SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution

Model Question—15

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

disaster	of	without	to	by	heavy	untold	up	the

Natural calamity means natural (a) ----- which is caused (b) ----- nature. Every year Bangladesh falls victim (c) ----- various natural calamities. They are flood, earthquakes and many other natural calamities. The effects of (d) ----- natural calamities beggar description. The people are affected and animals suffer (e) ----- sufferings. They cause (f) ----- damage to our life and properties. Thousands of people and other animals remain (g) ----- food for many days. (h) ----- after effects are very serious. Many people die for want (i) ----- food. Famines break out. The prices of all necessary things go (j) -----.

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

	went	to the battlefield to save the country
Our War of Independence	did not run	place in 1971
People from all walks of life	fought	face to face with the enemies
They	took	away showing their backs
	joined	the war

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

make	move	be	follow	neglect	succeed	wait	stop	make	can

Time (a) ----- very precious. Time (b) ----- for anybody. No supremacy (c) ----- it. It (d) ----- forward and forward. It is not wise to (e) ----- time. Those who (f) ----- the best use of time (g) ----- sure to (h)-----. All the great persons of the planet have (i) ----- the best use of time. We should (j) ----- them.

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

(a) The traffic jam is the most serious problem in Dhaka city now. (Interrogative)
(b) Hasn't it become a common affair in most of the cities and towns? (Assertive)
(c) Sometimes this jam is so acute that it blocks more than a kilometer of a street. (Compound)
(d) It kills our valuable time. (Negative)
(e) Vehicles cannot move smoothly during a traffic jam. (Affirmative)
(f) More wide roads can be constructed. (Interrogative)
(g) Law should be implemented to ensure punishment. (Complex)
(h) Drivers who are experienced should be given license. (Simple)
(i) Public awareness is more important than any other step. (Complex)
(J) Then life in Dhaka city will be very enjoyable. (Exclamatory)

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

(a) It is natural that every student wants to do well in the examination, -----?
(b) But what we can say easily is really not so easy, -----?
(c) To do well in the examination a student should follow some instructions, -----?
(d) He should read the texts again and again. -----?
(e) He must not memories the answers without knowing the meaning. -----?

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

A group of people of our country did not want our independence. They are traitors. They are enemies. They gave assistance to the Pakistani soldiers. There is no country in the world where

people do not quarrel among themselves over the question of independence. We were very (a) ----- (fortunate) ----- to have such people. However, after so many years of independence, we should remove our (b) ----- (differ) ----- and work for the country united. It's a (c) ----- (fortune) ----- for us that even after so many days of independence the traitors do make any (d) ----- (confess) -----, or they do not have forgiveness. Rather, they are still trying to have recognition of their (e) ----- (just) ----- activities.

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

Internet is the latest discovery of science and the greatest advancement (a) ----- the field of communication. It is the computerized process (b) ----- telephone set. To get internet connection, it requires a modern telephone line and a different sort (c) ----- software (d) ----- using the network system. Like telephone number, internet is maintained (e) ----- its own number.

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

Few months ago, I saw a gentleman (a) ----- was from Australia. He came to our university (b) ----- he was sent for an assignment from his country. (c) ----- I first met him, I came to know (d) ----- he was a Professor of University of oslo. His work was to study the teaching method of ours. He sometimes discussed with me the teaching methodology (e) ----- was applied in his university.

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

addressing him 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 nobleman said that he did not understand what he meant to say and so he was sorry

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Your Visit to a Historical Place'. 10

11. Suppose, you are Nirob/Nirjora and you have passed MBBS from a medical college. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of medical officers in a well-known medical college and hospital. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

12. Write a short composition on 'Your Visit to a Place of Historical Interest'. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. Filling in the blanks with clues:
(a) disaster; (b) by; (c) to; (d) the; (e) untold; (f) heavy; (g) without: (h) The: (i) of; (j) up.

2. Producing sentences from a substitution table:
(i) Our War of Independence took place in 1971.
(ii) People from all walks of life joined the war.
(iii) They went to the battlefield to save the country.
(iv) They did not run away showing their backs.
(v) They fought face to face with their enemies.

3. Right form of verbs:
(a) is; (b) does not wait; (c) can stop; (d) moves; (e) neglect; (f) make; (g) are; (h) succeed; (i) made; (j) follow.

4. Changing sentences:
(a) Isn't the traffic jam the most serious problem in Dhaka city now?
(b) It has become a common affair in most of the cities and towns.
(c) Sometimes this jam is very acute and it blocks more than a kilometre of a street.
(d) It does not kill our inexpensive time.
Or, It kills nothing but our expensive time.
(e) Vehicles move slowly during a traffic jam.
(f) Can't more wide roads be constructed?
(g) Law should be implemented so that punishment can be ensured.
(h) Experienced drivers should be given license.
(i) It is public awareness that is more important than any other step.
(j) Then how enjoyable life in Dhaka city will be!

5. Tag questions:
(a) It is natural that every student wants to do well in the examination, isn't it?
(b) But what we can say easily is really not so easy, is it?
(c) To do well in the examination a student should follow some instructions, shouldn't s/he?
(d) He should read the text again and again, shouldn't he?
(e) He must not memorise the answers without knowing the meaning, must he?

6. Adding suffix, prefix or both:
(a) unfortunate; (b) differences: (c) misfortune; (d) confession; (e) unjust.

7. Use of prepositions:
(a) in; (b) of; (c) of; (d) for; (e) through/by.

8. Use of sentence connectors:
(a) who; (b) as; (c) When; (d) that; (e) that.

9. Punctuation and capitalization:
Addressing him 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 nobleman 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.