English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2019]

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

a	hinder	in	development	with	joint	of	boon	eradicate	lag

Bangladesh is beset (a) ——— many problems. Illiteracy is one of them. It is not a (b) ——— to us. It is undoubtedly (c) ——— curse. It (d) ——— all kinds of developments of a country. It also causes many other problems (e) ——— our society. As most of our people are not conscious (f) ——— the importance of education, we cannot take proper step to (g) ——— illiteracy. As a result, we are (h) ——— behind. We have to depend on the foreign aids. All of us should come forward (i) ——— to remove illiteracy from the society. Then the (j) ——— of the country will be possible.

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

Reading textbook is essential (a) ——— all the students. A student cannot expect (b) ——— make a good result until he or she reads textbooks. In the textbooks all the topics are designed as per students' grade that ensures (c) ——— complete sense. In case (d) ——— not reading those texts a student will miss (e) ——— needed for him or her. Moreover, textbooks are (f) ——— and edited by highly experienced educationists. Some students ignore (g) ——— read textbooks rather they prefer guide books. But merely (h) ——— guide books keeps the students ignoble of the subject-matter as they are written focusing on exam result (i) ——— a textbook covers all the details for holistic nourishment (j) ——— a student.

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

	must be	chaos and disorder in the society.
Discipline	is	a very important factor in human life.
It	means	not to deny individual freedom.
The absence of discipline	aims	at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
		obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.

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

work	commit	respect	occur	know	sacrifice	have	follow	remember	stand

Love for one's own country (a) ——— as patriotism. Everyone should (b) ——— a great love for his country. Many of our freedom-fighters (c) ——— their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country. The countrymen (d) ——— them forever. Some people are (e) ——— persistently for the development of the country. They are also patriots. Everybody (f) ——— a patriot. When any natural calamity (g) ——— in the country, a patriot (h) ——— by the affected people. We (i) ——— the footprint of the patriots. We should refrain from (j) ——— any crime that is harmful to our country.

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

"Good morning, Rupa," said Sohel, "How much preparation have you taken for the upcoming SSC exam?" "A great preparation," replied she. "I hope, I shall get 90+ marks in every subject." "How confident you are!" said Sohel.

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

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive) (b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative) (c) Though it is a blessing, it has dark sides. (Simple) (d) Computers are nowadays being used in almost every sphere of life. (Active) (e) We cannot but depend on it. (Affirmative) (f) No one can deny its necessity. (Interrogative) (g) It is the most used device in our life. (Comparative) (h) It helps us a lot. (Passive) (i) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Compound) (j) Without computer, we cannot imagine our modern life. (Complex)

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

(a) Books are our best friends because ——. (b) A man who reads books regularly, ——. (c) By reading books ——. (d) We can learn moral values if ——. (e) We should inspire the students so that ——

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

Success in life depends on the proper (a) utilize of time. Those who waste their (b) value time in (c) idle, reduce the time of their important work. (d) punctual is another great virtue of human beings that (e) rich the (f) man life. If one takes lesson from the (g) biography of successful persons, one will learn that they never kept any work (h) do for the next day. (i) obvious, they were true to their words. So, they got a (j) respect position in the society.

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

(a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, ——? (b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, ——? (c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, ——? (d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, ——? (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

why are you late always try to attend the class regularly yes sir the student said to the teacher

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. You have passed HSC Exam. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School & College, Chattogram is going to recruit a computer operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Chattogram Public School. You know, debating is useful for all students nowadays. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for opening a debating club. 10

14. Suppose, you experienced a traffic jam last week. Now, write a paragraph on "A Traffic Jam You Experienced". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Uses of Computer in Everyday Life". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) with (b) boon (c) a (d) hinders (e) in (f) of (g) eradicate (h) lagging (i) jointly (j) development

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) for (b) to (c) a (d) of (e) topics/something (f) written (g) to (h) reading (i) while/but (j) of

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Discipline means obedience to some sort of rules and regulations. (b) It must be a very important factor in human life. (c) It is not to deny individual freedom. (d) Discipline aims at maintaining social harmony, order and the like. (e) The absence of discipline means chaos and disorder in the society.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) is known (b) have (c) sacrificed (d) will remember (e) working (f) respects (g) occurs (h) stands (i) should follow (j) committing

Answer to the Question no-05

Sohel wished Rupa good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for the upcoming SSC exam. Rupa replied that she had taken a great preparation. She hoped to get 90+ marks in every subject. Sohel exclaimed with wonder that she was so confident.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Very few inventions of modern science are so/as great as computer. (b) Computer is not a curse on earth. (c) In spite of being a blessing, it has dark sides. (d) Nowadays people are using computers in almost every sphere of life. (e) We have to depend on it. Or, We must depend on it. (f) Can anyone deny its necessity? (g) It is more used than any other device in our life. (h) We are helped a lot by it. (i) It is useful and so it has become very popular. (j) We cannot imagine our modern life if there is no computer.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Books are our best friends because they never betray us. (b) A man who reads books regularly, can become a learned person. (c) By reading books one can surely enrich one's knowledge. (d) We can learn moral values if we read the books of great writers. (e) We should inspire the students so that they can be habituated to reading books.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) utilization (b) valuable (c) idleness (d) Punctuality (e) enriches (f) human (g) autobiography (h) undone (i) Obviously (j) respectful

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, doesn't he? (b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, can they? (c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, are they? (d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, shouldn't they? (e) Let's be sincere in our life, shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) Though (b) and (c) As (d) but (e) So/ Therefore

Answer to the Question no-11

"Why are you late? Always try to attend the class regularly." "Yes, sir," the student said to the teacher.

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.