

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

Mother Teresa is an (a) — to everyone. The world (b) — her for her love and compassion (c) — humanity. She has taught us (d) — to extend our hand towards those who need our love and (e) — irrespective of creed, caste and (f) —. The picture (g) — Mother Teresa, draped in (h) — white and blue-bordered sari, (i) — a wrinkled face, ever soft eyes and a (j) — smile, lives on in our mind.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Yoga	can also help	you relax and manage stress and anxiety.
It	is	to reduce heart rate and blood pressure.
Yoga	brings	emphasis on behaviour, diet and meditation.
	helps	a kind of posture and breathing exercise.
	puts	together physical and mental disciplines.

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box.

go	contain	be	give
know	read	enrich	learn

The newspaper (a) — a good source of information. By (b) — newspaper we can (c) — about many events of the present and the past. It (d) — really a storehouse of knowledge. The newspaper (e) — us everyday information. When we (f) — through it, we come to (g) — about different events around us. It not only (h) — but also (i) — views on different national and international issues. Thus the newspaper can (j) — our knowledge about the world.

5. Change the narrative style of the following passage.

"Good morning! how can I help you, sir?" said the admin staff. "Morning. Could you please tell me that when the English course class starts?" Raihan said. "Well, we have different courses. For example -General Communicative English, Business English, Professional English and so on. Which one would you like to do?" "General Communicative English."

6. Change the sentences according to directions.

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)
 (b) The game is enjoyed by people of all ages. (Active)
 (c) No other game in our country is as popular as cricket. (Superlative)
 (d) It is more popular than football. (Positive)
 (e) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Compound)
 (f) Bangladesh is a test-playing country but its standard is not high. (Complex)
 (g) If the players practice hard, they can improve their standard. (Simple)
 (h) The team should improve its management. (Passive)
 (i) Cricket has a better future in our country. (Interrogative)
 (j) People are showing more interest in it. (Negative)

Part A : Grammar (Marks-60)

1. Complete the following passage with suitable words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may use one word more than once.

essential	with	different	like	important
from	the	closely	livable	balance

Trees and plants are (a) — connected (b) — our life and well-being. (c) — benefits we get (d) — them are countless. Trees are (e) — for us because they have made our life (f) — on earth. Trees are most (g) — for maintaining ecological (h) —. Trees can save us from (i) — natural disasters (j) — floods, droughts and cyclones.

7. Complete the following sentences:

- a) A proverb goes —.
- b) If you want to shine in life, —.
- c) By working hard, —.
- d) A hard working student is sure —.
- e) It is high time —.

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

Nazrul is our (a) nation poet. His (b) revolution songs and poetry played a vital role in (c) British movement and also in our (d) liberate war. Thus his (e) patriot literary works are (f) inspire for us in every critical moment of history. (g) Fortunate, he could not continue his literary works for a long time. He became sick and (h) total lost his speaking and writing ability. He died in 1976 in Dhaka. In one of his songs he (i) earnest requested people to bury him near a mosque after his death. (j) According he was buried near the central mosque of Dhaka University.

9. Make tag questions of these statements :

- a) My friends hardly visit me, —?
- b) None can do it, —?
- c) How slowly she walks, —?
- d) Let me think a while, —?
- e) She read a book, —?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors.

Water is an important element of the environment. (a) — polluted water is harmful (b) — it causes dangerous diseases. Polluted water causes not only diseases (c) — death. (d) — polluted water is dangerous, illiterate people drink it. We should prevent water pollution (e) — we may get safe and sound environment.

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

hazrat omar often went out for a walk in disguise at night to see the condition of the people in his state once he was passing along the street and heard the crying of some children from a cottage he went to the cottage and saw some children were crying for food their mother was boiling some water and was consoling them that food was going to be prepared soon seeing the scene omar was very upset

Part- B: Composition (Marks-40)

12. Suppose, you are Tanjil/Tajkia. You have seen a vacancy ad in a newspaper for the post of some senior officers in a Rupali Bank Limited. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

13. Write an application to the district commissioner for relief for the flood affected people.

Or, Suppose, you are the Principal of a madrasah. Madrasah is going to arrange a study tour. So, write a notice for the students and the teachers to attend this study tour.

