ক্যাডেট কলেজসমূহের প্রাক-নির্বাচনি পরীক্ষার প্রশ্নপত্র

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RANGPUR CADET COLLEGE, RANGPUR

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

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 there to welcome the tourists. A nice (j) ____ breeze is always blows in that area. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

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

Friendship is a desirable feeling to everybody. A true friend is an (a) ____. He stands by his friend (b) ____ the time of danger. He is not a (c) ____ person. He (d) ____ wishes for the welfare of his friends (e) ____ his own interest. But it is a matter of (f) ____ regret that a true friend is very (g) ____ found nowadays. A (h) ____ man cannot be good friend. He (i) ____ thinks of his (j) ____ interest only.

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

Efforts		its interest without struggle
Life	become	one kind of continuous examination
Games	loses	dull if there is no competition
A victory	be	not a real triumph if both sides are not equally matched
Really, life		extremely needed for the progress in life

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

be	call	hear	engulf	know	begin	bear	follow	inspire	join

You must have (a) ____ the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) ____ our national poet. He (c) ____ as a rebel poet as well. But he (d) ____ in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) ____ his personality. When the first World War broke out, he (f) ____ the army. After the war, he (g) ____ to write poems. He wrote especially for the downtrodden. He (h) ____ the Shelley of Bangla Literature. His poems and songs (i) ____ the Banglees in Liberation War. So, we should (j) ____ his footprints in our life.

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

"Good morning, students," said the teacher. "How are you?" "We are fine, sir. What about you?" "I am fine too. Please, sit down." "Have you prepared your lesson?" the teacher asked. "Sorry, sir, we have not prepared our lesson," they replied.

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

(a) Once upon a time there was a little girl 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 the girl with all these qualities. (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) There was an old farmer who _____.
(b) Though the sons were grown-up, _____.

(d) Had they followed their father's advice, _____.
(e) As he was getting old, _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Smoking produces (a) danger effects on man. By smoking a smoker incurs both physical and (b) economy loss. The butt end of a cigarette often causes a (c) devastate fire. Smoking is a kind of (d) addict. Those who become (e) _____ addict to drug first begin smoking which is the initial step for addiction. We should raise (f) aware among our people who are not (g) mind of the bad effects of smoking. It is (h) possible to stop smoking by giving (i) punish. (j) out effort from everybody is essential to minimize smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) I think he is honest, _____?
(b) What you need most to be happy is contentment, _____?
(c) He as well as his parents visited Sylhet last year, _____?
(d) None believes a liar, _____?
(e) Know thyself, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
A school magazine is a magazine (a) _____ is published by the school authority. 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 by the committee members invites writings from all. (e) _____ good writings are selected for printing.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
thomas alva edison a great scientist was born in 1847 in ohio america as a little boy he was very inquisitive he always wanted to know how things were done very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity a quality which is so important to inventors.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nabil. You have seen a job 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 a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

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

14. Write a paragraph on 'A Rickshaw Puller' in about 250 words. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'Environmental Pollution' mentioning its causes and effects. 12

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JOYPURHAT GIRLS' CADET COLLEGE, JOYPURHAT

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

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 × 10 = 5

for	emancipate	though	a	by	dominate
without	more	mean	which	endeavour	the

Liberty is very difficult to achieve (a) ____ it is (b) ____ birthright of a man and (c) ____ nation. One has to (d) ____ hard for liberty since it does not (e) ____ political liberty only. It indicates economic (f) ____, freedom to choose, free hand to act and right to express one's thought (g) ____ being influenced by others. It is (h) ____ difficult to achieve if it is under foreign (i) ____ or ruled (j) ____ another country.

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

Nabanna is an old festival of (a) ____ harvest and it takes place (b) ____ the Bangla month of Agrahayan which is known as the month of (c) ____. As men bring golden paddy home for (d) ____, women get (e) ____ making 'pitha' with new rice. (f) ____ this time fish in plenty get (g) ____ in the fishermen's nets and (h) ____ the great delight for every (i) ____. This is also the season of such (j) ____ country sports like 'kabadi' and bull race.

