

Time : 2 hours

*[N.B.—The Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]*

### Section A : Grammar (30 marks)

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (x) for zero article. 0.5×6=3

Lutfur is (a) — street boy. He is (b) — orphan. He lives in the street of Chittagong (c) — city. One day he went to Newmarket. He saw a fruit-seller selling different kinds of (d) — fruit. There he found (e) — old man buying some apples. (f) — apples looked very fresh.

2. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the box: 0.5×6=3

to	in	from	on	of	to
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A good student is fond (a) — books. He is attentive (b) — his studies. He always tries (c) — cut a good figure (d) — the examination. He never deviates (e) — his duties because he knows every success depends (f) — hard work.

3. Make four sentences from this substitution table. 1×4=4

A piece of land	was	given to the class 8 students.
It	gave	about twelve metres long and six metres wide.
The Headmaster		chosen by the Headmaster and Mr. Anis Ahmed.
The land		it to them.

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech:— 1×4=4

"Have you taken your meal, Tania?" said the mother.  
 "Yes, I have taken my meal", replied Tania. "Will you eat any fruit? Eat some mangoes", the mother said.

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets:— 1×5=5

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Make it Exclamatory)  
 (b) People of all ages enjoy this game. (Make it Passive)  
 (c) At present it is one of the most popular games in our country. (Make it Comparative)



- (d) Everybody likes a cricketer. (Make it Negative)  
 (e) Would that I could be a great cricketer! (Make it Assertive)

6. Re-write the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 0.5×6=3

have you bought the pen said selina yes said salam the pen is very interesting.

7. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text:- 0.5×8=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) like 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. 0.5×8 = 4

see	destroy	loses	causes
cut	pose	plant	increase

Global warming is (a) — day by day. It is mainly (b) — by the destruction of forests. Everyday we are (c) — down trees recklessly but do not (d) — a single tree. As a result, wild animals are (e) — their living places. Many birds and animals are (f) — no more. This loss (g) — threat to our environment by (h) — the ecological balance.

### Section B : Composition (20 marks)

9. Suppose, you are Salam/Salma. Your best friend Arif/Arifa made an excellent result in the last JSC Examination. Now, write an e-mail to him/her congratulating on his/her brilliant success. 8
10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words: 12  
 "A Journey You Have Made."