked that long road (a) — freedom. I have tried not (b) — falter; I have made missteps (c) — the way. But I have discovered the secret that (d) — climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills (e) — climb.

I have taken a moment here (f) — rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back (g) — the distance I have come. But I can rest only for a moment, (h) — (i) — freedom come responsibilities, and I dare not linger (j) — my long walk which is not yet ended.

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

There	What — look like	Would rather	It	As though
Was born	As soon as	Let alone	Had better	Had to

(a) We — hire a rickshaw. It is already too late. We have to reach the exam hall in time.
(b) A great man like him — in such a family in 1980.
(c) Nobody likes Karim at all. He talks — he knew everything in the world.

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(d) I cannot remember the name of the story, — the details about the different characters. I read the stories many years ago.
(e) — does a leopard —? I think it looks like ferocious.
(f) During rainy season — rains heavily without any gap.
(g) The match restarted — the third umpire declared the decision.
(h) We — sleep than watch such boring film.
(i) It was a terrible ship. — was no crew in that ship of death.
(j) In ancient time people — fight against dangerous wild animals.

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

(a) The students wanted to make a garden. They worked very hard all day long so that —.
(b) The woodcutter became overwhelmed with grief when —. It was the only means of his income.
(c) The students worked very hard for the garden. They became very tired after they —.
(d) English is very important for getting a good job. It will be very tough for you to get a good job unless you —.
(e) Most of the people suffer from malnutrition because of their —. It is high time we took a balanced diet.
(f) Many young girls are married off before they reach maturity. Most of them are too young —.
(g) The book is written in a very simple style. It — that everybody can understand at first reading.
(h) I like warm weather. The warmer the weather, the —.
(i) I always take good care of my books. You can borrow my books as long as you —.
(j) Providing — we are going to have our picnic as scheduled. So, please keep in touch.

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 was twenty years ago and I (a) — (live) in Paris. I had a tiny apartment in the Latin quarters (b) — (overlook) a cemetery, and I (c) — (earn) barely enough money (d) — (keep) body and soul together. She had read a book of mine and (e) — (write) to me about it. I answered (f) — (thank) her, and presently I (g) — (receive) from her another letter (h) — (say) that she (i) — (pass) through Paris and (j) — (like) to have a chat with me.

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

"Have you cut your hair off?" asked Jim. "Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well, anyhow? I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"

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 blanks spaces : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

The newspaper, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), is a printed record of current event. It gives us (b) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) important news of home and abroad. In a word, the newspaper is like (c) — (Use article to pre-modify the noun) "mirror" of the world. The newspaper was first introduced in China. The "Indian Gazette" was the (d) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) newspaper of the subcontinent. "The Samachar Darpon" was the first (e) — (Use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) newspaper. A newspaper is (f) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) useful to us. We cannot think of (g) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) morning without it. (h) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) people have different tastes. So, a newspaper supplies us with (i) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) sorts of news, for example, business, games and sports, entertainment, literature etc. It keeps us well-informed and makes us intelligent. So, we all should read newspapers (j) — (Post-modify the verb with adverb).

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

Time is a special resource that you cannot store or save for future use. (a) — it is managed properly to gain success. The skills of managing time properly are called time management skills. (b) — these skills are necessary for job hunting and career success (c) — it is essential to improve these skills. (d) — there are several useful strategies that can be used to improve your time management skills. (e) — have clear goal in mind. (f) — set up your priorities. (g) — block out time for your high priority activities first and protect that time from interruptions. (h) — set a deadline to do them and try your best to stick to it. (i) — your skills will

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help you avoid stress in completing any work successfully. (j) — reward yourself when the job is done.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym of the words as directed below : 1× 5 = 5

Human body remains a mystery. The extremely complex mechanism and intricate system of a human body even confuses expert medical professionals. So, it is quite natural that there are many surprising facts about human body that we have never heard.

(a) mystery (synonym) (b) intricate (antonym) (c) confuse (synonym) (d) natural (antonym) (e) never (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

A young deer said to his mother Im larger and swifter than a dog and I have horns to defend myself with Yet when a dog appears I run away with the others I have decided not to run from dogs in future Just then they heard the bark of a dog The young deer was filled with fear and forgetting his resolve took to his heels along with his mother and the rest of the herd

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following advertisement from the Daily Star and write an application with a bio-data in response to it. 8

Vacancy Announcement

Applications are invited for recruitment of a lecturer in English for Cantonment Public School and college, Comilla. Interested candidates having at least all 2nd classes are encouraged to apply 15 December 2015 to**:**

The Principal
Cantonment public School and College,
Comilla.

14. Suppose you are the Local Correspondent of a national English daily published from Dhaka. You have just covered an annual prize giving ceremony at Mirsarai College, Mirsarai in Chittagong. **Write a news report of about 150 words.** Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on **"Your Future Plan"**. 10

16. Write an essay on any one of the following within 250 words. 14

(a) Wonders of modern science.
(b) Natural calamities in Bangladesh.
(c) Discipline.

MODEL QUESTION–93

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) — idle man and (b) — active man cannot be equal. We know (c) — story of (d) — ant and (e) — grasshopper. (f) — ant was industrious. On the other hand the grasshopper was lazy (g) — person. The ant knows that (h) — industrious shine. On (i) — contrary (j) — lazy suffer in life.

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

Rumi and Ruman 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 architect (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 doctor is very essential (j) — the society.

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

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

(a) If you don't want to miss the bus, start — possible. Otherwise you will have to wait two hours for the next bus.
(b) This boy — blind. Doctors opined that he would not recover.
(c) This poor student cannot manage even his text books, — a bicycle.
(d) Our society is full of bad persons. We — remain aware of them.
(e) Our village is a famous one. — are many highly educated and very rich persons in our village.
(f) Son: Father, — a dolphin —?
Father: Sorry, I have no idea.
(g) — going on a long drive? I had never such occasion in my life.
(h) He behaves — he were a king. He always pretends to be important.

(i) I — support my father than my uncle. I believe that my father is more honest than my uncle.
(j) You — bring your camera. We could take photo of every incident.

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

(a) The audience was hearing his story. They left the place as soon as —.
(b) Roni was a brilliant student. But he could not continue his study because of —.
(c) You sleep a lot. It is high time you got rid of this habit otherwise, —.
(d) There is a proverb that time and tide wait for none. If time once gone, —.
(e) Gardening is my favorite past time. Whenever I get time —.
(f) It was raining. No sooner had the rain stopped than —.
(g) There might be rain. I will go to Chittagong provided —.
(h) I am fond of cricket. I wish —.
(i) She looked at the question paper again. The questions were so tough that —.
(j) The load is very heavy. He is so weak 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

Time and tide (a) — (wait) for none. It (b) — (go) on and on. It not — (take) any rest. It is never constant. Time once gone is gone forever. Lost health may be (d) — (regain) by medicine and proper caring and nursing, lost wealth by dint of hard labor but lost time cannot be (e) — (recover) by any means because nobody (f) — (stop) the ceaseless onward march of time. Success in life (g) — (depend) on the best use of time. If we (h) — (make) proper division of our time and (i) — (do) our duties accordingly, we are sure that we would be able to march in life and (j) — (reach) the cherished goal of our life.

