SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution
Model Question—4

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

by	united	love	for	the	a	create	to	but

Terrorism is (a) ----- global threat and major concern (b) ----- almost all the countries. Terrorists cause damage (c) ----- human lives and properties (d) ----- panic and terror. (e) ---- cause of terrorism is mainly deprivation of genuine rights and also greed and exploitation (f) ----- different groups and nations. To get rid of terrorism is very difficult (g) ----- not impossible if (h) ----- intellectuals and peace (i) ----- nations work (j) ----- .

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

We	has	become a common expression to all in our country
There	means	hardly any man who is not familiar with this term
Tree plantation	cannot	the best time for tree plantation
June and July	is	planting more and more trees
	are	think of our existence without trees

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

earn	read	be	consider	go	learn	ride	live	acquire	want

Why do our parents (a) ----- us to (b) ----- to schools, colleges or universities? They want us to (c) ----- to read and to write and to (d) ----- knowledge so that we (e) ----- money and (f) ----- comfortably as gentlemen. There (g) ----- a saying in our our country that whoever learns to (h) ----- and write (i) ----- in cars and on horses. In our country, a school, a college or a university traditionally (j) ----- to be a 'horse' of learning or knowledge.

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

(a) Nelson Mandela was an extraordinary leader in the world history. (Make exclamatory sentence)
(b) He guided South Africa from the shackles of apartheid. (Make interrogative sentence)
(c) All his life he struggled against apartheid. (Make compound sentence)
(d) It was the government policy of racial segregation. (Make negative sentence)
(e) The black were not treated kindly. (Make affirmative sentence)
(f) The black were subjected to all sorts of indignities. (Make complex sentence)
(g) Though the black were the citizens of South Africa, they were treated like dogs. (Make compound sentence)
(h) The great leader vowed so that he could put an end to the inhuman practice. (Make simple sentence)
(i) The rulers threw him behind the prison bars to dominate the black. (Make complex sentence)
(j) Could the oppressive rulers break his spirit? (Make assertive sentence)

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

(a) We needed a change in thoughts, -----?
(b) Let us make them realize it, -----?
(c) Every mother loves her child, -----?

(d) Don't forget me, -----?
(e) The police arrested him, -----?

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

It is a bad habit to put off the lesson for tomorrow. Good students never do this. It is negligence of one's duty. If you are not (a) ----- (dutiful) -----, you will never do it. If you are undutiful, you will do it. Undutifulness is a very bad practice that brings about (b) ----- (adverse) ----- in life. To become successful in life, you must be dutiful. It is also a kind of (c) ----- (deceive) ----- that one does not prepare the lessons daily. It is also a part of (d) ----- (lazy) ----- because the lazy students are found irregular in preparing their lessons and other topics in (e) ----- (accord) ----- with their routine.

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

There are a great many kinds of animals and birds (a) ----- the wild. Some have died (b) ----- ever, some are in danger. The dodo is one of the birds which is now extinct. The early Portuguese explorers were the first to see the dodo. They were seeking a safe route (c) ----- India and discovered the island of Mauritius half-----way across the Indian Ocean in 1598. They used this island to have their ships restocked (d) ----- water and food. So whenever European trading ships stopped (e) ----- Mauritius, the sailors went ashore and hunted these birds for food.

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

Everybody wants success in life (a) ----- everybody can't achieve it. In our society, there are people (b) ----- get frustrated. (c) ----- success does not come very easily at first attempt. (d) -----, if you want to achieve true success in life, you must have some qualities such as sincerity and honesty. (e) -----, you need to have perseverance and patience.

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

rabindranath tagore is my favourite author he was born at jorasanko in kolkata on the 7th may 1861 my brother loves him very much

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Suppose, your school has a school library. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A School Library'. 10

11. Imagine, you are Salam/Salma and you are a student of River View High School, Rajshahi. You want to go on an excursion. Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for permission to go on the excursion. 10

12. From your childhood you have a desire to be a teacher. Write a short composition on 'Your Aim in Life' narrating why you have decided to be a teacher and how you will prepare yourself. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. **Filling in the blanks with clues:**
   (a) a; (b) for: (c) to; (d) creating: (e) The; (f) by: (g) but; (h) the; (i) loving: (j) unitedly.
2. **Producing sentences from a substitution table:**
   (i) Tree plantation has become a common expression to all in our country.
   (ii) There is hardly any man who is not familiar with this term.
   (iii) Tree plantation means planting more and more trees.
   (iv) June and July are the best time for tree plantation.
   (v) We cannot think of our existence without trees.
3. **Right form of verbs:**
   (a) want; (b) go; (c) learn; (d) acquire; (e) can earn; (f) live; (g) is; (h) read; (i) rides; (j) considered.
4. **Changing sentences:**
   (a) What an extraordinary leader Nelson Mandela was in the world history!
   (b) Didn't he guide South Africa from the shackles of apartheid?
   (c) It was apartheid and all his life he struggled against it.
   (d) It was not the government policy of racial unification.
   (e) The black were treated unkindly/cruelly.
   (f) It was the black who were subjected to all sorts of indignities.
   (h) The great leader vowed to put an end to the inhuman practice.
   (g) The black were the citizens of South Africa but they were treated like dogs.
   (i) The rulers threw him behind the prison bars so that they could dominate the black.
   (j) The oppressive rulers could not break his spirit.
5. **Tag questions:**
   (a) We needed a change in thoughts, didn't we?
   (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 police arrested him, didn't they?
6. **Adding suffix, prefix or both:**
   (a) undutiful; (b) adversity; (c) self-deception; (d) laziness; (e) accordance.
7. **Use of prepositions:**
   (a) in; (b) for; (c) to; (d) with; (e) near.
8. **Use of sentence connectors:**
   (a) but; (b) who; (c) Because; (d) Actually; (e) In addition.
9. **Punctuation and capitalization:**
   Rabindranath Tagore is my favourite author. He was born at Jorasanko in Kolkata on the 7th May, 1861. My brother loves him very much.

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