# SSC ENGLISH 2ND PAPER

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# Model Test 01 DHAKA BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

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| gentle | by | the | big | way | of | visit | hills | nature |

The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) —— lake in Bangladesh. The (b) —— beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) —— Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) ——. The bottoms of the (e) —— are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) —— hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) —— its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) —— it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) —— colourful boats are ready to welcome the tourists. A (j) —— breeze is always blowing. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

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

Students teachers' relationship is regarded as the relationship (a) —— parents and children. A teacher is next (b) —— parents. Parents (c) —— up children. On the (d) —— hand, a teacher guides the students to materialize their (e) ——. A teacher spreads the (f) —— of education to remove the (g) —— of ignorance. As a (h) ——, a student can see the path of prosperity. Thus a teacher helps build up a civilized (i) ——. So he is really called (j) —— architect of a nation.

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

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| (a) | Good health | does not mean | a vital role in attaining this wealth. |
| (b) | Bulky body | makes | the soundness of both body and mind. |
| (c) | To be a healthy men one | leads | our life happy and enjoyable |
| (d) | Food habit | should have | an unhappy life. |
| (e) | An unhealthy man | plays | good health. |

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

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| entertain | make | order | want | need | wish | become | be | take | arrive |

A birthday party is arranged to celebrate the day when one was born. It (a) —— a happy occasion. Recently it (b) —— a tradition to organize a birthday party. For organizing such a party, one (c) —— to spend both time and money. He/she starts (d) —— preparation from some days ago. A birthday cake (e) —— earlier. Then, he/she invites his/her close friends and relatives. Usually friends (f) —— to miss such a party. On the appointed day, he/she puts on the best dress and eagerly waits for the invited guests to (g) ——. After the arrival of the guests, he/she cuts the birthday cake. By singing happy birthday to you, everybody (h) —— him/her. The guests are highly (i) —— with delicious foods and snacks. Sometimes there is arrangement for music with a view to (j) —— the party more enjoyable.

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

"Why are you putting up the foods in your pockets, sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves these foods, " replied Sheikh Saadi, "I don't understand what you want to mean and I'm sorry, " said the noble man.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) How charming a moonlit night is! (Assertive)
(b) It presents a very beautiful sight. (Exclamatory)
(c) It dazzles our eyes and soothes our heart. (Negative)
(d) People of all ages enjoy a moonlit a night. (Interrogative)
(e) Little boys and girls make merriment to enjoy themselves. (Complex)
(f) Everybody likes a moonlit night. (Passive)
(g) Though the moon gives us light, it does not have the light of its own. (Compound)
(h) Very few beauties of nature are as charming as a moonlit night. (Comparative)
(i) Unless one enjoys the beauty of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly. (Simple)
(j) In fact, a moonlit night is very pleasant. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) 1971 is the year when ——.
   (b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after ——.
   (c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that ——.
   (d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who ——.
   (e) Unless we work unitedly, ——.

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

   Books are our best friends. They introduce us to the realm of (a) limited knowledge. The books of great (b) write contain noble thoughts and great ideas. We can (c) rich our mind by reading books. The reading of books brings (d) perfect. No spiritual progress and worldly (e) prosper can be imagined (f) with reading books. (g) true speaking, reading books is such a thing which has no (h) alternate. So, we should read books on (i) vary topics so that we may bring proper (j) develop of our spirit.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Many people hanker after money, ——?
   (b) But money is not as valuable as morality, ——?
   (c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, ——?
   (d) Money can hardly bring happiness, ——?
   (e) So, we should never have greed for money, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

    It is known to all (a) —— gold is a valuable metal. There are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) —— they glitter for sometimes, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) —— are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) —— they do not exercise moral value. That's why people say, "All (e) —— glitters is not gold."

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

    what kind of stories did Aesop tell said Abdullah fables replied mr rahman do you know what fables are no replied abduallh well continued mr rahman fables are stories with a message or a moral

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently obtained MBA from Cumilla University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The New Nation' that a renowned private company is going to appoint an Assistant Marketing Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Shuvo/Sova, a student of class IX. Your school is a reputed school but there is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

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

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

# Model Test 02 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

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| give | a | evil | contrary | from | enough | justice | ensure | deeds | result |

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) —— all kinds of sins as well as from (b) —— deeds. This divine quality is (c) —— must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) ——. mental purity should be (e) —— more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) ——. On the (g) ——. a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) —— or any wrong doing. As a (i) ——, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) —— peace and harmony in the society.

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

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) —— a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) —— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) —— from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) —— the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) —— capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) —— to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) —— our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) ——. The construction of the bridge (i) —— was our long-cherished (j) —— at last came true.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Global warming | is rising | mainly responsible for it. |
| (b) | Irresponsible activities of human beings | refers | due to global warming. |
| (c) | Sea level | is | to the increase in the temperature of the globe. |
| (d) | As a result, the coastal areas | can reduce | to be vulnerable. |
| (e) | Using of renewable energy | are going | temperature rise to a great extent. |

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

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| throw | kill | work | have | release | ensure | be | live | originated | 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 directly 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 sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive)
(b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)
(c) We cannot pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)
(d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)
(e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)
(f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)
(g) Crops are damaged. (Active)
(h) Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative)
(i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive)
(j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Hardly had he heard the news ——.
   (b) She went to Dhaka so that ——.
   (c) It is high time ——.
   (d) Five years passed since ——.
   (e) If I had been sincere to my studies, ——.

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

   The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her children.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, ——?
   (b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, ——?
   (c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, ——?
   (d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, ——?
   (e) Let us work together to build up our country, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 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

    do you know me yes i know you from my childhood, whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Our National Flag”. 10

15. Write a composition on “Your Favourite Hobby”. 12

# Model Test 03 JASHORE BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

| common | the | possible | of | by | language | in | medium | with | them |
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Language is the means (a) —— which we share our thoughts and ideas (b) —— others. It is our primary (c) —— of communication. There are thousands of (d) —— in the world but it is (e) —— for a person to learn (f) —— all. English is (g) —— language of international communication. It is the most (h) —— used language in the world. It also plays an essential role (i) —— our lives. So, the importance (j) —— learning English cannot be ignored.

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

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) —— in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other three portions are covered with (b) ——. The water areas are divided into oceans, seas and (c) ——. The surface of the land area is (d) —— of variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) —— stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) —— some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) —— of countries. The interior of the earth is (h) —— in mineral resources. There is existence of life only on (i) —— earth. But, this existence of life would be impossible (j) —— sunlight. In fact, sunlight is the prerequisite for the existence of all types of living beings.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | A man without an aim | | a definite aim. |
| (b) | So, everybody | be | more difficult than the choice of a profession. |
| (c) | But nothing | becomes | like a ship without a rudder. |
| (d) | Because there | should have | very difficult for a student. |
| (e) | That is why, to choose a profession | | many paths and courses open to all. |

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

| focus | follow | control | wait | write | understand | read | upgrade | play | be |
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Text books are the rich sources of information and knowledge. They (a) —— a vital role in teaching-learning activities. If a student (b) —— the text books thoroughly, hc/shc can get a clear idea about different topics. In the class room, teachers (c) —— on the texts well. Unfortunately, some students (d) —— the importance of reading text books. Again, in many schools guide books are (c) —— in the class room. The concerned authority should monitor the class rooms with a view to (f) —— this unexpected activity. Besides, teachers (g) —— conscious of their duties and responsibilities. A strong foundation of knowledge is impossible without reading the text books well. These living sources of knowledge (h) —— by the highly qualified educationists. The government is working relentlessly to (i) —— the standard of the text books. The nation (j) —— eagerly for the days when our students will lend Bangladesh applying their knowledge, skill and wisdom.

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

Mother said to Nafi, “What are you doing now?" “I am doing my homework, " said Nafi. "Why did not you do it yesterday?” asked mother. “I was ill yesterday, " said Nafi. "Can I help you?” said mother.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Water is a liquid substance. (Interrogative)
(b) It is used for various purposes in our daily life. (Active)
(c) We drink water to satisfy our thirst. (Complex)
(d) We get water from many sources. (Passive)
(e) Surface water is not safe for drinking. (Affirmative)
(f) We should drink tube-well water. (Imperative)
(g) Polluted water is very dangerous for our life. (Exclamatory)
(h) If we throw wastage and dirts into water, we make it polluted. (Simple)
(i) Pure water is one of the most valuable things for our lives. (Positive)
(j) Who can live without water? (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) A man is known ——.
   (b) —— while choosing a companion.
   (c) Students must avoid evil companions so that ——.
   (d) If a student mixes with evil companions, ——.
   (e) It is high time ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

   A computer consists of both hardwares and softwares. The (a) touch components are called hardwares. On the other hand the (b) touchable programmes are called softwares. Hardwares and softwares are interdependent. Without one, the other is (c) value. Software (d) design are called software engineers. Software engineering is a (e) demand subject in a university. A well designed software can solve any problem. Business organizations (f) include banks are completely dependent on softwares. In fact, office (g) manage can't be thought of without the application of proper softwares. For the (h) develop of our software industry, the government has already set up a number of high-tech parks. Our software engineers arc working (i) restless to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and (j) comfort.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, ——?
   (b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, ——?
   (c) Everybody respects a patriot, ——?
   (d) What an outstanding quality it is! ——?
   (e) Let's be patriots, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

    We know that trees are very important (a) —— they produce oxygen (b) —— is a must for all living creatures. They are our best friends (c) —— we are not conscious of it. Time is coming (d) —— there will be no tree left for us. (e) ——, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

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

    won't you go to school today raju he said dad i feel feverish i dont want to go to school ok take rest now said he.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rashed Alnned/Rasheda Rahman and after graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in an organization. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila of City Model High School, Khulna. There is a library in your school but the facilities are not sufficient. Now. write an application to the Headmaster requesting him for increasing library facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

# Model Test 04 CUMILLA BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

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| nutrition | normal | illiterate | grow | ability | malnutrition | due | rapid | aware | nutrition |

Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) —— of boys and girls is so (b) —— that they need proper amount of (c) —— food. But many boys and girls are not (d) —— of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) —— which hampers their (f) —— growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) —— to provide their children with the (h) —— they need. Sometimes it happens (i) —— to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) ——.

