English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2022]

Time: 2 Hours | Full Marks: 50 | Subject Code: 1 0 8

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

Part A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 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 x 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 (f) _____ 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 following sentences according to the directions: 1 x 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 prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 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 x 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 x 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 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 fot 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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) about (b) on (c) × (d) a (e) to (f) the (g) a (h) to (i) × (j) in

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) knows (b) is (c) causes (d) eating (e) fall (f) run (g) do (h) thrive (i) deserve (j) taken

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer. (b) Computer is not a curse on earth. (c) Let us learn how to use computer. (d) We are helped a lot by computer. (e) How popular it has become because of its usefulness!

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) monotonous (e) smoothness (f) renews (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) refreshment

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) don't they? (b) don't we? (c) can they? (d)shouldn't they? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-06

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 am happy." "Are you really happy?" said the banker.

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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