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English Second Paper

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সাজেশনভিত্তিক একান্তুসিভ মডেল



Set-01

Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.
 $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

develop	towards	fear	conscious
punish	for	be	both

Nowadays parents are vary (a) — of the harmful effects of (b) — on children. Child psychologists think that (c) — physical and mental punishment can be disastrous (d) — a child's growth and (e) —. it may lead to (f) — and hatred of the person who (g) — the child. Again if a child (h) — punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) — others. So, rude behavior may gradually (j) — in him.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
In every walk (a) — life, discipline is a must. As soon as (b) — man loses uniformity (c) — nature at large, his life is bound to be full of unhappiness and uneasiness. Every thing in (d) — universe moves in (e) — disciplined way. From (f) — sun own to the smallest creature, every thing (g) — a disciplined life. Discipline is mostly needed (h) — early life. A child whose habits are (i) — can gain honour in every filed of life. His future will be blessed (j) — peace and happiness.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

It A forgive To forgive But it	may be is is considered	to be a sign of weakness
		really a sign of straight.
		a strong character to check passion.
		always superior to a wrong doer.
		easy to take revenge

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

work	print	run	go	get
introduce	give	invent	teach	rescue

Edison never (a) — to school. All the education he ever (b) — was (c) — by his mother . At the age of twelve he was put to (d) — on a railway. One day he (e) — a station master's child which about to be (f) — over by a train. The station master out of gratitude (g) — him how to run the telegraph which (h) — just then. When only twenty, Edison (i) — a new telegraph which cloud (j) — its own massage.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

The teacher said to the boy, "Why do you make a noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons." "Sorry, sir," said the boy. "I was asking for a pen to my friend." Be attentive and listen to what I say."

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) A man who is frugal does not like to spend money without reasons. (simple)
- (b) The target of a frugal man is to save money for future. (complex)
- (c) Everyone should practice frugality to make a well-planned family. (passive)
- (d) Since a frugal man save money, he can spend it in time of crisis. (compound)
- (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man. (positive)
- (f) A frugal man can maintain his family smoothly. (complex)
- (g) A frugal man never falls in want. (affirmative)
- (h) Frugality is a very important practice (exclamatory)
- (i) The man who practices frugality can also help other (simple sentence)
- (j) Frugal is a part of religion (complex)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) You must work hard in order to —.
- (b) A man who — cannot shine in life.
- (c) It is hard labour that —.
- (d) The idle cannot reach their target because —.
- (e) — unless you work hard.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

Yoga is a kind of posture and breathing exercise. It helps you get — (a) (relax). It pats — (b) (emphasize) on dies and — (c) (medicine). If you practices yoga, you have to be a regular — (d) (practice). Than you will you have the — (e) (potent) health benefits. Remember that the practice of yoga needs your — (f) (concentrate) yoga is — (g) (use) for stress — (h) (manage). It improve — (i) (fit) and benefits people who are — (j) (weight).

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Great nature, —?
- (b) But everybody wants to destroy it, —?
- (c) Hardly anyone tries to protect natural world, —?
- (d) Nature must receive care from us, —?
- (e) Everything in nature has a priceless life to carry on, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Globalization is term (a) — is commonly used by man. (b) — it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a borderless market. (c) — global development, we have conquered the time (d) — distance. (e) —, we can learn what is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

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

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a foreign said to a bangalsdesh student do you know the reason why this country is famous global he replied yours i know banglsdesh is famous for two of nature one is the longest sea beach of coxsbazar and another is the sundarmans the forging said think you.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12.** Suppose, you are Rasel Ahmed. You have passed MBA. There is a vacancy ad in the "Daily News" for the post of a Marketing Manager in a renowned mobile phone company.

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

- 13.** Suppose, you are a students of class 10 in Pabna Zilla School. Your class wants to go on a study tour.

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking his permission to go on a study tour. 10

- 14.** Deforestation has a very harmful effect on environment. It hurts us in many ways.

Write a paragraph on "Deforestation" in about 250 words. 10

- 15.** Write a composition on "A Memorable Day in Your Life". 12

Set-02

Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

talent	with	and	but	society	
in	be	useful	mental	the	have

Proper education provides a learner (a) — opportunity to improve all his (b) —. Its aim is perfect development of (c) — so that he can be (d) — to himself and to the (e) —. An educated man is self-relevant (f) — he can also assist others (g) — attaining this great virtue. He (h) — supposed to be well-mannered, kind (i) — sympathetic. So, a man who (j) — acquired knowledge and skill only for his material development, cannot be called a truly educated man.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

The development of nation is not an easy (a) —. It depends (b) — the willingness and sacrificing (c) — — of the valiant people. They do not work for any appreciation or (d) — for themselves. Their vision is to make country a better place to (e) —. They work only for the (f) — of the country. The sacrificing people are mainly self (g) —. The other people can be motivated (h) — their (i) — activity. We should show proper honour and respect regarding to their great (j) —.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Independence War of Bangladesh	be	heroically for the freedom in the independence war.
The freedom fighters of Bangladesh	took part	one of the most significant in the history of the world.
People from different walks	laid down	their lives in the war.
30 millions of people	fought	through ages for their heroic activity.
They	will be honoured	in the massive bloodshed war against Pakistan.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

come	walk	climb	talk	known
lay	smell	live	think	promise

Once upon a time there (a) — two friends. They (b) — to each other to help in the time of danger. One day, they were (c) — through a dense forest. They were (d) — with each other. While they were passing the way, all on a sudden, a giant bear (e) — out from a bush. Seeing the giant bear coming towards them, one of them very rapidly (f) — up a tall tree because he (g) — how to climb up a tree. The other one did not know climbing up a tree. So,

- instantly he (h) — down on the ground like a dead man. The giant bear came to the grounded one and (i) — him. Smelling the grounded friend the giant bear (j) — that he is dead. So, the bear went away.
- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5
The teacher said to the students, "Listen to me. Learn your lessons attentively everyday. Make home work at home." "Take some rest and have a pleasure," he said. The learners said, "Yes sir." He also said, "Make sure proper utilization of time." "Obey your teachers and parents," he added. "Yes sir," they answered.
- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
 - It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
 - Being industrious everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
 - The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
 - We must work hard so that we can earn money (Simple)
 - By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
 - The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
 - Women should work hard as much as men. (Comparative)
 - We should remember that industry is key to success. (Passive)
 - An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Books are our best friend because ——.
 - A man who reads books regularly ——
 - by reading books ——
 - we can learn moral values ——.
 - We should inspire the students ——.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffix, prefix or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- Early rising is the habit of (a) — (get) up from bed early in the morning. An early (b) — (rise) can enjoy the (c) — (fresh) of the morning air. He can hear the (d) — (melody) songs of the birds. Again, he can start his days work (e) — (early) than others. An early riser does not suffer from (f) — (physic) problems very often. So, he needs not go to any (g) — (doctor) (h) — (frequent). Thus, an early riser enjoys (i) — (very) benefits and leads a (j) — (peace) life.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Time and tide wait for none, —?
 - Unfortunately, many of us waste time, —?
 - None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, —?
 - So, everybody should realize this truth, —?
 - Let's make the best use of time, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Rural life and urban life have many common sides
- differences between them are greater. Rural people do not have adequate educational and medical facilities.
 - they face problems with their communication network.
 - the urban people enjoy an educational and medical facilities.
 - the people of the cities and towns enjoy a smooth and easy communication system.
 - there is a rush of people to come to cities from villages every year.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafik mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him 2000 taka my mother said wonderful
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12.** Suppose, you are Md. Abidur Rahman. You have the sufficient qualification for the post of a computer operator. Now, write a letter covering a CV to the Headmaster of Sylhet Govt. Pilot High School following an advertisement published in "The Daily Sylhet Dak". 8
- 13.** Suppose, You are Muhib Sumon. You are a brilliant student of class 10, studying at Sylhet Govt. Pilot High School, Sylhet. Your father is a poor farmer. He is unable to bear your educational expenses due to poverty. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a full free studentship. 10
- 14.** Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam" following the questions below. 10
- What is traffic jam?
 - Where does it occur?
 - Who are responsible for it?
 - What are the reasons of it?
 - What are the effects of it?
- 15.** Write a composition on "Your Visit to a Historical Place" in no more than 250 words. 12

Key To Exclusive Model Question

Set-01

1. (a) conscious; (b) punishment; (c) both; (d) for; (e) development; (f) fear; (g) punishes; (h) is; (i) to; (j) develop.
 2. (a) of; (b) a; (c) with; (d) the; (e) a; (f) the; (g) leads; (h) in; (i) good; (j) with.
 3. (a) It is easy to take revenge.
 (b) To forgive may be considered to be a sign of weakness.
 (c) A forgiver is superior to a wrongdoer.
 (d) But it is really a sign of strength.
 (e) It takes a strong character to check passion.
 4. (a) went; (b) got; (c) given; (d) work; (e) rescued; (f) run; (g) taught; (h) had been introduced; (i) invented; (j) print.
 5. The teacher asked the boy why he (B) made a noise in the class. He (T) added that he (B) was not attentive to his lessons. The boy respectfully apologized to the teacher. He (B) added that he (B) had been asking for a pen to his (B) friend. The teacher advised him (B) to be attentive and to listen to what he (T) said.
 6. (a) A frugal man does not like to spend money without reasons.
 (b) The target of a man who is frugal is to save money for future.
 (c) Frugality should be practiced by everyone to make a well-planned family.
 (d) A frugal man saves money and so he can spend it in time of crisis.
 (e) A prodigal man is not so/as happy as a frugal man.
 (f) A man who is frugal can maintain his family smoothly.
 (g) A frugal man is always solvent.
- Or, A frugal man always leads a solvent life.
 (h) What an important practice frugality is!
 (i) The man practising frugality can also help others.
 (j) It is frugality which is a part of religion.
 7. (a) You must work hard in order to **succeed in life**.
 (b) A man who is **lazy** cannot shine in life.
 (c) It is hard labour that is **key to success**.
 (d) The idle cannot reach their target because they **waste their time in idleness**.
 (e) **You cannot succeed in life** unless you work hard.
 8. (a) relaxation; (b) emphasis; (c) meditation; (d) practitioner (e) potential; (f) concentration; (g) useful; (h) management; (i) fitness; (j) overweight.
 9. (a) Great nature, **isn't it?**
 (b) But everybody wants to destroy it, **don't they?**
 (c) Hardly anyone tries to protect natural world, **do they?**
 (d) Nature must receive care from us, **mustn't it?**
 (e) Everything in nature has a priceless life to carry on, **hasn't it?**
 10. (a) that/which (b) Actually/Basically; (c) For; (d) and; (e) At present/As a result/Nowadays.
 11. A foreigner said to a Bangladeshi student, "Do you know the reason why this country is famous globally?" He replied, "Yes, I know. Bangladesh is famous for two of its gifts of nature. One is the longest sea beach of Cox's Bazar and another is the Sundarbans." The foreigner expressed his satisfaction and said, "Thank you."

Set-02

1. (a) with; (b) talents; (c) mentality; (d) useful; (e) society; (f) and; (g) in; (h) is; (i) but; (j) has.
 2. (a) task/matter/thing; (b) on; (c) mentality; (d) pride/ praise/admiration; (e) live; (f) welfare/ development; (g) reliant/less; (h) by; (i) selfless; (j) sacrifice/ deed/vision/ aims/ achievement/ thoughts.
 3. (a) Independence War of Bangladesh is one of the most significant in the history of the world.
 (b) The freedom fighters of Bangladesh will be honoured through ages for their heroic activity.
 (c) People from different walks took part in the massive bloodshed war against Pakistan.
 (d) 30 millions of people laid down their lives in the war.
- (e) They fought heroically for the freedom in the independence war.
 4. (a) lived; (b) promised; (c) walking; (d) talking; (e) came; (f) climbed; (g) knew; (h) laid; (i) smelt; (j) thought.
 5. The teacher told the students to listen to him. He again advised them to learn their lessons attentively everyday, and also to make home work at home. Besides, he told/ordered them to take some rest and to have pleasure. They replied affirmatively with respect. In addition, he told/ advised them to make sure proper utilization of time. Finally/lastly he added and advised them to obey their teachers and parents. They answered in the affirmative with respect.

6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) It is a difficult/an uneasy/a critical thing.
(c) Without being industrious, nobody can prosper in life.
(d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We will work hard and/ and thus we can improve our lot.
(g) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
(h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) That industry is the key to success should be remembered by us. It should be remembered by us that industry is the key to success.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!
7. (a) Books are our best friend because **they don't betray/ they lead us to the store-house of knowledge.**
(b) A man who reads book regularly, can **shine in life/can learn a lot of things.**
(c) By reading books, we **can brighten our future/We can learn about morality.**
(d) We can learn moral values **if we read books/by reading books.**
- (e) We should inspire the students **to read books regularly.**
8. (a) getting; (b) riser; (c) freshness; (d) melodious; (e) earlier; (f) physical; (g) doctor; (h) frequently; (i) various; (j) peaceful.
9. (a) Time and tide wait for none, **do they?**
(b) Unfortunately, many of us waste time, **don't we?**
(c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, **can they?**
(d) So, everybody should realize this truth, **shouldn't they?**
(e) Let's make the best use of time, **shall we?**
10. (a) but/though; (b) Besides/Then; (c) On the contrary/Whereas; (d) Moreover; (e) That's why/As a result.
11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend, Rafik, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him 200 taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"



Board Exam Questions and Answers

01. Dhaka Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

indiscriminate	for	an	sustai	anticipate	disaster	the	to	erosion	imperative
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It is (a) — that the new century is now facing various challenges specially environmental (b) —. Feeding the ever growing population is (c) — first and foremost challenge for Bangladesh. It is very difficult to (d) — the current level of agricultural production. Because our agricultural land is being reduced due (e) — human habitat, industrialisation, river (f) — etc. Besides, we are losing our forests gradually. Trees are being cut down (g) — resulting in (h) — increase of pollution. So, it is (i) — to check the reckless alarming condition (f) — our own existence.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Once a farmer had great desire (a) — land. One day (b) — to the landlord, he wanted some land (c) — he might live in comfort. The landlord was very wise. So he told him to have as much land as he could cover by running (d) — sun-set. The farmer became very pleased (e) — that. Next morning he started running as (f) — as he could to cover more area. He ran till evening and the sun was (g) — to set. He ran with his last strength but became very tired and fell (h) — dead. He was (i) — there. Then the wiseman remarked a man needs just as much land as will be enough (j) — his grave.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Character	is	a man without character.
It	hates	as the crown of life.
It also		psychological or ethical nature.
Character of a person	means	the combination of some good qualities.
Everybody	is regarded	mental or moral qualities of a person.

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once. $.5 \times 10 = 5$

think	die	be	defend	honour	inspire	sacrifice	remember
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Patriotism is a noble virtue. It (a) — a man to shed the last drop of blood to (b) — the freedom of his country. A man without patriotism (c) — not better than a beast. A true patriot (d) — by all. He always (e) — for the welfare of his country. On the other hand, the unpatriotic men (f) — only for their own interest. Those who (h) — for the 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. 5

"What is the time by your watch?" said an old man. I said, "It is half past nine". He said, "I want to go to your house. Will you accompany me, please?" "No, I am sorry because I am going to school," said I.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Man is the best creation of God. (Comparative)
- Isn't it our responsibility to do good deeds? (Assertive)
- Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active)
- Honest people lead a happy life. (Complex)
- It matters little if a man lives many years or not. (Interrogative)
- Nobody is absolutely happy on the earth. (Affirmative)
- So, we should not waste time in vain. (Passive)
- If we use time properly, we can be benefited. (Simple)
- All men must die. (Negative)
- Though we take utmost care, we cannot avoid death. (Compound)

- 7. Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Where there is a will, —.
 - If a man does not work hard, —.
 - As the people of Bangladesh are hard working, —.
 - but now she has made it remarkable development in her G.D.P.
 - So, it is our bounden duty to —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parentheses.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- A good student is always (a) — (mind) to his studies. He is (b) — (respect) to his (c) — (teach) and superiors. He never (d) — (honour) anybody. He is free from (e) — (behaviour) and never rude to his classmates. As he is (f) — (study), he never wastes his time in vain. He is also sincere and listens to his teachers (g) — (attentive) so that he can be (h) — (success) in life. His punctuality and (i) — (determine) help him to (j) — (take) and solve any difficult work or job.
- 9. Make tag questions of the following statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- I am an SSC examinee, —?
 - My expectation is getting A+, —?
 - Some of my classmates became addicted to using mobile phones, —?
 - They could not pass the test exam, —?
 - Everybody hates them for this reason, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- A school magazine is a magazine (a) — is published by the school authority annually. It contains poems, articles, essays and jokes. The publication of it is not an easy task (b) — it needs time, energy and money. (c) —, a magazine committee is formed from the teachers and the students. The editor (d) — is selected or elected by the committee members invites writings. (e) — good writings are selected for printing.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- have you heard the name of alexander asked mr ahmed no sir razu replied how strange it is said he will you tell me about alexander please well he was the great king of macednia

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, a Computer Programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. **Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the same.** 8
13. Imagine, you are Tanim/Tanima, an inhabitant of the village Palpara of Sujatpur Union under Rupganj Upazila of Bhola district. **Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner asking for relief goods for the flood affected people of your village.** 10
14. **Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair".** 10
15. Write a composition on "Your Aim in Life". 12

02. Cumilla Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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 than once.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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| a | hinder | in | development | with | joint | of | boon | eradicate | lag |
|---|--------|----|-------------|------|-------|----|------|-----------|-----|
- Bangladesh is beset (a) — many problems. Illiteracy is one of them. It is not a (b) — to us. It is undoubtedly (c) — curse. It (d) — all kinds of developments of a country. It also causes many other problems (e) — our society. As most of our people are not conscious (f) — the importance of education, we cannot take proper step to (g) — illiteracy. As a result, we are (h) — behind. We have to depend on the foreign aids. All of us should come forward (i) — to remove illiteracy from the society. Then the (j) — of the country will be possible.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- Reading textbook is essential (a) — all the students. A student cannot expect (b) — make a good result until he or she reads textbooks. In the textbooks all the topics are designed as per students' grade that ensures (c) — complete sense. In case (d) — not reading those texts a student will miss (e) — needed for him or her.

Moreover, textbooks are (f) — and edited by highly experienced educationists. Some students ignore (g) — read textbook rather they prefer guide books. But merely (h) — guide books keeps the students ignoble of the subject-matter as they are written focusing on exam result (i) — a textbook covers all the details for holistic flourishing (j) — a student.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Discipline	must be	chaos and disorder in the society.
It	is	a very important factor in human life.
The absence of discipline	means	not to deny individual freedom.
	aims	at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
		obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $.5 \times 10 = 5$

work	commit	respect	occur	know	sacrifice	have	follow	remember	stand
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Love for one's own country (a) — as patriotism. Everyone should (b) — a great love for his country. Many of our freedom-fighters (c) — their lives in 1971 for the sake of our country. The countrymen (d) — them for ever. Some people are (e) — persistently for the development of the country. They are also patriots. Everybody (f) — a patriot. When any natural calamity (g) — in the country, a patriot (h) — by the affected people. We (i) — the footprints of the patriots. We should refrain from (j) — any crime that is harmful for our country.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

"Good morning Rupa," said Sohel, "How much preparation have you taken for the upcoming SSC Exam?" "A great preparation" replied she. "I hope, I shall get 90+ marks in every subject." "How confident you are!" said Sohel.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Positive)
- (b) Computer is a blessing on earth. (Negative)
- (c) Though it is a blessing, it has dark sides. (Simple)
- (d) Computers are now-a-days being used in almost every shpere of life. (Active)
- (e) We cannot but depend on it. (Affirmative)
- (f) No one can deny its necessity. (Interrogative)
- (g) It is the most used device in our life. (Comparative)
- (h) It helps us a lot. (Passive)
- (i) Because of its usefulness, it has become very popular. (Compound)
- (j) Without computer, we cannot imagine our modern life. (Complex)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Books are our best friends because —.
- (b) A man who reads books regularly, —.
- (c) By reading books —.
- (d) We can learn moral values if —.
- (e) We should inspire the students so that —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Success in life depends on the proper (a) — (utilize) of time. Those who waste their (b) — (value) time in (c) — (idle), reduce the time of their important work. (d) — (punctual) is another great virtue of human beings that (e) — (rich) the (f) — (man) life. If one takes lesson from the (g) — (biography) of successful persons, one will learn that they never kept any work (h) — (do) for the next day. (i) — (obvious), they were true to their words. So, they got a (j) —(respect) position in the society.

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 \times 5 = 5

- (a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, —?
- (b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, —?
- (c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, —?
- (d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, —?
- (e) Let's be sincere in our life, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) — it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) — mentally. (c) — the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) — gives more. (e) — we should make the habit of morning walk.

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

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why are you late always try to attend the class regularly yes sir the student said to the teacher.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. You have passed HSC Exam. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School & College, Chattogram is going to recruit a computer operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Imagine, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Chattogram Public School. You know, debating is useful for all students now-a-days. But there is no debating club in our school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for opening a debating club. 10
14. Suppose, you experienced a traffic jam last week. Now, write a paragraph on "A Traffic Jam You Experience". 10
15. Write a composition on "The Uses of Computer in Everyday Life". 12

3. Rajshahi Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once.** 0.5×10=5

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict
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Road accidents have (a) — become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall (b) — to untimely death. It is reported (c) — most of the accidents occur for (d) — violation of traffic rules, (e) — unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) — vehicles also (g) — the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) — among the people and has passed (i) — laws against the (j) —.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

0.5×10=5

Housing is one of the greatest (a) — in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) — like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) — in the footpaths. In rural (d) — there is also an acute (e) — of housing. The cost of construction is (f) — day by day. At present, it is very (g) — for the (h) — people to (i) — the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) — to be solved soon.

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

1×5=5

Cricket		become popular in our country.
But it	has	a costly game.
Recently it	surpasses	a great appeal among the people all over the world.
Its popularity	be	also seen playing cricket.
Now rural youths		that of football.

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

.5×10=5

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget
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In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a) — to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) — on the basis of mutual (c) —. A student always (d) — to his teachers because he cannot but (e) — help from them in case of (f) — knowledge. The sensible students never (g) — their teachers. Moreover, they (h) — their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) — in life. So, they always (j) — their teachers.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5
 The students said, "We want to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition". The headmaster said, "Why?" The students said, "We want to make it memorable in our life". The Headmaster said, "Don't worry. I shall take all necessary steps to arrange the function."
- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
 (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. (Interrogative)
 (b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. (Comparative)
 (c) It persuades a man to do everything just. (Negative)
 (d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. (Simple)
 (e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive)
 (f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Complex)
 (g) A patriot fears none but the creator. (Affirmative)
 (h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. (Compound)
 (i) He is respected by all. (Active)
 (j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)
- 7. Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 (a) We should keep in mind that —.
 (b) If we are not healthy, —.
 (c) we must eat a balanced diet so that —.
 (d) We should wear socks and shoes when —.
 (e) Nobody likes a man who —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
 Bangladesh is a (a) — (river) and (b) — (agriculture) country. So, we cannot ignore the (c) — (important) of rivers. Our agriculture is largely (d) — (depend) on the rivers. But we get (e) — (sufficient) water for use from the rivers. There are (f) — (differ) reasons behind it. At first, the water of many rivers (g) — (dry) up in summer. Again the water of some rivers is (h) — (extreme) poisonous. This poisonous water is (i) — (suit) for our agriculture. So, water pollution should be prevented at any cost for the (j) — (better) of our agriculture.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 (a) Cutting trees is not good for us, —?
 (b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood. —?
 (c) We can hardly live without them, —?
 (d) They are our best friends, —?
 (e) Let's plant trees more and more, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 The whole world has turned into a global village (a) — the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) — is happening on the other corner of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) — are in rich culture. (d) — technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) — we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
 go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Habib/Habiba, are interested to be a computer operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
- 13. Imagine, you are, Arif/Arifa, a student of Motijheel High School; Dhaka. Recently, your father has been transferred from Dhaka to Cumilla. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a transfer certificate.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life".** 12

04. Dinajpur Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

miracle	thirst	network	of	within	advance	short	connect	with	small
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Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) — in this field. It is a computerised process (b) — a telephone set. To get internet (c) — it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sorts of software for using the (d) — system. Nowadays the internet is (e) — great use to us. It has made the world (f) — and brought the world (g) — our reach. We can get any information in a very (h) — time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) — for the unknown. It's a (j) — like Aladin's magic lamp.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Scientists have recently reported that (a) — surface ice caps are (b) —. This is due to a rise (c) — atmospheric temperature known (d) — the greenhouse effect. According to the scientist carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) — temperature rise in (f) —. The carbon dioxide is high when coal and oil (g) — burnt. The gas is accumulating (h) — the atmosphere and causing the temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (i) — melting. We should maintain the ecological (j) — of the environment.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentence from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

A man of integrity	possess	to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
Integrity	is	his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
He	upholds	this quality are considered super human beings.
Those who	never thinks	an uncommon quality of human beings.
		a man of great courage.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

allow	pass	treat	depend	be	do	increase	earn	secure	take
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Adult allowance (a) — a noble programme initiated by the present government. In most of the developed countries of the world this kind of programme is (b) — by the government. The government should pursue that their old age is (c) — and comfortable. But in our country the adult are (d) — on their own sons or daughters. The adult lose the ability to work and (e) — at this age. They (f) — offensively by their own issues. They have to (g) — their days depending on others. The allowance should be (h) — and the true needy (i) — to have this allowance. It is expected that the local leaders (j) — their duty impartially to select the right person for this purpose.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

"Please give me your English Grammar And Composition Book." said Sara. "I cannot give it." said Niha. "I have to take it with me in the class." "I shall return the book before the class starts." said Sara. "Take it." said Niha. "Thank You," said Sara.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Facebook is a common social network. (Make it a negative sentence)
- Now, it is being used all over the world. (Make it an active voice)
- Everybody uses it. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- There is no student without smart phone. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
- Who does not like social network? (Make it an assertive sentence)
- Facebook is the best of all social networks. (Make it a positive degree)
- It gives pleasure but we cannot get freedom to use it. (Make it a simple sentence)
- Use it or you cannot keep pace with the modern world. (Make it a complex sentence)
- We can get many new information by using it. (Make it a compound sentence)
- Would that I could open a facebook account. (Make it an assertive sentence)

7. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Leisure means the time when —.
 (b) As we live in a materialistic world, —.
 (c) But it should be kept in mind that —.
 (d) If a man does not take rest after a work, —.
 (e) So, we should take rest so that —.

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

0.5×10=5

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) resource thing for the students. Teachers were the only guides and source of information. The students had to collect all the (b) inform from the lecture of their (c) teach. There was no guide book or other (d) refer books in the market. During that period, a teacher had to deliver a lecture by (e) study the text book. Because of the (f) situate the students used to depend on the teachers (g) complete. As a result there was a great (h) relate between a (i) teach and a student. Their (j) popular existed among the students in the society.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1×5=5

- (a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, —?
 (b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, —?
 (c) But Aslam has little interest about it, —?
 (d) He as well as his parents visited to Sylhet last year, —?
 (e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) — they like. (b) — one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) — his own interest. People in society may take their own decision. (d) — these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) — harmful to others.

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

stop you are eating all our bread shouted the two rats I M doing My best but I have told you that its difficult said the monkey give us that little Piece said the rats this is My Piece havent I laboured a lot for you replied the Monkey how foolish we are believing you said the two rats.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rubina/Raihan, working as a medical representative. You looked in an advertisement in "The Daily Star" that Navana Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Seeks a senior medical representative. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Rabbi/Rabeya an SSC candidate of Ideal School and College, Dhaka. You and your classmates need some extra lessons on English grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of your class requesting some extra lessons after your regular classes. 10
14. Farmer is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our agro based society. But he leads a very miserable life for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10
15. Journey is always pleasant. Suppose, you have made a journey by boat recently. Now, write a composition on "A Journey by Boat". 12

05. Jashore Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once.** 0.5×10=5

by	a	the	sick	and	general	of	treat	to
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A hospital is the home for (a) — sick. It gives medical (b) — to them at free (c) — cost. A hospital is (d) — run by the government. A hospital has outdoor (e) — indoor sections. (f) — great number of the (g) — people are treated in (h) — outdoor section. People attacked (i) — serious illness are admitted (j) — the indoor section.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

0.5×10=5

Language plays a very important (a) — in the life of human beings. We use language from the (b) — we wake up in the morning (c) — we go to bed at night. We use (d) — for different purposes. We use language to (e) — our ideas, thoughts and feelings, to (f) — our message or to pass (g) — information to others. In short, language is (h) — present in our activities. It is (i) — inseparable part of (j) — we are, what we do and believe.

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

1×5=5

Unemployment	should not depend	idle after completing their studies.
It	remain	a curse.
There	is	on the government to provide them with jobs.
Educated youth	are	the body and mind of your young population.
They	weakens	more people in our country than jobs.

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

.5×10=5

prepared	claim	memorize	develop	command	help	do	thinking	make	exercise
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Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) — answers. They do not (b) — notes themselves. They get them (c) — by their tutors. Their tutors (d) — their brain for the students. So, the (e) — power of the students does not (f) —. They do not have any (g) — on their language. They, of course, (h) — well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) — no credit of their own. This result does not (j) — them in their later life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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The teacher said to the boy, "why are you disturbing the class in this way? Don't you know that it is an important class? Get out of the room and don't come back today." "Excuse me, sir," said the boy. "I'll never disturb in the class," he promised.

6. Change the sentences according to directions.

1×10=10

- (a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
- (b) At present, it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
- (c) Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
- (d) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Positive)
- (e) A terrorist is hated by people. (Active)
- (f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
- (g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)
- (h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
- (i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
- (j) They should be brought to book. (Active)

7. Complete the following sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) The mango is a fruit which—.
- (b) It is so delicious that —.
- (c) Rajshahi is the place where —.
- (d) If you visit Rajshahi, Bogura and Dinajpur —.
- (e) People of these areas produce a huge amount of mangoes and —.

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

0.5×10=5

Life without leisure and (a) — (relax) is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) — (charm) if man does not have any time to enjoy (c) — (beauty) objects of nature. (d) — (monotony) work hinders the (e) — (smooth) of work. Leisure (f) — (new) our spirit of work. Everybody knows that (g) — (work) is (h) — (harm). Leisure does not mean (i) — (idle). It gives (j) — (fresh) to our mind.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) You had better drink cold water, —?
- (b) The father rose in him at this sight, —?
- (c) Thank you very much, —?
- (d) He as well as his brother came here, —?
- (e) Let us go home, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) — it is a simple exercise, it is good for health (b) — mentality. (c) —, the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. Morning walk is such an exercise which costs nothing (d) — gives more. (e) — we should make a habit of morning walk.

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

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zaman can you tell me what i am teaching the teacher asked i m sorry sir i can't follow replied zaman you can't because you are not attentive the teacher said

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Salim/Salina and you are looking for a job. You want to apply for a job of a teacher in school.
Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa, a student of Kushtia Zilla School. You are interested in learning debate. But there is no Debating Club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a Debating Club in your school campus.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student".** 12

06. Chattogram Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may also use one word more than once.** 0.5×10=5

forces	water	objects	full	important	clothes	on	the	made	currents
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The world is (a) — of uncountable natural and man (b) — objects. Natural (c) — are stones, trees, air and (d) —. Man-made objects are houses, cars, (e) — and chemicals. Natural (f) — are cyclones, earthquakes, volcanoes, storms and ocean (g) —. Life exists (h) — different conditions. It is very (i) — to keep (j) — environment clean.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable word. Use only one word for each gap. 0.5×10=5

Road accident is (a) — regular phenomenon in Bangladesh. Many people die (b) — road accidents every year. So, it is considered a (c) —. Road accidents occur for (d) — reasons. Many factors are (e) — for road accidents. The most common cause is (f) — driving. Sometimes they drive night coach (g) — on the same day. The drivers do not check the engines (h) — before they start driving. The roads are two-lane roads (i) — any dividers. These are some of the (j) — reasons of road accidents in Bangladesh.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1×5=5

Hence, to every nation its flag	need has is	to have patriotic feelings.
For that we		dearer than any other thing.
Every independent country of the world		its own flag.
We		the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
The national flag		to safeguard its prestige.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1/2×10=5

feel	wash	do	want	get	notice	take	give	pick	climb
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Oneday Mina and her parrot, Mithu (a) — a tall tree to pick a mango. She (b) — mango and (c) — it to her mother. Although Mina had picked the mango, her mother (d) — the largest share of the fruit to Raju. Mina (e) — very disappointed. At dinner Mina (f) — that Raju as usual (g) — an egg but she (h) — not. Mithu was not pleased to see that. Mother (i) — to see if the children (j) — their hands before they started eating.

