English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2019]

Time: 3 Hours | Full Marks: 100 | Subject Code: 1 0 8

[N.B. The figures in the right margins indicate full marks.]

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once: 0.5 x 10=5

charm	mangrove	the	beauty	sight	longest	bewitching	wild	rising	within

The sea-beach of Cox's Bazar is a (a) ——— gift of nature. The blue water of the sea and its (b) ——— waves are always a pleasant (c) ——— which cools our mind (d) ——— a moment. It is the (e) ——— seabeach in the world. (f) ——— Saint Martin island is also a gift of nature in the Bay of Bengal. The beauty of the island is simply (g) ———. The Sundarbans, the largest (h) ——— forest of the world is another beautiful gift of nature. Its (i) ——— life and mysterious setting make it more (j) ———.

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

Now-a-days, the young farmers of our country are showing interest to (a) ——— foreign vegetables. They, with their innovative power, have added new dimensions (b) ——— the country's agricultural sector. Karim Ullah is such a (c) ———. Five years ago, he started his farm with a (d) ——— and challenge. Now he owns a (e) ——— farm where he cultivates curry leaves, lemon grass, broccoli and other (f) ——— vegetables. The cultivation of foreign crops (g) ——— our country is very inspiring for both (h) ——— farmers and the customers as it brings diversity in our regular (i) ——— and nutrition. It is also possible to (j) ——— vegetables by ensuring quality production and packaging.

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

Child labour	should	exploited and ill-treated.
It	is	to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
Child labourers	are	deprived of the basic human rights.
The Government	means	ensure the rehabilitation of those children.
		the worst form of violation of human rights.

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

work	confine	emerge	find	earn	be	bring	give

Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries have (a) ——— as the largest foreign currency earning sector. Hundreds of garments factories have (b) ——— set up throughout the country. The most remarkable characteristic of the garments industries (c) ——— the revolutionary change that has (d) ——— in the lives of thousands of poor women across the country. Women who (e) ——— to the household work suddenly (f) ——— a new way of earning. A job at a garments factory (g) ——— a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. In a garments factory most of the workers have to (h) ——— above ten hours a day. But still the women working here (i) ——— happy as they think they are (j) ——— their own living.

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

Rifat said to Munir, "You didn't attend my birthday party." "Extremely sorry, friend," Munir replied, "I had to go to my uncle's house in Dhaka. How was the programme?" "Let me show you the photographs," said Rifat.

6. Change the sentence according to directions: 1 x 10=10

(a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative) (b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex) (c) Its functions are smooth and rapid. (Negative) (d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon according to his expectation. (Simple) (e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex) (f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive) (g) It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory) (h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Positive) (i) It helps the customers to buy or choose

anything without going to market. (Compound) (j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication! (Assertive)

7. Complete the following sentences: 1×5=5

(a) There is a proverb that ——. (b) —— know this wise saying? (c) Unless you have good health, ——. (d) You may have a lot of wealth but ——. (e) It is high time, ——.

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

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if one doesn't have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. Work becomes (d) monotony if there is no break in it. It hinders the (e) smooth of life. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure doesn't mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

9. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=5

(a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, ——? (b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, ——? (c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, ——? (d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, ——? (e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, ——?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors: 1 x 5=5

Climate change means the changes in climate. (a) ——, climate on earth is constantly changing. (b) —— climate change, the weather pattern in any specific region on earth (c) —— across the whole earth is changing. Human activities are greatly responsible for it. We are cutting down trees for habitation and agricultural purpose. (d) ——, use of chemicals in industries causes serious harm to the ozone layer. (e) ——, there is a rapid increase in temperature causing greenhouse effect.

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

don't you have any relative here to stay with no sir so i need a transfer certificate to be admitted there

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently completed your HSC Examination. The Computer Zone Ltd. has published a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of Junior Sales Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadi/Sadika, a student of Sayedpur Model High School. Sayedpur. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of your class, seeking permission for arranging a study tour. 10

14. Our farmers play an important role in our agro-based society. They work from dawn to dusk in order to produce crops. Now, write a paragraph on "The life of a farmer". 10

15. Write a composition on "Importance of trees in our life". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) beautiful (b) rising (c) sight (d) within (e) longest (f) The (g) bewitching (h) mangrove (i) wild (j) charming

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) cultivate/ grow (b) to (c) farmer (d) determination (e) vegetable (f) foreign (g) in (h) the (i) food/diet (j) export

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Child labour means to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
(b) It is the worst form of violation of human rights.
(c) Child labourers are exploited and ill-treated.
(d) Child labourers are deprived of the basic human rights.
(e) The government should ensure the rehabilitation of those children.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) emerged (b) been (c) is (d) been brought (e) were confined (f) found (g) gives (h) work (i) are (j) earning.

Answer to the Question no-05

Rifat told Munir that he (M) had not attended his (R) birthday party. Munir replied to his friend that he was extremely sorry. He (M) added that he (M) had to go to his (M) uncle's house in Dhaka. Then he (M) asked Rifat how the programme was. Rifat said that he (R) should be allowed to show him (M) the photographs.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Isn't internet a computer-based networking system? (b) It is a transmitting system of information which is speedy. (c) Aren't its functions smooth and rapid? Its functions are not unsmooth and slow. (d) A man having an internet connection gets a link soon according to his expectation. (e) As many educational institutions use internet, they are greatly benefited. (f) All the renowned libraries of the world can be visited by a student without going there. (g) What a (an effective) role it plays in the modern world of communication! (h) Very few topics have become as popular as e-commerce to the customers. (i) It helps the customers to buy or choose anything and they do not have to go to market. (j) It is a very amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) There is a proverb that Health is wealth. (b) Who does not know this wise saying? (c) Unless you have good health, you cannot be happy. (d) You may have a lot of wealth but all your wealth is of no use when if/ you are unhealthy. (e) It is high time, we were very much careful of our health.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) freshness

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, don't they? (b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, does anybody/do they? (c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, does she? (d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, mustn't we? (e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, will you?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) However/ At present/ Today (b) Due to/ Because of (c) as well as/ and (d) Besides (e) Consequently.

Answer to the Question no-11

"Don't you have any relative here to stay with?" "No, sir. So, I need transfer certificate to be admitted there."

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

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Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15

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