MODEL QUESTIONS (Second Paper)

MODEL QUESTION–01

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

Bangladesh is a land of (a) — scenic beauty. (b) — land, (c) — rivers and the forest are d) — sources of this beauty. Due to geographical position e) — tourism business can flourish here. (f) — wild animals of (g) — Sundarbans are also (h) — great asset. Tourism can play (i) — vital role in national economy. But it is still in the tender age. So, we have to cross (j) — long way.

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 keeps 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

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

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

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

(a) It is known to all that —. On the other hand, the lazy suffer in the long run.
(b) We believed that —. He studied heart and soul.
(c) No sooner had I got down from the train —. There were some important things in the luggage.
(d) Though he was hungry —. He was suffering from stomach disorder.
(e) The economy of Bangladesh is improving day by day. It is high time —.
(f) Smoking is injurious to health. Those who smoke —.
(g) Mr. Zamal is not a strong man. He cannot walk one mile at a stretch, let alone —.
(h) I did not have enough wealth. —, I would have set up a hospital for the poor.
(i) I was really surprised at his behaviour. He acted as if —.
(j) He is not a wealthy man. He cannot buy a car. The car is too luxurious for —.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Examination plays an important role in student life. It (a) — (determine) the merit of the students. A pleasant performance in the examination (b) — (require) for students to be (c) — (promote) to the next class. Students (d) — (expect) to be precise and accurate while (e) — (answer) the questions in the examination. But the real scenario is different. Most of the students (f) — (write) their examination paper fairly well as they (g) — (understand) the questions properly. As a result they (h) — (cut) a very sorry figure in the examination. If they (i) — (be) correct in their answers, they certainly (j) — (secure) good marks in the examination.

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

(a) Pahela Boishakh is undoubtedly the most celebrated festival in Bangladesh (complex).
(b) It is the first day of the Bengali year when the city roads get so jam packed (simple).
(c) Almost everyone enjoys the day in his own way (passive).
(d) Although I do not like gathering, I enjoy the activities of the day (compound).
(e) It is one of the most interesting days of the year (positive).

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 nobody else in the world?" "My husband died some months ago. He left neither any money nor any

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property. So, they are in great distress. They have to starve sometimes." "Oh! Let me see how I can help you."

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

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

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

Beauty is (a) — (use determiner) criterion of art. But it is very difficult (b) — (infinitive phrase) beauty. We may (c) — (pre-modify the verb) appreciate it. Beauty may not be identified (d) — (post-modify the verb) or objectively. It may depend on (e) — (use possessive) sense of perception. Another problem is that ugliness has (f) — (use possessive) beauty too. Now the question arises whether beauty and ugliness are the (g) — (pre-modify the noun) parts of art. Poets and artists have infused both in (h) — (use possessive) works. They say that (i) — (use quantifier) truths are always object of beauty. There are two poems on beauty written by two poets of (j) — (pre-modify the noun) ages.

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 proper use of every single moment in 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 foolishly. (f) —, they cannot prepare their lessons well. (g) —, they always have a poor preparation for the examination. (h) —, they cannot do well in the examination. (i) —, they do not stop wasting time. (j) —, they continue to waste time using Cell phone and Facebook till it is too late for them.

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

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

A thing cannot become as precious as gold only by the way of glittering. People in general are charmed and attracted by outward show of things, not by their own merits. Gold is a bright precious metal and its value is recognized by all. Nevertheless, there are many metals cheaper than gold but look like it. They glitter for sometime but 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 time. In our society, there are so many people who are outwardly very gentle and nice. But after a period of time, their real identity is revealed. They do not have intrinsic value and morality.

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

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

are you brothers asked the mistress of the house turning to the dervishes no by allah they replied we are poor wanderers who met by mere chance then addressing one of the three she said were you born blind in one eye

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an email to one of your intimate friends Anik/Anika inviting him/her to join a picnic. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of the Daily Prothom Alo. **Now write a report on the Annual Cultural Programme and prize giving ceremony of your college.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Your Visit to a Boishakhi Fair"**. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"Rivers of Bangladesh"**, Or **"The Value of Time".** 14

Word Notes : scenic– নৈসর্গিক শোভামন্ডিত, geographical– ভৌগোলিক, flourish– সমৃদ্ধি লাভ করা, tourism– পর্যটন, tender– অপরিণত, tension– স্নায়ুবিক চাপ, relief– স্বস্তি, monotonous– একঘেয়ে, luggage– মালপত্র, stomach– পাকস্থলী, disorder– গোলমাল/ব্যাধি, injurious– ক্ষতিকর, at a stretch– একটানা, luxurious– বিলাসবহুল, determine– নির্ধারণ করা, promote– উত্তীর্ণ হওয়া, precise– সুনির্দিষ্ট, accurate– নির্ভুল, starve– অনাহারে থাকা, distress– দুর্ভোগ, appreciate– প্রশংসা করা, perception– ধারণা, infuse– ঢেলে দেওয়া, outward– বহিরাগত, intrinsic– অন্তর্নিহিত।

MODEL QUESTION–02

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

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

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

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success. However, we should be sincere to our work if we want to achieve anything notable.

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

A teacher is an architect (a) —— a nation. He plays an important role (b) —— building up an educated nation. He dispels the darkness (c) —— ignorance (d) —— the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (e) —— the need of his audience which is his class. He is a clear speaker (f) —— good, strong and pleasing voice which is (g) —— his control. He does not sit motionless (h) —— his class. Everybody has something valuable (i) —— him. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden inside each student. He also wants the students happy and for this he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j) —— money.

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

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

(a) Did you —— smoke? Smoking is injurious to health.
(b) The Bangladeshi cricketers have done well in the world cup. They —— struggle more to win the world cup.
(c) —— the earth —— ? It is not completely round.
(d) I —— walk than get on the bus. This time the bus is very crowded.
(e) —— I reached the station, the train left. Really I was lucky.
(f) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a great linguist. He —— in 1885 AD.
(g) He acts —— he were rich. So nobody likes him.
(h) You look sick. You —— go home immediately.
(i) —— was a boy at the door. He wanted to talk to me.
(j) —— eating sea fish? I think you will enjoy a lot.

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

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

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

One night the entire village was sleeping. The boy, Bayazid Bostami was busy in study. His mother (a) —— (sleep). Suddenly she woke up and (b) —— (feel) thirsty. (c) —— (call) her son, she told him to give her a glass of water and (d) —— (fall) asleep again. When Bayazid went to the pitcher, he (e) —— (find) it empty. So, he went out with the pitcher in search of water. After a while he (f) —— (come) back home with water and found his mother (g) —— (sleep). Then he waited (h) —— (stand) by her bed with the glass of water. He did not make any sound lest she (i) —— (wake) up. Suddenly his mother woke up and saw him standing with a glass of water. At once she (j) —— (not understand) what the matter was.

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

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game (Exclamatory).
(b) People of all ages enjoy this game (Passive).
(c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country (Positive).
(d) Bangladesh is now one of the strongest cricket playing nations (Comparative). Test cricket is time consuming.
(e) So, we are fond of watching 'twenty twenty' cricket (Negative).

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

"Where do you like to visit, sir?" asked the ticket seller. "I like to visit Chittagong," said the stranger. "How many tickets do you need?" asked he. The stranger replied, "Five tickets." "They will cost two thousand taka," said the ticket seller.

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

A teacher who devotes him to the task of teaching his students is an ideal teacher. He is a very important person in any society or country. He dispels the darkness of ignorance from the minds of them and enkindles the light of education in them. He helps his students in learning their lessons. The teacher teaches him to follow the path of truth and avoid the path of vice. It may protect one from going astray. He is, in fact, a friend, philosopher and guide to the students. That is why, he is considered one of the most important persons of the society and of the nation. He is also regarded as a guardian of civilization.

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

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Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English. In fact, it is an (b) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) language and we are living in a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) village. So, if you know English (d) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb), you can communicate with (e) — (use an article) rest of the world. It is surely an important element of your (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) skill. Without the knowledge of English with proper understanding, you cannot complete (g) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) higher studies because most of the books are written in English in the process of higher education. Poor knowledge of English will also hamper your (h) — (use a noun adjective) development. In short, if you do not have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post modify the verb with a prepositional phrase) 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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

In our country women are the worst sufferers of social prejudices. (a) —, when a female child is born, it is not regarded as a happy moment. (b) — she is not welcome with the deep warmth of heart. (c) — the male members think that she has come to add to their misery. (d) — the mother of the female child is not welcome cordially for giving birth to a female child. (e) — she is held in great contempt. Obviously there are many reasons behind the social superstition. (f) — she is regarded as a great liability to be got rid of as soon as possible. (g) —, her parents try to find a husband for her even before she attains physical and mental maturity. (h) — her parents think that she won't be able to contribute to the income of her parents family. (i) —, they are not willing to spend money for her education. (j) —, girls are totally denied of the opportunities of education.

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

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

Our freedom fighters are the real heroes of our country. We should remember them as they sacrificed their lives for the cause of motherland. It is a matter of joy that our young generation now knows a lot about their valiant struggle. Many of the freedom fighters have been identified. They are getting their deserved honour. It is our duty not to harm them in any manner.

(a) fighter (synonym) (f) neglected (synonym)
(b) hero (antonym) (g) valiant (antonym)
(c) remember (antonym) (h) many (antonym)
(d) matter (synonym) (i) proper (synonym)
(e) joy (synonym) (j) honour (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 : Its a great idea Ill appreciate it submit an application to me so that I can take step in favour of you.
Student : Ok sir, Well write an application on behalf of the students.
Principal : Ok, see you
Student : Thank you very much, Sir.
Principal : You're most welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college to take necessary steps for setting up multimedia classrooms in your college. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a daily newspaper. **Write a report on "Food Adulteration".** 8

15. Write a paragraph mentioning the different causes of **"Corruption"** in Bangladesh and the possible solution to this social malady. 10

16. Is **"Empowerment of Women"** necessary in a democratic and free society? Give reasons for your answer. 14

Word Notes : architect– স্থপতি, dispel– দ–রীভূত করা, motionless– নিশ্চল, hanker– ধাবিত হওয়া, quack– হাতুড়ে ডাক্তার, devote– নিবেদিত হওয়া, enkindle– জ্বালানো, go astray– বখে যাওয়া, communicate– যোগাযোগ করা, hamper– বাধাগ্রস্ত করা, sufferer– ভুক্তভোগী, misery– দুঃখ-দুর্দশা, cordially– আন্তরিকভাবে, contempt– ঘৃণা, superstition– কুসংস্কার, liability– দায়/বোঝা, maturity– পরিপক্কতা, valiant– সাহসিকতাপ–র্ণ, deserved– যথাযোগ্য।

MODEL QUESTION–03

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) — sun is a planet. It rises in (b) — east and sets in (c) — west. It is (d) — source of all heat. The setting sun

(e) — presents (f) — enjoyable scene. (g) — moon has no light of its own. It gets light from the sun. (h) — stars shine in (i) — sky. We cannot see all the stars. Many stars are bigger than the sun. They are far away from (j) — earth.

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

My dear Raju.

Take my cordial love. I am very glad (a) — know that you stood first in order (b) — merit. I know you would do well (c) — the final as you worked hard. A proverb goes that industry is the key (d) — success. Those who work hard are sure (e) — succeed in life. Very few students can do well in the examination (f) — dint of merit. It is seen that those who became great (g) — this mundane world have become so (h) — hard labour and perseverance. So there is no alternative (i) — hard labour. We pray to the Almighty (j) — your brilliant success.

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

as a result	turns to be	fill up	in unison	close
it is great fun	daily dish	set up	in the interest of	perspective communicative

(a) A man — poor for several reasons. He may be poor for misfortunes, bad habits, being a father of many children or laziness.
(b) Doctors passing from medical colleges do not get a job; so they make a joint effort to — a clinic and gradually it flourishes into a big private hospital.
(c) It was winter vacation. Our school was closed. I with some of my — friends arranged a picnic.
(d) 'Junk food' is food that has been produced for its pungent taste rather than for its health value. — and it can look very appealing, but it is not good for the body.
(e) Most villagers of our country use unsanitary latrines. —, they suffer from different waterborne diseases throughout the year.
(f) Some dictionaries may have so many volumes as to — the entire shelves. Some may be carried in pockets.
(g) Patriotism is a great virtue. People should be self-sacrificing — the country.
(h) Job has changed people's — of computer, and how they use it, consume personal media, and how they — with each other.
(i) Your decision is — with ours. We like it very much. It will change our future.
(j) The newspaper is a — of varieties such as the news of current affairs, trade and commerce, films, games, sports and politics etc.

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

(a) John is fond of reading. Whenever he goes to the book fair —. He has a good collection now.
(b) We've got plenty of chairs. We don't need any more. You may take any one —.
(c) Rupa didn't notice the sign even though —. So, he stopped a stranger for help.
(d) Knowledge is very useful but —. Strong determination is required for acquiring it.
(e) He was so ill that —. We immediately decided to shift him to a hospital.
(f) Corruption is present in almost every sphere of our life. It hinders all the development efforts. It is high time —.
(g) It is true that most of the parents in our country are not interested to —. Hence, the rate of female education is not so high in Bangladesh.
(h) My mother was a philanthropist. She loved to live among the poor villagers so that —.
(i) James heard noise in front of his house. As he opened the door, —. They were playing in the yard.
(j) Salam is good at all of his subjects except English. He cannot compete with his classmates because —.

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

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

Last Saturday was a memorable day in my life. I (a) — (go) to the river for (b) — (take) my bath. The bathing place (c) — (crowd) then. Only two boys (d) — (bathe) in the river at that time. Suddenly one of them (e) — (fall) in deep water and he (f) — (cry) out for help. The other boy also began to cry for (g) — (help) his friend. I saw it and (h) — (rush) to the spot. As I (i) — (know) how to swim I (j) — (rescue) the boy and took him to the river side.

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

(a) We work hard to attain success in our life. (Make it complex)
(b) Peace and prosperity is not possible without hard work. (Make is affirmative)
(c) A man who leads an idle life, brings misery for his life. (Make it simple)
(d) He can never help people of the society. (Make it passive)
(e) He is the most wretched person in the world. (Make it positive)

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

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

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

Grameen Bank is a non-government micro-credit institution. The purpose of it is to work in the rural areas of

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Bangladesh to contribute to poverty alleviation. Dr. Md. Yunus was the former Professor of Economics at the University of Chittagong. It could realize the fact that without developing the lot of poor landless people of rural areas, it is not possible to make the country truly developed. Therefore, he established it in order to help them improving his lot.

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

It was a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) and silent night. The weather was (b) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) cold. A group of monkeys were in a tree. They all wanted (c) — (use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) some fire. Suddenly they noticed a flock of fireflies. One of the monkeys thought it was (d) — (post-modify the verb). He put a firefly under a (e) — (pre-modify the noun) leaf and started blowing at it. Other monkeys also joined on his effort. A sparrow was sitting on (f) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) tree and noticed everything. She laughed at them and said, "Hey (g) — (pre-modify the noun) monkeys, this is not a real fire, but a firefly. "Then she suggested them (h) — (use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) to a cave. The monkeys did not pay heed to her. They kept trying. At last they all became (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) tired. Then they realized how (j) — (pre-modify the noun) the sparrow's advice was.

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

Bangladesh is a small country but has a huge population (a) — most people here live below the poverty line. (b) — they cannot afford to educate their children. (c) — many poor children either drop out of school after just a few years or simply do not go to school at all. (d) — this situation, we have far too many students to educate compared to the number of institutions available. (e) — Bangladesh needs more schools, colleges and universities to provide for the increasing number of students. (f) — financial and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the requisite number of educational institution. (g) —, every educational institution is overcrowded. (h) — class size is unusually large. (i) — facilities in these institutions are poor, students do not get a standard education. (j) — many educational institutions in Bangladesh are troubled with politics and violence. Sometimes institutions are closed down to avoid clashes between rival groups of students.

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

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

In recent years, there have been many alarming reports to the effect that the world's climate is undergoing a momentous change. All these reports provide strong evidence that the world temperature is increasing day by day. This is called global warming. This increase in global warming is caused by the increasing amounts of carbon dioxide around the earth. Most climatologists believe that the greenhouse effect is the likely cause of that global warming. Climatologists predict that midway through this century; temperature may have risen by as much as 4 C. This could catastrophically reduce mankind's ability to grow food, destroy or severely damage wildlife and wilderness, rise sea levels and thereby flood coastal areas and farmland. That is the reason why it is a threat to mankind. The alarming news about Bangladesh is that, as a result of the rise of a sea level, southern part of the country may one day go under water. The destruction of forests and other habitats is causing extinction of various plants and animals every day. If, we destroy forests and burn down trees, the effects might eventually endanger us all. Then the weather pattern will change and the world will become much warmer. We can prevent it by planting trees in large numbers as well as by preserving those that were planted before.

(a) effect (synonym) (f) ability (antonym)
(b) momentous (synonym) (g) severely (synonym)
(c) provide (synonym) (h) reason (synonym)
(d) predict (antonym) (i) pattern (synonym)
(e) reduce (antonym) (j) prevent (antonym)

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

There are two girls high schools in Gobindapur Comilla Almost one thousand girls study at these schools. The PSC,JSC and SSC results of the schools are quite good Mohua Tamanna Keya and I are from Gobindapur Intermediate College. We all got GPA 5 in HSC.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Rana. You have a friend in New Zealand named Alfred. Recently, he came to know about the terrorist attack on foreigners in Bangladesh. **Now, write an e-mail to Alfred describing the condition.** 8

14. Write a report in about 150 words for a newspaper on **"The natural environment of your college".** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Climate change".** Use 100-150 words. 10

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

Word Notes : cordial– আন্ত©রিক, proverb– প্রবাদবাক্য, mundane– পার্থিব/ ইহলৌকিক, perseverance– অধ্যবসায়, alternative– বিকল্প, perspective– দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি, communicative– যোগাযোগম–লক, unsanitary– অস্বাস্থ্যকর, determination– দৃঢ় সংকল্প, corruption– দুর্নীতি, sphere– ক্ষেত্র, philanthropist– জনহিতৈষী, memorable– স্মরণীয়, rescue– উদ্ধার করা, wretched– দুর্ভাগা, humorist– হাস্যরসিক, alleviation– দ–রীকরণ, firefly– জোনাকী, sparrow– চড়ুই পাখি, constraint– সীমাবদ্ধতা, momentous– গুরুতর, preserve– সংরক্ষণ করা।

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MODEL QUESTION–04

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

Though he is (a) —— LLB, he does not practice in (b) —— court. He passed LLB, from (c) —— Dhaka Law College in (d) —— year 2000. After passing he got (e) —— job in (f) —— food office. Everybody admires (g) —— man. He works as (h) —— humble man all (i) —— time. One day he sets out for Agra to see (j) —— Tajmahal there.

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

Smoking is a bad habit. The danger of smoking is (a) —— description. All know that smoking is injurious (b) —— health. People addicted (c) —— smoking suffer (d) —— many diseases. But many people do not abstain (e) —— smoking. They are not careful (f) —— their health. It is hoped that smokers should give (g) —— smoking. (h) —— the long run smokers succumb (i) —— many diseases. So, we should campaign (j) —— smoking.

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

would rather	has to	let alone	was born	As soon as
had to	What does —— look like	had better	as if	what if

(a) Begum Sufia Kamal —— in Bangladesh. She is one of the renowned poetesses of the soil.
(b) A little boy asked his mother, "—— a ghost ——?" The mother replied that she had never seen a ghost and so she was sorry.
(c) Abir never participates in games and sports. But he talks —— he were a sportsman.
(d) This is the smallest room in our apartment. It can hardly accommodate five people —— twenty.
(e) To save the car, Tamahka —— turn to the right. But she lost her control and bumped the car with a tree.
(f) You —— leave the place. The place is very risky.
(g) We have to count loss every year by cultivating jute. —— we cultivated vegetables in our lands?
(h) You must make a phone call to me —— you reach Dhaka. I'll make all arrangements for you.
(i) A good citizen —— perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to became a true patriot.
(j) We —— fight to the last for the safety and security of our country. It is our sacred duty.

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

(a) The woman gave Taimur some rice. The rice was too hot ——.
(b) This club is only for the adult. You cannot get a membership unless ——.
(c) In the month of Holy Ramadan the Muslims do not take foods during daytime. They have to wait ——.
(d) I entered the classroom. Everyone in the classroom stared at me —— I were new to them.
(e) Lili is a bookworm. She starts reading a book whenever ——.
(f) He has been sacked from his job because of taking bribe. So the wise saying. "As you ——.
(g) I don't have much power to punish the corrupted persons. Had I been the Prime Minister ——.
(h) My family lives at Jamalpur. I go to Jamalpur at every weekend so that ——.
(i) Many people of our country live below the poverty line. They cannot afford to educate their children because of ——.
(j) Don't let your child play with fire. If he plays with fire, ——.

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 teacher is often (a) —— (compare) with an architect. He (b) —— (call) the architect of a nation. He plays an important role in (c) —— (build) a nation. He (d) —— (make) the illiterate people worthy citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret that the teachers are not (e) —— (hold) in high respect in our society. They (f) —— (lead) a humble life in the midst of want. Still they (g) —— (keep) the light of education (h) —— (burn) in order to (i) —— (remove) the darkness of illiteracy and superstition from the society. It is high time we (j) —— (change) our attitude towards the teacher.

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

(a) Anika wrote a letter to her mother yesterday. (Passive)
(b) She told her mother to send Tk 1000 to buy some books. (Complex)
(c) The problem cannot be solved overnight. (Active)
(d) We should create public awareness to solve this problem. (Complex)
(e) Moral lesson is essential for this. (Interrogative)

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

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

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

Mita is a brilliant student studying in a renowned college in Dhaka. She lives with their family. She has two

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sisters whom are very fond of her. They loves her sisters very much. Her father is a government employee and her mother is a housewife. They take great care of them. On special occasions they go to visit her relatives house.

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

Earthquake is a (a) — (Use pre-modifier of verb) shaking of the earth. It occurs for various reasons. It occurs when the (b) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) volcanoes emanate lava. Moreover, if there is any (c) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) line under any area, a slight shaking of the earth can cause a (d) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) earthquake. In most cases, earthquake occurs because some gases try to come out from the depth of the earth. Earthquake causes a (e) — (Use pre-modifier of verb) damage to people and property in the affected areas. If any (f) — (Use pre modifier of noun) earthquake occurs in Bangladesh, most of the building in most city areas will be destroyed as they are not built in accordance with an earthquake resistant standard. However, in order to protect us from such an (g) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) danger, we must be conscious about the cause and effect of earthquake. We should not build house without the advice of experts so that it can survive in any earthquake. Moreover, the govt. should build (h) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) earthquake-shelter-centres and make the people (i) — (Use pre-modifier of noun) about impending earthquake through electronic media like radio, TV, etc so that people can take necessary steps (j) — (Use an infinitive phrase as post-modifier).

