SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution
Model Question—6

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

competition	the	for	a	to	with	competitive	lose	on

Present world is very (a) ----- So, you need to be competent (b) ----- facing the challenge of (c) ----- As a student, you have to fully concentrate (d) ----- your study. You should be attentive (e) ----- your study. If the students of (f) ----- country don't acquire true education, there will be no development for (g) ----- country. You must utilize your time. Nothing can compensate for the loss of your (h) ----- time. In order to succeed in life, everybody should make (i) ----- best use of his/her time and should work hard (j) ----- determination.

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

Bangladesh	should	make the best use of our rivers for our greater interest
It	flow	a network of many large and small rivers
The small rivers	is	only during the rainy season
The large rivers	has	all the year round
We		a riverine country

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

damage	suffer	know	take	live	be	overeat	forbid	eat	need

Food is the first among all basic needs of human beings. People (a) ----- food to satisfy their hunger. People should eat as much as they need. We eat to live do (b) ----- to eat. But some people foster the opposite view. The habit of more eating is (c) ----- as overeating. Due to overeating, we will (d) ----- from various indigestion problems. Overeating (e) ----- our liver function. People know the consequence of (f) ----- Still some people (g) ----- gluttonous and they are always after (h) ----- The habit of taking as much food as you (i) ----- is a very good habit. Our religion (j) ----- overeating.

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

(a) Aren't women part and parcel of society? (Make assertive sentence)
(b) They have noble mission to fulfil as men. (Make interrogative sentence)
(c) If they get opportunity, their genius will bloom fully. (Make compound sentence)
(d) Without the uplift of women, the progress of the nation is not possible. (Make complex sentence)
(e) By education, women can be elevated. (Negative without changing the meaning)
(f) We should impart all education to the womenfolk. (Make interrogative sentence) (
(g) Mother women play a role which is important in moulding the characters of their children. (Make simple sentence)
(h) There is no woman who is not a potential mother. (Affirmative without changing the meaning)
(i) An educated mother is an asset for society. (Make complex sentence)
(J) I wish all our women were educated. (Make exclamatory sentence)

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

(a) The importance of computer can hardly be described, -----?

(b) At present, everyone needs it, -----?
(c) We all should learn it as it is important, -----?
(d) The most complicated tasks can be done with the help of computer, -----?
(e) The advantages we are getting from a computer are simply miraculous, -----?

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

Road accident frequently occurs in Bangladesh. In recent years it has increased in an (a) ----- (alarm) ----- rate. There are different reasons behind road accident. The drivers are (b) ----- (basic) ----- responsible for it. Most of them hardly know the traffic rules. Even if they know, they often try to (c) ----- (obey) ----- them and ride there vehicles wantonly and (d) ----- careless -----. Unfortunately it gives birth to many (e) ----- (sorrow) ----- events.

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

Every year many students in our country do bad in the SSC examination because they fail (a) ----- English. Why do they fail in English? Firstly, they suffer (b) ----- foreign language phobia. Secondly, they learn English in order to cross the stairs (c) ----- examinations. Thirdly, our teachers cannot make the lessons interesting (d) ----- the students. Finally, perhaps our syllabus is not designed considering the needs (e) ----- our students. We must come out from this situation.

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

Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) ----- nowhere in the world, this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) -----, our country is industrially backward. (c) -----, our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) -----, our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) -----, they run after jobs only.

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

oh mamma what beautiful roses wont you buy some of them said rosamond no my dear mother said why the girl said mother replied because i dont want them they are not real flowers

Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Food adulteration is a heinous crime. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Food Adulteration'. 10

11. Suppose, Cambridge College, a leading educational institution in Dhaka city, invites applications for a senior computer operator. Imagine, you are Anik Ahmed, working in Gyangriha Prokashoni, in senior section. You are interested in this position. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 10

12. Journey is always a pleasure to all. Suppose, recently you have made a journey by train. Write a short composition on 'A Journey by Train' narrating how much you ou have enjoyed the journey. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. **Filling in the blanks with clues:**
   (a) competitive; (b) for; (c) competition; (d) on; (e) to; (f) a; (g) the; (h) lost; (i) the; (j) with.
2. **Producing sentences from a substitution table:**
   (i) Bangladesh is a riverine country.
   (ii) It has a network of many large and small rivers.
   (iii) The small rivers flow only during the rainy season.
   (iv) The large rivers flow all the year round.
   (v) We should make the best use of our rivers for our greater interest.
3. **Right form of verbs:**
   (a) take; (b) not live; (c) known; (d) suffer; (e) damages; (f) overeating: (g) are; (h) eating; (i) need: (j) forbids.
4. **Changing sentences:**
   (a) Women are part and parcel of society.
   (b) Don't they have noble mission to fulfil as men?
   (c) They will get opportunity and in that case their genius will bloom fully. (d) The progress of the nation is not possible if we do not uplift women.
   (e) Without education, women cannot be elevated.
   (f) Shouldn't we impart all education to the womenfolk?
   (g) Mother women play an important role in moulding the characters of their children.
   (h) Every woman is a potential mother.
   (i) A mother who is educated is an asset for society.
   (j) If all our women were educated!
5. **Tag questions:**
   (a) The importance of computer can hardly be described, can it?
   (b) At present, everyone needs it, don't they?
   (c) We all should learn it as it is important, shouldn't we?
   (d) The most complicated tasks can be done with the help of computer, can't they?
   (e) The advantages we are getting from a computer are simply miraculous, aren't they?
6. **Adding suffix, prefix or both:**
   (a) alarming; (b) basically; (c) disobey; (d) carelessly; (e) sorrowful.
7. **Use of prepositions:**
   (a) in: (b) from; (c) of; (d) for/to; (e) for/of.
8. **Use of sentence connectors:**
   (a) But; (b) Firstly/First of all/At first; (c) Secondly; (d) Besides/Moreover/Again; (e) That's why/Therefore/So.
9. **Punctuation and capitalization:**
   "Oh, Mamma, what beautiful roses! Won't you buy some of them?" said Rosamond. "No, my dear," mother said. "Why?" the girl said. Mother replied, "Because I don't want them. They are not real flowers."

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