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

(a) One who begs for alms is called a beggar. (Make it simple sentence)
(b) Begging is regarded as a serious social problem because it encourages idleness and apathy to work. (Make it a compound sentence)
(c) There are some professional beggars. (Make it a complex sentence)
(d) They find begging easier than working. (Make it positive degree)
(e) Arrangements should be made to turn them into a working force. (Make it active)

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

She said, "What is your name?" "Roger," answered the boy. "Then, Roger, you go to that sink and wash your face," said the woman. "Are you going to take me to jail?" asked the boy, bending over the sink. "All I wanted a pair of blue shoes." "You didn't have to snatch my purse to get some shoes," said Mrs. Washington Jones. "You could have asked me."

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

Cricket is, in a sense, warfare in miniature and it should be fought out by both sides with all the resources of spirit and technique at his command. At the same time they should always be a recreation, a game to be played not only according to written laws but in harmony with an unwritten code of chivalry and good temper. A cricket team should feel that he is playing with, as well as against, his opponents. The home side should remember that they are the hosts, the visitors that they are the guests, and both should realize that the true greatness of the game lies in combat and comradeship combined.

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

Once upon a time a (a) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) fox was roaming in search of food (b) — (Post-modify the verb with adverb). He looked, but could not find anything (c) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post modify the verb). He was feeling very weak and tired due to hunger. (d) — (Pre-modify the verb with adverb) he saw a garden at a distance. He went there without (e) — (Post-modify the verb). He saw there (f) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) number of grape vines laden with bunch of grapes. (g) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun phrase) grapes looked quite ripe and juicy. The fox looked at the grapes with longing eyes and licked (h) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) chops. The grapes were in a place too high for him. The fox tried (i) — (Post-modify the verb with adverbial). But he failed (j) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). Therefore, he walked away in despair.

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

Pahela Baishakh is one of the festivals of Bangladesh. (a) —, it is a national festival in our country. On this day, people of all classes come out to celebrate the first day of the Bangla year. They get together at Ramna Park, TSC, Shahabag, Doyel Chattar in Dhaka. (b) —, Chaynat organizes cultural programs at the Ramna Batamul. (c) —, the students of Charukola Institute bring out colourful rallies. (d) —, the roads remain jammed on this day. (e) —, people come out to observe the day. (f) —, men wear Pajama and Panjabi, (g) —, women wear white saree with red border. They enjoy the day singing, dancing, rallying and eating Panta Ilish. (h) —, the businessmen especially in the old town open a new annual account called 'Halkhata' on this day. They distribute sweetmeats among the customers (i) —. Pahela Baishakh is a festival that unites us all. (j) —, it can be said that this festival teaches us how to be united. So, it is our prime duty to learn the positive things

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avoiding the negative aspects of life.

11. Read the passage and write the antonyms and synonym 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 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 some time 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 (anto.) (b) glitter (syn.) (c) attract (syn.) (d) outward (anto.) (e) recognize (syn.) (f) fascinate (syno.) (g) glamour (anto.) (h) shine (anton.) (i) intrinsic (syn.) (j) morality (anto.)

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

Kamal : I've lost my watch. Have you seen it anywhere.
Nirob : No, but if I find it Ill tell you.
Kamal : Its a gift from my father. It's been so important for me!
Nirob : When did you lose it
Kamal : Most probably during the off-period.
Nirob : Does it have a leather strap?
Kamal : Oh, yes Have you seen it?
Nirob : I haven't seen it, but I heard Karim saying something about a watch with a leather strap.
Kamal : What's his room number?
Nirob : Most probably 203. Go to the first floor of the main hostel. It's on the right side of the stairs.
Kamal : Thank you so much, dear
Nirob : Youre welcome.
Kamal : Best of luck.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, you are Abdul Kader/Morjina Akhter. You study in a local college. You want to get admission in Panjab University, India. **Now, compose an e-mail to the concerned authority asking for the admission information to the University.** 8

14. Suppose you are the District correspondent of a national English daily published from Chittagong. You have covered a devastating fire in a garment. **Now write a report within 120 words giving a title of the report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Drug Addiction".** (within 100-150 words). 10

16. Write a composition on **"Benefits of Reading Newspaper"**. 14

MODEL QUESTION–94

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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) — unit by which (b) — loudness of sound is measured is called (c) — decibel. According to (d) — United Nations (UN), (e) — normal tolerance limit of (f) — sound is 45 decibels. When (g) — vibration of sound is at (h) — tolerable, pleasant level, it is simply called sound. But when it is sharp and harsh to the ears, it becomes noise. On (i) — average, people in (j) — cities are exposed to sound ranging from 30 to 90 decibels or even more.

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

Preposition links all types (a) — words together and helps them make better sense (b) — the reader. They help us understand the relationship (c) — objects. (d) — example, the book and the table are (e) — the kitchen. This gives you a basic understanding. If we add another preposition, it makes it even clearer. The book is (f) — top of the table (g) — the kitchen. We have a clear picture (h) — our mind (i) — the relation of those two objects and their relationship (j) — each other.

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

there	was born	would rather	as well as	used to
as if	had better	let alone	had to	lest

(a) His income is very poor. He cannot buy an ordinary watch, — a costly one.
(b) He saw a bear coming towards him. So he climbed up a tree — the bear might attack him.

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(c) Our young generation are following western culture — they were born in foreign countries.
(d) The bridge grew old. They — repair it.
(e) It is a popular restaurant. We — repair it.
(f) Don't worry. It will take some time to get — a new place.
(g) It is autumn. They — make a journey by boat than a journey by train.
(h) — was a time when people used to travel by walking or riding on animals. But at present a revolutionary change has taken place in the transport system.
(i) Humayun Ahmed was a teacher, author, dramatist, playwright and filmmaker. He — on 13 November 1948.
(j) I studied psychology, medicine — working in a hospital to gain experience.

