English Second Paper

Dhaka Board-2025

03 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

of	out	anglers	into	on	fortunate	an	the	refresh

I am fond (a) — angling. Whenever I get time, I go (b) — angling. On last Friday, I went to a big lake near my village. I took (c) — angling rod, bait, (d) — umbrella, light (e) — and some other necessary things for angling. I went there in the morning and spent the whole day. I threw the hook with the bait at about 8 am (f) — the lake but no fish took the bait. I got a little disappointed. When I was about to leave the place, a big fish devoured (g) — bait. I felt spirited and let the hook loose for sometime and then I pulled it (h) —. It was such a big fish that other (i) — gathered round the fish. (j) — I angled another three fishes and returned home with a happy mood.

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

Trees bear a great (a) — on the climate. If we destroy trees (b) — random, one day the country will turn (c) — a great desert. The country will bear the consequences of greenhouse (d) —. Again there will be no rain and as a result the country will face a great crisis because ours is (e) — agricultural country and our economy is dependent on (f) —. Again our agriculture is dependent (g) — rain. So trees play a vital (h) — on our climate. Trees keep the soil strong. Trees save us (i) — flood and many other natural (j) —.

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

The Taj It Emperor Shahjahan	built be stands is built	it as a tomb for his wife.
		on a strong base.
		at Agra in India.
		made of fine white marbles.
		one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

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

deliver	take	start	preside	be
advise	decorate	begin	come	read

Our annual prize giving ceremony (a) — off yesterday. We (b) — our school campus very nicely. The ceremony (c) — at 3 p.m. Our Headmaster (d) — over the function and the Education Minister (e) — the chief guest. The function (f) — with the recitation from the Holy Quran. One of our senior teachers (g) — out the annual report. The honourable chief guest (h) — a brief encouraging speech (i) — us to be regular in studies and (j) — part in the movement against illiteracy.

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

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

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The bee is one of the busiest insects. (Positive)
(b) It lives together. (Negative)
(c) Bees collect nectar from the flowers and make honey. (Simple)
(d) They dance most vigorously to find the nectar plentiful. (Exclamatory)
(e) Honey is stored in the hive by bees. (Active voice)
(f) They work hard in spring. (Complex)
(g) No insect is as industrious as the bee. (Comparative)
(h) How greatly they inspire us to work hard! (Assertive)
(i) The bees make us think of the importance of activity. (Passive voice)
(j) We should be industrious like the bee. (Imperative)

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

(a) There is a proverb that —.
(b) Unless you have good health —.
(c) A healthy poor man is happier than —.
(d) You may have a lot of wealth but —.
(e) In order to have a good health —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

We should bear in mind that habit is the second nature of human being. If anyone becomes (a) — (custom) to good manners, he can't (b) — (behave) with anyone. So, moral (c) — (educate) is important. From the early part of life, (d) — (child) must be taught the (e) — (differ) between right and wrong and trained to follow what is right and what is wrong. Here (f) — (train) means the (g) — (form) of habit on right lines. It is every parent's (h) — (responsible) to teach their children moral lessons at home. They also have to (i) — (sure) that their children do not mix with any bad company. The moral (j) — (teach) at an early age will help them become good citizens in future.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody wants to have a better life, —?
(b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, —?
(c) We have to work for this, —?
(d) But most of us can hardly do the job, —?
(e) Actually, life isn't a bed of roses, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Ruma is a student of class ten. (a) — she is meritorious, she never takes pride in her merit. She is helpful to all. (b) — any weak student comes to her with any problem, she tries to help him/her. She is respectful to the seniors (c) — affectionate to the juniors. She is simple in behavior (d) — strict in principle. (e) — everyone loves her.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

what is the time by your watch he said its half past nine i replied i must go to school he said

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, Social Islami Bank Limited invites applications for the post of Junior Officer. You are Taher/Tahera and you are interested to build up a career as a banker. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student of class ten of Kobi Nazrul High School, Chattogram. In your school, the multimedia classroom facilities are very poor. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school to enhance the multimedia classroom facilities with modern equipment. 10

14. Trees are the most important gifts of nature. But cutting down trees affects our environment greatly. Now, write a paragraph in 200 words on "The Bad Impacts of Deforestation". 10

15. Write a composition about "A Journey You Have Recently Enjoyed". 12

SOLUTION (Dhaka Board-2025)

1. (a) of; (b) out; (c) an; (d) an; (e) refreshment; (f) into; (g) the; (h) on; (i) anglers; (j) Fortunately.
2. (a) impact; (b) at; (c) into; (d) effect; (e) an; (f) it/agriculture; (g) on; (h) role; (i) from; (j) calamities/disasters.
3. (a) The Taj is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
(b) It stands at Agra in India.
(c) Emperor Shahjahan built it as a tomb for his wife.
(d) It is built on a strong base.
(e) It is made of fine white marbles.
4. (a) came; (b) decorated; (c) started/began; (d) presided; (e) was; (f) began/started; (g) read; (h) delivered; (i) advising; (j) take.
5. The mother asked the girl why she (g) had not gone to school the previous day. The girl replied that she (g) had been ill. The mother again asked her (g) how she was that day. The girl replied that she (g) was well. She (g) also told her mother not to worry for her.
6. (a) Very few insects are as busy as the bee.
(b) It does not live alone.
(c) Collecting nectar from the flowers, bees make honey.
(d) How vigorously they dance to find the nectar plentiful!
(e) Bees store honey in the hive.
(f) They work hard when it is spring.
(g) The bee is more industrious than any other insect.
(h) They inspire us greatly to work hard.
(i) We are made to think of the importance of activity by the bees.
(j) Let us be industrious like the bee.
7. (a) There is a proverb that "Health is wealth".
(b) Unless you have good health, you cannot succeed in life.
(c) A healthy poor man is happier than an unhealthy rich man.
(d) You may have a lot of wealth but you cannot buy health once you fall ill.
(e) In order to have a good health one must exercise regularly.
8. (a) accustomed; (b) misbehave; (c) education; (d) children; (e) difference; (f) training; (g) formation; (h) responsibility; (i) ensure; (j) teaching.
9. (a) Everybody wants to have a better life, don't they?
(b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, does it?
(c) We have to work for this, haven't we/don't we?
(d) But most of us can hardly do the job, can we?
(e) Actually, life isn't a bed of roses, is it?
10. (a) Although/Though; (b) When; (c) and/as well as; (d) but/however; (e) So/That's why/Hence.
11. "What is the time by your watch?" he said. "It's half past nine," I replied. "I must go to school," he said.

