Barishal Board- 2022 **25/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2022]

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 50 Subject Code: 1 0 8

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

Part A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 10=5

Metro rail is (a)____mega project in the development history (b) ____Bangladesh. To make traffic (c) ____movement easy and smooth in the city of Dhaka, metro rail is sure to play (d) ____ great role. The mega city of almost two crore people is struggling badly with its narrow and (e) ____ over crowded roads. But metro rail is sure to come as a sigh of relief. With its (f) ____ uninterrupted movement, it will carry sixty thousand passengers per hour (g) ____both ends. 16th December, 2022 is going to be (h) ____unforgettable day for (i) ____dwellers of Dhaka city. (j) ____ this day, the red and green coloured coaches of metro rail will take the passengers to their destinations with ease and comfort.

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

get	continue	upgrade	see	read
remain	take	observe	be	start

1 st January (a) ____ now as the book festival in Bangladesh. On this day, students (b) ____ in school and madrashas get new text books free of cost. Books (c) ____ the most important teaching aids for the students. If students (d) ____ books in time, their academic progress will be greatly hampered. So, the present government (e) ____ this epoch-making programme. This programme will undoubtedly play a vital role in (f) ____ the standard of education. By getting books on this day, students can start (g) ____ their preparation from the very beginning of the academic year. Guardians of the students also become happy to (h) ____ new books in the hands of their children. So, this programme should be (i) ____ for building an educated nation. The people of Bangladesh (j) ____ ever grateful to the present government for taking this noble initiative.

3. Change the following sentences according to the directions: 1 x 5=5

(a) Flower cultivation is very profitable now. (Exclamatory) (b) Many people cultivate flowers for earning money. (Passive) (c) At present, there is a great demand of flowers (Interrogative) (d) Everybody becomes glad to get flowers. (Negative) (e) In some cases, flowers are more welcoming than any other gift. (Positive)

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

Mango is a very popular fruit in Bangladesh. This (a) ____ (season) fruit is very tasty and juicy. There are (b) ____ (vary) types of mangoes. Among these, Himshagor and Amropali are (c) ____ (know). Mango is (d) ____ (favour) to most of the people. Actually, there is (e) ____ (hard) any person who does not like mango. Most of the (f) ____ (ripe) mangoes are sour. But, they become sweet and tasty when they are ripe. Mango cultivation is very (g) ____ (profit) in Bangladesh. But all areas are not (h) ____ (suit) for mango cultivation. It is widely cultivated in Rajshahi, ChapaiNawabgonj and Satkhira districts. Mango farmers (i) ____ (come) very glad when the production is huge. They dream of improving their (j) ____ (economy) condition by selling their mangoes at a good price.

5. Make tag questions of these statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, ____? (b) Nothing is better than this quality, ____? (c) Everybody loves a truthful man, ____? (d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, ____? (e) Let us try to be truthful, ____?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 x 10=5

my mother said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba. You have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operating. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" that the National ICT Research Center is going to appoint a Computer Operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa. You read in Kazirbag School, Noakhali. There is a big library in your school. But the collection of books and sitting arrangements are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master about this matter. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) a (b) of (c) × (d) a (e) × (f) × (g) in (h) an (i) the (j) on

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) is observed (b) reading (c) are (d) do not get (e) has started (f) upgrading (g) taking (h) see (i) continued (j) will remain

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) How profitable flower cultivation is now! (b) Flowers are cultivated by many people for earning money/Flowers are cultivated for earning money by many people. (c) Isn’t there a great demand of flowers at present? (d) Nobody/none/ no one becomes sad to get flowers. (e) In some cases, any other gift is not as welcoming as flowers.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) seasonal (b) various (c) well-known (d) favorite (e) hardly (f) unripe (g) profitable (h) suitable (i) become (j) economic

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) isn’t it (b) is it? (c) don't they? (d) won't you/will you? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-06

My mother said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to school," said I. "Did you go to school yesterday?"

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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