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

(a) Overeating is harmful for our body. If you eat too much, —.
(b) He gave us a minute description of the incident. He spoke as though —.
(c) Mr. Chowdhury has a lot of riches. —, he is unhappy.
(d) While driving your car in the road, you must follow the traffic rules. The traffic police will fine you provided —.
(e) We should not judge something with its outer appearance. We know that —.
(f) Habib's father had fallen seriously ill. Habib called in a doctor. — than his father died.
(g) Pure water is called life. We will not survive unless —.
(h) Sumaiya regularly attends her classes. I don't know why —.
(i) Don't put off your work for tomorrow. —, it may never be done.
(j) I'm nostalgic about my childhood. I wish — !

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 meaning of compulsory education is that all the children up to the age of 10 (a) — (complete) their education up to the level of class five. Its purpose is (b) — (impart) knowledge of reading, writing and simple Arithmetic. Illiteracy (c) — (be) a curse. It is the root cause of poverty. No development programme (d) — (attain) success due to illiteracy. On the other hand, education is the backbone of a nation. It (e) — (remove) darkness and enlightens mind. It also shows how malnutrition, hunger and disease can (f) — (overcome). If the citizens of a country (g) — (give) right type of education, they will be able (h) — (solve) the economic, social and political problems of their country. Hence, all the children of a country like ours (i) — (give) education up to certain level. Therefore, universal primary education (j) — (become) a vital national issue.

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

(a) It was twenty years ago and then I was living Paris. (Simple)
(b) Hadn't I a tiny apartment in the Latin Quarters? (Assertive)
(c) I was earning barely enough so that I could support myself. (Simple)
(d) Reading a book of mine she had written to me about it. (Compound)
(e) I answered (to her letter) and thanked her. (Complex)

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

The teacher said to the boy, "Why did you make a noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons. "Sorry, Sir," said the boy. "I was asking for a pen to my friend. "The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to me carefully."

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

In a small village, a little boy lived with its father and mother. He was the only son for him. The parents of the little boy were very depressed due to its bad temper. The boy used to get angry very soon and taunt others with his bad words. He scolded kids, neighbours and even his friends due to anger. He invited all worries for its parents through it. As a result, his friends and neighbors avoided it.

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

Mother is a (a) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) blessing in the world. Mother's day is a (b) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) significant day observed as a (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. Mother's day is now observed (d) — (use an adverbial phrase to post-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 adjective 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 (i) — (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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Students have certain duties towards the country; (a) — they must contribute to the eradication of illiteracy. During the vacation they can go to villages and teach the illiterate people. (b) —, they can make a literate nation and ensure a considerable development. (c) —,the students have to create awareness among the common people about the basic rules of health and sanitation. (d) —, it will have an enormous effect on the overall development of the country. (e) —, the students should teach the illiterate farmers about the scientific methods of cultivation. (f) —, they should take part in voluntary service during the crisis periods of a country. (g) —, the students should prepare themselves as the future leaders of the country. They must be serious in this matter. (h) —, they will fail to prepare themselves. (i) —, the country will not see the light of development. (j) —, the students are the most vital element of a country and their development means the development of the country.

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 generous, kind-hearted king. He was fond of birds and animals. He had a huge bird sanctuary in his reign. He disliked harming the animals and birds and even did not kill them for the sake of eating meat. Owing to his generosity and kindness towards birds, he was gifted to beautiful falcons by his fellow businessman. Those two falcons belonged to a different place and lived in a different climatic condition. The king thanked the businessman and ordered the head of the bird trainer to provide all the facilities to those beautiful falcons and make them feel comfortable in their country. The head trainer look the birds and provided all essentials to help the birds adapt to the atmosphere. Gradually, the birds got adapt to the country's atmosphere.

(a) kind-hearted (anto.) (b) fond (anto.) (c) sanctuary (syn.) (d) kindness (syn.) (e) different (anto.) (f) head (syn.) (g) comfortable (anto.) (h) trainer (syn.) (i) adapt (syn.) (j) atmosphere (syn.)

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 young deer said to his mother I'm larger and swifter than a dog and I have horns to defend myself with Yet when a dog appears I run away with the others I have decided not to run from dogs in future. Just then they heard the bark of a dog the young deer was filled with fear and forgetting his resolve took his heels along with his mother and the rest of the herd.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose, your friend Muhtasim has done very well in the HSC exam. **Now write an e-mail congratulating him on his success.** 8

14. Suppose, you are a reporter to a national daily. **Now write a report on a terrible fire accident in a garments factory in your locality.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of cause and effect on **"Eveteasing"**. 10

16. Write a composition that tells about your last day at college. (write within 250 words) 14

MODEL QUESTION–95

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 village (a) — fair is (b) — annual affair in rural Bangladesh. It is held on (c) — occasion of some religious festivals or some local important events. It is (d) — occasion for show, sale of various goods and entertainment. (e) — village fair generally sits on (f) — bank of a river or (g) — big canal or under an old banyan tree. Some fair also sits in (h) — open field or in (i) — market place or in the yard of (j) — temple or by the side of a big road.

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

During the last four years, several devastating Cyclones swept (a) — Bangladesh and caused immense harm (b) — the people. A cyclone may occur any time and (c) — any place. The cyclone of Bangladesh generally originates (d) — the Bay-of-Bengal, and blows (e) — that land. It is often accompanied (f) — thunders and heavy showers. Before a cyclone commences unbearable heat is felt (g) — a few days. Then suddenly one day the sky becomes terribly dark (h) — clouds and strong winds begin to blow with flashes (i) — lightning and the rumbling of thunders. It causes a great havoc. A lot of people and other animals die. Dwelling houses are blown (j) —.

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

have to	as if	No sooner had	What's it like	Had better
would rather	was born	What does — look like	let alone	there

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(a) An illiterate man can't do anything. He can't think of himself — of the country.
(b) He broke the axe handle. He — repair it at his own cost than take money from her.
(c) Many well-off people live in this place. But — is no good school here.
(d) If you want to go abroad, you — get a passport. It won't take enough time.
(e) It was raining, — the rain stopped than they started their journey.
(f) The setting sun looks very nice. It is — it were a golden plate.
(g) It is getting dark. You — leave this place as soon as possible.
(h) A : — visiting a place of historic interest?
B : We can know about our heritage.
(i) Wordsworth is a poet of nature. He — in England.
(j) A : — a moonlit night — ?
B : It looks bright with soft light.

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

(a) — than the train left. So, they got shocked.
(b) Rahmat Ali is a very diligent farmer. He has fertile land on which —.
(c) An old man had three sons. They quarreled among themselves. The old man often told them not to quarrel, but —.
(d) One day the old man told his sons to break a bundle of stick individually, but none of them could break it. When the bundle was untied, —.
(e) Once there was a fox who lived near a forest. One day he entered into a vineyard so that —.
(f) One day the axe of the wood-cutter fell into deep water while —.
(g) Rahim fell seriously ill because of his working hard for the exam. He decided that —.
(h) One night a thief entered the room of Hazi Mohammad Mohsin when he was sleeping. He woke up because —.
(i) The Pied Piper went to the street and took out a pipe from his pocket. When he began to play the pipe, —.
(j) Rafi and his brother started for Chittagong. They walked fast lest —.