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Rajshahi Board-2025

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Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

modern	great	to	of	read	give	the	do

The benefits of (a) — newspaper can hardly be exaggerated. Newspaper is (b) — storehouse of knowledge. The chief business (c) — a newspaper is to (d) — us news which we need (e) — know. It tells us what happens at home and abroad. The (f) — civilized people cannot (g) — without newspaper. Newspaper plays an important role in the lives (h) — a nation. It makes the world smaller and provides a (i) — benefit (j) — us.

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

Housing is one of the greatest (a) — in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) — like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) — in the footpaths. In rural (d) — there is also an acute (e) — of housing. The cost of construction is (f) — day by day. At present it is very (g) — for the (h) — people to (i) — the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) — to be solved soon.

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

Trees They We	give	very useful to man.
	should not destroy	us oxygen.
	are	trees.
	need	oxygen to live.
	provide	shelter to birds and animals.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 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) — a 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 pinnacles of development. So, we should (j) — them.

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

"What are you reading?" Mumi said to Rumi. "I am reading a drama written by G.B Shaw. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Rumi. "Please lend me the book," said Mumi.

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
(c) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
(e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)
(f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
(g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard-working person. (Active)
(h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
(i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
(j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

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

(a) Had I the wings of a bird, —.
(b) If he had been seen by me, I —.
(c) It is high time we —.
(d) No sooner had we reached the school —.
(e) The more you read —.

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

There are (a) — (vary) forms of physical exercise. But every form is not (b) — (suit) for all. Walking is good for all. In the morning, fresh air is (c) — (avail). So it is (d) — (benefit) to health. It is also very (e) — (please) and (f) — (enjoy). It also (g) — (freshes) our mind. The (h) — (nature) beauty (i) — (witch) us. We become (j) — (health) and wealthy.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Nobody believes a cheat, —?
(b) Everybody hates him, —?
(c) He has to drag a miserable life, —?
(d) He can hardly succeed in life, —?
(e) Let us always speak the truth, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) — our lives depend on it. (b) — it is unfortunate that we are cutting trees recklessly. (c) — trees are planted, soon our land will be deserted (d) — there will be an adverse situation. (e) — we should be aware of tree plantation.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

do you know me yes i know you from my childhood whats your name my name is ratan

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Shamim/Shamima and looking for a job. You have seen an advertisement of a school for the recruitment of the post of an Assistant Teacher. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the job. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumi, a student of Rasulpur High School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Aim in Life". 12

SOLUTION (Rajshahi Board-2025)

1. (a) reading; (b) the; (c) of; (d) give; (e) to; (f) modern; (g) do; (h) of; (i) great; (j) to.

2. (a) problems; (b) cities; (c) live; (d) areas; (e) shortage/crisis; (f) increasing; (g) difficult; (h) common; (i) afford; (j) needs.

3. (a) Trees are very useful to man.
(b) They give us oxygen.
(c) They provide shelter to birds and animals.
(d) We need oxygen to live.
(e) We should not destroy trees.

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

5. Mumi asked Rumi what he was reading. Rumi replied that he was reading a drama written by G.B Shaw and exclaimed with wonder that it was an interesting drama. He also added that he had collected that from their school library. Mumi requested him to lend her the book.

6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) Without being industrious, none can prosper in life.
(c) It is a difficult thing.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We work hard and in this way we can improve our lot.
(g) A hard-working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) It should be remembered by us that industry is the key to success.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!

7. (a) Had I the wings of a bird, I would fly in the sky.
(b) If he had been seen by me, I would have called him.
(c) It is high time we gave up bad habits.
(d) No sooner had we reached the school than the class started.
(e) The more you read the more you learn.

8. (a) various; (b) suitable; (c) available; (d) beneficial; (e) pleasing; (f) enjoyable; (g) refreshes; (h) natural; (i) bewitches; (j) healthy.

9. (a) Nobody believes a cheat, do they?
(b) Everybody hates him, don't they?
(c) He has to drag a miserable life, hasn't he/doesn't he?
(d) He can hardly succeed in life, can he?
(e) Let us speak the truth, shall we?

10. (a) as/since/because; (b) However/But; (c) Unless; (d) and; (e) So/Hence/Therefore.

11. "Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Ratan."

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Cumilla Board-2025

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Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

sphere	any	strong	that	character
environment	whether	first	moral	

Our children should be taught morality from the very beginning of their life. It should be started from home (a) —. In order to teach morality to our children we should practise it in every (b) — of our life. Parents should be careful in all their activities because children usually imitate their parents. Especially they imitate their mothers. So, each and every mother should practise (c) — in her life. We, the parents should be careful (d) — we are speaking the truth or not. It should be ensured at every home that we are not getting involved in (e) — immoral act. It should also be ensured that morality is taught at school. Our books should also be designed in such a way (f) — they can teach the children morality. The concerned authority has to ensure that people having (g) — moral character will only be appointed as teachers. When a child will find an (h) — enlightened with morality in every sphere of his/her life, he/she will get inspired to be (i) — developed. Thus we can develop the moral (j) — of our generation.

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

Punctuality is a great virtue. We cannot attain success unless we are (a) —. A punctual person completes all his (b) — in time. He is honoured everywhere. For being punctual, he does not feel any (c) —. In fact, he feels (d) — because he knows that he can complete his tasks timely. He can also concentrate on other (e) — in a relaxed mood. So, a punctual man is (f) — of doing any difficult work properly. On the other hand, a lazy person cannot feel easy for a single (g) — as he knows (h) — he cannot complete any of his works timely. For this (i) —, he becomes frustrated and cannot enjoy his (j) — fully.

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

Physical exercise	be	physical exercise regularly.
It	help	very essential for our health.
If we don't	take	us to be healthy and keep fit.
So, we should		physical exercise regularly, we cannot perform our duties properly.
		keep our minds fresh too.

