SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution

Model Question—10

Time: 3 hours | Full Mark: 100

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

Part—A: Grammar (Marks—60)

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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. 1×10= 10

in	about	for	prosper	administer	of	the	a

Student politics hinders (a) ----- normal progress of a student. Student politics brings (b) ----- to a few but causes harm to many. Because (c) ----- student politics normal (d) ----- of a college or (e) ----- university is hampered. As (f) ----- result, it causes session jam. (g) ----- this problem of the campus, student politics is mainly responsible. So, we should think (h) ----- the necessity of student politics. Either we should advise students or we should bring (i) ----- a positive change (j) ----- this sector.

2. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 5

Health	is	the root of all pleasures
It	cannot	enjoy his life
A person	should	be aware of taking proper and nutritive food
But a person having ill health		wealth
He		happy when he is blessed with sound health

3. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box. 1×10= 10

plot	do	include	encourage	make	be	have	sacrifice	inspire	be

Patriotism (a) ----- a noble virtue. It (b) ----- a man (c) ----- everything just and fair for the country and countrymen. Actually it (d) ----- those qualities, which (e) ----- a person (f) ----- his/her life for the well-being of his country. Patriotic zeal (g) ----- a person dutiful and enthusiastic. On the other hand, those who (h) ----- devoid of patriotic zeal, (i) ----- any scruple (j) ----- against the country.

4. Change the sentences according to directions. 1×10= 10

(a) All men must die. (Negative)
(b) It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative)
(c) Our life is not measured by months or years. (Compound)
(d) The people who live only for their own interest, are not the real human beings at all. (Compound)
(e) Is their life better than that of a beast? (Assertive)
(f) If we can do something good to society, we can be immortal. (Simple)
(g) People will always remember those who do something good for society. (Negative)
(h) It is a great joy to spread kindness and make someone's day brighter. (Exclamatory)
(i) We cannot live long on earth. (Affirmative)
(j) Actually no human being can escape death. (Complex)

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1×5= 5

(a) Birds are not the best of creations like man, -----?
(b) But they do not pollute the environment as we do. -----?
(c) It is man who pollutes the environment. -----?
(d) So, we should not pollute the environment, -----?
(e) If we are educated, we will become conscious. -----?

6. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parentheses.** 1×5= 5

English is used as a common language for global (a) ----- (communicate) -----. As it is used in more than sixty countries officially, it is regarded as an (b) ----- (national) ----- language. As an Independent nation, we have to maintain our political, commercial and cultural relations with the rest of the world through English. Thereby. English (c) ----- (wide) ----- the opportunity to deal with globalized world. It promotes international relationship and (d) ----- (brother) -----. For being a global citizen, there is no alternative to English. A good command of English is essential to get a good job with better salary. In short, English is a must for (e) ----- (flourish) ----- in life.

7. **Complete the text with suitable prepositions.** 1×5= 5

The ocean has always been a source of food (a) ----- man. But until now only (b) ----- one percent of mankind's food comes (c) ----- the sea. Much (d) ----- it is fish. There are over twenty thousand kinds of fishes living (e) ----- the sea.

8. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5= 5

There lived a poor (a) ----- honest farmer in a village. He lived a very simple life with his wife (b) ----- children. (c) ----- he was honest, he worked hard on his farm from dawn to dusk. One day (d) ----- he was walking in his field, he suddenly saw a purse of gold on the road. He carried it home (e) ----- he could show it to his wife and children.

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

why dont you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the student you cant expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir i have offended you said the student

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. **Every nation has a national flag of its own. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Our National Flag'.** 10
11. **Suppose, you are Samir Chandra Debnath. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of an IT officer in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 10
12. **From your childhood you have a great attraction for games and sports. Write a short composition on 'Your Favourite Game' narrating how it is played, its benefits, its demerits, etc.** 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. **Filling in the blanks with clues:**
   (a) the; (b) prosperity; (c) of; (d) administration; (e) a; (f) a; (g) For; (h) of; (i) about: (j) in.
2. **Producing sentences from a substitution table:**
   (i) Health is wealth.
   (ii) It is the root of all pleasures.
   (iii) A person is happy when he is blessed with sound health.
   (iv) But a person having ill health, cannot enjoy his life.
   (v) He should be aware of taking proper and nutritive food.
3. **Right form of verbs:**
   (a) is; (b) inspires; (c) to do; (d) includes; (e) encourage; (f) to sacrifice; (g) makes; (h) are; (i) do not have; (j) to plot.
4. **Changing sentences:**
   (a) All men cannot but die.
   (b) Does it matter much if a man lives many years or not?
   (c) Our life isn't measured by months; our life isn't measured by years.
   (d) Some people live only for their own interest and they are not real human beings at all.
   (e) Their life is not better than that of a beast.
   (f) By doing something good to society, we can be immortal.
   (g) People will never forget those who do something good for society.
   (h) What a joy it is to spread kindness and make someone's day brighter!
   (i) We can live short on earth.
   (j) Actually there is no human being who can escape death.
5. **Tag questions:**
   (a) Birds are not the best of creations like man, are they?
   (b) But they do not pollute the environment as we do, do they?
   (c) It is man who pollutes the environment, isn't he?
   (d) So, we should not pollute the environment, should we?
   (e) If we are educated, we will become conscious, won't we?
6. **Adding suffix, prefix or both:**
   (a) communication; (b) international; (c) widens; (d) brotherhood: (e) flourishing.
7. **Use of prepositions:**
   (a) for; (b) about; (c) from; (d) of; (e) in.
8. **Use of sentence connectors:**
   (a) but; (b) and; (c) As; (d) while; (e) so that.
9. **Punctuation and capitalization:**
   "Why don't you attend classes regularly?" the teacher said to the student. "You can't expect good results unless you attend classes as I tell you." "I am sorry, sir. I have offended you," said the student.

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