Dinajpur Board- 2023 **18/2025**

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

There is no doubt that youth is (a) _____ best time of (b) _____ life. This is the time when it is (c)_____ most important (d) _____ one to remember (e) _____ maxim, "As you sow, so shall you reap." One must sow (f) _____ seeds (g) _____ industry, truthfulness and other virtues (h) _____ this season (i) _____ reap the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in a man (j)_____ this time lasts throughout the rest of his life and moulds his future.

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

revolutionary	bless	wonder	social	needless
world	essential	present	closer	demerit

All we know that mobile phone is the most (a) _____ invention of modern science. Now a days, it is very (b) _____ for us. At (c) _____, it is very small and light. (d) _____ changes have been brought about in (e) _____ communication by mobile phone. The whole (f) _____ has now become smaller and (g)_____ unbelievably in respect of communicating information. But it is (h) _____ to say that mobile phone has some (i) _____ too. Over all, it is a great (j) _____ for mankind.

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

'Pahela Boishakh'	inspires	in the program to inspire the participants.
People from all walks of life	begins	early in the morning to enjoy the day wearing traditional clothes.
The day	is	the day with traditional festivities.
People	take part	just as sunrise.
The cultural program	wake up	the first day of Bangla New Year.
The renowned artists of the country	celebrate	people to start life with renewed hopes and aspirations.

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

die	need	destroy	go	make
keep	cause	get	name	cause

There are various types of fever. Dengue is one of them. It (a) _____ by biting of mosquito (b) _____'Aedes'. It (c) _____ serious health hazard. Vomiting, high temperature, blood platelets etc. make the patient tormented. Many patients (d) _____ if blood platelets (e) _____ below 50. Much care and proper treatment (f) _____ to save dengue affected patients. In order to (g) _____ ourselves free from dengue, we (h) _____ our environment clean. Living place of Aedes larva should (i) _____ with a view to (j) _____ ourselves aloof from mosquito bite the use of curtain is essential.

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

(a) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Make it negative) (b) He accepted the invitation. (Make it passive) (c) Reading books is nobler than any other habit. (Make it superlative) (d) Loving country is a very essential virtue. (Make it exclamatory) (e) We don't measure our life by months or years. (Make it active) (f) Industry is the most important thing for success. (Make it comparative) (g) How attentive she was to her study! (Make it assertive) (h) Terrorism is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Make it positive) (i) We should do good deeds as our responsibility. (Make it imperative) (j) Everybody is fond of glittering things. (Make it negative)

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

(a) If the sky is cloudy, _____. (b) _____ which should be given up. (c) Man is curious _____. (d) If I had seen him, _____. (e) I saw a bird _____.

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

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

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

(a) What he said was true, _____? (b) Don't forget me, _____? (c) How exciting the game is, _____? (d) Let's try to make him understand the importance of literacy, _____? (e) You, he and I did the work, _____? (f) Deforestation is not good for us, _____? (g) Books never leave us alone in danger, _____?

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

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didnt attract us

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Mind that you are Ratul/Ratna. You have passed HSC and taken 6 months computer course on data base programme. Recently, you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of 'A Receptionist' in R.K Medical Centre Hospital, Kushtia. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

13. Imagine, you are Kamrul/Kanta, a student of class X reading in Rajnagor High School, Dhaka. There is a canteen in your school but the facilities of the canteen are not enough. Now, write a complaint letter to your Headmaster, on behalf of the students, about the insufficient facilities of the canteen. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'A Winter Morning'. 15

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

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

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) wonderful (b) essential (c) present (d) Revolutionary (e) social (f) world (g) closer (h) needless (i) demerits (j) blessing

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) ‘Pahela Boishakh’ is the first day of Bagla New Year. (b) People from all walks of life celebrate the day with traditional festivities. (c) The day inspires people to start life with renewed hopes and aspiration. (d) People wake up early in the morning to enjoy the day wearing traditional clothes. (e) The cultural programme begins just as sunrise. (f) The renowned artists of the country take part in the programme to inspire the participants.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) is caused (b) named (c) causes (d) die (e) go (f) is needed (g) get (h) should keep (i) be destroyed (j) making

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) Can't honesty open a door of peace before a person? (b) The invitation was accepted by him. (c) Reading books is the noblest habit. (d) What an essential virtue loving country is ! (e) বাক্যটি Active ই আছে। [So the answer is UNCHANGED] (f) Industry is more important than any other things for success. (g) She was very attentive to her study. (h) Very few problems of the modern world are as/so corrosive as terrorism. (i) Let's do good deeds as our responsibility. (j) There is nobody who is not fond of glittering things.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) it will rain heavily. (1st Conditional) (b) It is bullying. (Gerund) (c) to know the mystery of the world. (Infinitive) (d) I would have given him the book. (3rd Conditional) (e) flying in the sky. (Present Participle)

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) education (b) equipped (c) useful (d) truly (e) personal (f) thoughtful (g) cooperative (h) truthful (i) dutiful (j) Punctuality (k) prosperous (1) remove (m) suffering(s) (n) self-reliance

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) wasn't it? (b) will you? / won't you? (c) isn't it? (d) shall we? (e) didn't we? (f) is it? (g) do they?

Answer to the Question no-09

Mainul Islam is a qualified teacher in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers. When he was asked “What makes you decide to stay here in this village?” He replied, “Look, it’s true that we could leave this village for a city life. But it didn’t attract us.”

Answer to the Question no-10

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-11

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-12

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