Chattogram Board- 2020 **35/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2020]

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

think	positive	arise	hinder	normal	avoid	mainly	hamper	cause	prosperity

Student politics (a) ——— the normal progress of a student. It brings (b) ——— to a few but (c) ——— harm to many. Because of student politics (d) ——— administration of a college or university is (e) ——— . As a result, there (f) ——— session jam. For this problem of the campus student politics is (g) ——— responsible. So, we should (h) ——— about the necessity of student politics. Either we should (i) ——— student politics or we should bring about a (j) ——— change in this sector.

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

Patriotism is an (a) ——— quality of human being. It creates in a man a feeling of love for his motherland. It is older than (b) ———. The man who loves his own country, does his first and (c) ——— duties and works for the (d) ——— and (e) ——— of his country, is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a great love for the land where they were born and sacrificed their lives to (f) ——— it. If he does it and (g) ——— his duties honestly and sincerely in his own fields, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a (h) ———. We must not have bitterness towards anyone. But (i) ——— patriotism is very bad. All should (j) ——— off it from their hearts.

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

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

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

act	damage	breed	rise	result	consider	overcome	compare	build	endeavour

Self-control (a) ——— a great power. It (b) ——— all other virtues. Man generally (c) ——— on impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (d) ——— the purity of heart and mind (e) ——— in the degeneration of human nature. It is self-control that can help a man (f) ——— up a pure character which is very essential (g) ——— above the level of inhumanity. Nothing can (h) ——— to self-control to (i) ——— inhumanity. So, everybody (j) ——— for being self-controlled.

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

"Why are you laughing in the class?" the teacher said to the girl. "I have remembered an interesting incident after you have given the example." "What is that?" said the teacher. "It is about one of my cousins who came to our house yesterday." "Forget it and be attentive to your lesson."

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

(a) Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievement of science. (Make it simple) (b) The electricity lights both the streets and the houses. (Make it negative) (c) The radio broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (Make it complex) (d) There is cinema to delight in the evening. (Make it complex) (e) Computer is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Make it positive) (f) Who can go without it? (Make it assertive) (g) Internet is as important as computer. (Make it comparative) (h) It helps us to know about the world. (Make it compound) (i) It is greater than all other inventions of modern science. (Make it superlative) (j) The invention of computer is a great miraculous event. (Make it exclamatory)

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

(a) He asked me whether ——. (b) Had I the wings of a dove ——. (c) He could help you provided that ——. (d) Hardly had the bell rung ——. (e) We must look before we leap lest ——.

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

Life without (a) sure and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm . Leisure does not mean (i) averse to work. It gives freshness and (j) create to our mind.

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

(a) None of us can solve this problem, ——? (b) There is little water in the glass, ——? (c) One cannot deny this proposal, ——? (d) You need to see a doctor, ——? (e) Nothing was said, ——?

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

Bangladesh is a small country (a) —— it has a large population. A great number of people are poor (b) —— illiterate. (c) —— we want to develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. (d) —— we have to face a great problem. But it is a matter of joy (e) —— our government is trying to solve the problem.

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

how is your father bilkis said mr rahman he is very well thank you bilkis replied i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr Rahman

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You got BA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Prothom Alo" for the post of a junior officer in ABC Bank. Now, write a CV with a letter to the HR Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadik/Sadika. You are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. You are in section 'A' in class Ten. Recently your father has been transferred to Dhaka. You want to continue your study in this school. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school for a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall" in your own words. 10

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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) hinders (b) prosperity (c) causes (d) normal (e) hampered (f) arises (g) mainly (h) think (i) avoid (j) positive

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) inherent(b)civilization(c)foremost(d)welfare(e)development/progress/prosperity/betterment (f) defend/protect/save (g) performs/obeys (h) traitor (i) narrow (j) cut

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Newspapers are really a part and parcel of our life. (b) It gives us news of home and abroad. (c) They are useful to all section of people. (d) They present us the outside world like a mirror. (e) It has great educative value too.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) is considered (b) breeds (c) acts (d) damage (e) resulting (f) build (g) to rise (h) be compared (i) overcome (j) should endeavour

Answer to the Question no-05

The teacher asked the girl why she was laughing in the class. The girl replied that she had remembered an interesting incident after he had given the example. The teacher asked what that was. The girl replied that it was about one of her cousins who had come to their house the previous day. The teacher advised the girl to forget it and be attentive to her lesson.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) We notice the achievement of science casting our eyes anywhere. (b) Doesn't the electricity light both the streets and the houses? (c) It is the radio which broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (d) When it is evening, there is cinema to delight you. (e) Very few inventions of modern science are so important as computer. (f) Nobody can go without it. (g) Internet is not less important than computer. Or, Computer is not more important than internet. (h) We can know about the world through it and thus it helps us. (i) It is the greatest of all inventions of modern science. (j) What a miraculous event the invention of computer is!

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) He asked me whether I would join the company. (b) Had I the wings of a dove I would fly here and there on earth. (c) He could help you provided that you did the job successfully. (d) Hardly had the bell rung when the students went out from the classrooms vociferously. (e) We must look before we leap lest we should fall in danger.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) leisure (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) aversion (j) recreation

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) None of us can solve this problem, can we? (b) There is little water in the glass, is there? (c) One cannot deny this proposal, can they? (d) You need to see a doctor, don't you? (e) Nothing was said, was it?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) but (b) and (c) If (d) Otherwise (e) that

Answer to the Question no-11

"How is your father, Bilkis?" said Mr. Rahman. "He is very well. Thank you," Bilkis replied. "I am glad to hear that he is in good health," said Mr. Rahman.

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.