English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2019]

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

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict

Road accidents have (a) ——— become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents, many persons fall (b) ——— to untimely death. It is reported (c) ——— most of the accidents occur for (d) ——— violation of traffic rules, (e) ——— unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) ——— vehicles also (g) ——— the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) ——— among the people and has passed (i) ——— laws against the (j) ———.

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

Housing is one of the greatest (a) ——— in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) ——— like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) ——— in the footpaths. In rural (d) ——— there is also an acute (e) ——— of housing. The cost of construction is (f) ——— day by day. At present it is very (g) ——— for the (h) ——— people to (i) ——— the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) ——— to be solved soon.

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

Cricket		become popular in our country.
But it	has	a costly game.
Recently it	surpasses	a great appeal among the people all over the world.
Its popularity	be	also seen playing cricket.
Now rural youths		that of football.

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

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget

In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a) ——— to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) ——— on the basis of mutual (c) ———. A student always (d) ——— to his teachers because he cannot but (e) ——— help from them in case of (f) ——— knowledge. The sensible students never (g) ——— their teachers. Moreover, they (h) ——— their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) ——— in life So, they always (j) ——— their teachers.

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

The students said, "We want to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition." The Headmaster said, "Why?" The students said, "We want to make it memorable in our life." The Headmaster said, "Don't worry. I shall take all necessary steps to arrange the function."

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

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. (Interrogative) (b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. (Comparative) (c) It persuades a man to do everything just. (Negative) (d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. (Simple) (e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive) (f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Complex) (g) A patriot fears none but the Creator. (Affirmative) (h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. (Compound) (i) He is respected by all. (Active) (j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)

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

(a) We should keep in mind that ———. (b) If we are not healthy, ———. (c) We must eat balanced diet so that ———. (d) We should wear socks and shoes when ———. (e) Nobody likes a man who ———.

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

Bangladesh is a (a) river and (b) agriculture country. So, we cannot ignore the (c) important of rivers. Our agriculture is largely (d) depend on the rivers. But we get (e) sufficient water for use from the rivers. There are (f) differ reasons behind it. At first the water of many rivers (g) dry up in summer. Again the water of some rivers is (h) extreme poisonous. This poisonous water is (i) suit for our agriculture. So. water pollution should be prevented at any cost for the (j) better of our agriculture.

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

(a) Cutting trees is not good for us, ———? (b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, ———? (c) We can hardly live without them, ———? (d) They are our best friends, ———? (e) Let's plant trees more and more, ———?

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

The whole world has turned into a global village (a) ——— the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) ——— is happening on the other corner of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) ——— are in rich culture. (d) ——— technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) ——— we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.

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

go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Habib/Habiba, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. **8**

13. Imagine, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Motijheel High School, Dhaka. Recently, your father has been transferred from Dhaka to Cumilla. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a transfer certificate. **10**

14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". **10**

15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life". **12**

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) recently (b) victim (c) that (d) the (e) by (f) faulty (g) endanger (h) awareness (i) strict (j) accused.

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) problems (b) cities (c) live/stay/reside (d) areas (e) crisis/want/problem (f) increasing (g) difficult (h) poor/common/insolvent (i) bear (j) needs/requires.

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Cricket has a great appeal among the people all over the world. (b) But it is a costly game. (c) Recently it has become popular in our country. (d) Its popularity surpasses that of football. (e) Now rural youths are also seen playing cricket.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) considered (b) formed (c) understanding (d) owes (e) take (f) acquiring (g) forget (h) admit (i) succeed (j) respect.

Answer to the Question no-05

The students told the Headmaster that they wanted to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition. Then the Headmaster wanted to know its reason. In reply the students told him (H) that they wanted to make it memorable in their life. The Headmaster assured them not to worry. He (H) added that he would take all necessary steps to arrange the function.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Isn't patriotism a noble virtue? (b) It is greater than all other virtues in a man's life. (c) It does not persuade a man to do anything unjust. (d) This quality highly motivates a man to sacrifice his life for the country. (e) It is a very outstanding quality. (f) A man who has patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (g) A patriot fears only the Creator. (h) He obeys the law and so he pays taxes. (i) All respect him. (j) So, let us be patriots.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) We should keep in mind that health is wealth. (b) If we are not healthy, we cannot do our jobs properly. (c) We must eat balanced diet so that we can keep a sound health. (d) We should wear socks and shoes when we go outside. (e) Nobody likes a man who is habituated to unhealthy lifestyle.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) riverine (b) agricultural (c) importance (d) dependent (e) insufficient (f) different (g) dries (h) extremely (i) unsuitable (j) betterment.

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Cutting trees is not good for us, is it? (b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, don't they? (c) We can hardly live without them, can we? (d) They are our best friends, aren't they? (e) Let's plant trees more and more, shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) because of/owing to/due to (b) what (c) which (d) Because (e) But

Answer to the Question no-11

"Go to bed now," mother said, "You can complete your assignment in the morning." "No, mom. I'll finish it now."

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

Try Yourself.