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

Crows are ugly to look at. They are often looked down by other birds (a) — their ugliness. This often makes them sad and (b) — they want to be beautiful. (c) — how? One day, a crow got a chance to be beautiful. He found some beautiful feathers of a peacock in a jungle. He did not want to miss the chance. (d) — he took the feathers one by one (e) — struck them in among his own feathers. He looked at himself and became glad (f) — he was no longer ugly like other crows. (g) — he made up his mind to go to the peacocks and live with them. Seeing him, the peacocks understood (h) — he was a crow in the guise of a peacock. They attacked him, pulled out the feathers and drove him away. (i) — he returned to the crows, they also drove him away. The crow realized his fault (j) — promised he would never be false and over-ambitious.

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

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

Death is <u>inevitable</u> to a man's life. Man is not <u>immortal</u>. But it matters <u>little</u> if a man lives a few years more or less than another. Our life is not <u>measured</u> by months or years. It is truly measured by our <u>deeds</u> and <u>actions</u>. The people who live only for their own <u>interest</u> die <u>unhonoured</u> and are not <u>remembered</u> after their death. But those who <u>sacrifice</u> their lives to the service of mankind, live in the hearts of men even after their death. To do good deeds to mankind brings benefit.

(a) inevitable (antonym) (f) action (synonym)
(b) immortal (antonym) (g) interest (antonym)
(c) little (antonym) (h) honour (antonym)
(d) measured (antonym) (i) remembered (antonym)
(e) deed (synonym) (j) sacrifice (synonym)

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

Rifat : Hi Riad how are you?
Riad : Fine. What happens to you? Why do you look so pale.
Rifat : I am not feeling well I am so tired.
Riad : I think you're not in the habit of taking physical exercise Right?
Rifat : Exactly
Riad : But you should take regular physical exercise to keep your body fit and mentally sound.
Rifat : Really? Will it improve my health
Riad : Of course. The benefits of physical exercise are many. It gives us energy and makes us cheerful.
Rifat : From now on Ill take physical exercise regularly. Many thanks to you.
Riad : Youre welcome.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are Tutul. You have just passed the S.S.C exam and you want to get yourself admitted into Govt. City College, Khulna. **Now write an e-mail asking for more information on admission.** 8

14. Write a report on the celebration of our glorious **Victory Day.** 8

15. Write a Paragraph comparing and contrasting village life and city life in Bangladesh. (Use 100-150 words) 10

16. Do you think that female education is a must for the sound economic development of Bangladesh? Give reasons for your answer. (Use 200-250 words) 14

Word Notes : humble– বিনয়ী, addicted– আসক্ত, abstain– বিরত থাকা, succumb– বশীভূত হওয়া, campaign– প্রচারণা চালানো, renowned– বিখ্যাত, poetess– মহিলা কবি, participate– অংশগ্রহণ করা, apartment– ফ্ল্যাটবাড়ি, accommodate– স্থান সংকুলান হওয়া,

bump– ধাক্কা খাওয়া, arrangement– উদ্যোগ/ ব্যবস্থা, sacred– পবিত্র, sack– চাকরিচ্যুত করা, bribe– ঘুষ/ উৎকোচ, weekend– সাপ্তাহিক ছুটির দিন, afford– সক্ষম হওয়া, superstition– কুসংস্কার, humorist– হাস্যরসিক, gaily– উচ্ছলভাবে, occasion– উপলক্ষ, emanate– বয়ে আনা, earthquake-shelter-centre– ভূমিকম্প আশ্রয় কেন্দ্র, impending– আসন্ন, inevitable– অবশ্যম্ভাবী, transfer– বদলি।

MODEL QUESTION–05

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

Sumon is (a) — student of class ix. He lives in a village of (b) — Bangladesh. He won (c) — Junior scholarship in (d) — JSC Examination. He wanted to open (e) — account in a Bank. So one day he went to (f) — town. On the way he asked (g) — passer-by about the location of (h) — bank. The passer-by showed him the location of (i) — bank. He entered the bank. He went to (j) — officer of the bank.

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

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

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

as soon as	had to	whether-or	was born	wish
would you mind	in case	have to	as fast as	there

(a) It's a difficult problem. I — I knew the answer to it!
(b) — opening the windows?
(c) All passengers — fill in an immigration form on arrival. It is mandatory.
(d) His income was very poor. He — maintain a hard life.
(e) The concert we arranged was a successful one. — were much more people than we had expected.
(f) — you are coming — not, I shall complete the work by 5 o'clock.
(g) He has taken a loan from a bank to start a business. He will repay the loan — he can make profit from the business.
(h) He could not run — the other competitors.
(i) Tomorrow I will be very busy. So, I'll say goodbye now — I don't see you again.
(j) Sukanta Vattacharya — on 15 August, 1926 at his maternal uncle's home in Kolkata.

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

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

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Mr. Mojumder (a) — (be) an English teacher for last 15 years. We are his students now. Earlier we (b) — (have) another teacher, Mr. Sarker. We never (c) — (see) him smiling. He (d) — (not, explain) anything to us. We really (e) — (feel) bored in his class. However, Mr. Mojumder (f) — (change) our class with his nice attitude.

Everyday he (g) — (involve) us in pair work and groupwork. We have a presentation in English on Monday. We (h) — (present) survey findings on Tobacco Consumption. For last few days we (i) — (work) hard for a smart presentation. My team (j) — (decide) to do powerpoint presentation.

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

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

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(g) What an inhuman act it is! (Assertive)
(h) Slavery is not as inhuman as it. (Comparative)
(i) Child labour should be stopped. (Active)
(j) Government has taken steps to prevent child labour. (Passive)

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

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

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

In our country, people have different views about women. The majority cannot still consider men and women on equal terms. They are treated either with a feeling of compassion or they are deprived of their rights. Ignorance and very frequently illiteracy among us are the main reasons behind this type of attitude. It is true that as general rule, girls whether from poor or rich families are much loved and cared for by the father and brothers. We also need to remember that these are often denied by another women. We first have to make them aware of the great harm they are doing. In the matter of attitude, women need to face menfolk with the expectation of being treated rightly as women.

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

I experienced a very interesting incident (a) — (Post-modify the verb) on my way to Dinajpur. My friend, Tamalika, (b) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive) was driving. A cow was crossing the road but suddenly in the middle of the road it stopped and remained standing. In a minute Tamalika had to change her course but she didn't have (c) — (pre-modify the noun.) time and space to do that. Tamalika tried to turn in the left when the cow too walked (d) — (post-modify the verb.) back a few steps. To save (e) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun.) cow Tamalika had to move in the right. She lost her control and bumped the car with a (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) tree. (g) — (use a participle to pre-modify the verb). Tamalika was shocked but she was (h) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective.) happy (i) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the adjective). She patted the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) cow and burst into laughter.

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

(a) — students have to sit for exams frequently to prove their knowledge of different subjects. (b) — they do not feel comfortable with their exams. The students wishing to do well in the examination should give importance to several things (c) — they cannot reap a good harvest. (d) — they must listen to their teachers (e) — act on their advice and suggestion. (f) — they must be more attentive to their study. They should bear in mind (g) — they should be highly educated. (h) — they remain indifferent to their studies, their future will be insecure. (i) — they should never mix with a bad company and waste a single moment. (j) — they should make the best use of the time.

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

It was a cold and <u>silent</u> night. The weather was freezing. A group of monkeys were on a tree. They were <u>clinging</u> to its branches. <u>Suddenly</u> they noticed a folk of fireflies. One of the <u>young</u> monkeys thought it was fire. He caught a firefly. He put it under a <u>dry</u> leaf and started blowing at it. Some other monkeys also joined in his <u>endeavour</u>. A sparrow came to its nest flying. the monkeys were sitting on the same tree. She <u>noticed</u> what they were doing. The sparrow laughed. She said, "Hey <u>silly</u> monkeys that is a firefly." The monkeys did not listen to the sparrow. They <u>continued</u> to blow at our poor firefly. After some time the monkeys became very tired. Now they realized what the sparrow had said was correct. They set free the firefly and moved to a nearby <u>cave</u>.

(a) silent (antonym)
(b) cling (synonym)
(c) suddenly (antonym)
(d) young (antonym)
(e) dry (antonym)
(f) endeavour (synonym)
(g) notice (antonym)
(h) silly (synonym)
(i) continue (synonym)
(j) cave (synonym)

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

Toma : You're really fit Paul. Do you exercise very much?
Mamun : Well I almost always get up early and I lift weight for an hour.
Toma : You're kidding
Mamun : No. And then go swimming.
Toma : Wow How often do you exercise like that?
Mamun : About five times a week. What about you?
Toma : Oh I hardly ever exercise. I usually watch TV in my free time. Often my mom says marie darling, dont be a potato couch.

Mamun : You're really fit Paul. Do you exercise very much?

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail on behalf of your class to the Principal of your college for increasing facilities in the college common room.
Or,
Write an application to the Principal of your college to ensure the sound system in your class room. 8

14. A huge number of students fail in English in public examinations. **Now, prepare a report in about 120 words focusing on different causes of their failures in English for a daily newspaper. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Your College Campus"**. 10

16. "Man lives in a dream." Do you have a dream? Write a short composition about **"Your dream that keeps you alive".** Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : passer by– পথিক, location– অবস্থান, mandatory– বাধ্যতামলক, concert– সঙ্গীতানুষ্ঠান, repay– পরিশোধ করা, competitor– প্রতিযোগী, expensive– দামী, involve– সম্পৃক্ত করা, presentation– উপস্থাপনা, violation– লগুঘন, abuse– গালাগালি, inhuman– অমানবিক, compassion– সমবেদনা, deprived– বঞ্চিত, bump– ধাক্কা খাওয়া, pat– চাপড় দেওয়া, cling– **সংলগ্ন হয়ে থাকা**, endeavour– প্রচেষ্টা, silly– নির্বোধ।

MODEL QUESTION–06

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

Choosing (a) — career after (b) — HSC is an important issue in one's life. The thoughts of the most of (c) — students of our country are confined between medicine and engineering if they are the students of science group. The students of commerce group dream of becoming (d) — CA or (e) — MBA. The students of humanities choose between English Literature and Law in most cases. Beyond these, they hardly think of other opportunities. As for example, (f) — aviation is a very promising, prospective and booming sector. It is a very large sector since millions of people fly everyday. From (g) — pilot to a ground crew everyone is an inseparable part of it. Students can think of studying (h) — aeronautical engineering, doing BBA and MBA in aviation. They also can take (i) — job of air traffic control. All these professions are highly lucrative and glamorous. One can become a global employee and citizen by choosing those professions. Becoming (j) — part of the sky is very amazing, exciting and interesting, isn't it?

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

Bangladesh needs to look beyond the West (a) — potential market. Experts (b) — a seminar urged Bangladesh to diversify its exports (c) — terms of products as well as markets and add more (d) — their products. Bangladesh needs to remain competitive when the jump (e) — a low income to a middle income country is only a matter (f) — time if the current growth rate sustains. It is a triumph (g) — our private sector that despite many limitations we have been able to grow. The fact that 80% of our exports are being supplied (h) — the RMG sector is not healthy symptom (i) — our economy. (j) — creating more export jobs in more sectors and growing new markets, there can be both direct gains for business and workers and a reduction in risks to the economy.

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) In England, most school children — wear a uniform. Is it the same in Bangladesh?
(b) I — take a taxi than walk home. It's already too late.
(c) We — take an umbrella. It may rain.
(d) I can't remember the title of the book, — the details of the story. I read it many years ago.
(e) I don't like Keya's attitude. She speaks in a way — she knew everything. She should show respect to others.
(f) The tennis match restarted — the rain had stopped. It was a great relief for the spectators.
(g) — living in Hawaiian style? You seem to be very happy with your life in Hawaii.
(h) Baby : Mom, — a ghost —?
Mom : Sorry dear, no idea. I had never been to any Ghost Island.
(i) Long ago, — lived a mighty warrior, Kubla Khan. He built an amazing alabaster palace in a deep, dark, and mysterious forest.
(j) Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He — in 469 BC. He spoke against the traditional Greek beliefs and so he was sentenced to death by drinking hemlock.

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

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(a) Had he been a little careful, —. But he was not attentive to his study at all.
(b) — is a great sin. So we should be truthful.
(c) All employees want to be —. But preference always remains everywhere.
(d) All on a sudden, he came to me — yesterday. But I was absent then.
(e) The rain has stopped. It is high time —.
(f) The present may be good, but —. So, we can take lesson from the past.
(g) — may be very fatal. It is going on for many days.
(h) — speaks that the student is not serious about his studies. But he is expert in playing cricket.
(i) Kith and kin are persons —. We should help them in their danger.
(j) A man cannot remember what —. Really we lose everything in course of time.

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

Three hundred years ago. Sir Isaac Newton (a) — (be) a great man of science. But he was very absent minded about small matters when he (b) — (think) about a problem. One morning Newton (c) — (get) up very early because Newton (d) — (work) on a very difficult problem. Newton was thinking about the problem so deeply that Newton (e) — (not, leave) the problem and went to breakfast. But, Mary, his housekeeper, (f) — (think) Newton (g) — (need) food. So, the housekeeper (h) — (take) a pan of water and an egg to his study. The housekeeper (i) — (want) to boil the egg and (j) — (stay) with Newton until Newton ate the egg.

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

Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (a) Once Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince. (Make it passive) (b) He entered the kingdom of the a prince and captured a large village. (Make a question) (c) As soon as the prince heard the news, he came with a large army. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the meaning) (d) The village was surrounded from all sides. (Make it active) Taimur was defeated. (e) Taimur disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive. (Make it a complex sentence)

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

My father looked at me angrily and wanted to know where I had been so long and why I was wasting time. After a moment he asked me if I would not appear at the final exam. I replied that I had gone to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he had not been at home and so I had to wait for him.

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

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

Michael was a poor shepherd (a) — (post-modify the noun with a present participle) in a village of London. He was an (b) — (pre-modify noun) man. His wife was also hardworking. They worked (c) — (post-modify the verb) to maintain the family. Michael took his sheep to the field (d) — (post-modify the noun with an infinitive). His wife wove loom (e) — (post-modify the verb). They had a son named Luke. They tried (f) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) their son perfectly. They taught Luke (g) — (post-modify the noun) things. He was (h) — (post-modify the adjective with an intensifier) dear to his parents. When he grew up, his parents planned (i) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) him to London. They sent Luke to London (j) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) their fortune.

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

We earned our independence in nine months. There were many reasons that made our victory easier. (a) — we all were united at one point. (b) — it was a question of our survival and dignity. (c) — our freedom fighters were committed. They fought valiantly in the war fields. (d) — we had huge international support. (e) — the Pakistani soldiers didn't have any noble reason before them. They were killers. They were not natives of this country. (f) — they didn't have sufficient ideas about the communication systems, weather, or people's sentiment in this country. (g) — they had two superpowers behind them. (h) — , these superpowers could do very little directly for them. (i) — only in nine months the Pakistani soldiers had to accept the worst defeat the world had ever experienced. (j) — it can be said, the war of independence proved that no power can suppress the desire of the mass people.

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

My feet <u>failed</u> to find a <u>suitable</u> <u>crevice</u> and I fell. My hands burned red as I slid down the <u>rough</u> rope, and the coarse strip of leather <u>wrapped around</u> my waist, bit in hand. At the top of the cliff face, at the <u>gateway</u> to the Debra Damo Monastery, an Ethiopian Priest sat with his legs jummed up against either side of the rock-hewn <u>entrance</u>; wrapped around his mascular arms was the other end of the leather <u>strap</u> that had kept me from crashing down below. Further up still, in the <u>piercing</u> blue sky above the <u>jagged</u> mountain, vultures circled

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around the 6th century stone church.

(a) fail (antonym) (f) gateway (synonym)
(b) suitable (antonym) (g) entrance (antonym)
(c) crevice (synonym) (h) strap (synonym)
(d) rough (antonym) (i) piercing (synonym)
(e) wrap (antonym) (j) jagged (synonym)

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

The superintendent said, nobody would drive in the fog. Jerry said I came just before bed time last night and you hadn't come So I brought Pat some of my breakfast this morning I wouldn't have let anything happen to him. "I was sure of that I didn't worry" the authoress replied.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student of Dhaka Ideal College. You face some difficulties because of the large class size. **So now, write an application to the principal of your college for providing multimedia facilities.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of **The Daily Star**. **Now write a report on HSC exam which is going on at present.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Reading Books"**. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Natural Beauties of Bangladesh"**. 14

Word Notes : career– পেশা, confined– সীমাবদ্ধ, aviation– বিমান, promising– প্রতিশ্রুতিশীল, prospective– সম্ভাবনাময়, booming– দ্রুত সমৃদ্ধিময়, auronautical– মহাকাশযান সম্পর্কিত, lucrative– আর্থিকভাবে লোভনীয়, amazing– বিস্ময়কর, potential– সম্ভাবনাময়, diversify– বৈচিত্র্য আনা, triumph– বিজয়, symptom– লক্ষণ, spectator– দর্শক, alabaster– পাথর বিশেষ, hemlock– এক ধরনের বিষ, surrounded– পরিবেষ্টিত, assignment– দায়িত্ব, mechanics– নির্মাণ পদ্ধতি, committed– দৃঢ় সংকল্পবদ্ধ, survival– অস্তিত্ব, dignity– মর্যাদা, crevice– ফাটল, wrapped– জড়ানো, gateway– প্রবেশদ্বার, entrance– প্রবেশ পথ, strap– শক্ত ফিতা, jagged– খাঁজ কাটা, piercing – বিদারী।

MODEL QUESTION–07

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) — discipline is seen even in (b) — nature. Every morning (c) — sun rises in (d) — east. Day follows (e) — night, birds sing and (f) — plants bloom. Everywhere in (g) — nature, there is (h) — harmony. If there was no discipline in (i) — nature, there would have been (j) — chaos everywhere.

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

it's high time	look down upon	as if	what's it like	adhere to
had better	used to	have to	what if	beggar description

(a) Are you — smoking? Smoking is injurious to health.
(b) Your father is looking for you. He will not accept you stay in the field playing so late. — you left this place.
(c) Bus service is available here. We don't — face any problem.
(d) — riding a roller coaster? I haven't experienced it before.
(e) A : — you lose your pen?
B : You'll lend me one.
(f) A : No one is happy with her result.
B : She — understand it.
(g) The manager says everything by himself in a meeting. It seems — others had nothing to say.
(h) The poor are — by the rich. It should not be done.
(i) The sufferings of the flood affected people in our area —.
(j) He always — working but never does well because he has some limitations.

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

(a) Bangladesh is a small country. The area of Bangladesh is so small that —.
(b) You have got GPA 4.95. If — more seriously you would have got GPA 5 in the exam.
(c) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless you —.
(d) There is a proverb that where —, there is a way. It means success in our life depends on our determination.

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(e) Are you lame? Walk carefully lest —.
(f) I was very optimistic about winning the game. I — before I took part in the competition.
(g) It is getting dark. So you had better —.
(h) Mina is very health conscious. She takes physical exercise regularly so that —.
(i) He talks too much while doing his work. I do not like people who —.
(j) Our examination is knocking at our door. It is high time —.

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

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

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

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

(a) Education is much more than getting certificates (Negative).
(b) If we fail to open up our mind to a broad horizon, our education remains incomplete (Simple).
(c) Along with this, our mind should always be equipped with rationality that gives us a stand leading to better understanding of and with others and co-existence (Active). In this case, books can help us understand other people.
(d) A book is the record of what one does and thinks (Simple).
(e) Wherever you go, the teaching of book will follow you (Simple).

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

"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'll find some useful books there and you'll need them for the exam," said the librarian.

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

Trees are our best friends. Our existence on earth will be at stake without it. We inhale oxygen which trees produce. Again, we exhale carbon dioxide which it absorbs. Besides, we get foods from, trees and firewood to cook it. But some unconscious people cut down trees indiscriminately. They should be brought to book. Furthermore, one should take keen interest to plant more trees so that we can live comfortably on earth.

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) role in modern civilization. It publishes news and views of home and abroad. Only (b) — (pre modify the noun) knowledge is not enough in this competitive world. A newspaper helps a man (c) — (post modify the verb with infinitive) his general knowledge. Besides academic books one should read newspapers (d) — (post modify the verb). Newspaper helps one (e) — (post modify the verb with infinitive) the fact of the world. (f) — (pre modify the verb with present participle) regularly, one can be aware of everything. There are (g) — (pre modify the noun) kinds of newspapers. One should select the newspaper (h) — (post modify the verb). One should choose the (i) — (pre modify the noun) paper because many newspapers present news partially. Whatever the paper is, it (j) — (pre-modify the verb) helps a man.

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

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

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

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

In Bangladesh, students require to read English for about ten years. But the level of proficiency they reach is very low. No wonder that most of them fail in their English tests. People taking the Civil Service Examination are also tested on their knowledge of English, but the results are equally disappointing although almost all the candidates have presumably master's degree in various disciplines. Even those who pass or qualify are hardly able to write a free composition in acceptable English. Obviously there is something seriously wrong with the teaching and learning of English in Bangladesh.

(a) require (syn.)
(b) proficiency (anto.)
(c) wonder (syn.)
(d) tested (syn.)
(f) disappointing (syn.)
(g) presumably (anto.)
(h) qualify (anto.)
(i) obviously (anto.)

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(e) equally (anto.) (j) wrong (syn.)

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

Myself : Hi, Suman how are you?
Suman : Fine and you?
Myself : Im fine too.
Suman : By the by whats your result in the H.S.C exam?
Myself : Not satisfactory I have got 4.90
Suman : Don't be worried, It's ok. Try to get a chance in Dhaka university or another good one.
Myself : Thanks for your advice whats your result?
Suman : I've got GPA-5

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you have a friend named John in England. He wants to know about Bangladeshi food and food habit of the people here. **Now write an e-mail to your friend informing him of that.** 8

14. Suppose you are Rohan, a reporter of "The Daily Star". W**rite a report on recently published HSC result of Jessore Board.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Importance of Education"** following the method of listing**.** (within 100-150 words.) 10

16. Write a composition on **"Female Education in Bangladesh"**. (within 200-250 words). 14

Word Notes : bloom– প্রস্ফুটিত হওয়া, tension– স্নায়ুবিক চাপ, monotomous– একঘেয়ে, injurious– ক্ষতিকর, sufferings– দুঃখ-দুর্দশা, determination– দৃঢ় সংকল্প, optimistic– আশাবাদী, convincing– বিশ্বাসযোগ্য, inspiring– উদ্দীপক, tactfully– সকৌশলে, broad– প্রশস্ত, horizon– দিগন্ত, equipped– সজ্জিত, rationality– যুক্তি, co-existence– সহাবস্থান, inhale– নিঃশ্বাস নেওয়া, exhale– প্রশ্বাস ছাড়া, beholder– দর্শনকারী, presumably– অনুমেয়রূপে।

MODEL QUESTION–08

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) — life is full of unfavourable circumstances. (b) — great men in (c) — world bravely faced (d) — adverse situations. These situations bring out (e) — man's latent qualities. (f) — people in such circumstances learn many virtues like fortitude and bravery. Only (g) — virtuous and brave men can conquer (h) — obstacles of life. (i) — adverse situations have glorified (j) — mind and character of great men.

