HSC Exam Preparation-2025
Subject: English 2nd Paper, Model Question-11

Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100

Prat–A: Grammar [Marks: 60]

1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Language plays a very important role (a)-------the life of human beings. We use language (b) ------the moment we wake (c) ------in the morning till we go to bed (d)------night. We use language not only during our waking hours but also (e)------ our dreams. We use language (f) ----- different purposes. We use language (g) ------express what we feel. We use language to say what we like or dislike. If you do not like tea (h) ------milk, you say, "I'll take tea (i) ------ milk". We use language to express our strong feelings and emotions. If you are charmed (j)------the scenery of a place, you say, "What a lovely place!"

2. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.

as soon as	There	What does .... look like	It	would rather
What's it like	let alone	had better	have to	were born

(a) A: What do you want to be in future?
B: ------- is my long-cherished desire to become a teacher.

(b) He is an honest man. He ------ lead a simple life than take bribe.

(c) The last date of submitting electricity bill is 15th of this time. So, I------- pay the bill by the time.

(d) They felt a real attachment to the house where they ------and brought up.

(e) I am now beset with many problems. I couldn't solve any of them, ------ yours.

(f) -----taking part in a sports competition outside the home country? You've played so many times.

(g) You ---- take an umbrella. It is going to rain.

(h) The concert we arranged was a successful one. -----were much more people than we had expected.

(i) He has taken a loan from a bank to start a business. He will repay the loan------- he can make profit from the business.

(j) ------- the Gobi Desert------? It is a vast arid region in northern China and southern Mongolia.

3. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) On the last 21 February I went to Ekushey Boi Mela at Bangla Academy premises. I went to the book fair so that-------.

(b) Sharat Chandra is my favourite author. Whenever I read any of his writings, ------.

(c) Water is so vital of all natural resources that ------. As such the other name of water is life.

(d) Bangladesh is criss-crossed with many rivers. Though she is blessed with rivers, ------.

(e) Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali was a great saint of Islam. He came to Bagerhat so that-------.

(f) The Shatgombuj Mosque is a 15th century Islamic edifice. Since it is one of the greatest tourist attractions------.

(g) Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali built the Shat Gambuj Mosque. The mosque was used not only as a prayer hall but also------.

(h) The two friends were travelling through a dense forest. They were frightened when ----.

(i) Robi was a poor orphan. He was undersized because of------.

(j) The Pied Piper decided to take revenge against the Mayor. So he played another tune and------.

4. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

We (a) -------(make) the journey from Jashore to Khulna by bus. My uncle (b)------ (receive) us at Khulna bus stand. We (c)------ (put) up in my uncle's house for one day. Early next morning we (d) ------- (cross) the Rupsa by ferry and (e)------(take) a microbus which (f) -----(be) bound for Bagerhat. We (g)------(get) off near Ranbijoypur and (h)------ (hire) two rickshaws for (i) -----(take) us to the Shat Gambuj Mosque. I (j) -----(find) actually 77 domes (k)-----(include) the seven in the central row. We (l)------ (pass) more than one hour around the Mosque and (m) -------- (go) to the Dargah. At the Dargah, there is the mazar of Peer Khan Jahan Ali, which (n) ------(stand) on a raised ground.

5. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

"Haven't your classes started, Imran?"

"Yes, father. Our classes have started from today. Our teachers have suggested us to buy some books."

"How much may the books cost you?"

They may cost twenty thousand taka.

"Go with your mother to the book stall and buy the books."

6. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

Bangladesh is a small country with a (a)------ (Use adjective to pre-modify the noun) population. Most of the people depend on agriculture and most of them are below the (b) -----(Use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) level, but they are peace-loving. They live in harmony with others irrespective of religion, caste and creed. They (c)------ (Use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) bear a smile in (d)----- (Use possessive to pre- modify the noun) face. Bangladesh is (e)------ (Use an adverb to pre-modify the verb) crisscrossed with hundreds of rivers. Wherever we look at, we are sure to find a touch of green. We have a number of (f) ------(Use a noun-adjective to pre-modify the noun) places in Bangladesh. Cox's Bazar, (g) -----(Post-modify the noun with an appositive) is a place of scenic beauty. We have (h) -----(Use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) rich historical and cultural heritage. To have a glimpse of (i)----- (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) heritage, we must visit Ruins of Buddhist Bihara at Paharpur, Mahansthangarh, Mainamati etc. We can (j)----- (Use an adverb to pre- modify the verb) visit the Sundarbans, the biggest mangrove forest in the world.