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 news of your sudden admission into Sylhet Medical College Hospital (a) — (take) me a back. I have learnt that you (b) — (suffer) from gastric pain for about a week. I (c) — (be) beside you in the hospital. But you (d) — (know) my test examination (e) — (go) on. It (f) — (finish) on the 17th instant. Immediately after the examination I (g) — (come) to meet you. I (h) — (send) my younger brother Mukul to hand you some books. These (i) — (help) you to remove your boredom. (j) — (not, get) nervous.

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

(a) Books are the best companions of man. (Make it Positive)
(b) Nowadays books are published in a huge quantity. (Make it Active)
(c) People read books for pleasure. (Make it Compound)
(d) A book is a great treasure. (Make it Exclamatory)
(e) We should develop the habit of buying and reading books. (Make it Passive)

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

Being astonished Jim asked Della if she had cut her hair off. Della replied that she had cut it off and sold it. Then she enquired of him if he did not like her just as well anyhow. She again asked him if she was not herself without her hair.

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

A beggar is a person that begs from door to door. There are some beggars who beg on streets. He is called street beggars. It is not a profession. It is a social problem. They are the ignoble persons in the society. Though they earn money by begging, they do not contribute to it.

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

Rabindranath Tagore, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), was born in 1861 in a (b) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) family at Jorasako in Kolkata. He was (c) — (Use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) fourteenth child of Devendranath and Sarada Devi Tagore. He went to school (d) — (Post-modify the verb with an adverbial of time) and wrote his (e) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen in 1878 he reached London to attend school. He gathered (f) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) experience from his stay in London. (g) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) experience had a lasting effect on his later life. In 1880, Rabindranath returned home without (h) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) qualifications of distinction. However, he never gave up (i) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) habit of writing poetry. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1973 for his Gitanjali, (j) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive.)

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

Man is a social being. He lives in a society. (a) —, he wants some persons and friends with whom he can share

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his thoughts and ideas freely. (b) — everybody with whom we mix and converse is not a friend in the true sense of the term. (c) —, some gather around us only in our prosperity for their self-interest. They altogether leave us (d) — we are (e) — in trouble or difficulty of any kind. (f) —, the test of real friend comes only in misfortune. (g) —, the false friends should be avoided. A false friend will never correct us if we make any mistake. A true friend, (h) —, will (i) — correct us but also rebuke us. (j) —, it can be said that friends should be chosen correctly.

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

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

Idleness never makes a man successful in life. It will be totally a foolish idea if a person thinks that success will come automatically. The history of human shows that success is achieved by those who work relentlessly. Passing time in idleness brings about adversity in life. On the other hand, the industrious enjoy the harvest of prosperity in life.

(a) idleness (syn.) (b) totally (syn.) (c) foolish (anto.) (d) success (anto.) (e) automatically (syn.) (f) achieved (syn.) (g) relentlessly (syn.) (h) adversity (syn.) (i) industrious (anto.) (j) harvest (syn.)

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, its a very simple job I'll do it within a second!
Father : Have a try.
Son : Sure Oh, I'm quite wrong. It's 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. Suppose you are Mamun Ahmed, Sales Executive of a gift shop in Chittagong. **Write a reply to the following claim letter from a customer :** 8

Dear Mr. Ahmed :

The *Fine China* bud vase I ordered from your store arrived broken. Apparently, it was not properly packed before it was sent to my address.

The vase was purchased on May 22 and was charged into my account under your Sales Check PL443556. I am returning the broken vase to your store and would appreciate your replacing it with a new one in the same pattern and color.

The bud vase is to be a birthday gift for my grandmother, so I would appreciate receiving the replacement by June 15.

Sincerely yours,
Sarwar Kamal
110 Airport Road
Cox's Bazar

14. A devastating fire gutted two floors of an export-oriented garment factory causing great damage. The factory lost huge readymade garments, but fortunately, the accident happened late at night and nobody was injured. Draft a report of about 160 words for a local daily. 8

15. Write a cause-and-effect paragraph on **"Begging"**. Give your views on why so many able-bodied people in our country become professional beggars, and how they affect our economy and our prestige as a nation. 10

16. How far do you agree to the view that science has done us more harm than good? Attempt an argumentative writing of around 250 words. Give reasons for your stand. Remember to give your composition a title. 14

MODEL QUESTION–96

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

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

Bangladesh is (a) — developing country in (b) — third world countries. As (c) — result, it is in (d) — grip of economic crisis. Here (e) — prices of essential commodities are increasing day by day. It makes (f) — life of (g) — common people miserable. (h) — immediate step should be taken to stop the price hike. (i) — Govt. should

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take (j) — effective measures to control price hike.

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

When a storm revolves (a) — a center, it is termed as a cyclone. It moves (b) — a high speed ranging (c) — forty to one hundred kms per hour. (d) — the last 10 years, several devastating cyclones swept (e) — Bangladesh and caused immense harm (f) — the people. This is like a curse especially (g) — the inhabitants (h) — the coastal regions of Bangladesh. A cyclone may occur any time (i) — any place. The cyclone of Bangladesh generally originates (j) — the Bay of Bengal.

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

used to	need not	have to	what if	there
let alone	as long as	wish	would you mind	in case

(a) A : — giving me a hand in preparing the breakfast?
B : I'm not an expert, but I'll try.
(b) — is a river beside our village. Every day we swam in it.
(c) I don't watch cricket, — play. I am not fond of it.
(d) Mr. Azad is a very skilled lawyer. I — work with him as a junior.
(e) The land is fertile. He — manure it.
(f) We experienced a violent storm yesterday afternoon. We stayed inside — it continued.
(g) My friend is now in serious financial problem. I — I could help him.
(h) The sky is cloudy. I will take an umbrella — it rains.
(i) You are sick. You — take rest.
(j) A : We have to travel 500km today.
B : — the car runs short of petrol?