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

"Are you (a) — some sort of trouble?" "Yes, I'm in debt. It really gets (b) — my nerves. I have nightmares in my sleep." "Do you?" "I resolve my problems in my sleep. Before I go to sleep I turn the problem (c) — in my brain. Then in the morning the answer pops (d) —!" "You're lucky. I'm too worried to fall asleep. I can't drop (e) — sleep. Then I'm useless (f) — work the following day." "Why can't you get it (g) — your head that worrying won't help?" "Yes, I know, I'm tired of worrying." "You could save money by not eating (h) — so much. You could save (i) — any pay (j) — your debts."

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

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

(a) She quarrels with me all the time. It is impossible to tolerate her. I — live alone.
(b) None is supporting you in the organization. You — resign the post.
(c) Because of his wrong decision, the company is losing its credit. — I been in his position, I would not have made this terrible blunder.
(d) He is so mean. He does not deserve to be my enemy, — friend.
(e) The man is looking at my wallet and pocket with greedy eyes time and again. — appears to me that he is a pickpocket.
(f) Make hurry — we should miss the college bus. You know it leaves at 8.00 am.
(g) Nowadays, many countries are making unclear weapons, — the world war Ill breaks out?
(h) "— is no more so poor like a wealthy miser", It is a very famous quotation.
(i) I was so happy when I heard that I stood first in the examination. I felt — I had been in the dream land.
(j) It is six years since my father died. I — feel his love for me.

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

(a) Morning entertains us with fresh air. Have a try — the habit of morning walk.
(b) He wants to be a doctor. He reads attentively so that —.
(c) Industry is the key to success. Nobody can succeed in life without —.
(d) Our country is beset with many problems. We all should come forward with a view to —.
(e) Life should not be considered —. It is full of sorrows and sufferings.
(f) My younger brother got GPA 4.80 in the H.S.C exam. He was not serious in his study. If he studied

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attentively —.

(g) As he is greedy —. He does not try to understand that happiness lies in contentment.

(h) On 21 February, I went to Ekushey Boimela. There I found hundreds of book stalls where —. I was very delighted.

(i) An early riser gets enough time to accomplish his work. Since I am an early riser, —.

(j) Nobody likes your presence here. You had better —.

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

Most of the students of our country (a) — (be) experts in (b) — (memorises) answers. They (c) — (prepare) notes themselves. They get them (d) — (prepare) by their tutors. Their tutors exercise their brain for the students. So, the (e) — (think) power of the students (f) — (develop). They (g) — (have) any command of the language. They, of course, (h) — (do) well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) — (claim) no credit of their own. This result (j) — (help) them in their later life.

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

(a) Amin's life was very difficult (make it exclamatory)

(b) She was a very hardworking and responsible lady (Make it negative)

(c) We should read books to acquire knowledge (Complex)

(d) One day a boy named Joseph had been bitten by a mad dog (active)

(e) Eve-teasing is one of the greatest problems (Positive)

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

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

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

Many people think that poverty is a great evil who makes life a hell. On the other hand, money cannot make him feel happy. But it is not true. If we investigate a poor man, we may find happiness in him, but if we do the same for the rich, we may find unhappiness in her. For this we often say that they are not always happy. Actually it consists in contentment.

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

A balanced diet is a good mixture of (a) — (pre-modify the noun) foods. It is essential for us (b) — (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) a healthy life. There are many benefits of eating a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) diet because a balanced diet prevents (d) — (pre modify the noun) diseases. As a result, we do not get sick (e) — (post-modify the verb). We should select (f) — (pre-modify the noun) diet according to our needs. We should not eat the (g) — (pre-modify the noun) foods for the whole week. (h) — (post-modify the verb with a present participle phrase) diet we can keep fit. But it is not easy (i) — (past modify the adjective with an infinitive) a balanced diet. Here a (j) — (pre-modify the noun) nutritionist can help us.

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. (b) — we are not careful about them. (c) —, we destroy trees at random, (d) —, one day the country will bear the consequence of green house effect. (e) — ours is an agricultural country, our economy depends upon it. (f) —, our agriculture depends on rain, (g) — trees play a vital role on our climate. (h) —, trees keep the soil strong. (i) — trees save us from flood (j) — many other natural calamities.

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

Morning walk is not only <u>pleasant</u> but also <u>beneficial</u> to health. In fact, walking <u>regularly</u> in the morning is a very good habit. It is the most <u>advisable</u> physical exercise for the aging and the old. In the morning nature appears at her best. At that time everything remains <u>quiet</u> and seems impressive. The environment with birds and beasts become calm and <u>serene</u>. The people who go out for a walk in the morning cannot but be <u>impressed</u> by it. It helps to keep their mind jolly and jovial. It also sets their <u>temper</u> for the rest of the day.

(a) pleasant (anto.) (f) quiet (anto.)

(b) beneficial (anto.) (g) serene (syn.)

(c) regular (anto.) (h) impressed (syn.)

(d) advisable (syn.) (i) jovial (anto.)

(e) appear (syn.) (j) temper (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 : You're really strong my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks

Son : Well, it's a very simple job I'll do it within a second!

Father : Have a try.

Son : Sure Oh, I'm quite wrong. Its stronger than I expected.

Father : Okay now try this single stick. See what you can do.

Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound.
Father : I know it'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick, United we stand, divided we fall.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to your Principal for increasing library facilities. 8
Or, Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to your birthday party.
14. Write a paragraph on 'Country Life and City Life'. 8
15. Write a newspaper report on the Victory Day celebrations in your college. 10
16. Do television and satellite channels have negative impact on our society? Write a composition in not more than 250 words in support of your opinion. 14

Word Notes : unfavourable– অসুবিধাজনক, latent– সুপ্ত, fortitude– দৃঢ় চরিত্র, nightmare– দুঃস্বপ্ন, worried– উদ্বিগ্ন, tolerate– সহ্য করা, blunder– গুরুতর ভুল, wallet– মানিব্যাগ, pickpocket– পকেটমার, beset– জর্জরিত, contentment– সন্তুষ্টি, investigate– তদন্ত করা, balanced diet– সুষম খাদ্য, nutritionist– পুষ্টিবিদ, consequence– পরিণাম, beneficial– উপকারী, serene– শান্ত, jolly– হাসিখুশি, jovial– হাসিখুশি।

MODEL QUESTION–09

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

'Communicative competence' means the ability to use (a) — language in (b) — appropriate manner in different situations. There are two ways of developing communicative competence in (c) — language. (d) — first is acquisition which is similar to (e) — way people develop their ability in their mother tongue. It's a natural subconscious process in which people are not usually aware of acquiring (f) — language. They are only aware of (g) — communication. So, acquisition is picking up (h) — language in (i) — instinctive way. It may be called (j) — implicit method of learning.

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

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 suggestions (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. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

is expected	what you say	hardly	had better not
look forward to	on which	lest	by which
married off	got married	would rather	where

(a) Parents never want harm of children. They often –– their prosperity and good health.
(b) You have been ill for some days. You –– take time to consult a doctor.
(c) The road is muddy and slippery. Walk carefully –– you should slip.
(d) Communal affinity in our country –– by all.
(e) 1899 was the year –– Kazi Nazrul Islam was born.
(f) –– had the sun risen before fog dispersed.
(g) Nobility is such a virtue –– you can win God's love.
(h) –– is quite untrue.
(i) I –– fail in the exam than copy.
(j) When was your sister ––?

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

(a) Idleness brings about destruction. I don't like people who —.
(b) His phone number is switched off. I have an urgent work with him. Do you know where —?
(c) Nice to meet you. It was a long time since —.
(d) Read attentively. You will not pass unless —.
(e) Had I been proposed to go, —. But he did not propose me.
(f) Health is wealth. For sound health —.
(g) Time and tide waits for none, — know this wise saying?
(h) Unity is power. Unless you are united, you —.
(i) We have read the story of an old man and his quarrelsome sons. The story of the old man and his sons teaches us —.
(j) Food adulteration is now a serious problem in our country. It is high time —.

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

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

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

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

(a) Air and water are two very vital elements of environment. (Exclamatory)
(b) We know air as vital but often pollute it. (Simple)
(c) Men make fire to cook food and burn bricks. (Passive)
(d) These acts of firing create black smoke. (Complex)
(e) No other thing is so harmful for air as black smoke. (Superlative)

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

Once a helpless woman came to the chairman and said, "I have a complaint against your manager. Will you please hear it?" "Of course, say, what he has done to you?" The chairman said, "I must ensure punishment if he is a blunderer." The woman said, "He keeps me waiting unnecessarily but does not give me any grant that is for me."

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

The Gigantic Padma bridge is now under construction. It is a pride for us. Its construction work began last year submerging all obstacles created uncertainty of construction. It is pride that the govt. in power has bravely taken initiative to construct it by self finance. The donor countries once thought that Bangladesh could never build such an expensive bridge.

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

Once there was a young writer (a) — (use present participle to post-modify the noun) in Paris. As he was a bachelor, he lived in a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) apartment. He was earning barely enough money (c) — (post-modify the noun with an infinitive) body and soul together. A woman wrote to him (d) — (post-modify verb with a present participle) one of his books. The writer answered her letter (e) — (post-modify the verb with present participle) her. The woman wrote to him (f) — (pre-modify the noun with a determiner) letter. She mentioned that she would like (g) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) a chat with him. She also requested him (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) her a luncheon at Fayot's. Fayot's was an (i) — (pre-modify the noun) restaurant. But the writer was (j) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) young to say 'no' to a woman.

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

Democracy is a form of government (a) –– a citizen deserves equal rights in every respect. (b) –– in a democratic state the grown up subjects (c) –– are above eighteen years old have right to cast vote (d) –– elect a representative as per choice. A voter may be (e) –– rich or poor (f) –– as he owns a vote, he is too a part of government. (g) –– a representative must evaluate a voter. The fact is (h) –– in our country a voter gets a little respect (i) –– any election ensues. As soon as election passes away the elected person behaves (j) –– he knew none of them.

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

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

Winter is the <u>season</u> of snow and <u>mist</u>. Everything looks <u>hazy</u> in winter morning. Things of little <u>distance</u> can <u>hardly</u> be seen. So, accidents <u>often</u> occur in roads and highways. the sun rises <u>rather</u> late. In rural areas the <u>aged</u> and the children collect straw and dry leaves <u>due to</u> making fire to warm themselves with the <u>warmth</u> of the fireplace.

(a) season (synonym)
(b) mist (synonym)
(c) hazy (antonym)
(d) distant (antonym)
(e) hardly (antonym)
(f) often (synonym)
(g) rather (synonym)
(h) aged (antonym)
(i) due to (synonym)
(j) warmth (synonym)

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

Who does not know about the tajmahal it is situated at agra of india emperor shahjahan built the tajmahal in

16th century as a symbol of love for his wife mumtaj it was built as a tomb over the grave of mumtaj

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to your friend describing the foods and food habits in Bangladesh. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of 'The Daily Star'. Now, write a report on the 'Rapid Spread of Drug Addiction'. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **'The 21st February as the International Mother Language Day'**. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **'Students and Social Service'**. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : competence– দক্ষতা, appropriate– যথাযথ, acquisition– অর্জন, subconscious– অবচেতন, instinctive– প্রবৃত্তিগত, congenial– অনুকূল, sanguine– আশাবাদী, cautious– সর্তক, consult– সাক্ষাৎ করা, affinity– ঐক্য, disperse– দ–রীভূত হওয়া, quarrelsome– ঝগড়াটে, unabated– অপ্রশমিত, drastically– তীব্রভাবে, reserve– উল্টে দেওয়া, escalating– ক্রমবর্ধিষ্ণু, prerequisite– প–র্বাবশ্যক, submerge– প-াবিত করা, mist– কুয়াশা, tomp– সমাধিসৌধ।

MODEL QUESTION–10

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

Once (a) –– fox was running through (b) –– jungle. As (c) –– fox harmed a lot to (d) –– farmer, (e) –– farmer set a trap to catch (f) –– fox and give it (g) –– punishment. Having fallen into (h) –– trap it tried (i) –– utmost to get (j) –– rid of the trap. The fox became free but had to lose its tail there.

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

Knowledge is (a) –– various types and sorts. These are bookish knowledge, theoretical knowledge, practical knowledge, social knowledge and so on. Mere bookish knowledge cannot always come (b) –– our help. (c) –– facing different circumstances one must have some knowledge based (d) –– practical or social aspects. A student may have wide knowledge (e) –– books or articles. It does not mean that he/she is fit (f) –– cope with the situation. We see that many students make good result (g) –– exams but (h) –– practical situation he/she cannot expose anything (i) –– others. That is why (j) –– gaining bookish knowledge, we have obtained some social learning.

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

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

(a) A : The time is very short. Write — you can.
B : I'm trying my best.
(b) — entering an exam hall half an hour late? I think it'll be disastrous.
(c) She is very shy. She would not speak freely anything to her friends, — give a speech on stage.
(d) Jasim — in London. So, he must be a British citizen.
(e) The house was very old. They — demolish it than repair it.
(f) You — not smoke. You will be sick.
(g) A : — you miss the college bus?
B : No problem. I'll reach college by public bus.
(h) Industry is the key to success. We — work sincerely.
(i) — is an age-old banyan tree in front of our college. During summer, people take rest under its shade.
(j) The breakfast was ready. He started eating — he had starved for weeks.

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

(a) A proverb goes that time ––.
(b) It is uncertain that ––.
(c) The train left the platform after ––.
(d) –– I would do the work alone.
(e) All who have taken birth on earth ––.
(f) The girl cannot only dance well ––.
(g) –– than most other cities of Bangladesh.
(h) It is thundering outside. You would rather ––.
(i) Smoking is a bad habit. Avoid those ––.
(j) The person talking too much ––.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Traveling to different places (a) — (to be) one of the pastimes. Many (b) — (to go) on travelling while (c) — (get) any leisure. Travelling (d) — (to have) many educative sides. By travelling a man (e) — (know) the unknown and see the unseen. Physical fitness (f) — (require) for it. Enough money as travelling expense (g) —

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(to be) too needed to a travelling. There are some sites (h) — (to visit) in Bangladesh. Cox's Bazar sea beach, Kuakata, Paharpur, Jafflong and Shat Gambuj Mosque (i) — (to be) remarkable of those. These sites should (j) — (provide) with tourists friendly atmosphere.

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

(a) The Sundarbans that is the unique creation of nature is called the 52nd World Heritage Site (Simple).
(b) It is called the mangrove forest (Change the voice).
(c) It is one of the biggest mangrove forests in the world (Comparative).
(d) It protects southern part of our country in time of natural disasters (Complex).
(e) Many people go to the Sundarbans to observe the natural beauties (Compound).

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

"Good morning, Swapna", said Ripon, "How much preparation have you taken for Test Exam?" "A great preparation", replied she "I can stand first." "Wah, what a lucky girl!" said Ripon, "But my preparation is not very nice."

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

The creative system of examination usually consists of few broadly stated questions. These requires the students to organize their response in essay form. The students have to give proof of his ability to handle general concepts to answer those. The students also have to answer factual question in an essay type answer. For this, the students need to have analytical ability to answer an essay type question in creative system. He also need to have skills to prepare a composition. Thus, this has a pragmatic role to the assessment of academic achievements. But the students can only get it if they try hard.

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

Independence is one's (pre-modify the noun) right. Everybody on the earth wants to live (Post-modify the verb). Our nation had been under the (Pre-modify the noun) rule of the British (Use adverb of duration to post-modify the noun). The British rulers (Pre-modify the verb) ruled the native and they did not give (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) access to the people living in this subcontinent. In almost every sphere of life the people had to face (Use past participle to pre-modify the noun) suffering. When their injustice raised to the zenith, (Use past participle to pre-modify the noun) people stood against the (Use present participle to pre-modify the noun) class.

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

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

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

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

(a) allow (synonym) (b) freedom (synonym) (c) opinion (synonym) (d) fair (antonym) (e) equal (antonym) (f) division (antonym) (g) elect (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Adib : Hello Raghib have you ever been to Cox's Bazar
Raghib : No I have not But I wish to go there during my next vacation
Adib : When will your vacation start
Raghib : Any time in the next December either during the first week or 2nd week
Adib : You see I have also not been there Will you allow me to accompany you.
Raghib : why not I would rather love to.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. (a) Suppose, your locality has been seriously hit by a recent flood. **Now, write an e-mail to the Mayor of the City Corporation for the flood affected people.** 8

or, (b) Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him/her to take necessary steps in

setting up multimedia classrooms in your college.

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a national daily. **Now, write a report on the role of "the Satellite Channels" in our society.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"The Importance of Learning English". Use 100-150 words**. 10

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

Word Notes : utmost– সর্বোত্তম, bookish– পুথিগত, theoretical– তাত্ত্বিক, cope– পেরে ওঠা, expose– প্রকাশ করা, disastrous– বিপর্যয়কর, demolish– ধ্বংস করা/ ভেঙে ফেলা, starve– অনাহারে থাকা, thunder– বজ্র বিদ্যুৎ চমকানো, expense– খরচ, provide– যোগান দেওয়া, atmosphere– পরিবেশ, creative– সৃজনশীল, response– জবাব, treatment– চিকিৎসা, democracy– গণতন্ত্র।

MODEL QUESTION–11

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) — ideal student is (b) — asset for a country. He is different from (c) — idle student. (d) — industrious work hard. On the other hand (e) — idle waste away their time. They do not know that (f) — time is (g) — most valuable thing. If anyone wants to shine in life. he should make (h) — best use of his time. Otherwise, he will suffer in (i) — long run. He will have to drag a very miserable (j) — life.

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

Language plays a very important role (a) — the life of human beings. We use language (b) — the moment we wake (c) — in the morning till we go to bed (d) — night. We use language not only during our waking hours but also (e) — our dreams. We use language (f) — different purposes. We use language (g) — express what we feel. We use language to say what we like or dislike. If you do not like tea (h) — milk, you say. "I'll take tea (i) — milk." We use language to express our strong feelings and emotions. If you are charmed (j) — the scenery of a place, you say, "What a lovely place!"

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

as soon as	as if	had better	has to	would rather
there	born	what if	what is — like	let alone

(a) The restaurant is very popular. We — reserve a table.
(b) Smoking is injurious. You — give up this bad habit.
(c) I don't like his way of life. He sometimes spends money, in a way — he had an estate.
(d) He ran away — he saw the police. He was a notorious criminal.
(e) — have been significant changes is the field of entertainment. Old forms of entertainment have lost their appeal.
(f) Taimur was a powerful leader. He — to rule the world.
(g) — we lost the paper? We will collect another copy.
(h) — the concert —? Wasn't it enjoyable?
(i) I don't like tea. I — take nothing than a cup of tea.
(j) His income is very poor. He cannot buy an ordinary watch — a costly one.

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

(a) On the last 21 February I went to Ekushey Boi Mela at Bangla Academy premises. I went to the book fair so that —.
(b) Good health is the root of all happiness. If one wants to enjoy good health, —.
(c) Water is so vital of all natural resources that —. As such the other name of water is life.
(d) Bangladesh is criss-crossed with many rivers. Though it is blessed with rivers, —.
(e) Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali was a great saint of Islam. He came to Bagerhat so that —.
(f) The Shat Gombuj Mosque is a 15th century Islamic edifice. Since it is one of the greatest tourist attractions —.
(g) Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali built the Shat Gombuj Mosque. The mosque was used not only as a prayer hall but also —.
(h) The two friends were travelling through a dense forest. They were frightened when —.
(i) Robi was a poor orphan. He was undersized because of —.
(j) The Pied Piper decided to take revenge against the Mayor. So he played another tune and —.

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

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

My 17th birthday ceremony (a) — (hold) yesterday. On the occasion the whole house (b) — (decorate) very nicely. All the rooms (c) — (clean). A dining table (d) — (set) in the middle of the dining room. Various delicious items of food (e) — (cook) by my mother. An order (f) — (give) for a birthday cake. The guests who (g) — (invite) started to

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come. They (h) — (welcome) by my parents. They (i) — (tell) — to sit in the drawing room. The cake (j) — (bring) in time and kept on the dining table.

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

(a) Maria sent an email to her mother yesterday. (Passive)
(b) She told her mother to send money to buy some books. (Complex)
(c) In the email she informed her mother that she should not worry about her studies. (Simple)
(d) Her mother often writes to her. (Interrogative)
(e) She feels that her mother is the best of all the mothers in the world. (Comparative)

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

"Oh, there you are!" said Mary. "I thought you were never going to come back." "Sorry! The canteen was absolutely packed and I had to wait for ages" said Salina. "Could you manage to get any food for us?" said Mary. "Yes. I got pizza, apple and a bottle of orange juice." said Salina. "Great. Thanks a lot," said Mary.

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

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

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

Mr. Rahman introduced Tareq, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), to the students of class XI. The students did not receive Tareq (b) — (Use an adverb to post-modify the verb). (c) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) students began to laugh at him from the very beginning. Some others were (d) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) rude towards him. Tareq was shocked at the rude behaviour of (e) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) classmates. He took it to heart but he did not get (f) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) upset. He was a very (g) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) student. He found some weaker students in the class and took initiative (h) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). With his help the weaker students improved (i) — (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) condition. Some other brighter students of the class began to follow him by helping the weaker students. As a result, (j) — (Use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) whole class started doing better.

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

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

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

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

An <u>efficient</u> banking system, although important for <u>economic</u> growth, is often <u>unable</u> or unwilling to <u>lend</u> money to the poorer section of society, <u>hence</u> the need for micro-finance institutions. Bangladesh has a long history of micro-credit finance, with <u>internationally</u> acclaimed organizations such as the Grameen Bank <u>providing</u> <u>credit</u> to the poor, <u>particularly</u> rural women. These institutions in addition to providing credit emphasize the need to develop skills and raise consciousness among the <u>rural</u> poor.

(a) economic (syn.) (b) efficient (anto.)
(c) unable (anto.) (d) internationally (syn.)
(e) lend (anto.) (f) providing (syn.)
(g) credit (syn.) (h) rural (anto.)
(i) hence (syn.) (j) particularly (anto.)

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

Sheikh Sa'adi : Youve made lots of food.
Nobleman : I'm really ashamad sir.
Sheikh Sa'adi : But why?
Nobleman : I haven't made enough food befitting for a man like you
Sheikh Sa'adi : Oh, no. Youve arranged too much. Itll satisfy a hundred people!
Nobleman : Why are you putting up the food in your pocket sir
Sheikh Sa'adi : I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves them.
Nobleman : I dont understand what you mean to say.
Sheikh Sa'adi : I came to your house a few days ago. But, you didn't take notice of me only because I was in simple dress. Now, this rich dress has drawn your attention. So, the dress deserves the food, doesnt it.

