HSC Exam Preparation-2025
Subject: English 2nd Paper, Model Question-7

Time: 3 Hours Marks: 100

Prat–A: Grammar [Marks: 60]

1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

Education along (a) -----academic knowledge give us wide learning (b)------our life. It is only (c) ----- education we lead a civilized life. Education is just the base (d) ----- our learning and there is no end to learning (e) ------ this world. It is really a means to develop our knowledge (f) ------ life. It teaches us moral values and enables us to differentiate (g)------ good and bad. So both theory and practical knowledge are essential to derive the utmost benefit. Both are quite inter related, learning (h) ------any one of these knowledge may result adverse. Education goes (i) ------books and teaches many realities for the betterment (j) ------ our life.

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

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

(a) I am not interested to invite Jamaluddin------the members of his family. He is not a man of good manner.
(b) He is busy with his official work. You ------meet him in the afternoon.
(c) We have got ready. We will set out -------the rain stops.
(d) He is always sincere. He ------wait long time than make other wait for him.
(e) Son: Father, -------a lion-----?
Father: Yes dear, it looks like a king.
(f) Long ago------ lived a kind hearted man. His name was Hazi Mohammad Mohsin.
(g) ----- living in an Australian style? You seem to be very lucky living in Sydney.
(h) Taimur was a great ruler. He ----- in Uzbekistan in 1320.
(i) ------ is our hard work that determines our destiny. So, we must work hard to shine in life.
(j) Smoking kills. We ----- to raise mass awareness about the deadly effects of smoking.

3. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

(a) It is known to all that -----. On the other hand, the lazy suffer in the long run.
(b) In society people say many things. We should not give importance -----.
(c) No sooner had I got down from the train------. There were some important things in the luggage.
(d) My HSC examination is over. I could not do well in it. ------is uncertain.
(e) The economy of Bangladesh is going through a tough time. It is high time ------.
(f) Yesterday I saw Hasnat -----. The river was very violent then. This shows that Hasnat is very courageous.
(g) He always chatters. ------bears no sense. It's very boring.
(h) Labiba attends his dance classes regularly. I don't know why-------.

(i) We would rather go home than stay in this fair. Nowadays-----.
(j) He is not at all well-off. The car is too luxurious------.

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

Once there (a)-------(live) an idle king. He (b)------ (not undergo) physical labour. As a result, he (c)------ (get) bulky and (d)------(not move) from one place to another. He (e)------ (call) in a doctor. The doctor (f) ----- (be) clever and wise. He did not (g)------(prescribe) any medicine for the king. He (h)-----(ask) the king to (i)------(buy) a club and (j) ------ (move) it in the air till his hands (k) ------(get) moistened. The king started (l)------(follow) the prescription. Thus the king (m)------(relieve) of his problem and it (n)------(make) him happy.

5. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.

"Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon. "I'll do better than that, I retorted "I'll eat nothing at dinner tor gnt." "Humorist!" she cried gaily, jumping into a cab.

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

Tea is the most (a)----- (Pre-modify the noun) drink in the world. It is (b) ------(Use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) refreshing. Tea plants grow (c)------ (Post-modify the verb) on the slope of the hills. In the tea garden tea plants are (d) ----- (Pre-modify the verb) planted in rows. (e)------ (Use a noun adjective to pre-modify the noun) leaves are plucked four times a year. (f)------ (Use participle to pre-modify the verb) they are rolled by a machine and dried in a cauldron over a furnace. After (g) ------ (Use a demonstrative to pre-modify the noun) process, tea is ready for consumption. As a drink, tea is prepared in a (h) ------ (Pre-modify the noun) way. It is now (i) ------(Pre-modify the verb) used for the entertainment of guests in our country. But it is harmful to our health (j) ----- (Use an infinitive to post-modify the verb) too much of tea.

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

We have some memorable days in our life. (a) ------, we do not forget them. (b) ----- we remember every moment of them quite vividly. (c) -----my first day at school is a memorable day in my life. My mother took me to my school. (d) ------I was very nervous (e)------ I found so many new faces there. (f)------ I got myself introduced to some of them. (g)-----I shared my interests with them. (h) -----I got rid of my nervousness gradually. There were no classes on that day. (i)----- the teachers came one by one and introduced themselves to us. All of them seemed very cordial. (j) -----, I developed a liking for our Headmistress who was an old but smart lady. (k) -----, I took her as a model from the very first day (l)------, she was second to my mother. My first day at school took me to a new world. (m)------, it was the beginning of a new life. (n) ------it is an eternal source of joy for me.

