English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

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

Personality	between	beneficial	saying	for
Participation	an	popular	physically	on

Sports are very essential (a) _____ us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) _____. All types of sports are (c) _____ to us. There is a relation (d) _____ the body and the mind. A sound mind lies in a sound body" is a wise (e) _____. In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) _____ regular (g) _____ in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) _____ fit. Sports play (i) _____ important role in forming one's (j) _____.

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

English is a widely (a) _____ Language. In our country we (b) _____ it is a (c) _____ language. It is not our (d) _____ tongue. Naturally, it is very (e) _____ to learn. We have a very poor (f) _____ on this language. As a result, we don't (g) _____ interest in this language. For all these (h) _____ English is (i) _____ for us to (j) _____.

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

Everybody	creates	love which is the food of our soul.
Love	should	divine
	is	love
We		
		inspiration to go ahead
It	need	
		love all the creations of God.

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

lag	reach	lead	follow	depend
build	remember	be	idle	work

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) _____ on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) _____ lazy life. We should all (c) _____ up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) _____ hard. No nation can prosper without industry. We should (e) _____ that industry is the key to success. If we (f) _____ the days away, we (g) _____ behind. The nations that (h)_____ industrious (i) _____ the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) _____ them.

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

"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was ill mom," the girl replied. "How are you today?" The mother asked again. "Well" said the girl. "Don't worry for me".

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

(a) A Journey by train is always enjoyable (negative) (b) People are fond of a journey by train (Interrogative) (c) It is not unpleasant (affirmative) (d) When a man makes a journey by train, he can enjoy natural scenery (simple) (e) People like it as it is cheap (compound) (f) There are class distinction in a train and people can buy tickets of various classes (complex) (g) Train is one of the most comfortable vehicles (comparative) (h) A man can enjoy a train journey (passive) (i) It was introduced by the British govt. (active) (j) A train journey is very safe (Exclamatory)

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

(a) If you are up and doing in studies _____. (b) Read attentively lest_____. (c) Failing in the examination_____. (d) So, it is high time for you_____. (e) _____that a stitch in time saves nine.

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

Honey is (a) _____ (nature) produced by honey bees through (b) _____ (collect) of nectar from (c) _____ (differ) flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are (d) _____ (keep) who rear bees in (e) _____ (wood) hives and produce honey (f) _____ (commercial). This is (g) _____ (full) chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and (h) _____ (government) organizations (i) _____ (approximate) 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (j) _____ (produce).

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

(a) None can solve this problem, _____? (b) Everybody hates them, _____? (c) Let's do the work, _____? (d) Telling lies is a great sin, _____? (e) How nice the bird is, _____?

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

Trees are very important (a) _____ they produce oxygen (b) _____ is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) _____ they help us in many ways. (d) _____ trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere (e) _____, it will enhance greenhouse effect.

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

the man said to me where are you going i am going to Varsity said i did you go to Varsity yesterday no i replied why did you not go i was very busy said i

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You have passed HSC examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public school and college, Chattogram is going to recuruit a Computer Operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. **8**

13. Suppose, you are Rabeya/Rubel. You are studying in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You and some of your friends need some extra classes on English Grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange some extra classes after regular classes. **10**

14. Write a paragraph on "A Winter Morning". **10**

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby." **12**

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) for (b) popular (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) used/spoken (b) use (c) second/secondary (d) mother (e) hard/difficult (f) base/grasp (g) have (h) reasons (i) hard/difficult (j) learn

Answer to the Question no-03

(i) Love is divine. (ii) It is love which is the food of our soul. (iii) It creates inspiration to go ahead. (iv) We need love. (v) Everybody should love all the creations of God.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remember (f) idle (g) will lag/may lag (h) are (i) reach/have reached (j) follow

Answer to the Question no-05

The mother asked the girl why she (g) had not gone to school the previous day. Addressing her (m) as her (g) mom, she replied that she(g) had been ill. The mother asked her again how she (g) was that day. The girl replied that she (g) was well. She (g) also forbade her mother to worry for her (g).

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) A journey by train is never broing/monotonous. (b) Aren't people fond of a journey by train? (c) It is pleasant. (d) A man can enjoy natural scenery during a journey by train. (e) It is cheap and so people like it. (f) As/Since/ there are class distinction in a train, people can buy tickets of various classes. (g) Train is more comfortable than most others vehicles. (h) A train journey can be enjoyed by a man. (i) The British govt. introduced it. (j) How safe a train journey is!

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) If you are up and doing in studies you can make a good result. (b) Read attentively lest you should fail in the exam. (c) Failing in the examination is not expected/leads a student to depression. (d) So, it is high time for you to study attentively. (e) A proverb goes that a stitch in time saves nine.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) naturally (b) collecting (c) different (d) bee keepers (e) wooden (f) commercially (g) fully (h) non-government(i) approximately (j) production

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) can they? (b) don't they? (c) shall we? (d) isn't it? (e) isn't it?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) indeed (b) that/which (c) that (d) If (e) and

Answer to the Question no-11

The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to varsity," said I. "Did you go to varsity yesterday?" "No," I replied. "Why did you not go?" "I was very busy," said I.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15

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