Nobleman : I'm really sorry, sir. Please forgive me.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the following e-mail sent by your friend. **Now write an e-mail in reply thanking her for a nice birthday gift.** 8

From : Sadia @e-mail. com
To : Prapti @e-mail. com
Subject : About sending a gift
Dear Prapti,
You will be glad to know that I have sent a gift for you through Continental Courier Service though I could not attend your birthday party. Please inform me as soon as receive the gift.
Yours ever
Sadia.

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of the reputed Daily Star. Now write a report on the **Food Adulteration**. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **Good Health**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. What is your hobby? Do you think a hobby helps you to lead a tension free life? Write a composition on **Your Hobby** using at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : drag– টানা, emotion– আবেগ, reserve– সংরক্ষণ করা, notorious– কুখ্যাত, ordinary– সাধারণ, dense– গভীর, frightened– ভীত, underisized– বয়সের তুলনায় ছোটখাটো, decorate– সাজানো, worry– দুশ্চিন্তা করা, enhance– বৃদ্ধি করা, rude– রূঢ়, upset– বিষণ্ন, organic– রাসায়নিক, compost manure– মিশ্র সার, pesticide– কীটনাশক, efficient– দক্ষ/ কার্যকর, emphasize– জোর দেওয়া, deserve– কোনো কিছুর যোগ্য হওয়া।

MODEL QUESTION–12

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

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 cannot reap (j) — benefit of success.

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

Time and tide wait (a) — none. A stitch (b) — time saves nine. Those are the two very well known proverbs (c) — the significance of time. Some people don't care (d) — anything. They put (e) — a job for tomorrow though they are not sure whether tomorrow will come. (f) — this way. they cannot finish a work when they need it. Then they say, "Alas! If we did not fight shy (g) — our jobs when we had a lot of time, we could be successful". So (h) — become successful (i) — life we have to realize the importance (j) — utilizing time.

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. Everyday 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) I have a good collection of books. I purchase books whenever —.
(b) Do not talk in the exam hall. You will be expelled —.
(c) We should not disturb social order. We just can't do what —.
(d) Nothing will happen if —.
(e) I don't understand why — . We should make proper use of time.
(f) Despite the foggy weather, he was —.
(g) Bangladesh is a very poor and populated country. But she can open a lot of ways —.
(h) Globalization is a frequently used word. It is a process of expanding trade and commerce —.
(i) Saturday is the day when —. I eagerly wait for my father.

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(j) None can receive any reward unless he works hard. Hence —.

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

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

I'm a first year college student and my annual exam (a) — (be) close at hand. I need (b) — (study) a lot. However, conditions in my house (c) — (be) at all favourable. My elder sister (d) — (marry) last month and since then her share of the household chores (e) — (fall) on my shoulders. On top of that, my aunt just (f) — (have) a new baby boy. He (g) — (scream) all the time and keeps everyone up late into the night. He keeps aunt so busy that she (h) — (help) with any of the housework. So mother now relies a lot on me and so (i) — (do) my grandparents. It (j) — (seem) that I am at everybody's beck and call.

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

(a) It was 1971 when Bangladesh got independence. (Simple)
(b) It is the most significant event in the history of Bangladesh. (Positive) Bangladesh was under the British colonial rule until 1947.
(c) The lives of the people of Bangladesh have been shaped by tragedy, (Active) Though growth rate has slowed down, it has almost doubled since independence.
(d) Despite many negative aspects Bangladesh has become a country of possibility. (Complex)
(e) The 21st February 1952 immediately comes to our mind. (Complex)

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 any money nor any property. So they are in great distress. They have to starve whenever I fail to get anything for them to eat."

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

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

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

I had a peculiar experience (a) — (post-modify the verb) while travelling to St. Martin's Island. I visited the island along with my family. Zahid, (b) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), was our guide. On our way to the island, we watched (c) — (use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) sea gulls. The (d) — (pre-modify the noun) birds were flying (e) — (post-modify the verb) with the ship. They became (f) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) dear and friendly to us. We entertained them with chips and biscuits (g) — them (use a present participle to pre-modify the verb). We became (h) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) excited. We decided (i) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb) in the idyllic island for a couple of days. We can never forget (j) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the adjective phrase) lovely sea birds.

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

Nelson Mandela was the greatest leader of South Africa. (a) —, he was one of the greatest leaders of the world. (b) —, the Europeans were separated from the non-Europeans in South Africa. (c) —, it was government policy of racial segregation. (d) — the blacks were subjected to all sorts of indignities. (e) —, they were denied all basic human right. (f) —, they were aliens in their own country. The cruel treatment of the blacks saddened Nelson Mandela. (g) —, the great leader vowed to put an end to the inhuman practice. (h) —, this great man was thrown behind the prison bars. But the oppressive rulers could not break his spirit. (i) —, all his life he struggled against apartheid. (j) —, the great leader realized goal of liberating his people.

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

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

It was a cold and <u>silent</u> night. The weather was freezing. A group of monkeys were on a tree. They were <u>clinging</u> to its branches. <u>Suddenly</u> they notice a flock of fireflies. One of the <u>young</u> monkeys thought it was fire. He caught a firefly. He put it under a <u>dry</u> leaf and started blowing at it. Some other monkeys also joined in his <u>endeavour</u>. A sparrow came to its nest flying. The monkeys were sitting on the same tree. She <u>noticed</u> what they were doing. The sparrow laughed. She said, "Hey <u>silly</u> monkeys that is a firefly, not real fire." The monkeys did not listen to the sparrow. They continued to blow at our <u>poor</u> firefly. After some time the moneys became very tired. Now they realized what the sparrow had said was correct. They set free the firefly and moved to a nearby <u>cave</u>.

(a) silent (antonym)
(b) cling (synonym)
(c) suddenly (antonym)
(d) young (antonym)
(e) dry (antonym)
(f) endeavour (synonym)
(g) notice (antonym)
(h) silly (synonym)
(i) poor (synonym)
(j) cave (synonym)

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

Meem : Hey What's your HSC result
Porna : GPA 5.
Meem : Wow That's wonderful. You really deserve it. friend.
Porna : Thanks. What about you.
Meem : GPA 4.75. I got poor grades in English and Mathematics.
Porna : Never mind. Do well next time.
Meem : Anyway are you trying your luck at Dhaka University?
Porna : Yes and you
Meem : Will my poor GPA allow me to sit for the Dhaka university admission test I don't think so.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college to provide multimedia facilities in the classrooms. 8

14. Suppose you are Ratul, a reporter of The Daily Sun. **Write a report of about 120 words on Hartal day you have noticed from a close corner. Give a heading to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Acid Throwing"**. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"Your most favourite poet"**. 14

Word Notes : diligence– পরিশ্রম, significance– তাৎপর্য, fight shy away– এড়িয়ে যাওয়া, utilize– সদ্ব্যবহার করা, expert– দক্ষ, purchase– কেনা, expel– বহিষ্কার করা, disturb– বিঘ্নিত করা, foggy– কুয়াশাচ্ছন্ন, frequently– ঘন ঘন, favourable– অনুকূল, nervous– ভীত, untouched– প্রতিক্রিয়াশ–ন্য, idyllic– শান্ত@সমাহিত, segregation– বৈষম্য, racial– বর্ণগত/ জাতিগত, indignity– অসম্মান, cling– সংলগ্ন থাকা, endeavour– প্রচেষ্টা, silly– নির্বোধ, firefly– জোনাকি।

MODEL QUESTION–13

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

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

A man who has great love (a) — his country is known (b) — a patriot. Patriotism is a noble quality. (e) — having this quality, none can claim himself/herself a good citizen. A man bereft (d) — patriotism is hated (e) — all. His memory sinks (f) — oblivion. People feel shy (g) — him. People don't mourn (h) — his death as he does not respond (i) — country's call. He is remembered by none (j) — his death.

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

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

(a) I met him ten years ago. I can hardly recall his name, — his address.
(b) You — consult with a doctor. The condition of your health may deteriorate.
(c) Asad seems to be very eager to skateboarding. — skiing over snow?
(d) Fog covers the greenish field in winter season. It vanishes — the morning wears on.
(e) — are many rivers in Bangladesh. The rivers abound with plenty of fishes.
(f) — has been many years since I saw him. So, I cannot recognize him.
(g) Albert Einstein was a great scientist. He led his life — he were a simple man.
(h) He — struggle hard for existence. He would not yield the fate.
(i) Zahid cares less about his duties. — he gets punishment?
(j) When you will become the member, you — fill up a form.

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

(a) We take physical exercise so that —
(b) They came to you with a view to — but you scolded them without any reason.
(c) Please wait here until —. I have a serious matter to discuss with you.
(d) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry —.
(e) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should plant —.
(f) There goes a proverb that —. So, we must make proper use of time.
(g) We should drink pure water. Since the water of this bottle is not pure, —
(h) The two brothers are not on good terms, Yesterday, when we went to their house, —

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(i) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time —.
(j) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that —

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

There are many reasons for which many students in our country (a) — (fail) in English. That English is a foreign language is the main reason. English is as if it (b) — (be) a language (c) — (mean) for a particular class 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 (h) — (learn) it easily. Moreover, they (i) — (not motivate) properly. In addition. the textbooks (j) — (not write) according to the need of the learners.

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

Bangladesh is called nature's darling child. (a) No other country of the world is so blessed with the beauty of nature as Bangladesh. (Comparative) There is always the play of light and shade in the land. (b) The banks of the rivers present an unbroken view of a variety of sights which enchant the eyes. (Compound) The blue water of the Bay of Bengal soothes our turbulent mind whereas the Sundarbans presents a very spectacular view. (c) Rangamati, Khagrachhari and Bandarban are the three hilly districts where nature has opened her wings of beauty. (Simple) (d) The beautiful lakes and fountains of crystal clear water charm us all. (Passive) (e) The presence of tribal people there makes this place more splendid. (Complex)

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

"Oh, my Lord, please do not kill the child," said the woman. "Let her have him." The king said, "Now everything is clear to me." Pointing to the woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the child."

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

Reading comprehension questions tests your ability to understand a passage and answer questions on the basis of what is stated and implied in it. One needs to read the passage first so that you can identify the main idea of the passage. If the learners are not clear of the main idea of the passage, it will be really hard for them to answer the questions. It is because most of them are done based on it.

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

Newspaper plays a very (a) — (pre-modify the noun) role in modern civilization. It publishes news and views of home and abroad. Only (b) — (Pre-modify the noun) knowledge is not enough in this competitive world. A newspaper helps a man (c) — (post-modify the verb with infinitive) his general knowledge. Besides academic books, one should read newspapers (d) — (post-modify the verb). Newspaper helps one (e) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) the facts of the world. (f) — (pre-modify the verb with a participle phrase) regularly, one can be aware of everything. There are (g) — (pre-modify the noun) kinds of newspapers. One should select the newspaper (h) — (post-modify the verb). One should choose the (i) — (pre-modify the noun) paper because many newspapers present news partially. Whatever the paper is, it (j) — (pre-modify the verb) helps a man.

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

Trees are a vital part of our environment. (a) —, they bear a great impact on the climate. (b) — we are not careful about them. (c) —, we destroy trees at random. (d) —, one day the country will bear the consequence of greenhouse effect. (e) — ours is an agricultural country, our economy depends upon it. (f) —, our agriculture is dependent on rain, (g) — trees play a vital role on our climate. (h) —, trees keep the soil strong. (i) —, trees save us from flood (j) — many other natural calamities.

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

The technology that links people to the internet will go to advance. We will move beyond conventional computer operating methods using key-boards and touch screen panel would be no longer needed. They are likely to be replaced by technologies that allow us to interact with the cyberspace in a more natural manner. Wire able devices are one small step on the path to a hyper connected world. In fact, the concept of wire able computers has existed for more than 30 years.

(a) link (syn.) (f) allow (anto.)
(b) need (syn.) (g) interact (syn.)
(c) conventional (syn.) (h) natural (anto.)
(d) methods (syn.) (i) connected (anto.)
(e) longer (anto.) (j) concept (syn.)

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

Najmul : Excuse me where is the nearest hospital.

Arafat : Its about 2 kilometers from here you will have to hire a taxi you can also go by bus.
Najmul : I see Is there a bus station near here.
Arafat : Yes there is a bus stop at the corner.
Najmul : Thank you.
Arafat : Don't mention it.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an e-mail to the manager of a bank for knowing the procedure of opening a bank account. 8

14. Suppose you are the District Correspondent of a national daily published from Dhaka. You have studied on the reasons for student's failure in English. **Write a report of about 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Climate Change"**. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Is Internet a boon or bane? Give reasons for your answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : process– প্রক্রিয়া, globalization– বিশ্বায়ন, obviously– নিশ্চিতভাবে, phenomenon– বিস্ময়কর বিষয়, bereft– শ–ন্য, oblivion– বিস্মৃতি, mourn– শোক করা, deteriorate– অবনতি হওয়া, vanish– অদৃশ্য হওয়া, abound– পরিপ–র্ণ হওয়া, scold– গালাগালি করা, wastage– অপব্যয়, sheer– সম্প–র্ণ, cram– না বুঝে মুখস্থ করা, blessed– আশীর্বাদপুষ্ট, turbulent– অস্থির, spectacular– জমকালো, crystal– স্ফটিকস্বচ্ছ, splendid– চমৎকার, competitive– প্রতিযোগিতাপ–র্ণ, imply– স–চিত করা, partially– পক্ষপাতম–লকভাবে, conventional– প্রথাগত।

MODEL QUESTION–14

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

Our life is full of (a) — unexpected circumstances. (b) — great men in (c) — world bravely faced (d) — adverse situations. These situations bring out (e) — man's latent qualities. (f) — people in such circumstances learn virtues like fortitude and bravery. Only (g) — virtuous and brave men can conquer (h) — obstacles of life. (i) — adverse situations have gratified (j) — mind and character of great men.

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

The dramas of Shakespeare are characterized (a) — great knowledge. It is a wonder (b) — the critics how he could manage (c) — write so many dramas without having academic knowledge. One answer (d) — this riddle might be that the environment around him was congenial (e) — his writings. Comedy of Errors, for example, was written due (f) — having twins in his team. Many of his tragedies were written (g) — such stories which were relevant (h) — the contemporary politics. But his stories were devoid (i) — the interest of the common people. Never the less, English literature has been rich (j) — his effort.

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

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

(a) Mina's father is a low paid service holder. He has no ability to buy a bi-cycle for his son, — a motor bike.
(b) I have never travelled by air. — flying in the sky?
(c) Let's go to cinema. — is not worth any longer.
(d) I am tired. I — stay at home than go outside.
(e) You look very anxious. And you cannot continue your study any longer. You — take rest.
(f) I am surprised to hear his speeches. He speaks — he knew the ins and outs of the incident.
(g) Salam feels pain in his chest. He — go back to hospital for a scan next week.
(h) Tagore — in 1861. He was awarded the Nobel Prize.
(i) — is no fish here. It is a swimming pool.
(j) I went there to meet him. — I saw him, I rushed to talk to him.

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

(a) Don't move as long as —. I will come back soon.
(b) The students remained silent lest —. They were afraid of him.
(c) This is the college where —. I miss those teachers also.
(d) No sooner had the dog found the thief than —. It is devoted to its master.
(e) Though Uncle Tom was a slave —. He loved his children very much.
(f) He is Nazrul Islam who —. He is our national poet.
(g) When my father entered the room —. He was very pleased with me.
(h) I bought the book as soon as —. I had been searching for it for many days.
(i) Though we were late, —. He was very sympathetic to us.
(j) As he was a little boy —. He looked at me and said nothing.

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

Since people (a) — (not, prevent) earthquake from (b) — (occur), policies, guidelines and plans must (c) — (develop) in such a way that it (d) — (ensure) the most effective response to the natural disaster. Earthquakes (e) — (threaten) as they (f) — (strike) with little or no warning. Adequate precautions can be taken (g) — (minimize) losses. Earthquake resistant building code should (h) — (develop) and that should (i) — (follow) as well as it (j) — (be) mandatory.

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

(a) Jerry was a small boy who lived in the orphanage. (Simple)
(b) He was the strongest of all the boys. (Positive) He used to cut wood for the writer.
(c) He also did some unnecessary things for her. (Passive)
(d) His mother visited him at the orphanage in autumn. (Complex)
(e) One morning the writer was awakened by sound of his tapping on the door. (Active)

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

Once I asked a little girl what her mother's name was. She replied that she could remember her mother's name but she would not tell me that. She did not tell her mother's name to anyone whom she did not know. I exclaimed with admiration that she was a very clever girl.

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

Mandela left public life in June 2004 telling his adoring countrymen not to call them. Regarding it, Nadine Gordimer said, 'He is at the epicenter of his time, our in South Africa and your, wherever you are.'

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

Dhaka (a) —, (post-modify the noun with an appositive) stands on the river Buriganga, (b) — (pre-modify the noun using possessive) water is very much polluted. It is losing its navigability gradually. So, (c) — (pre-modify the noun) steps should be taken to save the river. Dhaka is (d) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) populous. Here all the people do not get (e) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) facilities. (f) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) people are homeless. The govt. should take measures (g) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). Dhaka is not a healthy city. People (h) — (use present participle to post-modify the noun) here always suffer from different diseases. Garbage (i) — (use past participle to post-modify the noun) here and there is not cleaned regularly. It seems that people are habituated to living in (j) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) — unhealthy environment.

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

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can cause a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

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

Television has become the most <u>common</u> and <u>widespread</u> source of <u>entertainment</u> of the present world. A wide range of programmers of <u>varied</u> interest are <u>telecast</u> on <u>numerous</u> channels. Almost the middle class even working class families have a television set <u>today</u>. Television programmers are not only entertaining they can be <u>highly</u> <u>educative</u> too. For example, television is used for <u>distance</u> learning.

(a) common (anto.) (f) numerous (anto.)
(b) widespread (syn.) (g) today (syn.)
(c) entertainment (syn.) (h) highly (anto.)
(d) varied (anto.) (i) educative (anto.)
(e) telecast (syn.) (j) distance (anto.)

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

Karim : What are you doing Samira
Samira : Im reading a letter.
Karim : Letter From whom
Samira : Its from my pen-friend. Shes Australian. Her name is Lucy Brown.
Karim : How old is she?
Samira : Sixteen the same as us. She lives in Sydney.
Karim : Sydney? Whats that
Samira : It's a city in the south-east of Australia.
Karim : How do you know about it?
Samira : Lucy has sent me a picture of it.
Karim : Can you show me the picture?

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Samira : Yes here it is. You see, it looks very beautiful, doesn't it?
Karim : Oh, yes

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an email to your friend inviting him to join your birthday party. 8
14. Write a report on cutting a hundred years tree. 8
15. Write a paragraph on **"Your Favourite Hobby"**. 10
16. Write a short composition on **"Female Education"**. 14

Word Notes : circumstance– অবস্থা/ পরিস্থিতি, adverse– প্রতিকূল, latent– সুপ্ত, fortitude– দৃঢ় চরিত্র, virtuous– প–ণ্যবান, osbtacle– বাধা, characterized– চিহ্নিত, academic– প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক, congenial– অনুকূল, ins and outs– খুটিনাটি, devoted– অনুগত, policy– নীতি, guideline– নির্দেশাবলি, ensure– নিশ্চিত করা, minimize– কমানো, tap– টোকা দেওয়া, absorb– শুঁষে নেওয়া, partially– পক্ষপাতম–লকভাবে, widespread– বিস্তৃত।

MODEL QUESTION–15

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Every student wants to do better in (a) — examination. But it is not (b) — easy work. (c) — student has to do something for this. From (d) — very beginning he must be serious. He should read (e) — texts again and again. He must not memorize (f) — answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (g) — common source. He should have a good (h) — command over English. By doing all these things (i) — student can hope to make a good (j) — result.

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

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

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

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

(a) — your family —? Our family is not so big. It's comparatively small.
(b) Today is a rainy day. You — not go to office today.
(c) I have a bad headache. I — go to a doctor.
(d) — lived an old man in a village. He was very wise.
(e) My sister is acting — she were all in all. She always acts like this way.
(f) I'll call you — I arrive. Then we will go to market.
(g) Prabha can't afford to buy a cell phone, — a laptop. Actually she is very poor.
(h) Punctuality is the habit of doing things exactly in time. — is, of course, a good habit.
(i) Tajuddin Ahmed, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, — in 1925. He was a wise man.
(j) Rina : — we miss the bus? Mina : We will take a taxi then.

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

(a) You cannot buy a car unless —. It costs a lot.
(b) You are now sick. Call me in case —.
(c) He is so short that —.
(d) He came to my room while —. He didn't wake me up.
(e) He went to London so that —. He was devoted to study.
(f) I worked hard although —.
(g) Hardly had we started to eat when —.
(h) I will give him the message as soon as —.
(i) When I was a child —.
(j) There are many helpless people, I wish —.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

There are many people who (a) — (not take) physical exercise. They can hardly (b) — (realize) that they themselves (c) — (ruin) their health. They (d) — (fall) victim to many diseases. Life (e) — (become) dull to them. They (f) — (remain) always ill tempered. We (g) — (build) good health and sound mind through physical exercise. Physical exercise (h) — (make) our body active and the muscles strong. It also (i) —

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(improve) our power of digestion and blood circulation. It (j) — (give) strength to our brain.

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

(a) World Health Organization identifies adolescence as the period in human growth and development. (Passive)
(b) Besides having physical and sexual maturation, the adolescents want social and economic independence. (Compound)
(c) This time they acquire the skills needed to carry out adult relationship. (Complex)
(d) Behavior patterns that are established during this period may have long-lasting effects on future health. (Simple)
(e) The adults have unique opportunities to influence adolescents. (Interrogative without changing the meaning)

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

"Whose picture is it?" I asked. "A little girl's of course", said Grandmother. "Can't you tell?" "Yes, but did you know the girl?" "Yes, I knew her," said Granny, "but she was a very wicked girl and I shouldn't tell you about her."

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

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

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

A village doctor is a (a) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) familiar person in the rural areas of Bangladesh. He is (b) — (pre-modify the verb) known as a quack. A village doctor is not a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) doctor. He (d) — (pre-modify the verb) sits in a small dispensary in the morning and evening. He treats the patients (e) — (use a participle to post-modify the verb) small fees. A village doctor is not a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) man. His chamber is (g) — (pre-modify the verb) furnished. He cannot supply costly medicines to the (h) — (pre-modify the noun) patients. In our country, the number of qualified doctors is (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) few. So, a village doctor is a great friend to the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) people.

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

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 :

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

Accessibility to higher education implies that students get the opportunity to get university education and sufficient support from educational institutions. Increasing enrolment at the secondary and higher secondary level puts pressure on higher educational institutions. But due to limited capacity, only a small number of students may be enrolled in universities.

