

# JSC Exam. DHAKA BOARD-2016

## English Second Paper

Subject Code

Time : 2 hours

Full marks : 50

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### Section-A : Grammar [Marks : 30]

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (x) for zero article :  $.5 \times 6 = 3$   
Football is (a) — popular game in our country. It is equally exciting to (b) — players and the spectators. It is (c) — foreign (d) — game. It is popular all over (e) — world. It is played in (f) — open field.
2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box below :  $.5 \times 6 = 3$

to	in	from	to	by	for
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An honest man is true (a) — his words. He does not deviate (b) — the path of honesty. He knows that peace consists (c) — honesty. So, he does not fall a victim (d) — any greed. He has no ambition (e) — worldly things. He is loved (f) — all.

3. Make four sentences from the substitution table :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Patriotism	remains is can shed	a slur to his country.
A true patriot		the last drop of his blood for his motherland.
He		a noble virtue.
A traitor		loyal to his native land.

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech :  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
"Have you offered your prayer today?" I said to my cousin. "No, I have forgotten," he said. "That's bad," I said. "We must pray to Almighty everyday."

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Mohsin is one of the most brilliant students in his class. (Positive) (b) He is very attentive to his studies. (Negative) (c) He is never late to go to school. (Affirmative) (d) He goes to school regularly. (Interrogative) (e) Everybody loves him very much. (Passive)

6. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation :  $.5 \times 6 = 3$

kamal dont be so silly he will come soon said anis we need not wait for him he has failed to keep his words replied kamal

7. Fill in the gaps in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text :  $.5 \times 8 = 4$   
(a) Honest is the best of all virtues. An honest man is always (b) truth. He is never (c) harm to anybody. Nobody is (d) satisfied with him. On the other hand, everybody (e)



likes a (f) honest man. People remember an honest man (g) respectful even after his death. Without honesty peace and happiness is (h) possible.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form : .5 × 8 = 4

amuse	maintain	like	symbolize
have	consider	give	use

A flower (a) — beauty and purity. Flowers (b) — us immense pleasure. Our minds (c) — at the beauty and fragrance of different kinds of flowers. Consequently, flowers are (d) — to be the food of human mind. Who (e) — flowers? They (f) — very little material value but their aesthetic value is boundless. We (g) — flowers on different occasions. Many people (h) — their families by selling flowers.

### Section-B : Composition [Marks : 20]

9. Suppose, you are Roni/ Rina. The day before yesterday you celebrated your 14th birthday. Anik/ Anika, one of your friends, sent you a nice gift. Now, write an e-mail to your friend thanking him/ her for the gift. 8
10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words : 12  
 "A Journey you have recently enjoyed."

### Answer Sheet

#### Section-A : Grammar

- (a) a (b) the (c) a (d) × (e) the (f) an
- (a) to (b) from (c) in (d) to (e) for (f) by
- (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue.  
 (b) A true patriot remains loyal to his native land.  
 (c) He can shed the last drop of his blood for his motherland.  
 (d) A traitor is a slur to his country.
- I asked my cousin if he had offered his prayer that day. He replied in the negative and said that he had forgotten. I remarked that that was bad. I added that we must pray to Almighty everyday.
- (a) Very few students in his class are as brilliant as Mohsin.  
 (b) He is not inattentive to his studies at all.  
 (c) He is always punctual to go to school.  
 (d) Doesn't he go to school regularly?  
 (e) He is loved very much by everybody.
- "Kamal, don't be so silly. He will come soon," said Anis.  
 "We need not wait for him. He has failed to keep his words," replied Kamal.
- (a) Honesty (b) truthful (c) harmful (d) dissatisfied (e) dislikes (f) dishonest (g) respectfully (h) impossible
- (a) symbolizes (b) gives (c) are amused (d) considered (e) doesn't like (f) have (g) use (h) maintain