# 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**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **sphere** | **any** | **strong** | **that** | **character** |
| environment | whether | first | moral | |

Our children should be taught morality from the very beginning of their life. It should be started from home (a) _____. In order to teach morality to our children we should practise it in every (b) _____ of our life. Parents should be careful in all their activities because children usually imitate their parents. Especially they imitate their mothers. So, each and every mother should practise (c) _____ in her life. We, the parents should be careful (d) _____ we are speaking the truth or not. It should be ensured at every home that we are not getting involved in (e) _____ immoral act. It should also be ensured that morality is taught at school. Our books should also be designed in such a way (f) _____ they can teach the children morality. The concerned authority has to ensure that people having (g) _____ moral character will only be appointed as teachers. When a child will find an (h) _____ enlightened with morality in every sphere of his/her life, he/she will get inspired to be (i) _____ developed. Thus we can develop the moral (j) _____ of our future generation.

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

Punctuality is a great virtue. We cannot attain success unless we are (a) _____. A punctual person completes all his (b) ____ in time. He is honoured everywhere. For being punctual, he does not feel any (c) _____. In fact, he feels (d) ____ because he knows that he can complete his tasks timely. He can also concentrate on other (e) ____ in a relaxed mood. So, a punctual man is (f) ____ of doing any difficult work properly. On the other hand, a lazy person cannot feel easy for a single (g) ____ as he knows (h) ____ he cannot complete any of his works timely. For this (i) ____, he becomes frustrated and cannot enjoy his (j) ____ fully.

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

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|---|---|---|
| **Physical exercise** | **be** | **physical exercise regularly** |
| **It** | **help** | **very essential for our health** |
| **If we don't** | **take** | **us to be healthy and keep fit** |
| **So, we should** | | **physical exercise regularly, we cannot perform our duties properly** |
| | | **keep our minds fresh too** |

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| pay | stay | remain | cook | spend |
| get | enjoy | be | spend | read |

I have a friend named Alisha. She and I (a) _____ in the same class in the same school. Though we (b) _____ from the same village, we are good friends. During last winter I (c) _____ a chance (d) _____ a visit to her village and I (e) _____ a happy time there. While I (f) _____ in her village, I (g) _____ many delicious dishes which (h) _____ by Alisha's mother . Actually, I wanted (i) _____ some more days there. But, as I had some other plans, I had to come back. The memory of that visit (j) _____ ever fresh in my mind.

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

"Why have you been absent from the class for a long time? Your exam is knocking at the door," said the teacher angrily. "Sorry, Sir, I will never be irregular again," said Raju. "Actually I have been suffering from Dengue fever." "Be regular from now on," the teacher said.

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

(a) We have faced a very severe flood recently. (Exclamatory)
(b) The recent flood was one of the most devastating floods in our country. (Positive)
(c) Many people of the flood affected area became homeless. (Interrogative)
(d) Many conscious people came forward to help the flood victims. (Complex)
(e) The young generation showed very positive attitude in this regard. (Negative)
(f) They extended their helping hands to mitigate the sufferings of the flood victims. (Complex)
(g) In fact, they could not but come forward. (Affirmative)
(h) Collecting subscription, they bought relief goods for the flood affected people. (Compound)
(i) They took part in the rescue mission as skillfully as the trained workers. (Comparative)
(j) They were praised highly by the people of the whole country. (Active)

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

(a) _____ illiteracy is a curse.
(b) We should try our level best _____.
(c) In order to eradicate illiteracy our government _____.
(d) Conscious people of the society should also come forward with a view to _____.
(e) _____ if all the people of our country were educated.

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

Malnutrition is a great problem in our society. It is because our common people are very often (a) ____ (aware) of the food value. They don't know which foods are (b) ____ (nutrition) and which foods are not. They only prefer costly and (c) ____ (tagte) food. For this reason, many of them suffer from (d) ____ (very) health problems. Many of the parents let their (e) ____ (child) eat excessive fast food. As a result, children get (f) ____ (bulk) and lead an (g) ____ (health) life. Though some people spend much money for food, they hardly understand the (h) ____ (important) of a balanced diet and for eating (i) ____ (proper) diet their children suffer from the (j) ____ (deficient) of vitamins, minerals or other elements of foods and for this reason, they cannot enjoy a healthy life.

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

(a) Our new English teacher is very affectionate, ____?
(b) She has joined recently, ____?
(c) She never scolds her students, ____?
(d) Each of her students loves her, ____?
(e) None of her students dislikes her, ____?

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

Our environment is getting polluted in many ways. (a) — our air is being polluted by smoke from vehicles, household wastes, industrial wastes, smoke from burning fuels and so on. (b) — water is being polluted for using insanitary latrines, for using pesticides in croplands, for industrial wastes (c) — for many other reasons. Another form of pollution is sound pollution. (d) — this pollution occurs because of our unconsciousness. (e) — we all should be conscious of the side effects of any kind of pollution and act accordingly to lead a healthier and happier life.

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

what a beautiful sight it is said rabita in fact allah has created this universe very wonderfully said rukaiya

## 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) first

(b) sphere

(c) morality

(d) whether

(e) any

(f) that

(g) strong

(h) environment

(i) morally

(j) character

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

(a) punctual

(b) work/tasks

(c) anxiety

(d) confident

(e) activities

(f) capable

(g) moment

(h) that

(i) reason

(j) life

3. Make five sentences:
4. Physical exercise is very essential for our health.
5. It helps us to be healthy and keep fit.
6. If we don't take physical exercise regularly, we cannot perform our duties properly.
7. So, we should take physical exercise regularly.
8. It keeps our minds fresh too.
9. Complete the text with right forms of verbs:

(a) are

(b) come

(c) got

(d) to pay

(e) enjoyed

(f) was staying

(g) tasted

(h) were cooked

(i) to spend

(j) remains

10. Change the narrative style:

The teacher asked Raju angrily why he had been absent from the class for a long time when his exam was knocking at the door. Raju apologized and promised that he would never be irregular again, explaining that he had actually been suffering from Dengue fever. The teacher then advised him to be regular from then on.

11. Change the sentences:

(a) What a severe flood we have faced recently!

(b) Very few floods in our country were as devastating as the recent one.

(c) Didn't many people of the flood affected area become homeless?

(d) Many people who were conscious came forward to help the flood victims.

(e) The young generation didn't show any negative attitude in this regard.

(f) They extended their helping hands so that they could mitigate the sufferings of the flood victims.

(g) In fact, they had to come forward.

(h) They collected subscription and bought relief goods for the flood affected people.

(i) The trained workers didn't take part in the rescue mission more skillfully than they.

(j) The people of the whole country praised them highly.

12. Complete the sentences:

(a) Illiteracy is a curse.

(b) We should try our level best to remove illiteracy.

(c) In order to eradicate illiteracy our government should take proper steps.

(d) Conscious people of the society should also come forward with a view to removing illiteracy.

(e) Our country would be developed if all the people of our country were educated.

13. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) unaware

(b) nutritious

(c) tasty

(d) various

(e) children

(f) bulky

(g) unhealthy

(h) importance

(i) improper

(j) deficiency

14. Add tag questions:

(a) Our new English teacher is very affectionate, isn't she?

(b) She has joined recently, hasn't she?

(c) She never scolds her students, does she?

(d) Each of her students loves her, don't they?

(e) None of her students dislikes her, do they?

15. Complete with connectors:

(a) Firstly

(b) Secondly

(c) and

(d) Actually

(e) Therefore

16. Use capitals and punctuation:

"What a beautiful sight it is!" said Rabita. "In fact, Allah has created this universe very wonderfully," said Rukaiya.

**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**