**Jeshore Board- 2025** **07/2025**

# English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

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**

| without | ignore | for | till | welfare |
| illuminate | essential | with | flourish | practical |

The development of Bangladesh depends on the (a) —— of its villages. It is (b) —— to keep the villages in a (c) —— condition. A good communication is essential (d) —— the development of the villages. (e) —— this end in view our government has taken some (f) —— measures. Again (g) —— education, a nation cannot prosper. Educations (h) —— the soul and dispels the darkness of (i) ——. So our country cannot progress (j) —— we can remove illiteracy.

**2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5 x 10=5**

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 (d) ___ in life. No (e) ___ we win the game or (f) ___ it. The (g) ___ the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) ___ is not a real triumph unless (i) ___ the sides are equally strong. Whether people like it or not, life is a continuous (j) ___ examination.

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

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|---|---|---|
| Books | are | us not only knowledge but also pleasure. |
| We | is | the greatest friends. |
| | give | books to acquire knowledge. |
| Reading books | introduce | the noblest habit. |
| | should read | us to the domain of knowledge. |

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

| **overlook** | **expect** | **be** | **see** | **backbite** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| criticize* | exist | shun | be | imagine |

Everybody (a) —— that he or she (b) —— the best. Actually, goodness or badness (c) —— a little or much, (d) —— in him or her simultaneously. But they only (e) —— the good side of them (f) —— the bad once. We (g) —— ourselves and (h) —— the bad. But the reality is that we always (i) —— others that is not (j) ——.

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

"May I come in, Sir? said the guardian. "Yes, come in, please", said the Headmaster. The guardian said, "We, all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality." The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

**6. Change the sentence according to directions: 1 x 10=10**

(a) Everybody wants to make a good result in the examination. (Interrogative Sentence)
(b) It is not an easy task. (Affirmative Sentence)
(c) Being industrious, every student can make a good result. (Negative Sentence)
(d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex Sentence)
(e) They must work hard so that they can prosper in life. (Simple Sentence)
(f) Girls can work as much as boys. (Comparative Degree)
(g) Students should also observe the rules of health. (Passive Voice)
(h) An idle student leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory Sentence)
(i) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active Voice)
(j) By working hard, you can also change your condition. (Compound Sentence)

**7. Complete the following sentences: 1×5=5**

(a) Those ____ are known as truthful people.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless ____.
(c) Now a days people lie as if ____.
(d) Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth ____.
(e) So, it is a wise decision ____.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis: 10**

(a) (kind) is a divine virtue. So we should not be (b) (kind) to the people in distress and even to the (c) (low) animals. Some naughty boys (d) (joy) beating the lower animals like dogs and cats. This is an (e) (rational) behaviour. They are (f) (harm). They are dumb (g) (create). Some animals are very (h) (faith) and they feel no (i) (hesitate) to risk their lives for our (j) (protect).

**9. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=5**

(a) Nobody trusts 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) Let us always speak the truth, _____?

**10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors: 1 x 5=5**

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) ___ what substances they contain and (b) ___ benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) ___ builds our body and helps us grow. (d) ___ we do not take these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral, salts protect us from several diseases (e) ___ keep us fit for work.

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

have you ever been to coxs bazar asked hasan no i have never gone there replied kamal but i long for visiting the place i had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year said hasan how charming the scenery is

**Part B : Composition (40 Marks)**

**12. Suppose, you are Omal 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.' 10**

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

# ANSWER

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box:
   (a) welfare
   (b) essential
   (c) flourishing
   (d) for
   (e) With
   (f) practical
   (g) without
   (h) illuminate
   (i) ignorance
   (j) till
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:
   (a) success
   (b) when
   (c) dull

(d) competition

(e) matter

(f) lose

(g) greater

(h) victory

(i) both

(j) competitive

3. Make five sentences:

a) Books are the greatest friends.
b) We should read books to acquire knowledge.
c) Reading books is the noblest habit.
d) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
e) Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge.

4. Complete the text with right forms of verbs:

(a) expects

(b) is

(c) exists

(d) being

(e) see

(f) overlooking

(g) criticize

(h) shun

(i) backbite

(j) imagined

5. Change the narrative style:

The guardian respectfully asked the Headmaster if he might come in. The Headmaster permitted him to enter. The guardian then suggested that all the guardians along with the Headmaster must do something for the betterment of their children as they were losing their morality. The Headmaster agreed to plan something for their betterment.

6. Change the sentences:

(a) Doesn't everybody want to make a good result in the examination?

(b) It is a difficult task.

(c) Without being industrious, no student can make a good result.

(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.

(e) They must work hard to prosper in life.

(f) Girls can work not less than boys.

(g) The rules of health should also be observed by students.

(h) What a miserable life an idle student leads!

(i) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.

(j) Work hard and you can also change your condition.

7. Complete the sentences:

(a) Those who always speak the truth are known as truthful people.

(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless one is truthful.

(c) Now a days people lie as if it were a normal practice.

(d) Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth, nobody believes him.

(e) So, it is a wise decision to always speak the truth.

8. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) Kindness

(b) unkind

(c) lower

(d) enjoy

(e) irrational

(f) harmless

(g) creatures

(h) faithful

(i) hesitation

(j) protection

9. Add tag questions:

(a) Nobody trusts a liar, do they?

(b) A liar has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he?

(c) Speaking the truth is a good exercise, isn't it?

(d) Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, shouldn't they?

(e) Let us always speak the truth, shall we?

10. Complete with connectors:

(a) according to

(b) what

(c) which

(d) If

(e) and

11. Use capitals and punctuation:

"Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Hasan. "No, I have never gone there," replied Kamal. "But I long for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year," said Hasan. "How charming the scenery is!"

**Answer to the Question no-12**

Try Yourself.

**Answer to the Question no-13**

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**Answer to the Question no-14**

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**Answer to the Question no-15**