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

Rangamati is one of (a) _____ most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) _____ the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) _____ eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) _____ all the elements of beauty. (e) _____ hills covered with green trees present (f) _____ unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) _____ attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) _____ ethnic groups. (i) _____ trip to Rangamati would be (j) _____ outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

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

independent	nature	neighbour	large	share
number	abode	source	to	Asia

Bangladesh is a south (a) _____ country. It is blessed with (b) _____ beauty. Natural resources abound in this country. Bangladesh (c) _____ boundary with India and Myanmar. The three sides of the country are surrounded by these two (d) _____. The Bay of Bengal is (e) _____ the south of Bangladesh. The majority of the (f) _____ mangrove forest Sundarbans lies in this country. This forest is the (g) _____ of the world famous Rayal Bengal Tiger. A (h) _____ of rivers criss-crossed this forest. It is also a great (i) _____ of natural wealth. Bangladesh got her (j) _____ through a nine month long freedom war.

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

(a) Global warming	(i) is rising	(i) mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	(ii) refers	(ii) due to global warming.
(c) Sea level	(iii) are	(iii) to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	(iv) must come	(iv) temperature rise to a great extent.
(e) Using of renewable energy	(v) are going	(v) to an agreement to fight against this disaster.
(f) So, world leaders	(vi) can reduce	(vi) to be vulnerable.

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

obey	ensure	be	expect	refer
have	require	respect	hamper	reflect

Social value (a) _____ to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) _____ the culture of a nation. It (c) _____ great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) _____ social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) _____ very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) _____ duly to their elders that results in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) _____. So with a view to (h) _____ peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) _____. Without social value we can't (j) _____ decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

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

(a) The moon is the only sub-planet of the Earth. (Interrogative) (b) It is very charming to look at. (Exclamatory) (c) Everybody is charmed with its beauty. (Active) (d) Who doesn't like the moon? (Affirmative) (e) The moon is the most beautiful thing. (Positive) (f) Only the moon shines at night. (Negative) (g) Poets have composed many poems about the beauty of it. (Passive) (h) What an exiting scene the full-moon presents! (Assertive) (i) The moon is not as big as the earth. (Comparative) (j) We should go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night. (Imperative)

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

(a) "Industry is the key to success" _____. (b) If we want to build up our career, _____. (c) _____, we can reach our expected destination. (d) A hard working student is sure _____. (e) It is high time _____.

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

Knowledge (a) (light) our mind. It enables a man to have (b) (master) over all forces of nature. There are so many wild beasts which are (c) (strong) than man. There are forces in nature such as (d) (light) and thunder, flood and earthquake etc. which can destroy a man and (e) (civil) in a moment. But a man rules over them all and makes them serve (f) (accord) to his wish. He makes use of the solar power to (g) (bright) the night. He is the (h) (conquer) of time and space. All discoveries and (i) (invent) are the results of (j) (know). It makes him (k) (doubt) the mightiest of all the (l) (create) in the universe. To maintain (m) (superior), man has to work (n) (through) his life.

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

(a) Modesty is a great virtue, _____? (b) The modest always respect their superiors, _____? (c) Everybody likes a modest person, _____? (d) A modest student hardly fails to reach his goal, _____? (e) Let's try to be modest in our way of life, _____? (f) Avoid the immodest companions, _____? (g) An ideal student is always modest in his behaviour, _____?

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

mehdi said to nitu whats your programme after the next examination nitu said i have decided to visit the padma bridge what an excellent idea it is

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma and you have completed your post graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 15

13. Suppose, you are the inhabitants of Polashpur under Homna Upazila, Cumilla. The main road of your locality is severely damaged. Now, write a complaint letter to the DC, Cumilla requesting him to take necessary steps for repairing the road immediately. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Your School Library". 15

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) the (b) at/on (c) × (d) with (e) The (f) a (g) an (h) × (i) A (j) an

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) Asian (b) natural (c) shares (d) neighbours (e) to (f) largest (g) abode (h) number (i) source (j) independence

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe. (b) Irresponsible activities of human beings are mainly responsible for it. (c) Sea level is rising due to global warming. (d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable. (e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent. (f) So, world leaders must come to an agreement to fight against this disasters.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) refers (b) reflects (c) has (d) obeying (e) was (f) respect (g) hampered (h) ensuring (i) required (j) expect

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) Isn't the moon only sub-planet of the Earth? (b) How charming it is to look at! (c) Its beauty charms everybody. (d) Everybody likes the moon. (e) No other thing is as beautiful as the moon. (f) Nothing but the moon shines at night. (g) Many poems have been composed by poets about the beauty of it by poets. (h) The full moon presents a very exciting scene. (i) The earth is bigger than the moon. (j) Let’s go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) is a saying (Gerund) (b) we have to work hard (Infinitive) (c) If we work hard/earnestly (First conditional) (d) to gain success in life (Infinitive) (e) to change our habit (Infinitive).

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) enlightens (b) mastery (c) stronger (d) lightning (e) civilization (f) according (g) brighten (h) conqueror (i) inventions (j) knowledge (k) undoubtedly (l) creatures/creations (m) superiority (n) throughout

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) isn't it? (b) don't they? (c) don't they? (d) does he? (e) shall we? (f) will you?/won't you? (g) isn't he?

Answer to the Question no-09

Mehedi said to Nitu, “What’s your programme after the next examination?” Nitu said, “I have decided to visit the Padma Bridge.” “What an excellent idea it is!”

Answer to the Question no-10

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-11

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.