(a) Accessibility (anto.) (f) support (syn.)
(b) higher (anto.) (g) increasing (anto.)
(c) imply (syn.) (h) pressure (syn.)
(d) opportunity (syn.) (i) limited (syn.)
(e) sufficient (anto.) (j) enrolled (syn.)

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

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.

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Student : OK sir, we will write an application on behalf of the students.
Principal : OK, see you
Student : Thank you very much. Sir
Principal : You are most welcome

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student of Rajshahi Govt. College, Rajshahi. Your father is a government employee and he has been transferred from Rajshahi to Bogra. **Now write an e-mail to the Principal of your college for a transfer certificate.** 8

14. Suppose you are a student of class XII of Govt. Rangpur College, Rangpur. The Annual Cultural Program of your college was observed last week. **Now write a news report on it using about 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

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

16. Can you recollect the memories of your **"First Day at College"?** Narrate the memories using at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : memorize– মুখস্থ করা, indifferent– উদাসীন, adhere– লেগে থাকা, confine– সীমাবদ্ধ রাখা, jot down– টুকে নেওয়া, afford– সক্ষম হওয়া, devoted– নিবেদিত, message– বার্তা, digestion– হজম, circulation– সঞ্চালন, adolescence– বয়ঃসন্ধিকাল, uplift– মানোন্নয়ন, quack– হাতুড়ে ডাক্তার, furnish– সাজানো, cursed– অভিশপ্ত, accessibility– সুযোগ/ গ্রহণযোগ্যতা, appreciate– প্রশংসা করা, transfer– বদলি।

MODEL QUESTION–16

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

When you are in (a) — driving seat of (b) — car, you have (c) — steering and (b) — horn in your hand, (e) — brake and accelerator under your feet, (f) — eyes open looking ahead, left and right. (g) — same can be said about (h) — motorcycle rider, with some (i) — modifications. Apart from all these visible things, there is something working unseen and that is (j) — CPU, the human brain.

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

The writer was (a) — a tiny steel cage attached (b) — a motorcycle. (c) — the last ten minutes, he had moved three feet (d) —. He saw the pedestrians climbing (e) — pickup trucks and poor people in the rickshaws breathing (f) — the exhaust. He was working (g) — human rights (h) — that time (i) — Dhaka. He has the first hand experience of traffic congestion sitting (j) — the back of a CNG.

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

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

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

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

(a) You cannot buy a car unless —. It costs a lot.
(b) You are now sick. Call me in case —.
(c) He is so short that —.
(d) Since there are no more questions to discuss —.
(e) I worked hard although —.
(f) Hardly had we started to eat when —.
(g) We were unable to go by train because —.
(h) I will give you the message as soon as —.
(i) When I was a child —.
(j) There are many helpless people. I wish —.

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

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

A copy of the survey report (a) — (to publish) by the Dhaka Tribune, (b) — (to read) that nearly 40% of 82 samples (c) — (to contain) banned pesticides. The amounts of pesticides in these samples (d) — (to find) to be 3 to 20 times greater than the limits (e) — (set) by the EU. Adulteration also (f) — (to detect) in samples of fresh shrimps. Regarding the findings, a former DG of the Health Service said the findings were (g) — (shock) for the whole nation. He (h) — (add) that instead of (i) — (to focus) only on the end products, the issue (j) — (address) at the root level.

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

(a) Anger is nothing but a vice. (Interrogative)
(b) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Make it Exclamatory)
(c) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Make it Passive)
(d) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative)
(e) It is one of the most interesting days of the year. (Positive)

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

"Have you saved something for future?" said the rich man. 'No,' said the cobbler. "I am happy with the present and think little about tomorrow." "No, that would not do." said the rich man. "I like to see you above want. Have this money and keep it."

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

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

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

Shilpi, (a) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive) was married to Rashid. Marrying off daughters at an early age is a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) practice for many families (c) — (participle to modify the noun) in rural Bangladesh. After her marriage, Shilpi joined a local (d) — (use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) group providing adolescent girls with the tools (e) — (participle to post-modify the noun) to change cultural practices (f) — (adverb to modify the verb). The group (g) — (participle to modify the noun) by some NGOs is working all over Bangladesh. The group aims (h) — (infinitive to modify the verb) access to quality health services. During (i) — (use quantifier) of the group sessions, Shilpi came (j) — (infinitive to post modify the verb) the harmful effects of early marriage and pregnancy.

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

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can cause a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

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

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

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

(a) curse (anto.) (f) succeed (syn.)
(b) cause (syn.) (g) eradicated (anto.)
(c) ignorance (anto.) (h) vast (antonym)
(d) frustrates (syn.) (i) undoubtedly (syno.)
(e) development (syn.) (j) gigantic (anto.)

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

Lady Guest : You see youve filled your stomach with a lot of meat and you can't eat any more.
Writer : I took a mutton chop.
Lady Guest : Follow my example!
Writer : I'll do better than that.
Lady Guest : Humorist you're quite a humorist.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application for multimedia facilities in classrooms to the principal of your college. 7

14. Write a report on the problem of Eve-teasing in your area. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Drug Addiction"**. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"Students and Social Service"**. (Write at best 200 words but don't exceed 250 words) 15

Word Notes : modification– পরিবর্তন, tiny– ছোট, pedestrian– পথচারী, exhaust– নির্গত ধোঁয়া, congestion– গাদাগাদি, survey–

সমীক্ষা, report– প্রতিবেদন, sample– নমুনা, vice– পাপ, pregnancy– গর্ভধারণ, gadget– ছোট যন্¿, illiteracy– নিরক্ষরতা, ignorance– অজ্ঞতা, eradicate– নির্মল করা, gigantic– বিরাট, frustrate– নিরাশ/ বাধাগ্রস্ত করা, drug– মাদক, addiction– আসক্তি, service– সেবা।

MODEL QUESTION–17

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

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

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

Man has an unquenchable thirst (a) — knowledge. He is never satisfied (b) — what he has known and seen. He wants (c) — see more. The inventions (d) — rockets, spaceships and artificial satellites have made it possible (e) — him (f) — go far (g) — the earth, his home planet. As a result, he has already landed (h) — the moon while he has made the whole world a village, a global village (i) — means of mobile phone that connect a man to a distant man thousands of miles (j) —.

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

it	what does — look like	what's it like	had better	would rather
as if	have to	no sooner had	let alone	was born

(a) It is raining in torrents, — playing football in the rain?
(b) Munna is an IT expert. You — consult with him for the problem of your windows.
(c) My grandparents were alive when I —. I think I am lucky enough.
(d) All over the world politics has become a dirty game. — is known to all.
(e) The owner of the factory misbehaves with his employees. They — starve than work in the factory.
(f) Recently a bridge, having floor made of glass, in the National Geo Park has been made in China, — the floor —?
(g) He never makes a good score in the examination. He pretends — he were the best boy in the class.
(h) Village people hardly find qualified doctors at the time of their need. So, most often they — depend on the quacks.
(i) He cannot deal with his own problems — yours. You need not share your problem with him.
(j) Jamil : — we reached the function than it was over.
Ruma : What a bad luck! You failed to enjoy the function.

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

(a) Bangladesh is —.
(b) — here live by agriculture.
(c) As these people are mostly illiterate, —.
(d) Consequently, — is not sufficient for us.
(e) Moreover, the country is very small — our large population.
(f) So, it is essential for us—.
(g) — our government has taken various steps.
(h) But our government should give more importance on vocational education so that —.
(i) In the present globalized world, we can export — to different countries.
(j) Side by side, we must make them skilled in English—.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Last week we (a) — (go) to Bagerhat with my friend and (b) — (have) the opportunity to see the 'Shatgombuj Mosque' which (c) — (be) one of the most famous architectural beauties of Bangladesh. The Mosque (d) — (build) by Khan Jahan Ali in 1440. It (e) — (stand) on sixty pillars with its seventy-seven 'Gombuj' or domes and not 'Shat' or sixty as the name (f) — (suggest). Its walls (g) — (be) two metres thick and the interior western wall (h) — (decorate) with terrocotta flowers and foliage. There (i) — (be) also a 'dighi' by the side of the mosque. It (j) — (say) that a horse was made to run before digging the 'dighi'.

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

Trees are essential for our existence. (a) They are our best friends. (Negative) (b) They help us in many ways. (Passive) They are a great source of food, vitamins and fruits. (c) June and July are the best time of tree plantation. (Positive) (d) There are many places where we can plant trees. (Simple) We can plant trees on the both sides of roads and highways. (e) Tree plantation programme should be expanded to the remote corner of

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the country. (Active)

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

"Have you cut your nails short?" the teacher said to Rokan. "No, I've forgotten sir," said Rokan. "That's very bad. You must be more careful about neatness and cleanliness. By doing so, you can prevent dirrhoea and some other diseases too," said the teacher.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, re-write them to make the references clear : 5

When a child is born, he is totally helpless. It is his parents who come forward to remove this. So, the parents are the best friends of all the children on earth. They are greatly cared of by them.

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

Sher-e-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Haq, (a) — (Post-modify the noun with an appositive), was very meritorious from his boyhood. His father Kazi Wazed Ali was a (b) — (Use an adjective to pre-modify he noun) pleader in the Barisal Bar. (c) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify noun) day the boy Fazlul Haq was reading (d) — (Post modify the verb with prepositional phrase). His father was passing by. He was reading his lessons and tearing off (e) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) pages of his book one after another. He (f) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) entered the room and said, "O my boy, do not play with your book." "I am not playing. I have already gone through (g) — (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) pages. So, I don't need them at all", said he (FH). (h) — (Use possessive to pre-modify noun) father wanted to test him. He asked him to quote (i) — (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) lines from such and such pages of his book. Fazlul Haq quoted the pieces from memory word for word. He was (j) — (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) charmed at the wonderful memory of his son.

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 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 lesson well. (g) — they always have a poor preparation for the examination. (h) —, they cannot do well in the examination. (i) —, they do not 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 synonyms of the words as directed below : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Bonsai is the art of growing trees in such a way that it becomes the miniature of a real tree. A Bonsai tree may be 10 years old but have a height of one foot only. The art of Bonsai originated perhaps more than 1000 years ago. Early Japanese aristocrats showed a fondness for Bonsai. Bonsais considered an art form. A Bonsai tree is carefully shaped to remain small but still has the appearance of a large tree. The plant is then taken out of its original pot and one third of its root is cut off. It is then tied to the bottom of the pot with the help of wires. Soil is spread over it to cover the container. The soft branches of the plant are coiled with wires.

(a) miniature (antonym), (b) height (synonym), (c) originate (antonym), (d) aristocrat (antonym), (e) fondness (antonym), (f) shape (antonym), (g) appearance (synonym), (h) tie (synonym) (i) spread (synonym), (j) coil (synonym)

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

"Mina have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher "Yes sir" she replied. "But I havent understood one grammatical point." "Come to my room. I'll help you," said the teacher. Thank you sir she smilingly said.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Chairman of your Union Parishad for the construction of a bridge over the canal in your village. 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of the reputed daily 'The Rising Sun'. **Now write a report on the kidnapping of a child.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Our National Flag".** Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"Industrialization in Bangladesh".** Write it in about 250 words. 14

Word Notes : literacy– সাক্ষরতা, institutuionalize– প্রাতিষ্ঠানিকতা দান, privilege– সুবিধা, unquenchable– অমোচনীয়, global– বৈশ্বিক, torrents– মুষলধারে, pretend– ভান করা, consequently– পরিণামে, vocational– কারিগরী, decorate– সাজানো, expand– সম্প্রসারণ করা, remote– সুদ–র, pleader– উকিল, quote– উদ্বৃতি দেওয়া, in vain– বৃথা, opinion– মতামত, elect– নির্বাচিত করা, treatment– চিকিৎসা, reputed– সুখ্যাত।

MODEL QUESTION–18

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Nazneen is (a) — first year college student. She lives in (b) — extended family. She has (c) — elder sister. She got married in (d) — last month. On (e) — occasion of (f) — marriage ceremony of her elder (g) — sister their house was decorated. So the house wore (h) — festive look. She has also (i) — aunt. She lives with them. She has given birth to (j) — male child. The child screams all day long.

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

The environment plays a vital role (a) — our life. (b) — short, what we have (c) — us including people, houses, air, water etc. is called environment. These are the main elements (d) — our environment. (e) — ensuring sound life, the balance (f) — the natural elements is very significant. Sometimes (g) — lack of knowledge, we don't realize the importance (h) — it. As a result, we are polluting our environment unknowingly. Living (i) — a polluted environment is undoubtedly a matter (j) — great regret.

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

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

(a) I — stay at home than go to college. I am not feeling well.
(b) You — do the job. Opportunity never comes repeatedly.
(c) Azim cannot speak Bengali fluently, — English. In fact, he is a dull student.
(d) Today is holiday. — swimming in the river?
(e) I — help my father in the field now and then. I am not a son of rich parents.
(f) Ripa : Mita, you have recently seen lions in the zoo. — they —?
Mita : Very frightening. At the same time interesting too.
(g) Fahad often behaves — he were a prince. It becomes very difficult for me to bear him then.
(h) Long ago — lived a mighty king. He was wise, prudent and just.
(i) My friend being a victim of road accident was taken to hospital. I rushed to the hospital — I was informed of it.
(j) My younger sister — in the month of Baishakh. So, she was named Baishakhi.

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

(a) He has written an excellent book. What distinguished his work was —.
(b) It was the video thriller that —. I still can't forget it.
(c) That man who my wife is talking —. I never doubt them.
(d) The meeting I went —. It showed me ways ahead.
(e) The present is really beautiful. — who I got the present from.
(f) It's too late. —, we would not have missed the train.
(g) One of the boys, who —. He reads in class five.
(h) Mr. Karim is too honest —. He is a very good person.
(i) This time I am not going. I would go provided that —.
(j) As I have already completed my studies, — I need money.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh (a) — (be) a developing country like other third world countries. Her economic development (b) — (depend) firstly on agriculture and secondly on industry. Though Bangladesh is (c) — (develop) in industry, it is (d) — (enrich) in garment industries. Now garment industry is a (e) — (promise) sector. It (f) — (give) the opportunity of employment to many people. It (g) — (make) great contribution to the development of our country. Bangladesh exports garments products to many countries and (h) — (earn) valuable foreign currency. The income from garments is being (i) — (increase) day by day. Undoubtedly, it is going (j) — (be) the landmark for the nation.

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

Rabindranath, the 14th child of Debendranath wrote his first verse at the age of eight. (a) When he was seventeen years old, he was sent to England for studies (simple). (b) He described London as a dismal city (Passive). (c) Though he was happy in Brighton, a friend of the family persuaded his brother to send him to London (Compound). (d) He was lucky to get a friendly English family (Complex). (e) Rabindranath is one of the greatest poets in the world (Positive). In 1880, Rabindranath was called back to India.

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

The boy told his mother that his shirt was torn and he needed a new one. The mother replied that she would buy a new shirt for him but he should prepare his lessons regularly.

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

Load-shedding is a regular phenomenon in our country. The irregular supply of electricity is termed as it. It is the burning question of the day. The wheel of the machine cannot move without the electricity. So, our industries including all other sectors are hampered due to the lack of it. The progress of the country is next to

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impossible if the supply of electricity is not uninterrupted. The government must take steps to solve this problem without fail because the development of the country is unthinkable without sufficient supply of electricity. When these are taken properly, people will get sufficient amount of electricity. But day by day the problem of this is increasing. The concerned authority should come forward to solve that as soon as possible.

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

Once upon a time there lived (a) — (use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) generous and kind-hearted king. But the people were not happy with (b) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) king, because the king was too lazy and would not do (c) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) work other than eating or sleeping. He spent days and weeks and months in (d) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun phrase) bed either eating something or sleeping. He became (e) — (use an adverb to pre-modify the noun) inactive. The king became (f) — (use article to pre-modify the noun) potato couch and the people started worrying about the king. (g) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) day the king realized that he could not even move his body. He became fat and his enemies made fun of him calling "fatty king" or "bulky king" etc. He invited (h) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) doctors from (i) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) parts of his country and offered them generous rewards (j) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb) fit. Unfortunately, none could help the king regain his health and fitness.

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

The gap between the old and the young is called the generation gap. It becomes different in the attitudes, priorities (a) — views among the generations. As to the different attitudes of life, the people belonging to the old generation always wonder (b) — has gone wrong with the new generation. They feel (c) — during their time, young boys and girls were better behaved, more obedient and had greater respect for elders. Young people, (d) —, feel that they are capable enough to learn on their own rather (e) — the older generation learns. (f) — the differences also appear in some other ways. (g) —, we see a huge change on entertainment. (h) — the young people like to enjoy band music (i) — folk music (j) — any other religious music. This change will never stop and it will continue in the days to come.

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

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

Nowadays fundamentalism and terrorism go hand in hand. In Christian thought fundamentalism is the belief that everything in the Bible is true and should form the basis of religious thought and practice. But at present the term is used in a broader sense meaning the strict following of the basic teaching of any religion. And terrorism means the use of violence to achieve some political aims. So, apparently the two ideas seem different. But in modern times some fundamentalists use force or violence to achieve their aims. The religious fundamentalists believe that only their religion is true and all should follow it strictly. They are not ready to tolerate any deviation or relaxation. So, they compel the people by force to follow their dictates.

(a) belief (antonym)
(b) basis (synonym)
(c) religious (antonym)
(d) thought (synonym)
(e) broader (antonym)
(f) strict (antonym)
(g) apparently (synonym)
(h) tolerate (synonym)
(i) deviation (antonym)
(j) dictates (synonym)

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

The superintendent said, "nobody would drive in the fog". Jerry said "i came just before bed time last night and you had not come. So I brought Pet some of my breakfasts this morning" "I would not have let anything happen to him." "I was sure of that. I did not worry", the authoress replied.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Read the advertisement below. 8

Package tour to the Sundarbans. Contact: Manager, Bangla Tours and Travels 12, Green Road, Dhaka

Now write a letter to the Manager for further information about the duration of the tour, modes of journey, expenses, security, entertainment and sightseeing facilities.

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of the Daily Star. **Write a report on an unexpected robbery, you experienced.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on a **"Rickshaw Puller"**. 10

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

Word Notes : extended family– যৌথ পরিবার, occasion– উপলক্ষ, decorate– সাজানো, festive– উৎসবমুখর, scream– তীক্ষ্ম চিৎকার করা, frightening– ভীতিকর, prudent– বিচক্ষণ, distinguish– বিশিষ্ট করা, verse– কাব্য/ ছন্দ, dismal– নিরানন্দ, torn– ছেঁড়া, phenomenon– দৃশ্য, uninterrupted– বাধাহীন, generous– উদার, inactive– নিষ্ক্রিয়, fitness– সুস্থতা, generation– প্রজন্ম, apparently– দৃশ্যত, deviation– বিচ্যুতি, authoress– লেখিকা।

MODEL QUESTION–19

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

Newspaper plays (a) — important role in our society. It is (b) — most useful mass media in our modern life. We cannot think of (c) — day without it. To read newspapers is (d) — good habit. (e) — more we read newspapers (f) — more we can acquire knowledge. If we do not make (g) — habit of reading newspapers, we will be frogs in (h) — dark well. It is (i) — looking glass of (j) — modern world.

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

Kuakata is called the daughter of the sea. It is a wonderful place (a) — the nature lovers. Last month I had an opportunity to visit Kuakata with some (b) — my friends. We started our journey (c) — 6.50 a.m. After reaching there, we first went to the seashore (d) — a body and became very excited to see the glittering waves of the sea. We took bath (e) — the sea-water for a long time. In the afternoon, we went to a tribal village named Misripara to see a large statue of Lord Buddha. We spent there (f) — one hour. We returned (g) — the seashore to enjoy a beautiful sunset. It was really a great experience (h) — us. We started our return journey (i) — the evening, We reached home at 11 p.m. (j) — any trouble.

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

wishes	has to	would rather	let alone	in case
there	used to	what's — like	as long as	need not

(a) A : — your reading room —?
B : It is very small, but I keep it neat and clean.
(b) You are now very busy arranging the programme. Call me — you need my assistance.
(c) He went to the field for playing. Now it is raining heavily. He — he hadn't gone to the field.
(d) — stood a mango tree in front of my study. But it was uprooted by a storm last year.
(e) The man is very homesick. He did not go to his hometown, — the capital city.
(f) He — watch a lot of TV. Now he doesn't watch much TV.
(g) The man is well. He — go to a doctor.
(h) Man is a social being. He — live with others in the society.
(i) The man has dignity and self-respect. He — starve than beg for food.
(j) In the examination, she wrote her answers — she could but could not answer all the questions.

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

(a) The attack on the free-thinkers in Bangladesh is extremely worrying. It is time the government —.
(b) Shakespeare is a key figure in the 16th century. 1564 is the year —.
(c) The students were talking in the class. As soon as the teacher entered the class, —.
(d) I am unable to talk to you as I need to go to my office immediately. You have to wait until —.
(e) They are too poor to —. So very often they have to starve.
(f) Anger is a human vice. He who is taken — causes a lot of troubles.
(g) Mr. Habib is a greedy man. The more he gets, —.
(h) I will agree to go provided —.
(i) His elder son lives in Paris. It was many days since —.
(j) He was not aware of the matter. If he had known the matter earlier, —.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

We cannot (a) — (change) our society overnight. It is true that there (b) — (be) many problems but things are now (c) — (change). We notice a great change in our economy. It (d) — (get) better day by day. But it is to be (e) — (note) here that corruption is the main obstacle to progress. Despite this, the government (f) — (try) hard to run the wheels of development. The first visual development (g) — — (notice) in the agricultural sector. Education system is also in a change but still there are problems. The courses (h) — (select) for different classes need to be made adjustable to the students. Sometimes courses create pressure on the students. It is very hopeful that Bangladesh (i) — (advance) much in infrastructural development. The long awaited Padma Bridge (j) — (start) its functioning at last.

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

(a) The house in which I live is tin-sheded. (Simple)
(b) It looks beautiful. (Negative)
(c) The house faces the south. (Interrogative)
(d) The river Chitra enhances the beauty of my house. (Passive)
(e) I am happy to live in such a fine house far away from the din and bustle of city life. (Complex)

7. Re-write the following passage into the reported speech : 1 × 5 = 5

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"Have you killed the mice?" said the Mayor. "Yes I have," said the piper. "Give me the money you have promised." "How funny you are!" said the Mayor. "Take only fifty."

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

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

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 determiner to pre-modify the noun phrase) fourteenth child of Debendranath and Saroda Debi. He went to school (d) — (pre-modify the verb) 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 (f) — (use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the verb). He gathered (g) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) experience from his stay in London. (h) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) experience had a lasting effect on his life later. In 1880 Rabindranth returned home without (i) — (use a determiner to pre-modify the noun) qualifications of distinctions. However, he never gave up (j) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) habit of writing poetry. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913 for *Gitanjali*.