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

pay	stay	remain	cook	spend
get	enjoy	be	spend	read

I have a friend named Alisha. She and I (a) — in the same class in the same school. Though we (b) — from the same village, we are good friends. During last winter I (c) — a chance (d) — a visit to her village and I (e) — a happy time there. While I (f) — in her village, I (g) — many delicious dishes which (h) — by Alisha's mother. Actually, I wanted (i) — some more days there. But, as I had some other plans, I had to come back. The memory of that visit (j) — ever fresh in my mind.

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

"Why have you been absent from the class for a long time? Your exam is knocking at the door," said the teacher angrily. "Sorry, Sir, I will never be irregular again," said Raju. Actually I have been suffering from Dengue fever." "Be regular from now on," the teacher said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) We have faced a very severe flood recently. (Exclamatory)
(b) The recent flood was one of the most devastating floods in our country. (Positive)
(c) Many people of the flood affected area became homeless. (Interrogative)
(d) Many conscious people came forward to help the flood victims. (Complex)
(e) The young generation showed very positive attitude in this regard. (Negative)
(f) They extended their helping hands to mitigate the sufferings of the flood victims. (Complex)
(g) In fact, they could not but come forward. (Affirmative)
(h) Collecting subscription, they bought relief goods for the flood affected people. (Compound)
(i) They took part in the rescue mission as skillfully as the trained workers. (Comparative)
(j) They were praised highly by the people of the whole country. (Active)

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

(a) — illiteracy is a curse.
(b) We should try our level best —.
(c) In order to eradicate illiteracy our government —.
(d) Conscious people of the society should also come forward with a view to —.
(e) — if all the people of our country were educated.

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

Malnutrition is a great problem in our society. It is because our common people are very often (a) — (aware) of the food value. They don't know which foods are (b) — (nutrition) and which foods are not. They only prefer costly and (c) — (taste) food. For this reason, many of them suffer from (d) — (very) health problems. Many of the parents let their (e) — (child) eat excessive fast food. As a result, children get (f) — (bulk) and lead an (g) — (health) life. Though some people spend much money for food, they hardly understand the (h) — (important) of a balanced diet and for eating (i) — (proper) diet their children suffer from the (j) — (deficient) of vitamins, minerals or other elements of foods and for this reason, they cannot enjoy a healthy life.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Our new English teacher is very affectionate, —?
(b) She has joined recently, —?
(c) She never scolds her students, —?
(d) Each of her students loves her, —?
(e) None of her students dislikes her, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Our environment is getting polluted in many ways. (a) — our air is being polluted by smoke from vehicles, household wastes, industrial wastes, smoke from burning fuels and so on. (b) —, water is being polluted for using insanitary latrines, for using pesticides in croplands, for industrial wastes (c) — for many other reasons. Another form of pollution is sound pollution. (d) —, this pollution occurs because of our unconsciousness. (e) —, we all should be conscious of the side effects of any kind of pollution and act accordingly to lead a healthier and happier life.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

what a beautiful sight it is said rabita in fact allah has created this universe very wonderfully said Rukaiya

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Limon/Lima and have completed your MA in English. Recently you have seen an advertisement that an English Teacher will be appointed in 'X' High School in Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Atique/Atia and you read in class nine in BBM High School, Rajshahi. Your school is a renowned school in your area but there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to your headmaster for establishing a debating club in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Moonlit Night". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Importance of Physical Exercise". 12

SOLUTION (Cumilla Board-2025)

1. (a) first; (b) sphere; (c) morality; (d) whether; (e) any; (f) that; (g) strong; (h) environment; (i) morally; (j) character.

2. (a) punctual; (b) work/tasks; (c) pressure; (d) relaxed/confident/relieved; (e) tasks/activities; (f) capable; (g) moment; (h) that; (i) reason; (j) life.

3. (a) Physical exercise is very essential for our health.
(b) It helps us to be healthy and keep fit.
(c) It helps keep our minds fresh too.
(d) If we don't take physical exercise regularly, we cannot perform our duties properly.
(e) So, we should take physical exercise regularly.

4. (a) read; (b) are not; (c) got; (d) to pay; (e) spent; (f) was staying; (g) enjoyed; (h) were cooked; (i) to spend; (j) will remain.

5. The teacher asked Raju angrily why he had been absent from the class for a long time and told him that his exam was knocking at the door. Raju apologized and respectfully replied that he would never be irregular again. He also added that actually he had been suffering from Dengue fever. Then the teacher advised him to be regular from then on.

6. (a) What a severe flood we have faced recently!
(b) Very few floods in our country were as devastating as the recent flood.
(c) Didn't many people of the flood affected area become homeless?
(d) Many people who were conscious came forward to help the flood victims.
(e) The young generation did not show negative attitude in this regard.
(f) They extended their helping hands so that they could mitigate the sufferings of the flood victims.
(g) In fact, they had to come forward.
(h) They collected subscription and bought relief goods for the flood affected people.
(i) They took part in the rescue mission not less skillfully than the trained workers.
(j) The people of the whole country highly praised them.

7. (a) It is known to us that illiteracy is a curse.
(b) We should try our level best to eradicate illiteracy.
(c) In order to eradicate illiteracy our government should take effective steps.
(d) Conscious people of the society should also come forward with a view to educating the illiterate people.
(e) It would be a blessing if all the people of our country were educated.

8. (a) unaware; (b) nutritious; (c) tasty; (d) various; (e) children; (f) bulky; (g) unhealthy; (h) importance; (i) improper; (j) deficiency.

9. (a) Our new English teacher is very affectionate, isn't she?
(b) She has joined recently, hasn't she?
(c) She never scolds her students, does she?
(d) Each of her students loves her, don't they?
(e) None of her students dislikes her, do they?

10. (a) For example/For instance; (b) Similarly; (c) and; (d) Actually/In fact; (e) So/Therefore/Hence/That's why.

11. "What a beautiful sight it is!" said Rabita. "In fact, Allah has created this universe very wonderfully," said Rukaiya.

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

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Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

without	ignore	for	till	welfare	illuminate	essential	with	flourish	practical

The development of Bangladesh depends on the (a) — of its villages. It is (b) — to keep the villages in a (c) — condition. A good communication is essential (d) — the development of the villages. (e) — this end in view our government has taken some (f) — measures. Again (g) — education, a nation cannot prosper. Education (h) — the soul and dispels the darkness of (i) —. So our country cannot progress (j) — we can remove illiteracy.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word for each gap: 0.5 × 10 = 5

Without effort, there can be no (a) — in life. Life loses its interest (b) — there is no struggle. Games become (c) — if there is no (d) — in life. No (e) — we win the game or (f) — it. The (g) — the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) — is not a real triumph unless (i) — the sides are equally strong. Whether people like it or not, life is a continuous (j) — examination.