14. Write a paragraph on "Your Madrasah Magazine".

15. Write a composition on any of the following topics:

- a) Discipline
- b) Student and Social Service
- c) Your Aim in Life

1. Fill in the blanks with the 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 :

man	to	sure	a	do
repent	make	of	life	late

Man is the (a) — of his own fate. If he makes (b) — proper division of time and (c) — his duties accordingly, he will (d) — improve and prosper in life. But if he does otherwise, he is sure (e) — suffer when it is too (f) — . To waste time is as bad as to commit suicide. In fact (g) — is nothing but the sum total (h) — hours, days and years. If we waste (i) — morning hours of life, we shall have to (j) — afterwards.

2. Complete the following passage using suitable words. Use only one word for each gap:

A flower is the best creation (a) — nature. It is (b) — symbol of beauty and purity. It (c) — us pleasure. There is nobody but loves (d) — . But it is a matter of sorrow that (e) — flower does not last long. It blooms (f) — the morning and (g) — away very soon. Nowadays, flowers are (h) — in our country. Many people earn their (i) — by flower cultivation. At present, flower cultivation is increasing (j) — our country.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

Addiction	is	taking heroin, opium etc.
The drug addiction	are	a man to death.
The drugs	have	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Young boys and girls	leads	grasped the young generation of our country.
The frequent taking of these drugs	means	not only a national but also a global problem.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box.

inspire	honour	remember	be	cherish
think	die	defend	sacrifice	respect

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It (a) — a man to shed the last drop of blood to (b) — the freedom of his country. It should be (c) — in the core of heart and materialized in our deeds. A man without patriotism (d) — not better than a beast. A true patriot (e) — by all. He always (f) — for the welfare of his country. Those who (g) — for their country are true patriots. They (h) — even after their death. That is why, the freedom fighters who (i) — their lives in 1971 are remembered and (j) — forever.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?" "No. I am unable to work." the old man replied.

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Mobile phone is a great (a) (invent) of modern science. The (b) (consume) of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) (fortune) that mobile phone sometimes (d) (comes) a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) (child) are affected much. According to the (f) (science), mobile phone causes brain tumors, genetic damage and many other (g) (cure) diseases. They believe that invisible (h) (controlled) radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) (reparable) damage of human body. They say that the (j) (govern) should control radioactive sources.

9. Make tag questions of these sentences.

- (a) Everyone wishes to be happy,?
- (b) Telling lies is a great sin,?
- (c) The mother rose in her,?
- (d) My friend hardly visits me,?
- (e) Let's arrange a picnic,?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors.

Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) — possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, man should have trustworthiness (b) — nobody trusts a liar. (c) —, Allah helps the honest people. (d) —, children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) —, they should be taught discipline.

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

Were you on the boat asked the teacher. No teacher seeing the boat overcrowded i waited for the next boat replied jamil.

Part- B: Composition (Marks-40)

12. Suppose, a news reporter for a famous daily "New Sun" will be appointed by the Editor of the newspaper. You are interested for this post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the Editor for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

13. Suppose, you are a student of Rashidiya Fazil Degree Madrasah, Rangpur. You need a seat in the madrasah hostel due to some unexpected issues. Now, write an application to the Principal for a seat in the madrasah hostel.

Or, Suppose, you are a Principal of a madrasah. Your madrasah is going to celebrate the Independence Day on 26th March. Now, write a notice for the students of your madrasah.

14. Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair You Have Recently Visited"

15. Write a composition on any one of the following:

- (a) Aim in Life
- (b) Duties of A Student
- (c) Your Favorite hobby