English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2022]

Time: 2 Hours | Full Marks: 50 | Subject Code: 1 0 8

[N.B. The figures in the right margins indicate full marks.]

Part A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 10=5

A national flag is (a)____ matter of pride for a nation. Every independent nation in (b) ____ world has a national flag (c) ____ its own. As (d) ____ independent nation, we have a national flag. Our national flag is (e) ____ symbol of independence, (f) ____ sovereignty and prosperity. Red and green colours are used in it. The red colour used in (g) ____ flag indicates (h) ____ martyrs who laid down their valuable lives (i) ____ the independence of our country. We must uphold its (j) ____ honour.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 x 10=5

make	become	conduct	enhance	send
help	do	use	be	increase

Mobile phone is an important medium of modern communication which (a)____ intercommunication. It (b) ____ our life very easy and comfortable. The world (c) ____ smaller due to the rapid use of it. Mobile phone connected with the Internet (d) ____ its users watch TV, and, use social media like Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn etc. We (e) ____ almost everything by using various mobile apps. We can check mails and (f) ____ the reply through it. The use of mobile phone (g) ____ noticeably during COVID-19. Now a days, teachers and students (h) ____dependent on it greatly. It has played a vital role in (i) ____ online education. But excessive use of it causes unpredictable health hazards. So, we (j) ____ it excessively.

3. Change the following sentences according to the directions: 1 x 5=5

(a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Make it positive) (b) In fact, it is a blessing of science. (Make it negative without changing the original meaning.) (c) It has facilitated the word very greatly. (Make it exclamatory) (d) Moreover, it has lessened our workloads. (Make if passive) (e) So, we should use it in our our everyday life. (Make it imperative)

4. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 10=5

Health is wealth. To keep in good health, we have to follow many things. Physical exercise is one of them. It increases our appetite and improves (a) ____ (digest) power. If anybody suffers from (b) ____ (digest), he should take physical exercise. Proper (c) ____ (digest) of food removes his loss of appetite. Physical exercise removes (d) ____ (constipate) and helps proper blood (e) ____ (circulate). Our anti-bodies will be (f) ____ (act) if our blood circulation is (g) ____ (normal). (h) ____ (proper) blood circulation in our bodies may cause many (i) ____(predictable) physical problems. So, we must take physical exercise for the (j) ____ (improve) of blood circulation.

5. Make tag questions of these statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) Reading books is a good habit, ____? (b) One should read books to acquire knowledge, ____? (c) Reading books never goes in vain, ____? (d) There is a saying, “The more you read, the more you learn”, ____? (e) So, a student should form the habit of reading books, ____?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 x 10=5

Monira said to Protiva How does the question seem to you Have you got everything common. No one item is uncommon to me. What about you said protiva. Im in the same position like you replied Monira.

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you are Kabir/Kabita. You have passed the HSC this year. You have found a vacancy advertisement published in “The Daily Ittefaq” for the post of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida of class X of Raipura Adarsha High School, Raipura, Narsingdi. You have a canteen in your school. But the quality of foods is not good and healthy. Now, write a complaint letter to the Headmaster about it. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) a (b) the (c) of (d) an (e) the (f) × (g) the (h) the (i) for (j) ×

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) enhances (b) has made/is making (c) is becoming/ has become (d) helps (e) can do/ do (f) send (g) has been increased (h) are (i) Conducting (j) Should not use

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer. (b) In fact, it is not a curse of science. (c) How greatly it has facilitated the word! (d) Moreover, our workloads have been lessened by it. (e) So, let us use it in our everyday life.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) digestive (b) digestion (c) digestion (d) Constipation (e) Circulation (f) inactive (g) abnormal (h) improper (i) unpredictable (j) improvement

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) isn't it? (b) should'nt one? (c) does it? (d) isn't there? (e) shouldn't he?

Answer to the Question no-06

Monira said to Provita, "How does the question seem to you? Have you got everything common?" "No, one item is uncommon to me. What about you?" said Provita. "I'm in the same position like you", replied Monira.

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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