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

(a) Though the boy was injured, —. He was very strong.
(b) Don't delay. If you don't start now —.
(c) It is very cold today. I put on warm clothes so that —.
(d) The phone rang three times while —. There was none to receive the call.
(e) Once there lived an old farmer who —. They always quarreled with each other.
(f) Nobody likes him since he —. Actually he misbehaves with everybody.
(g) It's my dream to help the poor. Had I been a millionaire —.
(h) I need to go to Dhaka. But I missed the train because —.
(i) I was in deep sleep. Though he called me loudly, —.
(j) There is no educational institution in our village. My father established a school so 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

Courtesy is a virtue in man. It goes without (a) — (say) that courtesy (b) — (cost) nothing but gives a lot. So, you (c) — (should) be courteous. That is you (d) — (have) politeness. People (e) — (disrespect) and dislike you if you are discourteous. Nobody (f) — (like) discourtesy. On the contrary, a courteous person is even (g) — (respect) by his/her enemy. Courtesy can (h) — (win) the heart of your enemy. In fact, courtesy (i) — (remove) the bitterness of relationship and (j) — (improve) mutual understanding among people.

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

(a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (Positive) (b) Once he attacked the province of a powerful prince. (Passive) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village. It was situated far away from the capital. (c) Immediately after receiving the news, the prince came with a large army. (Compound) (d) Though his soldiers were killed, he managed to escape with great difficulty. (Compound) (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller and supported himself by begging. (Simple)

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

Mina asked Rina when her Test Examination would commence. Rina replied that it would commence on 9 November. Mina said that her (R) Test Examination was knocking at the door and she didn't have a lot of time. Rina said that she (M) was right. She (R) added that she was learning her lessons with profound attention.

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

Once a clever fox, while walking through the jungle, fell into a trap; but he somehow managed to get out of the trap at the cost of his tail. Without it he looked very strange and ugly. It made him sad and ashamed and he thought out a plan in order to get rid of his miserable condition. He invited all other foxes of the jungle and, when he attended the meeting, he told them about the uselessness of the tails and made a suggestion to cut them off. After hearing it, the foxes wanted to cut off his tail without wasting any time.

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

Robert Bruce, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), fought (b) — (pre-modify the noun with a

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quantifier) battles against King Edward I of England. But (c) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the whole sentence) he was defeated in (d) — (Use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) battle. While the pensive king was thinking about (e) — (Use a possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) unfortunate condition, lying in a cave, he saw a spider. The spider was working with (f) — (Use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) goal. The goal was to reach the ceiling and (g) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) task was not easy for the little creature. It fell down (h) — (Use an adverbial phrase to post-modify the verb), but did not give up hope. Eventually it succeeded at its seventh attempt. The perseverance of the spider encourage Robert Bruce. He fought again (i) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb).

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

We know that we cannot possess an eternal life on earth. (a) —, our existence on earth is a very short one. (b) —, we crave for glories throughout our life. (c) —, we adopt dishonest means to reach our goals. If we look back into the pages of history, we will find that the love of power and glory caused destruction to numerous nations. (d) —, they have been wiped out from this earth. (e) —, we cannot find out even a single trace of them. They have earned so much glory and grandeur, no doubt. But, they have carried them to the grave. (f) —, we do not try to understand this simple thing. (g) —, we crave for name and fame. (h) —, we do not hesitate to kill others to lead us to a powerful position. (i) —, there is an eternal competition among people to surpass one another in wealth and glory. It is high time we understood the uselessness of this type of competition. (j) —, we should not try to hurt or harm others to become great and maintain a peaceful existence with all.

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 was an island where <u>all</u> the feelings lived : Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, <u>including</u> love. One day it was <u>announced</u> to the feelings that the island would <u>sink</u>, so all constructed boats and left. Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to hold out until the last possible <u>moment</u>. When the island had <u>almost</u> sunk. Love decided to ask for help. Love asked Richness for <u>help</u>. But Richness answered, "No. I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my <u>boat</u>. There is no place here for you." Love decided to ask Vanity who was also passing by in a <u>beautiful</u> vessel. "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you. Love. You are all wet and might <u>damage</u> my boat," Vanity answered.

(a) all (antonym) (b) including (antonym) (c) announce (synonym) (d) sink (antonym) (e) moment (antonym) (f) almost (synonym) (g) help (synonym) (h) boat (synonym) (i) beautiful (antonym) (j) damage (synonym)

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

Anis : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital
Naim : Its about 2 kilometers from here you will have to hire a taxi you can also go by bus
Anis : I see is there a bus station near here
Naim : Yes there is a bus stop at the corner
Anis : Thank you.
Naim : Don't mention it.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following email sent by your friend and write a reply. 8

Dear Dolly,
I have heard that you are in the habit of smoking. You know that smoking is harmful to health. It causes many fatal diseases like cancer, thrombosis, hypertension and chronic bronchitis. So, you should give up the habit of smoking.
Best wishes to your parents and love to the younger ones.
Take care
Molly

14. Suppose you are the District Correspondent of a national daily. You have experienced an unexpected fire on a garment factory. **Now write a news report in about 120 words on it.** 8

15. Write a paragraph of about 150 words, **showing the discriminations between the males and females in our society.** 10

16. If there were no trees, what do you think would happen? How can we save our land and lives from different natural disasters? Write your opinions in around 200 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–97

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

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

(a) — postman starts his works in (b) — post office. He opens the mail bag and sorts the letters and other postal (c) — articles. He hands over (d) — outgoing mail to (e) — runner. In (f) — town a postman maintains (g) — official air. He moves very fast and drops the letters into the letter (h) — box. Sometimes he drops down (i) — letters through the doors or windows. He passes his days through (j) — hardship.

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

A pious man has firm faith (a) — Allah. He believes (b) — the sayings of the Quran. He is not addicted (c) — any evil. Rather he is devoted (d) — good deeds. He always thinks (e) — others welfare. He is not harmful (f) — any one. He mixes (g) — all. He leads his life (h) — hardship. He will be awarded (i) — his death (j) — his deeds.

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

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

(a) We — be conscious about environment pollution.
(b) You — go to the concert than stay at home.
(c) We — stop cutting down trees. Deforestation is detrimental to environment.
(d) He cannot recall the incident, — the cause of it. He became the 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 an apartment.
(g) — listening to others? You don't want to talk to others.
(h) Daughter : Mom, — an albatross —?
(i) Sir Walter Scott was both a poet and novelist. He — in 1771.
(j) — lived a king who was fond of gold.

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

(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 :

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

The destruction of forests and other habitats (a) — (be) causing the extinction of various plants and animals everyday. These losses are particularly severe in the areas of tropical forests (b) — (cover) only 7% of the surface of the globe. Many wild animals and birds are (c) — (face) with the threat of extinction today. Their decline (d) — (accelerate) by the destruction of their feeding and nesting places and above all, by the widespread use of chemical and pesticides which (e) — (enter) their food chains (f) — (lead) to sterility and mass deaths. Hunting of birds and animals (g) — (be) another cause of their extinction. Whale hunting has also drastically (h) — (reduce) the number of blue whales in the Atlantic ocean. We know that all species are important for (i) — (maintain) ecological balance. If one is lost, the whole natural environment (j) — (change).

