Chittagong Board- 2025 **02/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

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

be	concentrate	to	succeed	deny
compensation	competence	off	of	about

The present world is very competitive. Therefore, you need to be (a) _____. As a student, you should have full (b) ____ on your studies. You should not (c) ____ callous (d) ____ your studies. Nothing can (e) ____ for your loss (f) ____ wasting time. There is no (g) ____ the fact that (h) ____ depends on hard labour. Therefore, you must shake (i) ____ your idleness. Idleness brings (j) ____ ruin.

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

It is said that a true friend is (a) ____ asset. He stands (b) ____ his friends in time (c) ____ danger. He is not (d) ____ greedy person. He (e) ____ wishes for the welfare of (f) ____ friend. But it is a matter (g) ____ regret that a true friend is very (h) ____ today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) ____ friend. He always thinks of his (j) ____ interest.

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

Kazi Nazrul	**is**	**as a rebel poet.**
His writings	inspired	almost all branches of literature.
He	explored	in a small village in this sub-continent.
	was born	
	is known	our freedom fighters.
		our national poet.

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

weight	require	think	be	face
cheat	bargain	- be	take	have

The price hike of household products (a) _____ now a great problem for us. Everyday we (b) _____ it. Most of the people (c) _____ low income (d) _____ in danger. They (e) _____ of purchasing meat and fish as they (f) _____. We are to (g) _____ over buying even simple products. Many times the buyers (h) _____. The sellers cheat the buyers at the time of (i) _____ something. Some steps have (j) _____ by the government to identify the culprits.

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

"Where is my son?" said the grocer. "A crow carried your son away," said the fruit-seller. "You liar, how can a crow carry such a big boy?" "Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and weights."

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

(a) War is a curse for the human civilization. (Negative sentence.)
(b) It is not constructive. (Affirmative sentence)
(c) It destroys civilization. (Interrogative sentence)

(d) It is the worst evil in civilization. (Positive)
(e) Those who are war mongers make the trouble for all. (Simple sentence)
(f) We know that war brings destructions. (Passive voice).
(g) Shouldn't a man learn to live in peace? (Assertive sentence)
(h) How devastating the war is! (Assertive sentence)
(i) Nothing is as corrosive as the war. (Superlative degree)
(j) The evil minded leaders must be avoided. (Active voice)

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

(a) Cricket is the game _____.
(b) Boys and girls of our country _____.
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, _____.
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country _____.
(e) _____ to upgrade the standard.

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

Our national (a) (memory) symbolizes the nation's respect for the martyrs of the (b) (liberate) war. It is an (c) (achieve) which is (d) (measure). Our (e) (free) fighters showed their unique (f) (hero) in the war against the well armed soldiers of Pakistan. The Pakistani soldiers killed our people (g) (mercy). They continued atrocities in (h) (associate) with the local (i) (collaborate). (j) (ever), they were defeated in the end.

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

(a) I along with you am SSC examinees, ____?
(b) Let me make the best use of time, ____?
(c) We should not neglect time, ____?
(d) Everyone wants to get A+, ____?
(e) We know that time is very valuable, ____?

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

(a) ____ a flood is considered to be a natural calamity, it is no doubt a blessing for the people. It is considered to be a blessing in the sense (b) ____ it makes the soil alluvial. (c) ____, silt is scattered over land after land (d) ____ makes the soil fertile. So, it can be said that the flood has (e) ____ constructive and destructive sides.

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

porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by Allah he replied i wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions.

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

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box:

(a) **competent**
(b) **concentration**
(c) **be**
(d) **about**

(e) **compensate**

(f) **of**

(g) **denying**

(h) **success**

(i) **off**

(j) **about**

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

(a) **an**

(b) **by**

(c) **of**

(d) **a**

(e) **always**

(f) **his**

(g) **of**

(h) **rare**

(i) **true**

(j) **own**

3. Make five sentences:

1. **Kazi Nazrul is known as a rebel poet.**
2. **His writings inspired almost all branches of literature.**
3. **He was born in a small village in this sub-continent.**
4. **He is known to our freedom fighters.**
5. **Kazi Nazrul is our national poet.**

4. Complete the text with the right verb forms:

(a) **is**

(b) **face**

(c) **having**

(d) **are**

(e) **think**

(f) **require**

(g) **bargain**

(h) **are cheated**

(i) **taking**

(j) **been taken**

5. Change the narrative style (Direct to Indirect Speech):

The grocer asked where his son was. The fruit-seller replied that a crow had carried his son away. The grocer called him a liar and asked how a crow could carry such a big boy. The fruit-seller answered that it was just the same way as mice could eat away the balance and weights.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

(a) **War is not a blessing for the human civilization.**
(b) **It is destructive.**
(c) **Does it not destroy civilization?**
(d) **No other evil in civilization is as bad as war.**
(e) **War mongers make trouble for all.**
(f) **It is known that destructions are brought by war.**
(g) **A man should learn to live in peace.**
(h) **The war is very devastating.**
(i) **War is the most corrosive thing.**
(j) **We must avoid the evil minded leaders.**

7. Complete the sentences:

(a) **Cricket is the game which is very popular in our country.**
(b) **Boys and girls of our country are fond of playing cricket.**
(c) **Though cricket is a costly game, people love to play it.**
(d) **Bangladesh is a test playing country and we are proud of it.**
(e) **We need to upgrade the standard.**

8. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) **memorial**
(b) **liberation**
(c) **achievement**
(d) **immeasurable**
(e) **freedom**
(f) **heroism**
(g) **mercilessly**
(h) **association**
(i) **collaborators**
(j) **However**

9. Add tag questions:

(a) **I along with you am SSC examinees, aren't I?**
(b) **Let me make the best use of time, will you?**
(c) **We should not neglect time, should we?**
(d) **Everyone wants to get A+, don't they?**
(e) **We know that time is very valuable, don't we?**

10. Complete the passage with connectors:

(a) **Although**
(b) **that**
(c) **Moreover**
(d) **which**
(e) **both**

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks:

"Porter, you may go," said the mistress of the house, laughing. "You have gained your freedom." "By Allah," he replied, "I won't leave the house until I've heard the stories of my companions."

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