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

The gifts of science are uncountable. (a) — we cast our eyes, we see the wonders of science. Satellite TV channels are the means through (b) — we can see and hear the events (c) — are happening all over the world. (d) —, today we have specialized satellite channels on almost every interest. (e) —, people now have more choices and more freedom about television programmes. Satellite channels help us a lot by reporting on climatic conditions of different parts of the world. (f) —, we can be aware of storms, cyclones and tidal bores. (g) — satellite channels are helping us to a great extent to enrich our own culture and tradition. (h) — satellite channels are playing a favourable role. It is (i) — doing harm to our young and new generation. (j) — still we cannot deny the immense benefits we are getting from satellite channels.

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

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

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

(a) allow (synonym) (f) division (antonym)
(b) freedom (synonym) (g) elect (synonym)
(c) opinion (synonym) (h) system (synonym)
(d) fair (antonym) (i) treatment (synonym)
(e) equal (antonym) (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 : $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

Father : Youre really strong my son. Could you break this bundle of sticks
Son : Well, it's a very simple job I'll do it within a second!
Father : Have a try
Son : Sure Oh, I'm quite wrong. Its stronger than I expected.
Father : Okay now try this single stick. See what you can do.
Son : Pass it to me and just hear the sound!
Father : I know It'll be easy for you. Have you learnt anything from these sticks?
Son : Learning from sticks
Father : Yes, the bundle of sticks is stronger than the single stick. It teaches us the wise saying United we stand, divided we fall.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you are a student in science group and use the laboratory for your experiment but in laboratory you have little facilities. **Now, apply to your Principal for increasing the facilities in the laboratory at your college.** 8

14. You are a reporter of a reputed daily. You have interviewed many slum-dwellers about their ways of life. **Write a news report of about 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph about **"Country life VS City life".** Use compare and contrast method to develop the paragraph. Use about 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition that expresses your opinion about the uses and abuses of internet. **Write at least**

200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : role– ভূমিকা, acquire– অর্জন করা, seashore– সমুদ্র সৈকত, arrange– আয়োজন করা, homesick– গৃহকাতর, self-respect– আত্ম-মর্যাদাবোধ, overnight– রাতারাতি, obstacle– বাধা, infrastructural– অবকাঠামোগত, din and bustle– হট্টগোল, upliftment– মানোন্নয়ন, lasting– স্থায়ী, distinction– স্বাতন্ত্র্য, uncountable– অগণিত, tidal bore– জোয়ারকালীন বান, favourable– অনুকূল, immense– প্রচুর, opinion– মতামত, division– ভাগ, elect– নির্বাচিত করা, treatment– চিকিৎসা।

MODEL QUESTION–20

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

Rahim is (a) — affluent man now. By dint of hard labour he has changed his economic condition. He came off (b) — impoverished family. He was (c) — unemployed youth. He studied up to class V. Poverty forced him to look for (d) — living. He worked as (e) — day labourer before he received training in (f) — poultry. Now he has raised (g) — big poultry. He earns (h) — lot. Now he leads (i) — independent (j) — life.

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

On a rainy day the sky is covered (a) — clouds. Water stands (b) — roads and roads become muddy and slippery. Many people spread their umbrellas (c) — their heads. They are seen carrying shoes (d) — their hands. Those who go (e) — office take umbrella (f) — them. The passersby move in the same way. Sometimes people slip and fall (g) — the muddy road. The poor suffer much (h) — a rainy day. They cannot go out in quest of work. They pass the day (i) — hardship. Many people stay (j) — home.

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

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

(a) Baul Shah Abdul Karim Boyati is one of the most famous folk singers in Bangladesh. He — in Dirai Upazila, Sunamganj.
(b) — the Mount of Everest —? It looks like a statue of clouds.
(c) It is raining heavily outside. You — carry an umbrella with you.
(d) He cannot write a single sentence, — a composition.
(e) — exists a very good relation between them. They always help each other.
(f) The ship stood motionless — it were a painted ship upon a painted ocean.
(g) — your village road —? It is quite narrow.
(h) It is winter. He — buy a coat than a shirt.
(i) The weather was very rough. You — not go out.
(j) The train blew whistle. — the passengers heard the whistle than they got into it.

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

(a) We started late from our house. No sooner had we reached the station than —.
(b) Time is very important in our life. You cannot prosper in life unless —.
(c) I usually avoid —. It is boring to drive now.
(d) The match ended very fantastically. If you saw it, —.
(e) You are now going on a tour. Keep a first aid kit with you in case —.
(f) He was speaking ill of me even when I was sitting there. He spoke as if —.
(g) You can be a member of our library providing that —.
(h) Samira used to maintain a diary. Whenever she got free time, —.
(i) There is a proverb that where — there is a way. It means success in our life depends on our determination and will power.
(j) Yesterday he stumbled down on the road. Today he is walking very carefully lest —.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Our bus (a) — (reach) Daulatdia ghat. Again I (b) — (take) my seat. The bus (c) — (begin) to run at a high speed. We (d) — (cross) Rajbari and Faridpur on the way. We also crossed Magura and Jhenaida on the way and (e) — (reach) Jessore town at about 2 p.m. I (f) — (enjoy) the natural beautiful scenery on the either side of the highway. When our bus (g) — (stop) at Jessore, some passengers (h) — (get down). Our bus reached Khulna at 3.30 p.m. Sohel (i) — (receive) me at the bus stand. The journey (j) — (give) me much pleasure.

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

(a) One late afternoon I looked up from my typewriter. (Compound)
(b) I was startled to see that a boy was standing at the door of my cabin. (Simple)
(c) The boy was twelve years old but he was undersized. (Complex)
(d) He was more polite than any other boy I have ever found. (Superlative)
(e) His behaviour did not displease me. (Affirmative)

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

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"Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon." "I'll do better than that," I retorted, "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight." "Humourist, quite a humourist!" she cried gaily, jumping into a cab.

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

Even a few days ago, Nazma could hardly believe that her baby Suraiya would recover from bullet wounds. The two returned to her Magura home last night after undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital for about a month. The baby was injured in her mother's womb on 23 July in a clash between two rival factions of a political party in Magura town. She suffered a single bullet wound to its abdomen. It pierced through the unborn baby's shoulder. On July 23 Nazma was taken to Magura General Hospital where they advised to take her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

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

A village doctor is a (a) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) familiar person in the rural areas of Bangladesh. He is (b) — (pre-modify the verb) known as a quack. A village doctor is not a (c) — (pre-modify the noun) doctor. He (d) — (pre-modify the verb) sits in a small dispensary in the morning and evening. He treats the patients (e) — (use a participle to post-modify the verb) small fees. A village doctor is not a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) man. His chamber is (g) — (pre-modify the adjective) furnished. He cannot supply costly medicines to the (h) — (pre-modify the noun) patients. In our country, the number of qualified doctors is (i) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) few. So, a village doctor is a great friend to the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) people.

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

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 unsatisfied 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 what 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.

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

Humans could escape from black holes, rather than getting stuck in them, according to a new theory proposed by Stephen Hawking. Unfortunate space travelers won't be able to return to their own universe. But they will be able to escape somewhere else. Black holes in fact, aren't as black as people thought and could be a way of getting through to an alternative universe. The existence of alternative histories with black holes suggests this might be possible. The hole would need to be large and if it was rotating it might have a passage to another universe. But you could not come back to our universe.

(a) escape (syn.) (b) unfortunate (anto.) (c) able (anto.) (d) return (syn.) (e) alternative (syn.) (f) possible (anto.) (g) rotating (syn.) (h) passage (syn.) (i) own (anto.) (j) new (anto.)

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

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

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to provide multi-media system in the classroom. 8

14. Write a report on observing **"International Mother Language Day"** in your college. 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Food Adulteration"** on the basis of the following questions: 10

(a) What is food adulteration?
(b) Why does it occur?
(c) Who are mainly responsible for this?
(d) What are the effects of it?
(e) How can it be controlled?

16. Write a short composition on **"Climate Change and Bangladesh".** Don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : affluent– ধনী, impoverished– দারিদ্র্যপীড়িত, muddy– কর্দমাক্ত, slippery– পিচ্ছিল, slip– পিছলে পড়া, motionless– নিশ্চল, whistle– আওয়াজ, fantastically– চমৎকারভাবে, stumble– হোঁচট খাওয়া, undersized– বয়সের তুলনায় ছোটখাটো, displease– অখুশি করা, humourist– হাস্যরসিক, gaily– উচ্ছলভাবে, abdomen– উদর, pierce– বিদীর্ণ করা, familiar– পরিচিত, dispensary– ঔষধের দোকান, relative– আপেক্ষিক, frustrated– হতাশ, black hole– কৃষ্ণগহ্বর, alternative– বিকল্প, rotate– চক্রাকারে আবর্তিত হওয়া।

MODEL QUESTION–21

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

Mean fear (a) — death as (b) — children fear to go in (c) — dark and as that natural (d) — fear in children is increased with tales, so there is (e) — other. Certainly (f) — contemplation of (g) — death as (h) — wage of sin and (i) — passage to another (j) — world is holy and religious, but the fear of it as a tribute due unto nature, is weak.

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

Gender discrimination (a) — Bangladesh begins (b) — birth. Most parents want (c) — have children so that they can, when they are older, supplement their family income. (d) — the existing socio-economic set up male children are best suited (e) — this purpose. So, girls are born (f) — an unwelcome world. However, they are assigned, rather confined (g) —, domestic chores. Some (h) — these girls may be (i) — school. But all their work domestic or academic stops as soon as they are married (j) —.

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. It's our duty to keep the environment clean and danger free.
(b) You — go to the concert than stay at home. The concert is always enjoyable.
(c) We — stop cutting down trees. Deforestation is detrimental to environment.
(d) He can't recall the incident, — the cause 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 : Mon, — an albatross —?
Mother : My dear, an albatross is a very large white bird with long wings that lives in the Pacific and Southern Oceans.
(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) Once there lived a king who was fond of — from astrologers.
(b) One day it so happened that —.
(c) The king called him in —. But the astrologer foretold him something unpleasant.
(d) —, the kings got angry and condemned him to death.
(e) The astrologer was thinking —.
(f) Before execution, the king asked him how long —.
(g) Promptly, the astrologer said, "The stars declare that —."
(h) The astrologer used his ready wit so that —.
(i) — the king drove him away. Thus the astrologer saved his life.
(j) So, we can overcome the difficulties easily if —.

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

Conflict (a) — (come) naturally; the clashing of thoughts and ideas (b) — (be) a part of the human experience. It (c) — (be) true that it can be destructive if left (d) — (uncontrol). However, it shouldn't (e) — (see) as something that can only (f) — (cause) negative things to (g) — (transpire). It is a way (h) — (come) up with more meaningful realizations that can certainly (i) — (is) helpful to the individuals (j) — (involve).

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

The name of our motherland is Bangladesh. It is a land of rivers. (a) The Jamuna is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh. (Make in comparative) (b) When it is summer, it becomes emaciated. (Make it simple) (c) During the rainy season, it assumes a terrible shape. (Make it complex) (d) Everyday knows it. (Make it interrogative) (e) Tourists from home and abroad visit its shore. (Make it passive)

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

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

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

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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. 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

In (a) — (use a pre-modifier of the noun) years, there have been many (b) — (use a participle to pre-modify the noun) reports that (c) — (use a determiner) world's climate is undergoing a (d) — (use an adjective to pre-modify the noun) change. (e) — (use a pre determiner) reports provide strong evidence that (f) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) temperatures are increasing (g) — (use an adverbial phrase to post modify the verb). (h) — (use a demonstrative) increase in global warming is caused by increased amount of carbon dioxide around the earth. (i) — (use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) climatologists believe that the greenhouse effect is (j) — (use a determiner to pre-modify the adjective) likely cause of this global warming.

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

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Gender discrimination in Bangladesh begins at birth. Most parents want to have children so that they can, when they are older, supplement their family income or help with the domestic work. In the existing socio-economic set-up, male children are best suited to that purpose. So girls are born to an unwelcome world. However, they are assigned rather confined to, domestic chores. Some of these girls may be at school. But all their work–domestic or academic stops as soon as they are married off, which is the prime concern of the parents about their daughters. This body and mind of the girls children and women in a family. They are given to understood that they should keep the best food available for the male members in the family, that they should eat less than the male members, that they should not raise their voice when they speak, that they should not go out their house without permission from, and without being escorted by the male member, All these shape the girls, thinking about life and the world, and go to establish their relationships with the male members in the family.

(a) discrimination (anto.) (b) supplement (anto.) (c) domestic (syn.) (d) purpose (syn.) (e) permission (anto.) (f) confined (anto.) (g) existing (anto.) (h) assign (syn.) (i) treatment (syn.) (j) escort (syn.

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

then a terrible thing happened while we were waiting for the coffee the head waiter with an ingratiating smile on his false face came up to us bearing a large basket full of huge peaches they had the blush of an innocent girl; they had the rich tone of an italian landscape.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose there is no computer lab in your college for want of which the students cannot develop their computer skill properly. **Now write an application to your principal seeking permission to set up a computer lab.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a national daily. An accident occurred in front of you yesterday. **Now write a report on road accident.** 8

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

16. Write a composition in at least 200 words on **"Unemployment Problem in Bangladesh"**. 14

Word Notes : natural– প্রাকৃতিক, contemplation– গভীর চিন্ত্া, discrimination– বৈষম্য, purpose– উদ্দেশ্য, academic– প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক, domestic– গৃহস্থালীর, environment– পরিবেশ, pollution– দ–ষণ, victim– শিকার, astrologer– জ্যোতিষী, conflict– দ্বন্দ্ব/সংঘাত, experience– অভিজ্ঞতা, tourist– পর্যটক, uplift– উন্নয়ন, global– বৈশ্বিক, warming– উষ্ণতা, distroy– ধ্বংস করা, professional– পেশাগত।

MODEL QUESTION–22

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Every student wants to do well in (a) — examination. But it is not (b) — easy work. (c) — student has to do something for this. From (d) — very beginning, he must be serious. He should read texts again and again. He must not memorize (e) — answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (f) — common

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source. He should have (g) — good (h) — command of English. By doing all the things (i) — student can hope to make (j) — excellent result.

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

Jerry was a twelve year old boy who lived (a) — the orphanage. The authoress' cabin belonged (b) — the orphanage. Jerry came (c) — the cabin to chop wood (d) — the authoress. He also did some extra work (e) — the convenience (f) — the authoress. Once he found a cubbyhole, where he put some kindling and medium wood so that writer might get dry materials ready in case (g) — sudden wet weather. The authoress was pleased (h) — him. When she gave him some candy or apples. he used to keep silent. He expressed his gratitude (i) — looking (j) — the gift and the authoress.

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

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

(a) A : Aren't you happy with your result?
B : No, It's not — I've expected.
(b) She — in Indonesia, and raised in America, and now she has a dual citizenship.
(c) — going to Cox's Bazar? Cox's Bazar is the largest sea beach in the world.
(d) My children are very naughty. I can barely handle them, — several of their friends.
(e) — lives a man named Ruplal in a village. One day he went to a forest to lead an isolated life.
(f) Time is very valuable. We — utilize time properly.
(g) They are very active. They — work hard than remain idle.
(h) He is amiable in nature but he was really different yesterday. He acted — he had been mad.
(i) Nobody likes you. So, you — not come to our party.
(j) A : — I forgot to bring the key?
B : Don't worry. I have an alternative key.

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

(a) It is high time —.
(b) I told him about the accident. But he is describing the accident to others as if —.
(c) 16th December is observed as the Victory Day every year in Bangladesh. It is really a red-letter day in our national history because on this day, —.
(d) He earns such a small amount that —. So, he is looking for some additional income.
(e) — because sincerity is the key to success. An insincere person always becomes failure.
(f) As she is firmly determined, —. Strong determination is the precondition of any success.
(g) The path is not smooth at all. Walk carefully lest —.
(h) Rahim is such a man whom —. He deserves it for his honesty.
(i) — is not true at all, I know the fact.
(j) He has a lot of money, but —. He is really a miser.

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

A good student always (a) — (learn) his lesson. Generally, he (b) — (sit) in the first bench. He normally (c) — (maintain) a daily life. Usually, he (d) — (avoid) bad company. Everyday he (e) — (take) part in games and sports. He hardly (f) — (remain) absent. He often (g) — (take) suggestions from his teachers. He not (h) — (keeps) late hours at night. He (i) — (get) up early in the morning and (j) — (say) his prayers.

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

(a) Very few insects are as busy as a bee. (Make it Comparative) It is known as an industrious creature. (b) It only lives in a hive. (Make it Negative) (c) It flies from flower to flower to collect honey. (Make it Compound) (d) Collected honey is stored in the hive. (Make it active) (e) In winter, it remains idle, but works hard in spring. (Make it complex)

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

"What's the matter?" the king said. "I'm feeling a bit worried," the duke answered." It's that doctor. I think that we ought to slip out of there before morning and make for the river with that bag of gold." "What! slip off and loss the chance of getting all that property? Not me!"

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

If we want to succeed in life, one must remember the wise saying that time and tide wait for none. They never stop their onward march, rather, they continue to move on giving no particular attention to us. It cannot be stopped by any kind of request or enticement. Therefore, for the sake of their welfare we should never waste even a single moment in vain. This will cost us a lot and we will not be able to reach the goal of our life.

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

One day Robert Bruce, (a) — (post-modify the noun with appositive), was lying in the cave. He was thinking of (b) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) misfortune. He thought that he would not be able (c) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). Suddenly, he saw a spider (d) — (post-modify the verb with a prepositional/an adverbial of place). The spider was trying to reach (e) — (use determiner to pre-modify the noun) ceiling of the cave. It almost got to the point (f) — (use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) times, but fell down at the last moment. It did not lose hope. It was trying (g) — (post-modify the verb with an adverbial). On

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the seventh attempt it reached the ceiling. Robert Bruce became very much amazed (h) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb) the success of the spider. He felt encouraged and came out of the cave and began to gather soldiers again. He remembered the small spider and prepared (i) — (post-modify the verb with an adverb) for the battle. He fought hard with the English and (j) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) time, he came out successful. Strong will and perseverance made Robert Bruce the king of Scotland again.

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

Scientists have recently reported (a) — the polar ice caps are melting. This is (b) — a rise in atmospheric temperatures known (c) — the "Greenhouse effect". According to Melvin, (d) — won Nobel Prize for earlier research, the carbon dioxide is given off (e) — coal and oil are burnt. This gas accumulated in the north (f) — south poles is melting (g) — may (h) — lead to a rise in sea levels (i) — could flood many areas of the world. (j) — we take measures to stop the ice — melting, it may take years to control the rise in sea levels.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Women in our <u>society</u> have always been considered <u>subservient</u> to men. The <u>majority</u> of houses are <u>male</u> dominated, <u>usually</u> by husbands and women most often have no <u>say</u> in decision making. Their opinion is <u>considered</u> unnecessary even in such <u>issues</u> as the number of children they would like to have, <u>education</u> of their children and marriage of their sons and daughters, issues of <u>finance</u> and property.

(a) society (syn.) (f) say (anto.)
(b) subservient (anto.) (g) considered (syn.)
(c) majority (anto.) (h) education (syn.)
(d) male (syn.) (i) issues (syn.)
(e) usually (anto.) (j) finance (syn.)

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

The principal said so 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. Suppose you are Rafiq. You want to apply for a job. **Write an e-mail asking the Director of the company to give more information about the job e.g. salary, work hour, benefits, overtime, responsibility etc.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a National English Daily published from Dhaka. **Write a news report of about 120 words covering a recently held IT Fair in Bangladesh-China Alliance Conference Centre in Dhaka.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on courtesy in the perspective of Bangladesh and Western World. Compare and contrast. Use 150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition on deforestation. Show causes and effects. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14

Word Notes : memorize– মুখস্থ করা, serious– তৎপর, source– উৎস, command– দখল, orphanage– এতিমখানা, authores– লেখিকা, convenience– সুবিধা, weather– আবহাওয়া, gratitnde– কৃতজ্ঞতা, dual– দ্বৈত, citizenship– নাগরিকত্ব, utilize– ব্যবহার করা, amiable– অমায়িক, detrimental– ক্ষতিকর, determination– সংকল্প, industrious– পরিশ্রমী, hive– মৌচাক, remember– স্মরণ করা, invain– বৃথা, spider– মাকড়সা, hive– গুহা, melt– গলে যাওয়া।

MODEL QUESTION–23

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

Amir is (a) — extraordinary brilliant student. He is undoubtedly (b) — asset to our nation. One day he may be (c) — engineer or (d) — F.R.C.S doctor. He always makes (e) — best use of his time. He makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly. He knows that youth is (f) — golden period of (g) — life. He speaks of his (h) — aim in life. He knows that life without aim is like (i) — ship without (j) — rudder.

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

We know that smoking is prejudicial (a) — health. It causes many fatal diseases. There is no remedy (b) — the diseases. People are aware (c) — the matter. Yet they stick (d) — this bad habit. Smoking is also injurious (e) — a passive smoker. Unfortunately the smokers don't think (f) — these passive smokers. They become the victims (g) — their whims. In this respect, children are the most sufferers. (h) — some cases, they are made sufferers because (i) — their parents. (j) — them all smokers should think once again.

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

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let alone	had better	lest — should	was born	what if
as fast as	have to	what's it like	as if	would rather

(a) A : The time is very short, Write — you can.
B : I'm trying my best.
(b) — entering an exam hall half an hour late?
I think it'll be disastrous.
(c) She is very shy. She would not speak freely anything to her friends, — give a speech on stage.
(d) Jasim — in London. So, he must be a British Citizen.
(e) The house was very old. They — demolish it than repair it.
(f) You — not smoke . You will be sick.
(g) A : — you miss the college bus?
B : No problem. I'll reach college by public bus.
(h) Industry is the key to success. We — work sincerely.
(i) He walks slowly — he — stumble.
(j) The breakfast was ready. He started eating — he had starved for weeks.

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

(a) Be punctual lest —.
(b) If it rains —.
(c) No sooner had the dog seen its master —.
(d) Time is so valuable that —.
(e) You could not get A+ provided —.
(f) He talked as if —.
(g) Would you mind —?
(h) One cannot do well in the exam unless —.
(i) We eat so that —.
(j) It is time we —.

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

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

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

At one time there were twelve landlords in Bengal. (a) They were well-known for their love of independence. (Complex) At that time, Akbar was the Emperor of Delhi. (b) He was the greatest emperor of India we have ever seen. (Positive) (c) He sent one of his generals to conquer Bengal. (Passive) (d) This general was called Shahbaz Khan. (Active) (e) At that time, Isha Khan was one of the most powerful landlords of Bengal. (Comparative)

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

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

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

The patriotic feeling of the Bengalee people was always strong. They always tried to make different movements and it was possible for them because of that. The British were compelled to postpone the annual meeting about the division of Bengal in the face of such. At this stage, many young persons became inclined towards armed revolution. The British rulers took stern action against those. But they could not stop them from making continuous movements. The British colonial rule came to an end due to these. The Indian subcontinent became independent in 1947 and as such India and Pakistan came into being.

