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DHAKA BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

gentle	by	the	big	way	of	visit	hills	nature

The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) —— lake in Bangladesh. The (b) —— beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) —— Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) ——. The bottoms of the (e) —— are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) —— hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) —— its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) —— it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) —— colourful boats are ready to welcome the tourists. A (j) —— breeze is always blowing. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Students teachers' relationship is regarded as the relationship (a) —— parents and children. A teacher is next (b) —— parents. Parents (c) —— up children. On the (d) —— hand, a teacher guides the students to materialize their (e) ——. A teacher spreads the (f) —— of education to remove the (g) —— of ignorance. As a (h) ——, a student can see the path of prosperity. Thus a teacher helps build up a civilized (i) ——. So he is really called (j) —— architect of a nation.

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

(a)	Good health	does not mean	a vital role in attaining this wealth.
(b)	Bulky body	makes	the soundness of both body and mind.
(c)	To be a healthy men one	leads	our life happy and enjoyable
(d)	Food habit	should have	an unhappy life.
(e)	An unhealthy man	plays	good health.

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

entertain	make	order	want	need	wish	become	be	take	arrive

A birthday party is arranged to celebrate the day when one was born. It (a) —— a happy occasion. Recently it (b) —— a tradition to organize a birthday party. For organizing such a party, one (c) —— to spend both time and money. He/she starts (d) —— preparation from some days ago. A birthday cake (e) —— earlier. Then, he/she invites his/her close friends and relatives. Usually friends (f) —— to miss such a party. On the appointed day, he/she puts on the best dress and eagerly waits for the invited guests to (g) ——. After the arrival of the guests, he/she cuts the birthday cake. By singing happy birthday to you, everybody (h) —— him/her. The guests are highly (i) —— with delicious foods and snacks. Sometimes there is arrangement for music with a view to (j) —— the party more enjoyable.

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

"Why are you putting up the foods in your pockets, sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves these foods, " replied Sheikh Saadi, "I don't understand what you want to mean and I'm sorry, " said the noble man.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) How charming a moonlit night is! (Assertive)

(b) It presents a very beautiful sight. (Exclamatory)

(c) It dazzles our eyes and soothes our heart. (Negative)

(d) People of all ages enjoy a moonlit a night. (Interrogative)

(e) Little boys and girls make merriment to enjoy themselves. (Complex)

(f) Everybody likes a moonlit night. (Passive)

(g) Though the moon gives us light, it does not have the light of its own. (Compound)

(h) Very few beauties of nature are as charming as a moonlit night. (Comparative)

(i) Unless one enjoys the beauty of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly. (Simple)
(j) In fact, a moonlit night is very pleasant. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) 1971 is the year when ———.
(b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after ———.
(c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that ———.
(d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who ———.
(e) Unless we work unitedly, ———.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Books are our best friends. They introduce us to the realm of (a) limited knowledge. The books of great (b) write contain noble thoughts and great ideas. We can (c) rich our mind by reading books. The reading of books brings (d) perfect. No spiritual progress and worldly (e) prosper can be imagined (f) with reading books. (g) true speaking, reading books is such a thing which has no (h) alternate. So, we should read books on (i) vary topics so that we may bring proper (j) develop of our spirit.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Many people hanker after money, ———?
(b) But money is not as valuable as morality, ———?
(c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, ———?
(d) Money can hardly bring happiness, ———?
(e) So, we should never have greed for money, ———?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
It is known to all (a) ——— gold is a valuable metal. There are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) ——— they glitter for sometimes, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) ——— are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) ——— they do not exercise moral value. That's why people say, "All (e) ——— glitters is not gold."

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
what kind of stories did Aesop tell said Abdullah fables replied mr rahman do you know what fables are no replied abduallh well continued mr rahman fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently obtained MBA from Cumilla University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The New Nation' that a renowned private company is going to appoint an Assistant Marketing Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Shuvo/Sova, a student of class IX. Your school is a reputed school but there is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

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

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

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

give	a	evil	contrary	from	enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) ——— all kinds of sins as well as from (b) ——— deeds. This divine quality is (c) ——— must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) ———. mental purity should be (e) ——— more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) ———. On the (g) ———. a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) ——— or any wrong doing. As a (i) ———, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) ——— peace and harmony in the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) ——— a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) ——— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) ——— from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) ——— the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) ——— capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) ——— to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) ——— our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) ———. The construction of the bridge (i) ——— was our long-cherished (j) ——— at last came true.

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

(a)	Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b)	Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due to global warming.
(c)	Sea level	is	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d)	As a result, the coastal areas	can reduce	to be vulnerable.
(e)	Using of renewable energy	are going	temperature rise to a great extent.

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

throw	kill	work	have	release	ensure	be	live	originated	pollute

Rivers generally (a) ——— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) ——— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) ——— our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) ——— waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) ——— liquid wastes directly and continuously (f) ——— the water. Our unconscious people also (g) ——— different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) ——— in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) ——— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) ——— for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library", said Sifat. "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive)

(b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)

(c) We cannot pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)

(d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)

(e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)

(f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)

(g) Crops are damaged. (Active)

(i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive)
(j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Hardly had he heard the news ——.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that ——.
(c) It is high time ——.
(d) Five years passed since ——.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her children.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, ——?
(b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, ——?
(c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, ——?
(d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, ——?
(e) Let us work together to build up our country, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Facebook is a social medium (a) —— is very popular. (b) —— it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) —— some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) —— misunderstanding (e) —— destroys social peace and order.

11. Use capitals 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 sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) 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. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Our National Flag”. 10

15. Write a composition on “Your Favourite Hobby”. 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

common	the	possible	of	by	language	in	medium	with	them

Language is the means (a) ——— which we share our thoughts and ideas (b) ——— others. It is our primary (c) ——— of communication. There are thousands of (d) ——— in the world but it is (e) ——— for a person to learn (f) ——— all. English is (g) ——— language of international communication. It is the most (h) ——— used language in the world. It also plays an essential role (i) ——— our lives. So, the importance (j) ——— learning English cannot be ignored.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) ——— in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other three portions are covered with (b) ———. The water areas are divided into oceans, seas and (c) ———. The surface of the land area is (d) ——— of variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) ——— stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) ——— some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) ——— of countries. The interior of the earth is (h) ——— in mineral resources. There is existence of life only on (i) ——— earth. But, this existence of life would be impossible (j) ——— sunlight. In fact, sunlight is the prerequisite for the existence of all types of living beings.

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

(a)	A man without an aim		a definite aim.
(b)	So, everybody	be	more difficult than the choice of a profession.
(c)	But nothing	becomes	like a ship without a rudder.
(d)	Because there	should have	very difficult for a student.
(e)	That is why, to choose a profession		many paths and courses open to all.

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

focus	follow	control	wait	write	understand	read	upgrade	play	be

Text books are the rich sources of information and knowledge. They (a) ——— a vital role in teaching-learning activities. If a student (b) ——— the text books thoroughly, hc/shc can get a clear idea about different topics. In the class room, teachers (c) ——— on the texts well. Unfortunately, some students (d) ——— the importance of reading text books. Again, in many schools guide books are (c) ——— in the class room. The concerned authority should monitor the class rooms with a view to (f) ——— this unexpected activity. Besides, teachers (g) ——— conscious of their duties and responsibilities. A strong foundation of knowledge is impossible without reading the text books well. These living sources of knowledge (h) ——— by the highly qualified educationists. The government is working relentlessly to (i) ——— the standard of the text books. The nation (j) ——— eagerly for the days when our students will lend Bangladesh applying their knowledge, skill and wisdom.

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

Mother said to Nafi, “What are you doing now?" “I am doing my homework, " said Nafi. "Why did not you do it yesterday?” asked mother. “I was ill yesterday, " said Nafi. "Can I help you?” said mother.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Water is a liquid substance. (Interrogative)
(b) It is used for various purposes in our daily life. (Active)
(c) We drink water to satisfy our thirst. (Complex)
(d) We get water from many sources. (Passive)
(e) Surface water is not safe for drinking. (Affirmative)
(f) We should drink tube-well water. (Imperative)
(g) Polluted water is very dangerous for our life. (Exclamatory)

(h) If we throw wastage and dirts into water, we make it polluted. (Simple)
(i) Pure water is one of the most valuable things for our lives. (Positive)
(j) Who can live without water? (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) A man is known ———.
(b) ——— while choosing a companion.
(c) Students must avoid evil companions so that ———.
(d) If a student mixes with evil companions, ———.
(e) It is high time ———.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
A computer consists of both hardwares and softwares. The (a) touch components are called hardwares. On the other hand the (b) touchable programmes are called softwares. Hardwares and softwares are interdependent. Without one, the other is (c) value. Software (d) design are called software engineers. Software engineering is a (e) demand subject in a university. A well designed software can solve any problem. Business organizations (f) include banks are completely dependent on softwares. In fact, office (g) manage can't be thought of without the application of proper softwares. For the (h) develop of our software industry, the government has already set up a number of high-tech parks. Our software engineers arc working (i) restless to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and (j) comfort.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, ———?
(b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, ———?
(c) Everybody respects a patriot, ———?
(d) What an outstanding quality it is! ———?
(e) Let's be patriots, ———?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
We know that trees are very important (a) ——— they produce oxygen (b) ——— is a must for all living creatures. They are our best friends (c) ——— we are not conscious of it. Time is coming (d) ——— there will be no tree left for us. (e) ———, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
won't you go to school today raju he said dad i feel feverish i dont want to go to school ok take rest now said he.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rashed Alnned/Rasheda Rahman and after graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in an organization. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila of City Model High School, Khulna. There is a library in your school but the facilities are not sufficient. Now. write an application to the Headmaster requesting him for increasing library facilities. 10

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

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

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CUMILLA BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

nutrition	normal	illiterate	grow	ability	malnutrition	due	rapid	aware	nutrition

Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) ——— of boys and girls is so (b) ——— that they need proper amount of (c) ——— food. But many boys and girls are not (d) ——— of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) ——— which hampers their (f) ——— growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) ——— to provide their children with the (h) ——— they need. Sometimes it happens (i) ——— to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) ———.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Man is a social being. So he lives (a) ——— a society. Mutual understanding and cooperation are (b) ——— to ensure a peaceful society, (c) ——— produce ideal members of a (d) ———, an ideal family contributes a (e) ———. A child's future behaviour is greatly influenced (f) ——— the culture of his family, (g) ——— a child is born and brought (h) ——— in a rude and chaotic environment, he also becomes (i) ——— in behaviour and creates (j) ——— and indiscipline in the society.

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

Physical fitness		physical exercise regularly.
Physical exercise	is	a precondition to lead a healthy life.
People of all ages	take	essential for achieving physical fitness.
Many changes	should take	a balanced diet.
Beside physical exercise, everybody		place inside body due to physical exercise.

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

ensure	create	waste	divide	remain	do	appear	save	execute	end

Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) ——— his works into smaller portions and (b) ——— them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) ——— in time. Time is not (d) ——— because of doing the work in a planned way. As a result, enough time (e) ———. Besides proper use of time (f) ——— by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) ——— quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) ———. Again due to time management, no part of work (i) ——— difficult and no work (j) ——— pending.

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

The teacher entered the classroom and said, "Dear students, are all of you present today?" "Except Rina, all are present, sir," said the captain. "She has not come because of her mother's illness." "Oh! What a sad news it is! May her mother come round soon," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
(b) No answer in the exam should be elaborated unnecessarily. (Active)
(c) When a student gets the question paper, he should read it attentively. (Simple)
(d) Initially the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
(e) A student should try to answer all the questions to do good in the exam. (Complex)
(f) If a student answers all the questions correctly, he will get good marks. (Simple)
(g) A student should not write irrelevant answers. (Affirmative)
(h) How irritated the examiners become to see such irrelevant answers! (Assertive)
(i) The examinee should not waste time by doing so. (Passive)
(j) By following the process, every student can achieve a good result in an examination. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences: $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Five years have passed since ——.
(b) Hurry up lest ——.
(c) We love and help one another as if ——.
(d) We can learn moral values if ——.
(e) Students stopped playing after ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) drink. Dirty water is (b) safe. Clean water is (c) contaminate and (d) suit for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) river country. But we get (f) adequate water for use. The water of most of our rivers is (g) filth and (h) poison. We should keep surface water clean for our health and (i) long. The government should play an (j) act role to keep water safe.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Slow and steady wins the race, ——?
(b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, ——?
(c) He hardly cast a vote for me, ——?
(d) Kindly do me a favour, ——?
(e) I need not go there, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
It is known to all (a) —— about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) —— men enjoy, (c) —— in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training. (d) —— every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great. (e) ——, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
how dare you wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rimon/Rima of 40/A Station Road, Dinajpur. You have completed MBA from a renowned university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in a reputed newspaper for the position of a Public Relation Officer in a Life Insurance Company. Now', write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Milon/Mili, a student of Pragati Bidya Niketon, Jhenidah. Your school needs a multimedia classroom with internet facilities, as technology is an integral part of modern education. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of all the students of the school requesting him to take necessary steps for setting up a multimedia classroom with internet facility in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on “Environment Pollution” in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a composition on “A Journey You have Recently Made.” 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) ——— of knowledge. In respect (b) ——— imparting education, there should be (c) ——— discrimination (d) ——— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) ——— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) ——— of education (g) ——— half of our population (h) ——— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) ——— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) ——— the womenfolk.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Modern civilization is the (a) ——— of science. Science has worked (b) ——— a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) ——— day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) ——— communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) ——— greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) ——— eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) ——— in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) ——— has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) ——— diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) ———.

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

	gives	us news of home and abroad.
Newspaper	has	useful to all section of people.
It	are	great educative value too.
They	present	really part and parcel of our life.
	is	us the outside world like a mirror.

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

command	prepare	claim	memorize	develop	help	do	think	make	exercise

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) ——— answers. They do not (b) ——— notes themselves. They get them (c) ——— by their tutors. Their tutors (d) ——— their brain for the students. So, the (e) ——— power of the students does not (f) ———, They do not have any (g) ——— of their language. They, of course, (h) ——— well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) ——— no credit of their own. This result does not (j) ——— them in their later life.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination", said Abir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study in a reputed college " Abir replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
(b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
(c) Its functions are not only smooth but also rapid. (Affirmative)
(d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon. (Simple)
(e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
(f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
(g) It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
(h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Comparative)
(i) It helps the customers to buy anything easily without going to market. (Compound)
(j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication ! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Unless you study attentively ——.
   (b) Walk fast lest ——.
   (c) He will swim after ——.
   (d) Danger often comes where ——.
   (e) We should take a rest so that ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Mobile phone is a great (a) invent of modem science. The (b) consume of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) fortunate that mobile phone sometimes (d) comes a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) child are affected much. According to the (f) science mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) cure diseases. They believe that (h) visible uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) repairable damage to human body. They say that the (j) govern should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Everybody believes this truth, ——?
   (b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
   (c) Nothing was said, ——?
   (d) Don't disturb me, ——?
   (e) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
    Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good tor health both physically (b) —— mentally. (c) —— the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make the habit of morning walk.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
    the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may aliah bless you said the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Omai 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' in about 200' words. 10

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

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SYLHET BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

with	for	compliment	of	from	in	the	leisure	idle

Leisure is the moment when a person is free (a) ——— his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is (b) ——— free time when we can enjoy ourselves (c) ——— doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in (d) ———. In fact, leisure and labour are (e) ———. In leisure we have freedom (f) ——— doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full (g) ——— duties. Inspite of being very busy in the present age, we cannot deny the need of (h) ——— in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again (i) ——— renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit (j) ——— doing more difficult work.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

You are the students of class ten. (a) ——— highest class of the school. To come to this (b) ——— you had to undergo (c) ——— lot of hardship and had to make effort. None of you can deny the fact of getting help (d) ——— many dedicated and friendly teachers. This is howerver, (e) ——— usual process. What tremendous jobs the teachers shouldered to bring you (f) ——— this stage. All these have been done to you to help you (g) ——— becoming a (h) ——— person, having (i) ——— ability and integrity (j) ——— your own excellence.

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

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	joined	to the battle field.
Our war of independence	is	to save the country.
People of all walks of life	took place	it without struggle.
They	can achieve	in 1971.
		the birth right of a man.