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

Man is a social being. So he lives (a) —— a society. Mutual understanding and cooperation are (b) —— to ensure a peaceful society, (c) —— produce ideal members of a (d) ——, an ideal family contributes a (e) ——. A child's future behaviour is greatly influenced (f) —— the culture of his family, (g) —— a child is born and brought (h) —— in a rude and chaotic environment, he also becomes (i) —— in behaviour and creates (j) —— and indiscipline in the society.

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

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| Physical fitness | | physical exercise regularly. |
| Physical exercise | is | a precondition to lead a healthy life. |
| People of all ages | take | essential for achieving physical fitness. |
| Many changes | should take | a balanced diet. |
| Beside physical exercise, everybody | | place inside body due to physical exercise. |

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

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| ensure | create | waste | divide | remain | do | appear | save | execute | end |

Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) —— his works into smaller portions and (b) —— them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) —— in time. Time is not (d) —— because of doing the work in a planned way. As a result, enough time (e) ——. Besides proper use of time (f) —— by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) —— quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) ——. Again due to time management, no part of work (i) —— difficult and no work (j) —— pending.

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

The teacher entered the classroom and said, "Dear students, are all of you present today?" "Except Rina, all are present, sir," said the captain. "She has not come because of her mother's illness." "Oh! What a sad news it is! May her mother come round soon," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
(b) No answer in the exam should be elaborated unnecessarily. (Active)
(c) When a student gets the question paper, he should read it attentively. (Simple)
(d) Initially the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
(e) A student should try to answer all the questions to do good in the exam. (Complex)
(f) If a student answers all the questions correctly, he will get good marks. (Simple)
(g) A student should not write irrelevant answers. (Affirmative)
(h) How irritated the examiners become to see such irrelevant answers! (Assertive)
(i) The examinee should not waste time by doing so. (Passive)
(j) By following the process, every student can achieve a good result in an examination. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Five years have passed since ——.
(b) Hurry up lest ——.
(c) We love and help one another as if ——.
(d) We can learn moral values if ——.
(e) Students stopped playing after ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) drink. Dirty water is (b) safe. Clean water is (c) contaminate and (d) suit for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) river country. But we get (f) adequate water for use. The water of most of our rivers is (g) filth and (h) poison. We should keep surface water clean for our health and (i) long. The government should play an (j) act role to keep water safe.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Slow and steady wins the race, ——?
   (b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, ——?
   (c) He hardly cast a vote for me, ——?
   (d) Kindly do me a favour, ——?
   (e) I need not go there, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

It is known to all (a) —— about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) —— men enjoy, (c) —— in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training. (d) —— every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great. (e) ——, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.

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

how dare you wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rimon/Rima of 40/A Station Road, Dinajpur. You have completed MBA from a renowned university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in a reputed newspaper for the position of a Public Relation Officer in a Life Insurance Company. Now', write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Milon/Mili, a student of Pragati Bidya Niketon, Jhenidah. Your school needs a multimedia classroom with internet facilities, as technology is an integral part of modern education. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of all the students of the school requesting him to take necessary steps for setting up a multimedia classroom with internet facility in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Environment Pollution” in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a composition on “A Journey You have Recently Made.” 12

# Model Test 05 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

| about | between | of | basic | no | educate | almost | right | will | light |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) —— of knowledge. In respect (b) —— imparting education, there should be (c) —— discrimination (d) —— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) —— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) —— of education (g) —— half of our population (h) —— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) —— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) —— the womenfolk.

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

Modern civilization is the (a) —— of science. Science has worked (b) —— a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) —— day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) —— communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) —— greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) —— eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) —— in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) —— has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) —— diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) ——.

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

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| | gives | us news of home and abroad. |
| Newspaper | has | useful to all section of people. |
| It | are | great educative value too. |
| They | present | really part and parcel of our life. |
| | is | us the outside world like a mirror. |

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

| command | prepare | claim | memorize | develop | help | do | think | make | exercise |
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Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) —— answers. They do not (b) —— notes themselves. They get them (c) —— by their tutors. Their tutors (d) —— their brain for the students. So, the (e) —— power of the students does not (f) ——, They do not have any (g) —— of their language. They, of course, (h) —— well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) —— no credit of their own. This result does not (j) —— them in their later life.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination", said Abir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study in a reputed college " Abir replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 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 not only smooth but also rapid. (Affirmative)
(d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon. (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. (Comparative)
(i) It helps the customers to buy anything easily without going to market. (Compound)
(j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication ! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Unless you study attentively ——.
(b) Walk fast lest ——.
(c) He will swim after ——.
(d) Danger often comes where ——.
(e) We should take a rest so that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mobile phone is a great (a) invent of modem science. The (b) consume of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) fortunate that mobile phone sometimes (d) comes a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) child are affected much. According to the (f) science mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) cure diseases. They believe that (h) visible uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) repairable damage to human body. They say that the (j) govern should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Everybody believes this truth, ——?
   (b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
   (c) Nothing was said, ——?
   (d) Don't disturb me, ——?
   (e) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good tor health both physically (b) —— mentally. (c) —— the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make the habit of morning walk.

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

the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may aliah bless you said the teacher

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Omai 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' in about 200' words. 10

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

# Model Test 06 SYLHET BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

| with | for | compliment | of | from | in | the | leisure | idle |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Leisure is the moment when a person is free (a) —— his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is (b) —— free time when we can enjoy ourselves (c) —— doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in (d) ——. In fact, leisure and labour are (e) ——. In leisure we have freedom (f) —— doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full (g) —— duties. Inspite of being very busy in the present age, we cannot deny the need of (h) —— in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again (i) —— renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit (j) —— doing more difficult work.

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

You are the students of class ten. (a) —— highest class of the school. To come to this (b) —— you had to undergo (c) —— lot of hardship and had to make effort. None of you can deny the fact of getting help (d) —— many dedicated and friendly teachers. This is howerver, (e) —— usual process. What tremendous jobs the teachers shouldered to bring you (f) —— this stage. All these have been done to you to help you (g) —— becoming a (h) —— person, having (i) —— ability and integrity (j) —— your own excellence.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Independence | went | the war. |
| No nation | joined | to the battle field. |
| Our war of independence | is | to save the country. |
| People of all walks of life | took place | it without struggle. |
| They | can achieve | in 1971. |
| | | the birth right of a man. |

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

| enable | give | exercise | send | do | compare | mean | be | bring |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Science (a) —— simply miracle. It (b) —— about a change over the face of the globe. It (c) —— man to control the forces of Nature and employ them to his service. With the help of science we can now (d) —— messages across the seas, fly in the air like the winged bird. Modern science may (e) —— to Aladin's magic lamp. Cinema, radio, television, gramophone, electric fan and watch (f) —— all the gifts of modern science. The cinema (g) —— the moving and talking pictures of men and women. It (h) —— a great influence in our daily life. The radio (i) —— us to listen to the talks of people living hundreds of miles away from us across seas and mountains. The television (j) —— pictures seen through the wireless.

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

The teacher said to Shafin, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Shafin replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Sifat to lend me his pen. My pen has run out."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
(c) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
(e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)
(f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
(g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
(h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
(i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
(j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Cricket is a game ——.
   (b) Boys and girls of our country ——.
   (c) Though cricket is a costly game, ——.
   (d) Bangladesh is a test playing country ——.
   (e) —— to upgrade the standard.

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

   Child labour is considered a matter of (a) grace for a nation. Wherever children are employed either it is domestic work or factory work, either it is rickshaw pulling or working in a shop or hotel, they are (b) treated. Their (c) employ don't give them their due rights. Children work for longer period in (d) healthy and (e) favourable condition and what is (f) sorrow they are not given due wages. Many children do the work of the adults and often do the (g) risk and (h) danger work. Strict laws should be (i) forced against employing children in manual work. Their parents should be (j) courage to send their children to school.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, ——?
   (b) There're many members in extended families, ——?
   (c) The house is always full of guests, ——?
   (d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, ——?
   (e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

    Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) —— nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) —— our country is industrially backward. (c) —— our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) —— our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) —— they run after jobs only.

