English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

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

female	organs	on	prevail	allow
no	cause	bites	breed	a

Dengue fever is (a) ___ tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) ____ in more than 110 countries. It is (c) ____ by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) ____ Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) ____ a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows rapidly and attacks many (f) ____ of the body. There is (g) _____ specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) ____ preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) ____ of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) _____ to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

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

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) ____ ecological balance, forests are necessary. But the amount of forests of the country (b) ____ being shrunk day by day. Some people remain (c) ____ with their personal benefits. They do not (d) ____ of the environment. Trees produce oxygen and (e) ____ the environment cool and prevent the rise of temperature. Whereas, some greedy people, out of their selfinterest, (f) _____ the forests by cutting down trees at (g) ____ . They should know and realize that indiscriminate (h) ____ down of trees destroys the ecological balance. They should also realize that if this destruction (i) ____ , one day our country may turn into a desert. We hope that they will ultimately realize the (j) ____.

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

(a) The Republic of Maldives	faces	the tourists across the world.
(b) The location of the country	be	the country every year.
(c) Its heavenly beaches	visit	a south Asian country.
(d) Millions of tourists from different countries	attract	the bad impact of climate change.
(e) Unfortunately the country	be	in the Indian ocean.

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

throw	kill	work	have	release
be	ensure	live	originate	pollute

Rivers generally (a) _____ from a mountain or a lake. They (b) _____ very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) _____ our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) _____ waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) _____ liquid wastes and continuously (f) _____ the water. Our unconscious people also (g) _____ different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) _____ in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) _____ together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) _____ for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. ‘‘I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library,’’said Sifat. ‘‘Please lend me the book’’, said Rifat.

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

(a) The Padma is one of the mightiest rivers of Bangladesh. (Positive)
(b) It is a very turbulent river. (Exclamatory)
(c) When it is winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. (Simple)
(d) But during the rainy season, the river assumes a terrible shape. (Compound)

(e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(f) The river is used for different purposes. (Active)
(g) As our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose, they can grow plenty of crops. (Compound).
(h) Everyone likes the Hilsa fish of the river. (Negative)
(i) The river destroys the houses of men but it is still very useful to us. (Complex)
(j) So, we should save this useful river. (Imparative)

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

(a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, _____ . (b) As its economy depends on agriculture, _____ . (c) We have to develop our cultivation so that _____ . (d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what _____ . (e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because _____ .

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

Everybody wants to be happy. But (a) _____ (happy) is not attained so (b) _____ (easy). It is a relative term.A man with huge wealth may remain (c) _____ (happy). Whereas a day labourer may get ample (d) _____(happy) if he has (e)_____ (satisfy) over the (f) _____(limit) money he earns everyday. (g) _____ (actual),for being happy or unhappy, a man is (h) _____ (psychology) motivated. So, it (i) _____ (full) depends on one's (j) _____ (mental).

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

(a) Industry is the key to success, _____? (b) The industrious are prosperous, _____? (c) They hardly suffer from poverty, _____? (d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, _____? (e) The idle seldom prosper, _____?

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

Facebook is a social medium (a) _____ is very popular. (b) _____ it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) _____ some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) _____ misunderstanding (e) _____ destroys social peace and order.

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

the old woman said, can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rana/Rotna. You have completed MBA and you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of a senior officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class 9 of Balaka Model High School, Rajshahi. Students of your school feel the necessity of opening a canteen in the school campus. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for opening a canteen in the school campus. 10

14. Suppose, one day you visited a tea stall in your locality. You stayed there for about an hour and had some experiences about the stall. Now, write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall." 10

15. Write a composition about 'The Importance of Reading Newspapers.' 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) a (b) prevailing (c) caused (d) female (e) bites (f) organs (g) no (h) on (i) breeding (j) allow

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) maintain (b) is (c) busy (d) think (e) keep (f) are destroying (g) random (h) cutting (i) are continuing (j) consequences

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) The Republic of Maldives is a south Asian country. (b) The location of the country is in the Indian ocean. (c) Its heavenly beaches attract the tourists across the world. (d) Millions of tourists from different countries visit the country every year. (e) Unfortunately the country faces the bad impact of climate change.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

Answer to the Question no-05

Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Few/Very few rivers of Bangladesh are as mighty as the Padma. (b) What a turbulent river it is! (c) In winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. (d) It is the rainy season and the river assumes a terrible shape. (e) Who does't know this? (f) People use the river for different purposes. (g) Our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose and they can grow plenty of crops. (h) Who doesn't like the Hilsa fish of the river? (i) Though the river destroys the houses of men, it is very useful to us. (j) Let's save this useful river.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, many people work in this sector. (b) As its economy depends on agriculture, we have to give more importance on it. (c) We have to develop our cultivation so that we can enrich our economy. (d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what they deserve. (e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because they are the golden sons of the country.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) happiness (b) easily (c) unhappy (d) happiness (e) satisfaction (f) limited (g) Actually (h) psychologically (i) fully (j) mentality

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) isn't it? (b) aren't they? (c) do they? (d) isn't it? (e) do they?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) which (b) Although/Though (c) like/including (d) not only (e) but also

Answer to the Question no-11

The old women said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days." The young man said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

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Answer to the Question no-14

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Answer to the Question no-15

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