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

enable	give	exercise	send	do	compare	mean	be	bring

Science (a) ——— simply miracle. It (b) ——— about a change over the face of the globe. It (c) ——— man to control the forces of Nature and employ them to his service. With the help of science we can now (d) ——— messages across the seas, fly in the air like the winged bird. Modern science may (e) ——— to Aladin's magic lamp. Cinema, radio, television, gramophone, electric fan and watch (f) ——— all the gifts of modern science. The cinema (g) ——— the moving and talking pictures of men and women. It (h) ——— a great influence in our daily life. The radio (i) ——— us to listen to the talks of people living hundreds of miles away from us across seas and mountains. The television (j) ——— pictures seen through the wireless.

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

The teacher said to Shafin, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Shafin replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Sifat to lend me his pen. My pen has run out."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(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 sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Cricket is a 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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Child labour is considered a matter of (a) grace for a nation. Wherever children are employed either it is domestic work or factory work, either it is rickshaw pulling or working in a shop or hotel, they are (b) treated. Their (c) employ don't give them their due rights. Children work for longer period in (d) healthy and (e) favourable condition and what is (f) sorrow they are not given due wages. Many children do the work of the adults and often do the (g) risk and (h) danger work. Strict laws should be (i) forced against employing children in manual work. Their parents should be (j) courage to send their children to school.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, ——?
(b) There're many members in extended families, ——?
(c) The house is always full of guests, ——?
(d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, ——?
(e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) —— nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) —— our country is industrially backward. (c) —— our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) —— our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) —— they run after jobs only.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir said the student

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nafiz/Nafisa. A computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. So, a vacancy advertisement has been published in "The Daily Star" for the post. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tanim/Tonima, a student of Pioneer High School, Rangpur. You are facing some problems in your school library especially the inadequacy of books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, praying for enhancing library facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on ''Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

female	organs	on	prevail	allow	no	cause	bites	breed	a

Dengue fever is (a) ——— tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) ——— in more than 110 countries. It is (c) ——— by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) ——— Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) ——— a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows-rapidly and attacks many (f) ——— of the body. There is (g) ——— specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) ——— preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) ——— of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) ——— to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) ——— ecological balance, forests arc necessary. But the amount of forests of the country (b) ——— being shrunk day by day. Some people remain (c) ——— with their personal benefits. They do not (d) ——— of the environment. Trees produce oxygen and (e) ——— the environment cool and prevent the rise of temperature. Whereas, some greedy people, out of their self-interest, (f) ——— the forests by cutting down trees at (g) ———. They should know and realize that indiscriminate (h) ——— down of trees destroys the ecological balance. They should also realize that if this destruction (i) ——— one day our country may turn into a desert. We hope that they will ultimately realize the (j) ———.

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

(a)	The Republic of Maldives	faces	the tourists across the world.
(b)	The location of the country	be	the country every year.
(c)	Its heavenly beaches	visit	a south Asian country.
(d)	Millions of tourists from different countries	attract	the bad impact of climate change.
(e)	Unfortunately the country	be	in the Indian ocean.

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

throw	kill	work	have	release	be	ensure	live	originate	pollute

Rivers generally (a) ——— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) ——— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) ——— our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries, (d) ——— waste treatment plants. These kinds of Industries are (e) ——— liquid wastes and continuously (f) ——— the water. Our unconscious people also (g) ——— different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) ——— In the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) ——— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) ——— for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Sifat "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) The Padma is one of the mightiest rivers of Bangladesh. (Positive)

(b) It is a very turbulent river. (Exclamatory)

(c) When it is winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. (Simple)

(d) But during the rainy season, the river assumes a terrible shape. (Compound)

(e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)

(f) The river is used for different purposes. (Active)

(h) Everyone likes the Hilsa fish of the river. (Negative)
(i) The river destroys the houses of men but it is still very useful to us. (Complex)
(j) So, we should save this useful river. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, ——.
(b) As its economy depends on agriculture, ——.
(c) We have to develop our cultivation so that ——.
(d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what ——.
(e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Everybody wants to be happy. But (a) happy is not attained so (b) easy. It is a relative term. A man with huge wealth may remain (c) happy. Whereas a day labourer may get ample (d) happy if he has (e) satisfy over the (f) limit money he earns everyday. (g) actual, for being happy or unhappy, a man is (h) psychology motivated. So, it (i) full depends on one's (j) mental.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Industry is the key to success, ——?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, ——?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, ——?
(d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, ——?
(e) The idle seldom prosper, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Facebook is a social medium (a) —— is very popular, (b) —— it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many facebook users (c) —— some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) —— misunderstanding (e) —— destroys the social peace.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
the old woman said, can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rann/Ratna. You have completed MBA and you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of a Senior Officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class 9 of Balaka Model High School, Rajshahi. Students of your school feel the necessity of opening a canteen in the school campus. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for opening a canteen in the school campus. 10

14. **Suppose, one day you visited a tea stall in your locality. You stayed there for about an hour and had some experiences about the stall. Now, write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall".** 10

15. Suppose, as a student you are sincere in study and alongside your academic study, you read newspapers regularly. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspapers". 12

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

English is a widely (a) ——— language. In our country we (b) ——— it as 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 (i) ———.

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

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

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

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 sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(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 sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(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 parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(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 passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
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 H.S.C examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School and College, Chattogram is going to recruit 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

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2024

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

attract	fallen	through	and	subconscious	when	its	special	childhood	at

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ——. But certain events are vivid in his (b) —— mind. They sometimes peep (c) —— his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) —— to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) —— those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) —— in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) —— tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) —— teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) —— put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) —— they grow up.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

To earn fame in life man has to possess some good qualities. Among them honesty is the best. The man (a) —— possesses this quality is the happiest man (b) —— the earth. All the people respect him (c) —— his honesty. On the other hand (d) —— dishonest man is hated by all. By telling (e) ——, a man may prosper for the time (f) ——, but finally he is to suffer a (g) ——. We must be honest (h) —— our thoughts and deeds. Childhood is the best time to (i) —— honesty. It is our moral (j) —— to give our children proper idea about what is right and what is wrong.

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

Culture		badly confluence by the negative impacts of western culture.
It	be	Very fond of showing hospitality.
Hospitality	represent	a term used for a way of life.
We		A society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc.
But nowadays our culture		a part of Bangladeshi culture.

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

talk	enable	live	prove	be	choose	give	fail	suffer	take

There are several reasons why friendship (a) —— so necessary in human life. A man without a friend feels like a man (b) —— alone in an isolated place. Moreover, it (c) —— him lead his life in a better way. By (d) —— to a friend a man can get relief. The advice (e) —— by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgement. Thus, it (f) —— that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) —— time while (h) —— a friend. If he (i) —— to select the right person as a friend, he (j) —— in the long run.

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

The teacher said to Rafiq, ''Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Rafiq said. "Sorry, sir. I took my mother to the hospital." The teacher said. "How sad the news is! May she get well soon."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
(b) A corrupt person can do any thing against morality. (Complex)
(c) People hate a corrupt person. (Passive)
(d) Nobody respects him. (interrogative)
(e) Though we have strict laws, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
(f) No other person is as hated as a corrupt person. (Superlative)
(g) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
(h) Everybody avoids a corrupt person. (Negative)
(i) A corrupt person leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)
(j) Let us all work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country. (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 8 = 8$

(a) Walk fast lest ——.
(b) I saw the baby ——.
(c) Ten years have passed since ——.
(d) Though he works hard, ——.
(e) If I were a bird, ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness by (j) charge our energy.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, ——?
(b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, ——?
(c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, ——?
(d) Some people forget it, ——?
(e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) —— our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) —— it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) —— trees are planted more and more, soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) ——, there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) ——, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
hi Jhorna, Im coming to Bangladesh next month Will you receive me at the airport said Meghla. Dont worry Ill be there Jhorna said.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, 'X' Group of Companies will appoint some Account, Officers. You, Tahsin/Tahsina have completed your MBA and are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tahmid/Tahmida You are a student of Kazi Nazrul Islam Memorial High School, Bogura. The students of your class are interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the Headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on Our National Flag. 10

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

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DHAKA BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Rangamati is one of (a) ——— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) ——— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) ——— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) ——— all the elements of beauty. (e) ——— hills covered with green trees present (f) ——— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) ——— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) ——— ethnic groups. (i) ——— trip to Rangamati would be (j) ——— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

independent	nature	neighbour	large	share	number	abode	source	to	Asia

Bangladesh is a south (a) ——— country. It is blessed with (b) ——— beauty. Natural resources abound in this country. Bangladesh (c) ——— boundary with India and Myanmar. The three sides of the country are surrounded by these two (d) ———. The Bay of Bengal is (e) ——— the south of Bangladesh. The majority of the (f) ——— mangrove forest Sundarbans lies in this country. This forest is the (g) ——— of the world famous Royal Bengal Tiger. A (h) ——— of rivers criss-crossed this forest. It is also a great (i) ——— of natural wealth. Bangladesh got her (j) ——— through a nine month long freedom war.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Global warming	i. is rising	i. mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	ii. refers	ii. due to global warming.
(c) Sea level	iii. are	iii. to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	iv. must come	iv. temperature rise to a great extent.
(e) Using of renewable energy	v. are going	v. to an agreement to fight against this disaster.
(f) So, world leaders	vi. can reduce	vi. to be vulnerable.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

obey	ensure	be	expect	refer	have	require	respect	hamper	reflect

Social value (a) ——— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) ——— the culture of a nation. It (c) ——— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) ——— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) ——— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) ——— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ———. So with a view to (h) ——— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ———. Without social value we can't (j) ——— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) The moon is the only sub-planet of the Earth. (Interrogative)
(b) It is very charming to look at. (Exclamatory)
(c) Everybody is charmed with its beauty. (Active)
(d) Who doesn't like the moon? (Affirmative)
(e) The moon is the most beautiful thing. (Positive)
(f) Only the moon shines at night. (Negative)
(g) Poets have composed many poems about the beauty of it. (Passive)
(h) What an exiting scene the full-moon presents! (Assertive)
(i) The moon is not as big as the earth. (Comparative)
(j) We should go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) "Industry is the key to success," ———.
(b) If we want to build up our career, ———.

(c) ——, we can reach our expected destination.
(d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
(e) It is high time ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$
Knowledge (a) (light) our mind. It enables a man to have (b) (master) over all forces of nature. There are so many wild beasts which are (c) (strong) than man. There are forces in nature such as (d) (light) and thunder, flood and earthquake etc. which can destroy a man and (e) (civil) in a moment. But a man rules over them all and makes them serve (f) (accord) to his wish. He makes use of the solar power to (g) (bright) the night. He is the (h) (conquer) of time and space. All discoveries and (i) (invent) are the results of (j) (know). It makes him (k) (doubt) the mightiest of all the (l) (create) in the universe. To maintain (m) (superior), man has to work (n) (through) his life.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
(a) Modesty is a great virtue, ——?
(b) The modest always respect their superiors, ——?
(c) Everybody likes a modest person, ——?
(d) A modest student hardly fails to reach his goal, ——?
(e) Let's try to be modest in our way of life, ——?
(f) Avoid the immodest companions, ——?
(g) An ideal student is always modest in his behaviour, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
mehdi said to nitu whats your programme after the text examination nitu said i have decided to visit the padma bridge what an excellent idea it is

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma and you have completed your post graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 15

11. Suppose, you are the inhabitants of Polashpur under Homna Upazila, Cumilla. The main road of your locality is severely damaged. Now, write a complaint letter to the DC, Cumilla requesting him to take necessary steps for repairing the road immediately. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Your School Library". 15

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Rangamati is one of (a) ——— most attractive hilly districts of Bangladesh. It is located (b) ——— the western bank of Kaptai lake. Most of the visitors visit the place for its (c) ——— eye-catching natural beauty. Nature has adorned this town (d) ——— all the elements of beauty. (e) ——— hills covered with green trees present (f) ——— unique sight. There are many tourist spots here. The suspension bridge of Rangamati is (g) ——— attraction for the tourists. It is also a home of several (h) ——— ethnic groups. (i) ——— trip to Rangamati would be (j) ——— outstanding experience for the nature lovers.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

trade	tour	era	without	consider	dream	poor	off	grow	mega

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has opened a new (a) ——— in the history of Bangladesh. This (b) ——— project has been implemented (c) ——— any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (d) ——— from the mainland by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace with the other parts (e) ——— economic development. But, direct connection with the capital by this bridge is going to expand (f) ——— and commerce. Besides, (g) ——— is also going to speed up. All these are contributing a lot to our economic (h) ——— and surely reduce the (i) ——— of those regions. The construction of the bridge which was our long-cherished (j) ——— at last came true.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Wildlife	i. is	i. on wildlife.
(b) Balance of ecosystem largely	ii. refers	ii. harmful to wildlife.
(c) Any development	iii. depends	iii. to all animals, plants found in the forests.
(d) Urbanization and industrialization	iv. should take	iv. be extinct.
(e) As a result, many animals	v. have also increased	v. united efforts to protect wildlife.
(f) For our own existence, we	vi. are going to	vi. deforestation to a great extent.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

obey	ensure	be	expect	refer	have	require	respect	hamper	reflect

Social value (a) ——— to customs, beliefs, special practices and norms. It (b) ——— the culture of a nation. It (c) ——— great educative value in our life. In the past, people were very much conscious of (d) ——— social value in each and every walk of life. Earlier each and every person (e) ——— very careful of social value. But at present our social value is in a great threat. Young people don't (f) ——— duly to their elders that result in social degradation. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (g) ———. So with a view to (h) ——— peace and order in the society, social value is badly (i) ———. Without social value we can't (j) ——— decent, comfortable, happy and peaceful life.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Newspaper is one of the most useful sources of knowledge. (Positive)
(b) It carries both local and international news. (Negative)
(c) It reflects the whole world like a mirror. (Interrogative)
(d) We cannot help reading newspaper daily. (Affirmative)
(e) It contains daily news. (Passive)
(f) We are helped in many ways by it. (Active)
(g) By reading newspaper, we can enrich our knowledge.
(h) It is called the people's parliament. (Active)
(i) Nothing is so important as it. (Comparative)
(j) We should read newspaper to know the outside world more. (Imperative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) "Health is wealth," ———.
(b) Everybody should realize this truth to ———.
(c) If we follow the rules of health, ———.