- 5.** **Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5
 Rina said to Karim, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the book fair." said Karim. "I had to maintain our school's stall."
- 6.** **Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
 (a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was a kind man. (Negative)
 (b) He did not marry. (Affirmative)
 (c) He loved the people cordially. (Passive)
 (d) He never thought of his own happiness. (Interrogative)
 (e) He led a very simple life. (Exclamatory)
 (f) He always helped the needy. (Complex)
 (g) He contributed much money for education to educate the poor students. (Compound)
 (h) Though he had a vast wealth, he didn't spend for his own.
 (i) Who does not know his kindness? (Assertive)
 (j) He was one of the greatest kind men of the world. (Positive)
- 7.** **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 (a) Walk fast lest —.
 (b) It is high time —.
 (c) The man was so weak —.
 (d) A stitch in time —.
 (e) As he was meritorious, —.
- 8.** **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with root words given in the parenthesis.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
 Loadshedding is not (a) — (desire). It is harmful to the (b) — (civil). It makes our life (c) — (tolerable) and boring. Because of (d) — (deficient) of electricity load-shedding. Our country is densely (e) — (people). The storage of electricity is (f) — (sufficient) to provide electricity with all. As a result, Loadshedding is seen (g) — (repeat). But this problem must be removed (h) — (immediate). So the (i) — (govern) must be conscious of it. Only pragmatic steps can (j) — (move) this serious problem from the country.
- 9.** **Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 (a) There is little water in this pond, —?
 (b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, —?
 (c) Let's enjoy a picnic, —?
 (d) What a pity, —?
 (e) Don't disturb me, —?
- 10.** **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
 Many schools have a uniform (a) — there are arguments for and against. One argument is what to put on. (b) — pupils were allowed to wear clothes according to their own choice. (c) — some clothes may not be suitable for schools. (d) — some of the students cannot afford to buy it. (e) — wearing a school dress does not allow in every school.
- 11.** **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary.** 5
 do you know me yes i know you from my childhood whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr jamal.
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12.** Suppose, your are Rana/Rina and you have a degree from Dhaka University. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English Teacher in a famous school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
- 13.** Suppose, you are a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. You need a computer club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a computer club. 10
- 14.** Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair". 10
- 15.** Write a composition on "Your Favourite Game." 12

07. Sylhet Board -2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You can use one word more than once.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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The issue of food (a) — has drawn the attention (b) — general people. We (c) — find any food in our country (d) — is not adulterated in one way (e) — other. (f) — present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) — hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) — the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red-handed (i) — using unhygienic ingredients (j) — are really harmful for human body.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands (b) — his friends in time (c) — danger. He is not (d) — greedy person. He (e) — wishes for the welfare of (f) — friend. But it is a matter (g) — regret that a true friend is very (h) — today. A selfish man cannot be (i) — friend. He always thinks of his (j) — interest.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Newspaper	wants	curious by nature.
It	has	to know various things of the world.
Man	is	a great educative value.
He	shows	one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use one word more than once.** $.5 \times 10 = 5$

engage	do	face	be	help	solve	make	try	create
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At present Bangladesh (a) — unemployment problem. This problem already (b) — an alarming dimension. The government (c) — to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) — without (e) — the unemployed skillful. So, education (f) — a must. It (g) — a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) — official work only. Self employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) — oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) — them self-reliant.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir, I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man. "Paradise Garden will be better for you," said the boy.

- 6. Change the sentence according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
- (b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
- (c) People hate a corrupted man. (Passive)
- (d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
- (e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple)
- (f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
- (g) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
- (h) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
- (i) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative)
- (j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Acid rain is harmful because —.
- (b) The wind was so strong that —.
- (c) Had he been a little careful —.
- (d) They were frightened when —.
- (e) Take your umbrella lest —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the brackets.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Those who lead a (a) — (luxury) life are always (b) — (different) to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) — (amuse) and (d) — (merry). They are (e) — (centered) people. They have little (f) — (realize) of the (g) — (bounded) suffering so the poor. They remain in different to their (h) — (suffer). They feel (i) — (comfort) to work for their (j) — (better).

- 9. Add Tag Questions to the statements below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Telling lies is a great sin, —?
- (b) One lie begets hundred lies, —?
- (c) None believes a liar, —?
- (d) He has to lead a miserable life, —?
- (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, —?

- 10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors in the blanks.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) — possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a 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 too.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Farhan/Farhana. Your home district is Kurigram. You have recently passed SSC from Dinajpur Board. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacancy post for the position of a salesman in a manufacturing company. **Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
13. Suppose, you are Samir/Samira. You read in Jhalakathi Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So you need permission of the Head teacher. **Now, write an application to the Head teacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
14. Write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer". 10
15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life". 12

08. Barishal Board-2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

charm	mangrove	the	beauty	sight	longest	bewitching	wild	rising	within
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The sea-beach of Cox's Bazar is a (a) — gift of nature. The blue water of the sea and its (b) — waves are always a pleasant (c) — which cools our mind (d) — a moment. It is the (e) — sea-beach in the world. (f) — Saint Martin's Island is also a gift of nature in the Bay of Bengal. The beauty of the island is simply (g) —. The Sundarbans, the largest (h) — forest of the world is another beautiful gift of nature. Its (i) — life and mysterious setting make it more (j) —.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Now-a-days, the young farmers of our country are showing interest to (a) — foreign vegetables. They with their innovative power, have added new dimensions (b) — the country's agricultural sector. Karim Ullah is such a (c) —. Five years ago, he started his farm with a (d) — and challenge. Now, he owns a (e) — farm where he cultivates curry leaves, lemon grass, broccoli and other (f) — vegetables. The cultivation of foreign crops (g) — our country is very inspiring for both (h) — farmers and the customers as it brings diversity in our regular (i) — and nutrition. It is also possible to (j) — vegetables by ensuring quality production and packaging.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Child labour	should	exploited and ill-treated.
It	is	to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
Child labourers	are	deprived of the basic human rights.
The Government	means	ensure the rehabilitation of those children.
		the worst form of violation of human rights.

- 4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box.** $.5 \times 10 = 5$

work	confine	emerge	find	earn	be	bring	give
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Over the last ten years or so, the garments industries have (a) — as the largest foreign currency earning sector. Hundreds of garments factories have (b) — set up throughout the country. The most remarkable characteristic of the garments industries (c) — the revolutionary change that (d) — in the lives of thousands of poor women across the country. Women who (e) — to the household work suddenly (f) — a new was of earning. A job at a garments factory (g) — a woman not only a steady income but also independence and dignity. In a garments factory most of the workers have to (h) — above ten hours a day. But still the women working here (i) — happy as they think they are (j) — their own living.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

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Rifat said to Munir, "You didn't attend my birthday party." "Extremely sorry, friend," Munir replied, "I had to go to my uncle's house in Dhaka. How was the programme?" "Let me show you the photographs," said Rifat.

- 6. Change the sentences as directed in the brackets.**

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
- (b) It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
- (c) Its functions are smooth and rapid. (Negative)
- (d) A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon according to his expectation. (Simple)
- (e) Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
- (f) A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
- (g) It plays an effective role in the field of the trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
- (h) E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Positive)
- (i) It helps the customers to buy or choose anything without going to market. (Compound)
- (j) What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication! (Assertive)

- 7. Complete the sentences.**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) There is a proverb that —.
- (b) — know this wise saying?
- (c) Unless you have a good health, —.
- (d) You may have a lot of wealth but —.
- (e) It is high time, —.

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

 $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Life without leisure and (a) — (relax) is dull. Nobody can work without rest. Life becomes (b) — (charm) if one doesn't have any time to enjoy (c) — (beauty) objects of nature. Work becomes (d) — (monotony) if there is no break in it. It hinders the (e) — (smooth) of life. Leisure (f) — (new) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) — (work) is (h) — (harm). Leisure doesn't mean (i) — (idle). It gives (j) — (fresh) to our mind.

- 9. Make tag questions of the following statements.**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, —?
- (b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, —?
- (c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, —?
- (d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, —?
- (e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Climate change means the changes in climate. (a) — , climate on earth is constantly changing. (b) — climate change, the weather pattern in any specific region on earth (c) — across the whole earth is changing. Human

activities are greatly responsible for it. We are cutting down trees for habitation and agricultural purpose. (d) —, use of chemicals in industries causes serious harm to the ozone layer. (e) —, there is a rapid increase in temperature causing greenhouse effect.

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

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don't you have any relative here to stay with no sir so i need a transfer certificate to be admitted there

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently completed your HSC Examination. The Computer Zone Ltd. has published a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of Junior Sales Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the above mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Imagine, you are Sadi/Sadika, a student of Sayedpur Model High School, Sayedpur. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of your class, seeking permission for arranging a study tour. 10
14. Our farmers play an important role in our agro-based society. They work from dawn to dusk in order to produce crops. Now, write a paragraph on "The life of a farmer". 10
15. Write a composition on "Importance of trees in our life". 12

09. SSC Examination-2018

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

apparent	bad	lie	in	sorts
have	of	aware	about	cope

Bangladesh (a) — in the southern part of Asia. She is now (b) — in the grip of all (c) — of pollutions like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the (d) — sufferers of such pollution. The industrialization process (e) — Bangladesh over the past decades (f) — created significant environmental problems. We know (g) — some of the most common types (h) — environmental pollutions and ways of (i) — with them. In this case, we need (j) — most.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Truthfulness (a) — to the habit of speaking the truth. It is (b) — greatest of all virtues in a man's life. The true peace and prosperity of man entirely depends (c) — it. It ennobles one's character and gives one high (d) — in society. It may not make one rich (e) — brings peace of mind. A truthful person is loved and respected (f) — all. A truthful person cares (g) —. All religions teach us to (h) — truthful. By (i) — of truthfulness all can shine in life. Truthfulness (j) — lead the whole world to peace and prosperity.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Many of us	can	the life of dying patients.
By donating blood we	will	misconception about blood donation.
Blood donation	have	cause no harm to us.
Every man in sound health	is	a very noble deed.
Donating blood	save	donate blood after every three months.
		bad for health.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

promise	contain	be	return	finish
agree	want	ask	refuse	compose

One day the great poet Ferdousi (a) — by Sultan Mahmood to (b) — Shahanama in honour of the Sultan. The Sultan (c) — to pay Ferdousi a gold coin for each verse. Ferdousi (d) — the writing and it (e) — found (f) — sixty thousand verses. Now Sultan (g) — to pay sixty thousand gold coins. He (h) — to pay silver coins instead of gold coins. The poet (i) — to take silver coins and (j) — to his village.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

Shabab said to Tahsin, "Did you visit the Shat Gombuj Mosque?" "No, I didn't", said Tahsin. "I was there last week. How beautiful the mosque is!" said Shabab. "Let's go there next year," Tahsin said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:— $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
 (b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
 (c) Entering the kingdom of the prince, he captured a large village. (Compound)
 (d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Passive)

- (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive. (Complex)
 (f) He came to a house and asked for something to eat. (Simple)
 (g) There lived an old woman in the house. (Complex)
 (h) The woman became sympathetic to see Taimur. (Interrogative)
 (i) The food was very hot. (Exclamatory)
 (j) Taimur was too hungry to wait. (Negative)
- 7. Complete the sentences:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) It is English which —.
 (b) But most of the students don't know how —.
 (c) If a student wants to do well in English —.
 (d) Unless he/she practises it, —.
 (e) It is high time —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- People are (a) — (general) fond of glittering things. They are the (b) — (love) of surface. They are concerned with the (c) — (out) show of things and beings. They (d) — (hard) bother about intrinsic value. Gold is a very (e) — (value) thing. But there are (f) — (vary) metals in nature that look like gold. They fade soon and become less (g) — (beauty). So, the surface of anything should not be the key for its (h) — (measure). We all should be (i) — (care) about this truth. Otherwise, we will have to be (j) — (repent) in the long run.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) At present, everybody likes cricket, —?
 (b) Students hardly miss watching this game, —?
 (c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, —?
 (d) How exciting the game is! —?
 (e) Let's play this game, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) — taking food, we should bear in mind (b) — we do not eat just to satisfy hunger or to fill the belly. We eat (c) — we can preserve our health. Some people, living in the midst of plenty, do not eat the food they need for good health (d) — they have no knowledge of the science of health and nutrition. (e) —, they suffer from various diseases.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:—** 5
- whats your programme after the examination asked ratul nabil said i havent yet decided can you suggest any lets go on a picnic said ratul what an excellent idea.

Part B : Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be appointed in Meghna Bank. You, Monir/Monira, are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
- 13. Imagine, you are Sumon/Sumona, a student of Jamalpur Zilla School, Jamalpur. There is no canteen in your school. The students have to stay for a long time in the school. So, they need Tiffin. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of the students for setting up a canteen in your school.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "A Moonlit Night."** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby."** 12

10. Dhaka Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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:** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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Learning is (a) — continuous process. Learning a language depends on a process based (b) — language skills. We need to practice four skills (c) — learn a language (d) —. We learn by listening, (e) —, reading and writing. But we have to learn not by (f) — but by understanding. We know that (g) — child starts to learn its mother tongue (h) — listening and lipsing and (i) — speaking. Native (j) — learn their language easily by listening and speaking.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

0.5×10=5

Every student wants to do well (a) — the examination. But it is not (b) — easy task. A student has to work (c) — for this. From the very (d) — of the year, he must be serious. He should read the (e) — books again and again. He must not memorize answers (f) — understanding. He must not make note (g) — a common source. He should have a good command (h) — English. By doing all (i) — things, a student can hope to make (j) — excellent result.

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

1×5=5

Rural people	depends	mostly illiterate.
Bangladesh		the development of the villages.
Our villages	be	under-developed though they are the heart of the country.
Rural development		a land of villages.
So, the prosperity of the country	means	on the welfare of the villages.

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

0.5×10=5

manage	invent	rescue	give	run
acquire	teach	work	print	go

Edison never (a) — to school. All education that he ever got (b) — to him by his mother. At the age of twelve, he was put to (c) — on a railway. Having a great deal to do with newspapers, he (d) — to pick up the art of (e) — and he printed a newspaper of his own named "The Weekly Herald". One day he (f) — a station-master's child which was nearly (g) — over by a train. The station-master, out of gratitude, (h) — him how to use the telegraph. Young Edison soon (i) — great skill at the telegraph. When only twenty, Edison (j) — a new telegraph which was extremely useful.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

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"Good morning, can I help you?" said the manager. "Yes, I was told to come over here to get a parking sticker. Is this the right place?" said the lady. "Yes, it is. What's the registration number of your car?" said the manager.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

1×10=10

- (a) Mother Teresa is an icon to many people. (Make it interrogative sentence)
- (b) She is respected by everybody. (Make it active)
- (c) She is one of the greatest persons of the world. (Make it positive)
- (d) She was very kind to the needy and the ill-fated. (Make it negative)
- (e) She believes that charity is a great virtue. (Make it compound sentence)
- (f) Actually Mother Teresa was a noble hearted person. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (g) Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- (h) She helped those who were helpless. (Make it a simple sentence)
- (i) She set up "Nirmal Hridoy" at Kolkata. (Make it a compound sentence)
- (j) Who does not know about the charity of Mother Teresa? (Make it assertive)

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) There goes a proverb that —.
- (b) Though lost wealth can be regained by hard work, lost time —.
- (c) Time is so valuable that —.
- (d) Those who — cannot shine in life.
- (e) —, you must be successful.

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

0.5×10=5

Flowers are the symbol of love and (a) — (pure). They are (b) — (know) for their beauty and fragrance. Some flowers are (c) — (note) for their fragrance and some are for their beauty. But the rose is favourite to us for its colour and beauty. Its mother place is the city of Paris. The (d) — (Japan) are exceptionally famous for its (e) — (cultivate). At present, most of the countries grow rose in plenty. It (f) — (general) grows from June to November. Its scent makes us (g) — (cheer). It makes people lively, lovely, (h) — (affection) and so on. By (i) — (grow) roses in plenty, we can export them and solve our (j) — (employ) problem.

- 9. Make tag questions of the following statements:** 1×5=5

- (a) Telling lies is a great sin, —?
- (b) One lie begets hundred lies, —?
- (c) Man hardly believes a liar, —?
- (d) A liar has to lead a miserable life, —?
- (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:** 1×5=5

We know that trees are essential for all kinds of creatures. They give us not only food (a) — oxygen. They protect us from natural calamities. (b) —, they are called the saviour of our environment. (c) — many people are not aware of this. They cut down trees randomly. (d) —, forest lands are shrinking. (e) — people go on cutting down trees, one day there will be no trees left for us.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:** 5

in a certain school a student once found a one hundred taka note in the play ground he took it to his teacher what shall i do with it asked the teacher

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Touhid Hasan/Tania Akter. You have passed HSC and taken a one-year diploma on computer. You have found a vacancy advertisement published in "The Daily Azadi" for the post of "A Receptionist" in Medical Centre Hospital, Chittagong. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Sakib Ahmed/Sabrina Chowdhury and you are a student of Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You know learning computer is a must for all now-a-days. But there is no computer club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a computer club as early as possible.** 10
- 14. A rickshaw puller is a very familiar figure in our country. He plays a great role in our communication system. But he leads a very miserable life for financial problem. Now, write a paragraph in 150 words on "The life of a rickshaw puller".** 10
- 15. Bangladesh is a land of six seasons. Every season has its own special aspects. You have a great attraction for one of the seasons. Now, write a composition on "The season you like most". (250 words)** 12

11. Dhaka Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of the words. You may need to use one word more than once:-** 0.5×10=5

with	at	a	bread	dislike	responsible	to	of	privilege	in
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We live in society. So we must learn how to live (a) — peace and amity (b) — others. We have to respect others rights and (c) — and liking and (d) — as we expect others to respect us. We have (e) — lot of duties and (f) — in society. Education should aim (g) — making each individual fully aware (h) — these duties and responsibilities. It is true that one has (i) — learn how to earn the (j) —.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:** 0.5×10=5

Illiteracy is not (a) — boon to us. It is undoubtedly a (b) —. It hinders all kinds (c) — development of a country. Illiteracy causes great (d) — to us. Since we are not (e) — of the gravity of the problem, we cannot take steps to increase our (f) — rate. As a result, we are (g) — behind. We have to depend (h) — the foreign aids. So, all should come forward (i) — to remove illiteracy. Then, the (j) — of our country will be possible.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:** 1×5=5

Copying in the examination It The students who Nothing	copy is cannot hinders	as hateful as copying in the exam. in the exam deceive themselves. a social crime. bring any benefit. our education and development.
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- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs in the box:-** 0.5×10=5

build	idle	remember	be	work
lag	reach	depend	lead	follow

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) — on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) — a lazy life. We should all (c) — up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) — hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) — that industry is the key to success. If we (f) — the days away, we (g) — behind. The nations that (h) — industrious (i) — the pinnacle of development. So we (j) — them.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:-** 5

The police officer said to Mita, "How can I help you?" Mita replied, "While I was coming home alone by a taxi last night, two snatchers rode into my taxi." "Did they snatch anything from you?" "Yes sir, they took away my cell phone and some money," said Mita. "Let me record a complaint," said the police officer.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions:-** 1×10=10

- (a) We should read books to acquire knowledge. (Make complex sentence)
- (b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (Use passive voice)
- (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Make interrogative sentence)
- (d) By reading good books, we can enrich our mind. (Make compound sentence)
- (e) Reading books is a very good habit. (Make exclamatory sentence)
- (f) This habit is rarely disliked. (Affirmative)
- (g) More and more books should be read. (Use active voice)
- (h) No other thing is as interesting as reading books. (Use comparative degree)
- (i) When we read good books, we discover new worlds. (Make simple sentence)
- (j) Very few friends are as great as a good book. (Make superlative degree)

- 7. Complete the sentence:-** 1×5=5

- (a) Smoking is a habit which —.
- (b) Many people go on smoking though —.
- (c) —, we will suffer a lot.
- (d) People can't give up smoking easily because —.
- (e) So attempts must be taken by us to —.

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

0.5×10=5

Load-shedding is one of the most common problems of Bangladesh. Lives of our citizens are (a) — (serious) hampered for load-shedding. Students face (b) — (difficult) in reading during load-shedding. (c) — (Industry) activities are also hampered. We should use electricity (d) — (honest) and (e) — (frugal) and should create (f) — (aware) among people to solve this (g) — (nation) problem. Besides, government should take (h) — (effect) steps to (i) — (grade) our power stations to mitigate the (j) — (advantages) of our people.

- 9. Make tag questions of the following statements:-** 1×5=5

- (a) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, —?
- (b) Every body knows it, —?
- (c) The successful people are very industrious, —?
- (d) Everything glorious is gained through hard labour, —?
- (e) So, industry is the key to success, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:-** 1×5=5

Gold is a bright precious metal. There are many metals cheaper (a) — gold but look like it. They glitter well (b) — fade in course of time. Actually there are many people in our society (c) — are outwardly gentle and nice. But (d) — a period of time, their real identity is revealed. (e) —, all that glitters is not gold.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:** 5

the lion roared how dare you wake me up ill kill you the mouse cried please let me go i didn't mean to wake you up

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rajin Ahmed/Rezwana Akter. You have completed HSC and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of an "Office Assistant" of Berger Company Ltd. Now make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Sadman/Saima. You are a student of Polisha High School, Madarganj, Jamalpur. There is no canteen in your school. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school campus. 10
14. Suppose, a hawker lives nearby your house. You know a lot about him and his activities. Now write a paragraph in about 250 words on "The Life of a Street Hawker". 10
15. A student has many duties and responsibilities. He/She can play an important role to build up the nation. Now write a short composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

12. Dhaka Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

to	a	for	in	work	prepare	the	by
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It is useful (a) — students to take part (b) — social service. (c) — taking part (d) — social service, they can benefit themselves as well as (e) — nation. Student life is (f) — period of (g) — for future life. If the students do some social (h) —, they will be better prepared for giving service (i) — the nation on completion of their education. As the students have no family burden and as they get enough time during the large vacation, they can do (j) — great deal of work for the people.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Scientists have (a) — reported that the surface ice caps are (b) —. This is due to a rise (c) — atmospheric temperature known (d) — the greenhouse effect. According to the scientists, carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) — temperature rise in (f) —. The carbon dioxide is high (g) — coal and oil (h) — burnt. The gas is accumulating in the atmosphere and (i) — temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South Poles (j) — melting.

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

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Education	is	the training for proper growth.
It	can prosper	the liberation of prejudice.
Nobody	ennobles	our minds and refines our sensibility.
The purpose of education		in life without education.
		the process by which our mind develops.

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

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

take	work	come	dominate	keep
come	confine	contribute	be	need

Today women are playing an important role in all spheres of life. Once they were (a) — by men. They are no longer (b) — within the four walls of their parents' or husbands house. They have (c) — out of the kitchen and are (d) — hand in hand with men. By (e) — higher education, they are becoming pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f) — able to prove their worth. They (g) — much to the economy of the country. Now it (h) — to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i) — half of the population idle at home. So, it (j) — no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of our country.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.**

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"Good morning, students," said the teacher. "How are you?" "We are fine, sir. What about you?" "I am fine too. Please, sit down." "Have you prepared your lesson?" the teacher asked. "Sorry, sir, we have not prepared our lesson," they replied.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.**

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Television is one of the most wonderful inventions of modern science. (Make positive degree)
- It was not invented overnight. (Make active voice)
- Scientists spent many years and worked hard to invent television. (Make complex sentence)
- Nowadays, almost every family has a television set. (Make negative sentence)
- People of all ages like to watch television. (Make interrogative sentence)
- The programmes telecast by television are very interesting. (Make complex sentence)
- Television should telecast educative programmes. (Make passive voice)
- If you watch television, you can learn many things. (Make simple sentence)
- People spend their free time by watching television. (Make compound sentence)
- Very few things are so useful as television. (Make superlative degree)

- 7. Complete the sentences.**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Many people cut trees —.
- Trees cause rainfall which —.
- If we cut trees at random —.
- Trees supply oxygen —.
- Since trees help us in many ways —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

The books of famous (a) — (write) — are put on sale in the book fair. Most of the (b) — (visit) — buy books of different (c) — (publish) —. Almost no visitor returns from the fair without making any purchase. The (d) — (buy) — like to buy at a fair price. Our book fair is always (e) — (crowd) —. As (f) — (vary) — books are (g) — (play) — in a fair, the buyers get a scope to choose books. They buy their (h) — (choose) — books after a long search. This facility is (i) — (available) — in any place other than a book fair. A book fair is always (j) — (come) — by the students.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Most of the students who fail in English don't have strong foundation over grammar, —?
- They read only to pass the examination, —?
- Teachers should motivate them to learn the basic thing, —?
- They can't help learning grammar, —?
- Moreover, practice is essential too, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take all these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral salts protect us from diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.

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

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the man said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday no i replied why didn't you go i was very busy said i.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- Suppose, you are Taskia/Toukir and you have passed H.S.C and got a diploma on computer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a Computer Operator in a company. Your CV should not exceed one page.
- Suppose, you are Priom/ Pritha/ Tihan, a student of class ten of Faridpur Model High School, Faridpur. You and your classmates want to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.
- Suppose, recently you have had a cup of tea with some of your friends in a tea stall. Now, write a paragraph on 'A tea stall'.
- Write a composition on 'Your Future Plan of Life'.

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13. Comilla Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once : —** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

between	saying	physical	of	on	participation	personality	for	an	beneficial
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Sports are very essential (a) — us. There are various types (b) — sports. Among them cricket, football, volleyball, swimming etc. are very popular. All types of sports are (c) — to us. There is a relation (d) — the body and the mind. "A sound mind lives in a sound body" is a wise (e) —. In order to win success in life, we should have a sound health which depends (f) — regular (g) — in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) — fit. Sports exercise is (i) — important influence in forming one's (j) —.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words : — $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

The Eiffel Tower was named (a) — Gustave Eiffel, a Frenchman who built (b) — Tower. He graduated from the Central School of Engineering in Paris and went to work for a railway (c) — company. For years Gustave made plan (d) — plan of dams, factories, stations and structures of great size. All (e) — Europe engineers copied them. In the middle of 1880s, a group of French industrialists persuaded the government to organize (f) — World's Fair (g) — Paris. Gustave Eiffel proposed a 989-foot tower of iron as symbol of the (h) —. Forty engineers and designers under Eiffel's (i) — worked for two years. Then it was (j) — highest structure yet made by man.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below : —**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Mount Everest It But climbing the Everest There	is might be has fascinated looks	difficult and dangerous because of snow. exciting and challenging to them. the climbers always. in the Himalayan Mountains. snow slides and cracks under ice.
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- 4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box : —**

 $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

prepare	maintain	form	succeed	get
influence	should	use	be	call

Student life (a) — a golden season of life. This (b) — the time when we should (c) — ourselves for future. The very habits (d) — in the student life (e) — the later phases of life. Right from the student life, they (f) — be careful. In (g) — discipline, they should (h) — their time properly. If they do not use their time, they will not (i) — in life. They should (j) — punctual from the very beginning of their student life.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text : —**

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The teacher said to the boy, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "Yes, Sir, I think so." "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood", said the teacher. "Thank you, Sir," said the boy. "May Allah grant you a long life," said the teacher to the boy.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions : —**

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Haji Mohammad Mohsin was more generous than any other man in this subcontinent. (Positive)
- (b) He was born in Hoogly. (Complex)
- (c) He inherited a vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative)
- (d) He did not misuse this wealth. (Passive)
- (e) He is called a friend of humanity. (Active)
- (f) He didn't marry. (Affirmative)
- (g) During his life time he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Compound)
- (h) He was very kind to the poor. (Negative)
- (i) One night when he was saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room. (Simple)
- (j) He caught the thief but didn't punish him. (Complex)

- 7. Complete the sentences : —**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) This is Bangladesh —.
- (b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though —.
- (c) When anyone falls in danger, others —.
- (d) We love and help one another as if —.
- (e) We work seriously in order that Bangladesh —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : —** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Trees are (a) — (use) to man in many ways. They are companion in our day to day life. It is (b) — (possible) to build our homes, furniture etc. without trees. Trees save us from flood and (c) — (nature) calamities. It (d) — (strength) the soil. If we cut trees (e) — (discriminately), there will be ecological (f) — (balanced). So tree (g) — (plant) programme should be extended for a better, (h) — (happy), (i) — (healthy) life and (j) — (peace) environment.

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements : —**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Most of students who fail in English do not have strong foundation on grammar, —?
- (b) No, they read only to pass the examination, —?
- (c) Yes, teachers should motivate them to learn the basic things, —?
- (d) Yes, they cannot help learning grammar, —?
- (e) No, moreover, practice is essential too, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors : —**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

21 February is a red-letter day in our national history. It is our pride (a) — no nation of the world has ever fought for its language the way we fought. So it has been now declared as the International Mother Language Day. The proposal has been passed unanimously in the General Assembly of the UNESCO (b) — some countries pointed out (c) — the incident of 21st is related to the Bangalees only. (d) —, the recognition of the day, (e) — the International Mother Languages Day by UNESCO has upheld the prestige of Bangalees all over the world.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text: —**

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how daring you are to wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried i did not mean to wake you up.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Emon. You have obtained MA Degree from the University of Dhaka. ABC School is going to recruit some assistant teachers. 8
Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV shouldn't exceed one page.
13. Imagine, you are Arafat Rahman, a student of Rasulpur High School, Sylhet, there is no computer club in your school. **Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to your Headmaster to set up a computer club in your school.** 10
14. Suppose, you have visited the Amor Ekushey Boimela this year and had an excellent experience. **Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair".** 10
15. Write a composition on "A journey you have recently enjoyed". 12

14. Comilla Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some the words. You may need to use one word more than once:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
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| too | favourable | people | soon | an | motherland | grow | buy | in | become |
|-----|------------|--------|------|----|------------|------|-----|----|--------|
- Our (a) — Bangladesh is (b) — agricultural country. Most of our (c) — are engaged (d) — cultivation. Many cultivators are (e) — poor to (f) — and use modern tools. Still they can (g) — bumper crops if the climate is (h) —. We hope to (i) — a developed nation (j) —.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- Honesty is (a) — to be (b) — best policy. An honest man never (c) — from the path (d) — morality. He is (e) — by (f) — but hated by (g) —. (h) — enemies believe and respect an (i) — and truthful man. So, it is our duty to remain honest (j) — our life.
3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:- $1 \times 5 = 5$
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|-------------|---------|---|
| Earthquake | destroy | have enough preparation to save us from it. |
| It | is | a natural disaster. |
| We | do not | get any warning before it. |
| Earthquakes | should | many towns with the people. |
| | | more destructive than flood. |
4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|------|--------|
| struggle | keep | purchase | harm | go |
| invent | build | follow | be | borrow |
- "Health (a) — wealth," (b) — the proverb. We cannot (c) — it. We cannot (d) — it. We must (e) — our body by (f) — the rules of health. People (g) — against germs that (h) — the body since their birth. Medicines (i) — to kill germs, but we have to (j) — the body fit by ourselves through the maintenance of the rules of health.
5. Change the narrative style of the following text:- 5
- "Hello rickshawpuller, will you go?" said I. "Where?" said the rickshawpuller. "I want to go the railway station." "I may go, if you pay me 200 taka." said the rickshawpuller.
6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets:- $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Mr. Rahim, one of my cousins is a good teacher. (Complex)
 - He is older than I. (Positive degree)
 - He wants his students to be good citizens. (Complex)
 - He leaves no stone unturned to teach them morality. (Affirmative)
 - He becomes very happy when the students achieve good results in public examinations. (Exclamatory)
 - Mr. Rahim is not only punctual but also sincere. (Simple)
 - He is the best teacher in our area. (Negative)
 - He cannot remain sitting in the class. (Affirmative)
 - He goes to class after taking preparation. (Compound)
 - All the students respect him very much. (Passive)
7. Complete the following sentences:- $1 \times 5 = 5$
- We come to know about the happenings of home and abroad if—.
 - People read newspaper lest—.
 - Many students do not read newspaper regularly as—.

- (d) Many people earn their living by—.
 (e) I become happy when—.

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

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) — (drink) —. Dirty water is (b) — (safe) —. Clean water is (c) — (contaminate) — and (d) — (suit) — for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) — (river) — country. But we get (f) — (adequate) — water for use. The water of our rivers is (g) — (filth) — and (h) — (poison) —. We should keep water clean for health, happiness and (i) — (long) —. The Government should play an (j) — (act) — role to keep water safe.

9. Make tag question of the following statements:-

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I need a pen, —?
 (b) I must write a letter to my friend, —?
 (c) I have not written any letter to him for a long time, —?
 (d) As we are friends, I think, we should keep in touch, —?
 (e) I am irregular in writing but my friend is always regular in writing, —?

10. Complete the passage with suitable connectors:-

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Student life is the best time in life (a) — almost every student is free from cares (b) — anxieties of life. He has nothing to do (c) — study. (d) — a student, he should read novels, magazines, newspapers (e) — text books.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the text below:-

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my dear mother your letter is just to hand it seems to me that you are anxious for me why you need not think about me

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rahim/Rahima of 12/12 Mirpur, Comilla and you have passed BBA. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post of a cashier to the GM, Pubali Bank, Dhaka. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba of Bakultala High School, Chittagong. You need financial help to bear your educational expenses.

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for financial help from the Poor Fund of the school.

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14. Our national flag is of great significance to us. Now, write a paragraph on 'Our National Flag'.

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15. Write a composition on, 'Your Hobby'.

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15. Comilla Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

up	an	and	useful	from	a	in	to
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There is a close relationship between man (a) — nature. Man has established (b) — friendship with nature. It helps us (c) — many ways. Similarly trees are closely related (d) — our life. Trees play (e) — important role in our life (f) — economy. Trees are very (g) — to us. We get oxygen (h) — them. They are (i) — great source of food and vitamin. They meet (j) — our local demands.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

English is regarded as (a) — international language. It is spoken all (b) — the world. So the importance (c) — this language can hardly be exaggerated. Almost all the books (d) — higher education are written (e) — English. Today every organization needs employees who can speak and write (f) — standard form of English. English is spoken (g) — with the mother tongue almost everywhere. Ours is (h) — age of globalization. We need to (i) — English to join (j) — advanced world.