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

(a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (Positive)
(b) Once he attacked the province of a powerful prince. (Passive)
(c) Immediately after receiving the news, the prince came with a large army. (Complex)
(d) Though his soldiers were killed, he managed to escape with great difficulty. (Compound)
(e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller and supported himself by begging. (Simple)

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

"I never drink anything for luncheon," she said.
"Neither do I," I answered promptly.
"Expect white wine," she proceeded as though I had not spoken." These French white wine are so light. They are wonderful for the digestion."

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

Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, fought several battles against King Edward I of England, but unfortunately he was defeated in it. While the pensive king was thinking about it lying in a cave, he saw a spider. He was

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working with a goal. It was to reach the ceiling and that was not an easy task for the little creature. It fell down again and again, but did not give up and eventually, it succeeded at its seventh attempt. This encouraged Robert Bruce; he fought again and this time he defeated the English army and secured the independence of Scotland.

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

One hot (a) —— (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) day an ant was searching for some water. After walking for some time she came to a (b) —— (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) spring. To reach the spring she had to climb up a blade of grass. While climbing the blade of (c) —— (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) grass, she slipped and fell into water. A dove from a mango tree saw this incident, (d) —— (use a participle phrase to pre-modify the verb), the dove quickly plucked off a leaf and dropped it into the water near the (e) —— (use a present participle to pre-modify the noun) ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed up there. Soon it carried her (f) —— (use and adverb to post-modify the verb) to the dry ground. Just at that time the ant saw a hunter standing (g) —— (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) close to him. He was aiming an arrow at the dove (h) —— (use a relative clause to post-modify the noun). So, the ant took a firm determination to save the dove's life. She (i) —— (use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) went to the hunter and gave him a severe bite. The hunter cried out in pain and missed the target. The dove saw this and flew away (j) —— (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb).

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

We cannot walk on a road in the darkness without light. (a) ——, we cannot step forward in our life without education. (b) —— throughout the ages, education has always been compared to light and, (c) ——; ignorance has been compared to darkness. (d) ——, the light of education enlightens us. (e) ——, it broadens our mind and widens our outlook. (f) ——, it is education that helps us to become a good citizen. (g) ——, education creates good citizens and ensures the smooth development of a country. (h) ——, ignorance stands on the way of the development of an individual. (i) ——, ignorance has a detrimental effect on the overall development of a nation. (j) ——, we should come forward to educate every single person of our country and, thereby ensure the development of our country.

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

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

A group of employees was working in a software company. It was a team of thirty employees. This was a young man, energetic and dynamic team with keen enthusiasm and desire to learn and grow. The management decided to teach the employees about finding real solution of the problems. The team was called to play a game in a banquet hall. The group was quite surprised as they were called for playing game. All reached the venue holding various thoughts. As they entered the hall, they found the hall decorated beautifully. Everyone was surprised and gazed at each other. There was also a huge box of balloons placed at the centre of the hall.

(a) group (antonym) (b) dynamic (antonym) (c) enthusiasm (synonym) (d) grow (antonym) (e) real (antonym) (f) banquet (synonym) (g) enter (antonym) (h) decorated (synonym) (i) gazed (synonym) (j) centre (synonym)

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

Customer : Do, you have something to drink.
Waiter : Hot or cold sir
Customer : Give me something hot
Waiter : What would you like to have sir? Tea coffee milk or hot chocolate.
Customer : Hot chocolate sounds interesting. Bring up a cup of hot chocolate.
Waiter : Anything else sir.
Customer : No thanks.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following e-mail sent by your friend who lost his father. Now, write an e-mail to your friend expressing your condolence at his death. 8

Dear Akmal,

It is my great regret to inform you that my father Mr. Jamal who was suffering from cancer passed away last right. I never felt so helpless before. My father was the best father in the world. I am missing him greatly.

Take care of your parents as they are still with you.

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a daily newspaper. Make a report on the life of garment workers. 8

15. Write a paragraph on "**Private University & Public University".** Use comparative style to develop the paragraph. Write the paragraph in 100-150 words. 10

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

MODEL QUESTION–98

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 often asks such (b) — uncommon question that even an aged (c) — man fails to answer (d) — question. (e) — intelligent man thinks over (f) — question. It is not an easy (g) — matter to satisfy (h) — inquisitive boy. (i) — impatient man may grow angry with (j) — boy who always wants to know more.

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

The primary aim or purpose (a) — education is to make a man fully useful (b) — himself and to the society. It is to develop "The whole man" — his body, mind kind soul. Education aims (c) — providing a child (d) — opportunities to bring (e) — all the hidden talents that he possess. A truly educated man should be well mannered, thoughtful, creative, kind, considerate, respectful, sympathetic and co-operative. It is (f) — cultivating their virtues that a human being transcend all limitations in life imposed (g) — him and becomes the most dignified creation of God. If at the distress and suffering (h) — a fellow human being your love and affection or such other human feelings are not roused, if you do not feel on urge to try (i) — alleviate the sufferings (j) — other human beings, you have not be properly educated. True education is something more than the learning of the institutions.

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

had better	let alone	in case	what's — like	would you mind
would rather	what if	as if	have to	as fast as

(a) Bribery is a great sin. We — starve than take bribe.
(b) He wrote first three answers very elaborately. To finish the rest in time he wrote — he could but failed.
(c) You are going to a new place. Take a map with you — you get lost.
(d) A : You look very tired.
B : Yes, I'm. — bringing a glass of water for me?
(e) You failed in the examination last year. You — study hard.
(f) A : We have a plan to play outdoor games this afternoon.
B : — it rains?
(g) He is very miserly. He doesn't help his neighbours — the villages.
(h) My friend is coming to Khulna first time.
I — go to the station to receive him.
(i) A : — your new office — ?
B : I like it. The environment is calm and quiet.
(j) I called you several times but could not get you. I felt — you had given me wrong cell phone number.

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

(a) Idleness brings about destruction. I don't like people who —.
(b) Our English teacher not only teaches us —.
(c) Nice to meet you. It was long since —.
(d) We met the strange person while —.
(e) The moon shines as if —.
(f) If I had a laptop, —.
(g) Now it is rainy season and it is high time —.
(h) The man is satisfied with —.
(i) You are getting late. You — go.
(j) I always prefer reading than —.

