English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2020]

Time: 3 Hours | Full Marks: 100 | Subject Code: 1 0 8

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

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

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

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: 0.5 x 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 the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 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: 0.5 x 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 sentence according to directions: 1 x 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 following 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. 10

(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. Add tag questions to the statements below: 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 following passage using suitable connectors: 1 x 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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) often (b) an (c) the (d) learning (e) worthy (f) that (g) in (h) our (i) darkness (j) from

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) time (b) unseen (c) of (d) own/native (e) travel/visit/see (f) with (g) of (h) work (i) the/any (j) native/living/birth

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Blood donation is a very noble deed. (b) By donating blood we save the life of a dying patient. (c) Many of us have misconception about blood donation. (d) Every man in sound health can donate blood after every three months. (e) Donating blood will cause no harm.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) knows (b) is (c) causes (d) eating (e) fall (f) run (g) do (h) thrive (i) deserve (j) taken

Answer to the Question no-05

Abrar wished Farzana good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for that exam. Farzana replied that her preparation was not bad at all. She added that she hoped to get GPA-5. Abrar exclaimed with wonder that she was a very bright girl. But he said that his preparation was not so good.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) People in general are fond of things which are glittering. (b) Aren't they the lovers of surface? (c) The outer show of things and beings concerns them. (d) They are indifferent to intrinsic value. (e) Very few metals are so precious as gold. (f) But there are some other metals and they look like gold. (g) Fading soon, they lose their beauty. (h) Similarly, there are some people who act like the wise. (i) No sooner has their real identity got revealed than people leave them. (j) How foolish we are believing in them!

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) This is Bangladesh which is our motherland. (b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though they are not wealthy. (c) When anyone falls in danger, others come forward to help him immediately. (d) We love and help one another as if we were members of a family. (e) We work seriously lest we should fail to prosper day by day.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) Perseverance (b) successful (c) unsuccessful (d) misfortune (e) perseverant/persevering (f) Sincerity (g) enables (h) fruitfully (i) formative (j) abuse/misuse

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, don't they? (b) They fought for the independence of our country, didn't they? (c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life, hasn't it? (d) Their names are written in golden letters, aren't they? (e) We should never forget them, should we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) that (b) both/not only (c) and/but also (d) That is why/So (e) If

Answer to the Question no-11

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.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15

Try Yourself.