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

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Drug addiction	is	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Drugs	has	not only a national but also a global problem.
These drugs	means	used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
Addiction	are	grasped the young generation of the country.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once:** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

overcome	rise	be	enjoy	come	suffer	walk	pollute	have
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There (a) — different kinds of exercises. Walking (b) — one of them. We (c) — early in the morning for (d) — a morning walk. While (e) — in the morning we can (f) — fresh air. But in towns and cities air is being (g) — in many ways. As a result, people (h) — from different problems. To (i) — this problem, people and the government should (j) — forward.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

The teacher said to the boy, "Do you know that honesty is the best policy?" The boy said, "Yes, sir, I think so." "Then learn to be honest from your boyhood," said the teacher. "Thank you," said the boy. "May Allah help you," said the teacher.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Health is wealth. (Make complex sentence)
- A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (Use positive degree)
- Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability. (Make compound sentence)
- He can succeed in life. (Make interrogative sentence)
- So, everybody cannot but be conscious of his health. (Make affirmative sentence)
- Everybody must take care of his health all the time. (Make negative sentence)
- Health can be improved by regular physical exercise and a balanced diet. (Use active voice)
- The people who are poor cannot afford to take a balanced diet. (Make simple sentence)
- They are very concerned with the quantity of food. (Make exclamatory)
- Everybody should know it that malnutrition causes weakness. (Use passive voice)

- 7. Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- if he told me.
- The answer that he —.
- Finishing the work, —.
- I saw my mother —.
- To walk in the morning —.

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

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Students life is the (a) — (gold) — season of life. This is a (b) — (form) — period of life. This is the time for (c) — (prepare) — of future life. Students are the future (d) — (lead) — of the country. They should have (e) — (patriot) —. They should achieve quality (f) — (educate) — and build themselves as (g) — (compete) — citizens. They should gain (h) — (know) — and learn the art of (i) — (behave) — and (j) — (interact) — before others.

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- I am doing a very important work. Don't disturb me, —?
- Rupa said to Mina, "How happy you are in a nuclear family!" —?
- My cousin lives in a village. He hardly comes here, —?
- I study in a reputed school. I am a student, —?
- Don't make late. Let's go, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Once upon a time there lived a fox (a) — was very clever. He lived in a jungle in a very hot country (b) — Bangladesh. One day, (c) — Mr. Fox was walking through the jungle, he fell into a trap. After trying very hard he could get out of the trap (d) — lost his tail. Without his tail Mr. Fox looked very strange. (e) — he felt very sad and ashamed.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

robert bruce the king of scotland was defeated at a war and failed to regain his country's freedom several times naturally he was in a very dejected mood sitting in his hide out he lost himself in deep thought.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, some Accounts Officer will be appointed in the Prime Bank. You are interested to be one. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8

13. Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima of Faridpur Zilla School and you are in class X. The condition of your father is very poor. At present he is totally unable to bear your educational expenses. As such, you need financial help to continue your studies. Now, write an application to your Headmaster praying for help from the poor fund. 10
14. Suppose, you have visited the Amor Ekushey Boimela this year and had an excellent experience. Write a paragraph in 120-150 words on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10
15. Flood is a common natural calamity in Bangladesh which occurs almost every year. Now, write a composition on "Recent Floods in Bangladesh". 12

16. Rajshahi Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words. You may need to use one word more than once : — 0.5×10=5
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| numerous | early | suitable | ages | the | maintain | make | moreover | fresh | a |
|----------|-------|----------|------|-----|----------|------|----------|-------|---|
- Morning walk is an exercise (a) — for the people of all (b) —. It gives us (c) — benefits. (d) —, people who wake up (e) — and go out for (f) — walk, can enjoy (g) — morning air. (h) — this exercise helps them (i) — good health. Again, they can (j) — a good start of their work.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word in each blank : — 0.5×10=5
- Man is the (a) — of his own fate. If he makes a proper (b) — of time and does his duties (c) —, he is sure to improve and (d) — in life. But if he does not (e) — it, he is sure to (f) —. Then he will be (g) — to drag a miserable (h) —. To spoil time is (i) — for a person. For, our life is nothing (j) — the sum total of hours, days and years.
3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below : — 1×5=5
- | | | |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Kazi Nazrul | is | as a rebel poet. |
| His writings | inspired | almost all branches of literature. |
| He | explored | in a small village in India. |
| | was born | our freedom fighters. |
| | is known | our national poet. |
4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box : — 0.5×10=5
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|--------|--------|------|--------|------|
| speak | enable | live | see | be |
| choose | give | fail | suffer | take |
- There are several reasons why friendship (a) — so necessary in human life. A man without a friend is like a man (b) — in wilderness. Moreover, it (c) — him to understand his surrounding in a better way. By (d) — to a friend, a man can get relief. The advice (e) — by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgment. Thus, it is (f) — that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) — time while (h) — a friend. If he (i) — to select the right person as a friend, he (j) — in the long run.
5. Change the narrative style of the following text : — 5
- My mother said, "Won't you go to school today?" I said, "Mother, I feel feverish today. I don't want to go to school." "Ok, take rest now. You should be more careful about your health," said mother.
6. Change the sentences according to directions : — 1×10=10
- My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar. (Make complex sentence)
 - I was very glad. (Make negative sentence)
 - I accepted the invitation. (Use passive voice)
 - When I reached there, my friend received me cordially. (Make simple sentence)
 - I was very excited to see the sea-beach. (Make exclamatory sentence)
 - It is the largest sea-beach in the world. (Use positive degree)
 - It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Use comparative degree)
 - It is called the pleasure seekers' paradise. (Use active voice)
 - Every year a lot of people come to visit it. (Make compound sentence)
 - If I could visit the sea-beach! (Make assertive sentence)

- 7. Complete the following sentences :—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Books are our best friends because —.
 - A man who reads books regularly —.
 - By reading books —.
 - We can learn moral values —.
 - We should inspire the students —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis :—** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- Early rising is the habit of (a) — (get) up from bed early in the morning. An early (b) — (rise) can enjoy the (c) — (fresh) of the morning air. He can hear the (d) — (melody) songs of the birds. Again, he can start his day's work (e) — (early) than others. An early riser does not suffer from (f) — (physic) problems very often. So, he need not go to any (g) — (physic) (h) — (frequent). Thus, an early riser enjoys (i) — (very) benefits and leads a (j) — (peace) life.
- 9. Make tag questions of the following statements :—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Patriotism is a great virtue, —?
 - Every religion teaches us to be patriot, —?
 - We all must remember that the country is above everything, —?
 - Why some people forget it is really a question —?
 - We hope that nobody will derail from the right path, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors :—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Ripa is a student of class ten. (a) — she is meritorious, she never takes pride in her merit. She is helpful to all. (b) — any weak student comes to her with any problem, she tries to help him. She is respectful to the senior (c) — affectionate to the junior. She is simple in behaviour (d) — strict in principle. (e) —, everyone loves her.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:—** 5
- the teacher said to me dont you like to practise English its an important subject and you should be more careful about it.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Rezwan/Rezwana. You got your BA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Prothom Alo' for the post of a Junior Officer' in ABC Bank.**
- Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the HR Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Areeb/Arusha. You are a student of Pragpur High School, Daulatpur, Kushtia. There is no Debating Club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a Debating Club in your School.** 10
- 14. Our farmers play an important role in our agro-based society. They work from dawn to dusk in order to produce crops. Now, write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer'.** 10
- 15. Newspaper is called the storehouse of knowledge. Almost all educated people read newspaper. Now, write a short composition on "The Benefits of Reading Newspaper".** 12

17. Rajshahi Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You can use one word more than once:-** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
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|----|---------|---------|--------|----|---------|----|-----|
| in | develop | without | remove | of | between | do | the |
|----|---------|---------|--------|----|---------|----|-----|
- Education (a) — our ignorance and gives us light (b) — knowledge. (c) — respect (d) — imparting education, there should be no discrimination (e) — man and woman. Education is one of the human rights. If we deprive women of (f) — right of education, almost half of our population will remain (g) — darkness. No (h) — can be brought about (i) — participation of women. So government is (j) — everything to educate women folk.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word in each blank:-** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Time is very (a) —. Time which is lost once is lost forever. There is a proverb that time and tide (b) — for none. It is time which does not have any relative feelings. If it is not used (c) —, one must suffer (d) — the long run. (e) — the other hand we can go a long way (f) — realizing the value of time. Those who have become great have made (g) — use of time. They never put (h) — their work (i) — tomorrow. As a result, they have (j) — top position in society. So it is our duty to follow them.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the following table:-

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Joynul Abedin	was	not like the hard and fast rules of school
At the age of fifteen, he	did	himself admitted into Kolkata Govt. Art College.
He	drew	pictures secretly
So, he	went	to Kolkata
At the age of nineteen, he	got	born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.

4. Complete the following text with the right forms of the verbs given in the box:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

live	vary	can	have	want
live	may	spend	get	is

Happiness (a) — a relative term. A person with a crown (b) — in a palace may not be happy where as a day labourer may (c) — happiness (d) — in a shabby hut. Again happiness (e) — from person to person. A beggar (f) — be happy if he (g) — a coin but a businessman who can (h) — a huge sum of money a day (i) — not be happy. Everyone (j) — to be happy.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:-

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"What's your programme after the examination?" Asked Hira. Mira said, "I've not decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let us go on a picnic," said Hira. "What an excellent idea it is!" said Mira.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions given in the brackets:- $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Once upon a time two friends were passing by a forest. (Make it complex sentence)
- (b) They were talking about their love for each other. (Make it interrogative meaning)
- (c) Suddenly they saw a bear which was coming towards them. (Make it simple sentence)
- (d) The first friend climbed up a tree. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (e) The later could not climb up a tree. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
- (f) He did not find any way. (Make it a passive voice)
- (g) He lay down on the ground and feigned death. (Make it a simple sentence)
- (h) The bear smelt his ears, nose and face. (Use passive voice)
- (i) He was thought to be dead. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (j) The bear went away and he escaped himself. (Make it a complex sentence)

7. Complete the following sentences:- $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Acid rain is harmful because —.
- (b) The wind was so strong that —.
- (c) Had he been a little careful —.
- (d) They were frightened when —.
- (e) Take your umbrella lest —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the brackets:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Those who live a (a) — (luxury) life are always (b) — (different) to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) — (amuse) and (d) — (merry). They are (e) — (centered) people. They have little (f) — (realize) of the (g) — (bounded) sufferings of the poor. They remain indifferent to their (h) — (suffer). They feel (i) — (comfort) to work for their (j) — (better).

9. Add tag questions to the statements below:- $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Telling lies is a great sin, —?
- (b) One lie begets hundred lies, —?
- (c) None believes a liar, —?
- (d) He has to lead a miserable life, —?
- (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, —?

10. Complete the following passage, using suitable connectors in the blanks:- $1 \times 5 = 5$

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:-

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who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Farhan/Farhana. Your home district is Kurigram. You have recently passed SSC from Dinajpur Board. You have found a job advertisement in a National Newspaper that there is a vacancy post for the position of a salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Samir/Samira. You read in Jhalakathi Govt. High School. The students of your class want to go on a study tour. So, you need permission of the Head teacher. Now write an application to the Head teacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10
14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "Life of a farmer." 10
15. Write a composition in "Science in everyday life." 12

18. Rajshahi Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

in	for	of	life	a	the	when	reap	sow
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Youth is (a) — best time of (b) —. This is the time (c) — it is most important (d) — one to remember the maxim. "As you (e) —, so shall you reap." One must sow (f) — seeds of industry, truthfulness, honesty and other virtues (g) — this season to (h) — the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in (i) — man at this time lasts throughout the rest (j) — his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Modern civilization is the (a) — of science. Science has worked (b) — a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) — day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) — communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) — greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) — eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) — in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) — has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) — diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) —.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The Taj	built	it most on a moonlit night.
It	is	it as tomb for his wife.
Emperor Shahjahan	wants	at Agra in India.
People	like	one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
Every body	stands	to see the Taj Mahal.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You need to used a verb more than once. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

contribute	confine	keep	enable	become
adopt	be	work	develop	receive

According to the history, women in the past were (a) — within the four walls. But at present they (b) — no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time the outlook and attitude have been (c) — as men and women are (d) — themselves with the changing society. By (e) — education they are (f) — pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials etc. They are (g) — hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They (h) — now able to prove their worth. They (i) — much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) — half of our population idle at home.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

"Konica, have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir", she replied, "But I have not understood one grammatical point." The teacher assured her saying "Come to my room, I will help you understand the point." "Thank you, sir", she smilingly said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the bracket. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) A flower is a glowing gift of nature. (Interrogative)
- (b) Isn't it the symbol of love and beauty? (Affirmative)
- (c) Flowers are used on different occasions. (Active)
- (d) We present flower to our nearest and dearest persons. (Passive)
- (e) We need flowers to decorate a place. (Complex)

- (f) The rose is the best of all flowers. (Positive)
 (g) Having sweet scent and beauty we love it very much. (Compound)
 (h) It is lovelier than all other flowers. (Superlative)
 (i) The rose is a very nice flowers. (Exclamatory)
 (j) As the demand for flowers is increasing day by day, we should cultivate flower on commercial basis. (Simple)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) If you do not waste your time, —.
 (b) This is the boy who —.
 (c) — I were a child.
 (d) United we stand, —.
 (e) The boy is so weak in mathematics —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Money cannot buy (a) — (happy). Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (b) — (absolute) a (c) — (psychology) thing. It is the name of a (d) — (feel). It means the (e) — (content) of the mind. He who has (f) — (satisfy) with what he has is (g) — (real) a happy one. Above all, we should keep in mind that (h) — (world) happiness is not all. If we want to be (i) — (eternal) happy and lead a (j) — (dignify) life, we have to earn money in an honest way.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Nobody believes a cheat, —?
 (b) Everybody hates him, —?
 (c) He has to drag a miserable life, —?
 (d) He can hardly succeed in life, —?
 (e) Let us always speak the truth, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) —, there are some difference between practical knowledge and bookish knowledge. (b) — often they are thought to be the same. (c) — a man is educated in the truest sense, he will be able to lead a life completely different from others. (d) — he can distinguish between right and wrong. (e) — education is very important.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- the teacher said to the boy where are you going now i am going to school said the boy did you go to school yesterday no the boy replied why did you not go i was suffering from fever said the boy.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Shimul/ Shimuli and you are looking for a job. You want to apply for a job of a teacher in school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Habib/ Habiba. You have passed the SSC Examination this year from Collegiate High School, Barisal. You want to get yourself admitted into a college. So you need a testimonial from your Headmaster.** 10
- Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial.**
- 14. All the living beings depend on trees for their existence. So we should plant trees more and more. Now, write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation".** 10
- 15. You are a student of class ten. You have an aim in your life. Now, write a composition on "Your Aim in Life".** 12

19. Dinajpur Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once:** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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| the | or | of | forward | appreciate | friend | in | for | entire |
|-----|----|----|---------|------------|--------|----|-----|--------|
- Gratefulness is (a) — acknowledgement and the (b) — of help received from others. In the society we cannot do all things. Sometimes, we need the help (c) — others. We are (d) — dependent on the society. A man may be in danger (e) — in problem at any time. It is a natural instinct in man to come (f) — to help the needy because of his fellow-feeling, (g) — and kinship. Gratefulness comes from (h) — depth of heart and finds its manifestation (i) — books, words and deeds of the grateful man. The grateful man feels highly obliged (j) — the benefit he has received.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

0.5×10=5

Trees are (a) — to man in many ways. They provide us (b) — oxygen without which we cannot live more than a few minutes. They supply (c) — with vitamin and food, give us shade and help to (d) — drought and flood. Unfortunately, we cannot realize (e) — importance of trees. We cut them (f) — in large numbers (g) — it is a suicidal attempt. (h) — we do not stop (i) — acts, soon our country will, no doubt, turn (j) — a desert.

3. Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1×5=5

People	means	raise themselves to achieve it.
The real freedom	must	freedom from want, disease and ignorance.
Liberty	does not	descend upon a people automatically.
It is a fruit that	is	an old idea.
Freedom from foreign domination		be earned before it can be enjoyed.

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once:

0.5×10=5

dissuade	carry	go	employ	work
address	forbid	do	be	

Child labour has (a) — internationally by the UN. To make a child (b) — the work that is suitable for a man is punishable. Yet in the third world countries, the number of child labour (c) — up day by day. Bangladesh (d) — one of these countries. Though government is committed to (e) — rich people to engage children in laborious work, things are not so easy. Poverty (f) — the first impediment in this field. The poor parents want to get additional earning by (g) — their children in work. Many children (h) — at different sectors now. But this should not be (i) — on. We should immediately (j) — this problem.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

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"My sons, listen to me. A great treasure lies hidden in the land. I am going to leave it to you." "How will we find it?" said the sons. "You must dig the land for it," said the old man.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions in the brackets:

1×10=10

- We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Make it a negative sentence)
- Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Make it positive)
- The freedom fighters who died in the liberation war are called martyrs. (Make it a compound sentence)
- The National Memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Make it a complex sentence)
- A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Make it a comparative sentence)
- We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Make it a comparative sentence)
- They fought bravely and snatched the red sun of independence. (Make it a simple sentence)
- Though their weapons were ordinary, they had much courage in their mind. (Make it a compound sentence)
- Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
- The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- It is said that —.
- In youth the mind is so soft that —.
- If we lose the morning hours of life —.
- We will reap good harvest —.
- On the other hand, if we remain lazy —.

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

0.5×10=5

Life without leisure and (a) — (relax) is dull. Life becomes (b) — (charm) if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) — (beauty) objects of nature. (d) — (monotony) work hinders the (e) — (smooth) of work. Leisure (f) — (rich) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) — (work) is (h) — (harm). Leisure does not mean (i) — (idle). It gives freshness to (j) — (create) our energy.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements:

1×5=5

- Time and tide wait for none, —?
- Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, —?
- None can prosper in life without utilizing time, —?

- (d) So, everybody should realize this truth,—?
 (e) Let's make the best use of time,—?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

Globalization is a term (a) — is commonly used by man. (b) — it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a borderless market. (c) — global development, we have conquered the time (d) — distance. (e) —, we can learn what is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

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

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why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the noble man i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12.** Suppose, you are Atik/Atika. You have completed your M.A in Bangla. Then you have completed a 2 years diploma on Library Science. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Librarian in a renowned college.

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

- 13.** Suppose, you are Nahiyan/Nahiya of Ruppur Model High School. Your school has no common room. For want of a common room, the students spend their leisure aimlessly.

Now, write an application to your Headmaster for opening a common room in your school campus. 10

- 14.** Imagine, you are the students of a renowned school of the city. You have a very big and resourceful library. You use it regularly in a certain manner and get much benefit. **Now, write a paragraph on "Your School Library" within 150 words.** 10

- 15.** Everyone has his/her favourite game. **Now, write a composition on 'Your favourite game' focusing the reasons behind your likings. (250 words)** 12

20. Dinajpur Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words. You may need to use one word more than once:-**

1/2×10=5

of	for	a	afford	and	expensive	the	influence
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Travelling has a beneficial (a) — on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) — change. This is (c) — by travelling in new lands. There is none who does not feel (d) — thrill of joy at the new sight (e) — experience. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy (f) — most charming scenes (g) — nature. Though it is (h) —, it can bring a change both in body (i) — mind. Thus travelling can help one to complete his knowledge and can be (j) — perfect man.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:-**

1/2×10=5

Robert Bruce was a famous king of Scotland. England was a great (a) — of his kingdom. So, he was driven (b) — from his kingdom by the English. For this, he had to fight against (c) — English for the defence of his country and (d) — men. But he was (e) — unfortunate fellow. He fought (f) — his kingdom several times but every time he was defeated. So, he was (g) — despair. One day while (h) — in a lonely cave, an incident drew his attention. He saw that a spider was trying to reach its target. Six times it tried and every time it failed. But it did not give (i) — its hope and finally at the seventh time it was successful (j) — its attempt.

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

1×5=5

A school library	can	housed in the main building of our school.
It	is	be borrowed for a certain period.
We	must	be maintained to locate any book.
Books		a part and parcel of a reputed school.
A catalogue	are not	allowed to read books in the library during the class hour.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box below:-**

1/2×10=5

come	rank	be	gift	give
has	earn	live	contribute	cluster

The Republic of Maldives (a) — one of the smallest countries of South Asia. It (b) — 1199 islands that (c) — into 26 major atolls. People who (d) — to these islands from different parts of the world (e) — here since 3000 years

ago. The natural beauties (f) — by the God attract the tourists to enjoy them. As a result, a lot of foreign currencies (g) — every year from the tourism that (h) — a lot to the national economy. So, the Maldives (i) — as the best tourist destination. Special importance (j) — by the government of the Maldives for the enhancement of tourism.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text: _____ 5

Rosamond said to her mother, "What is it, Mum? I didn't want this black thing and the terrible smell." Mother said, "I don't know my dear." Rosamond again said to her mother, "But what shall I do with it?" Mother said, "I can't tell." "Okay, Mum, I must pour it out and fill the jar with fresh water."

6. Change the sentences according to directions: _____ $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) William Wordsworth is one of the best well-known poets in English literature (Positive).
- (b) He was the second of his father's five sons (Negative).
- (c) He was born at Cumberland on April 4, 1770 (Complex).
- (d) When he was eight years old, his mother died (Simple).
- (e) At the same year he was sent to the Grammar School of Hawkshead for education (Compound).
- (f) He was only 13 years old when his father died (Interrogative).
- (g) Fundamental education had been given to him at the school (Active).
- (h) The education that he learnt from this institution played better role in his life (Simple).
- (i) The readers called for a new edition of his famous book "The Lyrical Ballads" in 1800 (Passive).
- (j) This book brought a huge name and fame in his life (Exclamatory).

7. Complete the sentences: _____ $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) He asked me —.
- (b) — how it can be done.
- (c) Hardly had he started for school —.
- (d) He told me that —.
- (e) — there is a way.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: _____ $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

Agriculture is the soul of our national economy. But the farmers of our country are (a) — (literate). They are (b) — (ignore) of the scientific methods of (c) — (cultivate). As a result, our agriculture is still a (d) — (gamble) in the hands of nature. Sometimes heavy flood damages standing crops and invites (e) — (fame) in an epidemic form. Besides, sometimes drought makes cultivation (f) — (possible). Then (g) — (poor) is seen everywhere. As a result poor farmers cannot buy (h) — (science) tools for agriculture. Moreover, the tools are not (i) — (avail) to buy them. So, it is said that (j) — (irrigate) is really costly in our country.

9. Complete the following sentences using appropriate question tags: _____ $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Shapna has little knowledge about computer, —?
- (b) But she can improve herself if she is interested in it, —?
- (c) I think she has no interest in it, —?
- (d) She should be motivated at all, —?
- (e) Let's talk to her, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable sentence connectors: _____ $1 \times 5 = 5$

An idle man does not do his work in right time. He puts off work of today for tomorrow. A student (a) — neglects his daily lessons is sure to fail. A young man who idles away his time becomes a burden to the family (b) — the society. His brain becomes the workshop of Devils. It is said (c) — the Devil tempts the busy man (d) — the idle man tempts the Devil. (e) — everyone should make the best use of time.

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

after supper when I began to set out lucy trembled in fear and said alfred dear are you quite sure that the letter really came from your chief I laughed told her not to be afraid and hurried out of the room and walked down the street.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Ratul looking for a job after completing your graduation in library science. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a librarian in a reputed college named Rupsha Degree College, Rupsha, Khulna. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the mentioned post. _____ 8

13. Suppose, you are the students of class ten of Govt. Coronation Girls' Secondary School, Khulna. You are interested to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmistress of your school praying for permission and monetary assistance regarding the tour. _____ 10

14. Load-shedding has become a part of our daily life. It paralyses our way of life in many ways. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Lord-shedding'. _____ 10

15. Write a composition on 'Wonders of modern science'. _____ 12

21. Dinajpur Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

develop	to	fear	conscious	both	punish	for	be
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Nowadays parents are very (a) — of the harmful effects of (b) — on children. Child psychologists think that (c) — physical and mental punishment can be disastrous (d) — a child's growth and (e) —. It may lead to (f) — and hatred of the person who (g) — the child. Again, if a child (h) — punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) — others. So, rude behaviour may gradually (j) — in him.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word in each blank.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Man is the (a) — of his own fate. If he makes a proper (b) — of time and does his duties (c) —, he is sure to improve and (d) — in life. But if he does (e) —, he is sure to (f) — when it is too late and he will (g) — to drag a miserable life (h) — day to day. To spoil time is (i) — shorten one's life. For, our life is nothing (j) — the sum total of hours, days and years.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the following table.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

But all foods	have	without food.
No living beings	have taken	to the foods we eat.
The foods we eat	are not	enormous steps in preparing food.
About 80% of our illness	can live	a great effect on our health.
The scientists	is related	safe for us.

- 4. Complete the following text with the right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

be	get	know	sit	pass	study	come	oppose	do	tease
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Abul Kasem Fazlul Huq popularly (a) — as Sher-e-Bangla was a prominent statesman. He (b) — of a respectable Muslim family in 1873. He (c) — extraordinarily brilliant. He (d) — the Entrance Examination in 1890 and the FA Examination in 1892. He (e) — his graduation with Honours in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics from Presidency College. Then he (f) — admitted in MA in English at Calcutta University. Just six months before the final examination a friend of him (g) — him. He said, "The Muslims are weak in Mathematics and that's the reason he (h) — English." He (i) — the comment strongly. He challenged his friend that he (j) — for Mathematics Examination instead of English.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

Once a rich banker said to a poor cobbler. "How much do you earn a year?" The cobbler replied laughing, "I never count in this way. I earn barely enough to pass a day. And I'm happy." "Are you really happy?" said the banker.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Madhusudan Dutt was a very popular poet. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- He was one of the greatest dramatists in Bangla literature. (Make it positive degree)
- He was born at Sagordary on the bank of the Kapotaksho. (Make it a complex sentence)
- When he was a boy, he desired to be an Englishman. (Make it a simple sentence)
- He was recognised by his teachers as a precious child. (Make it an active voice)
- He thought that he was born on the wrong side of the planet. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- He also thought that his society was unable to appreciate his intellect. (Make it a negative sentence)
- Again he believed that none but the West would be more receptive to his creative genius. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
- He was an ardent follower of Lord Byron. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- He went to Europe and started composing poems. (Make it a simple sentence)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- United we stand, —.
- It is high time we, —.
- Unless you are united, —.
- know this wise saying?
- The story of the old man and his sons teaches us —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the brackets.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Money cannot buy (a) — (happy) —. Money is (b) — (obvious) — necessary for our life. But it is not the thing that (c) — (necessary) — brings happiness. Happiness is (d) — (absolute) — a psychological thing. Basically, it is the name of a (e) — (feel) —. It lies in the (f) — (content) — of mind. A poor man with mental (g) —

(satisfy) — may become really happy in life. On the other hand, a man with a lot of (h) — (rich) — may not be happy. Their wealth becomes the cause of (i) — (happy) — because most of the time they suffer from (j) — (secure) —. So, they lead a life full of cares and anxieties.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) I am Rajib, a boy of class-10, —?
- (b) I am reading in science group. I aim to be a doctor, —?
- (c) But my parents want that I shall be an army officer, —?
- (d) I have to work hard for whatever I want to be. Because success in life depends on hard work, —?
- (e) My parents always advise me to work hard, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. (a) — the sun shines hotly over head, life becomes miserable. The sufferings of the people know no bounds (b) — the electricity goes off. (c) — the people use hand fans to fan themselves. Children can neither sleep (d) — read. They feel out of sorts. (e) — the poor suffer most. They work outside in the burning sun.

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

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is there anybody here who has ever crossed a river by a boat i have teacher i clearly remember what happened in that journey said jamal.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Azim/ Nuzhat. Your home district is Satkhira. You have recently completed your MA in English from Rajshahi University. You have found a job advertisement in The Daily Star that Nur High School is looking for a young and energetic English teacher. You have decided to take up teaching as profession. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. Your school has a beautiful common room but it lacks modern facilities. Now, write an application to your Headteacher for increasing common room facilities.

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14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Winter Morning".

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15. Write a composition on "Your Future Plan in Life."

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22. Jessore Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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:

1/2× 10=5

repent	in	the	to	of	a	sure	do	make	life
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Man is the (a) — of his own fate. If he makes (b) — proper division of his time and (c) — his duties accordingly, he will (d) — improve and prosper (e) — life. But if he does otherwise, he is sure (f) — suffer when it is too late. To waste time is as bad as to commit suicide. In fact our (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. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

1/2× 10=5

A great (a) — of people speak English all over (b) — world. Some people use (c) — as a first language and some people take it as (d) — second language. Many international organisations now (e) — on English to communicate with offices in different (f) —. Their advertisements published (g) — different newspapers are in English. They also want people who possess a good (h) — over English. People seeking (i) — can't expect to get a good one (j) — knowing English.

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

1×5=5

Drug addiction	is	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Drugs	has	not only a national but also a global problem.
These drugs	means	used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
Addiction	are	grasped the young generation of the country.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box: $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

tremble	say	ask	have	come
cross	drown	begin	know	be

One day a scholar (a) — a river with a boat. Suddenly a ghastly wind (b) — to blow. The scholar (c) — with fear. The boatman (d) — him if he (e) — how to swim. The answer from the scholar (f) — negative. Then the boatman (g) —, "Very soon you are going to (h) —. You (i) — a lot of knowledge but it (j) — to use at this moment."

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

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"Why did you not go to school yesterday, Rimu?" asked the mother. "I was ill, mum." "How are you today?" "Well," answered the girl. "Don't worry for me."

6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets: $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
- (b) Any answer in the exam should not be elaborated. (Active)
- (c) When he gets the question paper, he should read it carefully. (Simple)
- (d) At first glance, the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
- (e) A student should attempt to answer all the questions to get good marks. (Complex)
- (f) If an examinee answers all the questions, the examiner becomes glad to see that. (Simple)
- (g) But, it is better than not answering at all. (Positive)
- (h) It is really sensible. (Exclamatory)
- (i) The examinee should not waste time by doing it. (Passive)
- (j) Without following this process, you cannot bring a good result in an examination. (Compound)

7. Complete the following sentences: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Five years have passed since —.
- (b) Hardly had the assembly began —.
- (c) — lest you should miss the plane.
- (d) Danger often comes —.
- (e) The lady speaks as if —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

You should bear in mind that (a) — (confidence) assists a man to reach the goal of life. The lack of (b) — (determine) leads one to lose the confidence. You need it in order to (c) — (come) the problems of life. Fix a target and then try (d) — (sincere) to gain success. Don't lose heart if you fail. Remember that (e) — (fail) is the pillar of success. Whereas, success without (f) — (compete) is not enjoyable. Determination keeps you (g) — (mental) strong and make (h) — (prepare) for struggling to reach the goal. Nobody can be (i) — (success) in his mission. Failure makes him more (j) — (determine) to work hard.

9. Make tag question of the following statements: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, —?
- (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, —?
- (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, —?
- (d) We should never neglect them, —?
- (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, —?

10. Complete the passage with suitable connectors: $1 \times 5 = 5$

Trees are very important (a) — they produce oxygen (b) — is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) — they help us in many ways. (d) — trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere. (e) — it will enhance greenhouse effect.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the text below: $1 \times 5 = 5$

my sons listen to me said rahman an old farmer a great treasure lies hidden in the land there i am going to leave it for you the sons asked how shall we find it

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Mahmuda/Mahmud of 2/3 Gulshan, Dhaka and have passed M.Sc in Computer Science. You have seen a vacancy ad for the position of an IT Officer in a mobile company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Sajid/Sajida, a student of class nine of Udayan High School, Mymensingh. Now, write an application to the Head teacher of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10
14. Suppose, you have visited the book fair held in your town this year and have a great experience. Now, write a paragraph in about 250 words on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10
15. Write a composition on "Your Future Plan of Life". 12

23. Jessore Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You can use one word more than once:—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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The issue of food (a) — has drawn the attention (b) — general people. We (c) — find any food in our country (d) — is not adulterated in one way (e) — other. (f) — present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) — hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) — the matter of food (i) —. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red handed (j) — using unhygienic food ingredients.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands (b) — his friends in time (c) — danger. He is not (d) — greedy person. He (e) — wishes for the welfare of (f) — friend. But it is a matter (g) — regret that a true friend is very (h) — today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) — friend. He always thinks of this (j) — interest.

- 3. Make five sentence using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Newspaper	wants	curious by nature.
It	has	to know various things of the world.
Man	is	a great educative value.
He	shows	one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity. us the outside world like a mirror.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box :—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

engage	do	turn	face	be
help	solve	make	try	create

At present Bangladesh (a) — unemployment problem. This problem already (b) — an alarming dimension. The government (c) — to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) — without (e) — them skillful. Education (f) — a must. It (g) — a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) — official work only. Self-employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) — oneself in economic activities. The government is giving the educated youths financial help and training with a view to (j) — them self-reliant.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:—** 5

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir. I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man.

- 6. Change the sentence according to directions :—** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
- (b) A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
- (c) People hate a corrupted man. (Passive)
- (d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
- (e) The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple)
- (f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
- (g) No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
- (h) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
- (i) Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative)
- (j) A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

- 7. Complete the sentence :—** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) An educational institution is a seat of learning —.
- (b) It should be a peaceful place where —.
- (c) But now-a-days peaceful atmosphere is absent from educational institutions because —.
- (d) The students who —.
- (e) The sooner it can be controlled, the —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis :—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Smoking is (a) danger bad habit. It is (b) harm to health. It is also (c) cost. A (d) smoke should not smoke (e) public. Smoking creates (f) pollute. Smoking causes many (g) curable diseases. It causes (h) comfort to others. It causes irritation in the eye and (i) settle the mind. But there are many people who are (j) aware at the bad effect of smoking.

