# 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**

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| of | the | for | at | which | adulterate | hardly | or | into |

The issue of food (a) ——— has drawn the attention (b) ——— general people. We (c) ——— find any food in our country (d) ——— is not adulterated in one way (e) ——— other. (f) ——— present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) ——— hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) ——— the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red handed (i) ——— using unhygienic ingredients (j) ——— are really harmful to human body.

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

A true friend is (a) ——— asset. He stands (b) ——— his friends in time (c) ——— danger. He is not (d) ——— greedy person. He (e) ——— wishes for the welfare of (f) ——— friend. But it is a matter (g) ——— regret that a true friend is very (h) ——— today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) ——— friend. He always thinks of his (j) ——— interest.

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

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| Newspaper | wants | curious by nature. |
| It | has | to know various things of the world. |
| Man | is | a great educative value. |
| He | shows | one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity. |
| | | us the outside world like a mirror. |

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

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| engage | do | face | be | help | solve | make | try | create |

At present Bangladesh (a) ——— unemployment problem. This problem already (b) ——— an alarming dimension. The government (c) ——— to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) ——— without (e) ——— the unemployed skillful. So, education (f) ——— a must. It (g) ——— a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) ——— official work only. Self-employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) ——— oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) ——— them self-reliant.

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

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir, I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man. "Paradise Garden will be better for you," said the boy.

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

(a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive) (b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex) (c) People hate a corrupted man. (Passive) (d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative) (e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple) (f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound) (g) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative) (h) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple) (i) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative) (j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

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

(a) Acid rain is harmful because ———. (b) The wind was so strong that ———. (c) Had he been a little careful ———. (d) They were frightened when ———. (e) Take your umbrella lest ———.

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

Those who lead a (a) luxury life are always (b) different to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) amuse and (d) merry. They are (e) centered people. They have little (f) realize of the (g) bounded sufferings of the poor. They remain indifferent to their (h) suffer. They feel (i) comfort to work for their (j) better.

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

(a) Telling lies is a great sin, ———? (b) One lie begets hundred lies, ———? (c) None believes a liar, ———? (d) He has to lead a miserable life, ———? (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, ———?

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

Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) ——— possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) ——— nobody trusts a liar. (c) ———, Allah helps the honest people. (d) ——— children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) ——— they should be taught discipline too.

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

who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

**Part B : Composition (40 Marks)**

**12. Suppose, you are Farhan/Farhana. Your home district is Kurigram. You have recently passed S.S.C from Dinajpur Board. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacancy post for the position of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8**

**13. Suppose, you are Samir/Samira. You read in Jhalakathi Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So you need permission of the Head teacher. Now, write an application to the Head teacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10**

**14. Write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10**

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

# ANSWER

## Answer to the Question no-01

(a) adulteration (b) of (c) hardly (d) which (e) or (f) At (g) the (h) into (i) for (j) which

## Answer to the Question no-02

(a) an (b) beside/ by (c) of (d) a (e) always/ often (f) his (g) of (h) rare (i) true/ real/ good/ actual (j) own/ self/ personal

## Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Man is curious by nature. (b) He wants to know various things of the world. (c) Newspapers is one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity. (d) It has a great educative value. (e) It shows us the outside world like a mirror.

## Answer to the Question no-04

(a) is facing/ faces (b) has (already) created/ made (c) is trying (d) solved (e) making (f) is (g) helps (h) doing/ to do (i) engaging/ to engage (j) making/ creating

## Answer to the Question no-05

The stranger asked the boy whether he (b) could tell him (s) the way to the nearest hotel. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (b) could. He (b) asked him (s) whether he (s) wanted a residential one in which he (s) could spend the night. In reply the man told him (b) that he (s) did not want to stay there but he (s) only wanted a meal. Then the boy suggested that Paradise Garden would be better for him (s)

## Answer to the Question no-06

(a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption. (b) A man who is corrupted can do anything against morality. (c) A corrupted man is hated by people. (d) Who respects him? Or, Does anybody respect him? (e) The man taking bribe is next to devil. (f) We have strict law, but we are still affected by this evil. (g) A corrupted man is the most hated person. (h) We hope Bangladesh to be free from this evil. (i) Nobody accepts/welcomes a corrupted man. Or, There is nobody but avoids a corrupted man. (j) What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!

## Answer to the Question no-07

(a) Acid rain is harmful because it causes great harm to our environment mainly to our forests and lakes. (b) The wind was so strong that it blew away many of our thatched houses. (c) Had he been a little careful he could have saved his kid from being injured. (d) They were frightened when the thunder storm began. (e) Take your umbrella lest you should get drenched.

## Answer to the Question no-08

(a) luxurious (b) indifferent (c) amusement (d) merriment (e) self-centered (f) realization (g) unbounded (h) sufferings (i) uncomfortable (j) betterment

## Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Telling lies is a great sin, isn't it? (b) One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it? (c) None believes a liar, do they? (d) He has to lead a miserable life, doesn't he? (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, oughtn't we?

## Answer to the Question no-10

(a) who (b) Because (c) In fact/ Moreover/ Besides (d) So/Therefore (e) Therefore/ In fine/ At the same time

## Answer to the Question no-11

Who are jolly? Those who have sound health are jolly. Sound mind lies in sound body. Minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

## 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.