SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution

Model Question—14

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

established	base	simultaneously	store	sent	time
mode	personal	electronic	communication	easily	actually

E-mail means (a) _____ mail. It is an electronic (b) _____ of communication. E-mail (c) messages to user but telex communication is terminal to terminal. Telephone connection often takes a lot of time to (d) _____ because both the caller and the called must be present. E-mail (e) _____ via the computer. E-mail is a computer (f) _____ system and the messages that are (g) _____ via the computer become (h) _____ in the mail box of both individuals (i) _____ and computer without the need of his being (j) _____ present. Thus, e-mail saves both time and money.

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

		very kind to us.
My school	is	located at a very nice place of the city.
I	like	very excellent having three storey building.
My class teacher	has	two small green plants on either side of the main gate.
		to go to school in the proper uniform.

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

take	eat	know	cause	deserve
fail	thrive	serve	run	do

Everybody (a) _____ that food adulteration (b) _____ a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) _____ fatal diseases. People (d) _____ this food (e) _____ a victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and (f) _____ only money only (g) _____ this heinous work. They (h) _____ in the miseries of others. They (i) _____ severe punishment. Some strict measures should be (j) _____ to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

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

(a) A crow was very thirsty. (Make Interrogative Sentence)
(b) The crow flew here and there so that it could find water. (Make Simple Sentence)
(c) The crow found a pitcher with a little water in it. (Make Complex Sentence)
(d) The water was at the bottom of the pitcher, and the water rose up. (Make Interrogative Sentence)
(e) The crow dropped pebbles into the pitcher. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
(f) Although the task was difficult, the crow worked patiently. (Make Negative Sentence)
(g) By drinking the water, the crow quenched its thirst. (Make Compound Sentence)
(h) The crow was very clever. (Make Exclamatory Sentence)
(i) The crow, who was thirsty, succeeded in drinking the water. (Make Simple Sentence)
(j) The crow's intelligence was not ordinary. (Make Affirmative Sentence)

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

(a) This is the right way to do it, _____?
(b) Let us make them realize it, _____?
(c) A mother loves her child, _____?
(d) Don't forget me, _____?
(e) The weather was fine yesterday, _____?

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

A (persevere) (a) _____ is a great virtue to be (b) _____ (success) in life. Those who do not (c) _____ (persevere) in life become (d) _____ (success) in life and can only blame their fate for their (e) _____ (succeed). Remember that the successful people are always hardworking and (f) _____ (persevere). So try to be persevering.

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

Today man has been suffering (a) _____ various diseases. And there is no remedy (b) _____ most of these fatal diseases. So, he has to be careful (c) _____ health. One day all will depart (d) _____ this world. Here no man can live (e) _____ a long time.

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

We live in environment (a) _____ includes air, water, soil and sound. As a good environment is good for good inhabitants, (b) _____ a polluted environment is harmful to inhabitants. (c) _____ people show indifference to keep the environment clean. In some areas they (d) _____ do not like pollution. We should take steps to prevent environmental pollution. (e) _____ we should be aware of environment pollution.

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

bangladesh is a small country its main crops are rice jute sugar-cane and tea the main rivers are the padma the jamuna the meghna the karnaphuli the sundarbans rangamati and coxs bazar are very attractive the royal bengal tiger lives in the sundarbans.

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. A farmer plays a very important role in the economy of our country. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Farmer'. 10

11. Suppose, you are at school. You have caught cold. So you are unable to stay at school any longer.

Now, write an application to the Headmaster/Headmistress for early leave. 10

12. Write a composition about 'Your Aim in Life'. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. (a) electronic
   (b) mode
   (c) communication
   (d) established
   (e) sent
   (f) simultaneously
   (g) base
   (h) personal
   (i) actually
   (j) easily
2. (a) My school is located at a very nice place of the city.
   (b) My school is very excellent having three storey building.
   (c) My class teacher has two small green gardens near to the main gate.
   (d) I like to go to school in the proper uniform.
   (e) My class teacher is very kind to us.
3. (a) knows
   (b) is
   (c) causes
   (d) eating
   (e) fall
   (f) run
   (g) do
   (h) thrive
   (i) deserve
   (j) taken
4. (a) Wasn't a crow very thirsty?
   (b) If there were not the pitcher that had a little water in it.
   (c) The crow found a pitcher with water at the bottom of the pitcher.
   (d) Was the water not at the bottom of the pitcher?
   (e) As/When the crow dropped pebbles into the pitcher, the water rose up.
   (f) Although it was not easy, the crow worked patiently.
   (g) The crow drank the water, and quenched its thirst.
   (h) How clever the crow was!
   (i) The thirsty crow succeeded in drinking the water.
   (j) The crow's intelligence was extraordinary.
5. Tag Questions:
   (a) This is the right way to do it, **isn't it?**
   (b) Let us make them realize it, **shall we?**
   (c) Every mother loves her child, **don't they?**
   (d) Don't forget me, **will you?**
   (e) The weather was fine yesterday, **wasn't it?**
6. Suffixes and Prefixes:
   (a) Perseverance
   (b) successful
   (c) unsuccessful

(d) misfortune
(e) perseverant / persevering

7. Prepositions:
(a) from
(b) for
(c) to
(d) from
(e) for

8. Connectors:
(a) that
(b) but
(c) As/Since
(d) Though
(e) So

9. Corrected Paragraph with Capitals and Punctuation:
Bangladesh is a small country. Its main crops are rice, jute, sugar-cane and tea. The main rivers are the Padma, the Jamuna, the Meghna and the Karnaphuli. The Sundarbans, Rangamati, and Cox's Bazar are very attractive. The Royal Bengal Tiger lives in the Sundarbans.

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