English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

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

the	**civil**	**without**	**old**	**to**
bombs	innocent	impact	brutal	filled

War is a curse for human civilization. In (a) ___ days, war was confined (b) ___ the warriors only. But today all people both (c) ___ and military have to suffer from (d) ___ curse of war. None can escape from the (e) ___ of the enemy. Rich cities, fields (f) ___ with green crops and beautiful places are affected by its (g) ___. Even the (h) ___ citizens have to die a tragic death. Men, women, boys, children all are (i) ___ killed (j) ___ any reason.

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

Afforestation means planting or preserving trees. It is just (a) _____ to deforestation. Trees and plants are part and parcel (b) _____ the environment. Ecology (c) _____ depends on them. The country will turn (d) _____ a desert unless there are trees. The trees help to protect the soil (e) _____ erosion. "Flood cannot affect those areas (f) _____ with trees. Storm cannot (g) _____ its force (h) _____ the places where there are trees. So, we should (i) _____ more and more trees for the (j) _____ of our life."

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

Emotion	**should**	**above it.**
It		be controlled to work properly.
Nobody	exists	subordinate to it.
We all		a silent killer.
So it	be	almost in everybody.

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

receive	**contribute.**	**keep**	**prove**	**develop**
confine	become	adapt	work	be

According to the history, women in the past (a) _____ within the four walls. But at present, they (b) _____ no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time, the outlook and the attitude have been: (c) _____ as men and women are (d) _____ themselves to the changing society. By (e) _____ education they are (f) _____ pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials, etc. They (g) _____ hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They are now able to (h) _____ their worth. They (i) _____ much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) _____ half of our population idle at home.

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

Mohsin said to the thief, "Speak the truth. I will not punish you. I shall try to help you." The thief said, "Sir, I am very poor. I have no food to give my wife and children. They are crying for food."

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

(a) English is not a native language. (Affirmative)
(b) Without learning English we cannot hope to get any good job. (Complex)
(c) The man who knows English well, can go abroad. (Simple)

(d) He becomes a very valuable person. (Exclamatory)
(e) You must learu lenglish. (Negative)
(f) Everybody knows this truth. (Imperative)
(g) Our students are going to practice English more and more. (Passive)
(h) Only the foolish can disobey the true importance of English. (Interrogative)
(i) So, let not any more time be wasted. (Make it active)
(j) If you study well, you will be able to learn it. (Compound)

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

(a) That he is a good teacher _____.
(b) He speaks as if _____.
(c) ____ he should miss the train.
(d) Only the wearer knows _____.
(e) ____ I would have helped the poor.

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

The (a) —(ward)— beauty of a man is not his real beauty. His (b) —(ward)— beauty makes him a true man. Everyman has certain (c) —(born)—, qualities whereby he can become a useful man and thus a (d) —(celebrate)— person. So, we may say that (e) —(in)— values are more (f) —(import)— than outer one. But, it is very sad that we remain (g) —(care)— about mental development. We always (h) —(main)— busy with how to (i) —(rich)— our outer show which is really (j) —(value).

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

(a) 'But' is a conjunction, _____?
(b) I am not a dancer, _____?
(c) He let me make tea, _____?
(d) The Titanic sank on its first voyage _____?
(e) He will visit a book fair tomorrow, _____?

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

We should always keep in mind (a) —— all kinds of physical exercise are not suitable for all. Different people have different capabilities. (b) ——, harder exercise like wrestling (c) —— gymnastics are suitable for young people (d) —— they have energy to perform them. Weaker and old people should take the milder exercises (e) —— include walking, jogging, free hand exercises etc.

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

honesty is a noble virtue it is the secret of success in every sphere of life the value of honesty is very great it brings love respect and fearlessness an honest man passes his days in mental peace in order to search happiness.

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Omal Borua. You have recently passed HSC. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacant post for the position of a Salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munni, a student of Govt. M.C. Academy, Sylhet. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a Computer Club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer.' 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words. 12

ANSWER

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box:

(a) **old**
(b) **to**
(c) **civil**
(d) **the**
(e) **brutal**
(f) **filled**
(g) **impact**
(h) **innocent**
(i) **bombs**
(j) **without**

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

(a) **opposite**
(b) **of**
(c) **entirely**
(d) **into**
(e) **from**
(f) **covered**
(g) **lose**
(h) **on**
(i) **plant**
(j) **betterment**

3. Make five sentences:

1. **Emotion should be controlled to work properly.**
2. **It exists above it.**
3. **Nobody is subordinate to it.**
4. **We all are a silent killer.**
5. **So it is almost in everybody.**

4. Complete the text with the right verb forms:

(a) **were confined**
(b) **are**
(c) **developing**
(d) **adapting**
(e) **receiving**
(f) **becoming**
(g) **work**
(h) **prove**

(i) **contribute**
(j) **keeping**

5. Change the narrative style (Direct to Indirect Speech):

Mohsin told the thief to speak the truth and assured him that he would not punish him but would try to help him. The thief replied respectfully that he was very poor and had no food to give his wife and children, who were crying for food.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

(a) **English is a foreign language.**
(b) **Unless we learn English, we cannot hope to get any good job.**
(c) **Knowing English well, the man can go abroad.**
(d) **What a valuable person he becomes!**
(e) **You cannot avoid learning English.**
(f) **Let everybody know this truth.**
(g) **English is going to be practiced more and more by our students.**
(h) **Who but the foolish can disobey the true importance of English?**
(i) **So, do not waste any more time.**
(j) **Study well, and you will be able to learn it.**

7. Complete the sentences:

(a) **That he is a good teacher is known to all.**
(b) **He speaks as if he were an expert.**
(c) **Lest he should miss the train.**
(d) **Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches.**
(e) **Had I been rich, I would have helped the poor.**

8. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) **outward**
(b) **inward**
(c) **inborn**
(d) **celebrated**
(e) **inner**
(f) **important**
(g) **careless**
(h) **remain**

(i) **enrich**

(j) **valueless**

9. Add tag questions:

(a) **'But' is a conjunction, isn't it?**

(b) **I am not a dancer, am I?**

(c) **He let me make tea, didn't he?**

(d) **The Titanic sank on its first voyage, didn't it?**

(e) **He will visit a book fair tomorrow, won't he?**

10. Complete the passage with connectors:

(a) **that**

(b) **However**

(c) **and**

(d) **because**

(e) **which**

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks:

"Honesty is a noble virtue. It is the secret of success in every sphere of life. The value of honesty is very great. It brings love, respect, and fearlessness. An honest man passes his days in mental peace in order to search happiness."

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

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Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15