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

Books We Reading books	are	us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
	is	the greatest friends.
	give	books to acquire knowledge.
	introduce	the noblest habit.
	should read	us to the domain of knowledge.

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

overlook	expect	be	see	backbite
criticize	exist	shun	be	imagine

Everybody (a) — that he or she (b) — the best. Actually, goodness or badness (c) — a little or much, (d) — in him or her simultaneously. But they only (e) — the good side of them (f) — the bad once. We (g) — ourselves and (h) — the bad. But the reality is that we always (i) — others that is not (j) —.

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

"May I come in, Sir?" said the guardian. "Yes, come in, please," said the Headmaster. The guardian said, "We, all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality." The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Everybody wants to make a good result in the examination. (Interrogative Sentence)
(b) It is not an easy task. (Affirmative Sentence)
(c) Being industrious, every student can make a good result. (Negative Sentence)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex Sentence)
(e) They must work hard so that they can prosper in life. (Simple Sentence)
(f) Girls can work as much as boys. (Comparative Degree)
(g) Students should also observe the rules of health. (Passive Voice)
(h) An idle student leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory Sentence)
(i) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active Voice)
(j) By working hard, you can also change your condition. (Compound Sentence)

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

(a) Those — are known as truthful people.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless —.
(c) Nowadays people lie as if —.
(d) Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth —.
(e) So, it is a wise decision —.

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

(a) — (Kind) is a divine virtue. So we should not be (b) — (kind) to the people in distress and even to the (c) — (low) animals. Some naughty boys (d) — (joy) beating the lower animals like dogs and cats. This is an (e) — (rational) behaviour. They are (f) — (harm). They are dumb (g) — (create). Some animals are very (h) — (faith) and they feel no (i) — (hesitate) to risk their lives for our (j) — (protect).

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Nobody trusts a liar, —?
(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, —?
(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, —?
(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, —?
(e) Let us always speak the truth, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral, salts protect us from several diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

have you ever been to coxs bazar asked hasan no i have never gone there replied kamal but i long for visiting the place i had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year said hasan how charming the scenery is

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. Recently you have completed your post-graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a reputed school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rihan/Rishita. You read in Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur. 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. Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10

15. Write a short composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

SOLUTION (Jashore Board-2025)

1. (a) welfare; (b) essential; (c) flourished; (d) for; (e) With; (f) practical; (g) without; (h) illuminates; (i) ignorance; (j) till.

2. (a) success; (b) if; (c) dull; (d) competition; (e) matter; (f) lose; (g) keener; (h) victory; (i) both; (j) competitive.

3. (a) Books are the greatest friends.
(b) We should read books to acquire knowledge.
(c) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge.
(d) Reading books is the noblest habit.
(e) Reading books gives us not only knowledge but also pleasure.

4. (a) imagines; (b) is; (c) being; (d) exist; (e) see; (f) shunning; (g) should not overlook; (h) criticize; (i) backbite; (j) expected.

5. The guardian respectfully asked the Headmaster if he (G) might go in. The Headmaster replied in the affirmative and requested him (G) to go in. The guardian said that all the guardians along with him (H) had to do something for the betterment of their children and added that they were losing their morality. The Headmaster proposed to the guardian that they should plan something for their betterment.

6. (a) Who doesn't want to make a good result in the examination?
(b) It is a difficult task.
(c) Without being industrious, no student can make a good result.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) They must work hard to prosper in life.
(f) Girls cannot work less than boys.
(g) The rules of health should also be observed by the students.
(h) What a miserable life an idle student leads!
(i) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
(j) Work hard and you can also change your condition.

7. (a) Those <u>who speak the truth</u> are known as truthful people.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless <u>one is honest and truthful</u>.
(c) Nowadays people lie as if <u>it were their habit</u>.
(d) Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth, <u>nobody believes them</u>.
(e) So, it is a wise decision <u>to speak the truth always</u>.

8. (a) Kindness; (b) unkind; (c) lower; (d) enjoy; (e) irrational; (f) harmless; (g) creatures; (h) faithful; (i) hesitation; (j) protection.

9. (a) Nobody trusts a liar, <u>do they</u>?
(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, <u>hasn't he/doesn't he</u>?
(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, <u>isn't it</u>?
(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, <u>shouldn't they</u>?
(e) Let us always speak the truth, <u>shall we</u>?

10. (a) based on/according to; (b) what; (c) which; (d) If; (e) and/as well as.

11. "Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Hasan. "No, I have never gone there," replied Kamal. "But I long for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year," said Hasan. "How charming the scenery is!"

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Chattogram Board-2025

03 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

be	concentrate	to	succeed	deny
compensation	competence	off	of	about

The present world is very competitive. Therefore, you need to be (a) —. As a student, you should have full (b) — on your studies. You should not (c) — callous (d) — your studies. Nothing can (e) — for your loss (f) — wasting time. There is no (g) — the fact that (h) — depends on hard labour. Therefore, you must shake (i) — your idleness. Idleness brings (j) — ruin.

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

It is said that a true friend is (a) — asset. He stands (b) — his friends in time (c) — danger. He is not (d) — greedy person. He (e) — wishes for the welfare of (f) — friend. But it is a matter (g) — regret that a true friend is very (h) — today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) — friend. He always thinks of his (j) — interest.

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

Kazi Nazrul	is	as a rebel poet.
His writings	inspired	almost all branches of literature.
He	explored	in a small village in this sub-continent.
	was born	our freedom fighters.
	is known	our national poet.

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

weigh	require	think	be	face
cheat	bargain	be	take	have

The price hike of household products (a) — now a great problem for us. Everyday we (b) — it. Most of the people (c) — low income (d) — in danger. They (e) — of purchasing meat and fish as they (f) —. We are to (g) — over buying even simple products. Many times the buyers (h) —. The sellers cheat the buyers at the time of (i) — something. Some steps have (j) — by the government to identify the culprits.

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

"Where is my son?" said the grocer. "A crow carried your son away," said the fruit-seller. "You liar, how can a crow carry such a big boy?" "Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and weights."