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

    why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir said the student

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nafiz/Nafisa. A computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. So, a vacancy advertisement has been published in "The Daily Star" for the post. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tanim/Tonima, a student of Pioneer High School, Rangpur. You are facing some problems in your school library especially the inadequacy of books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, praying for enhancing library facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on "Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

# Model Test 07 BARISHAL BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 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 × 10 = 5

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) —— ecological balance, forests arc 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 self-interest, (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 parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 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 × 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 sentences according to directions. 1 × 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. (Imperative)

7. Complete the 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 the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

   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. Make tag questions of these statements. 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 passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 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 the social peace.

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 Rann/Ratna. 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. Suppose, as a student you are sincere in study and alongside your academic study, you read newspapers regularly. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

# Model Test 08 DINAJPUR BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| personality | between | beneficial | saying | for | participation | an | popular | physically | on |

Sports are very essential (a) —— us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) ——. All types of sports are (c) —— to us. There is a relation (d) —— the body and the mind. A sound mind lies in a sound body" is a wise (e) ——. In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) —— regular (g) —— in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) —— fit. Sports play (i) —— important role in forming one's (j) ——.

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

English is a widely (a) —— language. In our country we (b) —— it as a (c) —— language. It is not our (d) —— tongue. Naturally, it is very (e) —— to learn. We have a very poor (f) ——. on this language. As a result, we don't (g) —— interest in this language. For all these (h) —— English is (i) —— for us to (i) ——.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Everybody | creates | love which is the food of our soul. |
| Love | should | divine. |
| We | is | love. |
| It | need | inspiration to go ahead. |
| | | love all the creations of God. |

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| lag | reach | lead | follow | depend | build | remember | be | idle | work |

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— lazy life. We should all (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. We should (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nations that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) —— them.

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

"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was ill mom," the girl replied. "How are you today?" The mother asked again. "Well" said the girl. "Don't worry for me".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) A Journey by train is always enjoyable. (Negative)
(b) People are fond of a journey by train. (Interrogative)
(c) It is not unpleasant. (Affirmative)
(d) When a man makes a journey by train, he can enjoy natural scenery. (Simple)
(e) People like it as it is cheap. (compound)
(f) There are class distinction in a train and people can buy tickets of various classes. (Complex)
(g) Train is one of the most comfortable vehicles. (Comparative)
(h) A man can enjoy a train journey. (Passive)
(i) It was introduced by the British govt. (Active)
(j) A train journey is very safe. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you are up and doing in studies ——.
(b) Read attentively lest ——.
(c) Failing in the examination ——.
(d) So, it is high time for you ——.
(e) —— that a stitch in time saves nine.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Honey is (a) nature produced by honey bees through (b) collect of nectar from (c) differ flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are (d) keep who rear bees in (e) wood hives and produce honey (f) commercial. This is (g) full chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and (h) government organizations (i) approximate 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (j) produce.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) None can solve this problem, ——?
   (b) Everybody hates them, ——?
   (c) Let's do the work, ——?
   (d) Telling lies is a great sin, ——?
   (e) How nice the bird is! ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Trees are very important (a) ——. They produce oxygen (b) —— is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) —— they help us in many ways. (d) —— trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere (e) —— it will enhance greenhouse effect.

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

the man said to me where are you going i am going to Varsity said i did you go to Varsity yesterday no i replied why did you not go i was very busy said i.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You have passed H.S.C examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School and College, Chattogram is going to recruit a Computer Operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabeya/Rubel. You are studying in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You and some of your friends need some extra classes on English Grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange some extra classes after regular classes. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Winter Morning". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

# Model Test 09 MYMENSINGH BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 × 10 = 5

| attract | fallen | through | and | subconscious | when | its | special | childhood | at |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ——. But certain events are vivid in his (b) —— mind. They sometimes peep (c) —— his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) —— to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) —— those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) —— in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) —— tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) —— teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) —— put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) —— they grow up.

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

To earn fame in life man has to possess some good qualities. Among them honesty is the best. The man (a) —— possesses this quality is the happiest man (b) —— the earth. All the people respect him (c) —— his honesty. On the other hand (d) —— dishonest man is hated by all. By telling (e) ——, a man may prosper for the time (f) ——, but finally he is to suffer a (g) ——. We must be honest (h) —— our thoughts and deeds. Childhood is the best time to (i) —— honesty. It is our moral (j) —— to give our children proper idea about what is right and what is wrong.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Culture | | badly confluence by the negative impacts of western culture. |
| It | be | Very fond of showing hospitality. |
| Hospitality | represent | a term used for a way of life. |
| We | | A society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc. |
| But nowadays our culture | | a part of Bangladeshi culture. |

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

| talk | enable | live | prove | be | choose | give | fail | suffer | take |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

There are several reasons why friendship (a) —— so necessary in human life. A man without a friend feels like a man (b) —— alone in an isolated place. Moreover, it (c) —— him lead his life in a better way. By (d) —— to a friend a man can get relief. The advice (e) —— by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgement. Thus, it (f) —— that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) —— time while (h) —— a friend. If he (i) —— to select the right person as a friend, he (j) —— in the long run.

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

The teacher said to Rafiq, "Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Rafiq said. "Sorry, sir. I took my mother to the hospital." The teacher said. "How sad the news is! May she get well soon."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
(b) A corrupt person can do any thing against morality. (Complex)
(c) People hate a corrupt person. (Passive)
(d) Nobody respects him. (interrogative)
(e) Though we have strict laws, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
(f) No other person is as hated as a corrupt person. (Superlative)
(g) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
(h) Everybody avoids a corrupt person. (Negative)
(i) A corrupt person leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)
(j) Let us all work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country. (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Walk fast lest ——.
   (b) I saw the baby ——.
   (c) Ten years have passed since ——.
   (d) Though he works hard, ——.
   (e) If I were a bird, ——.

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

   Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness by (j) charge our energy.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, ——?
   (b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, ——?
   (c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, ——?
   (d) Some people forget it, ——?
   (e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

    We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) —— our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) —— it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) —— trees are planted more and more, soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) ——, there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) ——, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

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

    hi Jhorna, Im coming to Bangladesh next month Will you receive me at the airport said Meghla. Dont worry Ill be there Jhorna said.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, 'X' Group of Companies will appoint some Account, Officers. You, Tahsin/Tahsina have completed your MBA and are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tahmid/Tahmida You are a student of Kazi Nazrul Islam Memorial High School, Bogura. The students of your class are interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the Headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on Our National Flag. 10

15. Write a composition on The Season You Like Most. 12

# Model Test 10 DHAKA BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Rangamati is one of (a) —— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) —— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) —— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) —— all the elements of beauty. (e) —— hills covered with green trees present (f) —— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) —— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) —— ethnic groups. (i) —— trip to Rangamati would be (j) —— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| independent | nature | neighbour | large | share | number | abode | source | to | Asia |

Bangladesh is a south (a) —— country. It is blessed with (b) —— beauty. Natural resources abound in this country. Bangladesh (c) —— boundary with India and Myanmar. The three sides of the country are surrounded by these two (d) ——. The Bay of Bengal is (e) —— the south of Bangladesh. The majority of the (f) —— mangrove forest Sundarbans lies in this country. This forest is the (g) —— of the world famous Royal Bengal Tiger. A (h) —— of rivers criss-crossed this forest. It is also a great (i) —— of natural wealth. Bangladesh got her (j) —— through a nine month long freedom war.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Global warming | i. is rising | i. mainly responsible for it. |
| (b) Irresponsible activities of human beings | ii. refers | ii. due to global warming. |
| (c) Sea level | iii. are | iii. to the increase in the temperature of the globe. |
| (d) As a result, the coastal areas | iv. must come | iv. temperature rise to a great extent. |
| (e) Using of renewable energy | v. are going | v. to an agreement to fight against this disaster. |
| (f) So, world leaders | vi. can reduce | vi. to be vulnerable. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| obey | ensure | be | expect | refer | have | require | respect | hamper | reflect |

Social value (a) —— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) —— the culture of a nation. It (c) —— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) —— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) —— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) —— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ——. So with a view to (h) —— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ——. Without social value we can't (j) —— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The moon is the only sub-planet of the Earth. (Interrogative)
(b) It is very charming to look at. (Exclamatory)
(c) Everybody is charmed with its beauty. (Active)
(d) Who doesn't like the moon? (Affirmative)
(e) The moon is the most beautiful thing. (Positive)
(f) Only the moon shines at night. (Negative)
(g) Poets have composed many poems about the beauty of it. (Passive)
(h) What an exiting scene the full-moon presents! (Assertive)
(i) The moon is not as big as the earth. (Comparative)
(j) We should go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) "Industry is the key to success," ——.
   (b) If we want to build up our career, ——.
   (c) ——, we can reach our expected destination.
   (d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
   (e) It is high time ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

   Knowledge (a) (light) our mind. It enables a man to have (b) (master) over all forces of nature. There are so many wild beasts which are (c) (strong) than man. There are forces in nature such as (d) (light) and thunder, flood and earthquake etc. which can destroy a man and (e) (civil) in a moment. But a man rules over them all and makes them serve (f) (accord) to his wish. He makes use of the solar power to (g) (bright) the night. He is the (h) (conquer) of time and space. All discoveries and (i) (invent) are the results of (j) (know). It makes him (k) (doubt) the mightiest of all the (l) (create) in the universe. To maintain (m) (superior), man has to work (n) (through) his life.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) Modesty is a great virtue, ——?
   (b) The modest always respect their superiors, ——?
   (c) Everybody likes a modest person, ——?
   (d) A modest student hardly fails to reach his goal, ——?
   (e) Let's try to be modest in our way of life, ——?
   (f) Avoid the immodest companions, ——?
   (g) An ideal student is always modest in his behaviour, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

   mehdi said to nitu whats your programme after the text examination nitu said i have decided to visit the padma bridge what an excellent idea it is