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

Charles Dickens		one of the greatest English novelists of the 19th century
He	had	a small boy, his father was sent to prison for debt
When he	could not go	to school and receive education
Dickens	was	to work in a factory at the age of twelve
He		born on February 7, 1812 in Portsmouth

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

make	run	become	add	use	need	control	bring	think	invent

Today is the era of science and technology. Recently many useful tools (a) ____. Our life (b) ____ comfortable and easy wonderfully. Many impossible things (c) ____ possible by dint of science. A revolutionary change (d) ____ about in our life in the recent years. Modern life (e) ____ without the blessings of science. Nobody (f) ____ of such a life even for a moment. Indeed, these inventions (g) ____ a new speed to our life. In this connection, we (h) ____ to act very wisely and sincerely while (i) ____ any device because we have the possibility of being controlled unconsciously by it in stead of (j) ____ it.

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

"What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Jaman. "Fables," replied Mrs Rahman. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Jaman. "Well," continued Mrs Rahman. "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

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

(a) Once there was a very selfish giant. (Make complex)
(b) He had a very beautiful garden. (Make compound)
(c) Since it had beautiful flowers and many trees, the children liked it (Make simple)
(d) The children liked the garden more than other places. (Make positive)
(e) One day, the giant saw them playing in the garden. (Change Voice)
(f) So, they went there to play. (Make negative)
(g) Every child was driven out by the harsh shouting of the giant. (Change Voice)
(h) His voice was so harsh as a pig. (Make comparative)
(i) No sooner had the children left the garden than it became ugly. (Make affirmative)
(j) What a fool the giant seemed then! (Make assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Scarcely had I heard the explosion _____.
(b) Had you forbidden me _____.
(c) _____ although she had a lot of money.

(d) A stitch in time _____.

(e) _____ since we left our school.

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

Sports can gives us (a) entertain and (b) please. There are (c) vary kinds of sports. Among them Football and Cricket have (d) popular. However, Football is losing its (e) attract. The people of our country (f) joy the T20 match most. It is also (g) high enjoyable to me. (h) unfortunate I missed the last T-20 match between Pakistan and India. This match was very much (i) attract. The players played (j) wonderful.

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

(a) Every mother loves her child, _____?

(b) He seldom comes here, _____?

(c) How sweetly the bird sings, _____?

(d) The widower is going to marry today, _____?

(e) Bangladesh defeated Afghanistan in One Day series, _____?

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

Dengue fever is a serious disease (a) _____ is caused by a kind of virus called Dengue virus. (b) _____ this virus was identified in Africa (c) _____ now it has spread all over the world. (d) _____ in most cases dengue fever has its remedy, it is better to prevent it. (e) _____ we keep our dwelling houses clean and people are conscious of it, we can easily avoid this disease.

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

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rahat 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 nice.

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Mr/Ms Mukta and you have passed your MSS in Mass Communication from Khulna University, Khulna. You have seen a vacancy and for the post of a News Presenter of a private TV channel. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Smita, a student of class ten of Sopno High School, Sylhet. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Climate Change' in 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition about 'Your Favourite Sport' in 300 words. 12

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PABNA CADET COLLEGE, PABNA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

1. Complete text with suitable prepositions, articles. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Cricket is nowadays popular all (a) ——— the world. It is played (b) ——— two teams. There are eleven players (c) ——— each team. Two players (d) ——— the batting team do batting and one (e) ——— the bowlers of the fielding team do bowling. The fans sitting (f) ——— the galleries enjoy the match. When the batsman hits the ball making it fly (g) ——— the boundary line, he scores six runs. (h) ——— the contrary, when the ball hits the stamps, gets caught (i) ——— the fielders or it hits the batter's leg according to (j) ——— rules, the batsman loses his wicket.

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

Zahir Raihan (a) ——— one of the most (b) ——— film makers in Bangladesh. He (c) ——— on 19 August 1935 in the village Majupur, in Feni district. He was an (d) ——— worker of the Language Movement. He was one of the ten students (e) ——— out in a procession on 21 February 1952 despite a ban on such activities. As a result, he and many others (f) ——— and (g) ——— to prison. Zahir was also (h) ——— at the historical meeting of Amtala on February 21, 1952. He also (i) ——— part in the mass movement in 1969. In 1971, he (j) ——— the Liberation War.