9. Make tag questions of these statements :—

1×5=5

- (a) Hello, Rumi. You saw the programme on arsenic pollution on the ATM yesterday, —?
 (b) Oh! Rajib. It has already become a serious problem in our country, —?
 (c) Yes, it enters into our body when we take arsenic contaminated water, —?
 (d) It can cause different diseases, —?
 (e) You are right, Rumi. Everyone must be careful about taking water, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors :—

1×5=5

(a) — population problem is one of the greatest problems in our country. (b) — Bangladesh is a small country, it has a huge population. The government finds it difficult to provide basic necessities. (c) — it has become a great concern to all. (d) — solving this problem some necessary steps should be taken. In this regard general people should help the government. (e) — the population growth is controlled, people will lead a happy life.

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

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give me a few grains of corns i am dying of hunger said the grasshopper but what did you do in the summer didn't you store any grain the ant remarked i was too busy in singing.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rubi. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in the daily Prothom Alo for the post of senior officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Labib. You are a student of PK High School, Dhaka. There is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school campus.

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14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A School Magazine'.

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15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student".

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24. Jessore Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words. You may need to use one word more than once.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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A good man is (a) — man of character. His polite behaviour is (b) — great asset because he can win the heart (c) — other people around him, no matter whether he is rich or poor. He also (d) — the admiration (e) — all he deals with. He behaves well (f) — even those who are rude towards him because he hates to behave rudely. One, who pretends to be polite cannot be polite (g) — all circumstances. But (h) — man who is really polite does not (i) — anybody whatever be (j) — provocation.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Students should (a) — the rules of health. They should rise (b) — bed early in the morning and go out for (c) — walk. Besides, they should have to perform all those things which are necessary for (d) — preservation of health. They should take part (e) — sports and games regularly. They are essential (f) — their physical and (g) — health. They should also follow (h) — rules (i) — cleanliness because it is as (j) — as physical exercise.

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

1×5=5

Paper		the part and parcel of modern civilization.
It	is	do for a moment without paper.
It	cannot	that the Egyptians made paper first.
We	believe	our best daily companion.
Some		the most useful gift of human skill.

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

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

stand	become	rain	see	go
cause	remain	ply	know	take

On a rainy day it (a) — all day long. The sky is overcast with thick clouds. The sky is not (b) —. None can (c) — out without an umbrella. Water (d) — on roads. As a result, roads (e) — muddy and slippery. In Dhaka city, the roads and streets (f) — under water for hours together (g) — much inconvenience to the pedestrians. On some roads motorized vehicles or even rickshaws can (h) —. The sufferings of the city-dwellers (i) — no bounds. Government has already (j) — some steps to solve this problem.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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The teacher said to the student, "Have you prepared your lesson today?" "No, sir", replied the student. The teacher said, "Why?" "I was suffering from headache yesterday. I shall do my work tomorrow," said the student.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Haji Muhammad Muhsin was more generous than many other men in this subcontinent. (Use positive degree)
- (b) He was born in Hoogly. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (c) He inherited a vast property from his father and sister. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- (d) He did not misuse this wealth. (Use passive voice)
- (e) He is called the friend of humanity. (Use active voice)
- (f) He did not marry. (Make it an affirmative sentence)
- (g) During his lifetime he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (h) He was so kind that he could not refuse anyone's request. (Make it a compound sentence)
- (i) One night when he was saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room. (Make it a simple sentence)
- (j) He caught the thief but did not punish him. (Make it a complex sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) No sooner had I reached home than —.
- (b) He was so lazy that —.
- (c) It is health which —.
- (d) He succeeded though —.
- (e) As our elders love us, —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\times 10 = 5$

A (a) — (free) fighter is a (b) — (war) who took part in our War of Liberation in 1971. The (c) — (dependence) of our motherland was (d) — (dear) to a freedom fighter than his life. He joined the war (e) — (willing). He had no (f) — (might) weapons with him. But he had strong moral courage. He was (g) — (main) a guerrilla (h) — (fight). He attacked the enemy from an (i) — (known) place and then (j) — (appeared).

9. Complete the following sentences using appropriate question tags : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I am sorry, Ramit. I am very late, —?
- (b) There was a traffic jam, —?
- (c) Oh! Don't worry. The train is late, —?
- (d) Then, have a cup of tea, —?
- (e) Yes, let's go the canteen, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable sentence connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) — all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail. (b) —, we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly, solve our food problem by changing our traditional food habit. (c) —, we can take potato instead of rice. (d) — it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e) — knowledge of nutritive value of food can help to solve our food problem to a great extent.

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

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the king said what harm did I do then that you should seek to take my life with your own hand you killed my father and my two brothers the young man replied.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)**12. Suppose, some Accounts Officers will be recruited in Dhaka Bank. You, Sumon Ahmed/ Sumona Haque, are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8**13. Imagine you are a student of River View High School, Khulna. You are Joy Ahmed/Joya Akter. Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for taking necessary steps to set up a computer club.** 10**14. Suppose, once on a rainy day you got drenched in rain water. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Rainy Day'.** 10**15. Write a composition on 'Your Aim in Life'.** 12

25. Chittagong Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some words. You may need to use one word more than once:** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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Sports are very essential (a) — us. There are various types (b) — sports. Among them cricket, football, volleyball etc. are very popular. All types of sports are (c) — to us. There is a relation (d) — the body and the mind. "A sound mind in a sound boy" is a wise (e) —. In order to win success in life we should have sound health which depends (f) — regular (g) — in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) — fit. Sport exercise is (i) — important influence in forming one's (f) —.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:**

A man of (a) — is respected always (b) — after his death for his (c) —. He is an (d) — person who devotes himself with a view to (e) — education in the society. He always (f) — people how to (g) — between right and wrong. (h) — fact, he is the authentic person (i) — the world should (j) —.

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

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

Sincerity	are	indifferent to the importance of sincerity.
A sincere man	is	properly.
The great people	works	not aware of its importance.
The people of our country		also sincere to their work.
They		a great virtue.

- 4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box below:**

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

have	think	try	be
buy	require	face	cheat

Price hike of households products (a) — now a problem for us. Everyday we (b) — it. Most of our people (c) — low income are in danger. They (d) — of purchasing meat and fish as they (e) —. The price of vegetables is also high. We are to bargain (f) — simple product. Many times the buyers (g) —. There (h) — a fixed price for every time. Then it (i) — possible to make the buyers free from harassment. Government (j) — to fulfil our expectation.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:**

"How lovely the doll is! I'll buy it," said Mona. "No, it is not durable. Tomorrow we'll visit another village fair. Then you can buy another doll. Let's go now," said mother. "You must buy me a good doll," said Mona. "Yes", replied mother.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions:**

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
- (b) It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
- (c) Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
- (d) The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
- (e) We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)
- (f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
- (g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
- (h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
- (i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
- (j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

- 7. Complete the following sentences:**

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) He pretends as if —.
- (b) It is high time —.
- (c) Walk slowly lest —.
- (d) — cannot succeed.
- (e) Had I seen you before, —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(a) kind is a divine virtue. So, we should not be (b) kind to the people in distresses and even to (c) low animals. Some naughty boys (d) joy beating the lower animals like dogs and cats. This is an (d) rational behaviour. Animals are dumb (f) create. They are (g) harm beings. Some animals are very (h) faith and they feel no (i) hesitate to risk their lives for our (j) protect.

9. Complete the following sentences using appropriate question tags: $1 \times 5 = 5$

Sitting by the side of a river, Amin is speaking to himself.

- (a) Fishes can swim,—?
- (b) Once our rivers abounded with fishes,—?
- (c) But, at present, the water of most of the rivers has been polluted,—?
- (d) So, there is scarcity of fish,—?
- (e) We must take measures to protect the rivers from being polluted,—?

10. Complete the passage using suitable sentence connectors: $1 \times 5 = 5$

Global warming is increasing day by day (a) — deforestation. We cut down trees (b) — never think of planting more trees. (c) — human and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) — there will be no tree left for us. (e) — we have to face bitter consequence of deforestation.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text: $1 \times 5 = 5$

thomas alva edison a great scientist was born in 1847 in ohio america as a little boy he was very inquisitive he always wanted to know how things were done very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity a quality which is so important to inventors.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Md. Saiful Bari and you have passed MSS in Mass Communication. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English News Caster in a renowned Satellite TV Channel. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Shathi/Sabuj, a student of Pioneer High School, Rangpur. You are facing some problem in your school library, especially the inadequacy of books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for enhancing library facilities. 10
14. Early rising is a very good habit. It has many benefits for our happy and healthy life. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "The benefits of early rising". 10
15. Write a composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

26. Chittagong Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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:— $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

for	successful	need	of	in	sure	put	careless	about	a
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A stitch (a) — time saves nine. This is (b) — very well-known proverb. Some people don't care (c) — anything. They (d) — off a job (e) — tomorrow, though they are not (f) — whether the day will come. In this way, they can't finish a work when they (g) — it. Then they say, "Alas! If we were not (h) — about our jobs when we had a lot (i) — time we could be (j) —".
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:— $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

An early (a) — can enjoy (b) — fresh air and oxygen (c) — the morning which refreshes both his body and mind. Moreover, he can finish his work early and as such he finds enough time to (d) — his work properly. (e) — the other hand, too much sleep makes (f) — man dull and lazy. A man who gets up late, wastes a lot of time (g) — sleep and idleness. He does not utilize time (h) — doing his work properly. So everyone should make (i) — habit of early (j) —.
3. Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences form each column of the table below :— $1 \times 5 = 5$

Bangladesh	is	all the year round.
It	has	only during the rainy season.
The large rivers	flow	a riverine country.
The small ones	can be used	for various purposes.
All the rivers		a network of many large and small rivers.

- 4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once:—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

do	understand	answer	approach	neglect
memorize	read	collect	prepare	think

Many students (a) — their studies from the beginning of the year. When the examination (b) —, they start (c) — very seriously. Sometimes they (d) — notes from their friends. Most of the time they get their notes (e) — by their private tutors. They (f) — these notes without (g) —. As a result their power of (h) — does not develop. If they find any new question in the examination they can't (i) — it properly. As a result, many students can't do well in the examination. If they had read seriously from the very beginning of the year, they (j) — better result in the examinations.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:—** 5

"May I come in, Sir?" said the guardian. "Yes, come in, please", said the Headmaster. The guardian said, "We, all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality". The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

- 6. Change the sentence according to directions:—** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Is there anybody who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
- (b) Do you know it? (Passive)
- (c) An industrious man will shine in life. (Complex)
- (d) Hard work is needed for success. (Active)
- (e) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative)
- (f) No one can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple)
- (g) One can't be successful without it. (Interrogative)
- (h) A successful man is very happy. (Exclamatory)
- (i) No other man is as happy as a successful man. (Superlative)
- (j) A hardworking man is healthier than an idle man. (Positive)

- 7. Complete the sentences:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) 1971 is the year when—.
- (b) Though Bangladesh has limited natural resources—.
- (c) — because he is not attentive to study.
- (d) Be truthful if—.
- (e) His silence proves that—.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:—** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

The aim of (a) — (educated) is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) — (use) to himself and to society. A (c) — (true) educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) — (person) needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) — (thought), sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) — (truth), honest, punctual and (g) — (duty). Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) — (prosper). An educated person tries to (i) — (move) the sufferings of this countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) — (self-reliants).

- 9. Make tag questions of the following statement:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The wind blows gently in the spring, —?
- (b) Let them do the work, —?
- (c) How nice the flowers are, —?
- (d) Everything looks beautiful in a moonlit night, —?
- (e) Work hard to succeed, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Every citizens has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) — most of the people are careless in this respect. People of this country have achieved national identity at the cost of a great sacrifice (b) — is still evaluated nationally (c) — some selfish people never want to give them recognition. (d) — we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) — we will be guilty to the nation.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:—** 5

did people use stamps in those days asked rafiq yes answered mr. jamal the first stamps were used in 1840 are they easy to get now asked rafiq they are very difficult to get his uncle replied

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Samia/Samin and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8

13. Imagine, you are Adib/Adiba, of Madhupur High School. Now write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to open a "Debating Club" in your school compound. 10
14. Suppose, you have got stuck in a long traffic jam the way to examination hall. Now write a paragraph on 'Traffic Jam' in 250 words. 10
15. Now a days computer is widely used in different sections. So Bangladesh Government also wants to make Bangladesh digital. Now write a composition regarding "the uses of computer in our everyday life." 12

27. Chittagong Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

in	dark	the	from	an	worthy	learning	often	our
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A teacher is (a) — compared with (b) — architect. He is called (c) — architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) — and makes the illiterate people (e) — citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) — the teachers are not held (g) — due respect in (h) — society. They lead a humble life in the midst of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) — of illiteracy and superstitions (j) — the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh is a land of (a) —. It got (b) — in 1971 (c) — a Liberation War. It is located (d) — South Asia. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh. Dhaka is also known as the city of mosques. About 14 crore people live here. Most of them are poor and (e) —. They earn their livelihood (f) — agriculture. But educated and skilled people work (g) — offices and factories. Our main food is rice and fish. It is a country of beauty. Its flora and fauna attract everyone's eyes. It is, in fact, (h) — large village. The people of Bangladesh are very (i) —. There are many beautiful things here that attract the travellers and the (j) —.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Dhaka		abide by the traffic
It	is	be implemented
A flyover	must	the capital of Bangladesh
Traffic rules	should	built in Mohakhali to reduce traffic jam
Besides, the drivers, passersby and passengers	has been	not only a populous city but also a city of traffic jam

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

contribute	come	become	play	keep
confine	been	need	received	work

Today women (a) — an important role in all spheres of life. They no longer (b) — to the four walls of their husband's house. They have come out of the kitchens and (c) — hand in hand with men in all the development works of the government. By (d) — higher education they (e) — pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f) — able to prove their worth. They (g) — much to the economy of the country. Now it has (h) — to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i) — half of the population idle at home. So it (j) — no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of our country.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

"Have you ever been to Cox's Bazer?" asked Shahab. "No, I have never," replied Labib "But I desire for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea-beach last year," said Shahab "Let us go there this week," said Labib.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazer. (Complex)
- (b) I was very glad. (Negative)
- (c) I accepted the invitation. (Passive)
- (d) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially. (Simple)
- (e) I was excited to see the sea-beach. (Exclamatory)
- (f) It is the largest sea-beach in the world. (Comparative)
- (g) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Positive)
- (h) It is called the pleasure seekers' paradise. (Active)
- (i) Every year a lot of people come to visit it. (Compound)
- (j) If I could visit the sea-beach! (Assertive)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) As flower is a symbol of love, beauty and purity, it is —.
 (b) There is hardly any person —.
 (c) We can turn our enemies into friends if we, —.
 (d) It is said that those who do not love flowers, —.
 (e) Many people cultivate flowers because, —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

Bangladesh is an (a) — (dependent) country, but she is still burdened with poverty (b) — (population), (c) — (employ) corruption, food (d) — (deficient), natural calamities, power crisis etc. Considering all these, the present (e) — (govern) has aimed at making a digital Bangladesh to (f) — (come) most of those problems. The actual aim of (g) — (digit) Bangladesh is to establish technology based government which will emphasize the over all (h) — (develop) of the country and the nation. The country has (i) — (ready) fixed its target of (j) — (achieve) 'Digital Bangladesh' by 2021.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Mina is having a birthday party in the afternoon, —?
 (b) Yes, she is. She's been busy in cleaning and dusting the drawing room, —?
 (c) Yesterday her father brought her a lovely dress, —?
 (d) And her mother wants to give her a pleasant surprise, —?
 (e) Certainly, let's buy a nice gift for you, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Women are, nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population, (a) — there can be no denying the fact (b) — they too possess equal rights and duties (c) — men do. They have noble mission to fulfill as men. (d) — they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) — capacities will bloom fully.

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

bangladesh is a small country with a population of about sixteen crores she can hardly make headway so we should work hard to keep pace with the rest of the world.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)**12. Suppose, some English teacher will be appointed in Ideal Preparatory School, Dhaka. You are interested to be an English teacher. Now make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8**13. Suppose, you are Hasan/Hasna, a student of Sonapur High School. Your father is a poor government employee. You have three school going brothers and sisters. Your father cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to the Headmaster/Headmistress of your school for a full free studentship.** 10**14. Suppose, a farmer lives nearby your house. You know a lot about him. Write a paragraph in about 250 words on "A Farmer".** 10**15. There are many kinds of hobbies. Gardening, drawing picture, angling, stamp collecting are some of them. You have a hobby and it is gardening.** 12

Now, write a short composition on "Your Hobby" describing why it is your favorite hobby.

28. Sylhet Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**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:** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

forward	at	up	in	move	a	for	the	number
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Traffic jam is (a) — problem in all towns and cities (b) — Bangladesh. It occurs where a (c) — of vehicles crowd so close that (d) — becomes impossible (e) — sometime. It is more common where (f) — streets are narrow and have many bends. Weak traffic control system is also largely responsible (g) — it. It is very annoying and time killing. When caught in a traffic jam, we simply get stuck (h) — at one place. We can neither move (i) — nor backward. We have to wait and look repeatedly (j) — our watch.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

0.5×10=5

Trees bear a great impact (a) — the climate. If we destroy trees (b) — random, one day the country will turn (c) — a great desert. The country will bear the consequences of greenhouse (d) —. Again there will be no rain and as a result the country will face a great crisis because ours is (e) — agricultural country and our economy is dependent on (f) —. Again our agriculture (g) — on rain. So trees have a (h) — effect on our climate. Trees keep the soil strong. Trees save us (i) — flood and many other natural (j) —.

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

1×5=5

Ambition	work	to be competitive too.
Almost all of us	needs	successful in life if one sits idly.
One needs to	can never be	a particular ambition.
One's ambition	means	hard to materialize any ambition.
One	cherish	a desire to achieve something.

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

0.5×10=5

get	be	refresh	enjoy	take
reap	walk	avail	keep	do

A walk by the riverside in the evening (a) — very useful and pleasant. One (b) — not only beautiful sight but also (c) — fresh air. It (d) — the mind when one (e) — a walk by the river-side. Bangladesh is a reverine country and you can (f) — yourself of this opportunity of (g) — by the riverside. In the cities there are parks where you can go for a walk. This will help you (h) — fit. But if you (i) — it regularly, you will not be able to (j) — the benefit.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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"What are you doing now, Rashed?" I said. "I am watching an interesting program on television." "Aren't you wasting your time?" "No, I don't think so," he said. "Remember, too much watching of TV makes people lazy."

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

1×10=10

- (a) We should read books to gain knowledge. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (Make it passive)
- (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- (d) If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (Make it a simple sentence)
- (e) Books are the greatest friends. (Make it positive)
- (f) They give us both knowledge and pleasure. (Make it negative)
- (g) As they are our real friends, they remain with us in time of danger. (Make it a compound sentence)
- (h) Some books are very interesting. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- (i) We can build up a developed society by reading books. (Make it a complex sentence)
- (j) Nothing but books can remove the darkness of ignorance. (Make it an affirmative sentence)

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) Cricket is a game —.
- (b) Boys and girls of our country —.
- (c) Though cricket is a costly game, —.
- (d) Bangladesh is a test playing country —.
- (e) — to upgrade the standard.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the underlined words:

0.5×10=5

Food (a) adulterate is a crime. Adulterated food is (b) poison and causes (c) curable diseases. Some (d) greed businessmen are responsible for this (e) wicked. The steps so far taken by the government against those (f) honest businessmen (g) real deserve praise. (h) present, the fraudulent businessmen are much alarmed. (i) Hopeful, we will be able to shun this (j) practice very soon.

9. Make tag questions of these following statements:

1×5=5

- (a) Mina is having a birthday party in the afternoon, —?
- (b) Yes, she's been busy cleaning and dusting the drawing room, —?
- (c) Yesterday her father bought her a lovely dress, —?
- (d) And her mother wants to give her a pleasant surprise, —?
- (e) Let's buy a nice gift for her, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) — our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) — it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) — trees are planted, soon our country will turn into desert (d) — there will be an adverse change in the climate. (e) —, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

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

1×5=5

Why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good result unless you attend classes be regular in class

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12.** Suppose, you are Limon/Lima, graduated in computer science. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a computer programmer in a renowned company named "Daffodil Computers". Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV shouldn't exceed one page. 8
- 13.** Imagine you are Abid/Abida, of Ispahani School, Comilla. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10
- 14.** Suppose, you are in a great trouble for load-shedding in your locality. Now, write a paragraph on 'Load-shedding' in 150 words. 10
- 15.** Now-a-days people are suffering from various diseases. If they take physical exercise everyday, they can enjoy a sound health. Now, write a composition on "The importance of physical exercise." (250 words) 12

29. Sylhet Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

about	accurate	dominate	the	wonder	a	towards	energy	of	substitute
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The modern world is undoubtedly a world of computers. It has brought (a) — a great change in our way of life. It works as a (b) — for human brain. It has enabled us to perform any difficult work (c) — in a few seconds. In the field (d) — medical science, printing, education etc. computers are doing (e) — jobs. In (f) — western countries, computers (g) — every sphere of man's life. Our country is also gradually moving (h) — a computer culture. It saves both our time and (i) —. If we make a constructive use of it, it can render (j) — great service to mankind.

- 2.** Fill in the blanks with suitable word:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Housing is one of the (a) — problems of our (b) —. Thousands of people in big cities (c) — Dhaka and Chittagong dwell (d) — the footpaths. In rural (e) — also there is (f) — acute shortage of houses. The cost of construction is (g) — everyday. At present it is very (h) — for the common people to afford (i) — cost of construction. This problem needs to be addressed (j) —.

- 3.** Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:- $1 \times 5 = 5$

Trees	are	not cut trees at random.
We	play	a great source of food and vitamins.
They	should	an important role in our life.
		our best friends.
		plant trees more and more for a better future.

- 4.** Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs in the box:- $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

lose	protect	ride	become	need
provide	make	discover	travel	be

Men (a) — ever since they first appeared on the earth. In primitive time, they did not travel for pleasure but to find new places. They (b) — themselves with simple weapons. Their journeys (c) — long tiring and often dangerous. Being intelligent, they soon (d) — easier ways of travelling. They (e) — on the backs of their domestic animals. They (f) — boat and used it to travel across water. Travelling, of course, has now (g) — a highly organised business. There are vehicles which (h) — us with comforts and security. If we want to go abroad, we (i) — a passport and a visa. If we (j) — any of them, our journey may be ruined.

- 5.** Change the narrative style of the following text:- 5

"Why are you looking so happy?" Dipa said to Rupali. "My brother sent a mobile phone for me yesterday," replied Rupali. "But What's the use of it to you? I think it is a mere wastage of money?" said Dipa. "No. I can communicate with others in the shortest possible time." said Rupali.

- 6.** Change the sentences according to direction:- $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Long time ago, there lived a young man called Ruplal. (Make compound sentence)
- He lived with his family and worked on a farm. (Make interrogative sentence)

- (c) It was a beautiful place but there were a lot of problems (Make complex sentence)
 (d) The village people were quarrelsome. (Make negative sentence)
 (e) Ruplal decided to go and live alone in the jungle in order to find peace. (Make complex sentence)
 (f) So he collected his things and went to live by himself. (Make simple sentence)
 (g) Ruplal made a nice little hut for himself in the jungle (Use passive voice)
 (h) How happy I am now! (Make assertive sentence)
 (i) My jungle hut is one of the most peaceful places in the world. (Make positive degree)
 (j) That night, while Ruplal was sleeping, he heard a noise. (Make simple sentence)
- 7. Complete the sentences:-** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Yesterday I could not get up from bed in time because —.
 (b) As soon as I got up from bed —.
 (c) Since I could not avail the bus, —.
 (d) On the way to school, I walked fast lest —.
 (e) If I reached late —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:-** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- Man is (a) — (nature) curious to know the unknown. Newspaper is the best medium to satisfy this (b) — (curious). It tells us what is (c) — (happen) around the world. It is the (d) — (supply) of all sorts of news and views. A newspaper is a (e) — (power) instrument of publicity. Government (f) — (notify) are given publicly through it. It is a good (g) — (company) in our solitary hours. It helps the (h) — (grow) of public opinion. But it is not an (i) — (mix) blessing. However, newspaper has made the world (j) — (small) and help one nation to understand the other.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statement:-** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Your letter gave me much pleasure, —?
 (b) I am glad to inform you about our sports day, —?
 (c) We decorated the school campus colourfully, —?
 (d) Among the events, sack race and three leg race were interesting, —?
 (e) None could resist laughter watching these events, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connector:-** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) — I were a rich man I would help others. People living under poverty line has the hope of better days (b) — they do not get (c) — they dream of. (d) — their condition is getting from bad to worse. The only thing (e) — they need is nothing but education.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:-** 5
- are you ill he said coldly no i said then why are you sitting when all others are working go out at once and give them a hand.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, Pacific Bank Limited invites applications for the post of junior officer. You are Latif/Latifa and you are interested to build up a career as a banker. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Mohim/Mohima of the village Modhupur, upazila Patiya, district Chittagong. Recently a flood has swept over your area and caused a great havoc. Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner of your district for relief and medical aids for the flood affected people of your area. 10
14. A school magazine gives the students an opportunity to reveal their creative genius. Suppose, your school publishes a school magazine every year. Write a paragraph in about 250 words on "A School magazine." 10
15. Journey is always pleasant. Suppose you have made a journey recently. Now write a composition on "A Journey you have made." 12

30. Sylhet Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
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|---|-----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|-----|
| a | the | precious | for | great | have | wise | which | off |
|---|-----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|-----|
- Time is a very (a) — thing. Time (b) — is lost once is lost for ever. There is (c) — proverb, "Time and tide wait for none." It is time which does not (d) — the relative feelings. It does not wait (e) — anyone if it is not used (f) —. It is really essential to realise (g) — importance of time in our life. Those who have become (h) — would make proper use of time. They never put (i) — their work for tomorrow. That's why, they have contributed (j) — lot to the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Once there lived (a) — poor man. He could hardly maintain his family (b) — he did not have any land (c) — cultivation. One day he bought (d) — wonderful goose. The goose laid a (e) — egg everyday. In a few months he became rich. But he was a (f) — greedy man. He thought that there (g) — more eggs in the belly of the goose. He wanted to get all the eggs (h) — a time. So one day he killed the goose and cut its belly open with (i) — knife. But alas! there was no egg. Thus the greedy farmer (j) — the useful goose.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Self-confidence	helps	a man to reach the goal of life.
It	should	one to lose his self-confidence.
The lack of determination	exercise	not enjoyable.
Success without self-confidence	is	one of the invaluable human qualities.
One	leads	it in order to overcome the problems of life.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

be	call	hear	engulf	know
join	begin	bear	follow	inspire

You must have (a) — the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) — our national poet. He (c) — as a rebel poet as well. But he (d) — in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) — his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) — the army. After the War, he (g) — to write poems. He wrote especially for the down-trodden. He (h) — the Shelley of Bangla literature. His poems and songs (i) — the Bangalees in Liberation War. So we should (j) — his footprints in our life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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The girl said to the teacher, "Sir, I shall be grateful if you kindly lend me the book you praised highly in the classroom yesterday." The teacher said, "I have become really happy to know that you are eager to read his book. You are welcome to any of my books that. You like." "Thank you, Sir" said the girl. "You are welcome", said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- The students studying regularly can expect a good result. (Make it a complex sentence)
- But most of our students are inattentive to their studies. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the original meaning)
- They waste their valuable time idly. (Use passive voice)
- Wasting time is harmful for them. (Make it an interrogative sentence).
- By repeating this activity they make a poor result. (Make it a complex sentence)
- Who loves them then? (Make it an assertive sentence without changing the original meaning)
- They are treated badly even by their family members. (Use active voice)
- If a student fails in the examination, he suffers from inferiority complex. (Make simple sentence)
- No other student in the class is as bad as a failed student. (Use superlative degree)
- So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively so that he can do well in the examination. (Make it a simple sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Yesterday I did not get up early from bed because, —.
- As soon as I got up from bed, —.
- As I could not hire a rickshaw, —.
- On the way to school I walked fast lest, —.
- I reached late, —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

King Solomon was (a) — (fame) — for his (b) — (wise) —. He was blessed with (c) — (ordinary) — knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) — (imagine) —. One day the Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Solomon was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) — (nature) — and the other was (f) — (artifice) —. As he had a close (g) — (associate) — with nature, he had been (h) — (success) — to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) — (repute) — of (j) — (multidimension) — knowledge spread all over the world.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Everyone is nostalgic in life, —?
- We hardly forget the golden past, —?
- The memories of childhood are always hunting us, —?
- Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, —?
- Therefore, let's practise it, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

It is known to all that gold is a valuable metal. (a) —, there are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) — they glitter for sometime, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people

- (c) — are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) — they do not exercise moral values. That's why, people say, "All (e) — glitters is not gold".
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
why are you going to barisal said father i want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father don't to alone as time is not going well.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Sayeed/ Sayeeda. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of an English teacher in Monpura High School, Bhola. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Your summer vacation starts from 30th May. Your class wants to go on study tour to Madhabkunda, Sylhet. As a result, you need permission from your Headmaster. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'The Life of a Farmer'.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on 'Wonders of Modern Science'.** 12

31. Barisal Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of words. You may need to use one word more than once :—** 0.5×10=5

blessing	to	harm	from	children	a	the	debate	on	of
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The issue (a) — using cell phones at school is (b) — matter of recent (c) —. Many schools are struggling (d) — prevent their students (e) — using cell phones. Guardians also have different views on allowing their (f) — to use technological devices such as cell phones, video games and (g) — internet. There are some guardians who do not want their children to use technology as it might cause (h) — to them. (i) — the other hand, some guardians do not want to deprive them of the (j) — of technology.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word in each blank :—** 0.5×10=5

Sleep is one of (a) — most important factors (b) — human life. (c) — sound man cannot go (d) — sleeping. Sleep is (e) — healing medicine of the troubled (f) —. It relieves physical and mental pain. Night is the proper time of (g) —. So, if (h) — man has to pass a sleepless night, he never feels well. He loses energy and peace of mind. As a result, he becomes indifferent (i) — his (j) — and responsibilities.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below :—** 1×5=5

Whales	live	strong family ties.
They	look after	in herds.
	behave	like human beings.
	show	in water but they do not behave like fish.
		one another in times of danger.