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma and you have completed your post graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 15

11. Suppose, you are the inhabitants of Polashpur under Homna Upazila, Cumilla. The main road of your locality is severely damaged. Now, write a complaint letter to the DC, Cumilla requesting him to take necessary steps for repairing the road immediately. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Your School Library". 15

# Model Test 11 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Rangamati is one of (a) —— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) —— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) —— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) —— all the elements of beauty. (e) —— hills covered with green trees present (f) —— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) —— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) —— ethnic groups. (i) —— trip to Rangamati would be (j) —— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| trade | tour | era | without | consider | dream | poor | off | grow | mega |

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has opened a new (a) —— in the history of Bangladesh. This (b) —— project has been implemented (c) —— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (d) —— from the mainland by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace with the other parts (e) —— economic development. But, direct connection with the capital by this bridge is going to expand (f) —— and commerce. Besides, (g) —— is also going to speed up. All these are contributing a lot to our economic (h) —— and surely reduce the (i) —— of those regions. The construction of the bridge which was our long-cherished (j) —— at last came true.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Wildlife | i. is | i. on wildlife. |
| (b) Balance of ecosystem largely | ii. refers | ii. harmful to wildlife. |
| (c) Any development | iii. depends | iii. to all animals, plants found in the forests. |
| (d) Urbanization and industrialization | iv. should take | iv. be extinct. |
| (e) As a result, many animals | v. have also increased | v. united efforts to protect wildlife. |
| (f) For our own existence, we | vi. are going to | vi. deforestation to a great extent. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| obey | ensure | be | expect | refer | have | require | respect | hamper | reflect |

Social value (a) —— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) —— the culture of a nation. It (c) —— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) —— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) —— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) —— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ——. So with a view to (h) —— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ——. Without social value we can't (j) —— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Newspaper is one of the most useful sources of knowledge. (Positive)
(b) It carries both local and international news. (Negative)
(c) It reflects the whole world like a mirror. (Interrogative)
(d) We cannot help reading newspaper daily. (Affirmative)
(e) It contains daily news. (Passive)
(f) We are helped in many ways by it. (Active)
(g) By reading newspaper, we can enrich our knowledge.
(h) It is called the people's parliament. (Active)
(i) Nothing is so important as it. (Comparative)
(j) We should read newspaper to know the outside world more. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) "Health is wealth," ——.
   (b) Everybody should realize this truth to ——.
   (c) If we follow the rules of health, ——.
   (d) One can keep oneself safe by ——.
   (e) Immune system can be developed by ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

   Bangladesh is mainly a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. (c) major of her people live in villages and most of them are farmers. (d) fortunate the condition of our farmers is (e) satisfactory. They can (f) hard lead a carefree life. Their life is full of miseries and (g) advantages. They can't plough their land (h) proper due to (i) finance and (j) technology support. They need assistance from the (k) govern to come out of their age-old (l) convention method. Scientific system of cultivation is going to be (m) gradual successful and (n) effect.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) War is a curse of human civilization, ——?
   (b) Everybody suffers from it, ——?
   (c) Massive destruction is found everywhere, ——?
   (d) None can escape from the bombings of the enemy, ——?
   (e) Women and children are the worst suffers, ——?
   (f) Nobody supports the war, ——?
   (g) Let's avoid war to live in peace, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

   once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Samin/Samia are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above post. 15

11. Suppose, you are Nadir/Nadira, a student of Nurpur school. There are lack of common room facilities. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster of your school to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag." 15

# Model Test 12 JASHORE BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Computers are used (a) —— many ways. For example, (b) —— computer's memory may carry the names, addresses and flight numbers of air plane passengers. (c) —— ticket agent can find (d) —— almost instantly, by typing (e) —— flight number, whether there is a seat available (f) —— a particular plane. At flight time, the computer can make a list of all the passengers (g) —— the plane. Computers can also solve many problems. (h) —— many bits of information can be compared (i) —— one another. Mathematical calculations can then be performed (j) —— them.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

| way | fair | acquire | learners | supervise | degrade | suffer | case | assess | examination |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Examination is the process of (a) —— the academic knowledge of the (b) ——. So, it should be absolutely (c) ——. The authority should conduct and (d) —— it in the best possible (e) ——. Adopting unethical activities in the (f) —— is a great offence. It (g) —— the standard of education. In (h) —— of the students failure to (i) —— true education, the nation will (j) —— greatly. So all students should make the best use of time in order to be truly educated.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joynul Abedin | was honoured | pictures secretly. |
| He | drew | to Kolkata. |
| At the age of 15, he | was | not like the hard and fast rules of schools. |
| So he | went | born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914. |
| He | did | with the title 'Shilpacharya' for his artistic and visionary qualities. |
| At the age of 19, he | got | himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| be | bring | neglect | spend | lose | possesses | claim | pay | neglect | lose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Most of us (a) —— the wrong mentality of measuring success in life. Many poor adults (b) —— that the possession of wealth (c) —— peace of mind in life. But it (d) —— not always true. Many have (e) —— their health to gain wealth, but later (f) —— much of their wealth to regain health. Isn't that ironical? Again there are also a number of people who had (g) —— high prices for possessing their present wealth. They have (h) —— friends and family and have (i) —— opportunities to spend precious moments with people around them. Besides, many have (j) —— peace within themselves for wanting more and more of everything.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) I am sure that man is the maker of his own fortune. (Negative)
(b) A man has to make a proper use of his time to shine in life. (Imperative)
(c) Who doesn't know it? (Passive voice)
(d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
(e) To kill time is as harmful as to commit suicide. (Comparative)
(f) Our life is only a sum total of hours, days and years. (Negative)
(g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Positive)
(h) In youth, our mind can be shaped easily. (Active voice)
(i) We should utilize our time properly in youth. (Imperative)
(j) It is called the seedtime of life. (Active voice)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If we invest in girl's education ——.
(b) —— is not a waste.
(c) —— have higher income potential than those who are uneducated and unskilled.
(d) Also, educated mothers are very careful in ——.
(e) Therefore, we should try our best ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for a student. (b) teach were only guides and source of (c) inform. The students had to collect all (d) inform news from their teachers. There was hardly any guide book or other (e) refer book in the market. So, teachers gave (f) deliver of a lecture by studying the text books, and so the students had (g) depend on their teachers' (h) proficient. As a result, there existed (i) measure relationship between them. The (j) popular of these great teachers was never on the wane. Students had (k) devote to maintain a healthy relation with their (l) honour teachers. Teachers also maintained an ever bond of (m) friend with their (n) affection students.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) The habit of reading is good, ——?
   (b) But we hardly find it in us, ——?
   (c) Everybody loves a studious student, ——?
   (d) We ought to give him books, ——?
   (e) Books give us knowledge, ——?
   (f) To read good books is a choice, ——?
   (g) Let us try heart and soul to form this habit, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Why are you putting the foods in your pocket Sir? Why don't you eat? asked the nobleman I'm doing the right thing My dress deserves these rich dishes replied Seikh Saadi. I'm sorry I don't understand what you mean to say said the nobleman.

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Rimon Khan/Rima Chowdhury. You have completed B.Sc Engineering and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Financial Express" for the post of a Software Engineer of "Golden Company Ltd". Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you have bought some books on general knowledge. But the books are damaged and have printing mistakes. Now, write a letter to the publishing company "Diamond Publishing" complaining against it. 10

12. English is a global language. So, it is very important for all of us to learn English. Now, write a paragraph on "Importance of Learning English". 15

# Model Test 13 CUMILLA BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Washing hands regularly is (a) —— important activity. It keeps us safe (b) —— corona-virus. How you wash your hand is also very (c) —— important. First, you have to wet your hands (d) —— clean, running water and apply soap. Then, rub your hands together with (e) —— soap to create foam. Lather the backs of your hands, (f) —— your fingers and (g) —— your nails. Remember, you have to scrub your hands (h) —— at least 20 seconds. After that rinse your hands well with clean and running water. Finally, dry your hands using (i) —— clean towel or tissue paper. Learn the process (j) —— washing hands and also educate your friends about it.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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| daughter | to | any | an | and | live | such | be | the | and |

The development of a nation is not (a) —— easy task. It depends on the willingness (b) —— sacrificing attitude of the valiant sons and (c) —— of the soil. They don't work for (d) —— appreciation or reward for themselves. Their vision (e) —— to make the world a better place (f) —— live in. They are always proud of (g) —— selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) —— greater interest of humanity. They spend their (i) —— for the welfare of people, the society (j) —— the country as a whole.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reading newspaper | is called | our outlook and enriches our wisdom |
| Newspaper | broadens | the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper. |
| It | be | us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society. |
| One | gives | a very good habit. |
| Sometimes it | can get | the storehouse of knowledge. |
| | | a source of entertainment too. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| can | be | find | have | fix | stumble | endow | evaluate | possess | consult |

