SSC ● English 2nd Paper ● Model Test with Solution

Model Question—8

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	in	destroy	to	with	wash	a	from

Trees are very useful (a) ----- man. They prevent the rich top soil (b) ----- being (c) ----- away (d) ----- rain water and floods. We can see trees being planted and damaged. Trees provide life to (e) ----- place (f) ----- their colourful flowers, beautiful leaves and fruits. They provide shelter (g) ----- birds and animals. They take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Man needs oxygen (h) ----- breathe. Actually, without trees our life (i) ----- the world is impossible. So, we should plant more trees and must refrain from (j) ----- trees and forest.

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

Education in our country	Bangladesh is already	a daily affair in Bangladesh
Campus violence	are getting concerned about	only to be engaged in violence
It seems that	has almost become	stage of crisis
It is true that	students in educational institutions are	educationally backward
The teachers and guardians	is passing through a	the welfare of the students

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

be	talk	deal	turn	merge	play	spread	hear	serve	happen

Rumour is some information that is spread by being (a) ----- about but may not be true. For instance, we (b) ----- that South Korea was going to be (c) ----- with North Korea. Actually, that did not (d) -----. Rumour (e) ----- a very important role in forming public opinion, even on a very important matter. (f) ----- rumour is done for serving certain purposes. The purposes may (g) ----- good or bad. If the rumour is to (h) ----- a political purpose, it may (i) ----- very harmful to the nation as polítics (j) ----- with the interest of the nation.

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

(a) Napoleon Bonaparte was one of the greatest soldiers in France. (Negative)
(b) When he was young he joined the French army as an ordinary soldier. (Simple)
(c) He fought several wars with the neighbouring countries and won victory over them. (Simple)
(d) He was not timid at all. (Affirmative)
(e) He grew very powerful and soon became the greatest man of the country. (Complex)
(f) In 1804, he proclaimed himself the emperor. (Complex)
(g) Didn't this courage help him to reach to the high position? (Assertive)
(h) France under him was very powerful. (Exclamatory)
(i) He died in 1821. (Compound)
(j) He will be remembered forever. (Interrogative)

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

(a) I am still your friend. I hardly think of deceiving you, -----?
(b) Never believe what others say, -----?
(c) I'll even risk my life if you fall in any problem, -----?

(d) Always remember, breaking a friendship is easier than building it. I hope you must not prove yourself foolish, -----?
(e) Therefore, get back from your way. You need not hesitate any more, -----?

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

There are (a) ----- (vary) ----- forms of physical exercise. But every form is not suitable for all. Walking is good for all. In the morning, fresh air is (b) ----- (avail) -----. So, it is beneficial to health. It is also very (c) ----- (please) ----- and enjoyable. It also (d) ----- (freshes) ----- our mind. The natural beauty (e) ----- (witch) ----- us. We become healthy and wealthy.

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

We should muse (a) ----- our way of life. We take everything in a such way as if we triumphed (b) ----- death. We shall not be given any chance to escape (c) ----- death. We are now running after our own shadow to grasp (d) ----- it but in vain. If we waste our time boastfully violating the laws of Allah, the death will revenge (e) ----- us within a very short time.

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

My attention was next to the cage in (a) ----- there were two big snakes. They seem to be asleep. (b) ----- I was thinking (c) ----- any one of them could get at me. It would have smashed my bones coiling itself round. The sight of the snakes made my blood creep. Then I was glad to go away from them (d) ----- turned my eyes from them at a porcupine. It had long quills sticking out. I then saw some deer (e) ----- beautiful eyes attracted me.

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

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Part—B: Writing (Marks—40)

10. Suppose, your school publishes a school magazine every year. Write a paragraph in 250 words on A School Magazine. 10

11. Suppose, you are the students of Cumilla Zilla School. Most of the students of your school are meritorious and talented. They take part in co-curricular activities. For the absence of a debating club, they cannot take part in debate competition. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a Debating Club on the school compound. 10

12. Suppose, gardening is your hobby. Write a short composition on 'Your Hobby' narrating why you have chosen it as your hobby. 20

■■■ Solution to Model Test ■■■

1. Filling in the blanks with clues:
(a) to; (b) from; (c) washed; (d) with/by; (e) a; (f) with; (g) to; (h) to; (i) in; (j) destroying.

2. Producing sentences from a substitution table:
(i) Education in our country is passing through a stage of crisis.
(ii) Campus violence has almost become a daily affair in Bangladesh.
(iii) It seems that students in educational institutions are only to be engaged in violence.
(iv) It is true that Bangladesh is already educationally backward.
(v) The teachers and guardians are getting concerned about the welfare of the students.

3. Right form of verbs:
(a) talked; (b) heard; (c) merged; (d) happen; (e) plays; (f) Spreading; (g) be; (h) serve; (i) turn; (j) deals.

4. Changing sentences:
(a) Not many soldiers in France were so great as Napoleon Bonaparte.
(b) In his youth, he joined the French army as an ordinary soldier.
Or, At an young age, he joined the French army as an ordinary soldier.
(c) Fighting several wars with the neighbouring countries, he won victory over them.
(d) He was very courageous.
(e) Since he grew very powerful, soon he became the greatest man of the country.
Or, He grew so powerful that soon he became the greatest man of the country.
(f) In 1804, it was he who proclaimed himself the emperor.
(g) This courage helped him to reach to the high position. (h) How powerful France was under him!
(i) It was 1821 and he died then.
(J) Won't he be remembered forever?

5. Tag questions:
(a) I am still your friend. I hardly think of deceiving you, do I?
(b) Never believe what others say, will you?
(c) I'll even risk my life if you fall in any problem, won't I?
d) Always remember breaking a friendship is easier than building it. I hope you must not prove yourself foolish, must you?
(e) Therefore, get back from your way. You need not hesitate any more, need you?

6. Adding suffix, prefix or both:
(a) various; (b) available; (c) pleasant; (d) refreshes; (e) bewitches.

7. Use of prepositions:
(a) on/upon; (b) over; (c) from; (d) at; (e) on/upon.

8. Use of sentence connectors:
(a) which; (b) But; (c) if; (d) and; (e) whose.

9. Punctuation and capitalization:
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