- 4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box :—** 0.5×10=5

kill	have	fly	get	carry	put	lay	bite	be	would be
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Malaria (a) — by a kind of mosquito. If a mosquito (b) — a man who (c) — malaria, it will carry away some of the germs of the disease. If this mosquito then bites a healthy man, the germs may (d) — into his blood and he gets malaria. Mosquitoes (e) — their eggs in the standing water. If there was no standing water, there would be no mosquitoes and so there (f) — no malaria. Sometimes people (g) — kerosene oil on standing water and this (h) — the mosquitoes before they (i) — big enough to (j) — away.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text :—** 5

"Dear friend, which book do you want?" "A Practical English Grammar" of A. J. Thomson. I lost my copy yesterday," said Oishe. "I can lend you. But return it in a week," I said.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets :—** 1×10=10

- (a) There was an old man in a village. (Interrogative)
- (b) He was very poor but honest. (Complex)
- (c) He was one of the best cap makers with palm leaves. (Positive)
- (d) He sold them in the neighbouring market. (Voice change)
- (e) Earning money in this way, he thus maintained his family. (Compound)
- (f) One day he could not but go to a market. (Affirmative)
- (g) The market was far from his house. (Negative)
- (h) He had a basket full of caps. (Complex)

- (i) He was too tired to walk. (Compound)
 (j) He sat under the tree and fell asleep. (Simple)
- 7. Complete the sentences:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Slum dwellers are so poor —.
 (b) As they live there in an inhuman condition —.
 (c) Although they do hard labour from dawn to dusk, —.
 (d) Come forward to help them lest —.
 (e) Only then they will be able to —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:—** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- Zahir Raihan was one of the most (a) — (talent) filmmakers in Bangladesh. He was an (b) — (act) worker of the Language Movement. He was also present at the (c) — (history) meeting at Amtala on February 21, 1952. All through his life, Zahir dreamt for a (d) — (democrat) society, a society that will (e) — (sure) freedom of speech and will. He made a (f) — (legend) film 'Jibon Theke Neya' based on the Language (g) — (Move) of 1952. He could see the (h) — (incept) of a free and (i) — (dependent) Bangladesh. And it's a pity that this (j) — (dream) was missing at such a time when his dream came true.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements :—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Man is the best creature of God, —?
 (b) But sometimes the beast in us comes out, —?
 (c) Some of us are known as good persons in the society, —?
 (d) Those who are involved to do harm to others should be avoided, —?
 (e) Let's make a peaceful and happy society, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:—** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Rural life and urban life have many common sides. (a) — differences between them are greater. Rural people do not have adequate educational and medical facilities. (b) —, they face problems with their communication network. (c) —, the urban people enjoy educational and medical facilities. (d) — the people of cities and towns enjoy a smooth and easy communication system. (e) —, there is a rush of people to come to cities from villages every year.
- 11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:—** 5
- oh my lord please dont kill the child said the first woman to the king solomon let her have it king solomon said to them now everything is clear to me pointing the first woman he said to the servant give her the child she is the mother of the baby

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Raihan/Raihana. You have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical representative in the Square Medicine Company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Riton/Ripa. You are a student of Class X of Chittagong Laboratory School and College. There is no debating club in your school.** 10
- Now, write an application to the Headmaster for taking necessary steps to set up a debating club in your school.**
- 14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Day Labourer".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Importance of Tree Plantation".** 12

32. Barisal Board-2016

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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:—** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
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| modern | great | to | of | read | give | the | do |
|--------|-------|----|----|------|------|-----|----|
- The benefits of (a) — newspapers can hardly be exaggerated. Newspaper is (b) — storehouse of knowledge. The chief business (c) — a newspaper is to (d) — us news which we need (e) — know. It tells us what happens at home and abroad. The (f) — civilized people cannot (g) — without newspaper. Newspaper plays an important role in the lives (h) — a nation. It makes the world smaller and provides a (i) — benefit (j) — us.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:—** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Punctuality is of (a) — value to a student. An unpunctual (b) — who is (c) — in the class will miss a part of his/her lesson and (d) — lag behind. But (e) — punctual student will learn his/her lesson in time and do (f) — in the examination. Punctuality is (g) — key (h) — success. We all (i) — be punctual (j) — our day to day life.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:-** 1×5=5

Character		a man without character.
It	influences	a mental or moral nature.
If character	be	lost, everything is lost.
Everybody	hates	the crown of a man.
Environment		one's character.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:-** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

[pollute | suffer | save | do | look | fall | become | be | use | throw]

The other name of water is life. We cannot (a) — a single moment without it. Water is (b) — not only for drinking purposes but also for household works and industrial works. Water becomes (c) — in many ways. The mills and factories pollute water by (d) — waste into it. Water (e) — polluted by chemicals and different elements. Sometimes people (f) — from many diseases. We should (g) — very careful about it. We must (h) — for safe source of drinking water. Otherwise we must (i) — in danger. Let us (j) — water from pollution.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:-** 5

Mrs. Nasima said to her student, "I heard the news of your illness yesterday. How are you now"? "I feel a bit well today, madam," replied the student. "don't worry. You will come round soon," said Mrs. Nasima.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions:-** 1×10=10

- (a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Make interrogative)
- (b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Make passive voice)
- (c) Flood is one of the most dangerous natural disasters. (Use comparative degree)
- (d) It is Dhaka city which has not yet suffered any severe earthquake. (Make simple sentence)
- (e) People living in the high land can escape flood. (Make complex sentence)
- (f) Crops are damaged by this flood. (Make active voice)
- (g) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Make assertive sentence)
- (h) The recent flood was very devastating. (Make exclamatory sentence)
- (i) Bangladesh is in the active earthquake zone. (Make negative)
- (j) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Use positive degree)

- 7. Complete the sentences:-** 1×5=5

- (a) Five years have passed since—.
- (b) It is a matter of sorrow that—.
- (c) I tried to write to you but—.
- (d) In fact, we all are always—.
- (e) We hope that we—.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:-** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Smoking produces (a) — (danger) — effects on man. By smoking a man incurs both physical and (b) — (economy) — loss. Smoking is a kind of (c) — (addict) —. Those who become (d) — (addict) — to drug, first begin smoking which is the initial step of addiction. We should raise (e) — (aware) — among our people. We should (f) — (courage) — others to smoke. It is (g) — (possible) — to stop smoking without (h) — (unite) — efforts. (i) — (fortunate) — only the (j) — (wise) — men can do such foolish work.

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1×5=5

- (a) We see that Masum has little knowledge about games and sports, —?
- (b) Let's talk to him, —?
- (c) We think he doesn't know how to play tennis, —?
- (d) Everybody praises an all rounder, —?
- (e) Though he is a good student, he is lazy, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:-** 1×5=5

A hare is a very speedy animal; (a) —, a tortoise moves very slowly. (b) —, it has a heavy shell on its back. (c) —, its legs are short. (d) —, it cannot move as fast as other animals. One morning a hare laughed at a tortoise for its slow motion. The hare asked the tortoise to run a race. (e) — the tortoise felt hurt, it agreed to the proposal of the hare.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:-** 5

i was born in a village near tangail a small river flows beside the village the villagers bathe in the river and catch fish how happy they are what they want is peace

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Shimul/Shaila and you have recently passed M.B.A from the University of Dhaka. There is a vacancy advertisement for the post of 'Public Relation Officer' in an Insurance Company in the daily Star. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8

13. Suppose you are Zakir/Zara. You a student of G.C.B. High School, Gazipur. There is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school campus. 10
14. Mobile phone is a part and parcel of our daily life. Write a paragraph on "The Uses and Abuses of Mobile phone". 10
15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12

33. Barisal Board-2015

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

give	a	symbol	to be	by
last	in	but	the	cultivate

A flower is (a) — best gift of nature. It is a (b) — of purity and beauty. It (c) — us pleasure. There is nobody (d) — loves a flower. But it is (e) — matter of sorrow that a flower does not (f) — long. It blooms (g) — the morning and fades away very soon. Nowadays flowers (h) — cultivated in our country. Many people earn their livelihood (i) — flower (j) —.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

We live in a age of (a) —. We can see (b) — influence of science in all spheres of life. Science is a constant (c) — of our daily life. We have (d) — the impossible things possible by means (e) — science. The modern civilization is a (f) — of science. At present we can (g) — travel from one place to another. (h) — ancient time journey was difficult. (i) — had to spend much (j) — and money for travelling. But we should remember that science has to be exploited for the greater welfare of mankind.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Bangladesh	creates	a great problem in Bangladesh.
Population problem	are	some causes behind overpopulation in Bangladesh.
There	is	proper steps to control the growth of population as soon as possible.
The government	should take	other problems like poverty, disease, illiteracy etc.
		an overpopulated land.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

cause	suffer	to be	drive	solve	to be	obey	occur	carry
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Traffic jam (a) — a common affair in the big cities of our country. This problem (b) — the ultimate consequence of repaid growth of population and the number of vehicles. Most often this problem (c) — in the congested areas where the roads are very narrow. Overtaking tendency also (d) — traffic jam. Some drivers (e) — the traffic rules. They (f) — the vehicles carelessly. Traffic jam (g) — great sufferings to the ambulances (h) — patients. Office goers and school going children also (i) — a lot due to traffic jam. However, this problem (j) — to an extent by imposing traffic rules strictly.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The teacher said to the girl, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy?" The girl said, "Yes, sir, I think so." "Then learn to be honest from your childhood," said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said the girl. "May Allah bless you," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Haji Mohammad Muhsin was not an unkind man at all. (Affirmative)
- (b) He inherited vast property from his father and sister. (Interrogative)
- (c) He was unmarried. (Negative)
- (d) During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly to help the poor. (Complex)
- (e) One night when he was saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room. (Simple)
- (f) Seeing Muhsin, the thief cried. (Compound)
- (g) The thief was caught. (Active)

- (h) How needy the thief was! (Assertive)
 (i) He gave the thief some food and money. (Passive)
 (j) Muhsin was one of the best philanthropists in the world. (Positive).
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** 1×5=5
- (a) We must work hard in order that —.
 (b) A man who — cannot shine in life.
 (c) It is hard labour that —.
 (d) The idle cannot reach their target because —.
 (e) — unless you work hard.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 1/2
×10=5
- Honesty is opposite to (a) — (honest). An honest man is not (b) — (harm) to anybody. He never does (c) — (just) to others. When he does anything (d) — (moral), he feels (e) — (comfortable). He never tells a lie. He is always (f) — (response) to his duty. We should follow the path of (g) — (honest) and leave the path of (h) — (honesty). In that case, you will be (i) — (love) by all and will be able to reach the path of (j) — (prosper).
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1×5=5
- (a) A nuclear family has some advantages, —?
 (b) There are only a few family members, —?
 (c) It is calm and quiet, —?
 (d) So, one can have peace and happiness in a nuclear family, —?
 (e) One need not think of others, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5
- A healthy man can do any work. (a) — he can eat any food he likes. (b) —, he can enjoy life in every way. (c) — an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) — he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) — health is the source of all happiness in life.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- once my mother said to me who came to you my friend Rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful.
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12. Suppose, you are Nader Mahmud/ Nadera Parvin and after graduation you have complete a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in a recognized private company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Mithu/Mita of Shovagang High School, Rangpur. There is a common room in your school but facilities are not sufficient there. Now, write an application to the Headmaster for increasing common room facilities.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph about "Tree Plantation" by answering the following question.** 10
- (a) What is tree plantation? (b) How are trees our friends? (c) How do trees maintain ecological balance? (d) What may happen in absence of trees? (e) What should be our final attitude towards trees?
- 15. A journey is always pleasant to all. Suppose, you have recently made a journey by train. Now, write a composition on "A Journey by Train" narrating how much you have enjoyed the journey.** 12

Answers to Board Exam Questions

01. Dhaka Board-2019

1. (a) anticipated; (b) disasters; (c) the; (d) sustain; (e) to; (f) erosion; (g) indiscriminately; (h) an; (i) imperative; (j) for.
2. (a) for; (b) going; (c) so that; (d) till; (e) hearing; (f) fast; (g) about; (h) down; (i) lying; (j) for.
3. a. Character is psychological or ethical nature.
b. It is the combination of some good qualities.
c. It also means mental or moral qualities of a person.
d. Character of a person is regarded as the crown of life.
e. Everybody hates a man without character.
4. (a) inspires; (b) defend; (c) is; (d) is honoured; (e) thinks; (f) think; (g) die; (h) are remembered; (i) sacrificed; (j) honoured.
5. An old man asked what the time was by my watch. I replied that it was half past nine. He said that he wanted to go to my house and requested me to accompany him. I apologized and told him that I couldn't go because I was going to school.
6. a. Man is better than any other creation of God.
b. It is our responsibility to do good deeds.
c. We don't measure our life by months or years.
d. Those who are honest, lead a happy life.
e. Does it matter if a man lives many years or not?
f. Everybody is partially unhappy on the earth.
g. So, time shouldn't be wasted in vain.
7. (a) Where there is a will, **there is a way**.
(b) If a man does not work hard, **he is sure to fail in life**.
(c) As the people of Bangladesh are hard working, **they are expected to be successful**.
(d) **Bangladesh was lagging behind**... but now she has made it remarkable development in her G.D.P.
(e) So, it is our bounden duty to **work hard and contribute to our county's development**.
8. (a) mindful; (b) respectful; (c) teachers; (d) dishonours; (e) misbehaviour; (f) studying; (g) attentively; (h) successful; (i) determination; (j) take.
9. (a) I am an SSC examinee, **aren't I?**
(b) My expectation is getting A+, **isn't it?**
(c) Some of my classmates became addicted to using mobile phones, **didn't they?**
(d) They could not pass the test exam, **could they?**
(e) Everybody hates them for this reason, **don't they?**
10. (a) which; (b) because; (c) At first; (d) who;
(e) Then.
11. "Have you heard the name of Alexander?" asked Mr. Ahmed. "No Sir," Raju replied. "How strange it is!" said he. "Will you tell me about Alexander, please?" "Well, he was the great King of Macedonia."

02. Cumilla Board-2019

1. (a) with; (b) boon; (c) a; (d) hinders; (e) in; (f) of; (g) eradicate; (h) lagging; (i) jointly; (j) development.
2. (a) for; (b) to; (c) a; (d) of; (e) information/lessons; (f) written; (g) to; (h) the/those; (i) whereas/but; (j) of.
3. a. Discipline means obedience to some sort of rules and regulations.
b. It is a very important factor in human life.
c. It means not to deny individual freedom.
d. It aims at maintaining social harmony, order and the like.
4. (a) is known; (b) have; (c) sacrificed; (d) will remember; (e) working; (f) respects; (g) occurs; (h) stands; (i) follow; (j) committing.
5. Sohel wished Rupa good morning and asked her how much preparation she had taken for the upcoming SSC Exam. Rupa replied that she had taken a great preparation. She said that she hoped, she would get 90+ marks in every subject. At this, Sohel wondered that she was very confident.

6. a. Very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer.
 b. Computer is not a curse on earth.
 c. Despite having dark sides, it is a blessing.
 d. We/The people are nowadays using computers in almost every sphere of life.
 e. We must depend on it.
 f. Can anyone deny its necessity?
 g. It is used more than any other device in our life.
 h. We are helped a lot by it.
 i. It is useful and so, it has become very popular.
 j. We cannot imagine our modern life if there is no computer.
7. (a) Books are our best friends because, **they are the storehouse of knowledge.**
 (b) A man who reads books regularly, **will be knowledgeable about the world.**
 (c) By reading books, **we can learn many new things.**
 (d) We can learn moral values if, **we have the habit of reading for pleasure.**
- (e) We should inspire the students so that, **they make a habit of reading and can trod on the path of knowledge.**
 8. (a) utilization; (b) valuable; (c) idling; (d) Punctuality; (e) enriches; (f) human; (g) biographies; (h) undone; (i) Obviously; (j) respectful
 9. (a) Sincerity is a great virtue. A sincere man always succeeds in life, **doesn't he?**
 (b) The people who are insincere can hardly succeed, **can they?**
 (c) Nobody is as successful as a sincere man, **are they?**
 (d) Every student should be sincere to shine in life, **shouldn't they?**
 (e) Let's be sincere in our life, **shall we?**
 10. (a) Though; (b) as well as; (c) As; (d) rather; (e) Hence
 11. "Why are you late always? Try to attend the class regularly." "Yes Sir," the Student said to the teacher.

03. Rajshahi Board-2019

1. (a) recently; (b) victim; (c) that; (d) the; (e) by; (f) faulty; (g) endanger; (h) awareness; (i) strict; (j) accused.
 2. (a) problems; (b) cities; (c) live; (d) areas; (e) ought/problem; (f) increasing; (g) difficult; (h) common;
 (i) bear; (j) shortage/needs.
 3. a. Cricket has a great appeal among the people all over the world.
 b. But it is a costly game.
 c. Recently it has become popular in our country.
 d. Its popularity surpasses that of football.
 e. Now rural youths are also seen playing cricket.
 4. (a) considered; (b) formed; (c) understanding; (d) owes; (e) take; (f) acquiring; (g) forget; (h) admit; (i) succeed; (j) respect.
 5. The students replied that they wanted to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition. The Headmaster asked about the reason. The student replied that they wanted to make that memorable in their life. The Headmaster told them not to worry and assured them that he would take necessary steps to arrange the function.
 6. a. Isn't patriotism a noble virtue?
 b. It is greater than any other virtues in a man's life.
 c. It persuades a man not to do anything unjust.
 d. This quality highly motivates a man to sacrifice his life for the country.
 e. It is quite an outstanding quality.
 f. A man who has patriotic zeal is called a patriot.
 g. A patriot fears only the Creator.
 h. He pays the tax and obeys the law.
 i. All respect him.
 j. So, let's be patriots.
 7. (a) We should keep in mind that **health is wealth.**
 (b) If we are not healthy, **we cannot lead a happy life.**
 (c) We must eat a balanced diet so that **we can remain healthy.**
 (d) We should wear socks and shoes when **we go out.**
 (e) Nobody likes a man who is **not conscious about cleanliness.**
 8. (a) riverine; (b) agricultural; (c) importance; (d) dependent; (e) insufficient; (f) different; (g) dries; (h) extremely; (i) unsuitable; (j) betterment.
 9. a) Cutting trees is not good for us, **is it?**
 b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood, **don't they?**
 c) We can hardly live without them, **can we?**
 d) They are our best friends, **aren't they?**
 e) Let's plant trees more and more, **shall we?**
 10. (a) because of; (b) what; (c) which; (d) Eventually;
 (e) However.
 11. "Go to bed now," mother said. "You can complete your assignment in the morning." "No, Mom. I'll finish it now."

04. Dinajpur Board-2019

1. (a) advancement; (b) with; (c) connection; (d) network; (e) of; (f) smaller; (g) within; (h) short; (i) thirsty; (j) miracle.
2. (a) the; (b) melting; (c) in; (d) as; (e) for; (f) atmosphere; (g) are; (h) in; (i) are; (j) balance.
3. a. A man of integrity upholds his honesty and truthfulness even at the cost of his life.
 b. Integrity is an uncommon quality of human beings.
 c. He never thinks to tell a lie or do any dishonest deed.
 d. Those who possess this quality are considered super human beings.
 e. He is a man of great courage.
4. (a) is; (b) done; (c) secure; (d) dependent; (e) earn; (f) are treated; (g) pass; (h) increased; (i) should be allowed; (j) do.
5. Sara requested Niha to give her Niha's English grammar and Composition Book. Niha refused to give that. She added that she needed to take that with her in the class. Sara assured that she would return the book before the class started. Then Niha told her to take that. Sara thanked Niha.
6. a. Facebook isn't an uncommon social network.
 b. Now, people all over the world are using it.
 c. Doesn't everybody use it?
 d. Every student has a smart phone.
 e. Everybody likes social network.
 f. No other social network is as good as Facebook.
 g. We cannot get freedom to use it in spite of the pleasure it gives.
 h. If you do not use it, you cannot keep pace with the modern world.
- i. We can use it and get many new information.
 j. I wish I could open a Facebook account.
7. (a) Leisure means the time when **we have free time**.
 (b) As we live in a materialistic world, **we hardly have any leisure**.
 (c) But it should be kept in mind that **man cannot work all the time**.
 (d) If a man does not take rest after a work, **he will surely fall ill**.
 (e) So, we should take rest so that **we can lead a healthy life**.
8. (a) resourceful; (b) information; (c) teacher; (d) reference; (e) studying ; (f) situation; (g) completely; (h) relation; (i) teacher; (j) popularity.
9. a) Our examination is over. Everybody is free now, **aren't they?**
 b) He along with his friends will pay a visit to Sylhet, **won't he?**
 c) But Aslam has little interest about it, **has he?**
 d) He as well as his parents visited to Sylhet last year, **didn't he?**
 e) As they visited many interesting places, they could enjoy a lot, **couldn't they?**
10. (a) as; (b) However; (c) along with/beside; (d) But; (e) or.
11. "Stop! You are eating all our bread!" shouted the two rats. "I'm doing my best, but I have told you that it's difficult," said the monkey. "Give us that little piece," said the rat. "This is my piece. Haven't I laboured a lot for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we are believing you!" said the two rats.

05. Jashore Board-2019

1. (a) the; (b) treatment; (c) of; (d) generally; (e) and; (f) A; (g) sick; (h) the; (i) by; (j) to.
2. (a) role; (b) time; (c) till; (d) language; (e) express; (f) convey; (g) necessary/any; (h) always; (i) an; (j) what.
3. a. Unemployment is a curse.
 b. It weakens the body and mind of our young population.
 c. There are more people in our country than jobs.
 d. Educated youth should not depend on the government to provide them with jobs.
 e. They remain idle after completing their studies.
4. (a) memorizing; (b) make; (c) prepared; (d) exercise; (e) thinking; (f) develop; (g) command; (h) do; (i) claim; (j) help.
5. The teacher asked the student indignantly why he was disturbing the class in that way. He also asked him if he knew that was an important class and later commanded him to get out of the room and not to go back that day. The boy apologized and promised that he would never disturb in the class.
6. a. How devastating a phenomenon of the modern world terrorism is!
 b. Isn't it increasing alarmingly at present?
 c. Terrorism is more disastrous than any other thing.

- d. Very few problems in the world are as corrosive as it.
e. People hate a terrorist.
f. Everybody is in the threat of violence.
g. There are laws to punish the terrorists, but they are not properly applied.
h. If we apply the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism.
i. A terrorist leads a very miserable life.
j. We should bring them to book.
7. (a) The mango is a fruit which **grows in summer**.
(b) It is so delicious that **most of the people like it**.
(c) Rajshahi is the place where **the finest mangoes grow**.
(d) If you visit Rajshahi, Bogura and Dinajpur **don't forget to taste some mangoes**.
- (e) People of these areas produce a huge amount of mangoes and **meet the demand in the national market**.
8. (a) relaxation; (b) charmless; (c) beautiful; (d) monotonous; (e) smoothness; (f) renews; (g) working; (h) harmless; (i) idling; (j) freshness.
9. a) You had better drink cold water, **hadn't you?**
b) The father rose in him at this sight, **didn't it?**
c) Thank you very much, **don't I?** (It is very unusual. Tags don't collocate with "Thank you")
d) He as well as his brother came here, **didn't he?**
e) Let us go home, **shall we?**
10. (a) Though; (b) and; (c) Moreover; (d) but; (e) So.
11. "Zaman, can you tell me what I am teaching?" the teacher asked. "I'm sorry, Sir! I can't follow," replied Zaman. "You can't, because you are not attentive," the teacher said.

06. Chattogram Board-2019

1. (a) full; (b) made; (c) objects; (d) water; (e) clothes; (f) forces; (g) current; (h) on; (i) important; (j) the.
2. (a) a; (b) in; (c) problem; (d) many; (e) responsible; (f) reckless/careless; (g) twice; (h) carefully; (i) without; (j) main.
3. a. Hence, to every nation its flag is dearer than any other thing.
b. For that we need to safeguard its prestige.
c. Every independent country of the world has its own flag.
d. We need to have patriotic feelings
e. The national flag is the symbol of independence and sovereignty of a nation.
4. (a) climbed; (b) picked; (c) took; (d) gave; (e) felt; (f) noticed; (g) got; (h) did; (i) wanted; (j) washed.
5. Rina asked Karim how he was and told him that she had gone to his house the previous day but had not found him. She again asked where he had gone. Karim replied that he had gone to the book fair. He added that he had had to maintain their school's stall.
6. a. Haji Mohammad Mohsin wasn't an unkind man.
b. He was unmarried.
c. People were cordially loved by him.
d. Did he ever think of his own happiness?
e. What a simple life he led!
f. He always helped those who are needy.
g. He contributed much money for education because he wanted to educate the poor students.
h. He had a vast wealth but he didn't spend for his own.
i. Everybody knows his kindness.
j. Very few kind men of the world were as great as he was.
7. (a) Walk fast lest **you should miss the train**.
(b) It is high time **we started taking preparation for the examination**.
(c) The man was so weak **that he couldn't walk**.
(d) A stitch in time **saves nine**.
(e) As he was meritorious, **he succeeded in life**.
8. (a) desirable; (b) civilization; (c) intolerable; (d) deficiency; (e) populated; (f) insufficient; (g) repeatedly; (h) immediately; (i) government; (j) remove.
9. a) There is little water in this pond, **is there not?**
b) Nobody respects a dishonest man, **do they?**
c) Let's enjoy a picnic, **shall we?**
d) What a pity, **isn't it?**
e) Don't disturb me, **will you?**
10. (a) though; (b) Previously; (c) However; (d) In addition; (e) That is why
11. "Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

07. Sylhet Board-2019

1. (a) adulteration; (b) of; (c) hardly; (d) which; (e) or; (f) At; (g) the; (h) into; (i) for; (j) which.
2. (a) an; (b) beside/by; (c) of; (d) a; (e) always (f) his; (g) of, (h) rare; (i) true; (j) own.
3. a. Newspaper has a great educative value.
b. It shows us the outside world like a mirror.
c. Man is curious by nature.
d. He wants to know various things of the world.
e. Newspaper is one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
4. (a) is facing; (b) has created; (c) is trying; (d) solved; (e) making; (f) is; (g) helps; (h) doing; (i) engaging; (j) making.
5. The stranger asked the boy if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The boy replied affirmatively and asked the stranger if he wanted a residential one in which he could spend the night. The man replied that he did not want to stay there but he only wanted a meal. The boy suggested that Paradise Garden would be better for him.

6. a. Very few evils are as bad as corruption.
 b. A corrupted man can do anything which/that is against morality.
 c. A corrupted man is hated by people.
 d. Who respects him?
 e. Taking bribe puts a man next to devil.
 f. We have strict law but we are still affected by this evil.
 g. A corrupted man is the most hated person.
 h. We hope for a Bangladesh free from this evil.
 i. Who doesn't avoid a corrupted man?
 j. What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!
7. (a) Acid rain is harmful because it **damages the environment and causes health hazards.**
 (b) The wind was so strong that **the man's umbrella couldn't save him much from the rain water.**
 (c) Had he been a little careful **he would have brought his raincoat.**
 (d) They were frightened when **they saw him struggling against the gust.**
- (e) Take your umbrella lest **you should get drenched/soaked in the rain.**
 8. (a) luxurious; (b) indifferent; (c) amusement; (d) merriment; (e) self-centered; (f) realization; (g) unbounded; (h) sufferings; (i) comfortable; (j) betterment.
 9. a) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it?**
 b) One lie begets hundred lies, **doesn't it?**
 c) None believes a liar, **do they?**
 d) He has to lead a miserable life, **doesn't he?**
 e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, **oughtn't we?**
 10. (a) who; (b) Because; (c) Moreover; (d) Hence; (e) At the same time.
 11. "Who are jolly?" "Those who have sound health are jolly. Sound mind lies in sound body. Mind becomes jolly when our life is filled with pleasure."

08. Barishal Board-2019

1. (a) beautiful; (b) rising; (c) sight; (d) within; (e) longest; (f) The; (g) bewitching; (h) mangrove; (i) wild; (j) charming.
 2. (a) grow; (b) to; (c) farmer; (d) hope; (e) large; (f) foreign; (g) in; (h) the; (i) food; (j) export.
 3. a. Child labour means to engage a child in physical or mental labour.
 b. It is the worst form of violation of human rights.
 c. Child labourers are deprived of the basic human rights.
 d. The Government should ensure the rehabilitation of those children.
 e. Child labourers are exploited and ill-treated.
 4. (a) emerged; (b) been; (c) is; (d) has been brought; (e) are confined; (f) have found; (g) gives; (h) work; (i) are; (j) earning.
 5. Rifat complained that Munir had not attended his birthday party. Addressing Rifat as friend, Munir ardently apologized and explained to him that he had had to go to his uncle's house in Dhaka. He also enquired how the programme had been. Rifat told him that he was going to show him the pictures.
 6. a. Isn't internet a computer-based networking system?
 b. It is a speedy system that transmits information.
 c. Its functions are not complicated or tardy.
 d. A man gets a link soon through an internet connection according to his expectation.
 e. It is the use of internet through which many educational institutions are greatly benefited.
 f. All the renowned libraries of the world can be visited by a student without going there.
 g. What an effective role it plays in the field of trade and commerce!
- h. Very few topics have become as popular to the customers as e-commerce.
 i. It helps the customers to buy or choose anything, and/but they don't need to go to market.
 j. It is an amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.
 7. (a) There is a proverb that says, "**Health is wealth.**"
 (b) **Do you** know this wise saying?
 (c) Unless you have a good health, **you can't expect to lead a happy life.**
 (d) You may have a lot of wealth but **may not be happy without a healthy body.**
 (e) It is high time, **you took care of your health.**
 8. (a) relaxation; (b) charmless; (c) beautiful; (d) monotonous; (e) smoothness; (f) renews; (g) working; (h) harmless; (i) idling; (j) freshness.
 9. a) To tell a lie is a great sin. Sinners suffer in the long run, **don't they?**
 b) Flowers are the symbol of beauty and purity. Nobody dislikes flowers, **do they?**
 c) I want to meet her. She hardly comes here, **does she?**
 d) Vitamins are essential for our health. So we must eat vegetables to get vitamins, **mustn't we?**
 e) Truthfulness is a great virtue. So, don't tell a lie, **will you?**
 10. (a) For instance; (b) Due to; (c) as well as; (d) In addition; (e) As a result.
 11. "Don't you have any relative here to stay with?" "No, Sir. So, I need a transfer certificate to be admitted there."

09. SSC Examination 2018 (All Boards)

1. a) lies; b) apparently; c) sorts; d) worst; e) in; f) has; g) about; h) of; i) coping; j) awareness.
2. a) refers; b) the; c) on; d) status/position/place; e) but; f) by; g) nobody/none/nothing; h) be; i) dint; j) can.
3. (a) Many of us have misconception about blood donation.
 (b) Blood donation is a very noble deed.
 (c) Donating blood will cause no harm to us.
 (d) Every man in sound health can donate blood after every three months.
 (e) By donating blood we save the life of dying patients.
4. a) was asked; b) compose; c) promised; d) finished; e) was; f) containing; g) refused; h) wanted; i) did not agree; j) returned.
5. Shabab asked Tahsin if he had visited the Shat Gombuj Mosque. Tahsin replied in the negative that he had not visited it. Shabab told him that he had been there the previous week. He also exclaimed with wonder that the mosque was very beautiful. Then Tahsin proposed Shabab that they should go there the next year.
6. (a) Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world.
 (b) Once young Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince.
 (c) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village.
 (d) Taimur's all soldiers were killed by the army.
 (e) He disguised himself as a poor traveller so that he could survive.
 (f) Coming to a house, he asked for something to eat/ He came to a house to ask for something to eat.
- (g) There was an old woman who lived in the house.
 (h) Didn't the woman become sympathetic to see Taimur?/ Did the woman become furious to see Taimur?
 (i) How hot the food was!
 (j) Taimur was so hungry that he could not wait.
7. a) It is English which is an **international language**.
 b) But most of the students don't know how to use **correct English**.
 c) If a student wants to do well in English, **he/she has to practise English more and more**.
 d) Unless he/she practises it, **he/she cannot hope to have a good command of this language**.
 e) It is high time we started **practising English seriously**.
8. a) generally; b) lovers; c) outward; d) hardly; e) valuable; f) various; g) beautiful; h) measurement; i) careful; j) repentant.
9. a) At present, everybody likes cricket, **don't they?**
 b) Students hardly miss watching this game, **do they?**
 c) Nothing is more enjoyable to them than cricket, **is it?**
 d) How exciting the game is!, **isn't it?**
 e) Let's play this game, **shall we?**
10. a) While; b) that; c) so that; d) as/since/ because; e) As a result/ Consequently/ Therefore.
11. "What's your programme after the examination?" asked Ratul. Nabil said, "I haven't yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let's go on a picnic," said Ratul. "What an excellent idea!"

10. Dhaka Board–2017

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

1. (a) a; (b) on; (c) to; (d) properly; (e) speaking; (f) rote; (g) a; (h) by; (i) then; (j) speakers.
2. (a) in; (b) an; (c) hard; (d) beginning; (e) text; (f) without; (g) from; (h) of; (i) these; (j) an.
3. (i) Rural people are mostly illiterate.
 (ii) Bangladesh is a land of villages.
 (iii) Our villages are underdeveloped though they are the heart of the country.
 (iv) Rural development means the development of the villages.
 (v) So, the prosperity of the country depends on the welfare of the villages.
4. (a) went; (b) was given; (c) work; (d) managed; (e) printing; (f) rescued; (g) run; (h) taught; (i) acquired; (j) invented.
5. The manager wished the lady good morning and asked her if he could help her. The lady replied in the affirmative and said that she was told to go over there to get a parking sticker. Then she asked him whether that was the right place. The manager replied in the affirmative that it was the right place and asked her what the registration number of her car was.
6. (a) Isn't Mother Teresa an icon to many people?
 (b) Everybody respects her.
- (c) Very few persons of the world are as great as she.
 (d) She was not unkind to the needy and the ill-fated at all.
 (e) Charity is a great virtue and she believes it.
 (f) Actually, Mother Teresa was a person who was noble hearted.
 (g) What a passionate woman Mother Teresa was!
 (h) She helped the helpless.
 (i) She set up "Nirmal Hriday" and it was at Kolkata.
 (j) Everybody knows about the charity of Mother Teresa.
7. (a) There goes a proverb that **time and tide wait for none**.
 (b) Though lost wealth can be regained by hard work, lost time **cannot be recovered**.
 (c) Time is so valuable that **we should not waste a single moment**.
 (d) Those who waste time cannot shine in life.
 (e) **If you utilise your time wisely**, you must be successful.
8. (a) purity; (b) known; (c) noted; (d) Japanese; (e) cultivation; (f) generally; (g) cheerful; (h) affectionate; (i) growing; (j) unemployment.

9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it?**
 (b) One lie begets hundred lies, **doesn't it?**
 (c) Man hardly believes a liar, **does he?**
 (d) A liar has to lead a miserable life, **hasn't he?**
 (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, **oughtn't we?**

10. (a) but also; (b) Therefore/So; (c) But; (d) As a result/So/Therefore; (e) If.
 11. In a certain school, a student once found a one hundred taka note in the play ground. He took it to his teacher. "What shall I do with it?" asked the teacher.

