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

nutrition	normal	illiterate	grow	ability
malnutrition	due	rapid	aware	nutrition

Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) _____ of boys and girls is so (b) _____ that they need proper amount of (c) _____ food. But many boys and girls are not (d) _____of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) _____ which hampers their (f) _____ growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) _____ to provide their children with the (h) _____ they need. Sometimes it happens (i) _____ to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) _____ .

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

Man is a social being. So he lives (a) _____ a society. Mutual understanding and cooperation are (b) _____ to ensure a peaceful society. (c) _____ produce ideal members of a (d) _____ , an ideal family contributes a (e) _____. A child's future behaviour is greatly influenced (f) _____ the culture of his family. (g) _____ a child is born and brought (h) _____ in a rude and chaotic environment, he also becomes (i) _____ in behaviour and creates (j) _____ and indiscipline in the society.

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

Physical fitness	is	physical exercise regularly
Physical exercise	take	a precondition to lead a healthy life
People of all ages	should take	essential for achieving physical fitness
Many changes		a balanced diet
Beside physical exercise, everybody		place inside body due to physical exercise

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

ensure	create	waste	divide	remain
do	appear	save	execute	end

Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) _____ his works into smaller portions and (b) _____ them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) _____ in time. Time is not (d) _____ because of doing the work in the planned way. As a result, enough time (e)_____. Besides proper use of time (f) _____ by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) _____ quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) _____. Again, due to time management, no part of work (i)_____ difficult and no work (j) _____ pending.

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

The teacher entered the classroom and said, "Dear students, are all of you present today?" "Except Rina, all are present, sir," said the captain. "She has not come because of her mother's illness." "Oh! What a sad news it is! May her mother come round soon," said the teacher.

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

(a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative) (b) No answer in the exam should be elaborated unnecessarily. (Active) (c) When a student gets the question paper, he should read it attentively. (Simple) (d) Initially the questions may seem difficult. (Negative) (e) A student should try to answer all the questions to do good in the exam. (Complex) (f) If a student answers all the questions correctly, he will get good marks. (Simple) (g) A student should not write irrelevant answers. (Affirmative) (h) How irritated the examiners become to see such irrelevant answers! (Assertive) (i) The examinee should not waste time by doing so. (Passive) (j) By following the process, every student can achieve a good result in an examination. (Negative)

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

(a) Five years have passed since _____. (b) Hurry up lest _____. (c) We love and help one another as if _____. (d) We can learn moral values if _____. (e) Students stopped playing after _____.

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

The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) _____ (drink). Dirty water is (b) _____ (safe). Clean water is (c) _____ (contaminate) and (d) _____ (suit) for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) _____ (river) country. But we get (f) _____ (adequate) water for use. The water of most of our rivers is (g) _____ (filth) and (h) _____ (poison). We should keep surface water clean for our health and (i) _____ (long). The government should play an (j) _____ (act) role to keep water safe.

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

(a) Slow and steady wins the race, _____? (b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, _____? (c) He hardly cast a vote for me, _____? (d) Kindly do me a favour, _____? (e) I need not go there, _____?

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

It is known to all (a) _____ about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) _____ men enjoy. (c) _____ in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training. (d) _____ every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great. (e) _____, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.

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

how dare you wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rimon/Rima of 40/A Station Road, Dinajpur. You have completed MBA from a renowned university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in a reputed newspaper for the position of a Public Relation Officer in a Life Insurance Company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Milon/Mili, a student of Pragati Bidya Niketon, Jhenidah. Your school needs a multimedia classroom with internet facilities, as technology is an integral part of modern education. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of all the students of the school requesting him to take necessary steps for setting up a multimedia classroom with internet facility in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Environment Pollution" in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "A Journey You have Recently Made." 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) growth (b) rapid (c) nutritious (d) aware (e) malnutrition (f) normal (g) ability (h) nutrition (i) due (j) illiteracy

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) in (b) needed/necessary (c) To (d) society (e) lot (f) by (g) If (h) up (i) rude (j) chaos/disorder

Answer to the Question no-03

(i) Physical fitness is a precondition to lead a healthy life. (ii) Physical exercise is essential for achieving physical fitness. (iii) People of all ages should take physical exercise regularly. (iv) Many changes take place inside the body due to physical exercise. (v) Beside physical exercise, everybody should take a balanced diet.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) divides (b) executes (c) done (d) wasted (e) is saved (f) should be ensured (g) is ended (h) is created (i) appears (j) remains

Answer to the Question no-05

The teacher entered the classroom and addressing them as dear students asked if all of them were present that day. The captain answered with respect that all were present except Rina and added that she had not come because of her mother's illness. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that it was a very sad news. He also wished that her mother might come round soon.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Strategy is more important than any other thing in the examination. (b) We should not elaborate any answer in the exam unnecessarily. (c) Getting the question paper, a student should read it attentively. (d) Initially, the questions may not seem easy. (e) A student should try to answer all the questions so that he can do good in the exam. (f) By answering all the questions correctly, a student will get good marks. (g) A student should write relevant answers. (h) The examiners become very irritated to see such irrelevant answers. (i) Time should not be wasted by the examinee by doing so. (j) No student can achieve a good result in an examination without following the process.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Five years have passed since I met Rahim. (b) Hurry up lest you should/might miss the class. (c) We love and help one another as if we were the members of one family. (d) We can learn moral values if we practice good qualities. (e) Students stopped playing after he had heard the bad news.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) drinkable (b) unsafe (c) uncontaminated (d) suitable (e) riverine (f) inadequate (g) filthy (h) poisonous (i) longevity (j) active

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) doesn't it? (b) hasn't it? (c) did he? (d) won't you? (e) need I ?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) that (b) as (c) But (d) Because (e) So

Answer to the Question no-11

"How dare you wake me up!" The lion roared, "I shall kill you for that." "Please let me go," the mouse cried.

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

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