English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

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

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 x 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 the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 5=5

(a) A man without an aim	be	a definite aim.
(b) So, everybody		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 x 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 teachinglearning activities. If a student (b) _____ the text books thoroughly, he/she 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 (e) _____ 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 lead 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 sentence according to directions: 1 x 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 following sentences: 1×5=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 parentheses: 0.5 x 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 hightec parks. Our software engineers are working (i) _____ (restless) to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and (j) _____ (comfort) .

9. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=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 following passage using suitable connectors: 1 x 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 Ahmed/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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) by (b) with (c) medium (d) languages (e) impossible/not possible (f) them (g) the (h) commonly (i) in (j) of

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) round (b) water (c) rivers (d) full (e) and (f) into (g) number (h) abundant (i) the (j) without

Answer to the Question no-03

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

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) play (b) reads (c) focus (d) don't understand (e) followed (f) controling (g) should be (h) are written (i) upgrade (j) is waiting

Answer to the Question no-05

Mother asked to Nafi what he was doing then. Nafi replied that he was doing his homework. Mother again asked why he had not done it the previous day. Nafi replied that he had been ill the previous day. Mother further asked him if she could help him.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Isn't water a liquid substance? (b) We use it for varius purposes in our daily life. (c) We drink water so that we can satisfy our thrist. (d) Water is got/gotten by us from many sources. (e) Surface water is unsafe for drinking. (f) Let us drink tube-well water. (g) How dangerous polluted water is for our life! (h) By throwing wastage and dirt into water, we make it polluted. (i) Very few things for our lives are as valuable as pure water. (j) Nobody/None can live without water.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) A man is known by the company he keeps (b) So, we should be careful while choosing a companion. (c) Students must avoid evil companions so that they can maintiain a clean image in the society (d) If a student mixes with evil companions, he/she will suffer in the long run. (e) It is high time we became/to become serious about choosing our companions.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) touchable (b) untouchable (c) valueless (d) designers (e) demanding (f) including (g) management (h) development (i) restlessly (j) comfortable

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) doesn't it? (b) does he/she? (c) don't they? (d) isn't it? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) because (b) which (c) but (d) when (e) So/Therefore/that’s why

Answer to the Question no-11

“Won’t you go to school today, Raju?” he said. “Dad, I feel feverish. I don’t want to go to school.” “Ok, take rest now,” said he.

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.