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

It is needless to say that washing hands is very important for us. It is certainly (a) ___ important issue. Washing hands regularly can save us from a kind of infectious disease (b) ___ COVID-19. Washing hands with soap is (c) ___ must. We have to wash hands (d) ___ taking meal and (e) ___ using the toilet. Again, we should wash hands after touching sick members (f) ___ our family and pet animals. Washing hands is also strictly recommended after coming back (g) ___ outside. Washing hands in (h) ___ proper way may help us stay away from corona virus. (i) ___ reason is that corona virus spreads through touch. So, it is (j) ___ important to keep our hands clean.

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

understand	be	prevail	respect	stop
prosper	feel	preach	reign	defeat

Truth always (a) ___ in the world. Falsehood may (b) ___ for the time being. Those, who (c) ___ engaged in (d) ___ the truth are (e) ___ by the people. Those who (f) ___ interest in telling lies cannot (g) ___ in life. They may prosper seemingly. But, after all, they become really (h) ___. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) ___ what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet, he never (j) ___ teaching good things.

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

(a) Only you can do the work. (Negative) (b) No other friend is as great as books. (Superlative) (c) The rose is a very nice flower. (Exclamatory) (d) We should be patriots. (Imperative) (e) He called it laurel. (Passive)

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

Everybody knows that (a) ____ (smoke) is a (b) ____ (danger) bad habit. It is (c) ____ (harm) to health. It is also (d) ____ (cost). A (e) ____ (smoke) should not smoke (f) ____ (public). Smoking creates (g) ____ (pollute). A single puff of cigarette contains (h) ____ (numerable) harmful particles that cause many (i) ____ (respirator) diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (j) ____ (aware) of the bad effects of smoking.

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

(a) He let me do it, ____? (b) Let's be sincere in our life, ____? (c) Everybody respects the freedom fighters, ____? (d) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, ____? (e) He has to lead a miserable life, ____?

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

Shoel asked Alam Friend have you ever visited the National Memorial at savar in Dhaka Wow how Splendid it is Yes I havent yet gone there said Alam

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Mind that, you are Tamim/ Tamima. Your home district is Khulna. You have recently completed MBA from Dhaka University. You have found a job advertisement in 'The Daily Prothom Alo' that there is a vacancy post for the position of Junior Marketing Officer in BD Textile Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Munir/Mita, a student of Joypara High School, Manikganj. Your School has some computers for the students. But it is very sorry to say that most of the computers are out of order. So, the students cannot get proper facilities for practice. Now, write a complained letter to the Headmaster to take proper steps about this immediately. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) an (b) like (c) a (d) before (e) after (f) of (g) from (h) a (i) the (j) ×

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) reigns (b) prevail (c) are (d) preaching (e) respected (f) feel (g) prosper (h) defeated (i) understand (j) stopped

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) None but you can do the work. (b) Books are the greatest friend. (c) How nice flower the rose is! (d) Let us be patriots. (e) It was called laurel by him.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) smoking; (b) dangerous (c) harmful (d) costly (e) smoker (f) publicly (g) pollution (h) innumerable (i) respiratory (j) unaware

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) doesn’t he? (b) shall we? (c) don’t they? (d) can it? (e) hasn’t he?

Answer to the Question no-06

Shoel asked Alam, “friend, have you ever visited the National Memorial at Savar in Dhaka? Wow! How Splendid it is!” “yes, I haven’t yet gone there,” said Alam.

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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