(d) One can keep oneself safe by ——.
(e) Immune system can be developed by ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$
Bangladesh is mainly a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. (c) major of her people live in villages and most of them are farmers. (d) fortunate the condition of our farmers is (e) satisfactory. They can (f) hard lead a carefree life. Their life is full of miseries and (g) advantages. They can't plough their land (h) proper due to (i) finance and (j) technology support. They need assistance from the (k) govern to come out of their age-old (l) convention method. Scientific system of cultivation is going to be (m) gradual successful and (n) effect.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
(a) War is a curse of human civilization, ——?
(b) Everybody suffers from it, ——?
(c) Massive destruction is found everywhere, ——?
(d) None can escape from the bombings of the enemy, ——?
(e) Women and children are the worst suffers, ——?
(f) Nobody supports the war, ——?
(g) Let's avoid war to live in peace, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Samin/Samia are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above post. 15

11. Suppose, you are Nadir/Nadira, a student of Nurpur school. There are lack of common room facilities. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster of your school to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag." 15

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JASHORE BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Computers are used (a) ——— many ways. For example, (b) ——— computer's memory may carry the names, addresses and flight numbers of air plane passengers. (c) ——— ticket agent can find (d) ——— almost instantly, by typing (e) ——— flight number, whether there is a seat available (f) ——— a particular plane. At flight time, the computer can make a list of all the passengers (g) ——— the plane. Computers can also solve many problems. (h) ——— many bits of information can be compared (i) ——— one another. Mathematical calculations can then be performed (j) ——— them.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

way	fair	acquire	learners	supervise	degrade	suffer	case	assess	examination

Examination is the process of (a) ——— the academic knowledge of the (b) ———. So, it should be absolutely (c) ———. The authority should conduct and (d) ——— it in the best possible (e) ———. Adopting unethical activities in the (f) ——— is a great offence. It (g) ——— the standard of education. In (h) ——— of the students failure to (i) ——— true education, the nation will (j) ——— greatly. So all students should make the best use of time in order to be truly educated.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

Joynul Abedin	was honoured	pictures secretly.
He	drew	to Kolkata.
At the age of 15, he	was	not like the hard and fast rules of schools.
So he	went	born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
He	did	with the title 'Shilpacharya' for his artistic and visionary qualities.
At the age of 19, he	got	himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

be	bring	neglect	spend	lose	possesses	claim	pay	neglect	lose

Most of us (a) ——— the wrong mentality of measuring success in life. Many poor adults (b) ——— that the possession of wealth (c) ——— peace of mind in life. But it (d) ——— not always true. Many have (e) ——— their health to gain wealth, but later (f) ——— much of their wealth to regain health. Isn't that ironical? Again there are also a number of people who had (g) ——— high prices for possessing their present wealth. They have (h) ——— friends and family and have (i) ——— opportunities to spend precious moments with people around them. Besides, many have (j) ——— peace within themselves for wanting more and more of everything.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) I am sure that man is the maker of his own fortune. (Negative)
(b) A man has to make a proper use of his time to shine in life. (Imperative)
(c) Who doesn't know it? (Passive voice)
(d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
(e) To kill time is as harmful as to commit suicide. (Comparative)
(f) Our life is only a sum total of hours, days and years. (Negative)
(g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Positive)
(h) In youth, our mind can be shaped easily. (Active voice)
(i) We should utilize our time properly in youth. (Imperative)
(j) It is called the seedtime of life. (Active voice)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) If we invest in girl's education

(b) ——— is not a waste.
(c) ——— have higher income potential than those who are uneducated and unskilled.
(d) Also, educated mothers are very careful in ———.
(e) Therefore, we should try our best ———.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$
In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for a student. (b) teach were only guides and source of (c) inform. The students had to collect all (d) inform news from their teachers. There was hardly any guide book or other (e) refer book in the market. So, teachers gave (f) deliver of a lecture by studying the text books, and so the students had (g) depend on their teachers' (h) proficient. As a result, there existed (i) measure relationship between them. The (j) popular of these great teachers was never on the wane. Students had (k) devote to maintain a healthy relation with their (l) honour teachers. Teachers also maintained an ever bond of (m) friend with their (n) affection students.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
(a) The habit of reading is good, ———?
(b) But we hardly find it in us, ———?
(c) Everybody loves a studious student, ———?
(d) We ought to give him books, ———?
(e) Books give us knowledge, ———?
(f) To read good books is a choice, ———?
(g) Let us try heart and soul to form this habit, ———?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Why are you putting the foods in your pocket Sir? Why don't you eat? asked the nobleman I'm doing the right thing My dress deserves these rich dishes replied Seikh Saadi. I'm sorry I don't understand what you mean to say said the nobleman.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Rimon Khan/Rima Chowdhury. You have completed B.Sc Engineering and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Financial Express" for the post of a Software Engineer of "Golden Company Ltd". Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you have bought some books on general knowledge. But the books are damaged and have printing mistakes. Now, write a letter to the publishing company "Diamond Publishing" complaining against it. 10

12. English is a global language. So, it is very important for all of us to learn English. Now, write a paragraph on "Importance of Learning English". 15

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CUMILLA BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Washing hands regularly is (a) ——— important activity. It keeps us safe (b) ——— corona-virus. How you wash your hand is also very (c) ——— important. First, you have to wet your hands (d) ——— clean, running water and apply soap. Then, rub your hands together with (e) ——— soap to create foam. Lather the backs of your hands, (f) ——— your fingers and (g) ——— your nails. Remember, you have to scrub your hands (h) ——— at least 20 seconds. After that rinse your hands well with clean and running water. Finally, dry your hands using (i) ——— clean towel or tissue paper. Learn the process (j) ——— washing hands and also educate your friends about it.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

daughter	to	any	an	and	live	such	be	the	and

The development of a nation is not (a) ——— easy task. It depends on the willingness (b) ——— sacrificing attitude of the valiant sons and (c) ——— of the soil. They don't work for (d) ——— appreciation or reward for themselves. Their vision (e) ——— to make the world a better place (f) ——— live in. They are always proud of (g) ——— selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) ——— greater interest of humanity. They spend their (i) ——— for the welfare of people, the society (j) ——— the country as a whole.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

Reading newspaper	is called	our outlook and enriches our wisdom
Newspaper	broadens	the news and views of home and abroad by reading newspaper.
It	be	us false news which is harmful for a peaceful society.
One	gives	a very good habit.
Sometimes it	can get	the storehouse of knowledge.
		a source of entertainment too.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

can	be	find	have	fix	stumble	endow	evaluate	possess	consult

A proverb goes that a man without an aim is a ship without a rudder. Likewise, a man without an aim (a) ——— reach his goal. He (b) ——— in his way of life. So everyman should (c) ——— a definite aim. But nothing is more difficult than the choice of profession Students (d) ——— it very difficult to choose a suitable profession. Choosing profession becomes very difficult because there (e) ——— many paths and courses open to them. They should (f) ——— their aim according to the abilities they are (g) ——— with. All (h) ——— the same abilities and aptitude. Students may (i) ——— their teachers who are able to (j) ——— their abilities.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
(b) Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Superlative)
(c) You should never disrespect or forget our martyrs. (Imperative)
(d) The national memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Active)
(e) A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Comparative)
(f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Passive)
(g) They fought very bravely to snatch the red sun of independence. (Exclamatory)
(h) Their courage was more powerful than their weapons. (Positive)
(i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Active)
(j) The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) It is price hike which is considered ———.
(b) People of low income do not know how ———.

(d) Of course, there are some other issues ——— for price hike like Russian-Ukrain war.
(e) ——— is really very difficult.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$
Facebook is a social (a) network site. It has gained much (b) popular among the young (c) generate. Sometimes, our young generation waste their (d) value time by (e) browse facebook. So, in this respect parental (f) supervise is a must. Many people (g) fine facebook as an (h) embarrass (i) invade on others' (j) person privacy. However, it plays a (k) signify role in (l) socialize as well as (m) nature understanding and (n) operation.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
(a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ———?
(b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ———?
(c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ———?
(d) How exciting the game is! ———?
(e) Let's play this game, ———?
(f) Sakib Al hasan is my favorite cricketer, ———?
(g) It would be difficult to think of Bangladesh cricket without him, ———?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Where are you going now Karim Said I am going to hospital My brother is ill Ive to stay with him in the hospital

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Mugdha. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in the Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are Karim/Kabita, one of the inhabitants of Dinajpur City Corporation. Recently the roads of your locality have been unusable due to heavy rainfalls and the sewerage drains are being hampered to flow water. People and the school going students cannot go to their offices, shops, schools and other places. Now, write a letter to the Mayor of your City Corporation complaining about the sufferings of the common people. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "A street hawker" within 200 words. 15

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

George Washington was the first president of America. This great man was obedient (a) ——— his parents. (b) ——— the age of 15 he decided to go (c) ——— studies at (d) ——— excellent school in Europe, where his brother was studying and had made all (e) ——— preparations for crossing (f) ——— Atlantic Ocean. He ordered his people to put his necessary things (g) ——— the ship. As he was preparing to leave, he went to see his (h) ——— mother. She was not happy thinking that her son had to struggle (i) ——— lot to acquire (j) ——— education only at 15. So, Washington did not go.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

added	brought	later	origin	when	seeds	chocolate	tree	vanilla	produce

About one thousand years ago, chocolate was so valuable that it was used as money! Chocolate comes from the Cacao (a) ——— that grows near the equator. (b) ——— the trees are seen to (c) ——— pods, the farmers collect the (d) ——— from them. Then sugar, cinnamon, (e) ———, milk and other spices are (f) ——— to the matured seeds. The (g) ——— of chocolate is interesting. Colombus (h) ——— Cacao beans to Spain first. (i) ———, people learned how to change (j) ——— from liquid to solid. And by 1847, they started enjoying chocolate candy bars!

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

Punctuality	is	the habit of doing a thing in its exact time
It	can be brought	the habit of being punctual from one's childhood
Nothing	should form	a good habit
In a wide sense, it		necessary for all human beings
Maintaining punctuality	denotes	the process for proper utilization of time
So, one		to a conclusion without punctuality

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

visit	pay	hear	call	appear	live	visit	hear	live	think

Abdur Rahman is a student. He (a) ——— in the SSC Exam this year. He (b) ——— in Chattogram. He (c) ——— there since his birth, but he (d) ——— St. Martins Island yet. He (e) ——— a lot about the beauty of St. Martin's Island. (f) ——— those he becomes very eager (g) ——— a visit there. As he is free now, he thinks that he (h) ——— the island now. (i) ——— this he becomes so excited that he (j) ——— his friends to a meeting.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Copying in the exams is one of the greatest social crimes. (Positive)
(b) It is a very serious crime. (Exclamatory)
(c) A student copying in the exam only deceives himself. (Negative)
(d) Copying in the exam cannot bring any benefit. (Passive)
(e) What a shameful practice it is! (Assertive)
(f) By resisting this malady, we can strengthen our education. (Passive)
(g) We all should come forward to stop it and save our students. (Imperative)
(h) Our examination system should be moderated. (Active)
(i) Nothing is as hateful as copying in the exam. (Comparative)
(j) The government is sincere in removing this crime. (Negative)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) A cobbler was happy to ———.
(b) He had a neighbour ———.
(c) The nighbour wanted to help him by ———.
(d) ———, the cobbler lost happiness.
(e) But if he had not taken the money from his neighbour, ———.

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

Vocabulary is very important in learning a language properly. To (a) rich your vocabulary, you have to read books and learn new words by knowing their meanings (b) accurate. You may use a dictionary to know the (c) known

words or try to understand the (d) context meaning of them. Repeated reading will help you understand the (e) specify topic (f) clear and use them in (g) vary situations. Language learning is a (h) continue process and your (i) proficient will come today or tomorrow. What is needed most is (j) continue. It also needs your (k) sincere. A common language is required for (l) interact among people from (m) differ countries and contexts. Without a common language it is difficult to perform activities at the (n) nation level. English has assumed the position of that common language.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) Nobody trust 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) Many are often found telling a lie out of fun, ——?
   (f) But it is not desirable, ——?
   (g) Let us always speak the truth, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   My dear friends I am here to tell you about an important discovery said the cunning fox I have discovered that our tails are unnecessary How strange Is it unnecessary said the other foxes

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Malek/Maleka. Recently you have passed MBA from a renowned university. You are in need of a job and have seen a job advertisement in a daily newspaper for the position of a "Junior Officer" in Almas Bank Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Rahimanagar under Chandpur district. Your locality is badly affected by antisocial activities like eve-teasing, hijacking and taking drugs. Now, write a letter to the Superintendent of Police of your district complaining against the fact. 10

12. A rickshaw puller is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our communication system. But he leads a very miserable life, for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Rickshaw Puller". 15

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SYLHET BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

There are two types (a) ——— dreams. One is just (b) ——— dream and completely baseless. Anybody may meet (c) ——— it while sleeping. Another dream is real. It is very desirable to (d) ——— conscious and great person. Generally, it is called (e) ——— future plan. To be a great person this dream is (f) ——— must. Then go ahead (g) ——— the working field. Really, if there is no real dream, there is no interest (h) ——— action. True successfully depends (i) ——— a real dream. Remember, a life without (j) ——— aim or dream is like a ship without a rudder.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

compulsory	across	continuous	wide	environment	writing	second	learn	reason	vocabulary

English language has a world (a) ——— importance. It is the (b) ——— language in our country. We study it as a (c) ——— subject from class I to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) ——— well. There are so many (e) ——— behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) ——— development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) ——— skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) ——— is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i) ———. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) ——— the country.

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

Tree plantation		very essential for balanced environment.
Trees	provide	opposite to tree plantation.
Deforestation	be	us with wood, fruits and flowers.
Afforestation		dangerous for the environment.
Cutting trees		called the air purifier.
It		the main cause of environmental pollution.

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

waste	know	follow	observe	do	make	fall	are	utilize	is

We should (a) ——— the life style of the ants and bees. They (b) ——— good use of their time and store food for the rainy days. They never (c) ——— a single moment in negligence or indolence. So they never (d) ——— into extreme crisis. We (e) ——— the best creatures in creation. We (f) ——— everything good and bad. We can (g) ——— better than the others. We should all (h) ——— every moment properly. Punctuality (i) ——— the best tonic in this regard. We should (j) ——— the footsteps of the famous persons.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

(a) The student is known to me. (Active)
(b) She gave me an interesting book. (Passive)
(c) Jashore is older than Magura. (Positive)
(d) Truthfulness is the best quality of a person. (Comparative)
(e) No other city in Bangladesh is as populous as Dhaka. (Superlative)
(f) My friend is always punctual. (Negative)
(g) He is a great fool. (Exclamatory)
(h) How bright the student is! (Assertive)
(i) We should obey our teachers. (Imperative)
(j) Take care of your health. (Passive)

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) If you eat a balanced diet, ———.
(b) ——— I would join the party.
(c) ——— is a good exercise.
(d) His syllabus is ———.
(e) ——— is a great sin.

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

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very (a) <u>study</u>. He is always (b) <u>mind</u> to his studies and also (c) <u>duty</u> to his daily activities. He is very (d) <u>respect</u> to his elders. He is (e) <u>truth</u> also. Weak students find him as a (f) <u>help</u> figure. His (g)

sincere is another quality of his daily activities. He is also an early (k) rise. Any problem cannot make him (l) attentive. He always behaves very (m) polite with every person. His (n) honest cannot be expressed in a word.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) Fishes can swim, ——?
   (b) Help the helpless, ——?
   (c) 'She' is a pronoun, ——?
   (d) He put the bag here, ——?
   (e) They seldom come to me, ——?
   (f) The friendship rose in them, ——?
   (g) Let's go to the outing, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Mainul Islam a qualified farmer in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it dinnt attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Selim/Selima of Nowapara, Jashore. A cashier will be appointed in the National Bank, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, people of your area have to suffer a lot because of irregular delivery of letters. Now, write a complain letter to the postmaster of Jashore head post office, Jashore. 10

12. Suppose, you have visited the book fair held in your town this year and you have a great experience. Now, write a paragraph on "Your Visit To A Book Fair" in your own words. 15

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BARISHAL BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Covid-19 is (a) ——— infectious diseases which has taken away many lives (b) ——— the world. It has created economic crisis (c) ——— many countries of the world. Many people have lost their jobs. Many small traders compelled to leave their trades. No doubt, it is a great disaster (d) ——— the people of the world. Though the corona virus is very (e) ——— deadly, it has created awareness (f) ——— mass people. Besides we have learnt many things (g) ——— it so far. Earlier, we were indifferent (h) ——— some rules of health and hygiene. Due to Covid-19, people of the world have become more conscious regarding the rules of health. Now a days, we try to maintain social distancing. We avoid (i) ——— massive gatherings of people. We also have made a good habit (j) ——— washing hands several times a day.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

acquire	smooth	on	respective	process	human	place	to	able	without

Language is a way of human communication. And the (a) ——— to use any language is called the language skill. All (b) ——— beings acquire this skill from their (c) ——— environment. That is, human babies begin (d) ——— acquire this language skill from just after their birth. If this process continues (e) ——— any obstruction, a baby can communicate with the people of the same language (f) ——— within 3 to 4 years. During this period, the baby does not need to read or write for (g) ——— the language skill. The baby only goes (h) ——— listening, speaking, picking up words. This process is called acquisition of language and this acquisition mostly takes (i) ——— while learning one's first language. We acquire the language skill of Bangla in this (j) ———. This is why, Bangla is called our first language.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) Football	i. was mainly played	i. worldwide by the female players also.
(b) Previously it	ii. is played	ii. in any match in SAFF Women's Championship-2022.
(c) But now a days it	iii. defeated	iii. a popular game.
(d) A few months ago our women's football team	iv. touched	iv. by the male players.
(e) They	v. is	v. down at the airport, thousands of excited fans cheered and waved the national flag to welcome them.
(f) As soon as the champions	vi. were not defeated	vi. the Nepalese team by 3-1 goals in the final match and became champion.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

make	kill	throw	see	ensure	originate	work	live	be	have

Rivers generally (a) ——— from a mountain or a lake. They (b) ——— very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately, we are (c) ——— our rivers, choking it with toxic wastes from dyeing and textile factories. Most of the industries (d) ——— waste treatment plants. This kind of industries are (e) ——— releasing untreated liquid waste directly and (f) ——— the water polluted. Our unconscious people also (g) ——— different kinds of waste materials into the rivers directly. So, to keep existence of fishes and other species (h) ——— in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the conscious people (i) ——— together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment for the next generation can't be (j) ———.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Jackfruit is one of the largest fruits of Bangladesh. (Use Positive degree)
(b) The fruits is very juicy. (Make an Exclamatory sentence)
(c) It tastes very sweet. (Use Passive voice)
(d) It contains high calories. (Make Negative sentence)
(e) Everyone knows it as our national fruit. (Interrogative)
(f) In summer, this fruit is very available. (Negative)

(h) It is not as costly as the mango. (Use Comparative degree)
(i) We should eat the fruit to ensure nutrition. (Make an Imperative sentence)
(j) How beautiful jackfruits look in the trees! (Make Assertive).

