English Second Paper

[According to the Syllabus of 2023]

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 gaps with suitable prepositions, articles and zero articles (a, an, the or x): 0.5 x 10=5

There are two types (a) _____ dreams. One is just (b) _____ dream and completely baseless. Anybody may meet (c) _____ it while sleeping. Another dream is real. It is very desirable to (d) _____ conscious and great person. Generally, it is called (e) _____ future plan. To be a great person this dream is (f) _____ must. Then go ahead (g) _____ the working field. Really, if there is no real dream, there is no interest (h) _____ action. True successfully depends (i) _____ a real dream. Remember, a life without (j) _____ aim or dream is like a ship without a rudder.

2. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. 0.5 x 10=5

compulsory	across	continuous	wide	environment
writing	second	learn	reason	vocabulary

English language has a world (a) _____ importance. It is the (b) _____ language in our country. We study it as a (c) _____ subject from class I to class XII. Even then, we are not able to (d) _____ well. There are so many (e) _____ behind it. Firstly, there is no (f) _____ development of the syllabus according to the class standard. Secondly, the examinations are taken only based on (g) _____ skill. Thirdly, lack of (h) _____ is responsible for it. Another problem is the lack of English speaking (i)_____. Finally, there is a shortage of English teachers (j) _____ the country.

3. Make six sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1 x 6=6

Tree plantation	provide be	very essential for balanced environment.
Trees		opposite to tree plantation.
Deforestation		us with wood, fruits and flowers.
Afforestation		dangerous for the environment.
Cutting trees		called the air purifier.
It		the main cause of environmental pollution.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box: 1 x 10=10

waste	know	follow	observe	do
make	fall	are	utilize	is

We should (a) _____ the life style of the ants and bees. They (b) _____ good use of their time and store food for the rainy days. They never (c) _____ a single moment in negligence or indolence. So they never (d) _____ into extreme crisis. We (e) _____ the best creatures in creation. We (f) _____ everything good and bad. We can (g) _____ better than the others. We should all (h) _____ every moment properly. Punctuality (i) _____ the best tonic in this regard. We should (j) _____ the footsteps of the famous persons.

5. Change the sentences according to directions: 1 x 10=10

(a) The student is known to me. (Active) (b) She gave me an interesting book. (Passive) (c) Jashore is older than Magura. (Positive) (d) Truthfulness is the best quality of a person. (Comparative) (e) No other city in Bangladesh is as populous as Dhaka. (Superlative) (f) My friend is always punctual. (Negative) (g) He is a great fool. (Exclamatory) (h) How bright the student is! (Assertive) (i) We should obey our teachers. (Imperative) (j) Take care of your health. (Passive)

6. Complete the following statements: 1 x 5=5

(a) If you eat a balanced diet, _____. (b) _____ I would join the party. (c) _____ is a good exercise. (d) His syllabus is _____. (e) _____ is a great sin.

7. Complete the text adding prefixes, suffixes or both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5 x 14=7

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very (a) _____ (study). He is always (b) _____ (mind) to his studies and also (c) _____ (duty) to his daily activities. He is very (d) _____ (respect) to his elders. He is (e) _____ (truth) also. Weak students find him as a (f) _____ (help) figure. His (g) _____ (think) power is admirable. He is really (h) _____ (create) in any writing. He never forgets the benefit of (i) _____ (punctual). (j) _____ (sincere) is another quality of his daily activities. He is also an early (k) _____ (rise). Any problem cannot make him (l) _____ (attentive). He always behaves very (m) _____ (polite) with every person. His (n) _____ (honest) can not be expressed in a word.

8. Make tag question of these statements: 1 x 7=7

(a) Fishes can swim, _____? (b) Help the helpless, _____? (c) 'She' is a pronoun, _____? (d) He put the bag here, _____? (e) They seldom come to me, _____? (f) The friendship rose in them, _____? (8) Let's go to the outing, _____?

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

Mainul Islam is a qualified farmer in Naogaon He lives in his village with his two brothers When he was asked What makes you decide to stay here in this village He replied Look its true that we could leave this village for a city life But it didnt attract us

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Selim/Selima of Nowapara, Jashore. A cashier will be appointed in the National Bank, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. 15 Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15

13. Suppose, people of your area have to suffer a lot because of irregular delivery of letters. Now, write a complain letter to the postmaster of Jashore head post office, Jashore. 10

14. Suppose, you have visited the book fair held in your town this year and you have a great experience. Now, write a paragraph on "Your Visit To A Book Fair" in your own words. 15

ANSWER

Answer to the Question no-01

(a) of (b) a (c) × (d) a (e) a (f) a (g) through (h) in (i) on (j) an

Answer to the Question no-02

(a) wide (b) second (c) compulsory (d) learn (e) reasons (f) continuous (g) writing (h) vocabulary (i) environment (j) across

Answer to the Question no-03

(a) Tree plantation is very essential for balanced environment. (b) Trees provide us with wood, fruits and flowers. (c) Deforestation is opposite to tree plantation. (d) Afforestation is called the air purifier. (e) Cutting trees is dangerous for the environment. (f) It is the main cause of environmental pollution.

Answer to the Question no-04

(a) observe (b) make (c) waste (d) fall (e) are (f) know (g) do (h) utilize (i) is (j) follow

Answer to the Question no-05

(a) I know the student. (b) I was given an interesting book by her. (c) Magura is not as old as Jashore. (d) Truthfulness is better than any other quality of a person. (e) Dhaka city is the most populous city in Bangladesh. (f) My friend is never unpunctual/late. (g) What a great fool he is! (h) The student is very bright. (i) Let us obey our teachers. (j) Let your health be taken care of.

Answer to the Question no-06

(a) you will be healthy. (1st Conditional) (b) If you invited me, (2nd Conditional) (c) Walking in the morning/ Running regularly (Gerund) (d) too tough to complete in time. (Infinitive) (e) Telling a lie (Gerund)

Answer to the Question no-07

(a) studious (b) mindful (c) dutiful (d) respectful (e) truthful (f) helpful/helping (g) thinking (h) creative (i) punctuality (j) Sincerity (k) riser (1) inattentive (m) politely (n) honesty

Answer to the Question no-08

(a) can't they? (b) will you?/ won't you? (c) isn't it? (d) didn't he? (e) do they? (f) didn't it? (g) shall we?

Answer to the Question no-09

Mainul Islam is a qualified teacher in Naogaon. He lives in his village with his two brothers. When he was asked “What makes you decide to stay here in this village?” He replied, “Look, it’s true that we could leave this village for a city life. But it didn’t attract us.”

Answer to the Question no-10

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-11

Try Yourself.

Answer to the Question no-12

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