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

Once upon a time, there lived a very **rich** and wealthy man in a big town. He had all sorts of **wealth** and led a **luxurious** life. He had every **luxury** at his footstep and could afford to feed for the **entire** people of his town. He always boasted his luxurious life to his friends and relatives. His son was studying in a **distant** place and he returned home for **vacation**. The rich man wanted to show off to his son how rich his father was and how he made him very **proud**. But his son wasn't ever fond of any luxurious lifestyle. **However**, the rich man wanted to make his son **realize** that his lifestyle was **extremely** rich and how the poor people did suffer. He planned for a day visit to the **entire** town to show him off the life of the poor people. The father and the son took a chariot and visited the entire town. They returned home after two days. The father was happy that his son was very **quiet** after seeing the poor people honouring the rich man and after seeing the sufferings of the poor ones due to **lack** of facilities.

(a) rich (antonym) (b) wealth (synonym) (c) luxurious (antonym) (d) luxury (synonym) (e) entire (antonym) (f) distant (antonym) (g) vacation (synonym) (h) proud (synonym) (i) however (synonym) (j) realize (antonym) (k) extremely (antonym) (l) entire (synonym) (m) quiet (antonym) (n) lack (synonym)

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

Grasshopper : Youre really dull-headed aren't you?
Ant : Why do you think so could you explain
Grasshopper : You're working all the time! No rest! No music! How funny
Ant : Its because I think about the winter when I wont be able to work.
Grasshopper : Wow That's a great logic! But, the winter is far away! Lets have some fun now.
Ant : I am really sorry. Ive lots of tasks in my hand.
Grasshopper : Oh you crazy little creature!
Ant : I think you have enough for the winter, haven't you
Grasshopper : You're mistaken! I never think about the future. It doesn't exist at all.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. On behalf of the students of your class write an application to the Principal of your college for providing multimedia facilities in the classroom.

11. Write a paragraph on Pahela Baishakh. Use 200 words.

12. Write a paragraph on Climate Change. Use 200 words.

Answer Sheet

Part A: Grammar

1. (a) with (b) for (c) through (d) to (e) in (f) towards (g) between (h) without (i) beyond (j) of
2. (a) let alone (b) had better (c) as soon as (d) would rather (e) what does --- look like (f) there (g) what's it like (h) was born (i) It (j) have to

3. (a) It is known to all that **the industrious persons will shine in their life.**
   (b) We should not give importance **on meaningless talks.**
   (c) No sooner had I got down from the train **than I lost' my luggage.**
   (d) **Whether I shall get GPA 5** is uncertain.
   (e) It is high time **we changed our economy by doing hard work.**
   (f) Yesterday I saw Hasnat **swimming in the river.**
   (g) He always chatters. **What he says** bears no sense.
   (h) I don't know why **she is absent today.**
   (i) Nowadays **visiting fair is not safe at all.**
   (j) The car is too luxurious **for him to buy.**
4. (a) lived (b) did not undergo (c) got (d) could not move (e) called (f) was (g) prescribe (h) asked (i) buy (j) move (k) got (l) following/to follow (m) was relieved (n) made
5. As we shook hands she advised me to follow her example and never to eat more than one thing for luncheon. I retorted that I would do better than that and added that I would eat nothing at dinner that night. Jumping into a cab, she cried gaily and commented that I was a humorist.
6. (a) popular (b) very (c) well (d) always (e) Tea (f) Being plucked (g) this (h) systematic (i) widely (j) to drink
7. (a) Because (b) On the contrary (c) Likewise (d) At first (e) when (f) But (g) In addition (h) As a result (i) Yet (j) Particularly (k) To be more precise (l) In fact (m) Most importantly (n) Therefore
8. (a) poor (b) riches/affluence (c) unpleasant (d) comfort/lavishness (e) partial (f) nearby (g) holiday/leave (h) arrogant (i) nevertheless/nonetheless (j) disregard/neglect/ignore (k) moderately/mildly (l) complete/whole (m) perturbed/disturbed (n) want
9. Grasshopper : **You're** really dull-**headed**, aren't you?
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   Ant : **It's** because I think about the winter when **I won't** be able to work.
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