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) "Industry is the key to success", ——.
(b) If you want to shine in life, ——.
(c) By working hard, one ——.
(d) A hardworking student is sure ——.
(e) It is high time for us to ——.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 14 = 7$
Bangladesh is blessed with many seasons. Winter is one of them. It is the (a) cold of all seasons. It is usually (b) rain. Though ours is a small country, the (c) cold of winter is not (d) equal felt in all regions. In some regions, (e) special in the (f) north districts, people experience (g) bite cold in winter. Nature looks dull and (h) gloom. During night and morning, the whole of nature remains (i) cover with fog and mist. Then the poor suffer (j) great for want of warm clothes. Again in some (k) hill areas there is (l) severe of cold. (m) where in the vast (n) South areas people experience less cold.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
(a) SSC Examination is the first public examination in our country, ——?
(b) Every student takes the examination seriously, ——?
(c) Its result allows one to enter the next level, ——?
(d) So, it is not less important than one's life, ——?
(e) A student needs to take a good preparation for it, ——?
(f) But one need not worry about the examhall situation, ——?
(g) Face the exam boldly, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
why are not you going to school said mother to her son he said i am waiting for my friend to come and go to school together

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, you are Nasim Hasan/Nasima Hasna. You have completed your MBA degree and recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of an Accounts Officer in Jamuna Oil Company Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager of the company for the post. 15

11. Suppose, you are Rafi/Rafia, a class 10 students of River View High School, Rajshahi. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. Write a paragraph about 'A Winter Morning'. 15

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

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

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

revolutionary	bless	wonder	social	needless	world	essential	present	closer	demerit

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

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

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

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

die	need	destroy	go	make	keep	cause	get	name	cause

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

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

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

6. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

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

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

The purpose of (a) <u>educate</u> is to make a man fully (b) <u>equip</u> to be (c) <u>use</u> to himself and to society. A (d) <u>true</u> educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (e) <u>person</u> needs. He should be well-mannered (f) <u>thought</u>,

makes a nation (k) prosper. An educated persons tries to (l) move the (m) suffer of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (n) self-reliant.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) What he said was true, ——?
   (b) Don't forget me, ——?
   (c) How exciting the game is, ——?
   (d) Let's try to make him understand the importance of literacy, ——?
   (e) You, he and I did the work, ——?
   (f) Deforestation is not good for us, ——?
   (g) Books never leave us alone in danger, ——?
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didn't attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Mind that you are Ratul/Ratna. You have passed HSC and taken 6 months computer course on data base programme. Recently, you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of 'A Receptionist' in R.K Medical Centre Hospital, Kushtia. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15
11. Imagine, you are Kamrul/Kanta, a student of class X reading in Rajnagor High School, Dhaka. There is a canteen in your school but the facilities of the canteen are not enough. Now, write a complaint letter to your Headmaster, on behalf of the students, about the insufficient facilities of the canteen. 10
12. Write paragraph on 'A Winter Morning'. 15

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2023

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions and articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

well	bookish	burning	competitive	newspaper	cannot	enrich	water	knowledge	current

A student must have the habit of reading newspaper everyday. Mere (a) ——— knowledge is not enough in this (b) ——— world. Newspapers help him (c) ——— his general knowledge and make him aware of the (d) ——— issues both inside and outside the country. A man who doesn't read (e) ——— is like a frog in a narrow (f) ———. Being ignorant of the (g) ——— affairs, he (h) ——— take part in the talks and discussions in an enlightened society and feels like a fish out of (i) ———. By reading newspapers one can widen one's range of (j) ——— in the field of science, history, geography, literature etc.

3. Make six sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 6 = 6$

The Taj	built	it most on a moonlit night.
It	is	it as a tomb for his wife.
Emperor Shajahan	wants	at Agra in India.
People	like	one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
Everybody	stands	to see the Taj Mahal.
I also	want	to visit the Taj Mahal.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

build	idle	follow	work	remember	be	lag	reach	lead	depend

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 all should become industrious. We all should (c) ——— up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) ——— hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) ——— that industry is the key to success. If we (f) ——— the days away, we (g) ——— behind. The nation that (h) ——— industrious (i) ——— the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) ——— them.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Simplicity is a great virtue. (Exclamatory)
(b) Everybody appreciates this quality. (Negative)
(c) It is one of the best qualities. (Positive)
(d) One should practise this virtue. (Passive)
(e) Very few men are as happy as a simple man. (Comparative)
(f) By practising simplicity one can earn people's favour. (Negative)
(g) A simple man leads a very carefree life. (Exclamatory)
(h) No other person among us is as happy as a simple man. (Superlative)
(i) Everybody should like simplicity. (Imperative)
(j) So, a simple life should be led by all. (Active)

6. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) I feel like ———.
(b) Babies do not know ———.
(c) I saw a beggar ———.
(d) Were I a rich man, ———.
(e) If you do not work hard, ———.

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

The freedom fighters are the (a) hero sons of our land. They fought to save our (b) gold Bangla in 1971. We have got the (c) independent of our loving motherland by their (d) super sacrifice. Some of the (e) free fighters are still (f)

lives. Most of the freedom (g) fight are now (h) actual above 70 years old. (i) deed we are very (j) luck to see them (k) direct. As they are our heroic sons, we should respect them (l) profound. We must remember them (m) ever. Because they laid down their lives (n) keep all behind.

8. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 7 = 7$
   (a) The unfed should be fed, ——?
   (b) He let me do the work, ——?
   (c) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, ——?
   (d) There is no school in our village, ——?
   (e) The father rose in him, ——?
   (f) Good morning, sir, ——?
   (g) I have little water, ——?

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didnt attract us

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

10. Suppose, some Account Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/Monira, are interested to be an Account Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, you are the Headmaster of Mymensingh Zila School. Your school will remain closed due to summer vacation from 3 June to 19 June. Now, write a notice about it. 10

12. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation" in your own words. 15

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DHAKA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

It was 4 in the afternoon. Hamid was studying (a) ——— the library when his cell phone rang. It was his younger sister, Runa. She said that she was standing (b) ——— front of (c) ——— shopping mall opposite Hamid's office and asked him to meet her there as soon as possible. Hamid hurried out of (d) ——— library. As he went (e) ——— the street, he noticed that Runa was not alone. She was holding (f) ——— three to four years old girl (g) ——— hand. (h) ——— child was crying and Runa was trying frantically (i) ——— to pacify her. Some passers-by were looking (j) ——— them suspiciously. When he reached her, she started to explain.

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

build	idle	remember	be	work	lag	reach	depend	lead	follow

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. It should be (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 (j) ——— them.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Change it into Interrogative)
(b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Change it into passive voice)
(c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Change it into Assertive sentence)
(d) The recent flood was very devastating. (Change it into Exclamatory sentence)
(e) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Change it into Positive degree)

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

The aim of (a) <u>educate</u> is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) <u>use</u> to himself and to society. A (c) <u>true</u> educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) <u>person</u> needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) <u>thought</u>, sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) <u>truth</u>, honest, punctual and (g) <u>duty</u>. Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) <u>prosper</u>. An educated person tries to (i) <u>move</u> the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) <u>self-reliant</u>.

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

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

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

have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, you are Sami/Sara living in Sylhet. You went to Dhaka by train yesterday. You lost your goods while going to Dhaka. Now, write a letter to the Chief Operating Officer of Bangladesh Railway complaining about your missing goods. 10

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

It is needless to say that washing hands is very important for us. It is certainly (a) ——— important issue. Washing hands regularly can save us from a kind of infectious disease (b) ——— COVID-19. Washing hands with soap is (c) ——— must. We have to wash hands (d) ——— taking meal and (e) ——— using the toilet. Again, we should wash hands after touching sick members (f) ——— our family and pet animals. Washing hands is also strictly recommended after coming back (g) ——— outside. Washing hands in (h) ——— proper wav may help us stay away from corona virus, (i) ——— reason is that corona virus spreads through touch. So, it is (j) ——— important to keep our hands clean.

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

understand	be	prevail	respect	stop	prosper	feel	preach	reign	defeat

Truth always (a) ——— in the world. Falsehood may (b) ——— for the time being. Those, who (c) ——— engaged in (d) ——— the truth are (e) ——— by the people. Those who (f) ——— interest in telling lies cannot (g) ——— in life. They may prosper seemingly. But, after all, they become really (h) ———. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) ——— what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet, he never (j) ——— teaching good things.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Only you can do the work. (Negative)
(b) No other friend is as great as books. (Superlative)
(c) The rose is a very nice flower. (Exclamatory)
(d) We should be patriots. (Imperative)
(e) He called it laurel. (Passive)

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

Everybody knows that (a) <u>smoke</u> is a (b) <u>danger</u> bad habit. It is (c) <u>harm</u> to health. It is also (d) <u>cost</u>. A (e) <u>smoke</u> should not smoke (f) <u>public</u>. Smoking creates (g) <u>pollute</u>. A single puff of cigarette contains (h) <u>numerable</u> harmful particles that cause many (i) <u>respirator</u> diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (j) <u>aware</u> of the bad effects of smoking.

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

(a) He let me do it, ———?
(b) Let's be sincere in our life, ———?
(c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, ———?
(d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, ———?
(e) He has to lead a miserable life, ———?

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

Shoel asked Alam Friend have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka Wow how Splendid it is Yes I havent yet gone there said Alam.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Mind that, you are Tamim/Tamima. Your home district is Khulna. You have recently completed MBA from Dhaka University. You have found a job advertisement in 'The Daily Prothom Alo' that there is a vacancy post for the position of Junior Marketing Officer in BD Textile Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Munir/Mita, a student of Joypara High School, Manikganj. Your School has some computers for the students. But it is very sorry to say that most of the computers are out of order. So, the students cannot get proper facilities for practice. Now, write a complained letter to the Headmaster to take proper steps about this immediately. 10

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JASHORE BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Road accidents have recently become (a) ——— regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall a victim (b) ——— untimely death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur (c) ——— the violation of traffic rules, by (d) ——— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and faulty vehicles also endanger (e) ——— passengers and (f) ——— passers-by. So, in order to save us (g) ——— the accidents (h) ——— government is trying to create awareness (i) ——— the people and has passed strict laws (j) ——— the accused.

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

form	consider	owe	take	respect	understand	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-students relationship is (a) ——— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) ——— on the basis of mutual (c) ———. A student always (d) ——— teachers because he cannot but (e) ——— help from them in case of (f) ——— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) ——— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) ——— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) ——— in life. So, they always (j) ——— their teachers.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) The freedom fighters are considered to be the real heroes of our country. (Active)
   (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
   (c) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Positive)
   (d) By taking proper steps, we can improve their condition. (Negative)
   (e) We must show proper respect to them. (Passive)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness to (j) create our energy.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ———?
   (b) We hardly forget the golden past, ———?
   (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ———?
   (d) The sweetest memories of childhood are colourful, ———?
   (e) Who forgets these memories, ———?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, a computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the same. 10

8. People of all sections have to suffer a lot because of load shedding. The economic frame of the country is going to be weak for it. Now, write a complain letter to the editor of a newspaper about the problem of frequent load-shedding over the country. 10

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CUMILLA BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Travelling has (a) ——— great influence (b) ——— our minds. The human mind always craves (c) ——— change. There is none who does not feel a thrill of joy (d) ——— the new sight of experience. The traveller comes in contact (e) ——— various types of people. If he moves (f) ——— with the observant eyes, he can acquire (g) ——— lot of practical

opportunity to enjoy the more enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him completely (j) ——— perfect man.

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

know	hinder	hear	begin	call	remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) ——— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) ——— our national poet. He (c) ——— as a rebel poet as well. He (d) ——— in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) ——— his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) ——— the army. After the war, he (g) ——— to compose poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) ——— people against oppression. He (i) ——— the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) ——— him for his great deeds.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
   (b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
   (c) He captured a large village. (Passive)
   (d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Negative)
   (e) He did not disguise himself as a rich traveller to survive. (Affirmative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5
   (a) Forestation means cutting down of trees (b) discriminately. Bangladesh is a (c) dense populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (d) agriculture land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (e) honest people who cut trees for making money (f) legally. The (g) remove of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (h) protect to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be (i) suitable for living. So, tree (j) plant programme should be extended throughout the country.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, ———?
   (b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, ———?
   (c) He is to eat a balanced diet, ———?
   (d) He has to take regular physical exercise, ———?
   (e) He must enjoy sound sleep, ———?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5
   mr. hasan is a renowned english teacher he has been teaching in our school for the past five years he is honest and sincere he is our favourite teacher we love him much

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you want to be a teacher and you have seen an advertisement in a newspaper. An Assistant Teacher will be appointed in Nurpur High School, Netrokona. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the post of an Assistant Teacher. Your C.V should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Mymensingh City, Mymensingh. The people of your locality suffer greatly due to insufficient water supply. Now, write a letter to the Mayor complaining about insufficient water. 10

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5
   Nowadays, parents are very conscious (a) ——— the harmful effect of punishment (b) ——— children. Child psychologists think that both (c) ——— physical and mental punishments can be disastrous for (d) ——— child's growth and development. It may lead (e) ——— fear and hatred of the person who punishes (f) ——— child. Again, if (g) ——— child is punished, it may lack initiative. It may also feel hostile (h) ——— others. So, rude (i) ——— behaviour

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

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive	cause	run	know	fall	do

Everybody (a) —— that food adulteration (b) —— a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) —— diseases. People (d) —— this kind of food (e) —— victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and —— after money only (g) —— this heinous work. They (h) —— on the miseries of others. They (i) —— punishment. Some strict measures should be (j)—— to stop this abominable task of this greedy businessmen.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
   (b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
   (c) We must learn how to use computer. (Imperative)
   (d) Computer helps us a lot. (Passive)
   (e) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Exclamatory)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5
Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
   (a) Time and tide wait for none, ——?
   (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, ——?
   (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, ——?
   (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, ——?
   (e) Let's make the best use of time, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5
Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler How much do you earn a year The cobbler replied laughing I never count in this way I earn barely enough to pass a day And I'm happy Are you really happy said the banker.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Labib/Tanha, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

8. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for the relief goods for the affected people. 10

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SYLHET BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5
Friendship is (a) —— great human virtue. It is (b) —— love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person (c) —— good relationship and inspires each other to share (d) —— joys and sorrows (e) —— life. Man is (f) —— social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (g) —— company. He yearns (h) —— giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows between the persons (i) —— similar taste, feelings and thoughts. It grows out of mutual understanding and give and take. It generally grows (j) —— two persons of the same age.

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

develop	have	need	go	emphasize	motivate	keep	enrich	learn	modify

Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) —— in our country. The present world (b) —— fast and (c) —— on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) —— pace with the present world, we cannot help

(e) ——— English. The present curriculum has (f) ——— learning English by (g) ——— the books (h) ——— with modern information. But readers should be (i) ——— to read more supplementary books. (j) ——— an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Honesty is the best way of leading life. (Positive)
   (b) This noble virtue is always appreciated. (Active)
   (c) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Negative)
   (d) Honesty is a very important virtue. (Exclamatory)
   (e) So, we should never be dishonest. (Imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Money occupies a unique position in our modern (a) capital economy. In its (b) absent, the whole (c) prosper economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (d) change. It promotes (e) specialise which increases (f) product and efficiency. But money cannot buy (g) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (h) absolute a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the (i) content of the mind. He who has (j) satisfy with what he has is really a happy one.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Nobody was present yesterday, ———?
   (b) I am an SSC examinee, ———?
   (c) Don't tell a lie, ———?
   (d) The widower shut the door, ———?
   (e) The idle can do little for society, ———?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   I said to the old man, what are you doing I am watching the boy, swimming in the pond he said How happy they are May Allah bless them let me sit by you and enjoy the scene I said.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Adib/Adiba. You got your MBA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of a 'Senior Officer' in a private bank. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arafat/Arefa, a student of class X reading in Rajshahi High School, Rajshahi. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

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BARISHAL BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Metro rail is (a) ——— mega project in the development history (b) ——— Bangladesh. To make traffic (c) ——— movement easy and smooth in the city of Dhaka, metro rail is sure to play (d) ——— great role. The mega city of almost two crore people is struggling badly with its narrow and (e) ——— over crowded roads. But metro rail is sure to come as a sigh of relief. With its (f) ——— uninterrupted movement, it will carry sixty thousand passengers per hour (g) ——— both ends. 16th December, 2022 is going to be (h) ——— unforgettable day for (i) ——— dwellers of Dhaka city. (j) ——— this day. the red and green coloured coaches of metro rail will take the passengers to their destinations with ease and comfort.

