SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution

Model Question—3

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

the	after	of	helping	for	are	by	upon	a

Man's dignity depends (a) ----- his hard work. Man is (b) ----- social being. He is to work (c) ----- others. He should not feel proud (d) ----- his blue blood. He should help (e) ----- people in distress. The man he is (f) ----- may be inferior to him (g) ----- birth, but he is after all (h) ----- man. As human beings, all (i) ----- equal. Man must die. But he may live year (j) ----- year through his work.

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

Wealth	brings	a wealthy man of course
A multimillionaire	may have	much attention
His wealth usually	needs	much worry with happiness
He	is	also a great responsibility
There	may be	many estates and factories

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

have	add	become	use	work	cause	affect	benefit	expedite	use

Mobile phone is one of the wonders of modern science. It has (a) ----- a new dimension to our way of life and to the communication system. It is a telephone system that (b) ----- without any wire. Obviously, mobile telecommunication (c) ----- a part of modern life. Nowadays, (d) ----- a mobile phone is not a luxury in a poor country like Bangladesh. People across the globe (e) ----- mobile phones for rapid communication with their near and dear ones. In spite of (f) ----- us in many ways, mobile phone (g) ----- certain adverse effects. If it is (h) ----- constantly for a longer period, it (i) ----- one's health. Moreover, it has (j) ----- the activities and communication of terrorists

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

(a) Unemployment is a very serious problem in the world. (Make exclamatory sentence)
(b) It is a social evil which hampers the progress of social life. (Make compound sentence)
(c) The prosperity of a society depends upon the reasonable income of its able-bodied persons. (Make complex sentence)
(d) Unemployment typically decreases per capita income. (Make negative sentences)
(e) Unemployment is a social evil which cannot but be cured at any cost. (Make affirmative sentence)
(f) The authority has taken some measures in this regard. (Make interrogative sentence)
(g) The government alone cannot solve this problem. (Make interrogative sentence)
(h) Young people should find some ways so that they can be employed. (Make simple sentence)
(i) Only the perseverance of the young people can solve this problem. (Make negative sentence)
(j) Self help is the best way to solve this problem. (Make complex sentence)

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

(a) It's a beautiful evening. -----?
(b) Let's go out for a walk, -----?
(c) We can enjoy a walk outside, -----?
(d) The air is also cool and soothing, -----?
(e) And the queen moon is also shining brightly in the sky, -----?

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

Eve-teasing is a traumatic experience for women. It can leave deep (a) ----- (psychology) ---- scars which can b can be hard to heal. Eve-teasing has resulted in many unfortunate events in the lives of the lives women. Sometimes, it has made parents (b) ----- (guard) ----- their daughters at home away from school or even marrying them off at an early age. Paranoid parents concerned about the safety and honour of their daughters can (c) ----- (literal) ----- ruin their future. Ironically, teasing has (d) ----- (danger) ----- consequences for women and not for men as it can deprive them of their freedom, nutrition and education. More often than not the incident of eve-teasing is blamed on the victims. Le. women. It seems that males have got license to indulge in any sort of (e) ----- (lecher) ----- behaviour and can go away with it.

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

The result of honesty is (a) ----- description. It results (b) ----- peace. On the other hand, misery results (c) ----- vice. So we should abstain (d) ----- evil deeds. Evil deeds bring (e) ---- ruin.

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

(a) ----- fish and whales live in water, whales do not behave like fish. (b) -----, they behave like human beings. Many whales show strong family ties. (c) -----, the young remain with their parents for 15 years or even more. (d) ----- in times of danger, they look after one another. (e) ----- a member is wounded or sick, the others do not abandon it. They support it on their backs so that it can breathe.

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

will you go to school today the mother said to her son no mother our classes are suspended then go to market and bring some vegetables let me be ready and give me money

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Suppose you have visited a book fair. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Your Visit to a Book Fair'. 10

11. Write an email to the admission officer of a university asking about admission procedure. 10

12. Modern age is an age of science and technology. Different scientific devices are being invented day by day to make your life make your life comfortable. Write a short composition on 'Wonders of Modem Science' narrating the facilities they give to us and some misuses of scientific inventions. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. **Filling in the blanks with clues:**
   (a) upon; (b) a; (c) for; (d) of; (e) the; (f) helping; (g) by; (h) a; (i) are; (j) after.
2. **Producing sentences from a substitution table:**
   (i) Wealth needs much attention.
   (ii) A multimillionaire may be a wealthy man of course.
   (iii) His wealth usually brings much worry with happiness.
   (iv) He may have many estates and factories.
   (v) There is also a great responsibility.
3. **Right form of verbs:**
   (a) added; (b) works; (c) has become; (d) having: (e) use; (f) benefiting; (g) causes; (h) used; (i) affects; (j) expedited.
4. **Changing sentences:**
   (a) What a serious problem unemployment is in the world!
   (b) It is a social evil and it hampers the progress of social life.
   (c) The prosperity of a society depends upon the reasonable income of the persons who are able-bodied.
   (d) Unemployment does not typically increase per capita income.
   (e) Unemployment is a social evil which must be cured at any cost.
   (f) Hasn't the authority taken some measures in this regard?"
   (g) Can the government alone solve this problem?
   (h) Young people should find some ways to be employed.
   (i) Nothing but the perseverance of the young people can solve this problem.
   (j) It is self help which is the best way to solve this problem.
5. **Tag questions:**
   (a) It's a beautiful evening, isn't it?
   (b) Let's go out for a walk, shall we?
   (c) We can enjoy a walk outside, can't we?
   (d) The air is also cool and soothing, isn't it?
   (e) And the queen moon is also shining brightly in the sky, isn't she?
6. **Adding suffix, prefix or both:**
   (a) psychological; (b) safeguard; (c) literally: (d) dangerous; (e) lecherous.
7. **Use of prepositions:**
   (a) beyond/above; (b) in; (c) from; (d) from; (e) about.
8. **Use of sentence connectors:**
   (a) Though; (b) Instead; (c) Generally; (d) And: (e) If.
9. **Punctuation and capitalization:**
   "Will you go to school today?" the mother said to her son. "No mother, our classes are suspended." "Then go to market and bring some vegetables." "Let me be ready and give me money."

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