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

Poverty	live	low life expectancy and illiteracy
Deprivation of the basic human needs		widespread and hunger is often deadly in this country
8 hundred million people		probably the universal definition of poverty
There	is	under acute poverty in Bangladesh
The consequences of it	are	three dimensions of poverty : social, economic and political

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

implement	power	train	finance	change	generate	earn	work	migrate	find

Bangladesh has an agro based economy. The farmers are the main (a) ——— of this economy. There are many poor and landless farmers. They don't have income (b) ——— projects to work on. Govt. and some NGOs are (c) ——— some projects for our rural development and poverty alleviation. Our unemployed youth should have (d) ——— for self employment. They should be helped and (e) ——— for fish cultivationor and other activities for earning. The trend of (f) ——— to the towns or cities should be (g) ———. There should be venues in the rural areas where the unemployed people will (h) ——— employment to (i) ——— their living. The govt. and the NGO's should (j) ——— jointly for this purpose.

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

(a) Child labour is one of the biggest curses of 21st century. (Positive)
(b) It is the violation of human rights. (Interrogative)
(c) Unfortunately this has become accepted in our society. (Complex)
(d) Only poverty is responsible for this. (Negative)
(e) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs. (Simple)
(f) Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.(Compound)
(g) What an inhuman act it is! (Assertive)
(h) A book always does good to us. (Negative)
(i) Child labour should be stopped. (Active)
(j) Government has taken steps to prevent child labour. (Passive)

6. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "Yes sir, I think so". "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood", said the teacher. "Thank you, Sir", said the boy. "May Allah grant you a long life", said the teacher to the boy.

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

(a) English is considered to ———.
(b) Bangladesh is one of the resourceful places ———.

(c) Though computer is a blessing ——.
(d) People having good knowledge in English ——.
(e) An honest man tries to earn and ——.

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

(a) Confident makes a man reach the goal of life. The lack of (b) determine leads one to lose his confidence. You need it in order to overcome the problems in life. First fix up target in life. Then try (c) sincere to gain success. Don't lose heart if you fail first. Remember that (d) fail is the pillar of success. Whereas success without (e) compete is not enjoyable. Determination keeps you (f) mental strong and you make (g) prepare for struggle to reach the goal. Nobody can be (h) success in his mission. Failure makes him more (i) determine to work with (j) renew vigour and energy.

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

(a) Tinni always blames her fate for poverty. An old man said to her "God helps those who help themselves, ——?"
(b) Robi wanted a pot full of water from his younger sister. His younger sister said to him, "There is little water in the pot, ——?"
(c) Farabi is an addicted boy. His mother said to him," My dear son, Give up taking drugs, ——?"
(d) Discipline is the random delivery of conscience. It is combination of all good qualities, ——?"
(e) If I had a bird, I would tame it, ——?

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

A miser got some money (a) —— he was not pleased with it. He was in constant fear (b) —— thieves and robbers would steal it. (c) —— he thought it necessary to devise some steps (d) —— no one might get scent of it and steal it. (e) —— much thought, he bought a lump of gold with all his money and buried it at a secret place.

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

Once upon a time there was an old farmer he lived with his wife and three sons the three sons always quarreled with one another their parents said step don't quarrel it's bad but they did not listen to their parents

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you have completed MA (English) from Rajshahi University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of a Student Consellor at Scholastic, London. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Write a Composition in 250 words on "We and our responsibilities towards parents." 10

14. Suppose, you are the students of class 10 of Bonpara St Joseph High School, Natore and you want to go on a study tour to Sundorbans. Now, write an application to your Headmaster seeking his permission. 10

15. Suppose, you have a neighbour who always helps you. Now write a paragraph on the qualities of a good neighbour. 12

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CUMILLA CADET COLLEGE, CUMILLA

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

restore	made	mercy	project	perfect	courage	poisoned	take up	anxiety	fool

Remorse for failure or mistakes is (a) ——. They are part and parcel of our (b) ——. The past should not be allowed to cast a shadow of gloom on the present or to (c) —— itself across our future. But they have their lessons. The supreme one is that (d) —— is not only of faith but also foolish in the extreme and the other a lesson of supreme gratitude to the (e) —— providence who has ordered our life so peacefully. The little soul that fume and fret over little worries and vexations of life should (f) —— their diaries and read them. There they will see how trifling were the things that (g) —— their daily happiness, how insignificant the grains of dust that (h) —— the discord of their lives. A little (i) —— would have brushed them aside and (j) —— the soul to harmony and happiness.