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

get	continue	upgrade	see	read	retrain	take	observe	be	start

   1st January (a) ——— now as the book festival in Bangladesh. On this day, students (b) ——— in school and madrashas get new text books free of cost. Books (c) ——— the most important teaching aids for the students. If students (d) ——— books in time, their academic progress will be greatly hampered. So, the present government (e) ——— this epoch-making programme. This programme will undoubtedly play a vital role in (f) ——— the standard of education. By getting books on this day, students can start (g) ——— their preparation from the very beginning of the academic year. Guardians of the students also become happy to (h) ——— new books in the hands of their children. So, this

programme should be (i) ——— for building an educated nation. The people of Bangladesh (j) ——— ever grateful to the present government for taking this noble initiative.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Flower cultivation is very profitable now. (Exclamatory)
   (b) Many people cultivate flowers for earning money. (Passive)
   (c) At present, there is a great demand of flowers. (Interrogative)
   (d) Everybody becomes glad to get flowers. (Negative)
   (e) In some cases, flowers are more welcoming than any other gift. (Positive)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Mango is a very popular fruit in Bangladesh. This (a) season fruit is very tasty and juicy. There are (b) vary types of mangoes. Among these, Himshagor and Amropali are (c) know. Mango is (d) favour to most of the people. Actually, there is (e) hard any person who does not like mango. Most of the (f) ripe mangoes are sour. But, they become sweet and tasty when they are ripe. Mango cultivation is very (g) profit in Bangladesh. But all areas are not (h)suit for mango cultivation. It is widely cultivated in Rajshahi, Chapai Nawabgonj and Satkhira districts. Mango farmers (i) come very glad when the production is huge. They dream of improving their (j) economy condition by selling their mangoes at a good price.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, ———?
   (b) Nothing is better than this quality, ———?
   (c) Everybody loves a truthful man, ———?
   (d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, ———?
   (e) Let us try to be truthful, ———?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
my mother said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba. You have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operating. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" that the National ICT Research Center is going to appoint a Computer Operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa. You read in Kazirbag School, Noakhali. There is a big library in your school. But the collection of books and sitting arrangements are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master abour this matter. 10

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Bangladesh is a free land but she is beset (a) ——— many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently it has become (b) ——— great threat (c) ——— our environment. (d) ——— used poly bags block the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) ——— the towns and the cities go under (f) ——— dirty water when it rains heavily. The used poly bags also destroy (g) ——— fertility of our soil. Our government has already banned the production (h) ——— poly bags. Yet some greedy and (i) ——— dishonest businessmen are producing the bags (j) ——— their own interest.

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

have	maintain	dislike	be	create	regard	show	indulge	refer	hamper

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

3. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) The government has almost completed the construction of the Padma Bridge. (Passive)
   (b) This is the largest bridge of Bangladesh. (Comparative degree)

(c) The countrymen will be very happy when it will be opened for use. (Exclamatory)
(d) It is a mega project. (Negative)
(e) We should go to visit it. (Imperative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5
The nature of a mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her child's wellbeing.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Industry is the key to success, ——?
(b) The industrious are prosperous, ——?
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, ——?
(d) On the other hand, there is no alternative to industry, ——?
(e) Let us try to be industrious, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5
the old woman said can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

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

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

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2022

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Time : 2 hours Full marks : 50

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

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5
A national flag is (a) —— matter of pride for a nation. Every independent nation in (b) —— world has a national flag (c) —— its own. As (d) —— independent nation, we have a national flag. Our national flag is (e) —— symbol of independence, (f) —— sovereignty and prosperity. Red and green colours are used in it. The red colour used in (g) —— flag indicates (h) —— martyrs who laid down their valuable lives (i) —— the independence of our country. We must uphold its (j) —— honour.

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

make	become	conduct	enhance	send	help	do	use	be	increase

Mobile phone is an important medium of modern communication which (a) —— intercommunication. It (b) —— our life very easy and comfortable. The world (c) —— smaller due to the rapid use of it. Mobile phone connected with the Internet (d) —— its users watch TV, and, use social media like Facebook, Instagram, Linkedln etc. We (e) —— almost everything by using various mobile apps. We can check mails and (f) —— the reply through it. The use of mobile phone (g) —— noticeably during COVID-19. Nowadays, teachers and students (h) —— dependent on it greatly. It has played a vital role in (i) —— online education. But excessive use of it causes unpredictable health hazards. So, we (j) —— it excessively.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
(b) In fact, it is a blessing of science. (Make it negative without changing the original meaning)
(c) It has facilitated the world very greatly. (Make it exclamatory)
(d) Moreover, it has lessened our workloads. (Make it passive)
(e) So, we should use it in our everyday life. (Make it imperative)

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

increases our appetite and improves (a) digest power. If anybody suffers from (b) digest, he should take physical exercise. Proper (c) digest of food removes his loss of appetite. Physical exercise removes (d) constipate and helps proper blood (e) circulate. Our anti-bodies will be (f) act if our blood circulation is (g) normal. (h) proper blood circulation in our bodies may cause many (i) predictable physical problems. So, we must take physical exercise for the (j) improve of blood circulation.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Reading books is a good habit, ——?
   (b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, ——?
   (c) Reading books never goes in vain, ——?
   (d) There is a saying, "The more you read, the more you learn", ——?
   (e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, ——?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Monira said to Protiva How does the question seem to you Have you got everything common. No one item is uncommon to me. What about you said Protiva. Im in the same position like you replied Monira.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you are Kabir/Kabita. You have passed the HSC this year. You have found a vacancy advertisement published in "The Daily Ittefaq" for the post of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida of class X of Raipura Adarsha High School, Raipura, Narsingdi. You have a canteen in your school. But the quality of foods is not good and healthy. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster about it. 10

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DHAKA BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

in	dark	the	from	an	learning	often	midst	that	worthy

An ideal teacher is (a) —— compared with (b) —— architect. He is called (c) —— architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) —— and makes the illiterate people (e) —— citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) —— the teachers are not held (g) —— due respect in our society. They lead a humble life in the (h) —— of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) —— of illiteracy and superstitions (j) —— the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $.5 \times 10 = 5$
   Modern civilization is the (a) —— of science. Science has worked (b) —— a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) —— day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) —— communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) —— greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) —— eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) —— in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) —— has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) —— diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) —— .

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

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battle field to save the country.
Our War of Liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	can achieve	in 1971.
They	joined	the birth right of a nation.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

drive	solve	create	suffer	occur	reach	cause	carry	violate	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) —— traffic jam. Mainly it (b) —— in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) —— traffic jam. Some drivers (d) —— the traffic rules and (e) —— carelessly. It (f) —— a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) —— patients cannot (h) ——

immediately.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5
Rina said to Sima, "why don't you get up early from sleep"? Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early". "Alas! It is a bad habit," said Rina, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$
   (a) Once upon a time there was a little girl named Tarin. (Compound)
   (b) Though she was a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child. (Simple)
   (c) She passed her time in reading and writing. (Interrogative)
   (d) Her parents liked her very much. (Negative)
   (e) Everyone praised her. (Passive)
   (f) She was very attentive to her study. (Exclamatory)
   (g) She also helped her mother in the free time. (Complex)
   (h) She never told a lie. (Interrogative)
   (i) She was one of the most intelligent girls in the school. (Positive)
   (j) She worked hard to shine in life. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) No sooner had we reached the school ———.
   (b) Unless you study attentively ———.
   (c) Scarcely had the party begun ———.
   (d) If I had known his mobile number ———.
   (e) Work hard provided that ———.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $.5 \times 10 = 5$
Bangladesh is an (a) dependent country, but she is still burdened with poverty, (b) population, (c) employ, corruption, food (d) deficient, natural calamities, power crisis etc. Considering all these, the present (e) govern has aimed at making a digital Bangladesh to (f) come most of these problems. The actual aim of (g) digit Bangladesh is to establish technology based government, which will emphasize the overall (h) develop of the country and the nation. The country has (i) ready fixed its target for the (j) achieve of Digital Bangladesh by 2021.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, ———?
   (b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, ———?
   (c) Morning entertains us with fresh air, ———?
   (d) No one should miss the opportunity, ———?
   (e) Have a try to form this habit of morning walk, ———?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) ——— all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail. (b) ———, we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly, solve our food problem by changing our habit. (c) ——— , we can take potato instead of rice. (d) ——— it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e) ———, knowledge of nutritive value of food can help to solve our food problem to a great extent.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
why are you going to barishal said father i want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father dont go alone as time is not going well.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you have seen vacancy advertisement for the position of an Assistant Teacher of English in 'Simal Model School, Pabna'. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for relief goods for the affected people. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Road Accident". 10

15. Write a composition in 250 words on "Importance of Reading Newspaper". 12

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

develop	to	fear	conscious	both	for	punish	be

Nowadays, parents are very (a) ——— of the harmful effect of (b) ——— on children. Child psychologists think that (c) ——— physical and mental punishment can be disastrous (d) ——— a child's growth and (e) ———. It may lead to (f) ——— and hatred of the person who (g) ——— the child. Again, if a child (h) ——— punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) ——— others. So, rude behavior gradually (j) ——— in him.

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

Diligence means an (a) ——— to perform a work successfully. God has given us two hands to (b) ———. From the (c) ——— of the world, human beings have been (d) ——— with nature to keep hold of their (e) ——— . If they did not struggle, they might have (f) ——— long ago. Thus we see that diligence is (g) ——— in our personal, social and national life. The student who is (h) ——— diligent, makes a better result (i) ——— those who are not. So, to be (j) ——— everybody should be diligent.

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

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
Our government	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	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. .5 × 10 = 5

bestow	have	owe	be	belong	enable	cause	lose	show	be

We (a) ——— to our nature for (b) ——— us with her gifts lavishly. We (c) ——— a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d) ——— to us, is very fertile. We (e) ——— ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) ——— that we have (g) ——— ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h) ——— soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i) ——— its fertility which has (j) ——— us to grow crops easily.

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

"Where do you like to go?" said the ticket officer. "To Rajshahi." said the lady. "How many tickets do you need to buy and of which class?" "Three first class tickets." "Here are the tickets and they will cost you three thousand taka."

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

(a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
(b) At present, it is called a challenge to fight against it. (Active)
(c) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
(d) Terrorism is more disastrous than anything. (Positive)
(e) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Comparative)
(f) Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. (Interrogative)
(g) Though there is law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (Simple)
(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex)
(i) We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Compound)
(j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) But for your timely intervention ———.
(b) Many days passed ———.
(c) A child ——— is afraid of fire.
(d) Work hard provided that ———.
(e) Blessing is not valued ———.

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

A (a) <u>west</u> survey was conducted on this (b) <u>quest</u>, "Are social (c) <u>work</u> making us social?" The participants are

family and (g) company in exchange of an addition to fun. Another comment was that many (h) virtue relations are maintained at a time and so they (i) hard become deep and reliable. Another remarkable comment was that direct (j) action has no alternative for a safe relation.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, ——?
   (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, ——?
   (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——?
   (d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, ——?
   (e) So, plan before proceed, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
The greatness of a book depends (a) —— on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) —— basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) —— a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) —— , by the first reading, we may not understand a book. (e) —— if it is read more than once, we can understand the greatness of the book easily.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
arent you going to have any said i no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Mubarak. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Daily Star' that some design engineers are going to be appointed in Asian Textile Limited. You want to apply for the post. Now write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tamjid, a student of class ten. Recently a devastating flood has occurred in the whole of your district. Many people have lost their houses under the water of the flood. Now, write an application to the DC of your district to open an aiding camp and ensure foods, housing for the homeless people of your area. 10

14. You are seen that 'Dengue Fever' is taking away a lot of lives from different districts in our country. Now, write a paragraph on "How to fight against it and face it". 10

15. Write a composition on "Satellite TV channels and our young generation". 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

in	dark	the	from	an	learning	often	our	that	worthy

A teacher is (a) —— compared with (b) —— architect. He is called (c) —— architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) —— and makes the illiterate people (e) —— citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) —— the teachers are not held (g) —— due respect in (h) —— society. They lead a humble life in the midst of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) —— of illiteracy and superstitions (j) —— the society.

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

People are fond of travelling. So, travelling has been popular with man from the (a) —— immemorial. It is the romance of seeing the (b) ——, knowing the unknown and unveiling the shrouds (c) —— mystery. A man hardly knows his (d) —— land completely until he has gone out of it to (e) —— other countries. Only a rational comparison of our country (f) —— other countries can vividly specify the true nature (g) —— merits and demerits of our own motherland. An awareness of our defects inspires us to (h) —— hard and improve (i) —— unhappy condition of our dear (j) —— place.

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

A	**B**	**C**
Many of us	can	the life of a dying patient
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation
Blood donation	is	cause no harm.
Every man in sound health	have	donate blood after every three months
Donating blood	save	a very noble deed

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

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive	cause	run	know	fail	do

Everybody (a) —— that food adulteration (b) —— a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) —— diseases. People (d) —— this kind of food (e) —— victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and (f) —— after money only (g) —— this heinous work. They (h) —— on the miseries of others. They (i) —— punishment. Some strict measures should be (j) —— to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

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

"Good morning Farzana," said Abrar. "How much preparation have you taken for this exam?" "Not bad at all," said she. "I hope I will get GPA-5" " Wow, what a bright girl!" said Abrar. "But my preparation is not so good."

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

(a) People in general are fond of glittering things. (Complex))
(b) They are the lovers of surface. (Interrogative)
(c) They are concerned at the outer show of things and beings. (Active)
(d) They do not bother about intrinsic value. (Affirmative)
(e) Gold is one of the precious metals. (Positive)
(f) But there are some other metals looking like gold. (Compound).
(g) They fade soon and lose their beauty. (Simple)
(h) Similarly, there are some people acting like the wise. (Complex)
(i) As soon as their real identity gets revealed, people leave them. (Negative)
(j) We are very foolish believing in them. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) This is Bangladesh ——

(b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though ——.
(c) When anyone falls in danger, others ——.
(d) We love and help one another as if ——.
(e) We work seriously lest ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5
(a) persevere is needed to be (b) success in life. Those who do not persevere in life become (c) success in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) fortune. (e) persevere people always become successful. (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 a man's life. One should not (j) use this period of life.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, ——?
(b) They fought for the independence of our country, ——?
(c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life —— ?
(d) Their names are written in golden letters, ——?
(e) We should never forget them, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5
Teaching is such a profession (a) —— helps to build a nation. A teacher is (b) —— a guide (c) —— a pioneer. He has to dedicate to this noble profession in order to guide the nation. (d) —— he is called an architect of a new society. (e) —— he neglects his duties, social discipline will break down.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
my dear mother your letter is just to hand it seems to me that you are anxious for me but you need not think about me

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Toma/Tomal. You have completed B.Sc and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of an 'Office Assistant' of a company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Bakul, 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. All the beings depend on trees for their existence. So we should plant trees more and more every year. Now. write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation". 10

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

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CUMILLA BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

dull	the	success	both	victory	if	we	them	keen	easily

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 competition in (d) ——— and if the result can be (e) ——— foreseen. No matter we win (f) ——— game or lose it, the (g) ——— the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) ——— is not a real triumph unless (i) ——— the sides are equally strong. Whether (j) ——— like it or not, life is a continuous competitive examination.

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

Education is one of the basic (a) ——— of a human being and is (b) ——— for every kind of development. It (c) ——— us to make right choices in (d) ———. It enhances our ability to raise (e) ——— , store food, protect the environment and (f) ——— out our social responsibilities. It provides (g) ——— with an enlightened awareness about things. (h) ——— education has to be defined. It (i) ——— not merely getting degrees from schools, (j) ——— and universities. It is something more lasting, more humane.

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

Drug addiction	is	taking heroin, opium, etc.
The drugs	are	a man to death.
Young boys and girls	have	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
The frequent taking of these drugs	leads	grasped the young generation of our country.
	means	not only a national but also a global problem.

