Chattogram Board- 2024 **03/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

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

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 women. So, the government is doing everything to (j) ____ the womenfolk.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5 x 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 the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 5=5

Newspaper	gives	us news of home and abroad
It	has	useful to all section of people
They	are	great educative value too
	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 x 10=5

command	prepare	claim	memorize	develop
help	do	think	make	exercise

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 sentence according to directions: 1 x 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 following 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 both to the root words given in the parenthesis: 10

Mobile phone is a great (a) _____ (invent) of modern 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. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=5

(a) Everybody believes this truth, _____? (b) We hardly forget the golden fast, _____? (c) Nothing was said, _____? (d) Don't disturb me, _____? (e) Let's be sincere in our life, _____?

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

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) _____ it is a simple exercise, it is good for 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 allah bless you said the teacher

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Omal 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.' 10

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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) gift/blessing (b) like/as (c) single (d) of (e) the (f) an (g) change (h) blind (i) the/many/some (j) curable

Answer to the Question no-03

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

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) memorizing (b) make (c) prepared (d) exercise (e) thinking (f) develop (g) command (h) do (i) claim (j) help

Answer to the Question no-05

Abir said to me that he had got/gotten GPA-5 in the SSC Examination. Addressing him as brother I exclaimed with joy and congratulated him. I asked him what he intended to do then. Abir replied that he wished to study in a reputed college.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Isn't internet a computer-based networking system? (b) It is a speedy system that transmits information. (c) Its functions are both smooth and rapid. (d) A man having an internet connection gets a link soon. (e) It is the use of internet through which many educational institutions are greatly benefited. (f) All the renowned libraries of the world can be visited by a student without going there. (g) What an effective role it plays in the field of trade and commerce! (h) E-commerce has become more popular than many other topics to the customers. (i) It helps the customers to buy anything but they don't need to go to market. (j) It is a very amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Unless you study attentively you will fail in the exam. (b) Walk fast lest you should/might miss the train. (c) He will swim after finishing his breakfast. (d) Danger often comes where danger is feared. (e) We should take a rest so that we can restore our energy.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) invention (b) consumers (c) unfortunate (d) becomes (e) children (f) scientists (g) uncurable (h) visibly (i) irreparable (j) government

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) don't they? (b) do we? (c) was it? (d) will you? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) Though/Although (b) and (c) As/Since/Because (d) but (e) So/Thus

Answer to the Question no-11

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 Allah bless you," said the teacher.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

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Answer to the Question no-14

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Answer to the Question no-15