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

I have (a) — (pre-modify the noun) friends, but Hasan is my (b) — (pre-modify the noun) friend. He studies in my class. We go to college (c) — (post-modify the verb). He is good at studies and helps the students (d) — (use a relative clause to post-modify the noun). He is (e) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) obedient to his teachers. However, Hasan comes from a (f) — (use a compound to pre-modify the noun) family. His father, (g) — (post-modify the verb with an appositive), is really an honorable person (h) — (use a prepositional phrase to post-modify the noun phrase). He wants his son to become a teacher like him, and Hasan's mother (i) — (pre-modify the verb) inspires him (j) — (use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb).

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

Health is the root of all happiness. (a) — one cannot enjoy a good health without taking much care of body and mind. People (b) — are always under mental stress and suffer from anxieties cannot enjoy a good health. (c) — to enjoy good health, it is also necessary to keep our mind sound. Doctors say (d) — simple and carefree life is more conducive to health. Many people, (e) —, are not aware of health rules. They (f) — take physical exercise (g) — take proper food. (h) —, a huge number of people of our country live below poverty line. (i) —, awareness about health rules (j) — maintaining them are very important in maintaining good health.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Children always like to listen <u>fascinating</u> stories. But if the stories are uninteresting, they lose <u>interest</u>. There should not have anything <u>immoral</u> in the stories for children. Again, stories should not be long that they can make children <u>impatient</u>. Stories should not even <u>contain</u> anything <u>illogical</u> or anything that can make children <u>irregular</u> in their studies. The stories should be <u>instructive</u> leading what to choose and what not, stories should be <u>perfect</u> for the children and should have <u>ethical</u> value.

(a) fascinating (anto.) (b) interest (syn.) (c) immoral (syn.) (d) impatient (anto.) (e) contain (syn.) (f) illogical (anto.) (g) irregular (anto.) (h) instructive (syn.) (i) perfect (syn.) (j) ethical (syn.)

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

The teacher said to Rahman why are you talking in the class you don't disturb the class. "Sorry sir. I was asking Jahid to lend me a pen my pen has run out," said Rahman then the teacher said It's okay now concentrate on your lesson.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. An application to the Principal of your college requesting him/her not to allow any student or teacher to use cell phone in the classroom or in the examination hall**.** 8

14. A huge number of students fail in English every year in public examination despite studying it as a compulsory subject from class 1 to Honours level. Now prepare a report focusing on different causes of their failures in English for a daily newspaper**.** 8

15. Write a paragraph on **"Satellite TV Channels"** using example style. Use 150 words. 10

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

Word Notes : extraordinary– অসাধারণ, undoubtedly– নিঃসন্দেহে, asset– সম্পদ, prejudicial– কুসংস্কারাচ্ছন্ন, injurious– ক্ষতিকর, smoker– ধ–মপায়ী, shy– লাজুক, citizen– নাগরিক, demolish– ধ্বংস করা, punctual– সময়নিষ্ঠ, couspicuous– দর্শনীয়, identity– পরিচিতি, self reliant– আত্মবিশ্বাসী, landlord– ভূস্বামী, independence– স্বাধীনতা, general– সেনাপতি, patriotic– দেশপ্রেমিক, feeling– অনুভূতি, compel– বাধ্য করা বা হওয়া, revolution– বিদ্রোহ।

MODEL QUESTION–24

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) — term 'selfie' was discussed by (b) — photographer Jim Krause in 2005, although it was there before (c) — widespread use of the term. In the early 2000's, before (d) —, facebook became (e) — dominant online social network, self-taken photographs were particularly common on My Space. In 2009 Flicker users used 'selfie' to describe seemingly (f) — unique self-portrait posted by teenagers. Initially, popular with (g) — young people, selfies gained wider popularity (h) — over time. Selfies have also been taken beyond Earth. Selfies taken in space include those by astronauts, (i) — image by NASA's spacecraft curiosity rover of itself on Mars. However, at present it has become so widespread that it can be said (j) — 'selfie-mania'.

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

Language plays a very important role (a) — the life of human beings. We use language (b) — the moment we wake (c) — in the morning till we go to bed (d) — night. We use language not only during our waking hours but also (e) — our dreams. We use language (f) — different purposes. We use language (g) — express what we feel. We use language to say what we like or dislike. If you do not like tea (h) — milk, you say, "I'll take tea (i) — milk." We use language to express our strong feeling and emotions. If you are charmed (d) — the scenery of a place, you say, "What a lovely place!"

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

would you mind	would rather	as fast as	what if	there
need not	was born	has to	wish	in case

(a) I — walk than take a taxi. There is traffic jam.

(b) — you do not get enough time to write?

(c) — buying a ticket for me?

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(d) I bought a lottery ticket. I —— I were a millionaire.
(e) We started very late. We walked —— we could but could not get the bus.
(f) You are going to London by plane. Write your name and address on your bag —— you lose it.
(g) Nelson Mandela —— in Transkei, South Africa.
(h) He is well. He —— go to a doctor.
(i) His father has died. He —— look after his father's business.
(j) —— was an old goat that had seven little kids, and she loved them all.

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

(a) No sooner had he reached the exam hall, —.
(b) My friend Sakib appeared before the interview board. As he was smart, —.
(c) The present may be good, but —. So, we can take lesson from the past.
(d) Youth is the prime period of a man's life. If we sow good seed in youth, —.
(e) The number of educational institutions in our country is very insignificant. She needs more educational institutions so that —.
(f) Playing in the rain may make you sick. Avoid playing in the rain lest —.
(g) There are so many students and the classroom was very noisy. The teacher spoke loudly so that —.
(h) Nice to meet you. It was a long time since —.
(i) Food adulteration is now a serious problem in our country. It is high time —.
(j) Had I been proposed to go there, —. But he didn't say anything.

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

Time is valuable. It (a) —— (wait) for none. If it is not (b) —— (use) properly, one must (c) —— (suffer) in the long run. We can (d) —— (go) a long way (e) —— (become) conscious of the value of time. The great men have made proper use of time. They never (f) —— (put) off their work for tomorrow. As a result they have (g) —— (reach) top position in society. It is our duty to (h) —— (follow) them and we should do our work timely. We should (i) —— (remember) that none can succeed in life by (j) —— (waste) time.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed : $1 \times 5 = 5$

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 greatest virtues (Positive).

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

"Stop writing now. The time is over." "Sir, please wait a few more minutes. I came late," the student said. "That can't be an excuse. The college is not responsible for your delay," said the teacher. "Sorry, sir."

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

Newspaper plays a very (a) —— (pre-modify the noun) role in modern civilization. It publishes news and views of home and abroad. Only (b) —— (pre-modify the noun) knowledge is not enough in this competitive world. A newspaper helps a man (c) —— (post-modify the verb with infinitive) his general knowledge. Besides academic books, one should read newspapers (d) —— (post modify the verb with an infinitive) the facts of the world. (f) —— (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase) regularly one can be aware of everything. There are (g) —— (pre-modify the noun) —— kinds of newspapers. One should select the newspaper (h) —— (post-modify the verb). One should choose the (i) —— (pre-modify the noun) paper because many newspapers present news partially. Whatever the paper is, it (j) —— (pre-modify the verb) helps a man.

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

Unemployment is a curse. (a) —— all the countries of the world suffer from this curse. (b) —— nowhere in the world, this problem is so acute as in our country. (c) ——, there are many reasons behind it. (d) ——, our country is industrially backward. (e) —— our traditional education system is not service oriented. (f) ——, our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (g) ——, they run after jobs only. (h) ——, unemployment problem should be

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removed at any cost. (i) —, our education system should be changed. (j) —, more mills and factories should be set up.

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

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

An ideal teacher knows the art of teaching. He is the master of his subject. He makes his lessons interesting. His method of teaching is convincing and inspiring. An ideal teacher treats his students like his own children. He praises the good work done by them. If a student does some mistake, he is never harsh to him. He tactfully makes his students realize his mistake. An ideal teacher is never angry with his students. He believes in simple living and high thinking. He never sets a wrong example before his students. He has high moral values.

(a) ideal (synonym) (f) praise (antonym)
(b) master (synonym) (g) mistake (synonym)
(c) make (antonym) (h) angry (antonym)
(d) method (synonym) (i) simple (antonym)
(e) convincing (antonym) (j) moral (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. I'm the boy. You But youre small. Size don't matter for chopping wood he said. Some of the big boys don't chop good. I've been chopping wood at the orphanage for a long time.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

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

14. Suppose you are a reporter of a reputed daily. You have interviewed many slum dwellers about their ways of life. **Now write a report on them.** 8

15. Write a paragraph describing the cause and effect of **"Gender Discrimination"** by answering the following questions. Use 100-150 words. 10

(a) What is gender discrimination?
(b) When does it begin?
(c) How long does it continue?
(d) What are the causes and effects of gender discrimination in Bangladesh?
(e) What should we do to solve this problem?

16. Write a composition on **"Students and Social Services"**. 14

Word Notes : discuss– আলোচনা করা, popularity– জনপ্রিয়তা, describe– বর্ণনা করা, unique– অনন্য, curiosity– উৎসুক, moment– মুহ–র্ত, dream– স্বপ্ন, express– প্রকাশ করা, dislike– অপছন্দ করা, emotion– আবেগ, smart– চটপটে, conscious– সচেতন, put off– ফেলে রাখা, automatically– স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে, reward– পুরষ্কার, evident– সহজবোধ্য, excuse– কৈফিয়ত, delicious– সুস্বাদু, home and abroad– দেশে বিদেশে, partially– আংশিকভাবে, traditional– ঐতিহ্যগত, dignity– মর্যাদা/ সম্মান।

MODEL QUESTION–25

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 40)

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

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

An angry man is not liked (a) — even by (b) — idiot. There is difference between the educated and (c) — uneducated. An educated (d) — person should come forward to educate (e) — uneducated. On the other hand, (f) — rich man should have (g) — sympathy for (h) — poor. There is difference between (i) — poor man and (j) — rich man.

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

21st February is a red letter day (a) — the history of Bangladesh (b) — this day in 1952 (c) — half a dozen young souls sacrificed their lives (d) — making Bangla one of the state languages (e) — Pakistan. But the blood split was not (f) — vain. In 1956 the first Constitution (g) — Pakistan recognized this demand. This day was observed (h) — Shaheed Dibash in Bangladesh (i) — 1999. But now (j) — many other international days. 21st

February is observed worldwide as the International Mother Language Day.

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

There	as soon as	had better	what's — like	unless
was born	has to	as if	let alone	would rather

(a) I am too tired to talk. I can no longer give you company. You — leave me and let me take rest.
(b) Though I am poor, I hate begging. I — die than beg.
(c) He tells the matter — he knew it. The fact is that, he is quite ignorant of it.
(d) — your family —? Our family is not so big. It's comparatively small.
(e) Runa can't afford to buy a cell phone, — a laptop. Actually she is very poor.
(f) The boy was seriously injured in an accident. He would have died — he had been taken to a nearby hospital.
(g) Shamsur Rahman — in Dhaka in 1929. He is famous both as a poet and a novelist.
(h) A good citizen — perform a lot of things. These things will enable him to become a true patriot.
(i) — is no shark here, It is a pond.
(j) I went there to see him. — I saw him, I rushed to talk to him.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Very few insects are as busy as the bee. (Comparative)
(b) It lives together. (Negative)
(c) It flies from flower to flower and takes honey. (Simple)
(d) It stores honey in the hive. (Passive)
(e) In winter it remains idle but it works hard in spring. (Complex)

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

"Have you done your homework?" the teacher said to the student. "No, I've forgotten, Sir," said the student. "That's very bad. You must be more careful about your studies. Without doing so, you can't expect a good result," said the teacher.

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

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

A (a) — (pre-modify the noun with a noun adjective) morning is misty and cold. There is dense fog (b) — (post-modify the verb). The sun rises (c) — (post-modify the verb) in the morning. People wear (d) — (pre-modify the noun) clothes. They get comforts (e) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) in the sun. Those who won't have clothes suffer from (f) — (pre-modify the noun) cold. Sometimes the fog is so dense, even things at a distance can (g) — (post-modify the verb) be seen. People like (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) indoors. The fog disperses when the sun rises up. Dew drops (i) — (post-modify the noun with a

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prepositional phrase) look like peals. Rural people gather around the fire (j) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase).

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following : 0·5 × 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 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 synonyms of the words as directed below :

0·5 × 10 = 5

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

(a) wise (antonym) (f) present (synonym)
(b) fame (antonym) (g) artificial (antonym)
(c) believe (synonym) (h) alike (synonym)
(d) wealthy (synonym) (i) differentiate (synonym)
(e) servant (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 : 0·5 × 10 = 5

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

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Write an application to the principal of your college to provide multi-media facilities in the classrooms. 8

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

15. Write a paragraph on **"Deforestation"** in about 120-150 words. 10

16. Write a composition on **"Information Technology"** in about 250 words. 14

Word Notes : idiot– নির্বোধ, sympathy– সহানুভূতি, difference– পার্থক্য, red letter day– স্মরণীয় দিন, constitution– শাসনতন্ত্র/ সংবিধান, international– আন্তর্জাতিক, begging– ভিক্ষাবৃত্তি, ignorant– অজ্ঞ, seriously– মারাত্মকভাবে, novelist– ঔপন্যাসিক, patriot– দেশ প্রেমিক, unwilling– অনিচ্ছুক, get rid of– এড়িয়ে চলা, fantastically– চমৎকারভাবে, obstacle– বাঁধা, devil– শয়তান, workshop– কারখানা, idleness– আলস্য/ অলসতা, lofty– উচ্চ, ambition– আকাঙ্ক্ষা, insect– পোকামাকড়, hive– মৌচাক, dense– ঘন, fame– যশ, skill– দক্ষতা।

MODEL QUESTION–26

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 a lazy (g) — person. The ant knows that (h) — industrious shine. On (i) — contrary (j) — lazy suffer in life.

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

Some people get pleasure (a) — reading books. Reading books is a good habit. The pleasure (b) — reading books

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is different (c) — the pleasure of hearing songs. Books are our best companion (d) — life. Reading books keeps 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. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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

(a) I — stay at home. I am not feeling well.
(b) You — do the job. Opportunity never comes repeatedly.
(c) Shimu cannot speak Bangla fluently — English. In fact, she is a dull student.
(d) Today is holiday. — swimming in the river?
(e) I — help my father in the field now and then. I am not a son of rich parents.
(f) Ripa, Rita & you have recently seen lions in the zoo. — they — ?
(g) Fahad often behaves — he were a prince. it becomes very difficult for me to bear him then.
(h) Long ago — lived a mighty king. He was wise, prudent and just.
(i) My friend being a victim of road accident, was taken to hospital. I rushed to the hospital — I was informed of it.
(j) My younger sister — in the month of Baishakh. So, she was named Baishakhi.

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

(a) Mahin, you are a lazy boy. Be industrious lest —.
(b) I like photography. If I had a camera, —.
(c) I saw a snake while —. It didn't bite me.
(d) It was raining. He waited until —.
(e) He studied hard so that —. He was a laborious student.
(f) Bangladesh is our beloved country. It is full of natural beauties. Though it is a small country, it is —.
(g) Students were making noise in the class. No sooner had the teacher entered the class than —.
(h) Birds fly in the sky. I wish —.
(i) If you work hard, —. Because industry is the key to success.
(j) Corruption is the main hindrance to development. It is high time —.

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

There are many people who (a) — (not take) physical exercise. They can hardly (b) — (realize) that they themselves (c) — (ruin) their health. They (d) — (fall) victim to many diseases. Life (e) — (become) dull to them. They (f) — (remain) always ill tempered. We (g) — (build) good health and sound mind through physical exercise. Physical exercise (h) — (make) our body active and the muscles strong. It also (i) — (improve) our power of digestion and blood circulation. It (j) — (give) strength to our brain.

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

(a) We work hard to attain success in our life. (Complex)
(b) Peace and prosperity is not possible without hard work. (Affirmative)
(c) A man, who leads an idle life, brings misery for his life. (Simple)
(d) He can never help the people of the society. (Passive). Such kind of people is the burden of the society.
(e) Everybody dislikes him. (Negative)

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

"I have won a lottery and got 40 lacs taka," said Samir, "Congratulations! I said. "What do you intend to do with the large amount of money?" "I want to serve my poor village people. So, I have made up my mind to establish a hospital in our rural area," Samir replied. "Thank you," said I, "I shall also help you in this respect."

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

In our country, people have different views about women. The majority cannot still consider men and women on equal terms. They are treated either with a feeling of compassion or they are deprived of their rights. Ignorance and very recently illiteracy, among us are the main reasons behind this type of attitude. It is true that as a general rule, girls, whether from poor or rich families, are much loved and cared for by the father and brothers. We also need to remember these are often denied by another woman. We first have to make them aware of the great harm they are doing. In the matter of attitude, they need to face man folk with the exception of being treated rightly as a woman!

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

Rabindranath Tagore was a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) poet of Bengali literature. He was born in a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) family at Jorasanko, Kolkata. He went to school (c) — (post modify the verb). He wrote his (d) — (pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen, he went to London (e) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) in a school there. He was put up in a lodging house under the care of a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) coach, Mr. Scott. He was lucky (g) — (post modify the adjective with an infinitive) an English family of Mr. Scott. He also visited the house of parliament (h) — (post modify the verb with an

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infinitive) Gladstone and John Bright's debates on Irish rule. He wrote letters to Kolkata (i) — (post modify the verb with a present participle) English society. At this, his family thought that they might lose their son (j) — (post modify the verb). So, he was called back to Kolkata.

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

Smoking is a very bad habit. It is very dangerous as well. (a) —, it causes serious health hazards. (b) —, smoking causes high blood pressure, chronic lung troubles, cancer, heart attack etc. One puff of cigarette smoke contains fifteen billions particles of harmful matters like nicotine, methyl alcohol, carbon-monoxide, tar etc. (c) —, these are very harmful for health. (d) —, smoking causes irritation in our eyes and often our noses. (e) —, it can affect non-smokers seriously. (f) —, the dangers of smoking are quite unlimited. (g) —, steps should be taken to control this danger. (h) —, availability of cigarette should be stopped. (i) —, smoking in public place should be prohibited. (j) —, people should be made aware of the danger of smoking.

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

Sincerity is the root of success of all work. One can go a long way, if he does a job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way. Sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerity, one will never receive desirable output from it. So, we should be sincere in every walk of life.

(a) success (antonym) (f) follow (antonym)
(b) job (synonym) (g) rule (synonym)
(c) great (antonym) (h) never (antonym)
(d) because (synonym) (i) victory (synonym)
(e) know (synonym) (j) desirable (antonym)

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

Karim : Where 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 : It's 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 Rafi. **You have passed your HSC examination this year. You want to get admitted into Dhaka University. Hence you require a testimonial from the Principal of your college. But you are too busy to go to your college to take the testimonial.** 8

Write an email to the Principal of your college requesting him to issue you a testimonial and allow your father to receive it on your behalf.

14. Suppose you are Kafi, a staff reporter of the Daily Star. **Write a report on the grand reception awarded to the GPA 5 holders in the HSC examination in 2015 from your college.** 8

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

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

Word Notes : grasshopper– ঘাসফড়িং, industrious– পরিশ্রমী, pleasure– আনন্দ, tension– মানসিক চাপ, anxiety– উদ্বেগ, opportunity– সুযোগ, repeatedly– বারবার, recently– সম্প্রতি, prudent– বিচক্ষণ, just– ন্যায়পরায়ন, beloved– প্রিয়, hindrance– বাঁধা, hardly– কদাচিৎ, realize– অনুধাবন করা, ill tempered– বদমেজাজী, muscle– মাংসপেশী, peace– শান্তি, burden– বোঝা, congratulation– অভিনন্দন, illiteracy– অশিক্ষা, deprived of– বঞ্চিত।

MODEL QUESTION–27

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

Patriotism is (a) — noble virtue. It inspires (b) — man to shed last drop of blood to defend (c) — freedom of his (d) — country. (e) — man without patriotism is no better than (f) — beast. A true patriot is honoured by (g) — all. He thinks for (h) — welfare of his country. On (i) — other hand (j) — unpatriotic man thinks only of his own interest.

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

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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 suggestions (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. $0{\cdot}5 \times 10 = 5$

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

(a) Nelson Mandela was the former President of South Africa. This great leader — in 1918 in South Africa.
(b) He — save up than spend all his money. He is honest, sincere.
(c) You cannot wear shorts and a T-shirt to a job interview! You — change clothes before you go.
(d) — playing in a local team? You seem to be bored playing with this team.
(e) You seem to be very tired. — you went home and took rest?
(f) Mira behaves roughly with all. She speaks — she were a queen.
(g) I doubt there are five people there, — one hundred.
(h) This machine is not working well. I — buy a new one.
(i) — are some grapes in the fridge. You make take them as you are hungry.
(j) Right now — is May. And there are flowers everywhere. Let's go out for a walk.

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

(a) I go to bed when —.
(b) He will fail because —. He will suffer much.
(c) He supported his family by —. He got 500 taka per day.
(d) The children are brought carefully lest —. They are the future of a nation.
(e) Tigers are ferocious animals. They are so ferocious that —.
(f) When he saw the man, —. The man couldn't see him.
(g) Do you know what —? He is our national poet.
(h) Life is uncertain. Nobody knows when —.
(i) He acted as if —. We were shocked at his behaviour.
(j) He took the job so that —. He had no brother or sister.

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 level of environment pollution has (a) — (reach) alarmingly high. Unless co-ordinated measures. (b) — (take) soon the country will (c) — (face) losses and disasters. So (d) — (check) environmental pollution should be the number one agendum for all development programmes. Raising awareness from grassroot level can (e) — (save) the environment from (f) — (fall) into ruin. Speakers (g) — (say) it in a workshop that began in the city. Speakers also (h) — (call) the government to amend and (i) — (enforce) various existing environmental protection laws and (j) — (punish) the law breakers severely.

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

(a) January is the coldest month of Bangladesh. (Comparative)
(b) The poor people suffer much. (Complex)
(c) They make fire and warm themselves. (Simple)
(d) During winter vegetables are cheap. (Complex)
(e) Date juice during winter is very sweet. (Exclamatory)

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

"Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Hasan. "No, I have never gone there" replied Shahadat. "But I long for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year" said Hasan. "How charming the scenery is!"

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 his parents through it. As a result, his friends and neighbours avoided it.

