English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

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

give	a	evil	contrary	from
enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) _____ all kinds of sins as well as from (b) _____ deeds. This divine quality is (c) _____ must in our everyday life. Only physical priority is not (d) _____, mental purity should be (e) _____ more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f)_____. On the (g) _____, a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h)_____ or any wrong doing. As a (i) _____, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) _____ peace and harmony in society.

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

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) _____ a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) _____ any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) _____ from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) _____ the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) _____ capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) _____ to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) _____ our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) _____. The construction of the bridge (i) _____ was our long-cherished (j) _____ at last came true.

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

(a) Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due global warming.
(c) Sea level	are	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	can	to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy	reduce	temperature rise to a great extent.
	are going	

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

throw	kill	work	have	release
ensure	be	live	originate	pollute

Rivers generally (a) _____ from a mountain or a lake. They (b) _____ very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately, we are (c) _____ our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) _____ waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) _____ liquid wastes directly and continuously (f) _____ the water. Our unconscious people also (g)_____ different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) _____ in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) _____ together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j)_____ for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. ''I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library'', said Sifat. ''Please lend me the book'', said Rifat.

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

(a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive) (b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory) (c) We can not pass a single day without water. (Interrogative) (d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes, and rivers. (Compound) (e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex) (f) Heavy rainfall often causes floods. (Passive) (g) Crops are damaged. (Active) (h) Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative) (i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive) (j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)

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

(a) Hardly had he heard the news _____. (b) She went to Dhaka so that _____. (c) It is high time _____. (d) Five years passed since_____. (e) If I had been sincere to my studies, _____.

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

The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) _____ (universe). For our (b)_____ (exist) on earth, we (c) _____ (great) owe to our father and mother, (d) _____ (special) to our mother. A mother's love is (e) _____ (parallel) and unique. A child's (f) _____ (relate) with its mother is (g) _____ (heaven) _____ and (h) _____ (spirit). We can (i) _____ (hard) see a mother (j) _____ (different) to her children.

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

(a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, _____ ? (b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, _____ ? (c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, _____ ? (d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, _____ ? (e) Let us work together to build up our country, _____ ?

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

Facebook is a social medium (a) _____ is very popular. (b) _____ it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) _____ some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) _____ misunderstanding (e) _____ destroys social peace and order.

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

do you know me yes i know you from my childhood. what's your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr. Jamal

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B. Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) from (b) evil (c) a (d) enough (e) given (f) deeds (g) contrary (h) injustice (i) result (j) ensuring

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) started/opened (b) without (c) off (d) with (e) the (f) going (g) to (h) districts/areas (i) which (j) dream

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe. (b) Irresponsible activities of human being are mainly responsible for it. (c) Sea level is rising due to global warming. (d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable. (e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw/are throwing (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

Answer to the Question no-05

Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Very few elements in nature are as useful as water. (b) What an important asset it is! (c) Can we pass a single day without water? (d) Its main source is the rain and rain creates streams, lakes and rivers. (e) When it is the monsoon, we have rain. (During থাকলে when হয়) (f) Flood is often caused by heavy rainfall. (g) Heavy rainfall damage crops. (h) Isn't our winter dry and rainless? (i) Rainless winter does not bring good harvest. (j) By making the best use of rain, we can grow more crops.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Hardly had he heard the news then he started crying. (b) She went to Dhaka so that she could get a job. (c) It is high time to stop corruption/we stopped corruption. (d) Five years passed since he had died. (e) If I had been sincere to my studies, I would have become a bright student.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparallel (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) didn't she? (b) haven't they? (c) can we? (d) aren't I/ain't I? (e) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) which (b) Although/Though (c) like/including (d) not only (e) but also

Answer to the Question no-11

"Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you, a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

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