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

Washing hands regularly is (a) _____ important activity. It keeps us safe (b) _____ corona-virus. How you wash your hand is also very (c) _____ important. First, you have to wet your hands (d) _____ clean, running water and apply soap. Then, rub your hands togather with (e) _____ soap to create foam. Lather the backs of your hands, (f) _____ your fingers and (g) _____ your nails. Remember, you have to scrub your hands (h) _____ at least 20 seconds. After that rinse your hands well with clean and running water. Finally, dry your hands using (i) _____ clean towel or tissue paper. Learn the process (j) _____ washing hands and also educate your friends about it.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. 0.5 x 10=5

daughter	to	any	an	and
live	such	be	the	and

The development of a nation is not (a) _____ easy task. It depends on the willingness (b) _____ sacrificing attitude of the valiants sons and (c) _____ of the soil. They don't work for (d) _____ appreciation or reward for themselves. Their vision (e) _____ to make the world a better place (f) _____ live in. They are always proud of (g) _____ selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) _____ greater interest of humanity. They spend their (i) _____ for the welfare of people, the society (j) _____ the country as a whole.

3. Make six sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 6=6

Reading newspaper	is called	our outlook and enriches our wisdom.
Newspaper	broadens	the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper.
It	be	us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society.
One	gives	a very good habit.
Sometimes it	can get	the store house of knowledge.
		a source of entertainment too.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box: 1 x 10=10

can	be	find	have	fix
stumble	endow	evaluate	possess	consult

A proverb goes that a man without an aim is a ship without a rudder. Likewise, a man without an aim (a) _____ reach his goal. He (b) _____ in his way of life. So everyman should (c) _____ a definite aim. But nothing is more difficult than the choice of profession. Students (d) _____ it very difficult to choose a suitable profession. Choosing profession becomes very difficult because there (e) _____ many paths and courses open to them. They should (f) _____ their aim according to the abilities they are (g) _____ with. All (h) _____ the same abilities and aptitude. Students may (i) _____ their teachers who are able to (j) _____ their abilities.

5. Change the sentences according to directions: 1 x 10=10

(a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
(b) Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Superlative)
(c) You should never disrespect or forget our martyrs. (Imperative)
(d) The national memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Active)
(e) A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Comparative)
(f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Passive)
(g) They fought very bravely to snatch the red sun of independence. (Exclamatory)
(h) Their courage was more powerful than their weapons. (Positive)
(i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Active)
(j) The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

6. Complete the following statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) It is price hike which is considered _____. (b) People of low income do not know how _____. (c) The businessmen _____ are responsible for price hike. (d) Of course, there are some other issues _____ for price hike like Russia-Ukraine war. (e) _____ is really very difficult.

7. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 14=7

Facebook is a social (a) _____ (network) site. It has gained much (b) _____ (popular) among the young (c) _____ (generate). Sometimes, our young generation waste their (d) _____ (value) time by (e) _____ (browse) facebook. So, in this respect parental (f) _____ (supervise) is a must. Many people (g) _____ (fine) facebook as an (h) _____ (embarrass) (i) _____ (invade) on others' (j) _____ (person) privacy. However, it plays a (k) _____ (signify) role in (l) _____ (socialize) as well as (m) _____ (nature) understanding and (n) _____ (operation).

8. Make tag question of these statements: 1 x 7=7

(a) At present, every body likes cricket, _____? (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, _____? (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, _____? (d) How exciting the game is! _____? (e) Let's play this game, _____? (f) Sakib Al Hasan is my favorite cricketer, _____? (g) It would be difficult to think of Bangladesh cricket without him, _____?

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

Where are you going now Karim Said I am going to hospital My brother is ill I ve to stay with him in the hospital

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Mugdha. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in the Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

13. Suppose, you are Karim/Kabita, one of the inhabitants of Dinajpur City Corporation. Recently the roads of your locality have been unuseable due to heavy rainfalls and the sewerage drains are being hampered to flow to water. People and the school going students can not go to their offices, shops, schools and other places. Now, write a letter to the Mayor of your City Corporation complaining about the sufferings of the common people. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'A street hawker' within 200 words. 15

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) an (b) from (c) × (d) with (e) × (f) × (g) × (h) × (i) a (j) of

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) an (b) and (c) daughters (d) any (e) is (f) to (g) such (h) the (i) life (j) and

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Reading newspaper is a very good habit.
(b) It is a source of entertainment too.
(c) Newspaper broadens our outlook and enriches our wisdom.
(d) It is called the storehouse of knowledge.
(e) One can get the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper.
(f) Sometimes it gives us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) cannot (b) stumbles (c) have (d) find (e) are (f) fix (g) endowed (h) do not possess (i) consult (j) evaluate

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) We are not ungrateful to the freedom fighters. (b) Their contribution is the greatest thing. (c) Never disrespect or forget our martyrs. (d) Our government has built the national memorial with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (e) A freedom fighter is greater than any other son of the soil. (f) Our independence was got/gotten by us for their sacrifice. (g) How bravely they fought to snatch the red sun of the independence! (h) Their weapons were not so powerful as their courage. (i) We/People/Countrymen will never forget their contribution. (j) Some steps have been taken by the government to improve their condition.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) to be a curse. (Infinitive) (b) to maintain the family at the time of price hike. (Infinitive Phrase) (c) stocking up products (Present Participle) (d) included mostly (Past Participle) (e) Controlling price hike (Gerund)

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) networking (b) popularity (c) generation (d) valuable (e) browsing (f) supervision (g) define (h) embarrassing (i) invasion (j) personal (k) significant (1) socializing (m) natural (n) co-operation

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) don't they? (b) do they? (c) is it? / is anything? (d) isn't it? (e) shall we? (f) isn't he? (g) wouldn't it?

Answer to the Question no-09

“Where are you going now?” Karim said, “I am going to hospital. My brother is ill. I've to stay with him in the hospital.”

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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