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 city of Dhaka (a) — (originate) four hundred years before. It (b) — (be) then the capital of Islam Khan. Now it is an over populated city (c) — (live) almost one and a half crore people. As a mega city it should (d) — (to have) 25% road. But it (e) — (not have) considerable roads and open space. There (f) — (prevail) a terrible situation in public transport. People have to (g) — (use) uncomfortable vehicles. Taxi and three wheelers are (h) — (find) rare when you need. The govt. already (i) — (take) many steps. But the output (j) — (seem) to be inadequate in such a disorder situation.

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

(a) The birds that come to our 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. (Make it complex)
(c) They find a better shelter in Bangladesh. (Make it Passive)

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(d) We must protect them. (Make it negative)
(e) Migratory birds fly faster than the dove. (Make it positive)

7. Change the narrative style of the following text : "Who's there?" he asked. 5
"Dick Arkwrite", replied an unknown voice. "Are you a spinner?" inquired Henry
"No, a barber," came the reply.
"Then, I'll be needing you for cutting my hair."

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the passage to make them clear : 5
Women are now a days as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in the dark. Without the upliftment of women it is not 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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$
Nelson Mandela, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), is one of the greatest leaders of the world. During (b) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) time of Mandela, the Europeans were separated from the non-Europeans. It was (c) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) policy of racial segregation. The blacks were subjected to (d) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun). They were denied all basic (e) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) rights. They were in fact aliens in (f) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) own country. The blacks were also treated (g) — (use an 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 a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) great man was thrown behind the prison bars. But the oppressive ruler could not break his spirit. All his life he struggled against apartheid. Eventually the great leader fulfilled the goal of liberation for (j) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) people.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$
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 synonym of the words as directed below :
$0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$
We should never call a student weaker. Teachers should never discourage any student frustrating his/her interest, ability and dream. Every teacher should try his/her best to find out the ways of success for the students and guide them to achieve it.
(a) never (antonym) (b) weaker (antonym) (c) discourage (antonym) (d) frustrating (synonym) (e) interest (synonym) (f) ability (synonym) (g) dream (synonym) (h) best (antonym) (i) success (antonym (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$
Kamal : Ive lost my watch. Have you seen it anywhere?
Nirob : No, but if I find it Ill tell you.
Kamal : Its a gift from my father. It's been so important for me.
Nirob : When did you lose it
Kamal : Most probably during the off-period.
Nirob : Does it have a leather strap?
Kamal : Oh, yes Have you seen it?
Nirob : I haven't seen it, but I heard Kasem saying something about such type of watch.
Kamal : Whats his room number?
Nirob : Most probably 306.
Kamal : Thank you so much, dear.
Nirob : Youre welcome
Kamal : Best of luck

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are an inhabitant of the village Mourail, Brahmanbaria. Cholera has broken out in your locality in an epidemic form. **Now send an e-mail to the Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Brahmanbaria seeking immediate arrangement for vaccination in your locality.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a TV Channel. **Now write a report on environment degradation due to indiscriminate setting up of kiln (brick-field) near the locality.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Global Warming"**. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Patriotism"**. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

MODEL QUESTION–99

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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

Democracy is (a) —— system of government elected by all (b) —— people of (c) —— country. In democracy people enjoy some (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

Water, another vital element (a) —— the environment, is also polluted (b) —— different ways. Man pollutes water (c) —— throwing waste into it. Farmers use chemical fertilizers and insecticides in their fields. When rain and floods wash (d) —— some of these chemicals, they get mixed (e) —— water in rivers, canals and ponds. Mills and factories also throw their poisonous chemicals and waste products (f) —— rivers and canals and thus pollute the water. Water vehicles also pollute water (g) —— dumping oil, food waste and human waste into them. Insanitary latrines and unsafe drains standing (h) —— river and canal banks are also responsible (i) —— further pollution. Thus water is contaminated (j) —— various kinds of waste and filthier.

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

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

(a) He cannot tell my name —— my address.
(b) The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in ODI cricket. They —— struggle more.
(c) —— the earth ——? It is not completely round.
(d) I —— walk than get on the bus.
(e) —— I reached the station, the train left.
(f) Mr. Khan was a great figure. He —— in a noble family.
(g) He works —— he gained knowledge.
(h) You are 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) You cannot buy a car unless ——. It costs a lot.
(b) You are now sick. Call me in case ——.
(c) The film ended very fantastically. If you enjoyed the film, ——.
(d) No sooner had I got down from the train ——. There were some important things in the luggage.
(e) Though he was innocent, ——. He was convicted of murder.
(f) Sabbir is not a strong man. He cannot walk one mile at a stretch, let alone ——.
(g) I was really surprised at his behaviour. He acted as if ——.
(h) The students wanted to make a garden. They worked very hard all day long so that ——.
(i) Would you mind ——?
(j) Nice to meet you. It was a long since ——.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Patriotism is a very noble virtue. It (a) —— (inspire) a man to do everything just and fair for the well-being and betterment of the country. It (b) —— (be) the quality that impels a man to sacrifice his own interest, comfort, pleasure and even his life for the sake of his country. Patriotic zeal (c) —— (make) a man dutiful, energetic and enthusiastic. He (d) —— (obey) the laws, pays taxes and (e) —— (think) for the country. Patriotism (f) —— (teach) a man fellow-feeling, fraternity and love and sympathy for the countrymen. A patriot is also (g) —— (praise) and (h) —— (honour) by his countrymen. An unpatriotic man, on the other hand, is an ignoble person. He is self-centered. He (i) —— (engage) all his time in achieving his mean end. He (j) —— (cause) harm to the country by his unyielding and reckless activities.

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

(a) Robert Frost lives in a small apartment in the capital city Toronto. (Complex) (b) His wife Catherine loves gardening. (Negative) (c) Toronto is one of the most expensive cities of the world. (Positive) His relatives often come to stay with him. (d) They don't realize the high cost of living in Toronto. (Interrogative) (e) However, he loves his relatives a great deal. (Passive)

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

"Excuse me, I want to know about reference books of the library," said the student. "In one part of the library you can go to read books but you can't take them out of the building," said the librarian. "What do you call that section of the library?" said the student. "Closed Reserve. However, you will find some useful books there and you will need them for the exam," said the librarian.

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

Once a king ordered his cook to prepare a delicious duck roast. When it was cooked, he could not resist his temptation and ate one of the legs of roasted duck. When he sat to eat, he found one of the legs of the duck was missing and so he asked him about it. But the cook said that it had only one leg. At this, the king got furious and said that there was no such thing as one-legged duck.

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

Rabindranath Tagore, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), was born in 1861 in a (b) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) family at Jorasako in Kolkata. He was (c) — (Use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) fourteenth child of Devendranath and Sarada Devi Tagore. He went to school (d) — (Post-modify the verb with an adverbial of time) and wrote his (e) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen, in 1878 he reached London to attend school. He gathered (f) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) experience from his stay in London. (g) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) experience had a lasting effect on his later life. In 1880, Rabindranath returned home without (h) — (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) qualifications of distinction. However, he never gave up (i) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) habit of writing poetry. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913 for his Gitanjali, (j) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive).