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

The world is (a) —— millions of tons of domestic rubbish and toxic industrial waste each year, and it is (b) —— increasingly difficult to find suitable locations to (c) —— rid of all the refuse. The disposal of various kinds of waste is seriously polluting the environment. We know that air is an (d) —— element of our environment and our air is (e) —— by smoke. Man makes (f) —— to cook food, make bricks, melt tar for road construction and to do many other things. Fires create (g) —— and pollute the air. Railway engines and powerhouses create smoke by (h) —— coal and oil. Mills and factories also (i) —— a lot of smoke. Buses, trucks and cars use petrol and diesel oil. These too (j) —— smoke. All these kinds of smoke pollute the air.

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

(a) Hospitality	i. to ask personal questions about family, jobs and income	i. a part of our culture in Bangladesh.
(b) Although many other things are changing now,	ii. people	ii. they express genuine interest in the foreigner's state of affairs.
(c) It is quite common for Bangladeshis	iii. of Bangladesh	iii. are still quite polite and friendly towards foreigners.
(d) However it should be understood that no harm is meant	iv. has long been	iv. to know the details of a foreigner.
(e) Actually, it is common practice for the people	v. by such questions on the other hand,	v. which visitors from overseas might find awkward.

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

acquire	prepare	make	be	contribute	prepare	create	pivot	equate	see

The Prophet Mohammed (SM) (a) —— one literate non-believer with ten illiterate believers. Islamic civilization (b) —— on literacy and patronage of scholarship. Ibn Sina (called Avicenna in the West), one of the most famous Muslim philosophers of all times, (c) —— the task of education as (d) —— a complete citizen, physically, mentally and morally, and (e) —— him for a profession whereby he could earn his own livelihood and (f) —— to the society. In the views of Al-Farabi, another great Muslim philosopher, education (g) —— one of the most important social phenomena which (h) —— sure that the individual was (i) —— from an early age to (j) —— values, knowledge and practical skills within a particular culture.

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

The frog said to the boys crying, "Don't throw stone on us." The boys said, "We are playing and making fun." "What is playing to you is death to us, we are dying," said the frog. The boys said, "We are regretful for our deed, please forgive us."

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

(a) Corruption is a curse. (Interrogative)

(c) Corruption means the realization and invalid execution of self-interest. (Complex)
(d) Although many people know it, they involve in corruption. (Compound)
(e) A corrupt nation has to lag behind. (Negative)
(f) When corruption happens in a country, common people suffer a lot. (Compound)
(g) Corruption hampers development process of a country. (Passive)
(h) To reach the peak of success, people must stand against corruption. (Complex)
(i) If corruption is rooted out, peace will prevail in our society. (Simple)
(j) So, all of us should realize the consequence of corruption to make a peaceful society. (Complex)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) A poet is a man who ———.
(b) If I had been you, ———.
(c) It was many years ago since ———.
(d) Write quickly lest ———.
(e) He talked as if ———.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Success has been man's greatest (a) motivate. It is very (b) importance for all. Success has a great effect on life. It brings pleasure and pride. It gives a sense of (c) fulfill. It means all-around (d) develop. Everybody hopes to be (e) success in life. But success smiles on those who have a proper approach, (f) plan, vision and stamina. One cannot be successful without (g) cultivate these certain basic things in life. It is very difficult to set out on a journey without (h) know one's goals and purposes. Clarity of the (i) object is a must to succeed in life. Focused approach with proper planning is certain to bring success. (j) decision and insincerity are big obstacles on the path to success.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) A barking dog seldom bites, ———?
(b) Love is power, ———?
(c) Nobody is found here to enjoy the rain, ———?
(d) The brother rose in him seeing the boy, ———?
(e) Let's think out of the box, ———?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Books are really our best friends as we can rely on them (a) ——— we are bored, upset, depressed, lonely or annoyed. They share with us information (b) ——— knowledge any time we need. They enable us to have a glimpse of cultures, traditions, arts, history, geography, health, psychology (c) ——— many other subjects and aspects of life. Good books always guide us to path of life (d) ——— is right. Reading good books helps us to understand the world better. (e) ——— reading books, we build new and creative thoughts, images and opinions in our mind.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
Why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the noble man i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Ridwan and you have completed MA in Disaster Management. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of Assistant Manager in Green Company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission to raise a fund for the assistance of flood affected people in Bangladesh. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'Deforestation, its Causes and Effects on Climate Change'. 10

