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

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light

Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) ——— of knowledge. In respect (b) ——— imparting education, there should be (c) ——— discrimination (d) ——— man and woman. Education is one of the (e) ——— human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) ——— of education (g) ——— half of our population (h) ——— remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) ——— without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) ——— the womenfolk.

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

Adopting unfair means in the examination is (a) ——— offence. It degrades (b) ——— standard of education. If the students of (c) ——— country do not acquire (d) ——— education, there will be no development for (e) ——— country. (f) ——— examinee should study seriously so that he can cut (g) ——— good figure in the examination. To acquire true education should be (h) ——— only aim in the lives of all students. (i) ——— educated man cannot support adopting (j) ——— unfairmeans in the examination at all.

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

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battlefield to save the country.
Our war of liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	joined	in 1971.
They	can achieve	the birthright of a nation

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

reach	cause	carry	violate	occur	drive	solve	create	suffer	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) ——— traffic jam. Mainly it (b) ——— in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) ——— traffic jam. Some drivers (d) ——— the traffic rules and (e) ——— carelessly. It (f) ——— a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) ——— patients cannot (h) ——— hospital timely. Students and office going people also (i) ——— due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j) ——— immediately.

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

Rina said to Sima, "Why don't you get up early from sleep?" Sima said, "It is tough for me to leave bed early." "Alas! It is a bad habit," said Rina, "If you leave bed early, you can enjoy sound health. Follow my advice."

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

(a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was more gracious than any other man in this subcontinent. (Positive) (b) He was born in Hoogli. (Complex) (c) He inherited a vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative without changing meaning) (d) He did not misuse this wealth. (Passive) (e) He is called a friend of humanity. (Active) (f) He did not marry. (Affirmative) (g) During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Compound) (h) He was very kind to the poor. (Negative without changing meaning) (i) Oneday when a thief entered his room, he caught him. (Simple) (j) He caught the thief but did not punish him. (Complex)

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

(a) There are many stars in the sky ——. (b) Rukab will swim after ——. (c) A graveyard is the place ——. (d) —— cannot be blotted. (e) The answer that he ——.

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

King Solomon was (a) fame for his (b) wise. He was blessed with (c) ordinary knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) imagine. Oneday the Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Solomon was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) nature and the other was (f) artifice. As he had a close (g) associate with nature, he had been (h) success to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) repute of (j) multidimension knowledge spread all over the world.

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

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, ——? (b) We hardly forget the golden past, ——? (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, ——? (d) The sweetest memory of childhood is colourful, ——? (e) Who forgets these memories, ——?

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

Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. (a) —— the sun shines hotly over head, life becomes miserable. The sufferings of the people know no bounds (b) —— the electricity goes off. (c) —— the people use hand fans to fan themselves. Children can neither sleep (d) —— read. They feel out of sorts. (e) —— the poor suffer most. They work outside in the burning sun.

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

the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may allah bless you said the teacher

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank Ltd. You, Sumon/Sumona, are interested to be a junior officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Munawar Salam, a student of Rajshahi Collegiate School. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a computer club. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Street Hawker" within 150 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words. 12

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) an (b) the (c) our/a (d) true/basic (e) the (f) An (g) a (h) the (i) An (j) any

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Independence is the birthright of a nation. (b) No nation can achieve it without struggle. (c) Our war of liberation took place in 1971. (d) People of all walks of life joined the war. (e) They went to the battlefield to save the country.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) creates (b) occurs (c) causes (d) violate (e) drive (f) gives (g) carrying (h) reach (i) suffer (j) solved

Answer to the Question no-05

Rina asked Sima why she (S) didn't get up early from sleep. Sima replied that it was tough for her to leave bed early. Rina exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad habit and said that if she (S) left bed early, she (S) could enjoy sound health. And at last she advised her (S) to follow her advice.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) No other man in this subcontinent was as generous as Haji Mohammad Mohsin. (b) It is Hoogly where he was born. (c) Didn't he inherit a vast property from his father and sister? (d) This wealth was not misused by him. (e) People call him a friend of humanity. (f) He was unmarried. (g) During his lifetime he wanted to help the poor and so he spent money lavishly. (h) He was not unkind to the poor at all. (i) Oneday he caught a thief in the time of his entrance into his room. (j) Though he caught the thief, he did not punish him.

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) There are as many stars in the sky but the moon is only one. (b) Rukab will swim after he completes his lesson. (c) A graveyard is the place where the dead bodies are buried. (d) What is lotted cannot be blotted. (e) The answer that he gave was absolutely correct.

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) famous (b) wisdom (c) extraordinary (d) imagination (e) natural (f) artificial (g) association (h) successful (i) reputation (j) multidimensional

Answer to the Question no-09

(a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, aren't they? (b) We hardly forget the golden past, do we? (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, aren't they? (d) The sweetest memory of childhood is colourful, isn't it? (e) Who forgets these memories, do they?

Answer to the Question no-10

(a) When (b) if (c) Then (d) nor (e) But

Answer to the Question no-11

The teacher said to the girl, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" "Yes, sir. I think so," said the girl. "Then learn to be honest from your childhood." "Thank you, sir," said the girl. "May Allah bless you," said the teacher.

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

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