SSC • English 2nd Paper • Model Test with Solution

Model Question—11

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

into	operator	importance	an	inform
invention	by	of	find	to

Computer is (a) _____ ultra modern electronic device for storing and analysing (b) _____ fed (c) _____ it. It has no capacity (d) _____ do anything (e) _____ itself. It works (f) _____ the basis of commands given by the (g) _____. The (h) _____ of computer has a long history. Computer was not invented overnight. It took long time and hard labour to invent computer. A computer consists (i) _____ five major components. Computer is great (j) _____ us. It renders great service (k) _____ mankind.

2. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column. 1×5=5

Water		harmful
We	can live	essential for all
Clean water	is	a healthy and happy life by keeping water clean;
Polluted water		an important element of our environment;
		safe for use

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

take	stand	pass	put	cross
hire	find	receive	make	be

We (a) _____ the journey from Jessore to Khulna by bus. My uncle (b) _____ at Khulna bus stand. We (c) _____ me in my uncle's house for one day. Early next morning we (d) _____ the Rupsa by ferry and (e) _____ a microbus which (f) _____ bound for Bagerhat. We got off near Ranjitpur and (g) _____ two rickshaws to take us to the Shat Gambuj Mosque. I (h) _____ actually 77 domes including the seven in the central row. We (i) _____ more than one hour around the Mosque and went to the Dargah. At the Dargah there is the mazar of Peer Khan Jahan Ali, which (j) _____ on a raised ground.

4. Change the sentences according to directions given in the brackets: 1×10=10

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue. (Make Complex Sentence)
(b) A truthful person is more reliable than a liar. (Make Negative Sentence)
(c) Though truthfulness is hard to maintain, it brings ultimate peace. (Make Compound Sentence)
(d) People always appreciate truthfulness. (Make Interrogative Sentence)
(e) None denies the value of truthfulness in life. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
(f) Truthfulness always strengthens relationships. (Make Negative Sentence)
(g) No one can achieve lasting respect without being truthful. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
(h) Those who are truthful can gain others' trust. (Make Simple Sentence)
(i) A truthful life is very peaceful. (Make Exclamatory Sentence)
(j) Everybody should understand that lying causes harm. (Make Compound Sentence)

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

The news of road accidents always disturbs him much. Yesterday he was sitting alone in his room and thinking how to reduce road accident. He talked to himself.

(a) Road accidents have become a common phenomenon in our country, _____?
(b) Many families get destroyed due to road accidents, _____?
(c) There are many reasons for road accidents, _____?
(d) We must develop methods of controlling road accidents, _____?
(e) Public awareness can minimise the accidents to a great extent, _____?

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

Mushroom is a small wonder of the day. But we have been neglecting that vegetable for so long. One of the reasons is the (a) _____ (concept) that it grows in filth and soggy places and is something to be avoided. Besides, consumers do not (b) _____ (aware) of its nutritional values, and (c) _____ (medicine) qualities. Mushrooms provide (d) _____ (aware) of its nutritional qualities. Mushrooms provide (d) _____ (aware) substances, (e) _____ (order). Premature hair loss and anaemia.

7. Fill in the gaps with appropriate preposition. 1×5=5

A good boy is always attentive (a) _____ his studies. He thinks (b) _____ his career. He is interested (c) _____ carrying (d) _____ his studies. He does not deviate (e) _____ the truth.

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

(a) _____ in a little village of America there lived a man called Rip Van Winkle. He was gentle and kind. (b) _____ he was always willing to run errands and little jobs for them, the people of the village liked him. (c) _____ Rip came along, the children shouted with joy for they knew that he liked them. (d) _____ he would sit in the cool shade of a tree and nothing better than to take part in the games. (d) _____ he would sit in the cool shade of a tree and nothing better than to take part in the games. (e) _____ he was very poor and his wife and children were always hungry and ill-clad.

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

addressing as sir the nobleman asked sheikh saadi why he was putting up the food in his pocket he also asked him why he did not eat sheikh saadi replied that he was doing the right thing because his dress deserved those rich dishes the noble man said that he did not understand what he meant to say and he was sorry

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. You are very fond of your mother. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Your Mother'. 10

11. Write an application to your Headmaster/Headmistress asking for a week's leave. 10

12. Write a composition about 'Your Childhood Memories'. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. Fill in the blanks:
   (a) an
   (b) information
   (c) into
   (d) by
   (e) on
   (f) operator
   (g) invention
   (h) of
   (i) importance
   (j) to
2. Make sentences:
   (a) Water is an important element of our environment.
   (b) We can live a healthy and happy life by keeping water clean.
   (c) Clean water is essential for all.
   (d) Clean water is safe for use.
   (e) Polluted water is harmful.
3. Right forms of verbs:
   (a) made
   (b) received
   (c) put
   (d) crossed
   (e) took
   (f) was
   (g) hired
   (h) found
   (i) passed
   (j) stands
4. Sentence transformations:
   (a) It is said that truthfulness is a great virtue.
   (b) A liar is not as reliable as a truthful person.
   (c) Truthfulness is hard to maintain, but it brings ultimate peace.
   (d) Don't people always appreciate truthfulness?
   (e) Everyone accepts the value of truthfulness in life.
   (f) Truthfulness never fails to strengthen relationships.
   (g) One can achieve lasting respect by being truthful.
   (h) The truthful can gain others' trust.
   (i) How peaceful a truthful life is!
   (j) Lying causes harm and everybody should understand it.
5. Tag questions:
   (a) haven't they?
   (b) don't they?
   (c) aren't there?
   (d) mustn't we?
   (e) can't it?

6. Suffixes/prefixes:
   (a) misconception
   (b) unaware
   (c) medicinal
   (d) prevention
   (e) disorders
7. Prepositions:
   (a) to
   (b) of
   (c) on
   (d) on
   (e) from
8. Connectors:
   (a) once
   (b) as
   (c) when
   (d) often
   (e) for that reason
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks:
   Addressing as sir, the nobleman asked Sheikh Saadi why he was putting up the food in his pocket. He also asked him why he did not eat. Sheikh Saadi replied that he was doing the right thing because his dress deserved those rich dishes. The noble man said that he did not understand what he meant to say and so he was sorry.

● ***Note:*** For writing part solution, see the folder name 'Writing Part' in Google drive.