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

contribute	confine	keep	prove	work	develop	receive	become	adopt	be

According to the history, women in the past were (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 attitude have been (c) ——— as men and women are (d) ——— themselves with the changing society. By (e) ——— education, they are (f) ——— pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials etc. They are (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

The new teacher entered the classroom and said. "Can you tell me what I should do now?" "No, sir," one of the students said. The teacher smiled and said. "Try to guess." "You should introduce yourself to us," another student said. "Thank you," said the teacher, "You are really brilliant."

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

(a) Health is wealth. (Make complex sentence)
(b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (Use positive degree)
(c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability. (Make compound sentence)
(d) He can succeed in life. (Make interrogative sentence)
(e) So, everybody cannot but be conscious of his health. (Make affirmative sentence)
(f) Everybody must take care of his health all the time. (Make negative sentence)
(g) Health can be improved by regular physical exercise and a balanced diet. (Use active voice)
(h) The people who are poor cannot afford to take a balanced diet. (Make simple sentence)
(i) They are very concerned with the quantity of food. (Make exclamatory)
(j) Everybody should know it that malnutrition causes weakness. (Use passive voice)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Unless you study attentively ———.
(b) It is a long time since ———.

(c) If I have seen you ——.
(d) 1971 is the year when ——.
(e) Danger comes where ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5
The books of famous (a) write are put on sale in the book fair. Most of the (b) visit buy books of different (c) publish. Almost no visitor returns from the fair without making any purchase. The (d) buy like to buy at a fair price. Our book fair is always (e) crowd. As (f) vary books are (g) play in a fair, the buyers get a scope to choose books. They buy their (h) choose books after a long search. This facility is (i) available in any place other than a book fair. A book fair is always (j) come to the students.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, ——?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, ——?
(c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, ——?
(d) We should never neglect them, ——?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5
None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) —— our lives on earth inevitably depend on it. (b) —— it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) —— trees are planted, soon our country will turn into desert. (d) —— there will be an adverse change in the climate. (e) —— we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
is there anybody here who has ever crossed a river by a boat i have teacher i clearly remember what happened in that journey said jamal

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Taskia/Toukir and you have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operator. You looked in an advertisement in "Daily Star" that Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. is going to appoint some computer operators. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a computer operator in the company. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are the SSC candidate of Modern School and College, Rangpur. You are interested to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for permission and monetary assistance regarding the tour. 10

14. Suppose, on the last vacation you were going to Rajshahi by bus. Unfortunately your bus met an accident but luckily there was no casualty or death. Now, write a paragraph on "Causes of Road Accidents in Bangladesh". 10

15. Nowadays people are suffering from various diseases. If they take physical exercise everyday, they can enjoy a sound health. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Physical Exercise". 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours
[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

think	positive	arise	hinder	normal	avoid	mainly	hamper	cause	prosperity

Because of student politics (d) ——— administration of a college or university is (e) ——— . As a result, there (f) ——— session jam. For this problem of the campus student politics is (g) ——— responsible. So, we should (h) ——— about the necessity of student politics. Either we should (i) ——— student politics or we should bring about a (j) ——— change in this sector.

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

Patriotism is an (a) ——— quality of human being. It creates in a man a feeling of love for his motherland. It is older than (b) ———. The man who loves his own country, does his first and (c) ——— duties and works for the (d) ——— and (e) ——— of his country, is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a great love for the land where they were born and sacrificed their lives to (f) ——— it. If he does it and (g) ——— his duties honestly and sincerely in his own fields, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a (h) ———. We must not have bitterness towards anyone. But (i) ——— patriotism is very bad. All should (j) ——— off it from their hearts.

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

	gives	us news of home and abroad.
Newspapers	has	useful to all section of people.
It	are	great educative value too.
They	present	really a part and parcel of our life.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

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

act	damage	breed	rise	result	consider	overcome	compare	build	endeavour

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

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

"Why are you laughing in the class?" the teacher said to the girl. "I have remembered an interesting incident after you have given the example." "What is that?" said the teacher. "It is about one of my cousins who came to our house yesterday." "Forget it and be attentive to your lesson."

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

(a) Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievement of science. (Make it simple)
(b) The electricity lights both the streets and the houses. (Make it negative)
(c) The radio broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (Make it complex)
(d) There is cinema to delight in the evening. (Make it complex)
(e) Computer is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
(f) Who can go without it? (Make it assertive)
(g) Internet is as important as computer. (Make it comparative)
(h) It helps us to know about the world. (Make it compound)
(i) It is greater than all other inventions of modern science. (Make it superlative)
(j) The invention of computer is a great miraculous event. (Make it exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) He asked me whether ———.
(b) Had I the wings of a dove ———.
(c) He could help you provided that ———.
(d) Hardly had the bell rung ———.
(e) We must look before we leap lest ———.

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

Life without (a) <u>sure</u> and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) <u>charm</u> if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) <u>beauty</u> objects of nature. (d) <u>monotony</u> work hinders the (e) <u>smooth</u> of work. Leisure (f) <u>new</u> our spirit to work. Everybody [illegible]

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mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) None of us can solve this problem, ——?
   (b) There is little water in the glass, ——?
   (c) One cannot deny this proposal, ——?
   (d) You need to see a doctor, ——?
   (e) Nothing was said, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
    Bangladesh is a small country (a) —— it has a large population. A great number of people are poor (b) —— illiterate. (c) —— we want to develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. (d) —— we have to face a great problem. But it is a matter of joy (e) —— our government is trying to solve the problem.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
    how is your father bilkis said mr rahman he is very well thank you bilkis replied i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr rahman

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You got BA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Prothom Alo" for the post of a junior officer in ABC Bank. Now, write a CV with a letter to the HR Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadik/Sadika. You are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. You are in section 'A' in class Ten. Recently your father has been transferred to Dhaka. You want to continue your study in this school. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school for a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall" in your own words. 10

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

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SYLHET BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) —— of knowledge. In respect (b) —— imparting education, there should be (c) —— discrimination (d) —— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) —— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) —— of education (g) —— half of our population (h) —— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) —— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) —— the womenfolk.

Adopting unfair means in the examination is (a) ——— offence. It degrades (b) ——— standard of education. If the students of (c) ——— country do not acquire (d) ——— education, there will be no development for (e) ——— country. (f) ——— examinee should study seriously so that he can cut (g) ——— good figure in the examination. To acquire true education should be (h) ——— only aim in the lives of all students. (i) ——— educated man cannot support adopting (j) ——— unfairmeans in the examination at all.

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

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battlefield to save the country.
Our war of liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	joined	in 1971.
They	can achieve	the birthright of a nation

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

reach	cause	carry	violate	occur	drive	solve	create	suffer	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) ——— traffic jam. Mainly it (b) ——— in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) ——— traffic jam. Some drivers (d) ——— the traffic rules and (e) ——— carelessly. It (f) ——— a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) ——— patients cannot (h) ——— hospital timely. Students and office going people also (i) ——— due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j) ——— immediately.

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

Rina said to Sima, "Why don't you get up early from sleep?" Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early." "Alas! It is a bad habit," said Rina, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was more gracious than any other man in this subcontinent. (Positive)
(b) He was born in Hoogli. (Complex)
(c) He inherited a vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative without changing meaning)
(d) He did not misuse this wealth. (Passive)
(e) He is called a friend of humanity. (Active)
(f) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
(g) During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Compound)
(h) He was very kind to the poor. (Negative without changing meaning)
(i) Oneday when a thief entered his room, he caught him. (Simple)
(j) He caught the thief but did not punish him. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There are many stars in the sky ———.
(b) Rukab will swim after ———.
(c) A graveyard is the place ———.
(d) ——— cannot be blotted.
(e) The answer that he ———.

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

King Solomon was (a) <u>fame</u> for his (b) <u>wise</u>. He was blessed with (c) <u>ordinary</u> knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) <u>imagine</u>. Oneday the Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Solomon was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) <u>nature</u> and the other was (f) <u>artifice</u>. As he had a close (g) <u>associate</u> with nature, he had been (h) <u>success</u> to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) <u>repute</u> of (j) <u>multidimension</u> knowledge spread all over the world.

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

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ———?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ———?
(c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ———?
(d) The sweet memory of childhood is a colourful ———?

(e) Who forgets these memories, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. (a) —— the sun shines hotly over head, life becomes miserable. The sufferings of the people know no bounds (b) —— the electricity goes off. (c) —— the people use hand fans to fan themselves. Children can neither sleep (d) —— read. They feel out of sorts. (e) —— the poor suffer most. They work outside in the burning sun.

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

the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may allah bless you said the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Sumon/Sumona, are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munawar Salam, a student of Rajshahi Collegiate School. 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 "A Street Hawker" within 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words. 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

this	disgrace	with	fortunate	in	have	though	the	stomach	to

Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century. It is (a) —— that this has become very accepted (b) —— our society. Only poverty is responsible for (c) ——. In a family of five or six children, the parents (d) —— to send their kids to work so that they can fill their empty (e) —— . These poor and helpless children are rewarded (f) —— all kinds of abuse (g) —— they work hard all day long. No other thing is as (h) —— as child abuse for a nation. (i) —— government has taken necessary measures (j) —— check it.

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

Terrorism is a (a) —— threat and major concern (b) —— almost all the countries. Terrorists cause damage (c) —— human lives and properties (d) —— panic and terror. The cause of terrorism is mainly (e) —— to the deprivation of genuine rights and also greed and exploitation (f) —— different groups and nations. To get rid of terrorism is very difficult (g) —— not impossible (h) —— the intellectuals and peace (i) —— nations work (j) —— .

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

Friction between teenagers and parents		certainly occur in all times.
It	is	common features of the teenagers.
One obvious reason	can	the transaction from dependence to independence.
Another source of friction	are	very common.
Moreover, moody and sulky behaviours		the difficult behaviours of the adolescents.

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

ensure	take	imagine	eliminate	refer	establish	create	broaden	treat	keep

Gender inequality is a barrier to the overall development of a country. Gender equality (a) ——— to the condition in which both men and women (b) ——— equally and fairly in all circumstances. Without (c) ——— the participation of the both, the social and economic development (d) ——— . Elimination of gender disparity is a demand of the day with a view to (e) ——— human rights. Our government already (f) ——— some initiatives in different sectors so that women can (g) ——— pace with men. But our social set-up is (h) ——— a barrier in different ways. We should (i) ——— our outlook and come forward to (j) ——— gender inequality from the society.

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

"Good morning, Kiron," said Harun. "How much preparation have you taken for the SSC Examination?" "A great preparation," Kiron replied. "Wow! What an intelligent boy!" said Harun. "May you be distinguished with your result."

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

(a) Man is the maker of his own fortune (Interrogative)
(b) If he makes proper use of his time, he is sure to prosper in life. (Simple)
(c) The person doing otherwise is sure to repent later. (Complex)
(d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
(e) To kill time is to commit suicide. (Interrogative)
(f) Our life is nothing but a sum total of hours, days and years. (Assertive)
(g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Positive)
(h) In youth mind is soft and it can be shaped easily. (Simple)
(i) Unless you use the morning hours of life, you have to pay a heavy price afterwards. (Compound)
(j) It is called the seedtime of life. (Active)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) I am looking for Raihan. If I had seen him, ———.
(b) Shila seemed upset. She talked as if ———.
(c) Yesterday we were at our office. Scarcely had we finished our duty ———.
(d) We are not free from danger. Danger often comes where ———.
(e) Restless life is risky. We have to take rest ———.

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

Mobile phone is a great (a) <u>invent</u> of modern science. The (b) <u>consume</u> of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) <u>fortunate</u> that mobile phone sometimes (d) <u>comes</u> a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) <u>child</u> are affected much. According to the (f) <u>science</u> mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) <u>cure</u> diseases. They believe that (h) <u>visible</u> uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) <u>repairable</u> damage to human body. They say that the (j) <u>govern</u> should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Optimism is a great quality, ———?
(b) Everybody believes this truth, ———?
(c) But all can't be optimistic, ———?
(d) None but the optimists are accepted by all, ———?
(e) So, we all should be optimistic about life, ———?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (a) ——— we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. A lie never lies hidden. (b) ———, it will come out today or tomorrow. (c) ———, all despise him without considering his social status. The habit of speaking the truth, (d) ———, must be formed from the very childhood. We should know (e) ——— speaking the truth is the most rewarding thing in life.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
do not worry about a few mistakes said the teacher you can learn a lot through your mistakes do we learn from our mistakes asked the boy.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rahim/Rahima of 10/12, Muradnagar, Cumilla and you have passed MBA from Dhaka University. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of Senior Officer to the Head of the HR, Sonali Bank, Dhaka. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. Your school has a beautiful common room but it lacks modern facilities. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Village fair is a source of entertainment for the villagers. Suppose, you have an experience of visiting a village fair in your village. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Village Fair You Experienced." 10

15. Newspaper is a mirror of the whole world. It provides us with all sorts of news and views. Write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspaper."

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

more	with	complete	contact	about	influence	a	of	for	which

Travelling has a great (a) ——— on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) ——— change. There is none who does not feel (c) ——— thrill of joy at the new sight (d) ——— experience. The traveller comes in (e) ——— with various types of people. If he moves about (f) ——— the observant eyes, he can acquire a lot of practical knowledge (g) ——— men and things of the world (h) ——— books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) ——— enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him (j) ——— perfect man.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5 × 10 = 5
December 16, our Victory Day, is a (a) ——— event in our national history. The day is the perpetual source of our (b) ——— and energy. The day reminds us of (c) ——— supreme sacrifices of our sons (d) ——— the noble cause and also (e) ——— us to sacrifice ourselves for our beloved country. The day is a clear (f) ——— for the oppressors that people's right can never be (g) ——— for long and that oppressors will always be (h) ——— because there is nothing more (i) ——— than people's will for freedom. It gives us the message that "Man can be (j) ——— but can never be defeated."

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

	is	new vistas of knowledge for them.
A teacher	opens	the young minds carefully.
He	holds	a window opener of his students.
	nurses	a nation builder.
		the noblest profession.

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

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit	encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

Education (a) ——— mankind. It (b) ——— to light which (c) ——— the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) ——— his humanity. In our country, the govt (e) ——— "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) ——— proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) ——— the poor. In order to (h) ——— maximum benefit from education, we must (i) ——— our children morally so that they (j) ——— love for humanity.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination," said Samir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study science group in a reputed college. I've a mind to get admission in BUET after my HSC," Samir replied.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. (Compound)
(b) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge. (Passive)
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Complex)
(d) Books are the greatest friends. (Positive)
(e) Reading books is the noblest habit. (Comparative)
(f) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
(g) Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (Compound)
(h) To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. (Interrogative)
(i) People should be motivated to read more and more books. (Active)
(j) We must create social movement about reading books. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, ———.
(b) There is hardly any person ———.
(c) We can turn enemies into friends ———.
(d) It is said that those who do not love flowers ———.
(e) Many people cultivate flowers because ———.

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

Road accidents have (a) <u>recent</u> become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall a victim to (b) <u>timely</u> death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur because of the (c) <u>violate</u> of traffic rules by (d) <u>skilled</u> drivers and (e) <u>conscious</u> passersby. Many (f) <u>licensed</u> and (g) <u>fault</u> vehicles run on the streets. These vehicles (h) <u>danger</u> the (i) <u>safe</u> of passengers and the passersby. But many of us are (j) <u>aware</u> of this danger.

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

(a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, ———?
(b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, ———?
(c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, ———?
(d) We should never neglect them, ———?
(e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, ———?

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

Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) ——— one can get mental peace. It is a great national virtue (b) ——— leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) ——— honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) ——— other men. (e) ———, we shall never be dishonest in our life.

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

hello old lady what are you doing said the princess i am spinning a yarn around the spindle replied the old woman

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some Junior Officers will be recruited in City Bank. You, Salam/Salma are interested to be a Junior Officer in that bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Amin/Amina. You read in Shyamoli High School, Dhaka, 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. Water is called life. But it is polluted in many ways. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "Water Pollution". 10
15. People do many things as their hobby. You as a student may have a hobby. Now, write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

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MYMENSINGH BOARD–2020

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5 × 10 = 5

rests	nation	culture	the	walks	throughout	history	tradition	some	number

Festivals have always been integral parts of our tradition and culture. We have a (a) ——— of festivals which we celebrate (b) ——— the year. Some of our (c) ——— festivals are related to our (d) ——— of Independence and Language Movement, (e) ——— are related to our religions and the (f) ——— are related to our art and (g) ———. Whatever may be (h) ——— occasion, people from all (i) ——— of the society take part in these festivals spontaneously, We should continue the (j) ——— of our festivals.