11. Dhaka Board–2016

1. (a) in; (b) with; (c) privileges; (d) disliking; (e) a; (f) responsibilities; (g) at; (h) of; (i) to; (j) bread.
2. (a) a; (b) curse; (c) of; (d) harm; (e) aware; (f) literacy; (g) lagging; (h) on; (i) aiming; (j) development.
3. (a) Copying in the examination is a social crime.
 (b) It hinders our education and development.
 (c) It cannot bring any benefit.
 (d) The students who copy in the exam deceive themselves.
 (e) Nothing is as hateful as copying on the exam.
4. (a) depends; (b) lead; (c) build; (d) work; (e) remembered; (f) idle; (g) will lag; (h) are; (i) have reached; (j) should follow.
5. The police officer asked Mita how he could help her. In reply, Mita told him that while she had been going home alone by a taxi the previous night, two snatchers had ridden into her taxi. Then he asked her if they had snatched anything from her. Replying in the affirmative, Mita told him respectfully that they had taken away her cell phone and some money. Then the police officer told her to let him record a complaint.
6. (a) We should read books so that we can acquire knowledge.
 (b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books.
 (c) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas?
 (d) We read good books and in this way we enrich our mind.
 (e) What a good habit reading books is!
- (f) This habit is commonly liked.
 (g) We should read more and more books.
 (h) Reading books is more interesting than any other thing.
 (i) While reading books, we discover new worlds.
 (j) A good book is one of the greatest friends.
7. (a) Smoking is a habit which **injurious to health**.
 (b) Many people go on smoking though **they suffer from various health problems**.
 (c) **If we go on smoking for a long time**, we will suffer a lot.
 (d) People can't give up smoking easily because **it is a strong addiction**.
 (e) So attempts must be taken by us to **give up smoking**.
8. (a) seriously; (b) difficulties; (c) Industrial; (d) honestly; (e) frugally; (f) awareness; (g) national; (h) effective; (i) upgrade; (j) disadvantages.
9. (a) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, **can it?**
 (b) Everybody knows it, **don't they?**
 (c) The successful people are very industrious, **aren't they?**
 (d) Everything glorious is gained through hard labour, **isn't it?**
 (e) So, industry is the key to success, **isn't it?**
10. (a) than; (b) but; (c) who; (d) after; (e) Hence/Indeed.
11. The lion roared, "How dare you wake me up? I'll kill you." The mouse cried, "Please let me go. I didn't mean to wake you up."

12. Dhaka Board–2015

1. a. for; b. in; c. By; d. in; e. the; f. the/ a; g. preparation / preparing; h. work/works; i. to/ for ; j. a.
2. a. recently; b. melting; c. in; d. as; e. for; f. atmosphere/environment/biosphere; g. when/as; h. are; i. causing; j. is.
3. a. Education is the process by which our mind develops.
 b. It is the training for proper growth.
 c. It ennobles our minds and refines our sensibilities.
 d. Nobody can prosper in life without education.
 e. The purpose of education is the liberation of prejudice.
4. a. dominated; b. confined; c. come; d. working; e. taking; f. been; g. are contributing /contribute; h. has come; i. keeping; j. needs.
5. The teacher wished the students good morning and asked them how they were. The students respectfully replied that they were fine and also asked how he was. The teacher replied that he too was fine and told the students to sit down. He again asked the students if whether they had prepared their lesson. The students sorrowfully / sadly replied with respect that they had not prepared their lesson.
6. a. Very few inventions of modern science are as wonderful as television.
 b. The scientists /People/ The inventors did not invent it overnight.
 c. Scientists spent many years and worked hard so that they could invent television.
 d. Nowadays, there is almost no family without a television set./ Nowadays, there is almost no family that/which does not have a television set.
 e. Don't people of all ages like to watch television?
 f. The programmes which are telecast by television are very interesting.
 g. Educative programmes should be telecast on/by television.
 h. By watching television, you can learn many things.
 i. People watch television and spend their free time.
 j. Television is one of the most useful things.
7. a. Many people cut trees as **they do not know their importance**.
 b. Trees causes rainfall which is **essential for our agriculture**.

- c. If we cut trees at random, **the country will turn into a desert.**
d. Trees supply oxygen **without which none can live.**
e. Since trees help us in many ways, **we should plant more and more trees.**
8. a. writers; b. visitors; c. publishers; d. buyers; e. crowded; f. various; g. displayed; h. chosen; i. unavailable; j. welcomed.
9. a. Most of the students who fail in English don't have strong foundation over grammar, **do they?**

- b. They read only to pass the examination, **don't they?**
c. Teachers should motivate them to learn the basic thing, **shouldn't they?**
d. They can't help learning grammar, **can they?**
e. Moreover, practice is essential too, **isn't it?**
10. a. according to; b. what; c. which/that; d. If; e. and.
11. The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to school," said I. "Did you go to school yesterday?" "No," I replied. "Why didn't you go?" "I was very busy," said I.

13. Cumilla Board-2017

1. (a) for; (b) of; (c) beneficial; (d) between; (e) saying; (f) on; (g) participation; (h) physically; (i) an; (j) personality.
2. (a) after; (b) the; (c) construction; (d) after; (e) over; (f) a; (g) in; (h) exhibition; (i) supervision; (j) the.
3. (i) Mount Everest is in the Himalayan Mountains.
(ii) It has fascinated the climbers always.
(iii) It looks exciting and challenging to them.
(iv) But climbing the Everest is difficult and dangerous because of snow.
(v) There might be snow slides and cracks under ice.
4. (a) is called; (b) is; (c) prepare; (d) formed; (e) influence; (f) should; (g) maintaining; (h) use; (i) succeed; (j) get.
5. The teacher asked the boy if he thought that honesty is the best policy. Replying respectfully in the affirmative, the boy said that he thought so. Then the teacher advised the boy to learn to be honest from his boyhood. The boy thanked the teacher with respect. Next, the teacher prayed that Allah might grant him a long life.
6. (a) No other man in this subcontinent was so generous as Haji Mohammad Mohsin.
(b) It was Hoogly where he was born.
(c) Didn't he inherit a vast property from his father and sister?
(d) This wealth was not misused by him.
(e) People call him a friend of humanity.
(f) He was unmarried.
(g) During his life time, he spent money lavishly and helped the poor.

- (h) He was not unkind to the poor at all.
(i) One night during his saying prayer, a thief broke into his room.
(j) Though he caught the thief, he didn't punish him.
7. (a) This is Bangladesh **where we live in peace and harmony.**
(b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though **they are not very rich.**
(c) When anyone falls in danger, others **come forward to help.**
(d) We love and help one another as if **we were of the same family.**
(e) We work seriously in order that Bangladesh **can be developed.**
8. (a) useful; (b) impossible; (c) natural; (d) strengthens; (e) indiscriminately; (f) imbalance; (g) plantation; (h) happier; (i) healthier; (j) peaceful.
9. (a) Most of students who fail in English do not have strong foundation on grammar, **do they?**
(b) No, they read only to pass the examination, **don't they?**
(c) Yes, teachers should motivate them to learn the basic things, **shouldn't they?**
(d) Yes, they cannot help learning grammar, **can they?**
(e) No, moreover, practice is essential too, **isn't it?**
10. (a) as/because; (b) where; (c) that; (d) Actually; (e) as.
11. "How daring you are to wake me up!" the lion roared, "I shall kill you for that". "Please, let me go," the mouse cried. "I did not mean to wake you up."

14. Cumilla Board-2016

1. (a) motherland; (b) an; (c) people; (d) in; (e) too; (f) buy; (g) grow; (h) favourable; (i) become; (j) soon.
2. (a) considered; (b) the; (c) deviates; (d) of; (e) respected/admired/loved; (f) all; (g) none; (h) Even; (i) honest; (j) throughout.
3. (a) Earthquake is a natural disaster.
(b) It is more destructive than flood.
(c) Earthquakes destroy many towns with the people.
(d) We do not get any warning before it.
(e) We should have enough preparation to save us from it.
4. (a) is; (b) goes; (c) purchase; (d) borrow; (e) build; (f) following; (g) struggle; (h) harm; (i) have been invented/ are invented; (j) keep.
5. I called the rickshawpuller and asked him if he would go. The rickshawpuller asked me where I would go. I replied that I wanted to go to the railway station. The rickshawpuller said that he might go if I paid him 200 taka.
6. (a) Mr Rahim who is a good teacher is one of my cousins./ Mr Rahim who is one of my cousins is a good teacher.

- (b) I am not as old as he.
(c) He wants his students to be citizens who are good.
(d) He tries his best to teach them morality.
(e) How happy he becomes when the students achieve good results in public examination!
(f) Mr Rahim is punctual and sincere.
(g) No other teacher in our area is so good as he.
(h) He remains walking in the class.
(i) He takes preparation and then goes to class.
(j) He is respected very much by all the students.
7. (a) We come to know about the happenings of home and abroad if **we read newspaper regularly.**
(b) People read newspaper lest **they should remain ignorant about current affairs.**
(c) Many students do not read newspaper regularly as **they do not realize the importance of it.**
(d) Many people earn their living by **selling newspapers.**
(e) I become happy when **I get the daily newspaper in the early morning.**

8. (a) drinkable; (b) unsafe; (c) uncontaminated; (d) suitable; (e) riverine; (f) inadequate; (g) filthy; (h) poisonous; (i) longevity; (j) active.
9. (a) I need a pen, **don't I?**
 (b) I must write a letter to my friend, **mustn't I?**
 (c) I have not written any letter to him for a long time, **have I?**
- (d) As we are friends, I think we should keep in touch, **shouldn't we?**
 (e) I am irregular in writing but my friend is always regular in writing, **isn't he?**
10. (a) since/as/because; (b) and; (c) but; (d) As; (e) and.
11. "My dear mother", Your letter is just to hand. It seems to me that you are anxious for me. Why? You need not think about me."

15. Cumilla Board-2015

1. a. and; b. a; c. in; d. to; e. an; f. and; g. useful; h. from; i. a; j. up.
2. a. an; b. over; c. of; d. of/on/for; e. in; f. the; g. along/ together; h. an/the; i. learn/know; j. the.
3. a. Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
 b. Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
 c. These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.
 d. Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
 e. Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
4. a. are; b. is; c. rise; d. enjoying/ having; e. walking; f. enjoy/have; g. polluted; h. suffer; i. overcome; j. come.
5. The teacher asked the boy if/ whether he knew that honesty is the best policy. The boy respectfully replied in the affirmative that he thought so. Then the teacher advised the boy to be honest from his boyhood. The boy thanked teacher. The teacher prayed/ wished that Allah might help him.
6. a. It is health which/ that is wealth.
 b. A sick moneyed man is not as/ so happy as a healthy poor man.
 c. A healthy man is an asset to his family but an unhealthy man is a liability.
 d. Can't he succeed in life?
 e. So, everybody must be conscious of his health.
 f. Everybody cannot but take care of his health all the time.
 g. Regular physical exercise and a balanced diet can improve health.
- h. The poor people cannot afford to take a balanced diet. (Or) The people being poor can't afford to take a balanced diet.
 i. How concerned they are with the quantity of food!
 j. It should be known to everybody that malnutrition causes weakness./It should be known to everybody that weakness is caused by malnutrition.
7. a. **I would do the work** if he told me.
 b. The answer that he **wrote/gave was correct.**
 c. Finishing the work, **he went out.**
 d. I saw my mother **walking in the garden.**
 e. To walk in the morning **is good for health.**
8. a. golden; b. formative; c. preparation; d. leaders; e. patriotism; f. education; g. competent/ competitive; h. knowledge; i. behaviour/ behaving; j. interaction/ interactions / interacting.
9. a. I am doing a very important work. Don't disturb me, **will you?**
 b. Rupa said to Mina, "How happy you are in a nuclear family! **aren't you?**"
 c. My cousin lives in a village. He hardly comes here, **does he?**
 d. I study in a reputed school. I am a student, **aren't I?**
 e. Don't make late. Let's go, **shall we?**
10. a. which/that; b. like; c. while; d. but; e. and so/ and / for which.
11. Robert Bruce, the King of Scotland, was defeated at a war and failed to regain his country's freedom several times. Naturally, he was in a very dejected mood. Sitting in his hide out, he lost himself in deep thought.

16. Rajshahi Board-2017

1. (a) suitable; (b) ages; (c) numerous; (d) The; (e) early; (f) a; (g) fresh; (h) Moreover; (i) maintain; (j) make.
2. (a) architect/maker; (b) use; (c) accordingly/properly; (d) succeed; (e) utilize; (f) fail; (g) bound; (h) life; (i) harmful; (j) but.
3. (a) Kazi Nazrul was born in a small village in India.
 (b) He is our national poet.
 (c) His writings inspired our freedom fighters.
 (d) He explored almost all branches of literature.
 (e) He is known as a rebel poet.
4. (a) is; (b) living; (c) enables; (d) speaking; (e) given; (f) seen; (g) take; (h) choosing; (i) fails; (j) will suffer.
5. My mother asked me if I wouldn't go to school that day. I replied to my mother that I felt feverish that day and so I didn't want to go to school. Next, mother said that it was ok and asked me to take rest then. She also said that I should be more careful about my health.
6. (a) My friend invited me so that I could pay a visit to Cox's Bazar.
 (b) I was not sad at all.
 (c) The invitation was accepted by me.
 (d) On/After my reaching there, my friend received me cordially.
 (e) How excited I was to see the sea-beach!
 (f) No other sea-beach in the world is so large as it.
 (g) It is more beautiful than most other sea-beaches in the world.
 (h) People call it the pleasure seekers' paradise.
 (i) Every year a lot of people come and visit it.
 (j) I wish I could visit the sea-beach.
7. (a) Books are our best friends because **they give us knowledge and pleasure.**
 (b) A man who reads books regularly **can get knowledge and mental peace.**

- (c) By reading books we can develop our character and personality.
 (d) We can learn moral values which are essential to eradicate corruption/practise honesty.
 (e) We should inspire the students to read books regularly.
8. (a) getting; (b) riser; (c) freshness; (d) melodious; (e) earlier; (f) physical; (g) physician; (h) frequently; (i) various; (j) peaceful.
9. (a) Patriotism is a great virtue, isn't it?
 (b) Every religion teaches us to be patriot, doesn't it?
- (c) We all must remember that the country is above everything, mustn't we?
 (d) Why some people forget it is really a question, isn't it?
 (e) We hope that nobody will derail from the right path, don't we?
10. (a) Though; (b) If; (c) and; (d) but; (e) So/Hence.
11. The teacher said to me, "Don't you like to practise English? It's an important subject and you should be more careful about it."

17. Rajshahi Board-2016

1. (a) removes; (b) of; (c) In; (d) of; (e) between; (f) the; (g) in; (h) development; (i) without; (j) doing.
2. (a) precious; (b) wait; (c) properly; (d) in; (e) On; (f) by; (g) best; (h) off; (i) for; (j) reached.
3. (a) Joymul Abedin was born at a village in Kishoreganj in 1914.
 (b) He did not like the hard and fast rules of school.
 (c) So he drew pictures secretly.
 (d) At the age of fifteen, he went to Kolkata.
 (e) At the age of nineteen, he got himself admitted into Kolkata Govt Art College.
4. (a) is; (b) living; (c) have; (d) living; (e) varies; (f) can; (g) gets; (h) spend; (i) may; (j) wants.
5. Hira asked Mira what her programme was after the examination. In reply, Mira said that she had not decided it and asked her (Hira) if she could suggest any. Then, Hira proposed that they should go on a picnic. Mira exclaimed that it was a very excellent idea.
6. (a) Once upon a time there were two friends, who were passing by a forest.
 (b) Weren't they talking about their love for each other?
 (c) Suddenly they saw a bear coming towards them.
 (d) It was the first friend who climbed up a tree.
 (e) The later was unable to climb up a tree.
 (f) No way was found by him.
 (g) Lying down on the ground, he feigned death.
- (h) His ears, nose and face were smelt by the bear.
 (i) It was thought that he was dead.
 (j) When the bear went away, he escaped himself.
7. (a) Acid rain is harmful because it contains corrosive substance.
 (b) The wind was so strong that we could not start our journey.
 (c) Had he been a little careful, he could have avoided the accident.
 (d) They were frightened when they saw the bear.
 (e) Take your umbrella lest you should get wet in rain.
8. (a) luxurious; (b) indifferent; (c) amusement; (d) merriment; (e) self-centred; (f) realization; (g) unbounded; (h) sufferings; (i) comfortable; (j) betterment.
9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, isn't it?
 (b) One lie begets hundred lies, doesn't it?
 (c) None believes a liar, do they?
 (d) He has to lead a miserable life, hasn't he?
 (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, oughtn't we?
10. (a) who; (b) because; (c) Besides; (d) So; (e) In addition.
11. Who are jolly? Those who have sound health are jolly. Sound mind lies in sound body. Minds become jolly when our life is filled with pleasure.

18. Rajshahi Board-2015

1. a) the; b) life; c) when; d) for; e) sow; f) the; g) in; h) reap; i) a; j) of.
2. a) gift/ wonder/ contribution; b) as/like; c) single; d) of; e) the; f) an; g) change; h) blind; i) The/ Some/ Many; j) curable.
3. a. The Taj is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
 b. It stands at Agra in India.
 c. Emperor Shahjahan built it as tomb for his wife.
 d. People like it most on a moonlit night.
 e. Everybody wants to see the Taj Mahal.
4. a) confined; b) are; c) developed; d) adopting; e) receiving; f) becoming; g) working; h) are; i) are contributing/ contribute; j) keeping.
5. The teacher asked Konica if she had done her English lesson that day. Konica respectfully replied in the affirmative. She then added/ said that she had not understood one grammatical point. The teacher assured her telling her to go to his room and added that he would help her understand the point. In response, she smiled and thanked him respectfully.
6. a. Isn't a flower a glowing gift of nature?
 b. It is the symbol of love and beauty.
 c. People use flowers on different occasions.
 d. Flower is presented to our nearest and dearest persons by us.
 e. We need flowers when we want to decorate a place./We need flowers so that we can decorate a place.
 f. No other flower is as good as the rose.
 g. It has sweet scent and beauty and so we love it very much.
 h. It is the loveliest of all flowers.
 i. What a nice flower the rose is!
 j. Due/Owing to the increase of the demand for flowers day by day we should cultivate flower on commercial basis.
7. a. If you do not waste your time, you will shine in life.
 b. This is the boy who helped me.
 c. I wish I were a child.
 d. United we stand, divided we fall.

- e. The boy is so weak in mathematics **that he cannot solve even a simple problem.**
8. a) happiness; b) absolutely; c) psychological; d) feeling; e) contentment; f) satisfaction; g) really; h) worldly; i) eternally; j) dignified.
9. (a) Nobody believes a cheat, **do they?**
 (b) Everybody hates him, **don't they?**
 (c) He has to drag a miserable life, **hasn't he?**
 (d) He can hardly succeed in life, **can he?**
10. (e) Let us always speak the truth, **shall we?**
 11. a) In fact/Undoubtedly; b) But; c) If/ When; d) For instance; e. So/ Thus.
11. The teacher said to the boy, "Where are you going now?" "I am going to school," said the boy. "Did you go to school yesterday?" "No," the boy replied." Why did you not go?" "I was suffering from fever," said the boy.

19. Dinajpur Board-2017

1. (a) the; (b) appreciation; (c) of; (d) entirely; (e) or; (f) forward; (g) friendship; (h) the; (i) in; (j) for.
2. (a) helpful/useful; (b) with; (c) us; (d) prevent; (e) the; (f) randomly/indiscriminately; (g) though; (h) If; (i) such; (j) into.
3. (i) Liberty does not descend upon a people automatically.
 (ii) It is a fruit that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.
 (iii) People must raise themselves to achieve it.
 (iv) Freedom from foreign domination is an old idea.
 (v) The real freedom means freedom from want, disease and ignorance.
4. (a) been forbidden; (b) do; (c) is going; (d) is; (e) dissuade; (f) is; (g) employing; (h) are working; (i) carried; (j) address.
5. The old man told his sons to listen to him. Then, he said that a great treasure lay hidden in the land. He again said that he was going to leave it to them. Next, the sons asked him how they would find it. The old man replied that they had to dig the land for it.
6. (a) We are not ungrateful to the freedom fighters.
 (b) No other thing is as great as their contribution.
 (c) Many freedom fighters died in the Liberation War and so they are called martyrs.
 (d) The National Memorial has been built so that we can pay tribute to their memories.
 (e) A freedom fighter is greater than any other son of the soil.
 (f) Didn't we get our independence for their sacrifice?
 (g) Fighting bravely, they snatched the red sun of independence.
7. (h) Their weapons were ordinary but they had much courage in their mind.
 (i) Their contribution will always be remembered.
 (j) Some steps have been taken by the government to improve their condition.
8. (a) It is said that **youth is the seed time of life.**
 (b) In youth the mind is so soft that **we can mould it in any desired form.**
 (c) If we lose the morning hours of life, **we have to repent afterward.**
 (d) We will reap good harvest **if we utilize the morning hours of life.**
 (e) On the other hand, if we remain lazy, **we won't be able to shine in life.**
9. (a) relaxation; (b) charmless; (c) beautiful; (d) Monotonous; (e) smoothness; (f) enriches; (g) overwork; (h) harmful; (i) idleness; (j) recreate.
10. (a) Time and tide wait for none, **do they?**
 (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, **don't we?**
 (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time, **can they?**
 (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, **shouldn't they?**
 (e) Let's make the best use of time, **shall we?**
11. (a) that/which; (b) Actually/In fact; (c) For; (d) and; (e) At present/Now/Now-a-days.
11. "Why are you putting up the food in your pocket? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I am doing the right thing," replied Sheikh Saadi.

20. Dinajpur Board-2016

1. (a) influence; (b) for; (c) afforded; (d) a; (e) of; (f) the; (g) of; (h) expensive; (i) and; (j) a.
2. (a) enemy; (b) away; (c) the; (d) his; (e) an; (f) for; (g) in; (h) lying; (i) up; (j) in.
3. (a) A school library is a part and parcel of a reputed school.
 (b) It is housed in the main building of our school.
 (c) A catalogue must be maintained to locate any book.
 (d) Books can be borrowed for a certain period.
 (e) We are not allowed to read books in the library during the class hour.
4. (a) is; (b) has; (c) are clustered; (d) came; (e) have been living; (f) gifted; (g) are earned; (h) contribute; (i) has been/is ranked; (j) is given.
5. Rosamond asked her mother what it was. She (R) added that she (R) had not wanted that black thing and the terrible smell. Mother addressed Rosamond as her
- (M) dear and said that she (M) did not know. Rosamond again asked her mother what she (R) would do with it. Mother said that she (M) could not tell. Then Rosamond said that she (R) had to pour it out and fill the jar with fresh water.
6. (a) Very few poets in English literature are as well-known as William Wordsworth.
 (b) Wasn't he the second of his father's five sons./ He was none but the second of his father's five sons.
 (c) It was on April 4, 1770 when he was born at Cumberland.
 (d) His mother died at his eight/during his eight years of age.
 (e) At the same year he was sent to a Grammar School for education and the name of the school was the Grammar school of Hawkshead.
 (f) Wasn't he only 13 years old when his father died?
 (g) The school had given him fundamental education.

- (h) The education learnt from this institution played a better role in his life.
 (i) A new edition of his famous book "The Lyrical Ballads" was called for by the readers in 1800.
 (j) What a huge name and fame in his life this book brought!
7. (a) He asked me **to help him**.
 (b) I **showed him** how it can be done.
 (c) Hardly had he started for school **when it began to rain**.
 (d) He told me that **he would buy me a present**.
 (e) **Where there is a will**, there is a way.
8. (a) illiterate; (b) ignorant; (c) cultivation; (d) gambling;
 (e) famine; (f) impossible; (g) poverty; (h) scientific;
 (i) available; (j) irrigation.

9. (a) Shapna has little knowledge about computer, **has she?**
 (b) But she can improve herself if she is interested in it, **can't she?**
 (c) I think she has no interest in it, **has she?**
 (d) She should be motivated at all, **shouldn't she?**
 (e) Let's talk to her, **shall we?**
10. (a) who; (b) as well as; (c) that; (d) while; (e) So.
11. After supper when I began to set out, Lucy trembled in fear and said, "Alfred, dear, are you quite sure that the letter really came from your chief?" I laughed, told her not to be afraid and hurried out of the room and walked down the street.

21. Dinajpur Board-2015

1. a. conscious; b. punishment; c. both; d. for; e. development; f. fear; g. punishes; h. is; i. to; j. develop.
2. a. architect/founder; b. use/ division; c. properly /accordingly; d. prosper/shine/ succeed; e. otherwise; f. repent/regret; g. have/ be forced; h. from; i. to; j. but.
3. a. No living beings can live without food.
 b. But all foods are not safe for us.
 c. The foods we eat have a great effect on our health.
 d. About 80% of our illness is related to the foods we eat.
 e. The scientists have taken enormous steps in preparing food.
4. a. known; b. came; c. was; d. passed; e. did/ completed; f. got/was; g. teased; h. is studying/ studies; i. opposed; j. would sit.
5. Once a rich banker asked a poor cobbler how much he (c) earned a year. The cobbler laughed and replied that he (c) never counted in that way. He(c) also added that he earned barely enough to pass a day and he was happy. In reply the banker asked if he was really happy.
6. a. What a popular poet Madhusudan Dutt was!
 b. Very few dramatists in Bangla literature were as/ so great as he.
 c. He was born at Sagordary which is /stands on the bank of the Kapotaksho.
 d. During his boyhood, he desired to be an Englishman.
 e. His teachers recognised him as a precious child.
 f. Didn't he think that he was born on the wrong side of the planet?
- g. He also thought that his society was not able to appreciate his intellect.
 h. Again he believed that only the West would be more receptive to his creative genius.
 i. Wasn't he an ardent follower of Lord Byron?
 j. Going to Europe, he started composing poems.
7. a. United we stand, **divided we fall**.
 b. It is high time, **we fought against corruption**.
 c. Unless you are united, **you can't be successful**.
 d. **Who does not** know this wise saying?
 e. The story of the old man and his sons teaches us **that unity is strength**.
8. a. happiness; b. obviously; c. necessarily; d. absolutely; e. feeling; f. contentment; g. satisfaction; h. riches; i. unhappiness; j. insecurity.
9. (a) I am Rajib, a boy of class-10, **aren't I?**
 (b) I am reading in science group. I aim to be a doctor, **don't I?**
 (c) But my parents want that I shall be an army officer, **don't they?**
 (d) I have to work hard for whatever I want to be. Because success in life depends on hard work, **doesn't it?**
 (e) My parents always advise me to work hard, **don't they?**
10. a. While/Since; b. when; c. Then; d. nor; e. But/ Mainly/ Above all.
11. "Is there anybody here who has ever crossed a river by boat?" "I have, teacher. I clearly remember what happened in that journey," said Jamal.

22. Jashore Board-2017

1. (a) maker; (b) a; (c) does; (d) surely; (e) in; (f) to; (g) life; (h) of; (i) the; (j) repent.
2. (a) number; (b) the; (c) it; (d) a; (e) depend; (f) countries; (g) in; (h) command; (i) job; (j) without.
3. (i) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
 (ii) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
 (iii) Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
 (iv) Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
 (v) These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.
4. (a) was crossing; (b) began; (c) was trembling; (d) asked; (e) knew; (f) was; (g) said; (h) drown; (i) have; (j) won't come.
5. The mother asked Rimu why she (R) had not gone to school the previous day. Rimu replied that she (R) had been ill. Then mother asked Rimu how she was that day. The girl replied that she was well and asked her mother not to worry for her.
6. (a) Strategy is more important than any other thing in the examination.
 (b) A student/An examinee should not elaborate any answer in the exam.
 (c) After getting the question paper, he should read it carefully.

- (d) At first glance, the questions may not seem easy.
 (e) A student should attempt to answer all the questions so that he can get good marks.
 (f) The examiner becomes glad to see an examinee answering all the questions.
 (g) But not answering at all is not as good as it.
 (h) How sensible it is!
 (i) Time should not be wasted by doing it by the examinee.
 (j) Follow this process or you cannot bring a good result in an examination.
7. (a) Five years have passed since we met last.
 (b) Hardly had the assembly begun when the students started shouting.
 (c) Hurry up lest you should miss the plane.
 (d) Danger often comes where danger is feared.
 (e) The lady speaks as if she knew everything.
8. (a) self-confidence; (b) determination; (c) overcome;
 (d) sincerely; (e) failure; (f) competition; (g) mentally;
 (h) prepared; (i) successful; (j) determined.
9. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, aren't they?
 (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, is it?
 (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, won't it?
 (d) We should never neglect them, should we?
 (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, mustn't they?
10. (a) because/as/since; (b) which/that; (c) that; (d) If; (e) Then.
11. "My sons, listen to me," said Rahman, an old farmer. "A great treasure lies hidden in the land there. I am going to leave it for you." The sons asked, "How shall we find it?"

23. Jashore Board-2016

1. (a) adulteration; (b) of; (c) hardly; (d) which; (e) or; (f) At; (g) the; (h) into; (i) adulteration; (j) for.
2. (a) an; (b) by; (c) of; (d) a; (e) always; (f) his; (g) of; (h) rare; (i) true; (j) own.
3. (a) Man is curious by nature.
 (b) He wants to know various things of the world.
 (c) Newspaper is one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
 (d) It shows us the outside world like a mirror.
 (e) It has a great educative value.
4. (a) is facing; (b) has created; (c) is trying; (d) solved;
 (e) making; (f) is; (g) helps; (h) doing; (i) engaging; (j) turning.
5. The stranger asked the boy if he (B) could tell him (S) the way to the nearest hotel. Replying respectfully in the affirmative, the boy said that he (B) could and then he (B) asked him (S) if he (S) wanted a residential one in which he (S) could spend the night. In reply, the stranger said that he (S) did not want to stay there but he (S) only wanted a meal.
6. (a) Very few evils are as bad as corruption.
 (b) A man who is corrupted can do anything against morality.
 (c) A corrupted man is hated by people.
 (d) Does anybody respect him?
 (e) The man taking bribe is next to devil.
 (f) We have strict law but we are still affected by this evil.
 (g) A corrupted man is the most hated person.
 (h) We hope Bangladesh to be free from this evil.
 (i) Nobody mixes with a corrupted man/There is nobody but avoids a corrupted man.
 (j) What an unhappy life a corrupted man leads!
7. (a) An educational institution is a seat of learning that should kept free from chaos.
 (b) It should be a peaceful place where a congenial atmosphere of study exists.
 (c) But now-a-days peaceful atmosphere is absent from educational institutions because of political violence.
 (d) The students who are involved in politics can hardly complete their education.
 (e) The sooner it can be controlled, the better it will be for the nation.
8. (a) dangerous; (b) harmful; (c) costly; (d) smoker; (e) publicly; (f) pollution; (g) incurable; (h) discomfort; (i) unsettles; (j) unaware.
9. (a) Hello, Rumi. You saw the programme on arsenic pollution on the ATN yesterday, didn't you?
 (b) Oh! Rajib. It has already become a serious problem in our country, hasn't it?
 (c) Yes, it enters into our body when we take arsenic contaminated water, doesn't it?
 (d) It can cause different diseases, can't it?
 (e) You are right, Rumi. Everyone must be careful about taking water, mustn't they?
10. (a) Beyond doubt/Nowadays; (b) Although; (c) This is why/Accordingly; (d) For; (e) If.
11. "Give me a few grains of corns. I am dying of hunger," said the grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store any grain?" the ant remarked. "I was too busy in singing."

24. Jashore Board-2015

1. a. a; b. a; c. of; d. gets; e. of; f. with; g. in; h. the; i. fear; j. the.
2. a. follow/maintain/practise; b. from; c. a./morning; d. the; e. in; f. for/to; g. mental; h. the; i. of; j. essential/important.
3. a. Paper is the part and parcel of modern civilization.
 b. It is the most useful gift of human skill.
 c. Some believe that the Egyptian made paper first.
 d. We cannot do for a moment without paper.
 e. It is our best daily companion.
4. a. rains; b. seen; c. go; d. stands/remains; e. become; f. remaining; g. cause; h. not ply; i. know; j. taken.
5. The teacher asked the student if/whether he (s) had prepared his lesson that day. The student respectfully replied in the negative. Then the teacher asked him why he had not prepared. The student answered / replied that he (s) had been suffering from headache the previous day. He also added that he (s) would do his (s) work the next day.
6. a. Very few men in this subcontinent were so generous as Haji Muhammad Muhsin.
 b. Hoogly is the place where he was born.
 c. Didn't he inherit a vast property from his father and sister?

- d. This wealth was not misused by him.
e. People call him the friend of humanity.
f. He was unmarried.
g. When he was alive he spent money lavishly so that he could help the poor.
h. He was very kind and so he could not refuse anyone's request.
i. One night at the time of his saying prayer, a thief broke into his room.
j. Though he caught the thief, he did not punish him.
7. a. No sooner had I reached home than **it started raining.**
b. He was so lazy that **he could not do any work.**
c. It is health which **is wealth.**
d. He succeeded though **he did not work hard.**
- e. As our elders love us, **we should respect them.**
f. freedom; b. warrior; c. independence; d. dearer; e. willingly; f. mighty; g. mainly; h. fighter; i. unknown; j. disappeared.
g. (a) I am sorry, Ramit. I am very late, **aren't I?**
(b) There was a traffic jam, **wasn't there?**
(c) Oh! Don't worry. The train is late, **isn't it?**
(d) Then, have a cup of tea, **will you?/ won't you?**
(e) Yes, Let's go to the canteen, **shall we?**
10. a. Otherwise; b. Simultaneously/ Moreover /Besides; c. For example; d. So; e. Basically/ Moreover.
11. The king said, "What harm did I do then that you should seek to take my life with your own hand?" "You killed my father and my two brothers," the young man replied.