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) War is a curse for the human civilization. (Negative sentence)
(b) It is not constructive. (Affirmative sentence)
(c) It destroys civilization. (Interrogative sentence)
(d) It is the worst evil in civilization. (Positive)
(e) Those who are war mongers make the trouble for all. (Simple sentence)
(f) We know that war brings destructions. (Passive voice)
(g) Shouldn't a man learn to live in peace? (Assertive sentence)
(h) How devastating the war is! (Assertive sentence)
(i) Nothing is as corrosive as the war. (Superlative degree)
(j) The evil minded leaders must be avoided. (Active voice)

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

(a) Cricket is the game —.
(b) Boys and girls of our country —.
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, —.
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country —.
(e) — to upgrade the standard.

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

Our national (a) — (memory) symbolizes the nation's respect for the martyrs of the (b) — (liberate) war. It is an (c) — (achieve) which is (d) — (measure). Our (e) — (free) fighters showed their unique (f) — (hero) in the war against the well-armed soldiers of Pakistan. The Pakistani soldiers killed our people (g) — (mercy). They continued atrocities in (h) — (associate) with the local (i) — (collaborate). (j) — (ever), they were defeated in the end.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) I along with you am SSC examinees, —?
(b) Let me make the best use of time, —?
(c) We should not neglect time, —?
(d) Everyone wants to get A^+, —?
(e) We know that lime is very valuable, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) — a flood is considered to be a natural calamity, it is no doubt a blessing for the people. It is considered to be a blessing in the sense (b) — it makes the soil alluvial. (c) —, silt is scattered over land after land (d) — makes the soil fertile. So, it can be said that the flood has (e) — constructive and destructive sides.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by allah he replied i wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sweety and you have passed B.Sc. (Hons) in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Jim, a student of Khulna Zilla School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A School Library". 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

SOLUTION (Chattogram Board-2025)

1. (a) competent; (b) concentration; (c) be; (d) to; (e) compensate; (f) of; (g) denying; (h) success; (i) off; (j) about.

2. (a) an; (b) by; (c) of; (d) a; (e) always; (f) his; (g) of; (h) rare; (i) true; (j) own.

3. (a) Kazi Nazrul is our national poet.
(b) He was born in a small village in this sub-continent.
(c) He explored almost all branches of literature.
(d) His writings inspired our freedom fighters.
(e) He is known as a rebel poet.

4. (a) is; (b) face; (c) having; (d) are; (e) cannot think; (f) require; (g) bargain; (h) are cheated; (i) weighing; (j) been taken.

5. The gorcer asked the fruit-seller where his son was. The fruit-seller replied that a crow carried his (g) son away. Addressing the fruit-seller as a liar, the grocer further asked him how a crow could carry such a big boy. The fruit-seller replied that it was just the same ways as mice could eat away the balance and weighs.

6. (a) War is not a blessing for human civilization.
(b) It is destructive.
(c) Doesn't it destroy civilization?
(d) No other evil in civilization is as bad as it.
(e) War mongers make the trouble for all.
(f) It is known that war brings destructions./We know that destructions are brought by war.
(g) A man should learn to live in peace.
(h) The war is very devastating.
(i) The war is the most corrosive thing.
(j) We/People must avoid the evil minded leaders.

7. (a) Cricket is the game <u>which is very popular worldwide</u>.
(b) Boys and girls of our country <u>are fond of this game</u>.
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, <u>it is played in our country extensively</u>.
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country <u>but we are not doing well in test matches</u>.
(e) <u>Pragmatic steps should be taken by BCB</u> to upgrade the standard.

8. (a) memorial; (b) liberation; (c) achievement; (d) immeasurable; (e) freedom; (f) heroism; (g) mercilessly; (h) association; (i) collaborators; (j) However.

9. (a) I along with you am SSC examinees, <u>aren't I</u>?
(b) Let me make the best use of time, <u>will you</u>?
(c) We should not neglect time, <u>should we</u>?
(d) Everyone wants to get A^+, <u>don't they</u>?
(e) We know that time is very valuable, <u>don't we</u>?

10. (a) Though/Although; (b) that; (c) Generally/Thus; (d) which; (e) both.

11. "Porter, you may go," said the mistress of the house laughing. "You have gained your freedom." "By Allah," he replied, "I won't leave the house until I've heard stories of my companions."

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Sylhet Board-2025

01 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

by	down	but	from	unnecessary	one	physical	health	any	like

There are different kinds of exercises (a) — free hand exercises, yoga, weight lifting, gymnastics and so on. Free hand exercises help (b) — to get sound health. Walking is good for all. For the children running, swimming and playing ordinary games are suitable. In our country, some people do not take physical exercise. They think that it is (c) — and mere killing of time. (d) — in fact, they are wrong. (e) — taking physical exercise, we can remain (f) — and do our respective jobs properly. Without physical exercise our health breaks (g) — and we suffer (h) — various diseases and complications. We should take exercise according to our age and (i) — condition. Then we can be benefited easily from (j) — kinds of exercise.

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

Price hike means increasing price of daily necessaries. When the price of (a) — things goes beyond the purchasing capacity of the general people. There are many reasons (b) — price hike. First price hike occurs because of (c) — disasters. In our country natural disaster like flood and (d) — occur almost every year. Flood damages (e) — crops of the country. So the supply of goods falls short in proportion (f) — our population. Hoarding is another cause of price hike. The dishonest businessmen create artificial (g) — of food grains. It causes (h) — sufferings to the poor and the (i) — class people. To remove this problem the dishonest businessmen and the hoarders should be punished. The government should also monitor and take proper (j) — to control the abnormal price hike.

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

An educated mother	can be should plays	educated, her children will be educated.
Educated mothers		always in touch with its mother.
An educated nation		raise their children best.
A child		the key role in building up an educated nation.
If the mother		be indebted to its educated mothers.

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

damage	result	be	rise	try
overcome	bread	act	build	compare

Self-control is considered a great power. It (a) — all other virtues. Man usually (b) — on impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (c) — the purity of heart and mind (d) — in the degeneration of human nature. It (e) — self-control that can help a man (f) — up a pure character which is very essential to (g) — above the level of inhumanity. Nothing can (h) — to self-control to (i) — inhumanity. So, everybody (j) — to be self-controlled.