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

Nowadays a good number of farmers are getting benefits (a) ——— the organic cultivation of vegetables. Vermicompost, (b) ——— organic fertilizer made mainly (c) ——— cowdung and earthworm is used by the farmers. As the farmers did not use (d) ——— chemical fertilizer or pesticides on their vegetable beds, the (e) ——— cost has come down. It takes (f) ——— fifty thousand taka to prepare an acre of (g) ——— and the harvest starts within forty-five days (h) ——— planting. Due to good yield of the crop, some temporary warehouses have been made in (i) ——— area. So proper (j) ——— of organic fertilizer can change the scenario of our agricultural sector.

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

Punctuality		one of the most important qualities of a man.
It	should form	the habit of doing a thing in exact time.
In a wider sense it	denotes	the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.
To maintain punctuality	is	necessary for all human beings.
So, one		the process for proper utilization of time.

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

know	hinder	hear	begin	call	remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) ——— the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) ——— our national poet. He (c) ——— as a rebel poet as well. He (d) ——— in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) ——— his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) ——— the army. After the war, he (g) ——— to write poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) ——— people against oppression. He (i) ——— the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) ——— him for his great deeds.

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

"May I come in, sir?" Ripon said to his class teacher. The teacher replied, "Yes, why are you so late today?" "My grandfather suddenly felt severe pain in his chest. So, I rushed to hospital with him," "May Allah grant him quick recovery," said the teacher.

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

(a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory sentence)
(b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Passive voice)
(c) It is played all over the world. (Active voice)
(d) At present, it is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative Degree)
(e) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Simple sentence)
(f) The game is played between two teams each consisting of eleven players. (Complex sentence)
(g) There are two umpires who conduct the game. (Simple sentence)
(h) It is full of thrill and excitement for the spectators. (Interrogative sentence)
(i) Bangladesh is a test playing country developing its standard day by day. (Compound sentence)
(j) We must try our best to improve its present position. (Negative sentence without changing meaning)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) It matters little to me whether ——— .

(b) He pretended as if ——.
(c) If I had the wings of a bird, ——.
(d) Take your umbrella lest ——.
(e) Hardly had he started for school ——.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. .5 × 10 = 5
Education is essential for any kind of (a) develop. The poor socio-economic condition of our country can be (b) large attributed to many people's (c) accessibility to education. Many (d) literate people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and (e) populate control. It (f) able us to perform our duties (g) proper. Education helps us to adopt a (h) ration attitude. It provides us with an (i) lightened awareness about things and this awareness is (j) requisite for social development.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Nothing is more pleasant than the memories of childhood, ——?
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——?
(c) The memories of my childhood still attract me, ——?
(d) Simple things are at the centre of attraction for a child, ——?
(e) When a man grows up, he may laugh at those things, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5
Women are nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. (a) —— there can be no denying the fact (b) —— they too possess equal rights and duties (c) —— men do. They have noble mission to fulfil as men. (d) —— they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) —— capacities will bloom fully.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
would you please tell me one reason of air pollution yes the smoke from our household activities vehicles factories etc is mainly causing air pollution.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ramisa/Rahim. After graduation you have completed a diploma course on Tourism. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Public Relation Officer in a renowned travel company named "ABC Travels Limited". Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Mita/Mithu, a student of class X reading in Nurpur High School, Kushtia. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

14. Trees are the most important gift of nature. But cutting down trees affects our environment greatly. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "The Bad Impacts of deforestation". 10

15. Students are the future leaders of society. They can contribute to the society not only with their education but also with other services. Write a composition on "Students and Social Services". 12

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DHAKA BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may .5 × 10 = 5

indiscriminate	for	an	sustain	anticipate	disaster	the	to	erosion	imperative

It is (a) ——— that the new century is now facing various challenges specially environmental (b) ———. Feeding the ever growing population is (c) ——— first and foremost challenge for Bangladesh. It is very difficult to (d) ——— the current level of agricultural production. Because our agricultural land is being reduced due (e) ——— human habitat, industrialisation, river (f) ——— etc. Besides, we are losing our forests gradually. Trees are being cut down (g) ——— resulting in (h) ——— increase of pollution. So, it is (i) ——— to check the reckless alarming condition (j) ——— our own existence.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Once a farmer had great desire (a) ——— land. One day (b) ——— to the landlord, he wanted some land (c) ——— he might live in comfort. The landlord was very wise. So he told him to have as much land as he could cover by running (d) ——— sun-set. The farmer became very pleased (e) ——— that. Next morning he started running as (f) ——— as he could to cover more area. He ran till evening and the sun was (g) ——— to set. He ran with his last strength but became very tired and fell (h) ——— dead. He was (i) ——— there. Then the wise man remarked a man needs just as much land as will be enough (j) ——— his grave.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Character	is	a man without character.
It	hates	as the crown of life.
It also	means	psychological or ethical nature.
Character of a person	is regarded	the combination of some good qualities.
Everybody		mental or moral qualities of a person.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

think	die	be	defend	honour	inspire	sacrifice	remember

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It (a) ——— a man to shed the last drop of blood to (b) ——— the freedom of his country. A man without patriotism (c) ——— not better than a beast. A true patriot (d) ——— by all. He always (e) ——— for the welfare of his country. On the other hand, the unpatriotic men (f) ——— only for their own interest. Those who (g) ——— for the country are true patriots. They (h) ——— even after their death. That is why, the freedom fighters who (i) ——— their lives in 1971 are remembered and (j) ——— forever.

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

''What is the time by your watch? "said an old man. I said, "It is half past nine". He said, "I want to go to your house. Will you accompany me, please?" "No. I am sorry because I am going to school," said I.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Man is the best creation of God. (Comparative)
(b) Isn't it our responsibility to do good deeds? (Assertive)
(c) Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active)
(d) Honest people lead a happy life. (Complex)
(e) It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative)
(f) Nobody is absolutely happy on the earth. (Affirmative)
(g) So, we should not waste time in vain. (Passive)
(h) If we use time properly, we can be benefited. (Simple)
(i) All men must die. (Negative)
(j) Though we take utmost care, we cannot avoid death. (Compound)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Where there is a will, ———.
(b) If a man does not work hard, ———.
(c) As the people of Bangladesh are hard working, ———.
(d) ——— but now she has made a remarkable development in her G.D.P.
(e) So, it is our bounden duty to ———.

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

A good student is always (a) <u>mind</u> to his studies. He is (b) <u>respect</u> to his (c) <u>teach</u> and superiors. He never (d)

his time in vain. He is also sincere and listens to his teachers (g) attentive so that he can be (h) success in life. His punctuality and (i) determine help him to (j) take and solve any difficult work or job.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) I am an SSC examinee, ——?
   (b) My expectation is getting A^+, ——?
   (c) Some of my classmates became addicted to using mobile phones, ——?
   (d) They could not pass the test exam, ——?
   (e) Everybody hates them for this reason, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
A school magazine is a magazine (a) —— is published by the school authority annually. It contains poems, articles, essays and jokes. The publication of it is not an easy task (b) —— it needs time, energy and money. (c) ——, a magazine committee is formed from the teachers and the students. The editor (d) —— is selected or elected by the committee members invites writings. (e) —— good writings are selected for printing.

11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
have you heard the name of alexander asked mr ahmed no sir razu replied how strange it is said he will you tell me about alexander please well he was the great king of macedonia

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, a Computer Programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. 8

13. Imagine you are Tanim/Tanima, an inhabitant of the village Palpara of Sujatpur Union under Rupganj upazila of Bhola district. Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner asking for relief goods for the flood-affected people of your village. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10

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

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RAJSHAHI BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict

Road accidents have (a) ——— become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) ——— to untimely death. It is reported (c) ——— most of the accidents occur for (d) ——— violation of traffic rules, (e) ——— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) ——— vehicles also (g) ——— the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) ——— among the people and has passed (i) ——— laws against the (j) ———.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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 parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Cricket		become popular in our country.
But it	has	a costly game.
Recently it	surpasses	a great appeal among the people all over the world.
Its popularity	be	also seen playing cricket.
Now rural youths		that of football.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a) ——— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) ——— on the basis of mutual (c) ———. A student always (d) ——— to his teachers because he cannot but (e) ——— help from them in case of (f) ——— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) ——— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) ——— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) ——— in life So, they always (j) ——— their teachers.

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

The students said, "We want to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition." The Headmaster said, "Why?" The students said, "We want to make it memorable in our life." The Headmaster said, "Don't worry. I shall take all necessary steps to arrange the function."

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. (Interrogative)
(b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. (Comparative)
(c) It persuades a man to do everything just. (Negative)
(d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. (Simple)
(e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive)
(f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Complex)
(g) A patriot fears none but the Creator. (Affirmative)
(h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. (Compound)
(i) He is respected by all. (Active)
(j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) We should keep in mind that ———.
(b) If we are not healthy, ———.
(c) We must eat balanced diet so that ———.
(d) We should wear socks and shoes when ———.
(e) Nobody likes a man who ———.

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

Bangladesh is a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. So, we cannot ignore the (c) important of rivers. Our agriculture is largely (d) depend on the rivers. But we get (e) sufficient water for use from the rivers. There are (f) differ reasons behind it. At first the water of many rivers (g) dry up in summer. Again the water of some rivers is (h) extreme poisonous. This poisonous water is (i) suit for our agriculture. So. water pollution should be prevented at any cost for the (j) better of our agriculture.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Cutting trees is not good for us, ——?
(b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, ——?
(c) We can hardly live without them, ——?
(d) They are our best friends, ——?
(e) Let's plant trees more and more, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5

The whole world has turned into a global village (a) —— the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) —— is happening on the other corner of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) —— are in rich culture. (d) —— technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) —— we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.

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

go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Habib/Habiba, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Imagine, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Motijheel High School, Dhaka. Recently, your father has been transferred from Dhaka to Cumilla. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a transfer certificate. 10

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

15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life". 12

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JASHORE BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

by	a	the	sick	and	general	of	treat	to

A hospital is the home for (a) ——— sick. It gives medical (b) ——— to them at free (c) ——— cost. A hospital is (d) ——— run by the government. A hospital has outdoor (e) ——— indoor section. (f) ——— great number of the (g) ——— people are treated in (h) ——— outdoor section. People attacked (i) ——— serious illness are admitted (j) ——— the indoor section.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Language plays a very important (a) ——— in the life of human beings. We use language from the (b) ——— we wake up in the morning (c) ——— we go to bed at night. We use (d) ——— for different purposes. We use language to (e) ——— our ideas, thoughts and feelings, to (f) ——— our message or to pass (g) ——— information to others. In short, language is (h) ——— present in our activities. It is (i) ——— inseparable part of (j) ——— we are, what we do and believe.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Unemployment	should not depend	idle after completing their studies.
It	remain	a curse.
There	is	on the government to provide them with jobs.
Educated youths	are	the body and mind of our young population.
They	weakens	more people in our country than jobs.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

prepared	claim	memorize	develop	command	help	do	thinking	make	exercise

Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) ——— answers. They do not (b) ——— notes themselves. They get them (c) ——— by their tutors. Their tutors (d) ——— theirbrain for the students. So, the (e) ——— power of the students does not (f) ———. They do not have any (g) ——— of their language. They, of course, (h) ——— well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) ——— no credit of their own. This result does not (j) ——— them in their later life.

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

The teacher said to the boy, "Why are you disturbing the class in this way? Don't you know that it is an important class? Get out of the room and don't come back today." "Excuse me, sir," said the boy. "I'll never disturb in the class," he promised.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
(b) At present, it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
(c) Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
(d) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modem world. (Positive)
(e) A terrorist is hated by people. (Active)
(f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
(g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)
(h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
(i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
(j) They should be brought to book. (Active)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The mango is a fruit which ———.
(b) It is so delicious that ———.
(c) Rajshahi is the place where ———.
(d) If you visit Rajshahi, Bogura and Dinajpur ———.
(e) People of these areas produce a huge amount of mangoes and ———.

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

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) Monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) new our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) You had better drink cold water, ——?
(b) The father rose in him at this sight, ——?
(c) Thank you very much, ——?
(d) He as well as his brother came here, ——?
(e) Let us go home, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) —— mentality. (c) ——, the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make a habit of morning walk.

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

zaman can you tell me what i am teaching the teacher asked i m sorry sir i can't follow replied zaman you can't because you are not attentive the teacher said

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Salim/Salina and you are looking for a job. You want to apply for a job of a teacher in school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Kushtia Zilla School. You are interested in learning debate. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a debating club in your school campus. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

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

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CUMILLA BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

a	hinder	in	development	with	joint	of	boon	eradicate	lag

Bangladesh is beset (a) ——— many problems. Illiteracy is one of them. It is not a (b) ——— to us. It is undoubtedly (c) ——— curse. It (d) ——— all kinds of developments of a country. It also causes many other problems (e) ——— our society. As most of our people are not conscious (f) ——— the importance of education, we cannot take proper step to (g) ——— illiteracy. As a result, we are (h) ——— behind. We have to depend on the foreign aids. All of us should come forward (i) ——— to remove illiteracy from the society. Then the (j) ——— of the country will be possible.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Reading textbook is essential (a) ——— all the students. A student cannot expect (b) ——— make a good result until he or she reads textbooks. In the textbooks all the topics are designed as per students' grade that ensures (c) ——— complete sense. In case (d) ——— not reading those texts a student will miss (e) ——— needed for him or her. Moreover, textbooks are (f) ——— and edited by highly experienced educationists. Some students ignore (g) ——— read textbooks rather they prefer guide books. But merely (h) ——— guide books keeps the students ignoble of the subject-matter as they are written focusing on exam result (i) ——— a textbook covers all the details for holistic nourishment (j) ——— a student.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

	must be	chaos and disorder in the society.
Discipline	is	a very important factor in human life.
It	means	not to deny individual freedom.
The absence of discipline	aims	at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
		obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

work	commit	respect	occur	know	sacrifice	have	follow	remember	stand

Love for one's own country (a) ——— as patriotism. Everyone should (b) ——— a great love for his country. Many of our freedom-fighters (c) ——— their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country. The countrymen (d) ——— them forever. Some people are (e) ——— persistently for the development of the country. They are also patriots. Everybody (f) ——— a patriot. When any natural calamity (g) ——— in the country, a patriot (h) ——— by the affected people. We (i) ——— the footprint of the patriots. We should refrain from (j) ——— any crime that is harmful to our country.

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

"Good morning, Rupa," said Sohel, "How much preparation have you taken for the upcoming SSC exam?" "A great preparation," replied she. "I hope, I shall get 90+ marks in every subject." "How confident you are!" said Sohel.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
(b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
(c) Though it is a blessing, it has dark sides. (Simple)
(d) Computers are nowadays being used in almost every sphere of life. (Active)
(e) We cannot but depend on it. (Affirmative)
(f) No one can deny its necessity. (Interrogative)
(g) It is the most used device in our life. (Comparative)
(h) It helps us a lot. (Passive)
(i) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Compound)
(j) Without computer, we cannot imagine our modern life. (Complex)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Books are our best friends because ———.
(b) A man who reads books regularly, ———.
(c) By reading books ———.

(d) We can learn moral values if ——.
(e) We should inspire the students so that ——.

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

Success in life depends on the proper (a) utilize of time. Those who waste their (b) value time in (c) idle, reduce the time of their important work. (d) punctual is another great virtue of human beings that (e) rich the (f) man life. If one takes lesson from the (g) biography of successful persons, one will learn that they never kept any work (h) do for the next day. (i) obvious, they were true to their words. So, they got a (j) respect position in the society.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, ——?
(b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, ——?
(c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, ——?
(d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, ——?
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) —— it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) —— mentally. (c) —— the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) —— gives more. (e) —— we should make the habit of morning walk.

