English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

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

to | useful | of | an | into | the | in | their |villagers

A village market is (a) ____ important place (b) ____ the villagers. The (c) ____ buy and sell their daily necessities in a village market. A village market generally sits in (d) ____ open place of (e) ____ village. Usually a village market is divided (f) ____ three sections—open space, temporary shops and permanent shops. A village market is very (g) ____ and important (h) ____ the life of the villagers. Here they meet (i) ____ kith and kin and variety (j) ____ people.

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

War is a curse for human (a) ____. In ancient time, war was (b) ____ only to the warriors. But at present, all people both (c) ____ and military have to suffer the (d) ____ of war. Nobody can escape (e) ____ the bombers of the (f) ____ enemies. Rich cities, fields (g) ____ with green corns are led (h) ____ ruins. (i) ____ the innocent citizens have to die a (j) ____ death.

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

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build "Sonar Bangla."
Our government	, fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	,is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

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

| require | be | provide | spread | promote |
| define | anticipate | direct | remain | stay |

E-Commerce is rapidly being (a) _____ in our country. It may be (b) _____ as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) _____ to talk face to face. We may get our required product (d) _____ at home. One of the best opportunities (e) _____ that businessmen from home and abroad can (f) _____ their business using this system (g) _____ in their respective countries. It (h) _____ us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) _____ that it will (j) _____ our domestic business very soon.

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

The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn"? "Yes," said the peasant. "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No," replied the traveller. "I only want a meal."

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

(a) Sunderban is one of the largest Mangrove forests in the world. (Positive)
(b) How nice the forest is! (Assertive)
(c) As soon as I saw the tiger, I climbed upon the tree, (Negative)
(d) Tell him to tell a tale. (Passive)
(e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(f) If we destroy mangrove forest, we will lose our ecological balance. (Simple)
(g) By visiting the forest, we can enjoy beautiful sights. (Complex)
(h) So, we should save the useful forest. (Imperative)

(i) When it is spring, the forest looks very nice. (Simple)
(j) Going to sunderbans, we saw many animals there. (Complex)

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

(a) It is English which is essential _____.
(b) But most of our students don't know how _____.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English, _____.
(d) Unless the students practise it, _____.
(e) It is high time _____.

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

(a) ____ (persevere) is needed to be (b) ____ (success) in life. Those who are not persevere in life, become (c) ____ (success) in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) ____ (fortune). (e) ____ (persevere) people do not fail. (f) ____ (sincere) is another important virtue which (g) ____(able) a person to accomplish a job (h) ____ (fruit). Student life is the (i) ____ (form) period of man's life. One should not (j) ____ (use) this period of life.

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

(a) Money is a must for our life, ____?
(b) One can do almost nothing without it, ____?
(c) But money can hardly bring happiness, ____?
(d) What do you need most to be happy is contentment, ____?
(e) That's why a few people lead a happy life, ____?

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

"Where there is a will there is a way." This proverb is quite true. People hate their fate (a) ____ they cannot get the result as their wishes. But (b) ____ a man works deliberately for building his future, success will touch him definitely. There is no magic power, (c) ____ it is the magic of hard-work. (d) ____ one gets success, fortune will side him too. The unlucky people rebuke the fate. (e) ____, there is no alternative to work.

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

porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by allah he replied i wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Omal Borua. You have recently passed HSC. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacant post for the position of a Salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munni, a student of Govt. M.C. Academy, Sylhet. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a Computer Club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer.' 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words. 12

ANSWER

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box:
   (a) an
   (b) for
   (c) villagers
   (d) an
   (e) the
   (f) into
   (g) useful
   (h) in
   (i) their
   (j) of
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:
   (a) civilization

(b) confined

(c) civilian

(d) consequences

(e) from

(f) ruthless

(g) filled

(h) to

(i) Even

(j) cruel

3. Make five sentences:

a) Corruption is in both public and private sectors.
b) It may be defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
c) Our government is trying to control it with iron hand.
d) If we fail to remove it, we will not be able to build "Sonar Bangla."
e) Corruption occurs as a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.

4. Complete the text with right forms of verbs:

(a) spread

(b) defined

(c) required

(d) provided

(e) is

(f) promote

(g) remaining

(h) provides

(i) anticipated

(j) promote

5. Change the narrative style:

The traveller asked the peasant if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn. The peasant replied affirmatively and asked whether he wanted one where he could spend the night. The traveller answered negatively, saying that he only wanted a meal.

6. Change the sentences:

(a) Very few mangrove forests in the world are as large as Sunderban.

(b) The forest is very nice.

(c) No sooner had I seen the tiger than I climbed upon the tree.

(d) Let a tale be told to him.

(e) Doesn't everybody know this?

(f) Destroying mangrove forest will make us lose our ecological balance.

(g) If we visit the forest, we can enjoy beautiful sights.

(h) Save the useful forest.

(i) In spring, the forest looks very nice.

(j) When we went to Sunderbans, we saw many animals there.

7. Complete the sentences:

(a) It is English which is essential for higher education.

(b) But most of our students don't know how to learn English properly.

(c) If a student wants to do well in English, he must practice regularly.

(d) Unless the students practise it, they cannot master it.

(e) It is high time we took English learning seriously.

8. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) Perseverance

(b) successful

(c) unsuccessful

(d) misfortune

(e) Persevering

(f) Sincerity

(g) enables

(h) fruitfully

(i) formative

(j) misuse

9. Add tag questions:

(a) Money is a must for our life, isn't it?

(b) One can do almost nothing without it, can they?

(c) But money can hardly bring happiness, can it?

(d) What do you need most to be happy is contentment, isn't it?

(e) That's why a few people lead a happy life, don't they?

10. Complete with connectors:

(a) because

(b) when

(c) but

(d) When

(e) Therefore

11. Use capitals and punctuation:

"Porter, you may go," said the mistress of the house, laughing. "You have gained your freedom." "By Allah," he replied, "I won't leave the house until I've heard the stories of my companions."

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