English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2023]

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 gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 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. 0.5 x 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 the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 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 x 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 x 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 seedume of life. (Active voice)

6. Complete the following statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) If we invest in girls' 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 prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 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) _____ (delive) 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 (1) _____ (honour) teachers. Teachers also maintained an ever bond of (m) _____ (friend) with their (n) _____ (affection) students.

8. Make tag question of these statements: 1 x 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: 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 Sa'adi. I'm sorry I don't understand what you mean to say said the nobleman

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) in (b) a/× (c) A (d) × (e) a (f) in (g) of (h) × (i) with (j) through/with

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) assessing (b) learners (c) fair (d) supervise (e) way/ways (f) examination (g) degrades (h) case (i) acquire (j) suffer

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Joynal Abedin was born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914. (b) He was honored with the title “Shilpachary” for his artistic and visionary qualities. (c) At the age of 15, he went to Kolkata. (d) He did not like the hard and fast rules of schools. (e) So, he drew pictures secretly. (f) At the age of 19, he got himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) possess (b) claim (c) brings; (d) is (e) neglected (f) will lose (g) paid (h) lost (i) lost (j) neglected

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) I am not unsure that man is the maker of his own fortune. (b) Let a man make a proper use of his time to shine in life. (c) To whom isn't it known? (d) How miserably the lazy suffer in the long run! (e) To commit suicide is not more harmful than to kill time. (f) Our life is nothing but a sum total of hours, days and years. (g) No other season of life is as valuable as youth. (h) In youth, we can shape our mind easily. (i) Let's utilize our time properly in youth. (j) We call it the seed time of life.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) we will get good returns. (1st conditional) (b) Spending money for girl's education (Gerund) (c) Actually, educated girls (Past Participle) (d) maintaining her children. (Gerund) (e) to educate our girls. (Infinitive)

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) resourceful (b) Teachers (c) information (d) informative (e) reference (f) delivery (g) dependence (h) proficiency (i) immeasurable (j) popularity (k) devotion (1) honorable (m) friendship (n) affectionate

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) isn't it? (b) do we? (c) don't they? (d) oughtn't we? (e) don't they? (f) isn't it? (g) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-09

“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 Sa'adi. “I’m sorry. I don't understand what you mean to say,” said the nobleman.

Answer to the Question no-10

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-11

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Answer to the Question no-12

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