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

Friendship is (a)____ great human virtue. It is (b) ____ love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person (c) ____ good relationship and inspires each other to share (d) ____ joys and sorrows (e) ____ life. Man is (f) ____ social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (g) ____ company. He yearns (h) ____ giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows between the persons (i) ____ similar taste, feelings and thoughts. It grows out of mutual understanding and give and take. It generally grows (j) ____ two persons of the same age.

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

develop	have	need	go	emphasize
motivate	keep	enrich	learn	modify

Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) ____ in our country. The present world (b) ____ fast and (c) ____ on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) ____ pace with the present world, we cannot help (e) ____ English by (g) ____ the books (h) ____ with modern information. But readers should be (i) ____ to read more supplementary books. (j) ____ an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.

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

(a) Honesty is the best way of leading life. (Positive) (b) This noble virtue is always appreciated. (Active) (c) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Negative) (d) Honesty is a very important virtue. (Exclamatory) (e) So, we should never be dishonest. (Imperative)

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

Money occupies a unique position in our modern (a) ____ (capital) economy. In its (b) ____ (absent), the whole (c) ____ (prosper) economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (d) ____ (change). It promotes (e) ____(specialise) which increases (f) ____ (product) and efficiency. But money cannot buy (g) ____ (happy). Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (h) ____ (absolute) a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the (i) ____(content) of the mind. He who has (j) ____ (satisfy) with what he has is really a happy one.

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

(a) Nobody was present yesterday, ____? (b) I am an SSC examinee, ____? (c) Don't tell a lie, ____? (d) The widower shut the door, ____? (e) The idle can do little for society, ____?

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

I said to the old man, what are you doing I am watching the boy swimming in the pond he said How happy they are May Allah bless them let me sit by you and enjoy the scene I said

Part B : Composition (20 Marks)

7. Suppose, you are Adib/ Adiba. You got your MBA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of a 'Senior Officer' in a private bank. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 10

8. Suppose, you are Arafat/ Arefa, a student of class X reading in Rajshai High School, Rajshahi. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) a (b) the (c) with (d) the (e) of (f) a (g) × (h) for (i) of (j) between

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) needed (b) is developing (c) going (d) keeping (e) learning (g) modifying (h) enriched (i) motivated (j) Having

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) No other way of leading life is as good as honesty. (b) Everyone/People/ we always appreciate this noble virtue. (c) Honesty can not close a door of peace before a person. (d) How important virtue honesty is! (e) So, let us never be dishonest.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) capitalist (b) absence (c) prosperous (d) exchange (e) specialization (f) production (g) happiness (h) absolutely (i) contentment (j) satisfied

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) were they? (b) aren't I/ ain't I? (c) will you? (d) didn't he? (e) can they?

Answer to the Question no-06

I said to the old man, "What are you doing?" "I am watching the boys swimming in the pond," he said. "How happy they are! May Allah bless them." "Let me sit by you and enjoy the scene", I said.

Answer to the Question no-07

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-08

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