English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2019]

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

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

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

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

forces	water	objects	full	important	clothes	on	the	made	currents

The world is (a) ——— of uncountable natural and man (b) ——— objects. Natural (c) ——— are stones, trees, air and (d) ———. Man-made objects are houses, cars, (e) ——— and chemicals. Natural (f) ——— are cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and ocean (g) ———. Life exists (h) ——— different conditions. It is very (i) ——— to keep (j) ——— environment clean.

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

Road accident is (a) ——— regular phenomenon in Bangladesh. Many people die (b) ——— road accidents every year. So it is considered a (c) ———. Road accidents occur for (d) ——— reasons. Many factors are (e) ——— for road accidents. The most common cause is (f) ——— driving. Sometimes they drive night coach (g) ——— on the same day. The drivers do not check the engines (h) ——— before they start driving. The roads are two-lane roads (i) ——— any dividers. These are some of the (j) ——— reasons of road accidents in Bangladesh.

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

Hence, to every nation its flag		to have patriotic feelings.
For that we	need	dearer than any other thing.
Every independent country of the world	has	its own flag.
We	is	the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
The national flag		to safeguard its prestige.

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

feel	wash	do	want	get	notice	take	give	pick	climb

Oneday Mina and her parrot, Mithu (a) ——— a tall tree to pick a mango. She (b) ——— the mango and (c) ——— it to her mother. Although Mina had picked the mango, her mother (d) ——— the largest share of the fruit to Raju. Mina (e) ——— very disappointed. At dinner Mina (f) ——— that Raju as usual (g) ——— an egg but she (h) ——— not. Mithu was not pleased to see that. Mother (i) ——— to see if the children (j) ——— their hands before they started eating.

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

Rina said to Karim, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the book fair," said Karim. "I had to maintain our school's stall."

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

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was a kind man. (Negative) (b) He did not marry. (Affirmative) (c) He loved the people cordially. (Passive) (d) He never thought of his own happiness. (Interrogative) (e) He led a very simple life. (Exclamatory) (f) He always helped the needy. (Complex) (g) He contributed much money for education to educate the poor students. (Complex) (h) Though he had a vast wealth, he didn't spend for his own. (Compound) (i) Who does not know his kindness? (Assertive) (j) He was one of the greatest kind men of the world. (Positive)

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

(a) Walk fast lest ———. (b) It is high time ———. (c) The man was so weak ———. (d) A stitch in time ———. (e) As he was meritorious ———.

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

Loadshedding is not (a) desire. It is harmful to the (b) civil. It makes our life (c) tolerable and boring. Because of (d) deficient of electricity load-shedding occurs. Our country is densely (e) people. The storage of electricity is (f) sufficient to provide electricity with all. As a result, load-shedding is seen (g) repeat. But this problem must be removed (h) immediate. So the (i) govern must be conscious of it. Only pragmatic steps can (j) move this serious problem from the country.

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

(a) There is little water in this pond, ——? (b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, ——? (c) Let's enjoy a picnic, ——? (d) What a pity, ——? (e) Don't disturb me, ——?

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

Many schools have a uniform (a) —— there are arguments for and against. One argument is what to put on. (b) —— pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice. (c) —— some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) —— some of the students cannot afford to buy it. (e) —— wearing a school dress is not mandatory in every school.

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 Rana/Rina and you have a degree from Dhaka University. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English Teacher in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. **8**

13. Suppose, you are a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. You need a computer club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a computer club. **10**

14. Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair". **10**

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Game". **12**

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) full (b) made (c) objects (d) water (e) clothes (f) forces (g) currents (h) on (i) important (j) the

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) a (b) by (c) curse (d) various (e) responsible (f) reckless (g) even/again (h) regularly/ properly (i) without (j) main

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Every independent country of the world has its own flag. (b) The national flag is the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation. (c) Hence, to every nation its flag is dearer than any other thing. (d) We need to safeguard its prestige. (e) For that we need to have patriotic feelings.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) climbed (b) picked (c) took (d) gave (e) felt (f) noticed (g) got (h) did (i) wanted (j) had washed.

Answer to the Question no-05

Rina asked Karim how he was. She further told him that she had gone to his house the day before but had not found him. She again asked him where he had gone. Karim replied that he had gone to the book fair. He added that he had to maintain their school's stall.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was not an unkind man. (b) He was unmarried. (c) People were cordially loved by him. (d) Did he ever think of his own happiness? (e) What a simple life he led! (f) He always helped those who were needy. (g) He contributed much money for education so that the poor students might be educated. (h) He had a vast wealth but he did not spend for his own. (i) Everybody knows his kindness. (j) Very few kind men of the world were as great as he.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Walk fast lest you should miss the bus. (b) It is high time we took steps against corruption. (c) The man was so weak that he could not talk. (d) A stitch in time saves nine. (e) As he was meritorious, he could understand the matter easily.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) desired/desirable (b) civilization (c) intolerable (d) deficiency (e) populated (f) insufficient (g) repeatedly (h) immediately (i) government (j) remove.

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) There is little water in this pond, is there? (b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, do they? (c) Let's enjoy a picnic, shall we? (d) What a pity, isn't it? (e) Don't disturb me, will you?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) but (b) Earlier/Previously (c) But (d) Besides (e) Therefore

Answer to the Question no-11

"Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15

Try Yourself.