English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2020]

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

develop	to	fear	conscious	both	for	punish	be

Nowadays, parents are very (a) ——— of the harmful effect of (b) ——— on children. Child psychologists think that (c) ——— physical and mental punishment can be disastrous (d) ——— a child's growth and (e) ———. It may lead to (f) ——— and hatred of the person who (g) ——— the child. Again, if a child (h) ——— punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) ——— others. So, rude behavior gradually (j) ——— in him.

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

Diligence means an (a) ——— to perform a work successfully. God has given us two hands to (b) ———. From the (c) ——— of the world, human beings have been (d) ——— with nature to keep hold of their (e) ——— . If they did not struggle, they might have (f) ——— long ago. Thus we see that diligence is (g) ——— in our personal, social and national life. The student who is (h) ——— diligent, makes a better result (i) ——— those who are not. So, to be (j) ——— everybody should be diligent.

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

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
Our government	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

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

bestow	have	owe	be	belong	enable	cause	lose	show	be

We (a) ——— to our nature for (b) ——— us with her gifts lavishly. We (c) ——— a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d) ——— to us, is very fertile. We (e) ——— ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) ——— that we have (g) ——— ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h) ——— soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i) ——— its fertility which has (j) ——— us to grow crops easily.

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

"Where do you like to go?" said the ticket officer. "To Rajshahi." said the lady. "How many tickets do you need to buy and of which class?" "Three first class tickets." "Here are the tickets and they will cost you three thousand taka."

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

(a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory) (b) At present, it is called a challenge to fight against it. (Active) (c) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive) (d) Terrorism is more disastrous than anything. (Positive) (e) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Comparative) (f) Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. (Interrogative) (g) Though there is law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (Simple) (h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex) (i) We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Compound) (j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)

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

(a) But for your timely intervention ——. (b) Many days passed ——. (c) A child —— is afraid of fire. (d) Work hard provided that ——. (e) Blessing is not valued ——.

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

A (a) west survey was conducted on this (b) quest, "Are social (c) work making us social?" The participants are mainly the (d) net users of the West. 81% opined (e) affirm. One commented that (f) smart detach you from your family and (g) company in exchange of an addition to fun. Another comment was that many (h) virtue relations are maintained at a time and so they (i) hard become deep and reliable. Another remarkable comment was that direct (j) action has no alternative for a safe relation.

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

(a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, ——? (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, ——? (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——? (d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, ——? (e) So, plan before proceed, ——?

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

The greatness of a book depends (a) —— on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) —— basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) —— a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) —— , by the first reading, we may not understand a book. (e) —— if it is read more than once, we can understand the greatness of the book easily.

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

arent you going to have any said i no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said.

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Mubarak. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Daily Star' that some design engineers are going to be appointed in Asian Textile Limited. You want to apply for the post. Now write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Tamjid, a student of class ten. Recently a devastating flood has occurred in the whole of your district. Many people have lost their houses under the water of the flood. Now, write an application to the DC of your district to open an aiding camp and ensure foods, housing for the homeless people of your area. 10

14. You are seen that 'Dengue Fever' is taking away a lot of lives from different districts in our country. Now, write a paragraph on "How to fight against it and face it". 10

15. Write a composition on "Satellite TV channels and our young generation". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) conscious (b) punishment (c) both (d) for (e) development (f) fear (g) punishes (h) is (i) to (j) develops

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) effort (b) work (c) beginning (d) struggling (e) existence (f) perished (g) inevitable (h) more (i) than (j) successful

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Corruption is a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world. (b) It may be defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain. (c) It occurs in both public and private sectors. (d) Our government is trying to control it with iron hand. (e) If we fail to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) owe (b) bestowing (c) don't have (d) belongs (e) should not be (f) show (g) been (h) causing (i) losing (j) enabled

Answer to the Question no-05

The ticket officer asked the lady where she liked to go. In reply the lady said that she would like to go to Rajshahi. The ticket officer then asked her how many tickets she needed and of which class. The lady replied that she needed three first class tickets. The officer gave her the tickets and said that they would cost three thousand taka.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) What a devastating phenomenon of modern world terrorism is! (b) At present, we/people call it a challenge to fight against it. (c) Everyone is now in the threat of violence. (d) Nothing is so disastrous as terrorism. (e) Very few problems of the modern world are so corrosive as it. (f) Who wants his children to be terrorist in future? (g) Inspite of being law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (h) If we apply the law properly, we can get rid of it. (i) We have to create social awareness and thus we can fight against corruption. Or, We should fight against corruption and so we have to create social awareness. (j) None of us should mix with the killers of mankind.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) But for your timely intervention I could not have solved the problem. (b) Many days passed since we had met each other. (c) A child which is burnt is afraid of fire. (d) Work hard provided that you want to succeed in life. (e) Blessing is not valued till it is gone

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) western (b) question (c) networks (d) internet (e) affirmatively (f) smartphones (g) companions (h) virtual (i) hardly (j) interaction

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, don't you? (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, does it? (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, could they? (d) Fortune also dare not fail a well-planned effort, dare it? (e) So, plan before proceed, will you?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) largely/mainly (b) Moreover/Besides (c) If (d) However (e) But

Answer to the Question no-11

"Aren't you going to have any?" Said I, "No, I never eat asparagus." "I know, there are people who don't like them. The fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat," she said.

Answer to the Question no-12

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-13

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Answer to the Question no-14

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Answer to the Question no-15