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

Man is a rational being. (a) —, he is the best creation of God. (b) — he was at the first almost like an animal and his power then rested only on physical strength. (c) — he was no match for many beasts. (d) — he had to live in constant fear of them. (e) — knowledge has come into being and he started dominating others. (f) —, he learnt how to hunt beasts. (g) —, he also learnt to use the horse for his own purpose. (h) —, with the increase of knowledge, his power also increased. (i) — this power is abused today. (j) — it is unexpected to us.

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

Grass is vegetation consisting of short plants with long narrow leaves. The grass family contains some 9000 species, including both terrestrial and aquatic species. No other plants family has been so successful in colonizing a broad range of habitats across the globe. Most grasses have inconspicuous flowers that are wind pollinated. Certain species are cultivated as food crops. Others are employed in horticulture.

(a) narrow (anto.) (b) consist (syn.) (c) include (anto.) (d) aquatic (syn.) (e) successful (syn.) (f) broad (anto.) (g) habitat (syn.) (h) certain (anto.) (i) inconspicuous (syn.) (j) employed (anto.)

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

Rodela : Hello, Rahela what are you doing
Rahela : I am reading a newspaper.
Rodela : Do you read newspaper daily
Rahela : Yes everyday before breakfast don't you read newspaper?
Rodela : No, I don't. Whats the importance of reading newspaper.
Rahela : Newspaper is an indispensable part of our life. It helps us in many ways.
Rodela : Would you please tell me how it helps us?
Rahela : It has removed the global distance. It gives us news about politics, economics, cultures, literatures, games and sports of the whole world.
Rodela : You're right. I'm just away from so many things. So from now on, I'll read newspaper daily. Thanks for your suggestion.
Rahela : You're welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a resident of Chandpur town, Chandpur. In your area, anti social activities have increased manifold for the last few months. **Now write an e-mail to the officer-in-charge of your police station to take proper steps.** 8

14. Write a report with a suitable title about visiting a place of historical interest. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"School life and college life"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Patriotism"**. 14

MODEL QUESTION–100

Full marks : 100 Second Paper **Time : 3 hours**

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

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 mosquito start singing around (g) — us. Even during daytimes, 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 efforts.

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

Like many people (a) — the world, I came to know of Nelson Mandela (b) — a distance when he was imprisoned (c) — Robben Island. To so many (d) — us, he was more than just a man. He was a symbol (e) — the struggle (f) — justice, equality and dignity (g) — South Africa and (h) — the globe. His sacrifice was so great that it called (i) — people everywhere to do what they could (j) — behalf of human progress.

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

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

(a) We — be conscious about environment 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 an apartment.
(g) — listening to others? You don't want to talk to others.
(h) Daughter : Mom, — an albatross — ?
(i) — seemed to be no doubt about it. It is wonderful.
(j) Sir Walter Scott was both a poet and novelist. He — in 1771.

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

(a) Don't be — your son's fault.
(b) Akas is my best friend. He helps me —.
(c) Though Karim is a student of rich family —.
(d) He works carefully lest —.
(e) What will he do with this —.
(f) Hafis Mia is a poor farmer who —.
(g) Garments industry is one of the greatest —.
(h) — it began to rain cats and dogs, I took shelter in a shop.
(i) Honesty is the best policy. So —.
(j) I live in a rented house. 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

It is high time we (a) — (use) our brain about the cause 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

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 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 : 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?" "Just the same way as mice can eat away balance and weights."

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 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 blanks spaces : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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Digital Bangladesh is now the most (a) — (use past participle of the verb as adjective to pre-modify the noun) phrase in our country. The word 'digital' is the adjective for digit (b) — (use present participle to pre-modify the noun) number which describes information, music, and image etc. (c) — (use demonstrative pronoun to post-modify the noun) is recorded or broadcast using computer technology. It is not an easy task (d) — (use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the noun) into a digitalized country. A number of problems (e) — (use present participle to post-modify the noun) in the way are the main barricade. In order to digitalized the country, we have (f) — (use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the noun) the infrastructure. Corruption is the (g) — (use superlative degree to pre-modify the noun) nut to crack. In short, digitalization means (h) — (use participle to pre-modify the noun phrase) all the utility services accessible to the (i) — (use a noun to pre-modify the noun) people through the computer or internet (j) — (use a infinitive to pre-modify the noun) accountability and transparency.

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

Teaching is a noble profession. (a) — teachers are the nation builders. (b) — teachers play a central role in the process of classroom activities. (c) — they deliver knowledgeable speeches. (d) — they organize the system of education. (e) — they also implement national curriculum, syllabus and set up objectives of learning. (f) — they motivate the learners effectively. (g) —, the physical facilities of most of the educational institutions of our country do not support the teachers in their noble endeavours. (h) — the teachers are not evaluated properly and so they are to lead to a miserable life with low income. (i) — they are to live under constant poverty. (j) —, we cannot expect them to give a standard education to the students of our country right now.

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

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

Many years ago there lived a king named Solomon. he was very <u>wise</u> and helped people in many ways. The Queen of Sheba heard about the name and <u>fame</u> of King Solomon. She could not <u>believe</u> that he was so wise and <u>wealthy</u>. She decided to visit his country and meet him personally. So, the queen came to Solomon's palace. The queen brought with her hundred <u>servants</u> who carried many fine <u>gifts</u>. She also brought with her some <u>artificial</u> flowers. Among them there were some real <u>flowers</u> also. The flowers were very <u>beautiful</u>. The queen asked the courtiers to find out the real ones. All of them tried, but they <u>failed</u>. King Solomon watched some bees flying over some flowers. At once he realized those flowers to be <u>real</u>.

(a) wise (antonym) (b) fame (synonym) (c) believe (antonym) (d) wealthy (synonym) (e) servant (antonym) (f) gift (synonym) (g) artificial (antonym) (h) beautiful (antonym) (i) fail (antonym) (j) real (synonym)

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

he said i can chop some wood today i said but i have a boy coming from the orphanage im the boy you but you are small size dont matter chopping wood he said

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of Comilla Victoria College for a seat in the hostel.
Or, Write an e-mail to the Admission Section of Cambridge University asking them about admission procedure for overseas students. 8

14. Write a report on 'Impact of Facebook on Young Generation'. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Pahela Baishakh"**. 10

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

(a) Science in Everyday Life; (b) Patriotism (c) The Natural Beauties of Bangladesh