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

Bangladesh is a free land but she is beset (a)____ many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently it has become (b) ____ great threat (c) our environment. (d) ____ used poly bags block the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) ____ the towns and the cities go under (f) ____ dirty water when it rains heavily. The used poly bags also destroy (g) ____ fertility of our soil. Our government has already banned the production (h) ____ poly bags. Yet some greedy and (i) ____ dishonest businessmen are producing the bags (j) ____ their own interest.

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

have	maintain	dislike	be	create
regard	show	indulge	refer	hamper

Social value denotes customs, beliefs, social practices and norms. Besides, social value (a) ____ to the mode of manners and the way of behaviour. Social value is (b) ____ as the picture of the culture of a nation. It (c) ____ a great educative value in our life. In the past people were very much conscious of (d) ____ social values. Dishonesty, cruelty, misconduct, untruthfulness, rude behaviour etc. were strongly hated and (e) ____ in the society. At present our social value (f) ____ in a great threat. Young people (g) ____ due respect to their elders. They are seen (h) ____ in different types of anti-social activities. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (i) ____. It is high time we (f) ____ social awareness about social values.

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

(a) The government has almost completed the construction of the Padma Bridge. (Passive) (b) This is the largest bridge of Bangladesh. (Comparative degree) (c) The countrymen will be very happy when it will be opened for use. (Exclamatory) (d) It is a mega project. (Negative) (e) We should go to visit it. (Imperative)

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

The nature of a mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) ____ (universe) ____. For our (b) ____ (exist) ____ on earth, we (c) ____ (great) ____ owe to our father and mother, (d) ____ (special) ____ to our mother. A mother's love is (e) ____ (parallel) ____ and unique. A child's (f) ____(relate) ____ with its mother is (g) ____ (heaven) ____ and (h) ____ (spirit) ____ .We can (i) ____ (hard) ____ see a mother (j) ____ (different) ____ to her child's wellbeing.

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

(a) Industry is the key to success, ____? (b) The industrious are prosperous, ____? (c) They hardly suffer from poverty, ____? (d) On the other hand, there is no alternative to industry, ____? (e) Let us try to be industrious, ____?

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

the old woman said can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you are Jamil/Jamila and you have completed your honours and masters degrees in English and you are looking for a job. Recently you have seen an advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher in English at Balaka Model High School, Dhaka. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Imagine, you are Helal/Helena, a student of class 9 of Rupali Public School, Tangail. Your school has a big library, but the collection of books and sitting arrangement are not satisfactory. Now write a complaint letter to your Head Master to solve the problem. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) with (b) a (c) to (d) the (e) of (f) the (g) the (h) of (i) × (j) for

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) refers (b) regarded (c) has (d) maintaining (e) disliked (f) is (g) do not show (h) indulging (i) being hampered (j) created

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) The construction of the Padma Bridge has almost been completed by the government. (b) This is larger than any other bridge in Bangladesh. (c) How happy the countrymen will be when it will be opened for use! (d) it is not a small project. (e) Let us go to visit it.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparallel (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) isn’t it? (b) aren’t they? (c) do they? (d) is there? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-06

The old woman said, “Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days.” The young man said, “Why do you beg? Can’t you work?”

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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