Chattogram Board- 2023 **13/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2023]

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 gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 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. 0.5 x 10=5

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 the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 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	denotes	necessary for all human beings
Maintaining punctuality		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 x 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 x 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 following statements: 1 x 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 prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 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 (1) _____ (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 question of these statements: 1 x 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: 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)

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) to (b) At (c) for (d) an (e) the (f) the (g) in (h) × (i) a (j) ×

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) tree (b) When (c) produce (d) seeds (e) vanilla (f) added (g) origin (h) brought (i) Later (j) chocolate

Answer to the Question no-03

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

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) has appeared (b) lives (c) has been living (d) has not visited (e) has heard (f) Hearing (g) to pay (h) should visit (i) Thinking (j) calls

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) Very few social crimes are as/so great as copying in the exam (b) What a serious crime it is! (c) A student copying in the exam deceives none but himself. (d) Any benefit can not be brought by copying in the exam. (e) It is a very shameful practice. (f) Our education can be strengthened by resisting this malady by us. (g) Let us come forward to stop it and save our students. (h) The authority/We should moderate our examination system. (i) Copying in the exam is more hateful than anything. (j) The government is not insincere in removing this crime.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) lead a very simple life. (Infinitive) (b) having a huge amount of money. (Present Participle) (c) providing him some money. (Gerund) (d) Getting the huge amount of money (Participial Phrase) (e) he would have led a happy life. (3rd Conditional)

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) enrich (b) accurately (c) unknown (d) contextual (e) specific (f) clearly (g) various (h) continuous (i) proficiency (j) continuity (k) sincerity (1) interaction (m) different (n) international

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) do they? (b) hasn't he? (c) isn't it? (d) shouldn't they? (e) aren't they? (f) is it? (g) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-09

“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.

Answer to the Question no-10

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-11

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-12

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