English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Time: 3 Hours | Full Marks: 100 | Subject Code: 1 0 8

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

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 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: 0.5 x 10=5

to	an	moreover	differ	irrigate
us	wood	fish	on	diverse

The environment is everything around us. Trees in the hills and forests are the part of our environment. They give us (a) _____ and oxygen. We grow (b) _____ crops (c) _____ vast plane land. We get (d) _____ from the rivers, haor-baor and canals. (e) _____, these water-bodies help (f) _____ travel, transport goods and (g) _____ land. All these (h) _____ elements of environment together play (i) _____ important role (j) _____ maintain environmental harmony.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5 x 10=5

Money is a (a) _____ of exchange that is widely accepted in transactions for goods and services. We buy daily essentials (b) _____ money. Money is needed (c) _____ treatment if a family member falls sick. We buy gift with (d) _____ and give it to our (e) _____ ones. Money is also needed to (f) _____ future needs of family, and others. So, money should not be (g) _____ unnecessarily. Spending money unnecessarily is (h) _____. We will not waste (i) _____. It is always better to prioritize our essentials in (j) _____ money.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 5=5

My mother	take	me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
	be	a water bottle with me to school.
Everyday I	gave	surely take the water bottle tomorrow.
	will	sure I will not do the same mistake again.
		not happy today

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

| break | take | wash | damage | occur |
| stop | be | affect | become | lose |

The flood (a) — recently in Chattogram division (b) — all records of the past. Never before did water level rise so high nor (c) — the duration so long. Normal activities have been (d) — for a long time. Thousands of people have (e) — homeless and clothes. The miseries of flood (f) — people know no bounds. Crops have been greatly (g) — . Herds of cattle (h) — away. Thousands of people (i) — their shelters. They (j) — now living under the open air.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text: 5

Faria said, "Raihan, do you like my village?" "I really like the calmness here." said Raihan. "Let's enjoy the scenery over _ there." "It's a great idea! I will love it." said Raihan.

6. Change the sentence according to directions: 1 x 10=10

(a) Optimism is a great quality. (Compound)
(b) It leads one to be happy. (Passive)
(c) Only the optimistic people are accepted by all. (Negative)
(d) We should be optimistic about life. (Complex)
(e) Most of the people are not optimistic. (Affirmative)
(f) An optimistic person is the most fortunate of all. (Positive)
(g) We can attract the attention of others when we are optimistic (Simple)

(h) Optimism is one of the greatest qualities. (Comparative)
(i) It is a vivid quality. (Exclamatory)
(j) Who does not believe this truth? (Assertive)

7. Complete the following sentences: 1×5=5

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because _____.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless _____.
(c) One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but _____.
(d) _____ if you are a liar.
(e) So, it is a wise decision_____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis: 10

Junk foods usually comprise of high-(a) (calorie). These (b) (artificial) made foods look (c) (charm) and appetizing. These foods are (d) (prepare) commercially (e) (ignore) the nutritive value. Frequent (f) (take) of these foods leads to obesity. Obesity (g) (lead) to fatty-material (h) (build) up in arteries. The (i) (damage) arteries increase the risk of heart attack. Moreover, (j) (eat) junk foods damages the brain.

9. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=5

(a) Working hard is very important, ____?
(b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, ____?
(c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, ____?
(d) It does not always give quick results, ____?
(e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, ____?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors: 1 x 5=5

Load-shedding refers to stopping the supply of electricity for a period of time in a certain area. It is a great curse (a) — people have got used to an electricity oriented life. It occurs (b) — the power generation is less (c) — the demand. (d) — , unplanned distribution (e) — illegal connection of electricity are also responsible for it.

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

what's your programme after the examination asked abıha. zaeem said I have not decided yet can you suggest any

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Omal Borua. You have recently passed HSC. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacant post for the position of a Salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munni, a student of Govt. M.C. Academy, Sylhet. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a Computer Club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer.' 10

15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words. 12

ANSWER

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box:
   (a) wood
   (b) diverse
   (c) on
   (d) fish
   (e) Moreover
   (f) us
   (g) irrigate
   (h) different
   (i) an
   (j) to
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:
   (a) medium

(b) with

(c) for

(d) money

(e) loved/dear

(f) meet

(g) spent

(h) wasteful

(i) money

(j) spending

3. Make five sentences:

a) My mother gave me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
b) Everyday I take a water bottle with me to school.
c) I will surely take the water bottle tomorrow.
d) I am sure I will not do the same mistake again.
e) My mother is not happy today.

4. Complete the text with right forms of verbs:

(a) occurred

(b) broke

(c) was

(d) stopped

(e) become

(f) affect

(g) damaged

(h) washed

(i) lost

(j) are

5. Change the narrative style:

Faria asked Raihan if he liked her village. Raihan replied that he really liked the calmness there. Faria suggested enjoying the scenery over there. Raihan exclaimed that it was a great idea and he would love it.

6. Change the sentences:

(a) Optimism is a great quality and it helps in life.

(b) One is led to be happy by it.

(c) Not all people are accepted except the optimistic ones.

(d) We should be optimistic because life is full of challenges.

(e) Few people are optimistic.

(f) No other person is as fortunate as an optimistic person.

(g) Being optimistic helps us attract the attention of others.

(h) Optimism is greater than most other qualities.

(i) What a vivid quality it is!

(j) Everyone believes this truth.

7. Complete the sentences:

(a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because it builds character.

(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless one is truthful.

(c) One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but ultimately truth prevails.

(d) Nobody will trust you if you are a liar.

(e) So, it is a wise decision to always speak the truth.

8. Add suffixes/prefixes:

(a) calorie-high

(b) artificially

(c) charming

(d) prepared

(e) ignoring

(f) intake

(g) leads

(h) building

(i) damaged

(j) eating

9. Add tag questions:

(a) Working hard is very important, isn't it?

(b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, won't you?

(c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, can't it?

(d) It does not always give quick results, does it?

(e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, doesn't it?

10. Complete with connectors:

(a) because

(b) when

(c) than

(d) Besides

(e) and

11. Use capitals and punctuation:

"What's your programme after the examination?" asked Abiha. Zaeem said, "I have not decided yet. Can you suggest any?"

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-14

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-15