7. **Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.**

Many years ago, there lived a king named Solomon. (a)------he was very wise and helped people in many ways. (b)-------, his name and fame spread far and wide. (c) ----- the Queen of Sheba heard about the name and fame of King Solomon, (d)------, she could not believe that he was so wise and wealthy. (e) ------, she decided to visit his country and meet him personally. (f)------, the queen came to King Solomon's palace. (g) -------the queen brought with her hundred servants who carried many fine presents. (h) -----, she brought with her some artificial flowers (i) ------were mixed with some real flowers, (j)------, the flowers were beautiful and looked alike. (k)------, the queen asked the courtiers to find out the real ones. They took time and watched the flowers minutely. (l)-----, they failed to differentiate. (m)-------, King Solomon watched some bees flying over some flowers. (n)------, he realized those flowers to be real.

8. **Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.**

One hot day, a **thirsty** crow flew all over the fields looking for water. For a long time, she could not find any. She felt very **weak**, almost giving up **hope**. **Suddenly**, she saw a water jug **below** her. She flew **straight** down to see if there was any water inside. Yes, she could see some water **inside** the jug! The crow tried to push her head into the jug. **Sadly**, she found that the **neck** of the jug was too **narrow**. Then she tried to push the jug down for the water to flow out. She found that the jug was too **heavy**. The crow thought hard for a while. Then looking around her, she saw some pebbles. She suddenly had a good **idea**. She started picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug. As more and more **pebbles** filled the jug, the water level kept **rising**. Soon it was high enough for the crow to drink.

(a) thirsty (synonym) (b) weak (antonym) (c) hope (antonym) (d) suddenly (synonym) (e) below (antonym) (f) straight (synonym) (g) inside (antonym) (h) sadly (antonym) (i) neck (synonym) (j) narrow (synonym) (k) heavy (antonym) (l) idea (synonym) (m) pebble (synonym) (n) rising (antonym)

9. **There are fourteen errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.**

Mita : Im relaxed now! My exam is over
Pinky : Whats your plan are you going to pass the vacation in Dhaka?
Mita : Definitely not
Pinky : What can we do Can you suggest any
Mita : Let's visit our village
Pinky : Wow! What an idea
Mita : What about your parents? Will they permit you?
Pinky : Definitely
Mita : Okay, well start next Friday if you agree.
Pinky : No problem. But, it won't be possible for me to stay more than a week.
Mita : We'll plan accordingly. Please take your guitar with you won't you?

Pinky : Oh sure. I won't leave that!

Prat–B: Composition [Marks: 40]

10. **Suppose, you are a student of 'X' College. Write an application to the 'Principal' of your college for introducing multimedia facilities in classrooms.**
11. **Write a paragraph on The Importance of Learning English. Use 200 words.**
12. **Write a paragraph showing causes and effects of Road Accident in Bangladesh. Use 200 words.**

Answer Sheet

Part A: Grammar

1. (a) in (b) from (c) up (d) at (e) in (f) for (g) to (h) without (i) with (j) with
2. (a) It (b) would rather (c) have to (d) were born (e) let alone (f) What's it like (g) had better (h) There (i) as soon as (j) What does.... look like
3. (a) I went to the book fair so that **I could buy some books.**
   (b) Whenever I read any of his writings, **I get fascinated.**
   (c) Water is so vital of all natural resources that **no life can exist without water.**
   (d) Though she is blessed with rivers, **she faces scarcity of water.**
   (e) He came to Bagerhat so that **he could spread Islam.**
   (f) Since it is one of the greatest tourist attractions, **many tourists come here to visit it.**
   (g) The mosque was used not only as a prayer hall but also **as a court of Khan Jahan Ali.**
   (h) They were frightened when **they saw a bear coming towards them.**
   (i) He was undersized because of **his malnutrition.**
   (j) So he played another tune and **all the children of Hamelin came running**.
4. (a) made (b) received (c) put (d) crossed (e) took (f) was (g) got (h) hired (i) taking (j) found (k) including (l) passed (m) went (n) stands
5. Father asked Imran if their classes had not started.
   Imran replied in the affirmative and said that their classes had started from that day.
   He added that their teachers had suggested them to buy some books.
   Father asked Imran how much the books might cost him.
   Imran replied that they might cost twenty thousand taka.
   Father told Imran to go with his mother to the book stall and buy the books.
6. (a) large/huge (b) poverty (c) always (d) their (e) entirely/fully (f) tourist (g) the longest sea beach in the world (h) a (i) this (j) also
7. (a) Also (b) As a result (c) By and by (d) however (e) Therefore (f) Accordingly (g) Additionally (h) Besides (i) that (j) however (k) At first (l) Even so/despite that (m) Meanwhile/In the meantime (n) Therefore
8. (a) dehydrated (b) strong (c) disbelief/distrust (d) abruptly/unexpectedly (e) above (f) directly (g) outside (h) happily (i) collar (j) conical/tapered (k) light/insubstantial (l) plan (m) stone/shingle (n) falling/declining
9. Mita : **I'm** relaxed now! My exam is **over**!
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