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

The development of a nation is not (a) _____ easy task. It depends (b) _____ the willingness and sacrificing attitude of the valliant sons and daughters of (c) _____ soil. They don't work for any appreciation or reward for (d) _____ themselves. Their vision is to make (e) _____ world a better place to live (f) _____. They are always proud (g) _____ undertaking selfless ventures. Their mission is to serve (h) _____ greater interest of humanity. They spend their lives for the welfare of people, the society and the country as (i) _____ whole. People (j) _____ such vision and mission help uphold the dignity of a nation.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. 0.5 x 10=5

early	the	physical	preservation	regularly
rise	in	perform	necessary	health

Student should observe (a) _____ rules of health. They should (b) _____ from the bed (c) _____ in the morning and go out for a walk. Besides, they should take care to (d) _____ all those things which are (e) _____ for the (f) _____ of health. They should take part (g) _____ games and sports (h) _____. These are essential for their (i) _____ and mental growth. They should also follow the rules of (j) _____.

3. Make six sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 6=6

Trees	give	very useful to us.
	should not destroy	oxygen to breathe to live.
They	are	trees.
	need	oxygen to breathe to live.
We	Save	shelters to birds and animals.
	provide	us from flood and natural calamities.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box: 1 x 10=10

rise	enjoy	walk	be	came
pollute	suffer	overcome	is	have

There (a) _____ different kinds of exercises. Walking (b) _____ one of them. We (c) _____ early in the morning for (d) _____ morning walk. While (e) _____ in the morning, we can (f) _____ fresh air. But in towns and cities air is being (g) _____ in many ways. As a result, people (h) _____ from different problems. To (i) _____ this problem, people and government should (j) _____ forward.

5. Change the sentences according to directions: 1 x 10=10

(a) Health is the greatest wealth of a man. (Positive) (b) Only a healthy man can be happy. (Negative) (c) It is more important than any other thing in life. (Superlative) (d) A sick-moneyed man is not as happy as a poor healthy man (Comparative) (e) He is respected by all. (Active) (f) He should take regular exercise to keep his body fit. (Imperative) (g) How careful about his health he is! (Assertive) (h) He leads a luxurious life. (Exclamatory) (i) We should follow the rules of health. (Passive) (j) It is difficult to remain healthy. (Negative)

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

(a) If I were a doctor, _____. (b) We eat to _____. (c) Unless you study attentively, _____. (d) Walking in the morning _____. (e) I saw a red rose while _____.

7. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 14=7

Addiction means strong (a) _____ (attract) for any (b) _____ (harm) thing. Drug (c) _____ (addict) means taking heroin, opium, marijuana, phensydil etc. Some of these are (d) _____ (take) for (e) _____ (intoxicate) and (f) _____ (stimulate) effect. The (g) _____ (take) of these drugs (h) _____ (frequent) leads a man to (i) _____ (die). Drug (j) _____ (addict) is not only a (k) _____ (nation) but also a (l) _____ (globe) problem. We should prevent our young (m) _____ (generate) from this (n) _____ (harm) bad habit.

8. Make tag question of these statements: 1 x 7=7

(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 letter, _____? (e) We should never forget them, _____? (f) Nothing is greater than their sacrifices, _____? (g) Let's pray to Allah for them, _____?

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

will you go to madrasah today the mother said to her son mother our classes are suspended then go to market and bring some vegetables. let me be ready and give me some money

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

10. Suppose, you are Tanjil/Tanjila. You have completed MBA from Dhaka University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a senior officer in Habib Bank, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

11. Suppose, your area has gone under water and people are passing their days almost without any food and drinking water. Some organizations have sent some relief goods but some dishonest people have not distributed those goods properly among the suffering people. Now, write a complaint letter to the TNO of your thana complaining against improper relief distribution among the flood affected people of your village. 10

12. Write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation." 15

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) an (b) on (c) the (d) × (e) the (f) in (g) of (h) the (i) a (j) with

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) the (b) rise (c) early (d) perform (e) necessary (f) preservation (g) in (h) regularly (i) physical (j) health

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Trees are very useful to us. (b) They give oxygen to breathe to live. (c) We need oxygen to breathe to live. (d) They provide shelters to birds and animals. (e) We should not destroy trees. (f) They save us from flood and natural calamities.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) are (b) is (c) rise (d) having (e) walking (f) enjoy (g) polluted (h) are suffering (i) overcome (j) come

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) No other wealth of a man is as great as health. (b) None but a healthy man can be happy. (c) It is the most important thing in life. (d) A Poor healthy man is happier than a sick-moneyed man. (e) All respect him. (f) Let him take regular exercise to keep his body fit. (g) He is very careful about his health. (h) What a luxurious life he leads! (i) The rules of health should be followed by us. (j) It is not easy to remain healthy.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) If I were a doctor, I would serve the poor. (b) We eat to fuel our bodies. (c) Unless you study attentively, you will fail in the examination. (d) Walking in the morning is a good exercise. (e) I saw a red rose while I was going to school.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) attraction (b) harmful (c) addiction (d) taken (e) intoxication (f) stimulation (g) taking (h) frequently (i) death (j) addiction (k) national (l) global (m) generation (n) harmful

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) don't they (b) didn't they (c) hasn't it (d) aren't they (e) should we (f) is it (g) shall we

Answer to the Question no-09

“Will you go to madrasah, today?” the mother said to her son. “Mother, our classes are suspended.” “Then, go to the market and bring some vegetables.” “Let me be ready and give me some money.”

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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