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

It was 4 in the afternoon. Hamid was studying (a) _____ the library when his cell phone rang. It was his younger sister, Runa. She said that she was standing (b) _____ front of (c) _____ shopping mall opposite Hamid's office and asked him to meet her there as soon as possible. Hamid hurried out of (d) _____ library. As he went (e) _____ the street, he noticed that Runa was not alone. She was holding (f) _____ three to four years old girl (g) _____ hand. (h) _____ child was crying and Runa was trying frantically (i) _____ to pacify her. Some passers-by were looking (j) _____them suspiciously. When he reached her, she started to explain.

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

build	idle	remember	be	work
lag	reach	depend	lead	follow

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) _____ on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) _____ a lazy life. We should all (c) _____ up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) _____ hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) _____ that industry is the key to success. If we (f) _____ the days away, we (g) _____ behind. The nations that (h) _____ industrious (i) _____ the pinnacle of development. So, we (j) _____them.

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

(a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Change it into Interrogative) (b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Change it into Passive voice) (c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Change it into Assertive Sentence) (d) The recent flood was very devastating. (Change it into Exclamatory sentence) (e) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Change it into Positive degree)

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

The aim of (a) _____ (educate) is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) _____ (use) to himself and to society. A (c) _____ (true) educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) _____ (person) needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) _____ (thought), sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) _____ (truth), honest, punctual and (g) _____ (duty). Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) _____ (prosper). An educated person tries to (i) _____ (move) the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) _____ (self-reliant).

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

(a) Everybody wants to lead a better life, ____? (b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, ____? (c) We have to work hard for this, ____? (d) But most of us can hardly do the job, ____? (e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, ____?

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

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, you are Sami/ Sara living in Sylhet. You went to Dhaka by train yesterday. You lost your goods while going to Dhaka. Now, write a letter to the Chief Operating Officer of Bangladesh Railway complaining about your missing goods. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) at/in (b) in (c) a/the (d) the (e) down/along/by (f) a (g) by/in (h) the (i) × (j) at

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remembered (f) idle (g) will lag/may lag (h) are (i) can reach (j) should follow

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Isn't Bangladesh a low-lying country? (b) We are visited by natural disasters every year. (c) Everybody knows the consequence of Tsunami. (d) How devastating the recent flood was! (e) No other city in the earthquake zone is as risky as Dhaka.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) education (b) useful (c) truly (d) personal (e) thoughtful (f) truthful (g) dutiful (h) prosperous (i) remove (j) self-reliance

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) don't they? (b) does it? (c) haven't we? (d) can we? (e) is it?

Answer to the Question no-06

"Have you killed the rats?" said the mayor. "Yes, I have," replied the piper. "Give me the promised money." "How funny you are!" said the mayor. "Take only fifty."

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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