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

"How is your mother, Rakib?" asked Mrs. Jamil. "She is very well, thank you," Rakib replied. "She has been ill but now she is quite well." "I am very glad to hear that she is better," said Mrs. Jamil.

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) A successful man is greater than any other asset to a country. (Positive)
(b) However, being a successful man is a complicated task. (Negative)
(c) We have to be industrious to prosper in life. (Imperative)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
(e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)
(f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
(g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
(h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
(i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
(j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

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

(a) Hardly had we heard the news —.
(b) Had I the wings of a bird, —.
(c) — lest you might miss the train.
(d) He disturbed me while —.
(e) It is high time —.

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

Smart Bangladesh is a new term. It refers to the vision of (a) — (make) Bangladesh technologically advanced and digitally (b) — (empower) nation. The (c) — (govern) has changed the name of (d) — (digit) Bangladesh to smart Bangladesh. Smart Bangladesh means making smart citizens, society, economy and smart government. Activities in (e) — (educate), health, agriculture and financial sector will be (f) — (transform) into smart system. In smart Bangladesh, everything will be done (g) — (technology) and also the urban (h) — (admin) will be directed by the computer and internet. A smart village will be a rural community where local citizens can connect with the (i) — (globe) market through the use of digital technology and open innovative platforms. Smart Bangladesh is not just a vision but a reality that (j) — (rapid) taking shape and marching ahead.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Don't make late. Let's go, —?
(b) A barking dog seldom bites, —?
(c) Money is a must for life, —?
(d) Everybody believes this truth, —?
(e) The teacher says, "Charity begins at home," —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Some people think that blood donation is so serious loss from their body. It cannot be recovered (a) — it may cause serious health problem. (b) — this concept is completely wrong. (c) —, most people (d) — the educated people do not have clear conception on the process of blood donation and its facts correctly. The fact is (e) — red blood cells in our body are reproduced again within 120 days after blood donation.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

Have you heard the name of alexander asked mr ahmed no sir abu replied how strange it is said he.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona and have completed MBA from the University of Dhaka. You have seen an advertisement published in "The Daily Prothom Alo" about the recruitment of some Senior Officers in the "Dutch Bangla Bank PLC". Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Fahim/Fahima a student of ADP Sammiloni High School, Khulna. The students have to stay for a long time in the school. So, they need tiffin. But there is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of the students for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Rainy Day". 10

15. Write a composition about "The Importance of Reading Newspaper". 12

SOLUTION (Sylhet Board-2025)

1. (a) like; (b) one; (c) unnecessary; (d) But; (e) By; (f) healthy; (g) down; (h) from; (i) physical; (j) any.

2. (a) essential; (b) behind; (c) natural; (d) drought; (e) the; (f) to; (g) shortage/scarcity; (h) immense/great; (i) middle; (j) steps/ actions.

3. (a) An educated mother plays the key role in building up an educated nation.
(b) Educated mothers can raise their children best.
(c) A child is always in touch with its mother.
(d) If the mother is educated, her children will be educated.
(e) An educated nation should be indebted to its educated mothers.

4. (a) breeds; (b) acts; (c) damages; (d) resulting; (e) is; (f) build; (g) rise; (h) be compared; (i) overcome; (j) should try.

5. Mrs. Jamil asked Rakib how his mother was. Rakib replied that she was very well and thanked her. He also added that she (his mother) had been ill but then she was quite well. Mrs. Jamil said that she was very glad to hear that she (his mother) was better.

6. (a) No other asset to a country is as great as a successful man.
(b) However, being a successful man is not an easy/effortless task.
(c) Let us be industrious to prosper in life.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We work hard and so we can improve our lot.
(g) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) It should be remembered by us that industry is the key to success.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!

7. (a) Hardly had we heard the news <u>when we rushed to the spot</u>.
(b) Had I the wings of a bird, <u>I would fly</u>.
(c) <u>Walk fast</u> lest you might miss the train.
(d) He disturbed me while <u>I was doing my homework</u>.
(e) It is high time <u>we gave up bad habits</u>.

8. (a) making; (b) empowered; (c) government; (d) digital; (e) education; (f) transformed; (g) technologically; (h) administration; (i) global; (j) rapidly.

9. (a) Don't make late. Let's go, <u>shall we</u>?
(b) A barking dog seldom bites, <u>does it</u>?
(c) Money is a must for life, <u>isn't it</u>?
(d) Everybody believes this truth, <u>don't they</u>?
(e) The teacher says, "Charity begins at home", <u>doesn't it</u>?

10. (a) and; (b) But/However; (c) In fact/Actually; (d) even; (e) that.

11. "Have you heard the name of Alexander?" asked Mr. Ahmed. "No, sir," Abu replied. "How strange it is!" said he.

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Barishal Board-2025

01 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

to	useful	of	an	into	the	in	their	villagers

A village market is (a) — important place (b) — the villagers. The (c) — buy and sell their daily necessities in a village market. A village market generally sits in (d) — open place of (e) — village. Usually a village market is divided (f) — three sections – open space, temporary shops and permanent shops. A village market is very (g) — and important (h) — the life of the villagers. Here they meet (i) — kith and kin and variety (j) — people.

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

War is a curse for human (a) —. In ancient time, war was (b) — only to the warriors. But at present, all people both (c) — and military have to suffer the (d) — of war. Nobody can escape (e) — the bombers of the (f) — enemies. Rich cities, fields (g) — with green corns are led (h) — ruins. (i) — the innocent citizens have to die a (j) — death.

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

Corruption It Our government If we	be	in both public and private sectors.
	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
	is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

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

require	be	provide	spread	promote
define	anticipate	direct	remain	stay

E-commerce is rapidly being (a) — in our country. It may be (b) — as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) — to talk face to face. We may get our required product (d) — at home. One of the best opportunities (e) — that businessmen from home and abroad can (f) — their business using this system (g) — in their respective countries. It (h) — us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) — that it will (j) — our domestic business very soon.

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

The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" "Yes," said the peasant. "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No," replied the traveller. "I only want a meal."