A proverb goes that a man without an aim is a ship without a rudder. Likewise, a man without an aim (a) —— reach his goal. He (b) —— in his way of life. So everyman should (c) —— a definite aim. But nothing is more difficult than the choice of profession Students (d) —— it very difficult to choose a suitable profession. Choosing profession becomes very difficult because there (e) —— many paths and courses open to them. They should (f) —— their aim according to the abilities they are (g) —— with. All (h) —— the same abilities and aptitude. Students may (i) —— their teachers who are able to (j) —— their abilities.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
(b) Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Superlative)
(c) You should never disrespect or forget our martyrs. (Imperative)
(d) The national memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Active)
(e) A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Comparative)
(f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Passive)
(g) They fought very bravely to snatch the red sun of independence. (Exclamatory)
(h) Their courage was more powerful than their weapons. (Positive)
(i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Active)
(j) The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) It is price hike which is considered ——.
   (b) People of low income do not know how ——.
   (c) The businessmen —— are responsible for price hike.
   (d) Of course, there are some other issues —— for price hike like Russian-Ukrain war.
   (e) —— is really very difficult.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 14 = 7

   Facebook is a social (a) network site. It has gained much (b) popular among the young (c) generate. Sometimes, our young generation waste their (d) value time by (e) browse facebook. So, in this respect parental (f) supervise is a must. Many people (g) fine facebook as an (h) embarrass (i) invade on others' (j) person privacy. However, it plays a (k) signify role in (l) socialize as well as (m) nature understanding and (n) operation.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 7 = 7
   (a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ——?
   (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ——?
   (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ——?
   (d) How exciting the game is! ——?
   (e) Let's play this game, ——?
   (f) Sakib Al hasan is my favorite cricketer, ——?
   (g) It would be difficult to think of Bangladesh cricket without him, ——?

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

   Where are you going now Karim Said I am going to hospital My brother is ill Ive to stay with him in the hospital

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Mugdha. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in the Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are Karim/Kabita, one of the inhabitants of Dinajpur City Corporation. Recently the roads of your locality have been unusable due to heavy rainfalls and the sewerage drains are being hampered to flow water. People and the school going students cannot go to their offices, shops, schools and other places. Now, write a letter to the Mayor of your City Corporation complaining about the sufferings of the common people. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "A street hawker" within 200 words. 15

# Model Test 14 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

George Washington was the first president of America. This great man was obedient (a) —— his parents. (b) —— the age of 15 he decided to go (c) —— studies at (d) —— excellent school in Europe, where his brother was studying and had made all (e) —— preparations for crossing (f) —— Atlantic Ocean. He ordered his people to put his necessary things (g) —— the ship. As he was preparing to leave, he went to see his (h) —— mother. She was not happy thinking that her son had to struggle (i) —— lot to acquire (j) —— education only at 15. So, Washington did not go.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| added | brought | later | origin | when | seeds | chocolate | tree | vanilla | produce |

About one thousand years ago, chocolate was so valuable that it was used as money! Chocolate comes from the Cacao (a) —— that grows near the equator. (b) —— the trees are seen to (c) —— pods, the farmers collect the (d) —— from them. Then sugar, cinnamon, (e) ——, milk and other spices are (f) —— to the matured seeds. The (g) —— of chocolate is interesting. Colombus (h) —— Cacao beans to Spain first. (i) ——, people learned how to change (j) —— from liquid to solid. And by 1847, they started enjoying chocolate candy bars!

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Punctuality | is | the habit of doing a thing in its exact time |
| It | can be brought | the habit of being punctual from one's childhood |
| Nothing | should form | a good habit |
| In a wide sense, it | | necessary for all human beings |
| Maintaining punctuality | denotes | the process for proper utilization of time |
| So, one | | to a conclusion without punctuality |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| visit | pay | hear | call | appear | live | visit | hear | live | think |

Abdur Rahman is a student. He (a) —— in the SSC Exam this year. He (b) —— in Chattogram. He (c) —— there since his birth, but he (d) —— St. Martins Island yet. He (e) —— a lot about the beauty of St. Martin's Island. (f) —— those he becomes very eager (g) —— a visit there. As he is free now, he thinks that he (h) —— the island now. (i) —— this he becomes so excited that he (j) —— his friends to a meeting.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Copying in the exams is one of the greatest social crimes. (Positive)
(b) It is a very serious crime. (Exclamatory)
(c) A student copying in the exam only deceives himself. (Negative)
(d) Copying in the exam cannot bring any benefit. (Passive)
(e) What a shameful practice it is! (Assertive)
(f) By resisting this malady, we can strengthen our education. (Passive)
(g) We all should come forward to stop it and save our students. (Imperative)
(h) Our examination system should be moderated. (Active)
(i) Nothing is as hateful as copying in the exam. (Comparative)
(j) The government is sincere in removing this crime. (Negative)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) A cobbler was happy to ——.
(b) He had a neighbour ——.
(c) The nighbour wanted to help him by ——.
(d) ——, the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But if he had not taken the money from his neighbour, ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Vocabulary is very important in learning a language properly. To (a) rich your vocabulary, you have to read books and learn new words by knowing their meanings (b) accurate. You may use a dictionary to know the (c) known words or try to understand the (d) context meaning of them. Repeated reading will help you understand the (e) specify topic (f) clear and use them in (g) vary situations. Language learning is a (h) continue process and your (i) proficient will come today or tomorrow. What is needed most is (j) continue. It also needs your (k) sincere. A common language is required for (l) interact among people from (m) differ countries and contexts. Without a common language it is difficult to perform activities at the (n) nation level. English has assumed the position of that common language.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$

(a) Nobody trust a liar, ——?
(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, ——?
(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, ——?
(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, ——?
(e) Many are often found telling a lie out of fun, ——?
(f) But it is not desirable, ——?
(g) Let us always speak the truth, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

My dear friends I am here to tell you about an important discovery said the cunning fox I have discovered that our tails are unnecessary How strange Is it unnecessary said the other foxes

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Malek/Maleka. Recently you have passed MBA from a renowned university. You are in need of a job and have seen a job advertisement in a daily newspaper for the position of a "Junior Officer" in Almas Bank Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Rahimanagar under Chandpur district. Your locality is badly affected by antisocial activities like eve-teasing, hijacking and taking drugs. Now, write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your district complaining against the fact. 10

12. A rickshaw puller is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our communication system. But he leads a very miserable life, for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Rickshaw Puller". 15

# Model Test 15 SYLHET BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There are two types (a) —— dreams. One is just (b) —— dream and completely baseless. Anybody may meet (c) —— it while sleeping. Another dream is real. It is very desirable to (d) —— conscious and great person. Generally, it is called (e) —— future plan. To be a great person this dream is (f) —— must. Then go ahead (g) —— the working field. Really, if there is no real dream, there is no interest (h) —— action. True successfully depends (i) —— a real dream. Remember, a life without (j) —— aim or dream is like a ship without a rudder.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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| compulsory | across | continuous | wide | environment | writing | second | learn | reason | vocabulary |

English language has a world (a) —— importance. It is the (b) —— language in our country. We study it as a (c) —— subject from class I to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) —— well. There are so many (e) —— behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) —— development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) —— skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) —— is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i) ——. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) —— the country.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tree plantation | | very essential for balanced environment. |
| Trees | provide | opposite to tree plantation. |
| Deforestation | be | us with wood, fruits and flowers. |
| Afforestation | | dangerous for the environment. |
| Cutting trees | | called the air purifier. |
| It | | the main cause of environmental pollution. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| waste | know | follow | observe | do | make | fall | are | utilize | is |

We should (a) —— the life style of the ants and bees. They (b) —— good use of their time and store food for the rainy days. They never (c) —— a single moment in negligence or indolence. So they never (d) —— into extreme crisis. We (e) —— the best creatures in creation. We (f) —— everything good and bad. We can (g)—— better than the others. We should all (h)—— every moment properly. Punctuality (i) —— the best tonic in this regard. We should (j) —— the footsteps of the famous persons.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The student is known to me. (Active)
(b) She gave me an interesting book. (Passive)
(c) Jashore is older than Magura. (Positive)
(d) Truthfulness is the best quality of a person. (Comparative)
(e) No other city in Bangladesh is as populous as Dhaka. (Superlative)
(f) My friend is always punctual. (Negative)
(g) He is a great fool. (Exclamatory)
(h) How bright the student is! (Assertive)
(i) We should obey our teachers. (Imperative)
(j) Take care of your health. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you eat a balanced diet, ——.
(b) —— I would join the party.
(c) —— is a good exercise.
(d) His syllabus is ——.
(e) —— is a great sin.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very (a) study. He is always (b) mind to his studies and also (c) duty to his daily activities. He is very (d) respect to his elders. He is (e) truth also. Weak students find him as a (f) help figure. His (g) think power is admirable. He is really (h) create in any writing. He never forgets the benefit of (i) punctual. (j) sincere is another quality of his daily activities. He is also an early (k) rise. Any problem cannot make him (l) attentive. He always behaves very (m) polite with every person. His (n) honest cannot be expressed in a word.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) Fishes can swim, ——?
   (b) Help the helpless, ——?
   (c) 'She' is a pronoun, ——?
   (d) He put the bag here, ——?
   (e) They seldom come to me, ——?
   (f) The friendship rose in them, ——?
   (g) Let's go to the outing, ——?
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mainul Islam a qualified farmer in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it dinnt attract us

