HSC Exam Preparation-2025
Subject: English 2nd Paper, Model Question-6

Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100

Prat–A: Grammar [Marks: 60]

1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Traffic jam is a long queue of vehicles (a) ----- a road in which many vehicles get stuck (b) ----- jam. It occurs where a mass (c) ----- vehicles crowd so close together that movement becomes impossible (d)------ sometimes. The main cause of traffic jam is the narrowness of roads in proportion (e) ----- the large number of vehicles. Traffic jam brings a great suffering to us and kills our valuable time. When caught (f) ----- a traffic jam, we simply get stuck (g) ------at one place. We cannot reach school, college, office and hospital (h) ----- time. Sometimes ambulance and fire brigade cannot go hurry up due (i) ----- traffic jam. We have to wait and look repeatedly (j) ----- our watch.

2. **Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/words given in the box.**

What's it like	It	have to	was born	as soon as
would rather	had better	what does --- look like	There	let alone

(a) Student: Sir, ----- an octopus -----?'
Teacher: It's very colourful and strange.

(b) Altaf is very idle. He cannot get up early in the morning----- taking exercise.

(c) Abahani won the match. ------the match ended, the supporters burst out in a roar of applause.

(d) You ----- tell her everything. It's already too late.

(e) The people living in the capital lead a very uncomfortable life. They ----- face various types of problems everyday.

(f) Shelley ------ on August 4, 1992 at Sussex in English. At the age of twelve he was sent on Eton, one of the best schools in England.

(g) To steal is a great sin. I ------ starve than steal.

(h) ------- was a village in the remotest corner of the district. The villagers lived in harmony with each other, though most of them were illiterate.

(i) ------ to be a scholar? Srinivasa Ramanujan was a celebrated Indian mathematician.

(j) ------- was raining hard. Most of the streets of Dhaka city were under water.

3. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) Women who ------should not be ignored. It is our duty to respect them.

(b) Cut your coat according to your cloth. It is easy to say but-------.

(c) ------ is known to me. I have helped him correct it.

(d) His aim in life is to become a barrister. He wants to go to London so that ------.

(e) Never get into bad company. A man is known by--------.

(f) As flower is a symbol of love, ------. It is also a symbol of beauty and purity.

(g) He tried his best to be in time. But hardly had he reached the station --------.

(h) A college should be a calm and peaceful place-------. But nowadays the congenial atmosphere does not prevail in the colleges.
(i) There goes a proverb that -------. We should make the best use of time.
(j) For higher education, we should learn English. It is high time--------.

4. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context.

Football (a)------ (be) a favourite game in our country. It (b)-------(arrange) between two teams (c) -------(contain) eleven players each. The captains of both teams (d) ------(lead) their groups. This is the most exciting and enjoyable game ever (e) -----(play) across the world. It (f)------ (run) for an hour and a half with an interval after half of the time (g)----(be) over. Any football tournament (h)----- (arrange) between two strong teams can be (i)----- (excite). The result (j) -----(remain) almost unpredictable till the end because any team (k) ------(win) the other team (l) ----- (score) a goal within seconds. The referee is to (m) ------ (observe) whether rules and order (n) -----(maintain) by the players.

5. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

My father looked at me angrily and wanted to know where I had been so long and why I was wasting time. After a moment he asked me if I would not appear at the final exam. I replied that I had gone to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he had not been at home and so I had to wait for him.

6. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

Afforestation is (a) ------(Use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) beneficial to us. We all know about (b) ------ (Use a determiner) harmful effects of deforestation. Deforestation (c) ----- (Use a relative clause to post-modify the noun) is one of the causes of global warming. Not only that, it has (d)------ (Use a quantifier to pre-modify the noun) negative Impacts on our daily life. Deforestation has caused the extinction of various (e)------ (Pre-modify the noun) animals. On the other hand, afforestation has a (f) ------ (Use a compound adjective to pre-modify the noun) positive impact on life, animals and environment. In Bangladesh, tree plantation programme is conducted by both the government and private firms. (g) -----(Use a possessive) Sundarbans is the largest mangrove forest in the world. (h) ----- (Use an infinitive phrase), public awareness is also important. We all know that trees, (i)------ (Use an appositive) provide us food, shelter, oxygen, timber etc. They also protect us from different (j) ------ (Pre-modify the noun) calamities.

7. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

In our country women are the worst sufferers of social prejudices and customs. (a) -----, when a female child is born, it is not regarded as a happy event. (b) ------,she is not welcomed with the deep warmth of heart. (c)------,the male members think that she has come to add to their misery. (d) ------,the mother of the female child is not welcomed cordially for giving birth to a female child. (e)------, she is held in great contempt. (f) ------ there are many reasons behind the social superstition. (g)-----, she is regarded as a liability to be got rid of as soon as possible. (h)-----, her parents try to find a husband for her even (i) ---

---she attains physical and mental maturity. (j) ------, her parents think that she won't be able to contribute to the income of her parents' family. (k) ------, they are not willing to spend money for her education. (l)-------, girls are totally denied the opportunities of education. (m) ------we should educate our women and give them opportunities for employment. (n)----------, all our efforts for development will not be fruitful and effective.

8. **Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.**

Once upon a time, there lived a **generous** and kind-hearted king. But, the people weren't happy with their king because, the king was too **lazy** and would not do anything other than eating and **sleeping**. He spent days and weeks and months in his bed either eating something or sleeping. He almost became **inactive**. The **king** became a potato couch and the people started to worry about the king. One day he **realized** that he couldn't even move his body. **unable** to move his foot. He became very **fat** and his **enemies** made fun of him saying 'fatty king', 'bulky king' etc. He invited **specialized** doctors from various parts of his country and **offered** them generous rewards to make him fit. Unfortunately, none could help the king **gain** his health and fitness. Since the king was very **cordial** to his fellow people, many suggested renowned doctors to help him. He spent enormously but everything went in **vain**.

(a) generous (antonym) (b) lazy (antonym) (c) sleep (antonym) (d) inactive (antonym) (e) king (synonym) (f) realize (synonym) (g) unable (antonym) (h) fat (synonym) (i) enemies (synonym) (j) specialized (antonym) (k) offered (synonym) (l) gain (synonym) (m) cordial (synonym) (n) vain (synonym)

9. **There are fourteen errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.**

Anis : Could you tell me what you are doing after the exams Mizan
Mizan : Ive a plan of going on a holiday trip at Cox's Bazar
Anis : Cox's Bazar Really could you tell me who you are going with?
Mizan : With my parents would you tell me about your plan after exams?
Anis : No we have no certain plan We may go to our village home at Lalmanirhat
Mizan : Its a nice plan. Thank you bye.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. **Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him for allowing to go for a study tour.**
11. **Write a paragraph on An Ideal Student. Use 200 words.**
12. **Write a paragraph showing contrast between the Eating Habit of the Rural and Urban People of Bangladesh. Use 200 words.**

Answer Sheet

Part A: Grammar

1. (a) on (b) in (c) of (d) for (e) to (f) in (g) up (h) in (i) to (j) at

2. (a) what does --- look like (b) let alone (c) as soon as (d) had better (e) have to (f) was born (g) would rather (h) There (i) What's it like (j) It
3. (a) Women who **constitute half of the total population** should not be ignored.
   (b) It is easy to say but **difficult to do.**
   (c) **That he had made a mistake** is known to me.
   (d) He wants to go to London so that **he can study Bar-at-Law.**
   (e) A man is known by **the company he keeps.**
   (f) As flower is a symbol of love, **it is liked by all.**
   (g) But hardly had he reached the station **when the train left.**
   (h) A college should be a calm and peaceful place **where the students can study attentively.**
   (i) There goes a proverb that, "Time and tide wait for none."
   (j) It is high time **we learnt English well.**
4. (a) is (b) is arranged (c) containing (d) lead (e) played (f) runs (g) is (h) arranged (i) exciting (j) remains (k) can win/may win (l) scoring (m) observe (n) are maintained
5. My father looked at me angrily and said to me, "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting your time?" After a moment, he said, "Will you not sit for the final examination?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book, but he was not at home. So I had to wait for him."
6. (a) very (b) the (c) which means cutting down trees indiscriminately (d) many (e) wild (f) much-desired (g) Our (h) To make tree plantation programme a success and save the Sundarbans (i) our friends (j) natural
7. (a) In fact/True that (b) Actually (c) Instead/On the contrary (d) Not only that/Moreover (e) Rather (f) Obviously (g) First of all (h) Therefore/For this (i) before (j) In the second place (k) Hence (l) Consequently/As a result (m) But (n) Otherwise
8. (a) tightfisted/cruel (b) active/industrious (c) wake (d) active/energetic (e) ruler/monarch (f) perceive (g) able (h) overweight/obese (i) foes (j) generalized (k) proposed (l) achieve/acquire (m) friendly/amiable (n) useless/futile
9. Anis : Could you tell me what you are doing after the **exams, Mizan?**
   Mizan : I've a plan of going on a holiday trip at Cox's **Bazar**.
   Anis : Cox's **Bazar? Really? Could** you tell me who you are going with?
   Mizan : With my **parents. Would** you tell me about your plan after exams?
   Anis : **No**, we have no certain **plan**. We may go to our village home at **Lalmanirhat.**
   Mizan : **It's** a nice plan. Thank **you**, bye.