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

Travelling has (a)____ great influence (b)____ our minds. The human mind always craves (c)____ change. There is none who does not feel a thrill of joy (d)____the new sight of experience. The traveller comes in contact (e)____various types of people. If he moves (f)____ the observant eyes, he can acquire (g)____ lot of practical knowledge about men and things of (h)____ world which books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us (i)____opportunity to enjoy the more enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him completely (j)____ prefect man.

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

know	hinder	Hear	begin	call
Remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) ____ the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) ____ our national poet. He (c) ____ as a rebel poet as well. He (d) ____ in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) ____ his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) ____ the army. After the war, he (g) ____ to compose poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) ____ people against oppression. He (i) ____ the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) ____ him for his great deeds.

3. Change the following sentences according to the directions: 1 x 5=5

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative) (b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active) (c) He captured a large village. (Passive) (d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Negative) (e) He did not disguise himself as a rich traveller to survive. (Affirmative)

4. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 10=5

(a) ____ (Forestation) means cutting down of trees (b) ____ (discriminately). Bangladesh is a (c) ____ (dense) populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (d) ____ (agriculture) land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (e) ____ (honest) people who cut trees for making money (f) ____ (legally). The (g) ____ (remove) of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (h) ____ (protect) to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be (i) ____ (suitable) for living. So, tree (j) ____ (plant) programme should be extended throughout the country.

5. Make tag questions of these statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, ____? (b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, ____? (c) He is to eat a balanced diet, ____? (d) He has to take regular physical exercise, ____? (e) He must enjoy sound sleep, ____?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 x 10=5

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Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you want to be a teacher and you have seen an advertisement in a newspaper. An Assistant Teacher will be appointed in Nurpur High School, Netrokona. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the post of an Assisstant Teacher. Your C.V should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Mymensingh City, Mymensingh. The people of your locality suffer greatly due to insufficient water supply. Now, write a letter to the Mayor complaining about insufficient water. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) a (b) on (c) for (d) at (e) with (f) about (g) a (h) the (i) an (j) a

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) heard (b) is (c) is known (d) was born (e) hinder (f) joined (g) began (h) inspired (i) is called (j) remember

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (b) Taimur once attacked the province of a powerful prince. (c) A large village was captured by him. (d) The army did not leave Taimur's any soldiers. (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) Deforestation (b) indiscriminately (c) densely (d) agricultural (e) dishonest (f) illegally (g) removal (h) protection (i) unsuitable (j) plantation

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) doesn't it? (b) can't they? (c) isn't he? (d) hasn't he? (e) musn't he?

Answer to the Question no-06

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Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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