English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2018]

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

apparent	bad	lie	in	sorts	have	of	aware	about	cope

Bangladesh (a) ——— in the southern part of Asia. She is now (b) ——— in the grip of all (c) ——— of pollutions like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the (d) ——— sufferers of such pollution. The industrialization process (e) ——— Bangladesh over the past decades (f) ——— created significant environmental problems. We know (g) ——— some of the most common types (h) ——— environmental pollutions and ways of (i) ——— with them. In this case, we need (j) ——— most.

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

Truthfulness (a) ——— to the habit of speaking the truth. It is (b) ——— greatest of all virtues in a man's life. The true peace and prosperity of man entirely depends (c) ——— it. It ennobles one's character and gives one high (d) ——— in society. It may not make one rich (e) ——— brings peace of mind. A truthful person is loved and respected (f) ——— all. A truthful person cares (g) ———. All religions teach us to (h) ——— truthful. By (i) ——— of truthfulness all can shine in life. Truthfulness (j) ——— lead the whole world to peace and prosperity.

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

Many of us	can	the life of dying patients.
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation.
Blood donation	have	cause no harm to us.
Every man in sound health	is	a very noble deed.
Donating blood	save	donate blood after every three months.
		bad for health.

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

promise	contain	be	return	finish	agree	want	ask	refuse	compose

One day the great poet Ferdousi (a) ——— by Sultan Mahmood to (b) ——— Shahanama in honour of the Sultan. The Sultan (c) ——— to pay Ferdousi a gold coin for each verse. Ferdousi (d) ——— the writing and it (e) ——— found (f) ——— sixty thousand verses. Now Sultan (g) ——— to pay sixty thousand gold coins. He (h) ——— to pay silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet (i) ——— to take silver coins and (j) ——— to his village.

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

Shabab said to Tahsin, "Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" "No, I didn't", said Tahsin. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shabab. "Let's go there next year." Tahsin said.

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

(a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative) (b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active) (c) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village. (Compound) (d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Passive) (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive. (Complex) (f) He came to a house and asked for something to eat. (Simple) (g) There lived an old woman in the house. (Complex) (h) The woman became sympathetic to see Taimur. (Interrogative) (i) The food was very hot. (Exclamatory) (j) Taimur was too hungry to wait. (Negative)

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

(a) It is English which ——. (b) But most of the students don't know how ——. (c) If a student wants to do well in English ——. (d) Unless he/ she practises it, ——. (e) It is high time ——.

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

People are (a) general fond of glittering things. They are the (b) love of surface. They are concerned with the (c) out show of things and beings. They (d) hard bother about intrinsic value. Gold is a very (e) value thing. But there are (f) vary metals in nature that look like gold. They fade soon and become less (g) beauty. So, the surface of anything should not be the key for its (h) measure. We all should be (i) care about this truth. Otherwise, we will have to be (j) repent in the long run.

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

(a) At present, everybody likes cricket, ——? (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, ——? (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, ——? (d) How exciting the game is!, ——? (e) Let's play this game, ——?

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

(a) —— taking food, we should bear in mind (b) —— we do not eat just to satisfy hunger or to fill the belly. We eat (c) —— we can preserve our health. Some people living in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (d) —— they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition. (e) ——, they suffer from various diseases.

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

whats your programme after the examination asked ratul nabil said i havent yet decided can you suggest any lets go on a picnic said ratul what an excellent idea

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. . Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/ Monira, are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Imagine, you are Sumon/ Sumona, a student of Jamalpur Zilla School, Jamalpur. There is no canteen in your school. The students have to stay for a long time in the school. So they need Tiffin. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of the students for setting up a canteen in your school. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Moonlit Night." 10

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

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) lies (b) apparently (c) sorts (d) worst (e) in (f) has (g) about (h) of (i) coping (j) awareness

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) refers (b) the (c) on (d) position (e) but (f) by (g) nobody (h) be (i) dint/ virtue (j) can

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Blood donation is a very noble deed. (b) By donating blood we save the life of dying patients. (c) Many of us have misconception about blood donation. (d) Every man in sound health can donate blood after every three months. (e) Donating blood will cause no harm to us.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) was asked (b) compose (c) promised (d) finished (e) was (f) containing (g) didn't agree (h) wanted (i) refused (j) returned

Answer to the Question no-05

Shabab asked Tahsin whether he (T) had visited the Shat Gambuj Mosque. Tahsin replied in the negative and said that he (T) had not visited it. Shabab said that he (S) had been there the previous week and exclaimed with joy that the mosque was very beautiful. At this Tashin proposed to Shabab that they should go there the following year.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors. (b) Young Taimur once attacked the province of a powerful prince. (c) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village. (d) Taimur's all soldiers were killed by the army. (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller so that he could survive. (f) Coming to a house he asked for something to eat. (g) There lived a woman in the house who was old. (h) Didin't the woman become sympathetic to see Taimur? (i) How hot the food was! (j) Taimur was so hungry that he couldn't wait.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) It is English which is spoken all over the world. (b) But most of the students don't know how to do well in English. (c) If a student wants to do well in English he must learn English grammar well. (d) Unless he/ she practises it, he/ she can't learn it well. (e) It is high time we learned the four skills of English.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) generally (b) lovers (c) outward (d) hardly (e) valuable (f) various (g) beautiful (h) measurement (i) careful (j) repentant

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) At present, everybody likes cricket, don't they? (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, do they? (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, is it? (d) How exciting the game is!, isn't it? (e) Let's play this game, shall we?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) While (b) that (c) so that (d) because (e) Consequently/ As a result/ That is why

Answer to the Question no-11

"What's your programme after the examination?" asked Ratul. Nabil said, "I havn't yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let's go on a picnic," said Ratul. "What an excellent idea!"

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.