25. Chattogram Board-2017

1. (a) for; (b) of; (c) beneficial; (d) between; (e) saying; (f) on; (g) participation; (h) physically; (i) an; (j) personality.
2. (a) letters; (b) even; (c) wisdom/knowledge; (d) educated/enlightened; (e) spreading; (f) teaches; (g) differentiate; (h) In; (i) whom; (j) remember.
3. (i) Sincerity is a great virtue.
(ii) A sincere man works properly.
(iii) The great people are also sincere to their work.
(iv) The people of our country are not aware of its importance.
(v) They are indifferent to the importance of sincerity.
4. (a) is; (b) face; (c) having; (d) cannot think; (e) require; (f) to buy; (g) are cheated; (h) should be; (i) can be; (j) is trying.
5. Mona exclaimed with wonder that the doll was very lovely and she intended to buy it. Mother replied in the negative and said that it was not durable. She (Mother) again said that they would visit another village fair the next day and then she (Mona) could buy another doll. Next mother proposed that they should go then. After that Mona demanded that she (Mother) had to buy her (Mona) a good doll. Mother replied in the affirmative that she would.
6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) It is a complicated/difficult thing.
(c) Without being industrious, nobody can prosper in life.
(d) The people who are idle always lag behind.
(e) We must work hard to earn money.
(f) We work hard and improve our lot.
(g) A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
- (h) Women should not work less than men.
(i) It should be remembered that industry is the key to success.
Or That industry is the key to success should be remembered by us.
(j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!
7. (a) He pretends as if **he knew all.**
(b) It is high time **we studied hard.**
(c) Walk slowly lest **you should stumble.**
(d) **The idle** cannot succeed.
(e) Had I seen you before, **I would have informed you of the matter.**
8. (a) Kindness; (b) unkind; (c) lower; (d) enjoy; (e) irrational; (f) creatures; (g) harmless; (h) faithful; (i) hesitation; (j) protection.
9. (a) Fishes can swim, **can't they?**
(b) Once our rivers abounded with fishes, **didn't they?**
(c) But, at present, the water of most of the rivers has been polluted, **hasn't it?**
(d) So, there is scarcity of fish, **isn't there?**
(e) We must take measures to protect the rivers from being polluted, **mustn't we?**
10. (a) because of/due to; (b) but; (c) As a result/Consequently; (d) when; (e) Then.
11. Thomas Alva Edison, a great scientist, was born in 1847 in Ohio, America. As a little boy, he was very inquisitive. He always wanted to know how things were done. Very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity, a quality which is so important to inventors.

26. Chattogram Board-2016

1. (a) in; (b) a; (c) for; (d) put; (e) for; (f) sure; (g) need; (h) careless; (i) of; (j) successful.
2. (a) riser; (b) the; (c) in; (d) complete/finish; (e) On; (f) a; (g) for; (h) in; (i) the; (j) rising.
3. (a) Bangladesh is a riverine country.
(b) It has a network of many large and small rivers.
(c) The large rivers flow all the year round.
(d) The small ones can be used only during the rainy season.
(e) All the rivers can be used for various purposes.
4. (a) neglect; (b) approaches; (c) reading; (d) collect; (e) prepared; (f) memorize; (g) understanding; (h) thinking; (i) answer; (j) could have done.
5. The guardian asked the Headmaster respectfully if he (G) might go in. Replying in the affirmative, the Headmaster politely told him (G) to go in. Then the guardian said that they, all the guardians along with him (H) had to do something for the betterment of their children. He (G) added that they (C) were losing their morality. The Headmaster proposed that they should plan something for their (C) betterment.
6. (a) Everybody wants to succeed in life.
(b) Is it known to you?
(c) A man who is industrious will shine in life.
(d) We need hard work for success.
(e) A life without an assignment is not an actual life.
(f) No one can receive any reward without working hard.

- (g) Can one be successful without it?
 (h) How happy a successful man is!
 (i) A successful man is the happiest man.
 (j) An idle man is not as healthy as a hardworking man.
7. (a) 1971 is the year when **Bangladesh came into being as an independent country**.
 (b) Though Bangladesh has limited natural resources, **she has a vast population**.
 (c) **Rima always fails in English** because he is not attentive to study.
 (d) Be truthful if you want to be successful in life.
 (e) His silence proves that **he is guilty of this offence**.

27. Chattogram Board-2015

1. a) often; b) an; c) the; d) learning; e) worthy; f) that; g) in; h) our; i) darkness; j) from.
 2. a) rivers/agriculture; b) independence/ freedom; c) through/after; d) in; e) ordinary /simple/illiterate; f) through; g) in; h) a; i) simple/friendly/ hospitable; j) foreigners.
 3. a. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh.
 b. It is not only a populous city but also a city of traffic jam.
 c. A flyover has been built in Mohakhali to reduce traffic jam.
 d. Traffic rules must/should be implemented.
 e. Besides, the drivers, passers by and passengers must abide by the traffic rules.
 4. a) are playing/play; b) are confined; c) are working/worked; d) receiving; e) are becoming/ have become; f) been; g) contribute /are contributing; h) come; i) keeping; j) needs.
 5. Shahab asked Labib if he (L) had ever been to Cox's Bazar. Labib replied in the negative that he had never been there. But he said that he desired for visiting the place. Then Shahab said that he (S) had had an opportunity to visit the sea-beach the previous year. Next Labib proposed that they should go there that week.
 6. a. My friend invited me so that I might/could pay a visit to Cox's Bazar.
 b. I was not unhappy/sad at all.
 c. The invitation was accepted by me.
 d. After/On my reaching there, my friend received me cordially.
 e. How excited I was to see the sea-beach!
 f. It is larger than any other sea-beach in the world.
8. (a) education; (b) useful; (c) truly; (d) personal; (e) thoughtful; (f) truthful; (g) dutiful; (h) prosperous; (i) remove; (j) self-reliance.
 9. (a) The wind blows gently in the spring, **doesn't it?**
 (b) Let them do the work, **will you?**
 (c) How nice the flowers are, **aren't they?**
 (d) Everything looks beautiful in a moonlit night, **don't they?**
 (e) Work hard to succeed, **will you/won't you?**
 10. (a) But; (b) which; (c) though; (d) So; (e) Otherwise.
 11. "Did people use stamps in those days?" asked Rafiq. "Yes," answered Mr. Jamal, "The first stamps were used in 1840." "Are they easy to get now?" asked Rafiq. "They are very difficult to get." his uncle replied.

28. Sylhet Board-2017

1. (a) a; (b) in; (c) number; (d) movement; (e) at; (f) the; (g) for; (h) up; (i) forward; (j) at.
 2. (a) on; (b) at; (c) into; (d) effect; (e) an; (f) agriculture; (g) depends; (h) great/vital; (i) from; (j) calamities/disasters.
 3. (i) Ambition means a desire to achieve something.
 (ii) Almost all of us cherish a particular ambition.
 (iii) One needs to work hard to materialize any ambition.
 (iv) One's ambition needs to be competitive too.
 (v) One can never be successful in life if one sits idly.
4. (a) is; (b) can enjoy; (c) can get; (d) refreshes; (e) takes; (f) avail; (g) walking; (h) keep; (i) do not do; (j) reap.
 5. I asked Rashed what he was doing then. Rashed replied that he was watching an interesting program on television. I again asked him if he was not wasting his time. He replied in the negative and said that he didn't think so. Then I told him to remember that too much watching of TV makes/made people lazy.
 6. (a) We should read books so that we can gain knowledge.
 (b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books.

- (c) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas?
 (d) By reading books, we can enrich our minds.
 (e) No other friend is as great as books.
 (f) They give us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
 (g) They are our real friends and so they remain with us in time of danger.
 (h) How interesting some books are!
 (i) If we read books, we can build up a developed society.
 (j) Only books can remove the darkness of ignorance.
7. (a) Cricket is a game which is very interesting/popular.
 (b) Boys and girls of our country like to play and watch cricket.
 (c) Though cricket is a costly game, many people of our country play it.
 (d) Bangladesh is a test playing country and doing better gradually.
- (e) **Bangladesh needs to work hard** to upgrade the standard.
 8. (a) adulteration; (b) poisonous; (c) incurable; (d) greedy; (e) wickedness; (f) dishonest; (g) really; (h) Presently; (i) Hopefully; (j) malpractice.
 9. (a) Mina is having a birthday party in the afternoon, isn't she?
 (b) Yes, she's been busy cleaning and dusting the drawing room, hasn't she?
 (c) Yesterday her father bought her a lovely dress, didn't he?
 (d) And her mother wants to give her a pleasant surprise, doesn't she?
 (e) Let's buy a nice gift for her, shall we?
 10. (a) because/since/as; (b) But; (c) Unless; (d) and; (e) So/Therefore.
 11. "Why don't you attend classes regularly?" the teacher said to the boy. "You cannot expect good result unless you attend classes. Be regular in class."

29. Sylhet Board-2016

1. (a) about; (b) substitute; (c) accurately; (d) of; (e) wonderful; (f) the; (g) are dominating; (h) towards; (i) energy; (j) a.
 2. (a) serious; (b) cities; (c) like; (d) in; (e) areas; (f) an; (g) increasing; (h) difficult; (i) the; (j) soon immediately.
 3. (i) Trees are our best friends.
 (ii) They play an important role in our life.
 (iii) They are a great source of food and vitamins.
 (iv) We should not cut trees at random.
 (v) We should plant trees more and more for a better future.
 4. (a) have been travelling; (b) protected; (c) were; (d) discovered; (e) rode; (f) made; (g) become; (h) provide; (i) need; (j) lose.
 5. Dipa asked Rupali why she (R) was looking so happy. Rupali replied that her brother had sent a mobile phone for her the previous day. Hearing this, Dipa asked Rupali what the use of it was to her (R). She added that she thought it was a mere wastage of money. Rupali opposed the idea and argued that she could communicate with others in the shortest possible time.
 6. (a) Long time ago, there lived a man and his name was Rupali.
 (b) Didn't he live with his family and work on a farm?
 (c) Though it was a beautiful place, there were a lot of problems.
 (d) The village people were not peace-loving.
 (e) Rupali decided to go and live alone in the jungle in order that he could find peace.
 (f) So collecting his things, he went to live by himself.
- (g) A nice little hut was made by Rupali for himself in the jungle.
 (h) I am very happy now.
 (i) Very few places in the world are as peaceful as my jungle hut.
 (j) That night Rupali heard a noise while sleeping.
 7. (a) Yesterday I could not get up from bed in time because I went to bed late.
 (b) As soon as I got up from bed, I started preparing for school.
 (c) Since I could not avail the bus, I started walking.
 (d) On the way to school, I walked fast lest I should miss my class.
 (e) If I reached late, my teacher would scold me.
 8. (a) naturally; (b) curiosity; (c) happening; (d) supplier; (e) powerful; (f) notifications; (g) companion; (h) growth; (i) unmixed; (j) smaller.
 9. (a) Your letter gave me much pleasure, didn't it?
 (b) I am glad to inform you about our sports day, aren't I?
 (c) We decorated the school campus colourfully, didn't we?
 (d) Among the events, sack race and three leg race were interesting, weren't they?
 (e) None could resist laughter watching these events, could they?
 10. (a) If; (b) but; (c) what; (d) Rather/Instead; (e) that/which.
 11. "Are you ill?" He said coldly, "No", I said. "Then why are you sitting when all others are working? Go out at once and give them a hand."

30. Sylhet Board-2015

1. a. precious; b. which; c. a; d. have; e. for; f. wisely; g. the; h. great; i. off; j. a.
 2. a. a; b. because; c. for/of; d. a; e. golden; f. very; g. were/would be; h. at; i. a; j. lost/ killed.
 3. a. Self-confidence is one of the invaluable human qualities.
 b. It helps a man to reach the goal of life.
- c. The lack of determination leads one to lose his self-confidence.
 d. Success without self-confidence is not enjoyable.
 e. One should exercise it in order to overcome the problems of life.
 4. a. heard; b. is; c. is known; d. was born; e. engulf; f. joined; g. began; h. is called; i. inspired; j. follow.

5. The girl told the teacher with respect that she would be grateful if he kindly lent her the book he had praised highly in the classroom the previous day. Then the teacher told her that he had become really happy to know that she was eager to read that book. He also welcomed her to any of his books that she liked. In response, the girl respectfully thanked the teacher and the teacher welcomed her.
6. a. The students who study regularly can expect a good result.
 b. But most of our students are not attentive to their studies.
 c. Their valuable time is wasted idly by them.
 d. Isn't wasting time harmful for them?
 e. When they repeat this activity, they make a poor result.
 Or, They make a poor result since they repeat this activity.
 f. Nobody loves them then.
 g. Even their family members treat them badly.
 h. Failing in the examination, a student suffers from inferiority complex.
 Or, Being failure in the examination, a student suffers from inferiority complex.
 i. A failed student is the worst student in the class.
 j. So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively in order to do well in the examination.
7. a. Yesterday I did not get up early from bed because, **it was very cold.**
 b. As soon as I got up from bed, **I started for school.**
 c. As I could not hire a rickshaw, **I began to walk to school.**
 d. On the way to school I walked fast least **I should be late for class.**
 e. If I reached late, **I would miss the beginning of the class.**
8. a. famous; b. wisdom; c. extraordinary; d. imagination; e. natural; f. artificial; g. association; h. successful; i. reputation; j. multidimensional.
9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, **aren't they?**
 (b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we?**
 (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, **aren't they?**
 (d) Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, **is it?**
 (e) Therefore, let's practise it, **shall we?**
10. a. However; b. Though; c. who; d. when/as/if; e. that
11. "Why are you going to Barishal?" said father. "I want to buy some important books," said Saad. "Do you need money?" "Yes, father." "Don't go alone as time is not going well."

31. Barishal Board-2017

1. (a) of; (b) a; (c) debate; (d) to; (e) from; (f) children; (g) the; (h) harm; (i) On; (j) blessing.
2. (a) the; (b) in; (c) A; (d) without; (e) a; (f) mind; (g) sleep; (h) a; (i) to; (j) duties.
3. (a) Whales live in water but they do not behave like fish.
 (b) They behave like human beings.
 (c) They live in herds.
 (d) They show strong family ties.
 (e) They look after one another in times of danger.
4. (a) is carried; (b) bites; (c) has; (d) get; (e) lay; (f) would be; (g) put; (h) kills; (i) are; (j) fly.
5. Addressing Oishe as dear friend, I asked her which book she wanted. Oishe replied that she wanted 'A Practical English Grammar' of A.J. Thomson. She added that she had lost her copy the previous day. I replied that I could lend her. I also asked her to return it in a week.
6. (a) Wasn't there an old man in a village?
 (b) Though he was very poor, he was honest.
 (c) Very few cap makers with palm leaves were so good as he.
 (d) They were sold in the neighbouring market by him.
 (e) In this way, he earned money and thus he maintained his family.
 (f) One day he had to go to a market.
 (g) The market was not close to his house.
 (h) He had a basket which was full of caps.
 (i) He was very tired and so he could not walk.
7. (j) Sitting under the tree, he fell asleep.
8. (a) Slum dwellers are so poor **that they live in little and unhealthy sheds.**
 (b) As they live there in an inhuman condition, **they suffer from various diseases.**
 (c) Although they do hard labour from dawn to dusk, **they earn very little.**
 (d) Come forward to help them lest **they should face inhuman condition.**
 (e) Only then they will be able to **become a part of our economic development.**
9. (a) Man is the best creature of God, **isn't he?**
 (b) But sometimes the beast in us comes out, **doesn't it?**
 (c) Some of us are known as good persons in the society, **aren't we?**
 (d) Those who are involved to do harm to others should be avoided, **shouldn't they?**
 (e) Let's make a peaceful and happy society, **shall we?**
10. (a) But/However; (b) Besides/Moreover; (c) On the other hand; (d) Moreover; (e) As a result/Consequently.
11. "Oh, my lord, please don't kill the child," said the first woman to the King Solomon. "Let her have it," King Solomon said to them, "Now, everything is clear to me". Pointing the first woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the baby."

32. Barishal Board-2016

1. (a) reading; (b) the; (c) of; (d) give; (e) to; (f) modern; (g) do; (h) of; (i) great; (j) to.
2. (a) great; (b) student; (c) late; (d) eventually; (e) a; (f) well; (g) a; (h) to; (i) should; (j) in.
3. (i) Character is the crown of a man.
(ii) It is a mental or moral nature.
(iii) If character is lost, everything is lost.
(iv) Everybody hates a man without character.
(v) Environment influences one's character.
4. (a) do; (b) used; (c) polluted; (d) throwing; (e) is; (f) suffer; (g) be; (h) look; (i) fall; (j) save.
5. Mrs Nasima told her student that she had heard the news of his illness the previous day. She asked him how he was then. The student replied respectfully that he felt a bit well that day. Mrs. Nasima told him not to worry and added that he would come round soon.
6. (a) Isn't Bangladesh a low-lying country?
(b) Every year we are visited by natural disasters.
(c) Flood is more dangerous than most other natural disasters.
(d) Dhaka city has not yet suffered any severe earthquake.
(e) People who live in the high land can escape flood.
(f) This flood damages crops.
(g) Everybody knows the consequence of Tsunami.
(h) How devastating the recent flood was!
(i) Bangladesh is not in the inactive earthquake zone.
7. (a) Five years have passed since we wrote to each other.
(b) It is a matter of sorrow that you didn't respond to my last letter.
(c) I tried to write to you but could not manage time.
(d) In fact, we all are always busy with our own work.
(e) We hope that we will meet soon.
8. (a) dangerous; (b) economic; (c) addiction; (d) addicted; (e) awareness; (f) discourage; (g) impossible; (h) united; (i) Unfortunately; (j) unwise.
9. (a) We see that Masum has little knowledge about games and sports, don't we?
(b) Let's talk to him, shall we?
(c) We think, he doesn't know how to play tennis, don't we?
(d) Everybody praises an all rounder, don't they?
(e) Though he is a good student, he is lazy, isn't he?
10. (a) contrarily/ On the other hand; (b) Firstly/First of all; (c) Secondly; (d) So/As a result; (e) Since/As.
11. I was born in a village near Tangail. A small river flows beside the village. The villagers bathe in the river and catch fish. How happy they are! What they want is peace.

33. Barishal Board-2015

1. a. the; b. symbol; c. gives; d. but; e. a; f. last; g. in; h. are; i. by; j. cultivation.
2. a. science; b. the; c. companion; d. made; e. of; f. blessing; g. easily; h. In; i. People; j. time.
3. a. Bangladesh is an overpopulated land.
b. There are some causes behind overpopulation in Bangladesh.
c. Population problem is a great problem in Bangladesh.
d. Population problem creates other problems like poverty, disease, illiteracy etc.
e. The government should take proper steps to control the growth of population as soon as possible.
4. a. is; b. is; c. occurs; d. causes; e. do not obey; f. drive; g. causes; h. carrying; i. suffer; j. can be solved.
5. The teacher asked the girl if she thought that honesty is the best policy. The girl respectfully replied in the affirmative that she thought so. Then the teacher advised her to learn to be honest from her childhood. In response, the girl thanked the teacher. The teacher prayed that Allah might bless her.
6. a. Haji Mohammad Muhsin was a very kind man.
b. Didn't he inherit vast property from his father and sister?
c. He was not married.
d. During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly so that he could help the poor.
e. One night at the time of saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room.
Or, One night during his prayer a thief broke into his room.
7. f. The thief saw Muhsin and cried.
g. Muhsin caught the thief.
h. The thief was very needy.
i. The thief was given some food and money by him.
j. Very few philanthropists in the world were so good as Muhsin.
8. a. dishonesty; b. harmful; c. injustice; d. immoral; e. uncomfortable; f. responsible; g. honesty; h. dishonesty; i. loved; j. prosperity.
9. (a) A nuclear family has some advantages, doesn't it?
(b) There are only a few family members, aren't there?
(c) It is calm and quiet, isn't it?
(d) So, one can have peace and happiness in a nuclear family, can't one?
(e) One need not think of others, need one?
10. a. Also; b. Therefore; c. On the other hand; d. Moreover; e. Thus/So.
11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend, Rafiq, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"

Top Most School Questions and Answers



1. Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka

Sub Code 1 0 8

Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $^{1/2 \times 10 = 5}$

numerous	into	race	over	fancy	dark
live	on	herdsman	the	shepherd	group

Many thousands of years ago there lived a (a) — of people whom we call (b) — Aryans. To this people everything seemed (c) —. When they looked up (d) — the blue sky, where there were white clouds moving, they (e) — that they saw a sea (f) — which ships were sailing. Or, if the clouds were (g) — and moved swiftly in one direction, driven by the wind, they believed that they saw cows driven by an invisible (h) —. In their eyes the (i) — storm-clouds were gigantic birds which flew (j) — the sky carrying worms in their beaks. The lightning flashes were the worms, which these birds sometimes let fall. Or, the lightening was a fish, darting through the sea of cloud; or a spear, or a serpent. The storm-cloud was a dragon.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.** $^{1/2 \times 10 = 5}$ Tolerance is one of the best (a) — of man. Every conscious man should (b) — this great quality. In human society one person (c) — not like another person. One may have grudge (d) — the other. (e) — he must show tolerance to live (f) — in the society. A man (g) — of tolerance makes his problems himself. A (h) — man can solve his problems step by step and (i) — in the long run. So, we should not be (j) — whatever the situation is.

- 3. Make five sentences.** $^{1 \times 5 = 5}$

(i) The UNESCO	was tabled	in the form of a resolution unanimously
(ii) The proclamation	was given	a great tribute and a glowing homage paid by the international community
(iii) It	is	in Bangladesh
(iv) The recognition	proclaimed	to spread mother tongue widely
(v) The resolution	came	February 21 st as the International Mother Language Day

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $^{1/2 \times 10 = 5}$

turn	create	build	establish	consider
say	defeat	lead	maintain	remember

It (a) — that Dr. Mahathir Mohamad was never (b) —. He (c) — that record and (d) — another one at 92 as the world's oldest elected leader. He (e) — the Malaysian for 22 years starting in 1981. He worked with a view to (f) — a modern Malaysia. He (g) — Malaysia from a sleepy backwater into a modern industrialized nation. The world's tallest twin towers (h) — in Kuala Lumpur during his reign. People (i) — him to be one of the wisest leaders of all time. He (j) — with respect for his contribution to Malaysia and beyond.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5 "What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Jaman. 'Fables,' replied Mrs. Rahman. "Do you know what fables are?" "No", replied Jaman. "Well", continued Mrs. Rahman, "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions inside each bracket.** $^{1 \times 10 = 10}$

(a) Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievements of science. (Simple) (b) There electricity lights the streets and houses. (Passive) (c) The radio broadcast news, songs and lectures. (Passive) (d) There is cinema to delight you in the evening. (Complex) (e) Computer is the most important invention of modern science. (Positive) (f) We cannot go without it. (Interrogative) (g) Internet is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Positive) (h) It helps us to know about the world. (Compound) (i) It is needed in every office. (Active) (j) Having a good effect, it helps us. (Compound)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $^{1 \times 5 = 5}$

- (a) If I had got few more time —.
 (b) Scarcely had the dog seen the cat —.
 (c) He looked at me in such a manner as though —.
 (d) Had I been a child again, —.
 (e) It was long 10 years since —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $^{1/2 \times 10 = 5}$

Our (a) — (child) memories are full of both (b) — (beauty) and sad incidents. For example, I can (c) — (easy) remember the (d) — (memory) incidents of my school life. Our teachers told us to read (e) — (attentive). We always tried to follow their (f) — (instruct). Now, at our mature age, we realize how

- (g) — (effect) their advice was. Therefore, we are
 (h) — (high) grateful to them. This was the role of our teachers in building our character and (i) — (moral) which is not (j) — (deny).
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Everybody wants to be happy, —?
 - He let me do it, —?
 - I am one of them, —?
 - The unfed ought to be fed, —?
 - He put the book on the table, —?
- 10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Higher education is needed in our national life. (a) — now a question has risen (b) — it is a luxury. (c) — higher education is not a luxury, the poorer section of people now think it to be so (d) — they cannot afford the educational expenses of their children. For the greater interest of the nation, the government should (e) — help the meritorious students so that they can be highly educated.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- william shakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on april 23 1564 in england his mother was Mary Ardin and his father was John Shakespeare he was not much educated and he had little knowledge of grammar.
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12. Suppose, you are Alvi/Aliva. You have obtained MA Degree in English from a foreign university. Rajuk Uttara Model College is going to recruit a lecturer in English. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post of lecturer in English.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Mohammad Rafi living at Uttara. There is no children park in your area. Now, write an application to the Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation for setting up a children's park in your locality.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on 'Your Favourite TV Program'.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on 'Importance of Reading Newspaper'.** 12

2. Ideal School & College, Motijheel, Dhaka

Sub Code 1 | 0 | 8

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

amenities	undaunted	choke	hang
to	blow	pangs	
groan	working	with	

May Day is an international holiday of (a) — people. In the year 1886 in the month of May, the workers, in the American city of Chicago, who were (b) — under the (c) — of exploitation, raised slogans for their recognition as men. Initially that movement was (d) — voice time limit for work and other basic facilities for the workers so that they could live as human beings. This was no doubt a moral (e) — to the wealthy class. In consequence, the streets of Chicago city were smeared (f) — the warm blood of the workers. The capital government and its agents adopted every possible means to (g) — the voice of the workers. The leaders of the workers were (h) —. But the (i) — workers came out successful sacrificing their life. They demanded to fix eight hours working time instead of that of twelve or thirteen hours was accepted and they were provided with some (j) — of life.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Although stars and planets shine in the night sky, they (a) — from one another in many ways. In fact, most of the shining lights in the sky are balls of fire (b) — stars. We do not feel their (c) — because they

are very, very far from us. Our sun is a star. The planets, on the other hand, are balls of cold gas or solid rocks, and (d) — round the stars. Our Earth is a planet (e) — goes round the star sun. Mars is another planet. Stars (f) — in different sizes and colours. The new stars are bluish white in colour. Often their heat is so (g) — that they look white and are called "White Dwarfs". Then there are large stars that have burnt most of their fuel and (h) — red in colour. They are often so big that astronauts call them "Red Giants". Like stars, planets also (i) — in size and colour. Our Earth is a small planet compared to Jupiter, which is a ball of gas, many hundreds of times larger than Earth. The Earth looks blue, the Mars is red, (j) — the Jupiter is orange.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

He or she		like a beast
Its appearance	should	not sheep indeed
Everybody	is	avoid a black sheep
A black sheep	may be	a student or soldier
		a person who does things that are not accepted

- 4. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

help	govern	get	count	say
be	exist	read	care	develop

"Who (a) — about reading?" You might say, "I have a career in mind that has nothing to do with (b) —". Well, that's unlikely. But even if such a career (c) —, you still have to talk. It isn't matter of (d) — able to speak well so that people will think you went to Oxford. The issue is larger than that. The way you speak, the way you put your thoughts into language (e) — a lot about you. At work, your insights will (f) — for nothing if you are unable to communicate them. And in the rest of your life, your relationship with people are (g) — through (h) — to know each other, which is primarily accomplished by talking. And how well you talk is (i) — by your understanding of grammar and syntax. Grammar, like it or not, (j) — define who you are.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

The boy said, "I have to go to supper now. I can come again tomorrow evening". I said, "I'll pay you now for what you've done", thinking I should probably have to insist on an older boy.

"Ten cents an hour?"

"Anything is all right."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1×10=10

- Once two women quarrelled over a baby, each claiming the baby as her own. (Compound)
- As the dispute could not be settled, they were brought to a judge for a settlement. (Simple)
- The judge left no stone unturned to solve the problem. (Affirmative)
- He also tried his best to make them accept the truth but both clung to their claims. (Simple)
- The wise judge then ordered the executioner to cut the baby into equal parts. (Passive)
- At this, one woman remained quiet but the other one cried out in sorrow. (Complex)
- The real mother did not want to kill her son. (Interrogative)
- So, she decided to leave her demand. (Passive)
- The fake mother gladly accepted her proposal. (Negative)
- Then the judge gave the baby to the weeping mother and punished the other one. (Simple)

7. Complete the sentences. 1×5=5

- We live in Bangladesh —.
- Here all the people are friendly —.
- If anyone falls in danger —.
- We love and help one another as if —.
- We also work together so that —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 1/2×10=5

A man's future depends on his (a) — (own). If he wastes his time in (b) — (idle) or depends too much on others or loses heart in the face of difficulties, he will fail in life. If, on the other hand, he makes

proper use of his time and opportunities, and follows his aim in life with (c) — (patient) and (d) — (persevere), success is sure to come to him. Even ordinary abilities will bring him success if he makes good use of them. In fact, history abounds in examples of men rising to (e) — (great) from an humble beginning (f) — (mere) by their own (g) — (exert). On the other hand, we often come across men (h) — (endow) with abilities failing in life. This is because they did not make proper use of their time and opportunities, but wasted them in laziness. Their abilities thus got (i) — (rust) and hence (j) — (use). So it is we that make or mar ourselves, and not fate.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1×5=5

- Sami and not his friends has done it, —?
- Allah is second to none, —?
- The unfed ought to be fed, —?
- I think that he will come, —?
- None of us can do it, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5

The paragraph and the essay are different from each other. (a) — there are some similarities between them. (b) — the paragraph has a topic sentence to introduce the main idea. Secondly, it has a number of sentences in the middle to develop that main idea. (c) — there is a concluding sentence in it bring the main idea to a close. (d) — the essay also consists of a beginning, a middle and an end. It is, (e) — obvious that the paragraph and the essay share some common features in respect of the structures.

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

my philosophy is very simple i aways nourish a dream in my heart to snatch away the best success and to serve the nation my hobby is reading writing and listening to music

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Samir/ Samira, an M.A in English. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of some English Teachers in Uttara Model High School, Uttara. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Sabbir/Sabrina. You are a student of Mymensingh Zilla School. After the Annual Examination, all the students of your class want to go on a picnic. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher on behalf of your class praying for permission to go on a picnic. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'The Uses and Abuses of Mobile Phone'. 10

15. Write a composition on 'Importance of Reading Newspaper.' 12

3. Dhaka Residential Model College, DhakaSub Code

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

a	the	precious	for	great
have	wise	which	off	

Time is a very (a) — thing. Time (b) — is lost once is lost forever. There is (c) — proverb, "Time and tide wait for none". It is time which does not (d) — the relative feelings. It does not wait (e) — anyone if it is not used (f) —. It is really essential to realize (g) — importance of time in our life. Those who have become (h) — would make proper use of time. They never put (i) — their works for tomorrow. That's why, they have contributed (j) — lot to the society.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
English is regarded as (a) — international language. It is spoken all (b) — the world. So the importance (c) — this language can hardly be exaggerated. Almost all the books (d) — higher education are written (e) — English. Today every organization needs employees who can speak and write (f) — standard form of English. English is spoken (g) — with the mother tongue almost everywhere. Ours is (h) — age of globalization. We need to (i) — English to join (j) — advanced world.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Ambition	work	to be competitive too
Almost all of us	needs	successful in life if one sits idly
One needs to	can never be	a particular ambition
One's ambition	means	hard to materialize any ambition
One	cherish	a desire to achieve something

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

build	idle	remember	be	work
lag	reach	depend	lead	follow

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) — on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) — a lazy life. We should all (c) — up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) — hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) — that industry is the key to success. If we (f) — the days away, we (g) — behind. The nations that (h) — industrious (i) — the pinnacle of development. So we (j) — them.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

"Why are you looking so happy?" Shapla said to Sheuly, "My brother sent a mobile phone for me yesterday," replied Sheuly. "But what's the use of it to you? I think it is a mere wastage of money," said Shapla. "No, I can communicate with others in the shortest possible time," said Sheuly.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) William Wordsworth is one of the best well-known poets in English literature. (Positive)
 (b) He was the second of his father's five sons. (Negative)
 (c) He was born at Cumberland on April 4, 1770. (Complex)
 (d) When he was eight years old, his mother died. (Simple)
 (e) In the same year, he was sent to the Grammar School of Hawkshed for education. (Compound)
 (f) He was only thirteen years old when his father died. (Interrogative)
 (g) Fundamental education had been given to him at the school. (Active)
 (h) The education that he learnt from this institution played better role in his life. (Simple)
 (i) The readers called for a new edition of his famous book "The Lyrical Ballads" in 1800. (Passive)
 (j) This book brought a huge name and fame in his life. (Exclamatory)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Slum dwellers are so poor —.
 (b) As they live there in an inhuman condition, —.
 (c) Although they do hard labour from dawn to dusk, —.
 (d) Come forward to help them lest —.
 (e) Only then they will be able to —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

King Solomon was (a) — (fame) for his (b) — (wise). He was blessed with (c) — (ordinary) knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) — (imagine). One day Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Solomon was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) — (nature) and the other was (f) — (artifice). As he had a close (g) — (associate) with nature, he had been (h) — (success) to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) — (repute) of (j) — (multidimension) knowledge spreads all over the world.

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, —?
 (b) We hardly forget the golden past, —?

- (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, —?
 (d) Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, —?
 (e) Therefore, let's practise it, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Student life is the best time in life (a) — almost every student is free from cares (b) — anxieties of life. He has nothing to do (c) — study. (d) — a student, he should read novels, magazines, newspapers (e) — textbooks.

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

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why are you putting up the food in your pocket why dont you eat asked the nobleman i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12.** Suppose, you are Mahmud/Mahmuda. After graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in a recognized private company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8
- 13.** Suppose, you are Joy/Joya, a student of River View High School, Khulna. Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to your Headmaster for taking necessary steps to set up a language club. 10
- 14.** A school magazine gives the students an opportunity to reveal their creative genius. Write a paragraph in about 250 words on "A School Magazine." 10
- 15.** Write a composition on "Wonders of Modern Science." 12

4. Holy Cross Girls' High School, DhakaSub Code

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1.** Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

danger	wild	change	protect
lost	balance	develop	protect
spoil	save	ecology	take

We know that all species are important for (a) — balance. If one is (b) — the whole natural environment (c) —. In order to protect the environment from being (d) — we should therefore (e) — our wildlife. The good news is that many countries are now (f) — action to protect their (g) — wildlife. George Haycock, author of several books on wildlife writes: "Mankind must (h) — a concern for (i) — creatures to (j) — ourselves. To be kind to animals is to be kind to mankind."