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The Sundarbans is one of the largest mangrove forests in the world. (Positive)
(b) How nice the forest is! (Assertive)
(c) As soon as I saw the tiger, I climbed upon the tree. (Negative)
(d) Tell him to tell a tale. (Passive)
(e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
(f) If we destroy mangrove forest, we will lose our ecological balance. (Simple)
(g) By visiting the forest, we can enjoy beautiful sights. (Complex)
(h) So, we should save the useful forest. (Imperative)
(i) When it is spring, the forest looks very nice. (Simple)
(j) Going to the Sundarbans, we saw many animals there. (Complex)

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

(a) It is English which is essential —.
(b) But most of our students don't know how —.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English, —.
(d) Unless the students practise it, —.
(e) It is high time —.

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

(a) — (Persevere) is needed to be (b) — (success) in life. Those who are not persevere in life, become (c) — (success) in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) — (fortune). (e) — (Persevere) people do not fail. (f) — (sincere) is another important virtue which (g) — (able) a person to accomplish a job (h) — (fruit). Student life is the (i) — (form) period of man's life. One should not (j) — (use) this period of life.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Money is a must for our life, —?
(b) One can do almost nothing without it, —?
(c) But money can hardly bring happiness, —?
(d) What do you need most to be happy is contentment, —?
(e) That's why a few people lead a happy life, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

"Where there is a will there is a way." This proverb is quite true. People hate their fate (a) — they cannot get the result as their wishes. But (b) — a man works deliberately for building his future, success will touch him definitely. There is no magic power, (c) — it is the magic of hard-work. (d) — one gets success, fortune will side him too. The unlucky people rebuke the fate. (e) —, there is no alternative to work.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by allah he replied i wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa, a graduate in psychology. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Student Counsellor in Scholastica Ltd. Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rahim/Rahima a student of Barishal Zilla School. Now, write an application to your Headteacher praying for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Environment Pollution". 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

SOLUTION (Barishal Board-2025)

1. (a) an; (b) to; (c) villagers; (d) an; (e) the; (f) into; (g) useful; (h) in; (i) their; (j) of.

2. (a) civilization; (b) confined; (c) civil; (d) curse; (e) from; (f) ruthless; (g) filled; (h) to; (i) Even; (j) tragic.

3. (a) Corruption may be defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
(b) It occurs in both public and private sectors.
(c) It is a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
(d) Our government is trying to control it with iron hand.
(e) If we fail to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.

4. (a) spread; (b) defined; (c) required; (d) staying; (e) is; (f) direct; (g) remaining; (h) provides; (i) anticipated; (j) promote.

5. The traveller asked the peasant if he (p) could tell him (t) the way to the nearest inn. The peasant replied in the affirmative and asked the traveller if he (t) wanted one in which he (t) could spend the night. The traveller replied in the negative and added that he only wanted a meal.

6. (a) Very few mangrove forests in the world are as large as the Sundarbans.
(b) The forest is very nice.
(c) No sooner had I seen the tiger than I climbed upon the tree.
(d) Let him be told to tell a tale.
(e) Who doesn't know this?
(f) By destroying mangrove forest, we will lose our ecological balance.
(g) If we visit the forest, we can enjoy beautiful sights.
(h) So, let us save the useful forest.
(i) The forest looks very nice in spring.
(j) When we went to the Sundarbans, we saw many animals there.

7. (a) It is English which is essential to learn as it is an international language.
(b) But most of our students don't know how to have a command of this language.
(c) If a student wants to do well in English, he should practise it extensively.
(d) Unless the students practise it, they won't be able to improve their English.
(e) It is high time the students started practising English regularly.

8. (a) Perseverance; (b) successful; (c) unsuccessful; (d) misfortune; (e) Perseverant; (f) Sincerity; (g) enables; (h) fruitfully; (i) formative; (j) misuse.

9. (a) Money is a must for our life, isn't it?
(b) One can do almost nothing without it, can one/can they?
(c) But money can hardly bring happiness, can it?
(d) What do you need most to be happy is contentment, isn't it?
(e) That's why a few people lead a happy life, don't they?

10. (a) when/since/as; (b) if/when; (c) but; (d) If; (e) However/So/Hence.

11. "Porter, you may go," said the mistress of the house laughing. "You have gained your freedom." "By Allah," he replied, "I won't leave the house until I've heard the stories of my companions."

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Dinajpur Board-2025

03 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 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 × 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 × 5 = 5

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

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 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 sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 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 learn English. (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 the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(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 passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

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 capital letters 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, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank PLC. You, Amin/Amina are interested to be a junior officer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Financial Express" for the above post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the MD for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class IX of Arabpur ABC Academy, Sadar, Jhenaidah. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for organizing a debating club in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Your Homeland" in your own words. 10

15. Write a composition about "Duties of a Student". 12

SOLUTION (Dinajpur Board-2025)

1. (a) old; (b) to; (c) civil; (d) the; (e) bombs; (f) filled; (g) impact; (h) innocent; (i) brutally; (j) without.

2. (a) opposite; (b) of; (c) largely; (d) into; (e) from; (f) covered; (g) apply/show; (h) in; (i) plant; (j) sake.

3. (a) Emotion exists almost in everybody.
(b) It is a silent killer.
(c) Nobody is above it.
(d) We all are subordinate to it.
(e) So it should be controlled to work properly.

4. (a) were confined; (b) are; (c) developed; (d) adapting; (e) receiving; (f) becoming; (g) work/are working; (h) prove; (i) contribute/are contributing; (j) keeping.

5. Mohsin told the thief to speak the truth and assured him (t) that he (M) would not punish him. He added that he would try to help him. The thief respectfully said that he (t) was very poor and had no food to give to his wife and children, who were crying for food.

6. (a) English is a foreign language.
(b) We cannot hope to get any good job if we do not learn English.
(c) By knowing English well, the man can go abroad.
(d) How valuable a 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 can disobey the true importance of English except the foolish?
(i) So, do not waste any more time.
(j) Study well and you will be able to learn it.

7. (a) That he is a good teacher <u>is known to all</u>.
(b) He speaks as if <u>he knew everything</u>.
(c) <u>He runs fast lest</u> he should miss the train.
(d) Only the wearer knows <u>where the shoe pinches</u>.
(e) <u>Had I been a billionaire</u>, I would have helped the poor.

8. (a) outward; (b) inward; (c) inborn; (d) celebrated; (e) inner; (f) important; (g) careless; (h) remain; (i) enrich; (j) valueless.

9. (a) 'But' is a conjunction, <u>isn't it</u>?
(b) I am not a dancer, <u>am I</u>?
(c) He let me make tea, <u>didn't he</u>?
(d) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, <u>didn't it/she</u>?
(e) He will visit a book fair tomorrow, <u>won't he</u>?