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

Mr. Mahin went to his uncle's house (a) — (post-modify the verb). His uncle (b) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive) received him (c) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive) He has a (d) — (pre-modify the noun) experience in various business. He had also a (e) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) orchard. To save (f) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) mango orchard he had to appoint a caretaker. The orchard was beautiful to look at. Some mangoes were ripen. (g) — (use an infinitive phrase to pre-modify the verb) is a gigantic task for the caretaker. Mr. Mahin and his uncle went to the (h) — (pre-modify the noun) garden. (i) — (use a participle to pre-modify the noun) Mr. Mahin became astonished and thanked his uncle. His uncle was (j) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify) happy to see the happiness of Mr. Mahin.

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

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

The aim of education is to make a full and happy man. To achieve this purpose, cultivation and development of the latent faculties of man are necessary. But man has a body and mind. So education should aim at the development of both of them. Human brain has enormous capacities and education should aim at creating atmosphere and opportunities for developing those faculties. The brain cannot work properly in a diseased body. So the aim of education should be to create a healthy mind in a healthy body. And this can alone makes a complete and happy man. So a complete system of education should include liberal, technical and physical education. The liberal studies like literature, history, philosophy and physical sciences broaden his mind.

(a) purpose (syn.) (f) opportunity (syn.)
(b) cultivation (syn.) (g) properly (anto.)
(c) latent (anto.) (h) complete (anto.)
(d) enormous (anto.) (i) include (syn.)
(e) create (syn.) (j) liberal (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

at first goneril the eldest daughter was asked about the depth of her love to her father. she declared before the court "Sir, I love you more than I can say. you are dearer than life itself. I love you with all my heart and I'll always love you. then he turned to his second daughter Regan. She said, I love you as much as my elder sister. indeed I love you more. My love for you will never change. my happiness is only in loving you". He then turned to his youngest and dearest one and asked her, what will you say Cordelia said, "I love your Majesty according to my bond- no more no less."

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose a big canal runs along your village. People have to cross it everyday but they face many problems. Only the construction of a bridge can solve the problem. **Now, write an application to the Chairman of your Union Council for the construction of a bridge over the canal in your locality.** 8

14. Suppose you are a reporter of the Daily Independent. **Now, write a report on the "Rapid Spread of Drug Addiction"** among the young people of our country. Give a title to your report**.** 8

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

16. Write at least 200 words on **"Liberation of Bangladesh"**. 14

Word Notes : patriotism– দেশপ্রেম, virtue– গুচ্ছ, defend– রক্ষা করা, welfare– মঙ্গল, sanguine– নিশ্চিত, cautious– সর্তক, ferocious– হিংস্র, uncertain– অনিশ্চিত, environment– পরিবেশ, disaster–দুর্যোগ, coordinated– সমন্বিত, depressed– নিরাশ, temper– মেজাজ, scold– তিরস্কার করা, avoid– এড়িয়ে চলা, mango orchard– আমবাগান, astonished– অবাক/বিস্মিত, harvest– ফসল, contribute– অবদান রাখা, latent– সুপ্ত, enormous– বিরাট।

MODEL QUESTION–28

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

One day I was walking by (a) — Mirpur Road. I met a men who was putting on (b) — uniform. He told that he would like to join (c) — Army as a doctor. He is (d) — F.R.C.S. He went to pay a visit to (e) — Mount Everest. He also told that he had been in (f) — Punjab. I told that I had seen (g) — Lake Baikal. He held me by (h) — hand and told that he liked (i) — man of principles. I thought he was (j) — better of the two persons.

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

Preposition links all types (a) — words together and help them make better sense (b) — the reader. They help us understand the relationship (c) — objects. (d) — example, the book and table are (e) — the kitchen. This gives you a basic understanding. If we added 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

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objects and their relationship (j) —— each other.

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

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

(a) In England, most school children —— wear a uniform. Is it the same in Bangladesh?
(b) I —— take a taxi than walk home. It's already too late.
(c) We —— take an umbrella. It may rain.
(d) I can't remember the title of the book, —— the details of the story. I read it many years ago.
(e) I don't like Shila's attitude. She speaks in a way —— she knew everything. She should show respect to others.
(f) The tennis match restarted —— the rain has stopped. It was great relief for the spectators.
(g) —— living in Hawaiian style? You seem to be very happy with your life in Hawaii.
(h) Baby : Mom, —— a ghost ——?
Mom : Sorry dear, no idea. I had never been to any Ghost Island.
(i) Long ago, —— lived a mighty warrior, Kublai Khan. He built an amazing alabaster palace in a deep, dark and mysterious forest.
(j) Socrates was a great Greek philosopher. He —— in 468 BC. He spoke against the traditional Greek beliefs and so he was sentenced to death by drinking hemlock.

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

(a) Hospitality has long been a part of our culture. Although many other things are changing now, —— .
(b) Acid throwing is a barbarous act. We should create public awareness so that ——
(c) I am done with my work. I'll be back by tomorrow unless ——. I've heard that the transport owners may go on a strike from tomorrow.
(d) Shemonti passed H.S.C Exam this year. I've heard she is seeking admission into a private university. If I were she, —— . Once it was called the 'Oxford of the East'.
(e) The hill is too high ——, I cannot climb it all the way.
(f) Munira needed some financial assistance. She came to me in order ——. But I was financially very hard up then. So I could not help her.
(g) We should take umbrella with us lest ——. The sky is overcast with dark clouds.
(h) As the patient was in a serious condition, ——. ICU is the place where only serious patients are handled.
(i) Samira's father died of a heart attack while working in his office. No sooner had she heard the news ——.
(j) My friend lives in Finland. He came to Bangladesh five years ago. It is many years 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

People welcome the rainy season heartily. The sun a) —— (shine) hotly in the summer. Ponds, lakes and canals get b) —— (dry). There is scarcity of water. People have a sigh of relief. In the rainy season, the sky c) —— (remain) cloudy. The earth and the road d) —— (be) wet and muddy. People e) —— (move) easily. Bangladesh is mainly an agricultural country. If there is sufficient rains, the joy of the farmers f) —— (know) no bounds. They plough their lands and sow seeds in time. Our farmers g) —— (reap) a good harvest if there is insufficient rain or if it h) —— (rain) in time. Without rain water, jute and paddy cannot grow. The late autumn i) —— (follow) by winter. Winter j) —— (look) gloomy and foggy.

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

(a) English is more useful than most other languages. (Positive)
(b) Organizations 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) English helps the people. (Passive)
(e) English is spoken all over the world. (Active)

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

"Haven't your classes started, Imran?" "Yes father. Our classes have started today. Our teachers have suggested us to buy some books." "How much may the books cost you?" "They may cost two thousand taka." "Go with your mother to the book stall and buy these books.'

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

Examination, whether a college annual or university final, gives some fright to all students. It is, after all, an uncertainty, a venture in the dark. They, not even the most prepared examinee, can even be sure of the best outcome expected of the examination. Questions may be exceptionally stiff and deceptive; the time may not suffice to answer all the questions. You and other possibilities keep rising and falling in the mind of the examinee and as such, their tension rises to the peak on the night before the trail examination. Every student is suddenly faced with the striking reality of it on the night before the day of commencement. As one seeks to review his progress, he finds the preparation imperfect.

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

Most of the people in (a) — (use possessive to pre-modify the noun) country do not know the importance of English, (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 an noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) development. In short, if you don't have a good command of English, you will suffer (i) — (post-modify the verb with prepositional phrase/adverbial) of your life. So do not 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 : 0·5 × 10 = 5

Recent price-hike (a) — rising of prices of essential commodities is the most talked issue in Bangladesh. The prices of essential commodities are going (b) — reach of the poor people of our country. (c) — the poor (d) — the middle class people have become the victim of price-hike. The main reason of price-hike is rapid growth of population. (e) — cultivable land is decreasing. (f) —, food crops are not being produced (g) — the growth rate of population. (h) — there is always shortage of all necessary things. (i) — these things are not supplied (j) — demand their prices increase.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Rivers are one of the most <u>useful</u> and <u>wonderful</u> gifts of nature. And Bangladesh has been <u>adorned</u> <u>generously</u> with a great number of rivers. From time <u>immemorial</u>, these rivers, have been flowing over our country <u>graciously</u>, making her a land of rivers. Rivers have <u>immense</u> influence on our economy, culture and <u>prosperity</u>, no doubt.

(a) useful (syn.) (f) immemorial (anto.)
(b) wonderful (anto.) (g) graciously (syn.)
(c) adorned (syn.) (h) immense (anto.)
(d) generously (anto.) (i) influence (syn.)
(e) great (syn.) (j) prosperity (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

Writer : Would you like to have some coffee
Lady Guest : Yes just an ice-cream and coffee. You.
Writer : I'll have coffee.
Lady Guest : You know theres one thing I thoroughly believe in. I say one should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more.
Writer : Are you still hungry.
Lady Guest : Oh, no I'm not hungry, you see, I don't eat luncheon. I have a cup of coffee in the morning and then dinner, but I never eat more than one thing for luncheon, I was speaking for you.
Writer : Oh I see

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose you the students of M.C. College, Jhenidah want to observe the Victory Day at your college. **Now, write a formal letter seeking permission from the Principal to make an arrangement for observing the day.** 8

14. A huge number of students fail in English every year in public examinations despite studying it as a compulsory subject from class I to Honours level. Suppose you are a reporter of The Daily Star working at Dhaka office. **Now, prepare a report of about 120 words focusing on different causes of their failure in English.** 8

15. Write a paragraph describing the bad effects of Drug Addiction. 10

16. Write a short composition on **"Unemployment Problem in Bangladesh".** Words: 200-250. 14

Word Notes : relationship– সম্পর্ক, kitchen– রান্নাঘর, respect– সম্মান/ শ্রদ্ধা, restant– পুনরায় শুরু হওয়া, spectator– দর্শক, ghost– ভূত, mightly– পরাক্রমশালী, amazing– বিস্ময়কর, mysterious– রহস্যময়, hospitality– আতিথেয়তা, culture– সংস্কৃতি, barbarous– বর্বর, public awareness– গণসচেতনতা, financial– আর্থিক, assistance– সহায়তা, scarcity– অভাব, sufficient– প্রচুর।

MODEL QUESTION–29

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

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

best creation of (i) — Creator of (j) — Universe.

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

Life of the common people besets (a) — a number of troubles. Price spiral has added a new suffering (b) — our life. Indeed, price of daily commodities has gone (c) — the ability of the common people. Lack (d) — supervision is responsible (e) — it. Some dishonest businessmen devoid (f) — morality hoard goods (g) — quick profit. The government should take punitive action (h) — those people. People of all walks (i) — life should also co-operate (j) — the government.

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

had better	as long as	was born	let alone	wish
lest	would rather	as soon as	as if	have to

(a) Mr. Aziz is an honest man. He — starve than take bribe.
(b) Hello, I am from Bangladesh. I — in Dhaka.
(c) Your mother is ill. So, I think you — go home early.
(d) We have started late. Now you are walking slowly. Walk fast — you should miss the train.
(e) I want to set up a hospital. But I have not enough money. I — I were a millionaire to do that.
(f) I helped him many a time. But, now he speaks in such a manner — he did not know me.
(g) None can live without hope. In fact, there is hope — there is life.
(h) Rima was waiting for the reply. So, she went home — she got the telegram.
(i) You don't know how poor he is. He cannot buy a fan is — an air-conditioner.
(j) There are some promising sectors in Bangladesh. So, we all — work sincerely to flourish in those areas.

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

(a) Though he has a lot of money, —. He should help the poor.
(b) We read with a view to —.
(c) The Padma Bridge is going to be constructed soon. It is expected that —.
(d) It is the Tajmahal which —. He built it in memory of his beloved wife.
(e) The tortoise was confident that he —.
(f) It is high time —.
(g) He told the matter as if —. None could believe it.
(h) The path is not smooth at all, walk carefully lest —.
(i) My father bought a car yesterday. He allowed me —.
(j) I went to Patenga 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

When I (a) — (enter) the restaurant, I found that it (b) — (be) quite crowded. I took a seat and (c) — (order) my meal. While I (d) — (wait) for my rice and fish to arrive, I looked around to see if there (e) — (be) anyone in the restaurant whom I (f) — (know). Then I noticed a man (g) — (sit) at a corner table near the door. He kept (h) — (glance) in my direction as if he knew me. But I was sure I had never (i) — (see) him before. He (j) — (have) a newspaper open in front of him. He was pretending to read it, but actually he was keeping an eye on me all the time.

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

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

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

"Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon." "I'll do better than that," I retorted, "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight."Humourist, quite a humourist!" she cried gaily, jumping into a cab.

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

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

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

Tea is the most (a) — (pre-modify the noun) drink in the world. It is (b) — (Use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) refreshing. Tea plants grow (c) — (post-modify the verb) on the slope of the hills. In the tea garden tea plants are (d) — (pre-modify the verb) planted in rows. (e) — (use a noun adjective to pre-modify

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the noun) leaves are plucked four times a year. (f) — (use participle phrase to pre-modify the verb) they are rolled by a machine and dried in a cauldron over a furnace. After (g) — (use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) process, tea is ready for consumption. As a drink, tea is prepared in a (h) — (pre-modify the noun) way. It is now (i) — (pre-modify the verb) used for the entertainment of guests in our country. But it is harmful for our health (j) — (use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) too much of tea.

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

A leader is someone (a) — leads. (b) — by the word 'leader' we understand a 'political' leader. (c) — that a great leader is born, not made. A great leader must have certain qualities (d) — make him great. (e) — a good leader must have the ability to take the correct decision at the perfect moment. (f) —, a leader has to be determined. (g) —, a leader must have full command over his followers. (h) —, an ideal leader has the speaking ability. A good leader also possesses some other qualities (i) —, courage, honesty, truthfulness, courtesy, patriotism, and (j) — sacrificing attitude. To be a good leader, a leader has to try to acquire all these qualities.

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

Books are men's best friends in life. You may have many good friends, but you do not find them when you need them. They may not always come to you with sympathy. Some may prove true or some may prove false and do you much harm. But books are always ready to be by your side. Some books will make you laugh, some others will give you much pleasure. Again, some books will bring new knowledge and ideas. They are your ever friends throughout your life.

(a) friend (synonym) (b) need (synonym) (c) sympathy (antonym) (d) prove (synonym) (e) false (antonym) (f) harm (antonym) (g) laugh (antonym) (h) pleasure (synonym) (i) bring (synonym) (j) idea (synonym)

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

Student : Good morning Sir
Teacher : Good morning
Student : How are you sir.
Teacher : Fine thank you. Do you want to say anything
Student : Yes sir. I have a problem in English. Should I tell you now.
Teacher : Sure, what's that?
Student : I do not know how to combine the sentences.
Teacher : Its an easy matter. If you practice regularly it will be clear to you Isn't it?

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Suppose there is no sound system in your class. The teachers did not take the fruitful multimedia classes for the lack of proper sound system. So, all classes need sound system. **Now, write an application to your principal for setting up sound system in all class rooms in your college.** 8

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

14. Suppose you are Seeam, a reporter of reputed daily. Recently a launch has sunk into the river Padma. **Now write a report of about 120 words on it. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting democracy and dictatorship. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Write a short composition that expresses your opinion about what you would do if you were the Home minister of Bangladesh. **Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words.** 14

Word Notes : rational– বিচার বুদ্ধিসম্পন্ন, creature– প্রাণী, differentiate– পার্থক্য করা, creator– স্রষ্টা, universe– বিশ্বব্রহ্মান্ড, beset with– জর্জরিত, troubles– সমস্যা, price spiral– ম–ল্যবৃদ্ধি, commodities– দ্রব্যসামগ্রী, morality– নৈতিকতা, profit– মুনাফা, confident– আশাবাদী, smooth– মসৃণ, restaurant– রেস্ে◌োরা, glance– একদৃষ্টে তাকানো, courageous– সাহসী, admire– প্রশংসা করা, travelling– ভ্রমণ, averse to– বিমুখ, sympathy– সহানুভূতি, courtesy– শিষ্ঠাচার।

MODEL QUESTION–30

Part–A : Grammar (Marks 60)

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

0·5 × 10 = 5

There was (a) — time when (b) — people of Arabia forgot (c) — almighty Allah. They used to commit (d) — sins. They did not like (e) — female issues. If ever (f) — girl child was born to them, they used to bury her to death. In such (g) — condition Hazrat Muhammad (Sm), (h) — great prophet came with (i) — message of peace for mankind and reestablished (j) — order and discipline in the society.

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

Sakhina is overwhelmed (a) — grief as her father is determined (b) — marry her (c) — at an early age (d) — fifteen. Since she possesses an aptitude (e) — studies, she prefers carrying (f) — her education (g) — getting married. Sakhina's father being burdened (h) — a nine member family wants thus to reduce his expenditure.

This is the picture (i) — the thousands of families who live (j) — the poverty line.

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

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

(a) Aristotle the great philosopher who had a vast knowledge in different disciplines — in Stagira in 384 BC.
(b) — was a big tree in the forest. But people cut it down for their settlement.
(c) He is behaving — he were the king of the world. Actually he is a rogue.
(d) I am worried about my new job. — I lose my job?
(e) If you want to prosper in life, you — keep working hard patiently. There is no short cut way to succeed.
(f) — she finished her work, she called her father.
(g) Rohan cannot ride a bicycle, — drive a car. I have never seen an inactive person like him.
(h) Son : Mom, — a devil —?
Mom : Sorry dear, no idea. I have never seen a devil.
(i) I have an important task with you. We — meet early.
(j) I — go out for dinner than remain hungry.

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

(a) I do not know how to cook food. My mother wants me to learn cooking so that —.
(b) The first and foremost duty of a student is to study. Without —, a student cannot bring success in his life.
(c) The poor woodcutter was cutting wood in the jungle when suddenly his — from his hand into the river.
(d) It was a brilliant performance from Tamim Iqbal. He had scored 120 runs before he —.
(e) Mr. Rahman is a good teacher. He behaves so well with his students that everyone —.
(f) Greenhouse gases are responsible for global warming. — we stopped the emission of greenhouse gases.
(g) You were driving carelessly. If you —, you would have avoided the accident.
(h) I lost my English book. I went to your house with a view to — for a week.
(i) As the —, we had to drink water after every half an hour during our journey.
(j) Cox's Bazar is — in the world. We are really proud of it.

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

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

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

(a) Bangladesh is a small country but has a vast population (simple). (b) Very few countries in the world are as populous as it (Superlative). Most of the people here live in the village and they are farmers. (c) The farmers work hard to support themselves (Complex). (d) They are honest and kind (Negative without changing the meaning) (e) They should be taken care of. (Active)

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

He said, "I can chop some wood today." I said, "But I have a boy coming from the orphanage." "I am the boy." "You? But you're small." "Size doesn't matter chopping wood," he said.

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

Student politics is a burning question in our country. Nowadays, students are being misguided because of this. They have become the puppets in the hands of the so-called politicians. They are being easily exploited by these. The students have taken arms in their hands instead of books. So they are found to be engaged in bloody clashes very often. Sometimes educational institutions are closed sine die for it between the rival groups. General students also become victims of it every now and then. Sometimes innocent students have to die for such. It is quite unexpected. We certainly look forward to the bright future of them.

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

I experienced a very interesting incident (a) — (post-modify the verb) on my way to Moulvibazar. Mr friend Tamalika, (b) — (post-modify the noun with an appositive), was driving. A cow was crossing the road but suddenly in the middle of the road it stopped and remained standing. In a minute Tamalika had to change her course but she didn't have (c) — (pre-modify the noun) time and space to do that. She tried to turn in the left when the cow too walked (d) — (post-modify the verb) back a few steps. To save (e) — (use a demonstrative

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to pre-modify the noun) cow Tamalika had to move in the right. She lost her control and bumped the car with a (f) — (Use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) tree. (g) — (Use a participle to pre-modify the verb), Tamalika was shocked but was (h) — (Use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective.) happy (i) — (Use an infinitive phrase to post-modify the verb). She patted the (j) — (pre-modify the noun) cow and burst into laughter.

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

Health is the root of all happiness. (a) — One cannot enjoy a good health without taking much care of body and mind. People (b) — are always under mental stress and suffer from anxieties cannot enjoy a good health. (c) — to enjoy good health, it is also necessary to keep our mind sound. Doctors say (d) — simple and carefree life is more conducive to health. Many people (e) — are not aware of health rules. They (f) — take physical exercise (g) — take proper food. (h) —, a huge number of people of our country live below poverty line. (i) —, awareness about health rules (j) — maintaining them are very important in maintaining good health.

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 (a) curse. It (b) hinders all development works of a country. It is said that an (c) illiterate nation live in (d) darkness with no definite goal. In fact, an illiterate person is conservative, superstitious and blind. He can contribute very (e) little to his society and country. He is (f) unconscious and unware of his rights and responsibilities. The (g) whole country is responsible for this. Most of our people are illiterate and poor. In fact illiteracy caused by poverty, stands in the way of (h) success. All should be practical and pragmatic while addressing this problem. Effective (i) measure must be taken by all concerned to (j) remove illiteracy and thus make the nation enlightened.

(a) curse (anto.) (f) unconscious (anto)
(b) hinders (syn.) (g) whole (syn.)
(c) illiterate (anto.) (h) success (anto.)
(d) darkness (anto.) (i) measure (syn.)
(e) little (anto.) (j) remove (syn.)

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

Jerry : I can chop some wood today.
Writer : But I have 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 wood lve been chopping wood at the orphanage for a long time.
Writer : Very well theres the axe. Go ahead and see what you can do.

Part–B : Composition (Marks 40)

13. Imagine, You, Jony Shahriar, a prudent student of Shail York Residential Noon College in Helsingkin. Nowadays The Tigers (Bangladesh Cricket Team) are doing very well against the world giant cricket teams. **Now, write down an E-mail to the Principal of your college to suspend the class after second period so that you all can enjoy the Bangla Wash.** 8

14. Suppose you are Jane Jesmin, the District Correspondent of 'The Daily Guardian' in Jhenaidah. Lately the addiction of deadly drugs especially by the college going teenagers has augmented extremely in your areas. **Write a news report of about 120 words. Give a title to your report.** 8

15. Take down a paragraph on the congenialities as well as drawbacks of using **"Facebook".** Use 150 words. 10

16. "Bangladesh Is the Darling Child of Nature." Justify the statement by taking down a composition. Write at least 200 words. 14

Word Notes : commit– সম্পাদন করা, sin– পাপ, message– খবর, overwhelmed with– আচ্ছন্ন বা অভিভূত হওয়া, grief– দুঃখ, aptitude– প্রবণতা, burdened with– বোঝা চাপানো, philoshpher– দার্শনিক, rogue– বদমায়েশ, devil– শয়তান, brilliant– প্রতিভাবান, prosperous– সমৃদ্ধশালী, guidance– পরিচালনা/নেতৃত্ব, burning question– গুরুত্বপ–র্ণ বিষয়, politician– রাজনীতিবিদ, clash– সংঘাত/সংঘর্ষ, curse– অভিশাপ, unconscious– অসচেতন, enlighten– আলোকিত করা।