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

why are you late always try to attend the class regularly yes sir the student said to the teacher

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. You have passed HSC Exam. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School & College, Chattogram is going to recruit 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. Imagine, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Chattogram Public School. You know, debating is useful for all students nowadays. But there is no debating club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for opening a debating club. 10

14. Suppose, you experienced a traffic jam last week. Now, write a paragraph on "A Traffic Jam You Experienced". 10

15. Write a composition on "The Uses of Computer in Everyday Life". 12

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

forces	water	objects	full	important	clothes	on	the	made	currents

The world is (a) ——— of uncountable natural and man (b) ——— objects. Natural (c) ——— are stones, trees, air and (d) ———. Man-made objects are houses, cars, (e) ——— and chemicals. Natural (f) ——— are cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and ocean (g) ———. Life exists (h) ——— different conditions. It is very (i) ——— to keep (j) ——— environment clean.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Road accident is (a) ——— regular phenomenon in Bangladesh. Many people die (b) ——— road accidents every year. So it is considered a (c) ———. Road accidents occur for (d) ——— reasons. Many factors are (e) ——— for road accidents. The most common cause is (f) ——— driving. Sometimes they drive night coach (g) ——— on the same day. The drivers do not check the engines (h) ——— before they start driving. The roads are two-lane roads (i) ——— any dividers. These are some of the (j) ——— reasons of road accidents in Bangladesh.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Hence, to every nation its flag		to have patriotic feelings.
For that we	need	dearer than any other thing.
Every independent country of the world	has	its own flag.
We	is	the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
The national flag		to safeguard its prestige.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

feel	wash	do	want	get	notice	take	give	pick	climb

Oneday Mina and her parrot, Mithu (a) ——— a tall tree to pick a mango. She (b) ——— the mango and (c) ——— it to her mother. Although Mina had picked the mango, her mother (d) ——— the largest share of the fruit to Raju. Mina (e) ——— very disappointed. At dinner Mina (f) ——— that Raju as usual (g) ——— an egg but she (h) ——— not. Mithu was not pleased to see that. Mother (i) ——— to see if the children (j) ——— their hands before they started eating.

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

Rina said to Karim, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the book fair," said Karim. "I had to maintain our school's stall."

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was a kind man. (Negative)
(b) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
(c) He loved the people cordially. (Passive)
(d) He never thought of his own happiness. (Interrogative)
(e) He led a very simple life. (Exclamatory)
(f) He always helped the needy. (Complex)
(g) He contributed much money for education to educate the poor students. (Complex)
(h) Though he had a vast wealth, he didn't spend for his own. (Compound)
(i) Who does not know his kindness? (Assertive)
(j) He was one of the greatest kind men of the world. (Positive)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Walk fast lest ———.
(b) It is high time ———.
(c) The man was so weak ———.
(d) A stitch in time ———.
(e) As he was meritorious ———.

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

Loadshedding is not (a) desire. It is harmful to the (b) civil. It makes our life (c) tolerable and boring. Because of (d) deficient of electricity load-shedding occurs. Our country is densely (e) people. The storage of electricity is (f) sufficient to provide electricity with all. As a result, load-shedding is seen (g) repeat. But this problem must be removed (h) immediate. So the (i) govern must be conscious of it. Only pragmatic steps can (j) move this serious problem from the country.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) There is little water in this pond, ——?
   (b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, ——?
   (c) Let's enjoy a picnic, ——?
   (d) What a pity, ——?
   (e) Don't disturb me, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
Many schools have a uniform (a) —— there are arguments for and against. One argument is what to put on. (b) —— pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice. (c) —— some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) —— some of the students cannot afford to buy it. (e) —— wearing a school dress is not mandatory in every school.

11. **Use capitals 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 sumon thank you a lot said mr jamal

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rana/Rina and you have a degree from Dhaka University. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English Teacher in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. You need a computer club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a computer club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Game". 12

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SYLHET BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

of	the	for	at	which	adulterate	hardly	or	into

The issue of food (a) ——— has drawn the attention (b) ——— general people. We (c) ——— find any food in our country (d) ——— is not adulterated in one way (e) ——— other. (f) ——— present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) ——— hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) ——— the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red handed (i) ——— using unhygienic ingredients (j) ——— are really harmful to human body.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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 parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Newspaper	wants	curious by nature.
It	has	to know various things of the world.
Man	is	a great educative value.
He	shows	one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

engage	do	face	be	help	solve	make	try	create

At present Bangladesh (a) ——— unemployment problem. This problem already (b) ——— an alarming dimension. The government (c) ——— to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) ——— without (e) ——— the unemployed skillful. So, education (f) ——— a must. It (g) ——— a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) ——— official work only. Self-employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) ——— oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) ——— them self-reliant.

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

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir, I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man. "Paradise Garden will be better for you," said the boy.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
(b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
(c) People hate a corrupted man. (Passive)
(d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
(e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple)
(f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
(g) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
(h) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
(i) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative)
(j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Acid rain is harmful because ———.
(b) The wind was so strong that ———.
(c) Had he been a little careful ———.
(d) They were frightened when ———.
(e) Take your umbrella lest ———.

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

Those who lead a (a) luxury life are always (b) different to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) amuse and (d) merry. They are (e) centered people. They have little (f) realize of the (g) bounded sufferings of the poor. They remain indifferent to their (h) suffer. They feel (i) comfort to work for their (j) better.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) Telling lies is a great sin, ——?
   (b) One lie begets hundred lies, ——?
   (c) None believes a liar, ——?
   (d) He has to lead a miserable life, ——?
   (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) —— possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) —— nobody trusts a liar. (c) ——, Allah helps the honest people. (d) —— children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) —— they should be taught discipline too.

11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Farhan/Farhana. Your home district is Kurigram. You have recently passed S.S.C from Dinajpur Board. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacancy post for the position of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samir/Samira. You read in Jhalakathi Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So you need permission of the Head teacher. Now, write an application to the Head teacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

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

15. Write a composition on ‘Science in Everyday Life". 12

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BARISHAL BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

charm	mangrove	the	beauty	sight	longest	bewitching	wild	rising	within

The sea-beach of Cox's Bazar is a (a) ——— gift of nature. The blue water of the sea and its (b) ——— waves are always a pleasant (c) ——— which cools our mind (d) ——— a moment. It is the (e) ——— sea-beach in the world. (f) ——— Saint Martin island is also a gift of nature in the Bay of Bengal. The beauty of the island is simply (g) ———. The Sundarbans, the largest (h) ——— forest of the world is another beautiful gift of nature. Its (i) ——— life and mysterious setting make it more (j) ———.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Now-a-days, the young farmers of our country are showing interest to (a) ——— foreign vegetables. They, with their innovative power, have added new dimensions (b) ——— the country's agricultural sector. Karim Ullah is such a (c) ———. Five years ago, he started his farm with a (d) ——— and challenge. Now he owns a (e) ——— farm where he cultivates curry leaves, lemon grass, broccoli and other (f) ——— vegetables. The cultivation of foreign crops (g) ——— our country is very inspiring for both (h) ——— farmers and the customers as it brings diversity in our regular (i) ——— and nutrition. It is also possible to (j) ——— vegetables by ensuring quality production and packaging.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Child labour	should	exploited and ill-treated.
It	is	to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
Child labourers	are	deprived of the basic human rights.
The Government	means	ensure the rehabilitation of those children.
		the worst form of violation of human rights.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

work	confine	emerge	find	earn	be	bring	give

Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries have (a) ——— as the largest foreign currency earning sector. Hundreds of garments factories have (b) ——— set up throughout the country. The most remarkable characteristic of the garments industries (c) ——— the revolutionary change that has (d) ——— in the lives of thousands of poor women across the country. Women who (e) ——— to the household work suddenly (f) ——— a new way of earning. A job at a garments factory (g) ——— a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. In a garments factory most of the workers have to (h) ——— above ten hours a day. But still the women working here (i) ——— happy as they think they are (j) ——— their own living.

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

Rifat said to Munir, "You didn't attend my birthday party." "Extremely sorry, friend," Munir replied, "I had to go to my uncle's house in Dhaka. How was the programme?" "Let me show you the photographs," said Rifat.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
(b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
(c) Its functions are smooth and rapid. (Negative)
(d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon according to his expectation. (Simple)
(e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
(f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
(g) It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
(h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Positive)
(i) It helps the customers to buy or choose anything without going to market. (Compound)
(j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication! (Assertive)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There is a proverb that ———.
(b) ——— know this wise saying?

(c) Unless you have good health, ——.
(d) You may have a lot of wealth but ——.
(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

Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) charm if one doesn't have any time to enjoy (c) beauty objects of nature. Work becomes (d) monotony if there is no break in it. It hinders the (e) smooth of life. Leisure (f) new our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure doesn't mean (i) idle. It gives (j) fresh to our mind.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, ——?
(b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, ——?
(c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, ——?
(d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, ——?
(e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5

Climate change means the changes in climate. (a) ——, climate on earth is constantly changing. (b) —— climate change, the weather pattern in any specific region on earth (c) —— across the whole earth is changing. Human activities are greatly responsible for it. We are cutting down trees for habitation and agricultural purpose. (d) ——, use of chemicals in industries causes serious harm to the ozone layer. (e) ——, there is a rapid increase in temperature causing greenhouse effect.

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

don't you have any relative here to stay with no sir so i need a transfer certificate to be admitted there

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently completed your HSC Examination. The Computer Zone Ltd. has published a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of Junior Sales Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sadi/Sadika, a student of Sayedpur Model High School. Sayedpur. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of your class, seeking permission for arranging a study tour. 10

14. Our farmers play an important role in our agro-based society. They work from dawn to dusk in order to produce crops. Now, write a paragraph on "The life of a farmer". 10

15. Write a composition on "Importance of trees in our life". 12

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DINAJPUR BOARD–2019

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the 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 forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

miracle	thirst	network	of	within	advance	short	connect	with	small

Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) ——— in this field. It is a computerised process (b) ——— a telephone set. To get internet (c) ——— it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) ——— system. Nowadays, an internet is (e) ——— great use to us. It has made the world (f) ——— and brought the world (g) ——— our reach. We can get any information in a very (h) ——— time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) ——— for the unknown. It's a (j) ——— like Aladin's magic lamp.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Scientists have recently reported that (a) ——— surface ice caps are (b) ———. This is due to a rise (c) ——— atmospheric temperature known (d) ——— the greenhouse effect. According to the scientists carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) ——— temperature rise in (f) ———. The carbon dioxide is high when coal and oil (g) ——— burnt. The gas is accumulating (h) ———the atmosphere and causing the temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (i) ——— melting. We should maintain the ecological (j) ——— of the environment.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

A man of integrity	possess	to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
Integrity	is	his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
He	upholds	this quality are considered super human beings.
Those who	never thinks	an uncommon quality of human beings.
		a man of great courage.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

allow	pass	treat	depend	be	do	increase	earn	secure	take

Adult allowance (a) ——— a noble programme initiated by the present government. In most of the developed countries of the world this kind of programme is (b) ——— by the government. The government should pursue that their old age is (c) ——— and comfortable. But in our country the adult are (d) ——— on their own sons or daughters. The adult lose the ability to work and (e) ——— at this age. They (f) ——— offensively by their own issues. They have to (g) ——— their days depending on others. The allowance should be (h) ——— and the true needy (i) ——— to have this allowance. It is expected that the local leaders (j) ——— their duty impartially to select the right person for this purpose.

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

"Please give me your English Grammar And Composition Book," said Sara. "I cannot give it," said Niha. "I have to take it with me in the class." "I shall return the book before the class starts," said Sara. "Take it," said Niha. "Thank you," said Sara.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Facebook is a common social network. (Make it a negative sentence)
(b) Now, it is being used all over the world. (Make it an active voice)
(c) Everybody uses it. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
(d) There is no student without smart phone. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
(e) Who does not like social network? (Make it an assertive sentence)
(f) Facebook is the best of all social networks. (Make it a positive degree)
(g) It gives pleasure but we cannot get freedom to use it. (Make it a simple sentence)
(h) Use it or you cannot keep pace with the modern world. (Make it a complex sentence)
(i) We can get much new information by using it. (Make it a compound sentence)
(j) Would that I could open a facebook account. (Make it an assertive sentence)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Leisure means the time when ———.
(b) As we live in a materialistic world, ———.

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(c) But it should be kept in mind that ——.
(d) If a man does not take rest after a work, ——.
(e) So, we should take rest so that ——.

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

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for the students. Teachers were the only guides and source of information. The students had to collect all the (b) inform from the lecture of their (c) teach. There was no guide book or other (d) refer books in the market. During that period, a teacher had to deliver a lecture by (e) study the textbook. Because of the (f) situate the students used to depend on the teachers (g) complete. As a result there was a great (h) relate between a (i) teach and a student. Their (j) popular existed among the students in the society.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, ——?
(b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, ——?
(c) But Aslam has little interest about it, ——?
(d) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, ——?
(e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, ——?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) —— they like. (b) —— one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) —— his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) —— these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) —— harmful to others.

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

stop you are eating all our bread shouted the two rats I m doing my best but I have told you that its difficult said the monkey give us that little piece said the rats this is my piece havent I laboured a lot for you replied the monkey how foolish we are believing you said the two rats

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rubina/Raihan, working as a medical representative. You looked in an advertisement in "The Daily Star" that Navana Pharmaceuticals Ltd seeks a senior medical representative. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabbi/Rabeya, an SSC candidate of Ideal School and College, Dhaka. You and your classmates need some extra lessons on English grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of your class requesting some extra lessons after your regular classes. 10

14. Farmer is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our agro based society. But he leads a very miserable life for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Journey is always pleasant. Suppose, you have made a journey by boat recently. Now, write a composition on "A Journey by Boat". 12

COMBINED BOARD–2018

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

[Dhaka; Rajshahi; Jashore; Cumilla; Chattogram; Sylhet; Barishal & Dinajpur Board]

English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Full Marks : 100 Time : 3 hours

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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. .5 × 10 = 5

apparent	bad	lie	in	sorts	have	of	aware	about	cope

Bangladesh (a) ——— in the southern part of Asia. She is now (b) ——— in the grip of all (c) ——— of pollutions like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the (d) ——— sufferers of such pollution. The industrialization process (e) ——— Bangladesh over the past decades (f) ——— created significant environmental problems. We know (g) ——— some of the most common types (h) ——— environmental pollutions and ways of (i) ——— with them. In this case, we need (j) ——— most.

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

Truthfulness (a) ——— to the habit of speaking the truth. It is (b) ——— greatest of all virtues in a man's life. The true peace and prosperity of man entirely depends (c) ——— it. It ennobles one's character and gives one high (d) ——— in society. It may not make one rich (e) ——— brings peace of mind. A truthful person is loved and respected (f) ——— all. A truthful person cares (g) ———. All religions teach us to (h) ——— truthful. By (i) ——— of truthfulness all can shine in life. Truthfulness (j) ——— lead the whole world to peace and prosperity.

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

Many of us	can	the life of dying patients.
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation.
Blood donation	have	cause no harm to us.
Every man in sound health	is	a very noble deed.
Donating blood	save	donate blood after every three months.
		bad for health.

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

promise	contain	be	return	finish	agree	want	ask	refuse	compose

One day the great poet Ferdousi (a) ——— by Sultan Mahmood to (b) ——— Shahanama in honour of the Sultan. The Sultan (c) ——— to pay Ferdousi a gold coin for each verse. Ferdousi (d) ——— the writing and it (e) ——— found (f) ——— sixty thousand verses. Now Sultan (g) ——— to pay sixty thousand gold coins. He (h) ——— to pay silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet (i) ——— to take silver coins and (j) ——— to his village.

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

Shabab said to Tahsin, "Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" "No, I didn't", said Tahsin. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shabab. "Let's go there next year." Tahsin said.

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

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
(b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
(c) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village. (Compound)
(d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Passive)
(e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive. (Complex)
(f) He came to a house and asked for something to eat. (Simple)
(g) There lived an old woman in the house. (Complex)
(h) The woman became sympathetic to see Taimur. (Interrogative)
(i) The food was very hot. (Exclamatory)
(j) Taimur was too hungry to wait. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

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

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

People are (a) general fond of glittering things. They are the (b) love of surface. They are concerned with the (c) out show of things and beings. They (d) hard bother about intrinsic value. Gold is a very (e) value thing. But there are (f) vary metals in nature that look like gold. They fade soon and become less (g) beauty. So, the surface of anything should not be the key for its (h) measure. We all should be (i) care about this truth. Otherwise, we will have to be (j)

repent in the long run.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ——?
   (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ——?
   (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ——?
   (d) How exciting the game is!, ——?
   (e) Let's play this game, ——?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
   (a) —— taking food, we should bear in mind (b) —— we do not eat just to satisfy hunger or to fill the belly. We eat (c) —— we can preserve our health. Some people living in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (d) —— they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition. (e) ——, they suffer from various diseases.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
   whats your programme after the examination asked ratul nabil said i havent yet decided can you suggest any lets go on a picnic said ratul what an excellent idea

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/ Monira, are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sumon/ Sumona, a student of Jamalpur Zilla School, Jamalpur. There is no canteen in your school. The students have to stay for a long time in the school. So they need Tiffin. 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 Moonlit Night." 10

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