10. (a) that; (b) For instance/for example; (c) and; (d) as/since/because; (e) which.

11. 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.

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part

Mymensingh Board-2025

01 Set **English Second Paper** Subject Code | 1 | 0 | 8 |

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 hours Total Marks: 100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

to	an	moreover	differ	irrigate	us	wood	fish	on	diverse

The environment is everything around us. Trees in the hills and forests are the part of our environment. They give us (a) — and oxygen. We grow (b) — crops (c) — vast plane land. We get (d) — from the rivers, haor-baor and canals. (e) —, these water-bodies help (f) — travel, transport goods and (g) — land. All these (h) — elements of environment together play (i) — important role (j) — maintain environmental harmony.

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

Money is a (a) — of exchange that is widely accepted in transactions for goods and services. We buy daily essentials (b) — money. Money is needed (c) — treatment if a family member falls sick. We buy gift with (d) — and give it to our (e) — ones. Money is also needed to (f) — future needs of family and others. So, money should not be (g) — unnecessarily. Spending money unnecessarily is (h) —. We will not waste (i) —. It is always better to prioritize our essentials in (j) — money.

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

I My mother Everyday I	take be gave will	me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
		a water bottle with me to school.
		surely take the water bottle tomorrow.
		sure I will not do the same mistake again.
		not happy today.

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

break	take	wash	damage	occur
stop	be	affect	become	lose

The flood (a) — recently in Chattogram division (b) — all records of the past. Never before did water level rise so high nor (c) — the duration so long. Normal activities have been (d) — for a long time. Thousands of people have (e) — homeless and clothless. The miseries of flood (f) — people know no bounds. Crops have been greatly (g) —. Herds of cattle (h) — away. Thousands of people (i) — their shelters. They (j) — now living under the open air.

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

Faria said, "Raihan, do you like my village?" "I really like the calmness here," said Raihan. "Let's enjoy the scenery over there." "It's a great idea! I will love it," said Raihan.

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) Optimism is a great quality. (Compound)
(b) It leads one to be happy. (Passive)
(c) Only the optimistic people are accepted by all. (Negative)
(d) We should be optimistic about life. (Complex)
(e) Most of the people are not optimistic. (Affirmative)
(f) An optimistic person is the most fortunate of all. (Positive)
(g) We can attract the attention of others when we are optimistic. (Simple)
(h) Optimism is one of the greatest qualities. (Comparative)
(i) It is a vivid quality. (Exclamatory)
(j) Who does not believe this truth? (Assertive)

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

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because —.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless —.
(c) One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but —.
(d) — if you are a liar.
(e) So, it is a wise decision —.

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

Junk foods usually comprise of high (a) — (calorie). These (b) — (artificial) made foods look (c) — (charm) and appetizing. These foods are (d) — (prepare) commercially (e) — (ignore) the nutritive value. Frequent (f) — (take) of these foods leads to obesity. Obesity (g) — (lead) to fatty material (h) — (build) up in arteries. The (i) — (damage) arteries increase the risk of heart attack. Moreover, (j) — (eat) junk foods damages the brain.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Working hard is very important, —?
(b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, —?
(c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, —?
(d) It does not always give quick results, —?
(e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Load-shedding refers to stopping the supply of electricity for a period of time in a certain area. It is a great curse (a) — people have got used to an electricity oriented life. It occurs (b) — the power generation is less (c) — the demand. (d) —, unplanned distribution (e) — illegal connection of electricity are also responsible for it.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

what's your programme after the examination asked abiha. zaeem said I have not decided yet can you suggest any

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Azmaeen/Arisha and after graduation you have completed a diploma course on Library and Information Science. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a librarian at Chattogram Cantonment High School. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tanveer/Tahira, a student of Model High School, Dhaka. You have just passed the SSC examination. So, you want to get yourself admitted into a college. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial. 10

14. Tree plantation is a vital activity for maintaining ecological balance. Trees play a crucial role in purifying the air by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Now, write a paragraph on tree plantation. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

SOLUTION (Mymensingh Board-2025)

1. (a) wood; (b) different/diverse; (c) on; (d) fish; (e) Moreover; (f) us; (g) irrigate; (h) diverse/different; (i) an; (j) to.

2. (a) means; (b) with; (c) for; (d) money; (e) dear/beloved; (f) fulfill/meet; (g) spent; (h) unwise; (i) it/money; (j) spending.

3. (a) I am not happy today.
(b) Everyday I take a water bottle with me to school.
(c) My mother gave me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
(d) I am sure I will not do the same mistake again.
(e) I will surely take the water bottle tomorrow.

4. (a) occurred; (b) has broken; (c) was; (d) stopped; (e) become; (f) affected; (g) damaged; (h) are washed; (i) have lost; (j) are.

5. Faria asked Raihan if he liked her village. Raihan replied that he really liked the calmness there. Faria suggested that they should enjoy the scenery over there. Raihan exclaimed with joy that it was a great idea and said that he would love it.

6. (a) Optimism is a quality and it is great.
(b) One is led to be happy by it.
(c) None but the optimistic people are accepted by all.
(d) We should be optimistic when we think about life.
(e) Only a few people are optimistic.
(f) No other person is as fortunate as an optimistic person.
(g) By being optimistic, we can attract the attention of others.
(h) Optimism is greater than most other qualities.
(i) What a vivid quality it is!
(j) Everyone believes this truth.

7. (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because it builds trust and earns the respect of others.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless one is honest and truthful.
(c) One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but eventually the truth will be revealed.
(d) Nobody will believe and respect you if you are a liar.
(e) So, it is a wise decision to always speak the truth.

8. (a) calories; (b) artificially; (c) charming; (d) prepared; (e) ignoring; (f) intake; (g) leads; (h) building; (i) damaged; (j) overeating.

9. (a) Working hard is very important, isn't it?
(b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, will you/won't you?
(c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, can't it?
(d) It does not always give quick results, does it?
(e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, doesn't it?

10. (a) because; (b) when; (c) than; (d) Moreover/Furthermore/Additionally; (e) and/as well as.

11. "What's your programme after the examination?" asked Abiha. Zaeem said, "I have not decided yet. Can you suggest any?"

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part