15. Write a short composition on 'The Recent Flood in Bangladesh'. 12

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FAUJDARHAT CADET COLLEGE, CHATTOGRAM

Pre-Test Examination–2024 ▸ English (Compulsory)– Second Paper

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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

at	in	of	an	help	think	generous	charity	a

Charity is (a) _____ inclination of heart to help others in distress and to (b) _____ good of others. Charity is (c) _____ noble human quality. It makes one's heart (d) _____. It is the feeling of sympathy (e) _____ other's wants. There are various ways (f) _____ practicing charity. The practice of giving aims is (g) _____ act of charity. But it is not (h) _____ in all cases. Charity should be extended to (i) _____ the really needy. Charity should aim (j) _____ removing the sufferings of the poor.

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

Sincerity (a) _____ the qualities of being (b) _____. Sincerity is a great medicine to work. One can shine in life, if one (c) _____ anything (d) _____. A man cannot (e) _____ in life unless he becomes sincere. The great men are sincere because they know that (f) _____ is the keystone to (g) _____. Sincerity is the tonic to any work because it (h) _____ the work to be (i) _____ properly. So, we should be sincere in every (j) _____ of our life.

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

A book		a storehouse of knowledge
It	is	to keep himself immortal in this world
Mortal man	wants	the role of a good friend
A good book	plays	a real friend of man
So, undoubtedly a good book		one of the best means to immortalize him on earth after his physical death

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

express	make	accept	change	orbit	find	observe	want	declare	leave

Galileo was born in Italy in 1542. His father (a) _____ him to study medicine. But he became a professor of mathematics (b) _____ his medicine course. Galileo observed the solar system with a telescope (c) _____ by him and came to the conclusion that the earth and other planets orbit the sun. Previously Copernicus (d) _____ the same view which went against the Bible. The Church forced Galileo to disown his views publicly but he did (e) _____ his real belief till his death in 1942. Though his view was not (f) _____ then, he was right in his observation. Later, the church (g) _____ him right. Nowadays, people of all classes can easily (h) _____ with more powerful telescope that the earth and the planets (i) _____ the sun as seen and (j) _____ by Copernicus and Galileo.

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

"Stop writing now. The time is over." said the teacher. "Sir, please, wait a few more minutes. I came late," said the student. "It cannot be an excuse. The school is not liable for it," the teacher said. "Sorry, sir."

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

(a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
(b) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
(c) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
(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) We went to his residence as soon as _____.
(b) As you sow, _____.

(c) _____, he could have got he chance into a medical college.
(d) _____ you should fail in the examination.
(e) What is lotted _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
Money cannot buy (a) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (b) absolute a (c) psychology thing. It is the name of a (d) feel. It means the (e) content of the mind. He who has (f) satisfy with what he has is (g) real a happy one. Above all, we should keep in mind that (h) world happiness is not all. If we want to be (i) eternal happy and lead a (j) dignify life, we have to earn money in an honest way.

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. $1 \times 5 = 5$
A healthy man can do any work. (a) _____ he can eat any food he likes. (b) _____, he can enjoy life in every way. (c) _____ an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) _____ he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) _____ health is the source of all happiness in life.