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Selim/Selima of Nowapara, Jashore. A cashier will be appointed in the National Bank, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15
11. Suppose, people of your area have to suffer a lot because of irregular delivery of letters. Now, write a complain letter to the postmaster of Jashore head post office, Jashore. 10
12. Suppose, you have visited the book fair held in your town this year and you have a great experience. Now, write a paragraph on "Your Visit To A Book Fair" in your own words. 15

# Model Test 16 BARISHAL BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Covid-19 is (a) —— infectious diseases which has taken away many lives (b) —— the world. It has created economic crisis (c) —— many countries of the world. Many people have lost their jobs. Many small traders compelled to leave their trades. No doubt, it is a great disaster (d) —— the people of the world. Though the corona virus is very (e) —— deadly, it has created awareness (f) —— mass people. Besides we have learnt many things (g) —— it so far. Earlier, we were indifferent (h) —— some rules of health and hygiene. Due to Covid-19, people of the world have become more conscious regarding the rules of health. Now a days, we try to maintain social distancing. We avoid (i) —— massive gatherings of people. We also have made a good habit (j) —— washing hands several times a day.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| acquire | smooth | on | respective | process | human | place | to | able | without |

Language is a way of human communication. And the (a) —— to use any language is called the language skill. All (b) —— beings acquire this skill from their (c) —— environment. That is, human babies begin (d) —— acquire this language skill from just after their birth. If this process continues (e) —— any obstruction, a baby can communicate with the people of the same language (f) —— within 3 to 4 years. During this period, the baby does not need to read or write for (g) —— the language skill. The baby only goes (h) —— listening, speaking, picking up words. This process is called acquisition of language and this acquisition mostly takes (i) —— while learning one's first language. We acquire the language skill of Bangla in this (j) ——. This is why, Bangla is called our first language.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Football | i. was mainly played | i. worldwide by the female players also. |
| (b) Previously it | ii. is played | ii. in any match in SAFF Women's Championship-2022. |
| (c) But now a days it | iii. defeated | iii. a popular game. |
| (d) A few months ago our women's football team | iv. touched | iv. by the male players. |
| (e) They | v. is | v. down at the airport, thousands of excited fans cheered and waved the national flag to welcome them. |
| (f) As soon as the champions | vi. were not defeated | vi. the Nepalese team by 3-1 goals in the final match and became champion. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| make | kill | throw | see | ensure | originate | work | live | be | have |

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, choking it with toxic wastes from dyeing and textile factories. Most of the industries (d) —— waste treatment plants. This kind of industries are (e) —— releasing untreated liquid waste directly and (f) —— the water polluted. Our unconscious people also (g) —— different kinds of waste materials into the rivers directly. So, to keep existence of fishes and other species (h) —— in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the conscious people (i) —— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment for the next generation can't be (j) ——.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10
   (a) Jackfruit is one of the largest fruits of Bangladesh. (Use Positive degree)
   (b) The fruits is very juicy. (Make an Exclamatory sentence)
   (c) It tastes very sweet. (Use Passive voice)
   (d) It contains high calories. (Make Negative sentence)
   (e) Everyone knows it as our national fruit. (Interrogative)
   (f) In summer, this fruit is very available. (Negative)
   (g) It is mainly found in the month of Jaishtha. (Use Active voice)
   (h) It is not as costly as the mango. (Use Comparative degree)
   (i) We should eat the fruit to ensure nutrition. (Make an Imperative sentence)
   (j) How beautiful jackfruits look in the trees! (Make Assertive).
6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) "Industry is the key to success", ——.
   (b) If you want to shine in life, ——.
   (c) By working hard, one ——.
   (d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
   (e) It is high time for us to ——.
7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 14 = 7

   Bangladesh is blessed with many seasons. Winter is one of them. It is the (a) cold of all seasons. It is usually (b) rain. Though ours is a small country, the (c) cold of winter is not (d) equal felt in all regions. In some regions, (e) special in the (f) north districts, people experience (g) bite cold in winter. Nature looks dull and (h) gloom. During night and morning, the whole of nature remains (i) cover with fog and mist. Then the poor suffer (j) great for want of warm clothes. Again in some (k) hill areas there is (l) severe of cold. (m) where in the vast (n) South areas people experience less cold.
8. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 7 = 7
   (a) SSC Examination is the first public examination in our country, ——?
   (b) Every student takes the examination seriously, ——?
   (c) Its result allows one to enter the next level, ——?
   (d) So, it is not less important than one's life, ——?
   (e) A student needs to take a good preparation for it, ——?
   (f) But one need not worry about the examhall situation, ——?
   (g) Face the exam boldly, ——?
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

   why are not you going to school said mother to her son he said i am waiting for my friend to come and go to school together

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Nasim Hasan/Nasima Hasna. You have completed your MBA degree and recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of an Accounts Officer in Jamuna Oil Company Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager of the company for the post. 15
11. Suppose, you are Rafi/Rafia, a class 10 students of River View High School, Rajshahi. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10
12. Write a paragraph about 'A Winter Morning'. 15

# Model Test 17 DINAJPUR BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

## Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There is no doubt that youth is (a) —— best time of (b) —— life. This is the time when it is (c) —— most important (d) —— one to remember (e) —— maxim, "As you sow, so shall you reap." One must sow (f) —— seeds (g) —— industry, truthfulness and other virtues (h) —— this season (i) —— reap the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in a man (j) —— this time lasts throughout the rest of his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

| revolutionary | bless | wonder | social | needless | world | essential | present | closer | demerit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

All we know that mobile phone is the most (a) —— invention of modern science. Now a days, it is very (b) —— for us. At (c) ——, it is very small and light. (d) —— changes have been brought about in (e) —— communication by mobile phone. The whole (f) —— has now become smaller and (g) —— unbelievably in respect of communicating information. But it is (h) —— to say that mobile phone has some (i) —— too. Over all, it is a great (j) —— for mankind.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 'Pahela Boishakh' | inspires | in the programme to inspire the participants. |
| People from all walks of life | begins | early in the morning to enjoy the day wearing traditional clothes. |
| The day | is | the day with traditional festivities. |
| People | take part | just as sunrise. |
| The cultural programme | wake up | the first day of Bangla New Year. |
| The renowned artists of the country | celebrate | people to start life with renewed hopes and aspirations. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| die | need | destroy | go | make | keep | cause | get | name | cause |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

There are various types of fever. Dengue is one of them. It (a) —— by biting of mosquito (b) —— 'Aedes'. It (c) —— serious health hazard. Vomiting, high temperature, blood platelets etc. make the patient tormented. Many patients (d) —— if blood platelets (e) —— below 50. Much care and proper treatment (f) —— to save dengue affected patient. In order to (g) —— ourselves free from dengue, we (h) —— our environment clean. Living place of Aedes larva should (i) —— with a view to (j) —— ourselves aloof from mosquito bite. The use of curtain is also essential.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Make it negative)
(b) He accepted the invitation. (Make it passive)
(c) Reading books is nobler than any other habit. (Make it superlative)
(d) Loving country is a very essential virtue. (Make it exclamatory)
(e) We don't measure our life by months or years. (Make it active)
(f) Industry is the most important thing for success. (Make it comparative)
(g) How attentive she was to her study! (Make it assertive)
(h) Terrorism is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Make it positive)
(i) We should do good deeds as our responsibility. (Make it imperative)
(j) Everybody is fond of glittering things. (Make it negative)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If the sky is cloudy, ——.
(b) —— which should be given up.
(c) Man is curious ——.
(d) If I had seen him, ——.
(e) I saw a bird ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$

The purpose of (a) educate is to make a man fully (b) equip to be (c) use to himself and to society. A (d) true educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (e) person needs. He should be well-mannered (f) thought, sympathetic and (g) operative. He should be (h) truth, honest, punctual and (i) duty. (j) punctual is a virtue that makes a nation (k) prosper. An educated persons tries to (l) move the (m) suffer of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (n) self-reliant.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) What he said was true, ——?
   (b) Don't forget me, ——?
   (c) How exciting the game is, ——?
   (d) Let's try to make him understand the importance of literacy, ——?
   (e) You, he and I did the work, ——?
   (f) Deforestation is not good for us, ——?
   (g) Books never leave us alone in danger, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didn't attract us

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Mind that you are Ratul/Ratna. You have passed HSC and taken 6 months computer course on data base programme. Recently, you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of 'A Receptionist' in R.K Medical Centre Hospital, Kushtia. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Imagine, you are Kamrul/Kanta, a student of class X reading in Rajnagor High School, Dhaka. There is a canteen in your school but the facilities of the canteen are not enough. Now, write a complaint letter to your Headmaster, on behalf of the students, about the insufficient facilities of the canteen. 10

12. Write paragraph on 'A Winter Morning'. 15

# Model Test 18 MYMENSINGH BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

*[ Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks. ]*

**Part–A : Grammar** [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There is no doubt that youth is (a) —— best time of (b) —— life. This is the time when it is (c) —— most important (d) —— one to remember (e) —— maxim, "As you sow, so shall you reap". One must sow (f) —— seeds (g) —— industry, truthfulness and other virtues (h) —— this season (i) —— reap the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in a man (j) —— this time lasts throughout the rest of his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

| well | bookish | burning | competitive | newspaper | cannot | enrich | water | knowledge | current |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

