Dinajpur Board- 2020 **38/2025**

English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2020]

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

more	with	complete	contact	about	influence	a	of	for	which

Travelling has a great (a) ——— on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) ——— change. There is none who does not feel (c) ——— thrill of joy at the new sight (d) ——— experience. The traveller comes in (e) ——— with various types of people. If he moves about (f) ——— the observant eyes, he can acquire a lot of practical knowledge (g) ——— men and things of the world (h) ——— books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) ——— enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him (j) ——— perfect man.

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

December 16, our Victory Day, is a (a) ——— event in our national history. The day is the perpetual source of our (b) ——— and energy. The day reminds us of (c) ——— supreme sacrifices of our sons (d) ——— the noble cause and also (e) ——— us to sacrifice ourselves for our beloved country. The day is a clear (f) ——— for the oppressors that people's right can never be (g) ——— for long and that oppressors will always be (h) ——— because there is nothing more (i) ——— than people's will for freedom. It gives us the message that "Man can be (j) ——— but can never be defeated."

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

	is	new vistas of knowledge for them.
A teacher	opens	the young minds carefully.
He	holds	a window opener of his students.
	nurses	a nation builder.
		the noblest profession.

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

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit	encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

Education (a) ——— mankind. It (b) ——— to light which (c) ——— the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) ——— his humanity. In our country, the govt (e) ——— "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) ——— proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) ——— the poor. In order to (h) ——— maximum benefit from education, we must (i) ——— our children morally so that they (j) ——— love for humanity.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination," said Samir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study science group in a reputed college. I've a mind to get admission in BUET after my HSC," Samir replied.

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

(a) In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. (Compound)
(b) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge. (Passive)
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Complex)
(d) Books are the greatest friends. (Positive)
(e) Reading books is the noblest habit. (Comparative)
(f) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
(g) Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (Compound)
(h) To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. (Interrogative)
(i) People should be motivated to read more and more books. (Active)
(j) We must create social movement about reading books. (Negative)

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

(a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, ——. (b) There is hardly any person ——. (c) We can turn enemies into friends ——. (d) It is said that those who do not love flowers ——. (e) Many people cultivate flowers because ——.

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

Road accidents have (a) recent become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall a victim to (b) timely death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur because of the (c) violate of traffic rules by (d) skilled drivers and (e) conscious passersby. Many (f) licensed and (g) fault vehicles run on the streets. These vehicles (h) danger the (i) safe of passengers and the passersby. But many of us are (j) aware of this danger.

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

(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, ——? (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, ——? (c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, ——? (d) We should never neglect them, ——?

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

Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) —— one can get mental peace. It is a great national virtue (b) —— leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) —— honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) —— other men. (e) ——, we shall never be dishonest in our life.

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

hello old lady what are you doing said the princess i am spinning a yarn around the spindle replied the old woman

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, some Junior Officers will be recruited in City Bank. You, Salam/Salma are interested to be a Junior Officer in that bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Amin/Amina. You read in Shyamoli High School, Dhaka, The students of your school want to arrange a tree plantation programme in your school. Now, on behalf of the students, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme. 10

14. Water is called life. But it is polluted in many ways. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "Water Pollution". 10

15. People do many things as their hobby. You as a student may have a hobby. Now, write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) influence (b) for (c) complete (d) of (e) contact (f) with (g) about (h) which (i) most (j) a

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) significant/memorable (b) strength (c) the (d) for (e) inspires/encourages (f) warning (g) prevented/stopped/held (h) defeated (i) powerful (j) subjugated/chained

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) A teacher is a nation builder. (b) He is a window opener for his students. (c) He opens new vistas of knowledge for them. (d) He nurses the young minds carefully. (e) He holds the noblest profession.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) enlightens (b) is compared (c) removes (d) limit (e) has started (f) may have/get (g) educating (h) get/have (i) encourage (j) can ensure

Answer to the Question no-05

Samir told me that he (R) had got GPA 5 in the SSC examination. Addressing him as brother I congratulated him and asked him what he intended to do then. Samir replied that he wanted to study science group in a reputed college. He added that he had a mind to get admission in BUET after his HSC.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) We want to acquire knowledge and so we should read books. (b) We are introduced to the domain of knowledge by books. (c) The books that are written by great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (d) No other friends are so great as books. (e) Reading books is nobler than any other habit. (f) Books give us both knowledge and pleasure. (g) Some people do not read books and so they keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (h) Is there any alternative to reading books to make a civilized society? (i) We should motivate people to read more and more books. (j) We cannot but create social movement about reading books. Or, We cannot help creating social movement about reading books.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, it is liked by everybody. (b) There is hardly any person who doesn't love flowers. (c) We can turn our enemies into friends if we offer them flowers. (d) It is said that those who do not love flowers can even commit a murder. (e) Many people cultivate flowers because it has now become a source of earning.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) recently (b) untimely (c) violation (d) unskilled (e) unconscious (f) unlicensed (g) faulty (h) endanger (i) safety (j) unaware

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, aren't they? (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, is it? (c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, won't it? (d) We should never neglect them, should we? (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, mustn't they?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) which (b) that (c) but (d) than (e) So

Answer to the Question no-11

"Hello, old lady! What are you doing?" said the princess. "I am spinning a yarn around the spindle," replied the old woman.

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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