SSC • English 2nd Paper • Model Test with Solution

Model Question—12

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

to	of	hold	before	the	attention	an	speak

A teacher is (a) _____ architect of a nation. He plays (b) _____ important role in building up (c) _____ educated nation. He dispels (d) _____ darkness of ignorance and removes superstition. He is respected (e) _____ he speaks. He has to suit his act according to the needs of his audience which is his class. He is able to (f) _____ the (g) _____ of his students. He is a clear (h) _____ with good, strong pleasing voice which is under his control. He does not sit motionless (i) _____ his class.

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

Ambition	needs	a particular ambition.
Almost all of us	**means**	to be competitive too.
One's ambition	may be materialized	and sometimes hindered.
One	will never be	successful in life if one sits idly.
	cherish	desire to achieve something.

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

shout	carry	be	go	become	hurry	get	pull	try

It (a) _____ a market day yesterday. The weather (b) _____ worse. People have to (c) _____ by boat to market. A boatman (d) _____ the boat. Everybody was (e) _____ to (f) _____ into the boat. The boatman was (g) _____ all the time not to be (h) _____. There (i) _____ too many people. A single boat could not (j) _____ all the people in one trip.

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

(a) Physical exercise is essential to a healthy life. (Make Negative Sentence)
(b) Who doesn't acknowledge the importance of physical exercise? (Make Assertive Sentence)
(c) How refreshing it feels to exercise in the morning! (Make Assertive Sentence)
(d) Exercise daily, or you will not stay fit. (Make Simple Sentence)
(e) Physical exercise is good for not only the body but also the mind. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
(f) If you engage in regular exercise, your health will improve. (Make Simple Sentence)
(g) Without proper guidance, physical exercise can lead to injuries. (Make Complex Sentence)
(h) Physical exercise is too important for us to neglect. (Make Compound Sentence)
(i) Nobody ignores the benefits of regular physical exercise. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
(j) The importance of physical exercise is undeniable. (Make Interrogative Sentence)

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

(a) You are going to join the picnic, Rubel, _____?

(b) Jewel and Zaman will also accompany you, _____?
(c) You will not take any cook with you, _____?
(d) No. _____?
(e) You can cook very well, _____?
(f) And you also don't mind cooking food, _____?

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

Illiteracy is a curse. No (a) _____ (develop) programme can attain success due to (b) _____ (illiterate). On the other hand (c) _____ (educate) is the backbone of a nation. It removes (d) _____ (ignorant) and (e) _____ (lighten) mind. It also shows how malnutrition, hunger and disease can be overcome.

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

Poverty was hindrance (a) _____ his success. It hindered him (b) _____ going abroad. He did not lose heart. He was hopeful (c) _____ his success. He hit (d) _____ a plan. The plan worked well. He succeeded in the long run. He was thankful (e) _____ Allah.

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

We live in environment (a) _____ contains many components. (b) _____ differences between the urban and rural life are gradually narrowing due to modern educational and medical facilities. (c) _____ rural and urban people do not live in isolation. With the help of (d) _____ communication system, the urban people can enjoy a greater bond with their communication network. (e) _____ rural life is deprived of modern facilities whereas urban life is considered an enjoyable one.

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

fahim said to me have you finished reading the book i gave you yesterday yes have finished reading the book i replied what an interesting book it is i said will you return the book to me today he asked

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. A rickshaw puller is a very familiar figure in our country. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Rickshaw Puller'. 10

11. Suppose, you are Rubi. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in the daily Prothom Alo for the post of senior officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

12. We have six seasons in a year. You like the rainy season best and it is your favourite season. Write a short composition on 'The Season You Like Best' narrating why you like this season, its main attractions and your feelings during this season. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. Fill in the blanks:
   (a) an
   (b) an
   (c) an
   (d) the
   (e) of
   (f) to
   (g) hold
   (h) attention
   (i) speaker
   (j) before
2. Make sentences using table:
   (a) Ambition means desire to achieve something.
   (b) Almost all of us cherish a particular ambition.
   (c) One's ambition needs to be competitive too.
   (d) One's ambition may be materialized and sometimes hindered.
   (e) One will never be successful in life if one sits idly.
3. Right forms of verbs:
   (a) was
   (b) became
   (c) go
   (d) was pulling
   (e) trying
   (f) get
   (g) shouting
   (h) hurried
   (i) were
   (j) carry
4. Sentence transformation:
   (a) Physical exercise is not inessential for a healthy life.
   (b) Everyone acknowledges the importance of physical exercise.
   (c) It feels very refreshing to exercise in the morning.
   (d) Without exercising daily, you will not stay fit.
   (e) Physical exercise is good for both the body and the mind.
   (f) By engaging in regular exercise, your health will improve.
   (g) If you do not have proper guidance, physical exercise can lead to injuries.
   (h) Physical exercise is very important and we cannot neglect it.
   (i) Everybody values the benefits of regular physical exercise.
   (j) Isn't the importance of physical exercise undeniable?
5. Tag questions:
   (a) aren't you?
   (b) won't they?
   (c) will you?
   (d) can't you?
   (e) do you?

6. Suffixes/Prefixes:
   (a) development
   (b) illiteracy
   (c) education
   (d) darkness
   (e) enlightens
7. Prepositions:
   (a) to
   (b) from
   (c) of
   (d) upon
   (e) to
8. Connectors:
   (a) but
   (b) besides
   (c) whereas/on the other hand
   (d) moreover
   (e) thus
9. Capitalization and punctuation:
   Fahim said to me, "Have you finished reading the book I gave you yesterday?"
   "Yes, I have finished reading the book," I replied.
   "What an interesting book it is!" I said.
   "Will you return the book to me today?" he asked.

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