A student must have the habit of reading newspaper everyday. Mere (a) —— knowledge is not enough in this (b) —— world. Newspapers help him (c) —— his general knowledge and make him aware of the (d) —— issues both inside and outside the country. A man who doesn't read (e) —— is like a frog in a narrow (f) ——. Being ignorant of the (g) —— affairs, he (h) —— take part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and feels like a fish out of (i) ——. By reading newspapers one can widen one's range of (j) —— in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1 × 6 = 6

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Taj | built | it most on a moonlit night. |
| It | is | it as a tomb for his wife. |
| Emperor Shajahan | wants | at Agra in India. |
| People | like | one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. |
| Everybody | stands | to see the Taj Mahal. |
| I also | want | to visit the Taj Mahal. |

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1 × 10 = 10

| build | idle | follow | work | remember | be | lag | reach | lead | depend |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— a lazy life. We all should become industrious. We all should (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nation that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) —— them.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Simplicity is a great virtue. (Exclamatory)
(b) Everybody appreciates this quality. (Negative)
(c) It is one of the best qualities. (Positive)
(d) One should practise this virtue. (Passive)
(e) Very few men are as happy as a simple man. (Comparative)
(f) By practising simplicity one can earn people's favour. (Negative)
(g) A simple man leads a very carefree life. (Exclamatory)
(h) No other person among us is as happy as a simple man. (Superlative)
(i) Everybody should like simplicity. (Imperative)
(j) So, a simple life should be led by all. (Active)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) I feel like ——.
   (b) Babies do not know ——.
   (c) I saw a beggar ——.
   (d) Were I a rich man, ——.
   (e) If you do not work hard, ——.
7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 14 = 7

   The freedom fighters are the (a) hero sons of our land. They fought to save our (b) gold Bangla in 1971. We have got the (c) independent of our loving motherland by their (d) super sacrifice. Some of the (e) free fighters are still (f) lives. Most of the freedom (g) fight are now (h) actual above 70 years old. (i) deed we are very (j) luck to see them (k) direct. As they are our heroic sons, we should respect them (l) profound. We must remember them (m) ever. Because they laid down their lives (n) keep all behind.
8. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 7 = 7
   (a) The unfed should be fed, ——?
   (b) He let me do the work, ——?
   (c) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, ——?
   (d) There is no school in our village, ——?
   (e) The father rose in him, ——?
   (f) Good morning, sir, ——?
   (g) I have little water, ——?
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

   Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didnt attract us

**Part–B : Composition** [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some Account Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/Monira, are interested to be an Account Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15
11. Suppose, you are the Headmaster of Bangabandhu Secondary School, Safderpur, Kot-chanderpur, Jhenaidah. Your school will remain closed due to summer vacation from 3 June to 19 June. Now, write a notice about it. 10
12. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation" in your own words. 15

# Model Test 19 DHAKA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

It was 4 in the afternoon. Hamid was studying (a) —— the library when his cell phone rang. It was his younger sister, Runa. She said that she was standing (b) —— front of (c) —— shopping mall opposite Hamid's office and asked him to meet her there as soon as possible. Hamid hurried out of (d) —— library. As he went (e) —— the street, he noticed that Runa was not alone. She was holding (f) —— three to four years old girl (g) —— hand. (h) —— child was crying and Runa was trying frantically (i) —— to pacify her. Some passers-by were looking (j) —— them suspiciously. When he reached her, she started to explain.

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| build | idle | remember | be | work | lag | reach | depend | lead | follow |

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) —— on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) —— a lazy life. We should all (c) —— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) —— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) —— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) —— the days away, we (g) —— behind. The nations that (h) —— industrious (i) —— the pinnacle of development. So, we (j) —— them.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Change it into Interrogative)
(b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Change it into passive voice)
(c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Change it into Assertive sentence)
(d) The recent flood was very devastating. (Change it into Exclamatory sentence)
(e) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Change it into Positive degree)

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

The aim of (a) <u>educate</u> is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) <u>use</u> to himself and to society. A (c) <u>true</u> educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) <u>person</u> needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) <u>thought</u>, sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) <u>truth</u>, honest, punctual and (g) <u>duty</u>. Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) <u>prosper</u>. An educated person tries to (i) <u>move</u> the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) <u>self-reliant</u>.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody wants to lead a better life, ——?
(b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, ——?
(c) We have to work hard for this, ——?
(d) But most of us can hardly do the job, ——?
(e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, ——?

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

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, you are Sami/Sara living in Sylhet. You went to Dhaka by train yesterday. You lost your goods while going to Dhaka. Now, write a letter to the Chief Operating Officer of Bangladesh Railway complaining about your missing goods. 10

# Model Test 20 RAJSHAHI BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

It is needless to say that washing hands is very important for us. It is certainly (a) —— important issue. Washing hands regularly can save us from a kind of infectious disease (b) —— COVID-19. Washing hands with soap is (c) —— must. We have to wash hands (d) —— taking meal and (e) —— using the toilet. Again, we should wash hands after touching sick members (f) —— our family and pet animals. Washing hands is also strictly recommended after coming back (g) —— outside. Washing hands in (h) —— proper wav may help us stay away from corona virus, (i) —— reason is that corona virus spreads through touch. So, it is (j) —— important to keep our hands clean.

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

| understand | be | prevail | respect | stop | prosper | feel | preach | reign | defeat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Truth always (a) —— in the world. Falsehood may (b) —— for the time being. Those, who (c) —— engaged in (d) —— the truth are (e) —— by the people. Those who (f) —— interest in telling lies cannot (g) —— in life. They may prosper seemingly. But, after all, they become really (h) ——. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) —— what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet, he never (j) —— teaching good things.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Only you can do the work. (Negative)
(b) No other friend is as great as books. (Superlative)
(c) The rose is a very nice flower. (Exclamatory)
(d) We should be patriots. (Imperative)
(e) He called it laurel. (Passive)

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

Everybody knows that (a) <u>smoke</u> is a (b) <u>danger</u> bad habit. It is (c) <u>harm</u> to health. It is also (d) <u>cost</u>. A (e) <u>smoke</u> should not smoke (f) <u>public</u>. Smoking creates (g) <u>pollute</u>. A single puff of cigarette contains (h) <u>numerable</u> harmful particles that cause many (i) <u>respirator</u> diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (j) <u>aware</u> of the bad effects of smoking.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He let me do it, ——?
(b) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?
(c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, ——?
(d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, ——?
(e) He has to lead a miserable life, ——?

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

Shoel asked Alam Friend have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka Wow how Splendid it is Yes I havent yet gone there said Alam.

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Mind that, you are Tamim/Tamima. Your home district is Khulna. You have recently completed MBA from Dhaka University. You have found a job advertisement in 'The Daily Prothom Alo' that there is a vacancy post for the position of Junior Marketing Officer in BD Textile Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Munir/Mita, a student of Joypara High School, Manikganj. Your School has some computers for the students. But it is very sorry to say that most of the computers are out of order. So, the students cannot get proper facilities for practice. Now, write a complained letter to the Headmaster to take proper steps about this immediately. 10

# Model Test 21 JASHORE BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Road accidents have recently become (a) —— regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall a victim (b) —— untimely death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur (c) —— the violation of traffic rules, by (d) —— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and faulty vehicles also endanger (e) —— passengers and (f) —— passers-by. So, in order to save us (g) —— the accidents (h) —— government is trying to create awareness (i) —— the people and has passed strict laws (j) —— the accused.

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| form | consider | owe | take | respect | understand | succeed | acquire | admit | forget |

In an educational institution teacher-students relationship is (a) —— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) —— on the basis of mutual (c) ——. A student always (d) —— teachers because he cannot but (e) —— help from them in case of (f) —— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) —— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) —— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) —— in life. So, they always (j) —— their teachers.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The freedom fighters are considered to be the real heroes of our country. (Active)
(b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
(c) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Positive)
(d) By taking proper steps, we can improve their condition. (Negative)
(e) We must show proper respect to them. (Passive)

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

Life without leisure and (a) <u>relax</u> is dull. Life becomes (b) <u>charm</u> if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) <u>beauty</u> objects of nature. (d) <u>monotony</u> work hinders the (e) <u>smooth</u> of work. Leisure (f) <u>rich</u> our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) <u>work</u> is (h) <u>harm</u>. Leisure does not mean (i) <u>idle</u>. It gives freshness to (j) <u>create</u> our energy.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ——?
(d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, ——?
(e) Who forgets these memories, ——?

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

go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now.

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, a computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the same. 10

8. People of all sections have to suffer a lot because of load shedding. The economic frame of the country is going to be weak for it. Now, write a complain letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of frequent load-shedding over the country. 10

# Model Test 22 CUMILLA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Travelling has (a) —— great influence (b) —— our minds. The human mind always craves (c) —— change. There is none who does not feel a thrill of joy (d) —— the new sight of experience. The traveller comes in contact (e) —— various types of people. If he moves (f) —— with the observant eyes, he can acquire (g) —— lot of practical knowledge about men and things of (h) —— world which books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us (i) —— opportunity to enjoy the more enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him completely (j) —— perfect man.

