English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2019]

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

miracle	thirst	network	of	within	advance	short	connect	with	small

Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) ——— in this field. It is a computerised process (b) ——— a telephone set. To get internet (c) ——— it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) ——— system. Nowadays, an internet is (e) ——— great use to us. It has made the world (f) ——— and brought the world (g) ——— our reach. We can get any information in a very (h) ——— time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) ——— for the unknown. It's a (j) ——— like Aladin's magic lamp.

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

Scientists have recently reported that (a) ——— surface ice caps are (b) ———. This is due to a rise (c) ——— atmospheric temperature known (d) ——— the greenhouse effect. According to the scientists carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) ——— temperature rise in (f) ———. The carbon dioxide is high when coal and oil (g) ——— burnt. The gas is accumulating (h) ———the atmosphere and causing the temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (i) ——— melting. We should maintain the ecological (j) ——— of the environment.

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

A man of integrity	possess	to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
Integrity	is	his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
He	upholds	this quality are considered super human beings.
Those who	never thinks	an uncommon quality of human beings.
		a man of great courage.

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

allow	pass	treat	depend	be	do	increase	earn	secure	take

Adult allowance (a) ——— a noble programme initiated by the present government. In most of the developed countries of the world this kind of programme is (b) ——— by the government. The government should pursue that their old age is (c) ——— and comfortable. But in our country the adult are (d) ——— on their own sons or daughters. The adult lose the ability to work and (e) ——— at this age. They (f) ——— offensively by their own issues. They have to (g) ——— their days depending on others. The allowance should be (h) ——— and the true needy (i) ——— to have this allowance. It is expected that the local leaders (j) ——— their duty impartially to select the right person for this purpose.

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

"Please give me your English Grammar And Composition Book," said Sara. "I cannot give it," said Niha. "I have to take it with me in the class." "I shall return the book before the class starts," said Sara. "Take it," said Niha. "Thank you," said Sara.

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

(a) Facebook is a common social network. (Make it a negative sentence) (b) Now, it is being used all over the world. (Make it an active voice) (c) Everybody uses it. (Make it an interrogative sentence) (d) There is no student without smart phone. (Make it an affirmative sentence) (e) Who does not like social network? (Make it an assertive sentence) (f) Facebook is the best of all social networks. (Make it a positive degree) (g) It gives pleasure but we cannot get freedom to use it. (Make it a simple sentence) (h) Use it or you cannot keep pace with the modern world. (Make it a complex sentence) (i) We can get much new information by using it. (Make it a compound sentence) (j) Would that I could open a facebook account. (Make it an assertive sentence)

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

(a) Leisure means the time when ——. (b) As we live in a materialistic world, ——. (c) But it should be kept in mind that ——. (d) If a man does not take rest after a work, ——. (e) So, we should take rest so that ——.

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

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for the students. Teachers were the only guides and source of information. The students had to collect all the (b) inform from the lecture of their (c) teach. There was no guide book or other (d) refer books in the market. During that period, a teacher had to deliver a lecture by (e) study the textbook. Because of the (f) situate the students used to depend on the teachers (g) complete. As a result there was a great (h) relate between a (i) teach and a student. Their (j) popular existed among the students in the society.

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

(a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, ——? (b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, ——? (c) But Aslam has little interest about it, ——? (d) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, ——? (e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, ——?

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

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) —— they like. (b) —— one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) —— his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) —— these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) —— harmful to others.

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

stop you are eating all our bread shouted the two rats I m doing my best but I have told you that its difficult said the monkey give us that little piece said the rats this is my piece havent I laboured a lot for you replied the monkey how foolish we are believing you said the two rats

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rubina/Raihan, working as a medical representative. You looked in an advertisement in "The Daily Star" that Navana Pharmaceuticals Ltd seeks a senior medical representative. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabbi/Rabeya, an SSC candidate of Ideal School and College, Dhaka. You and your classmates need some extra lessons on English grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of your class requesting some extra lessons after your regular classes. 10

14. Farmer is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our agro based society. But he leads a very miserable life for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Journey is always pleasant. Suppose, you have made a journey by boat recently. Now, write a composition on "A Journey by Boat". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) advancement (b) with (c) connection (d) network (e) of (f) smaller (g) within (h) short (i) thirsty (j) miracle

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) the (b) melting (c) in (d) as (e) for (f) atmosphere (g) are (h) in (i) is (j) balance

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Integrity is an uncommon quality of human beings. (b) A man of integrity upholds his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life. (c) He never thinks to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed. (d) He is a man of great courage. (e) Those who possess this quality are considered super human beings.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) is (b) taken (c) secured (d) dependent (e) earn (f) are treated (g) pass (h) increased (i) should be allowed (j) will do.

Answer to the Question no-05

Sara courteously requested Niha to give her (S) her (N) English Grammar and Composition Book. Niha replied that she (N) could not give it. She added that she (N) had to take it with her (N) in the class. Then Sara assured her (N) that she (S) would return the book before the class started. Hearing this, Niha allowed her (S) to take it. Then Sara thanked her (N).

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Facebook is not an uncommon social network. (b) Now people all over the world are using it. (c) Who doesn't use it? (d) Every student has a smart phone. (e) Everyone likes social network. (f) No other social network is so/as good as facebook. (g) In spite of its giving pleasure, we cannot get freedom to use it. (h) If you do not use it, you cannot keep pace with the modern world. (i) We can use it and get much new information. (j) I wish I could open a facebook account.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Leisure means the time when we have no work. (b) As we live in a materialistic world, we have to do a lot of work. (c) But it should be kept in mind that leisure is part of work. (d) If a man does not take rest after a work, he will feel tired and bored. (e) So, we should take rest so that we may work with a renewed vigour.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) resourceful (b) information (c) teachers (d) reference (e) studying (f) situation (g) completely (h) relation (i) teacher (j) popularity

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, aren't they? (b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, won't he? (c) But Aslam has little interest about it, has he? (d) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, didn't he? (e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, couldn't they?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) as/what (b) But (c) as well as (d) But (e) or

Answer to the Question no-11

"Stop. You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my best. But I have told you that it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece. Haven't I laboured a lot for you?" replied the monkey." How foolish we are believing you!" said the two rats.

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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