SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution
Model Question—5

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

regret	about	imbalance	from	in	by	a	the

It is (a) ----- responsibility of human beings to prevent the environment (b) ----- being spoilt. To make life healthy and comfortable we should keep (c) ----- environment clean and danger free. But often people spoil the environment (d) ----- doing unwise things and as (e) ----- result endanger their own lives. It is the ecological (f) ----- that causes disasters (g) ----- the world's climate and brings (h) ----- different kinds of natural disasters. It is really (i) ----- matter of great (j) -----.

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

Bangladesh	will be receiving has started was formally launched were administered will be expanded	on Monday, November 1, 2021 at a vaccination center Ideal School & College, Dhaka
The campaign		to other districts outside Dhaka gradually
It		administering COVID-19 vaccines to school children aged 12-17 years in capital Dhaka
Students		Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine doses
120 students who		Pfizer doses on an experimental basis in October showed no side effects

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

adopt	rise	be	try	achieve	hesitate	torment	differentiate	enjoy	thrive

Honesty is a great virtue. An honest man is liked and trusted by all. The ignorant men adopt unfair means with a view to (a) ----- their objectives. In every very walk walk of life. honesty (b) ----- a must. An honest man may be poor but he (c) ----- to become rich by (d) ----- dishonest means. His progress in life may be slow but he (e) ----- very high in the long run. A dishonest man (f) ----- on the miseries of others. He (g) ----- to commit a sin. He does not (h) ----- between right and wrong. A dishonest man is mentally (i) ----- by his evil thoughts and activities whereas, an honest man (j) ----- mental peace.

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

(a) We belong to a country and its name is Bangladesh. (Make simple sentence)
(b) Once we were not independent. (Make affirmative sentence)
(c) We were oppressed and suppressed for many years. (Make interrogative sentence)
(d) We got our independence by defeating the Pak army in 1971. (Make compound sentence)
(e) Many of our freedom fighters embraced martyrdom fighting against the enemies. (Make complex sentence)
(f) We should not be ungrateful to them. (Make negative sentence)
(g) They sacrificed their lives to free the country from the enemies. (Make complex sentence)
(h) Did their sacrifices go go in vain? (Make assertive sentence)

(i) It is for their sacrifice that we got independence. (Make simple sentence)
(j) They fought very bravely. (Make exclamatory sentence)

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

(a) We notice some remarkable changes in the food habits of our country. -----?
(b) You are right. Urban people have greatly changed their food habits, ----- ?
(c) Our young people are habituated to some fast foods like pizzas, burgers, faluda, lassi, etc., -----?
(d) Certainly. Fast food can be eaten or carried away quickly, -----?
(e) Nowadays our aged persons are no more dependent on our traditional food only, -----?

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

(a) ----- (violate) ----- of traffic rules is not an uncommon sight in our towns and cities. The (b) ----- (violate) ----- go unpunished. So nobody cares for the traffic rules. Very often, an (c) ----- (ethical) ----- competition is found among the drivers to overtake other vehicles. Most of our drivers are illiterate. They are They are very much (d) ----- (careful) ----- about what is going to happen. The loss of life by accident caused caused due to fast driving is not a matter to them. It is due to (e) ----- (proper) ----- implementation of traffic rules.

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

You know that we got our freedom (a) ----- the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of lives. The patriots of our land fought (b) ----- the oppression of the West Pakistani rulers. Finally the oppressors were bound to surrender (c) ----- our freedom fighters. But a great number of sons of the land died (d) ----- the war. Soon after the war, the Government of Bangladesh founded the National Memorial (e) ----- memory of the martyrs.

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

It is often said that our large population is our number one problem. (a) ----- it is not true. (b) -----, large population can be turned into a unique manpower in a country. (c) ----- China can be cited. (d) ----- her population is more than 160 million, she is progressing day by day. (e) ----- we are lagging behind.

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

are you brothers the mistress in the house said turning to the dervishes no by allah they said we are poor wanderers who met by mere chance we pray for allahs pardon

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Suppose, recently you have had a cup of tea with some of your friends in a tea stall. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Tea Stall'. 10

11. Imagine, you are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. There is no common room in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a common room. 10

12. Students are the future of a nation. They have lots of duties and responsibilities. Write a short composition on 'Duties of a Student' narrating the main duty of the student, his extra-curricular activities, the role of students in Bangladesh, etc. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. Filling in the blanks with clues:

(a) the; (b) from: (c) the; (d) by: (e) a; (f) imbalance; (g) in; (h) about; (i) a; (j) regret.

2. Producing sentences from a substitution table :

(i) Bangladesh has started administering COVID-19 vaccines to school children aged 12-17 years in capital Dhaka.

(ii) The campaign was formally launched on Monday, November 1, 2021 at a vaccination center Ideal School & College, Dhaka.

(iii) It will be expanded to other districts outside Dhaka gradually.

(iv) Students will be receiving Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine doses.

(v) 120 students who were administered Pfizer doses on an experimental basis in October showed no side effects.

3. Right form of verbs:

(a) achieving; (b) is; (c) does not try; (d) adopting; (e) will rise; (f) thrive; (g) doesn't hesitate; (h) differentiate; (i) tormented; (j) enjoys.

4. Changing sentences:

(a) we belong to a country named Bangladesh.

(b) Once we were dependent.

(c) Weren't we oppressed and suppressed for many years?

(d) We defeated the Pak army in 1971 and got our independence.

(e) Many of our freedom fighters embraced martyrdom when they were fighting against the enemies.

(f) We should remain grateful to them.

(g) They sacrificed their lives which freed the country from the enemies.

Or, They sacrificed their lives so that they could free the country from the enemies.

(h) Their sacrifices did not go in vain.

(i) We got independence for their sacrifice.

(j) How bravely they fought!

5. Tag questions:

(a) We notice some remarkable changes in the food habits of our country, don't we?

(b) You are right. Urban people have greatly changed their food habits, haven't they?

(c) Our young people are habituated to some fast foods like pizzas, burgers, faluda, lasst, etc., aren't they?

(d) Certainly. Fast food can be eaten or carried away quickly, can't it?

(e) Nowadays our aged persons are no more dependent on our traditional food only, are they?

6. Adding suffix, prefix or both:

(a) Violation; (b) violators; (c) unethical; (d) uncareful; (e) improper.

7. Use of prepositions:

(a) by; (b) against; c) to; (d) in; (e) in.

8. Use of sentence connectors:

(a) But; (b) In fact; (c) In this connection; (d) Though; (e) Unfortunately.

9. Punctuation and capitalization:

"Are you brothers?" the mistres the mistress in the house said, turning to the dervishes. "No, by Allah," they said, "We are poor wanderers who met by mere chance. We pray for Allah's pardon."

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