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

| know | hinder | hear | begin | call | remember | inspire | be | bear | join |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

You must have (a) —— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) —— our national poet. He (c) —— as a rebel poet as well. He (d) —— in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) —— his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) —— the army. After the war, he (g) —— to compose poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) —— people against oppression. He (i) —— the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) —— him for his great deeds.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
(b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
(c) He captured a large village. (Passive)
(d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Negative)
(e) He did not disguise himself as a rich traveller to survive. ( Affirmative)

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

(a) Forestation means cutting down of trees (b) discriminately. Bangladesh is a (c) dense populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (d) agriculture land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (e) honest people who cut trees for making money (f) legally. The (g) remove of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (h) protect to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be (i) suitable for living. So, tree (j) plant programme should be extended throughout the country.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, ——?
(b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, ——?
(c) He is to eat a balanced diet, ——?
(d) He has to take regular physical exercise, ——?
(e) He must enjoy sound sleep, ——?

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

mr. hasan is a renowned english teacher he has been teaching in our school for the past five years he is honest and sincere he is our favourite teacher we love him much

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you want to be a teacher and you have seen an advertisement in a newspaper. An Assistant Teacher will be appointed in Nurpur High School, Netrokona. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the post of an Assistant Teacher. Your C.V should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Mymensingh City, Mymensingh. The people of your locality suffer greatly due to insufficient water supply. Now, write a letter to the Mayor complaining about insufficient water. 10

# Model Test 23 CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Nowadays, parents are very conscious (a) —— the harmful effect of punishment (b) —— children. Child psychologists think that both (c) —— physical and mental punishments can be disastrous for (d) —— child's growth and development. It may lead (e) —— fear and hatred of the person who punishes (f) —— child. Again, if (g) —— child is punished, it may lack initiative. It may also feel hostile (h) —— others. So, rude (i) —— behaviour gradually develops (j) —— him.

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

| take | eat | deserve | be | thrive | cause | run | know | fall | do |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Everybody (a) —— that food adulteration (b) —— a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) —— diseases. People (d) —— this kind of food (e) —— victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and —— after money only (g) —— this heinous work. They (h) —— on the miseries of others. They (i) —— punishment. Some strict measures should be (j)—— to stop this abominable task of this greedy businessmen.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
(b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
(c) We must learn how to use computer. (Imperative)
(d) Computer helps us a lot. (Passive)
(e) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Exclamatory)

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

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Time and tide wait for none, ——?
(b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, ——?
(c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, ——?
(d) So, everybody should realize this truth, ——?
(e) Let's make the best use of time, ——?

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

Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler How much do you earn a year The cobbler replied laughing I never count in this way I earn barely enough to pass a day And I'm happy Are you really happy said the banker.

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Labib/Tanha, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for the relief goods for the affected people. 10

# Model Test 24 SYLHET BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Friendship is (a) —— great human virtue. It is (b) —— love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person (c) —— good relationship and inspires each other to share (d) —— joys and sorrows (e) —— life. Man is (f) —— social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (g) —— company. He yearns (h) —— giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows between the persons (i) —— similar taste, feelings and thoughts. It grows out of mutual understanding and give and take. It generally grows (j) —— two persons of the same age.

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

| develop | have | need | go | emphasize | motivate | keep | enrich | learn | modify |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) —— in our country. The present world (b) —— fast and (c) —— on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) —— pace with the present world, we cannot help (e) —— English. The present curriculum has (f) —— learning English by (g) —— the books (h) —— with modern information. But readers should be (i) —— to read more supplementary books. (j) —— an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Honesty is the best way of leading life. (Positive)
(b) This noble virtue is always appreciated. (Active)
(c) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Negative)
(d) Honesty is a very important virtue. (Exclamatory)
(e) So, we should never be dishonest. (Imperative)

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

Money occupies a unique position in our modern (a) capital economy. In its (b) absent, the whole (c) prosper economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (d) change. It promotes (e) specialise which increases (f) product and efficiency. But money cannot buy (g) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (h) absolute a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the (i) content of the mind. He who has (j) satisfy with what he has is really a happy one.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Nobody was present yesterday, ——?
(b) I am an SSC examinee, ——?
(c) Don't tell a lie, ——?
(d) The widower shut the door, ——?
(e) The idle can do little for society, ——?

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

I said to the old man, what are you doing I am watching the boy, swimming in the pond he said How happy they are May Allah bless them let me sit by you and enjoy the scene I said.

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Adib/Adiba. You got your MBA exam result last month. Recently 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 cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arafat/Arefa, a student of class X reading in Rajshahi High School, Rajshahi. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

# Model Test 25 BARISHAL BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50
*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| get | continue | upgrade | see | read | retrain | take | observe | be | start |

1st 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 sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (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 suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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, Chapai Nawabgonj 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. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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 abour this matter. 10

# Model Test 26 DINAJPUR BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Bangladesh is a free land but she is beset (a) —— many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently it has become (b) —— great threat (c) —— our environment. (d) —— used poly bags block the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) —— the towns and the cities go under (f) —— dirty water when it rains heavily. The used poly bags also destroy (g) —— fertility of our soil. Our government has already banned the production (h) —— poly bags. Yet some greedy and (i) —— dishonest businessmen are producing the bags (j) —— their own interest.

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| have | maintain | dislike | be | create | regard | show | indulge | refer | hamper |

Social value denotes customs, beliefs, social practices and norms. Besides, social value (a) —— to the mode of manners and the way of behaviour. Social value is (b) —— as the picture of the culture of a nation. It (c) —— a great educative value in our life. In the past people were very much conscious of (d) —— social values. Dishonesty, cruelty, misconduct, untruthfulness, rude behaviour etc. were strongly hated and (e) —— in the society. At present our social value (f) —— in a great threat. Young people (g) —— due respect to their elders. They are seen (h) —— in different types of anti-social activities. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (i) —— . It is high time we (j) —— social awareness about social values.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) The government has almost completed the construction of the Padma Bridge. (Passive)
(b) This is the largest bridge of Bangladesh. (Comparative degree)
(c) The countrymen will be very happy when it will be opened for use. (Exclamatory)
(d) It is a mega project. (Negative)
(e) We should go to visit it. (Imperative)

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

The nature of a mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her child's wellbeing.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 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, there is no alternative to industry, ——?
(e) Let us try to be industrious, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 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 [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Jamil/Jamila and you have completed your honours and masters degrees in English and you are looking for a job. Recently you have seen an advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher in English at Balaka Model High School, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Imagine, you are Helal/Helena, a student of class 9 of Rupali Public School, Tangail. Your school has a big library, but the collection of books and sitting arrangement are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master to solve the problem. 10

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English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50
*[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]*

## Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5
A national flag is (a) —— matter of pride for a nation. Every independent nation in (b) —— world has a national flag (c) —— its own. As (d) —— independent nation, we have a national flag. Our national flag is (e) —— symbol of independence, (f) —— sovereignty and prosperity. Red and green colours are used in it. The red colour used in (g) —— flag indicates (h) —— martyrs who laid down their valuable lives (i) —— the independence of our country. We must uphold its (j) —— honour.

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

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| make | become | conduct | enhance | send | help | do | use | be | increase |

Mobile phone is an important medium of modern communication which (a) —— intercommunication. It (b) —— our life very easy and comfortable. The world (c) —— smaller due to the rapid use of it. Mobile phone connected with the Internet (d) —— its users watch TV, and, use social media like Facebook, Instagram, Linkedln etc. We (e) —— almost everything by using various mobile apps. We can check mails and (f) —— the reply through it. The use of mobile phone (g) —— noticeably during COVID-19. Nowadays, teachers and students (h) —— dependent on it greatly. It has played a vital role in (i) —— online education. But excessive use of it causes unpredictable health hazards. So, we (j) —— it excessively.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
   (b) In fact, it is a blessing of science. (Make it negative without changing the original meaning)
   (c) It has facilitated the world very greatly. (Make it exclamatory)
   (d) Moreover, it has lessened our workloads. (Make it passive)
   (e) So, we should use it in our everyday life. (Make it imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5
Health is wealth. To keep in good health, we have to follow many things. Physical exercise is one of them. It increases our appetite and improves (a) digest power. If anybody suffers from (b) digest, he should take physical exercise. Proper (c) digest of food removes his loss of appetite. Physical exercise removes (d) constipate and helps proper blood (e) circulate. Our anti-bodies will be (f) act if our blood circulation is (g) normal. (h) proper blood circulation in our bodies may cause many (i) predictable physical problems. So, we must take physical exercise for the (j) improve of blood circulation.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Reading books is a good habit, ——?
   (b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, ——?
   (c) Reading books never goes in vain, ——?
   (d) There is a saying, "The more you read, the more you learn", ——?
   (e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5
Monira said to Protiva How does the question seem to you Have you got everything common. No one item is uncommon to me. What about you said Protiva. Im in the same position like you replied Monira.

## Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Kabir/Kabita. You have passed the HSC this year. You have found a vacancy advertisement published in "The Daily Ittefaq" for the post of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida of class X of Raipura Adarsha High School, Raipura, Narsingdi. You have a canteen in your school. But the quality of foods is not good and healthy. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster about it. 10