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 school said i did you go to school yesterday no i replied why didn't you go i was very busy said i

Part–B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Sadman and you have completed Masters in Business/Administration. You have seen an advertisement in the Daily newspaper for the post of Senior Officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Keshabpur, Jashore. A number of extortionists are creating nuisance for the people of your locality. Now, write a letter to the superintendent of police complaining about the fact and taking steps against extortionists. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 200 words on "Life of a Farmer". 10

15. Very often your childhood peeps through your mind's window, and then you become nostalgic. Now, write a composition on "Your Childhood Memories" 12

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Part–A : Grammar [60 Marks]

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

of	faithful	sinister	experience	reform	suspect	have	torment	be

A man may suspect his friend of treachery, and he may suspect an enemy of (a) ——— designs. A man may suspect his servants of disloyalty, and an employer may suspect his employees of (b) ——— disloyal to him. A husband may suspect his wife of being (c) ——— to him. In all cases, suspicion has a (d) ——— effect upon a man who (e) ——— a suspicion. But what is the way of getting relief? (f) ——— a frank talk with the (g) ——— person is a very good method of clearing up the whole affair. But there is a great risk as the suspected person has an ignoble mind. He may stiffen his enmity towards us rather than (h) ——— himself. Whatever risk, we should not foster (i) ——— in our mind for a long time. Because suspicion will rob us of our peace of mind and also (j) ——— sleep leading to broken health.

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

Most of our young learners are often indulged (a) ——— surfing Internet and keep themselves (b) ——— in facebooking and twittering. In this way, they while (c) ——— their time. Though this involvement (d) ——— helps to develop their skill of using the internet, it kills their valuable time (e) ——— is supposed to be spent for their studies, for games and sports, for other activities related (f) ——— the development of (g) ——— social skills. So, there should have (h) ——— limited access (i) ——— internet browsing and some sorts of prohibition (j) ——— using internet for the young students.

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

Work	is	tiresome
Still holidays	are said to be	essential in our busy life
To work without pause	are	worship
Holidays	are likely to increase	our health and slacken our dutifulness
Strenuous activity without regular break	is likely to tell upon	the efficiency of work and make work more delightful

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

understand	base	praise	depend	judge	have	pass	discover	see	read

The greatness of a book (a) ——— mainly on the acceptability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we (b) ——— many things in it. But (c) ——— on one reading, we (d) ——— the standard of a book. When a book (e) ——— highly, we (f) ——— no doubt about the greatness of the book. Only through the first reading we may (g) ——— a book but if it is (h) ——— more than once we (i) ——— why it was read and praised by all. So, the great books are those that have (j) ——— the test of time.

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

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

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

(a) Never tell a lie. (Affirmative)
(b) Telling lies is the greatest of all sins. (Positive)
(c) A person who tells lies can never get any permanent success. (Simple)
(d) We know that a lie breeds hundred lies. (Passive)
(e) In spite of knowing the bad result of lies, some people keep on telling lies. (Compound)
(f) They tell lies with a view to gaining some material gains. (Complex)
(g) Fie! They are very unfortunate. (Assertive)

(i) Even God always dislikes a liar. (Negative)

(j) We want that everybody will speak the truth. (Simple)

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

(a) Had I seen you before ——.

(b) He took up a part-time job so that ——.

(c) Corrupt persons are not only dishonest ——.

(d) Come forward to help them lest ——.

(e) I came here with a view to ——.

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

The (a) fluctuate of the market price is very (b) puzzle to the consumers. This situation occurs because of the (c) irresponsible and the (d) neglect of the proper (e) author. We should take note that the (f) suffer of this conditions are (g) main the poor class people. The (h) sense quarter must come forward and make possible (i) commend to come out of this (j) stable situation

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

(a) The world has experienced several destructive wars, ——?

(b) Let's overcome this crisis, ——?

(c) Anything may happen in this time, ——?

(d) What a miserable situation! ——?

(e) We seldom want war, ——?

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

A miser got some money (a) —— he was not pleased with it. He was in constant fear (b) —— thieves and robbers would steal it. (c) —— he thought it necessary to devise some steps (d) —— no one might get scent of it and steal it. (e) —— much thought, he bought a lump of gold with all his money and buried it at a secret place.

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. You want to apply for the post of a Medical Officer in a reputed Hospital. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Polash/Palki. You read in Susang Adarsha Bidyaniketon, Durgapur, Netrokona. You are suffering from accommodation problem. You would like to stay in the school hostel. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a seat in the school hostel. 10

14. Bangladesh is an agricultural country. Agriculture is the life line of our economy. But many farmers of our country are not in good condition. Now, write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'A Memorable Day in Your Life'. 12