- 2.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

Love for power is (a) — to human nature. Everyone wishes to have power and (b) — it over others. Power chiefly (c) — from the possession of wealth or learning or any high office. It is desirable to have some kind of power over others. He who has power is feared, (d) — and respected. It is for this reason that power is sought by an (e) — as well as by the (f) —. To love power for its (g) — sake is bad. It then becomes the (h) — of all evil. To have love for anything, to desire excess (i) — one to mischief. So this love for power should be kept within reasonable (j) —.

- 3.** Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Poverty	widespread and hunger is often deadly in the country
Deprivation of	probably the universal

the basic human needs	live is are	definition of poverty
The consequences of it		three dimensions of poverty : social, economic and political
There		low life expectancy and illiteracy
800 million people		under acute poverty in Bangladesh

- 4.** Complete the following text with right forms of the verb given in the box. $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

say	undergo	settle	shoulder	establish
follow	derail	lose	suffer	become

It goes without (a) — that most of the parents want to see their sons/daughters well (b) — in life. For this, parents are always ready (c) — any risk but the tragedy is that our boys and girls want to shine in a short-cut way. They think that it would be better if they could (d) — themselves without (e) — any hard work. As a result, many of them get (f) — from the track of career. They (g) — their enthusiasm (h) — the frustration in their attempts. They (i) — emotional and often (j) — from pessimism.

- 5.** Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Portia said, "God will only have mercy on us, if we have mercy on others." Shylock paid no heed to her. All he wanted was his pound of flesh. Portia said, "Can't Antonio pay the debt?" Bassanio cried, "Yes, he can pay it, even double." "Won't you take the money, Shylock?" asked Portia. "No, I demand the lawful penalty. Give me my pound of flesh." "Let me see the bond, Shylock," said Portia.

- 6.** Change the sentences according to the directions in the brackets. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21 century. (Positive)
 (b) It is the violation of human rights. (Interrogative)

- (c) Unfortunately this has become accepted in our society. (Complex)
- (d) Only poverty is responsible for this. (Negative)
- (e) In a family of five or six children the parents have to send some of their kids to work so that they can fill their empty stomachs. (Simple)
- (f) Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses. (Compound)
- (g) What an inhuman act it is! (Assertive)
- (h) Slavery is not as inhuman as it. (Comparative)
- (i) Child labour should be stopped. (Active)
- (j) Government has taken steps to prevent child labour. (Passive)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) It is youth that —.
- (b) When there is not only physical strength —.
- (c) This is the period of time when —.
- (d) The youth can struggle a lot so that —.
- (e) A youth can have the confidence in order —.
- 8. Complete the following text with suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- (a) — (Tolerance) is supposed to be a frantic (b) — (behave). It causes (c) — (segregate) among human beings. The practice of (d) — (bear) tolerance needs to start from the very beginning of life. Parents and teachers should sow the seeds of tolerance in the tender heart of (e) — (learn). The (f) — (family) role is not (g) — (neglect) in this regard. Then comes the role of (h) — (educate) institutions. Our (i) — (new) introduced curriculum has given (j) — (important) on this issue.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, —?
- (b) We hardly forget the golden past, —?
- (c) Nothing is more pleasant to a man than the sweetest memories of childhood, —?

- (d) So, don't forget the memories of childhood, —?
- (e) Therefore, let's be nostalgic again, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) — all sorts of attempts to solve food problem will fail. (b) — we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly solve our food problem by changing our traditional food habit. (c) —, we can take potato instead of rice. (d) — it is high time we changed our traditional food habit. (e) — knowledge of nutritive value of food can help to solve our food problem to a great extent.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, you are Nabila Kabir looking for a job completing your graduation in library science. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a Librarian in a reputed college named New Model Degree College, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the mentioned post. Your CV shouldn't exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Fahima, a student of Mirpur Govt. Girls' High School, Dhaka. The student of your class want to go on a study tour. So, you need permission of the Headmistress. Now, write an application to the Headmistress of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph 'Teaching as a Noble Profession' within 250 words.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student."** 12

5. Cumilla Zilla School, Cumilla

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

dignity	boastful	employment	a	tough
from	youth	towards	undergo	

(a) — is a worldwide problem. No country of the world can (b) — claim that it is absolutely free from this problem. Getting a job is the (c) — task nowadays. An unemployed young man has to (d) — a great deal of trouble, anxiety and humiliation to find out (e) — job. He has to run (f) — office to office or man to man, to get a job. For want of (g) — many people have to lead a vagabond life. Our students and (h) — should be made to change their attitude (i) — life. They should be made to realize that self-employment is the most (j) — way for employment.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

The (a) — pursuit of students is to study and (b) — qualities that will make them (c) — for the life (d) — ahead. But when the country is (e) — with natural calamities like flood, famine or epidemic, they should (f) — forward and stand (g) — the suffering humanity. Even in normal times, they should (h) — in many acts of social service with (i) — view to (j) — their fellow men.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Earthquake	destroy	have enough preparation to save us from it.
It	is	a natural disaster.
We	do not	get any warning before it.
Earthquakes	should	many towns with the people.
		more destructive than flood.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

fall	be	consume	run	contaminate
amend	exist	expect	curb	implement

Food (a) — our basic need. But this food is (b) — by the greedy businessmen who (c) — after money. Having (d) — the adulterated food, people (e) — a victim to the disease of various kinds. For the capital punishment of the dishonest businessmen, the (f) — law must be (g) — for the betterment of common public health. It is (h) — that the strict law will be (i) — with a view to (j) — the harmful act of food adulteration.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

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.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
- (b) A corrupt man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
- (c) People hate a corrupt man. (Passive)
- (d) Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
- (e) The man who takes bribe, is next to devil. (Simple)
- (f) Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
- (g) No other person is as hated as a corrupt man. (Superlative)
- (h) We hope that the Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
- (i) Everybody avoids a corrupt man. (Negative)
- (j) A corrupt man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) We work hard so that —.
- (b) If we are not industrious, —.
- (c) A man who leads an idle life —.
- (d) An idle man can never help people and so —.
- (e) We know the proverb that —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(a) — (corrupt) is one of the greatest challenges of the world. It occurs in (b) — (very) ways. (c) — (bribe) is one of them. Corruption is a major hindrance to the (d) — (sustain) development. It is (e) — (corrode) on the very fabric of society. We

need a corruption free society in order to (f) — (sure) our all round (g) — (develop). (h) — (Extort) and (i) — (adulterate) of food-stuffs are other forms of corruption. All attempts to curb corruption have proved to be (j) — (effect).

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Money is a must for our life, —?
- (b) One can do almost nothing without it, —?
- (c) But money can hardly bring happiness, —?
- (d) What you need most to be happy is contentment, —?
- (e) That's why, few people lead a happy life, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Every citizen has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) — most of the people are careless in this respect. We have achieved national identity at the cost of a great sacrifice (b) — is still evaluated nationally, (c) — some selfish people never want to give this recognition. (d) — we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) — we will be guilty to the nation.

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

how daring you are to wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried i did not mean to wake you up

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rakibul Hasan. You have passed MBA from Dhaka University. Unilever Bangladesh Ltd. a multinational company, is going to recruit some marketing officers. It invites the persons who are interested in marketing and sales.

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Muhin, A student of Ideal School, Dhaka. You have a common room in your school. But the facilities in the common room are not sufficient. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing facilities in the common room. 10

14. Suppose, you have visited the Amor Ekushey Boimela this year and had an excellent experience. Now, write a paragraph on. "Your Visit to a Book Fair." 10

15. Write a composition on 'The Uses of Computer in Our Everyday Life.' 12

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Total Marks : 100

Communication technology (ICT) has (c) — the needs of the society; ICT (d) — the most significant role in changing, updating and advancing (e) — present society. In Bangladesh, we should (f) — special emphasis (g) — the use of digital technologies for improvement of our activities with a view to (h) — the goal to realize vision 2012. (i) — 2021, after 50 years of independence, we are (j) — to be a middle income country with peace, prosperity and dignity.

Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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. $\frac{1}{2} \times 0 = 5$

play	on	determine	become	key
the	by	put	know	achieve

Present age is (a) — as an information age. The (b) — to information age is the use of digital Technology, that is, Information and

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- The UN deals with the disputes (a) — may lead to war (b) — the nations. The aim of the UN is to (c) — war and (d) — lasting peace in the world. People are almost (e) — in most of the (f) —. But few (g) — which are not following democracy in the true sense, are responsible for (h) —. And a long-continued discontent may (i) — to war. One way of preventing war is to (j) — this discontent as soon as possible.
- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
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| An educated mother | | indebted to its educated mothers |
| A child | plays | the key role in building up an educated nation |
| If the mother | is | be educated |
| An educated | should | always in touch with its nation |
| So all mothers | | educated, her children will be educated |
- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
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|------------|------|------|----------|---------|
| take | work | come | dominate | confine |
| contribute | be | need | keep | come |
- Today women are playing an important role in all spheres of life. Once they (a) — by men. They are no longer (b) — within the four walls of their parent's or husband's house. They (c) — out of the kitchen and (d) — hand in hand with men. By (e) — higher education, they are becoming pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They (f) — able to prove their worth. They (g) — much to the economy of the country. Now it (h) — to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i) — half of the population idle at home. So, it (j) — no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of our country.
- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5
- "Stop! You are eating all our bread," shouted the two rats. "I am trying my best but I have told you its difficult," said the monkey. "Give us the little piece," said the rats. "This is my piece. Haven't I done a lot of work for you?" replied the monkey. "How foolish we are to believe you!" said the rats.
- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Child labour is bigger than many other curses of the 21 century. (Positive)
 - It is unfortunate that this has become very accepted in our society. (Simple)
 - Only poverty is responsible for this. (Negative)
 - In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send their kids to work to fill their empty stomach. (Compound)
 - Though these helpless children work all day long, they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse. (Compound)
 - No other thing is as disgraceful as child abuse for a nation. (Superlative)
 - The government is going to take necessary steps to check it. (Passive)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- We have to remove poverty to check this abuse. (Complex)
 - Children work because they are poor. (Simple)
 - They are forced to work by poverty. (Active)
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- It is (a) legal to sell some drugs without the doctor's (b) prescribe. It is not (c) possible that these drugs will be misused by some dishonest persons. Again some people sell some (d) standard medicines which cause (e) measurable harm to our health. Our (f) govern has already taken some steps that fail to prove (g) fruit. In order to (h) move this practice (i) aware should be raised among the common people. And (j) certain literacy rate should be increased.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- The tools used in the factory work well, —?
 - The news from the office shut my mouth, —?
 - I spent little as I had little, —?
 - The brother rose in him then, —?
 - One needs one's helps, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take all these, we cannot grow well, vitamins and mineral salts protect us from diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- zaman can you tell me what i am teaching the teacher asked im sorry sorry sir i cant follow replied zaman you cant because you are not attentive the teacher said
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12. Suppose, you are Rupa Chowdhury. You have completed your graduation last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of an 'Account Officer' in Meghna Bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Write a paragraph in around 250 words on "Tree Plantation".** 10
- 14. Suppose, you are Rupa, a student of Madhupur High School, Chattogram. Your father is poor and so he cannot maintain the expenditure of your education. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for help from the poor fund.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on 'Recent Floods in Bangladesh/Wonders of Modern Science.'** 12

Key to Top Ten School Questions and Answers

1. Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka

1. (a) race/group; (b) the; (c) fanciful; (d) into; (e) fancied; (f) on; (g) dark/numerous; (h) herdsman; (i) dark; (j) over.
2. (a) virtues; (b) have/practise; (c) may; (d) against; (e) But/However; (f) peacefully/harmoniously; (g) devoid; (h) tolerant; (i) succeed; (j) intolerant.
3. (i) The UNESCO proclaimed February 21st as the International Mother Language Day.
 (ii) The proclamation came in the form of a resolution unanimously.
 (iii) It is a great tribute and a glowing homage paid by the international community.
 (iv) The resolution was tabled in Bangladesh.
 (v) The recognition was given to spread mother tongue widely.
4. (a) is said; (b) defeated; (c) has maintained; (d) has created; (e) led; (f) establishing; (g) turned; (h) were built; (i) consider; (j) will be remembered.
5. Jaman asked Mrs. Rahman what kind of stories Aesop had told. Mrs. Rahman replied that he (A) had told fables. She asked him if he knew what fables are. Jaman replied in the negative. At this, Mrs. Rahman told that fables are stories with a message or a moral.
6. (a) Casting our eyes anywhere, we notice the achievements of science.
 (b) There the streets and houses are lighted with electricity.
 (c) News, songs, and lectures are broadcast on the radio.
 (d) There is cinema which will delight you in the evening.
 (e) No other invention of modern science is as important as computer.
- (f) Can we go without it?
 (g) Very few inventions of modern science are as important as internet.
 (h) We want to know about the world and it helps us in this regard.
 (i) People need it in every office.
 (j) It has a good effect and hence it helps us.
7. (a) If I had got few more time I would have accomplished my work.
 (b) Scarcely had the dog seen the cat when it began to chase the cat.
 (c) He looked at me in such a manner as though he had seen an alien.
 (d) Had I been a child again, I could have enjoyed a care-free life.
 (e) It was long 10 years since I had seen him last.
8. (a) childhood; (b) beautiful; (c) easily; (d) memorable; (e) attentively; (f) instructions; (g) effective; (h) highly; (i) morality; (j) deniable.
9. (a) Everybody wants to be happy, don't they?
 (b) He let me do it, didn't he?
 (c) I am one of them, aren't I?
 (d) The unfed ought to be fed, oughtn't they?
 (e) He put the book on the table, didn't he?
10. (a) However/But; (b) that/whether; (c) Though; (d) because/as/since; (e) however/always.
11. William Shakespeare, the monarch of English literature, was born on April 23, 1564 in England. His mother was Mary Ardin and his father was John Shakespeare. He was not much educated and he had little knowledge of grammar.

2. Ideal School & College, Motijheel, Dhaka

1. (a) working; (b) groaning; (c) pangs; (d) to; (e) blow; (f) with; (g) choke; (h) hanged; (i) undaunted; (j) amenities.
2. (a) differ/vary; (b) called; (c) heat; (d) move; (e) that; (f) are; (g) high/severe/acute; (h) look; (i) vary/ differ; (j) and.
3. (a) A black sheep is a person who does things that are not accepted.
 (b) He or she is not sheep indeed.
 (c) He or she is a student or soldier.
 (d) Its appearance may be like a beast.
 (e) Everybody should avoid a black sheep.
4. (a) does not care; (b) reading; (c) exists; (d) being; (e) say; (f) count; (g) developed; (h) getting; (i) governed; (j) helps.
5. The boy told me that he had to go to supper then and he could come again the next evening. In reply I told him that I would pay him then for what he had done. Thinking I should probably have to insist on an older boy I offered him ten cents an hour. At this he said that anything was all right.
6. (a) Once two women quarrelled over a baby and each claimed the baby as her own.
 (b) The dispute being unsettled, they were brought to a judge for a settlement.
 (c) The judge tried his best to solve the problem.
 (d) In spite of his trying best to make them accept truth both clung to their claims.
 (e) Then the executioner was ordered by the wise judge to cut the baby into equal parts.

- (f) Though one women remained quiet at this, the other one cried out in sorrow.
 (g) Did the real mother want to kill her son?
 (h) So, it was decided by her that demand should be left./ So, it was decided by her to leave her demand.
 (i) The fake mother did not refuse her proposal at all.
 (j) Then, giving the baby to the weeping mother, the judge punished the other one.
7. (a) We live in Bangladesh **which is very beautiful**.
 (b) Here all the people are friendly and **co-operative**.
 (c) If anyone falls in danger **others come forward to help**.
 (d) We love and help one another as if **we were the members of a family**.
 (e) We also work together so that **we can prosper in life**.
8. (a) ownself; (b) idleness; (c) patience; (d) perseverance; (e) greatness; (f) merely; (g) exertion; (h) endowed; (i) rusted; (j) useless.
9. (a) Sami and not his friends has done it, **hasn't he?**
 (b) Allah is second to none, **is He?**
 (c) The unfed ought to be fed, **oughtn't they?**
 (d) I think that he will come, **won't he?**
 (e) None of us can do it, **can we?**
10. (a) But/However; (b) Firstly; (c) Besides; (d) Similarly; (e) also.
11. My philosophy is very simple. I always nourish a dream in my heart to snatch away the best success and to serve the nation. My hobby is reading, writing and listening to music.

3. Dhaka Residential Model College, Dhaka

1. (a) precious; (b) which; (c) a; (d) have; (e) for; (f) wisely; (g) the; (h) great; (i) off; (j) a.
2. (a) an; (b) over; (c) of; (d) on; (e) in; (f) the; (g) along; (h) an; (i) learn; (j) the.
3. (a) Ambition means a desire to achieve something.
 (b) Almost all of us cherish a particular ambition.
 (c) One needs to work hard to materialize any ambition.
 (d) One can never be successful in life if one sits idly.
 (e) One's ambition needs to be competitive too.
4. (a) depends; (b) lead; (c) build; (d) work; (e) remembered; (f) idle; (g) will lag; (h) are; (i) have reached; (j) should follow.
5. Shapla asked Sheuly why she (Sheuly) was looking so happy. Sheuly replied that her brother had sent a mobile phone for her (Sheuly) the previous day. But Shapla asked her (Sheuly) what the use of it was to her (Sheuly). Shapla added that she (Shapla) thought it was a mere wastage of money. In reply Sheuly said in the negative that she (Sheuly) could communicate with others in the shortest possible time.
6. (a) Very few well-known poets in English literature are as good as William Wordswoth.
 (b) He was none but the second of his father's five sons.
 (c) He was born at Cumberland when it was April 4, 1770./Cumberland was the place where he was born on April 4, 1770.
 (d) His mother died at his age of eight.
 (e) In the same year, he was sent to the Grammar School of Hawkshed and he received education there. /It was the same year and he was sent to the Grammar School of Hawkshed for education.
 (f) Wasn't he only thirteen years old when his father died?
7. (a) The teachers had given him fundamental education at the school.
 (b) The education learnt from this institution played better role in his life.
 (i) A new edition of his famous book, "The Lyrical Ballads" was called for by the readers in 1800.
 (j) What a huge name and fame this book brought in his life!
8. (a) Slum dwellers are so poor **that they often cannot manage a square meal**.
 (b) As they live there in an inhuman condition, **they suffer from serious diseases**.
 (c) Although they do hard labour from dawn to dusk, **they cannot earn enough to maintain their family**.
 (d) Come forward to help them lest **they should lag behind in the society**.
 (e) Only then they will be able to **lead a happy life**.
9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, **aren't they?**
 (b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we?**
 (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, **aren't they?**
 (d) Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, **is it?/is anything?**
 (e) Therefore, let's practise it, **shall we?**
10. (a) as/because; (b) and; (c) but/without; (d) As/ Being;
 (e) beside/along with.
11. "Why are you putting up the food in your pocket? Why don't you eat?" asked the nobleman. "I am doing the right thing," replied Sheikh Saadi.

4. Holy Cross Girls' High School, Dhaka

1. (a) ecological; (b) lost; (c) will change; (d) spoilt; (e) protect; (f) taking; (g) endangered; (h) develop; (i) wild; (j) save.
2. a) inherent; (b) exercise; (c) comes; (d) obeyed; (e) individual; (f) nation; (g) own; (h) root/cause; (i) leads; (j) extent/limit.
3. (a) There are three dimensions of poverty: social, economic and political.
 (b) Deprivation of the basic human needs is probably the universal definition of poverty.
 (c) Poverty is widespread and hunger is often deadly in our country.
 (d) The consequences of it are low life expectancy and illiteracy.
 (e) 800 million people live under acute poverty in Bangladesh.
4. (a) saying; (b) established; (c) to shoulder; (d) settle; (e) undergoing; (f) derailed; (g) lose; (h) following; (i) become; (j) suffer.
5. Portia told Shylock that God will only have mercy on them if they have mercy on others. Shylock paid no heed to her. All he wanted was his pound of flesh. Portia asked Bassanio if Antonio couldn't pay the debt. Bassanio cried and replied in the affirmative that he (A) could pay it and even double. Portia asked Shylock if he wouldn't take the money. Shylock replied in the negative and said that he demanded the lawful penalty. Then he told her to give him his pound of flesh. At this, Portia asked Shylock to let her see the bond.
6. (a) Very few curses of the 21st century are as big as child labour.
 (b) Isn't it the violation of human rights?
 (c) It is unfortunate that it has become accepted in our society.
 (d) Nothing but poverty is responsible for this.
 (e) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send some of their kids to work to fill their empty stomachs.
- (f) These poor children have to work hard all day long but in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses.
 (g) It is a very inhuman act.
 (h) It is more inhuman than slavery.
 (i) We should stop child labour.
 (j) Steps have been taken by the government to prevent child labour.
7. (a) It is youth that is the **golden period of life**.
 (b) When there is not only physical strength **but also mental power**.
 (c) This is the period of time when **one has to prepare for future**.
 (d) The youth can struggle a lot so that **they can cope with their future struggles**.
 (e) A youth can have the confidence in order **that he can take any kind of challenge**.
8. (a) Intolerance; (b) behavior; (c) segregation; (d) bearing; (e) learners; (f) familial; (g) negligible; (h) educational; (i) newly; (j) importance.
9. (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, **aren't they?**
 (b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we?**
 (c) Nothing is more pleasant to a man than the sweetest memories of childhood, **is it?**
 (d) So, don't forget the memories of childhood, **will you?**
 (e) Therefore, let's be nostalgic again, **shall we?**
10. (a) Otherwise; (b) At the same time/Moreover/Besides; (c) For example; (d) So; (e) Moreover.
11. Once my mother said to me, "Who came to you?" "My friend, Rafiq, mom." She asked, "What did he want?" I said, "His mother is ill. He needs some money. I have given him five hundred taka." My mother said, "Wonderful!"

5. Cumilla Zilla School, Cumilla

1. (a) Unemployment; (b) boastfully; (c) toughest; (d) undergo; (e) a; (f) from; (g) employment; (h) youth; (i) towards; (j) dignified.
2. (a) main; (b) develop/acquire/gain/achieve; (c) prepared; (d) coming/lying; (e) affected; (f) come; (g) by; (h) take part/participate; (i) a; (j) helping.
3. (a) Earthquake is a natural disaster.
 (b) It is more destructive than flood.
 (c) Earthquakes destroy many towns with the people.
 (d) We do not get any warning before it.
 (e) We should have enough preparation to save us from it.
4. (a) is; (b) contaminated; (c) run; (d) consumed; (e) fall; (f) existing; (g) amended; (h) expected; (i) implemented; (j) curbing.
5. I asked the old man what he was doing. The old man replied that he was watching the boys swimming in the pond. Then he exclaimed with joy that they were very happy and also prayed that Allah might bless them. I replied that I might be allowed to sit by him and enjoy the scene.
6. (a) Very few evils are as bad as corruption.
 (b) A man who is corrupt can do anything against morality.
 (c) A corrupt man is hated by people.
 (d) Does anybody respect him? Who respects him?

- (e) The man taking bribe is next to devil.
 (f) We have strict law but we are still affected by this evil.
 (g) A corrupt man is the most hated person.
 (h) We hope Bangladesh to be free from this evil.
 (i) Nobody mixes with a corrupt man.
 (j) What an unhappy life a corrupt man leads!
7. (a) We work hard so that **we can succeed in life.**
 (b) If we are not industrious, **we cannot succeed in life.**
 (c) A man who leads an idle life, **suffers in the long run.**
 (d) An idle man can never help people and so **people do not also help him.**
 (e) We know the proverb that **industry is the key to success.**
8. (a) Corruption; (b) various; (c) Bribery; (d) sustainable; (e) corrosion; (f) ensure; (g) development; (h) Extortion; (i) adulteration; (j) ineffective.
 9. (a) Money is a must for our life, **isn't it?**
 (b) One can do almost nothing without it, **can they?**
 (c) But money can hardly bring happiness, **can it?**
 (d) What you need most to be happy is contentment, **isn't it?**
 (e) That's why, few people lead a happy life, **do they?**
 10. (a) But (b) which (c) Though (d) So (e) Otherwise
 11. "How daring you are to wake me up!" the lion roared, "I shall kill you for that." "Please let me go," the mouse cried, "I did not mean to wake you up."

6. Rajshahi Collegiate School, Rajshahi

1. (a) known; (b) key; (c) become; (d) plays; (e) the; (f) put; (g) on; (h) achieving; (i) By; (j) determined.
 2. (a) which/that; (b) among; (c) protest/stop; (d) ensure/establish; (e) peace-loving; (f) countries; (g) countries; (h) war/discontent; (i) lead; (j) resolve/ stop.
 3. (a) An educated mother plays the key role in building up an educated nation.
 (b) A child is always in touch with its mother.
 (c) If the mother is educated, her children will be educated.
 (d) An educated nation is indebted to its educated mothers.
 (e) So all mothers should be educated
 4. (a) were dominated; (b) confined; (c) have come; (d) are working; (e) taking; (f) have been; (g) contribute/are contributing; (h) has come; (i) keeping; (j) needs.
 5. The two rats shouted and told the monkey to stop. They added that he was eating all their bread. The monkey replied that he was trying his best and reminded that he had told them it was difficult. Then the rats told him to give them the little piece. The monkey replied that that was his piece and asked them if he had not done a lot of work for them. At last, the rats exclaimed with sorrow that they were very foolish to believe him.
 6. (a) Very few curses of the 21st century are as big as child labour.
 (b) Unfortunately this has become very accepted in our society.
 (c) Nothing but poverty is responsible for this.
 (d) In a family of five or six children, the parents have to send their kids to work and thus they fill their empty stomach.
 (e) These helpless children work all day long but they are rewarded with all kinds of abuse.
- (f) Child abuse is the most disgraceful thing for a nation.
 (g) Necessary steps are going to be taken to check it by the government.
 (h) We have to remove poverty so that we can check this abuse.
 (i) Children work because of their poverty.
 (j) Poverty forces them to work.
 7. (a) As a student you should read properly so that **you can make a good result in the exam.**
 (b) Make proper use of time lest **you should repent.**
 (c) You ought to read your text book again and again with a view to **doing well in the exams.**
 (d) If you memorize the answers without knowing the meaning **you will not be able to answer the critical questions.**
 (e) It is high time you **studied more.**
 8. (a) illegal; (b) prescription; (c) impossible; (d) non-standard; (e) immeasurable; (f) government; (g) fruitfulness; (h) remove; (i) awareness; (j) uncertain.
 9. (a) The tools used in the factory work well, **don't they?**
 (b) The news from the office shut my mouth, **didn't it?**
 (c) I spent little as I had little, **did I?**
 (d) The brother rose in him then, **didn't it?**
 (e) One needs one's helps, **doesn't one?**
 10. (a) according to; (b) what; (c) that/which; (d) If; (e) and.
 11. "Zaman, can you tell me what I am teaching?" The teacher asked. "I'm sorry, Sir. I can't follow," replied Zaman. "You can't because you are not attentive," the teacher said.

Selected Standard Questions and Answers



1. Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka

Sub Code 1 0 8

Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.**
You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once:
 $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

of	a	and	the
for	afford	expensive	influence

Travelling has beneficial (a) — on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) — change. This is (c) — by travelling in new lands. There is none who does not feel (d) — thrill of joy at the new sight (e) — experience. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy (f) — most charming scenes (g) — nature. Though it is (h) —, it can bring a change both in body (i) — mind. Thus, travelling helps one complete his knowledge and makes him (j) — perfect man.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
Diligence is a (a) — labour. A man who works hard to have success (b) — to be diligent and industrious. Nothing can be gained without industry. "Fortune(c) — the industrious" is a wise saying. It means (d) — fortune does not come upon those who are not (e) —. For this they should realize the (f) — of hard labour and at the (g) — time they must have (h) — to perform their work (i) —. If they do so, they will achieve their (j) — thing.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Globalization	has created	a blessing for the developed countries.
It	is	a lot of facilities for the capitalist.
We	are	now living in a high technological world.
Without mutual understanding globalization	can easily learn	bring happiness.
Now we	would not	what is happening in the world.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box:** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

require	be	provide	spread	promote
define	anticipate	direct	remain	stay

E-commerce is rapidly being (a) — in our country. It may be (b) — as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) — to talk face to face. We may get our required product (d) — at home. One of the best opportunities (e) — that businessmen from home and abroad can (f) — their business using this system (g) — in their respective countries. It (h) — us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) — that it will (j) — our domestic business very soon.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text:** 5

Sophia said to Rimi, "Good morning. Why did you miss the most important class on the rules of passage narration yesterday?" "Alas! What a fool I am! Please, help me on the topic. By Allah, I shall never miss any important class," Rimi said.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions:** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Man is the most intelligent creation. (Positive)
- (b) He uses time intelligently. (Negative)
- (c) he has to make division of time to do his work properly. (Complex)
- (d) If he works sincerely, he can succeed in life. (Compound)
- (e) An active man always uses his time for a productive purpose. (Negative)
- (f) To him time is money. (Complex)
- (g) He knows that time once gone is gone forever. (Passive)
- (h) He cares for none in using his time. (Interrogative)
- (i) Since time does not wait for us, we should not waste away it. (Compound)
- (j) A time killer has to repent in the long run. (Complex)

- 7. Complete the following sentences:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) As a student you should read properly so that —.
- (b) Make proper use of time lest —.
- (c) You ought to read your text books again and again with a view to —.
- (d) If you memorise the answers without knowing the meaning —.
- (e) It is high time —.

- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

In order to (a) (material) your dream, you need (b) (determine) and efforts. Nothing is (c) (achieve) in this world without hard work. Nothing is (d)

(achievable) for those who are blessed with (e) (common) abilities. They are very fortunate. But those who are (f) (inclined) to do hard work are really (g) (fortunate). By spending time in (h) (idle), they only (i) (fool) themselves and ultimately become (j) (remorse).

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements:** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Let us have a walk in the open field, —?
 - I am in the habit of walking every morning, —?
 - Morning walk is good for health, —?
 - Nobody should miss this opportunity, —?
 - Try to form the habit of morning walk, —?

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Every citizen has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) — most of the people are careless in this respect. People of this country have achieved national identity at the cost of a great sacrifice (b) — is still evaluated nationally (c) — some selfish people never want to give them recognition. (d) —, we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) — we will be guilty to the nation.

- 11. Use capital letter and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:** 5

why are you going to barisal said father i want to buy some important books said sami do you need money yes father

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- Suppose, you are Ratul Ahmed looking for a job after completing your graduation in Library Science. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a librarian in a reputed college named Rupsha Degree College, Rpsha, Khulna. Now, write CV with a cover letter for the mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
- Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Udayan High School, Mymensingh. Your School has a beautiful common room but it lacks modern facilities. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10
- Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Tea Stall". 10
- Write a composition on "Your Future Plan of Life." 12

2. Monipur High School, Dhaka

Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

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Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

a	after	adulterate	of	punish
henious	enacted	who	the	cause

Everybody knows that food (a) — is a crime. Adulterated food is posionous and it (b) — fatal diseases. People eating this kind (c) — food fall (d) — victim to liver diseases, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen (e) — are unscrupulous and running (f) — money only do this (g) — work. They thrive on the miseries of others. They deserve severe (h) —. The govt. has taken certain steps against this crime and (i) — laws to punish the adulterators. We hope that (j) — laws will be executed properly in the interest of the nation.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Nabanna is (a) — age old festival of new harvest and takes place (b) — the Bengali month of Agrahyan which is known (c) — the month of plenty. As men bring golden paddy home (d) — thrashing, women get busy making pitha (e) — new rice. (f) — this time fishes (g) — plenty get caught in the fishermen's nets (h) — the great delight of every home. This is also the season (i) — popular country sports (j) — kabaddi and bull race.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

No nation	took	the war.
People of all walks of life	fought	the birth right of man.
Our War of Independence	joined	face to face with enemies.
Independence	can achieve	place in 1971.
They	is	it without struggle.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

create	involve	enchant	study	tell
think	write	stop	release	hypnotise

The heartbeat of Humayun Ahmed (a) — forever on 19th July, 2012. He (b) — to be the most popular writer in Bangla literature. While (c) — Chemistry in Dhaka University, he (d) — his first novel. He mesmerised the readers through his simplistic story (e) — techniques. He created a magical world for the readers (f) — them with his power to (g) —. His dramas (h) — some illusions. He was also (i) — in celluloid world. His last film "Ghetu-Putra Kamala" (j) — on 7th September this year.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5
- "My sons, listen to me. A great treasure lies hidden in the land. I am going to leave it to you." "How will we find it?" said the sons. "You must dig the land for it," said the old man.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Newspaper is a must in our life. (Interrogative)
 - Shouldn't we read newspaper daily? (Assertive)
 - It is one of the most useful things in our daily life. (Positive)
 - How useful it is! (Assertive)
 - Newspaper helps us in many ways. (Passive)
 - Without reading newspaper we cannot be good citizens. (Complex)
 - It is called the people's parliament. (Active)
 - No other element of modern life is as important as it. (Superlative)
 - All should read newspaper to know the world. (Complex)
 - Certainly newspaper provides us with essential information. (Complex)
- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- We work hard so that —.
 - If we are not industrious, —.
 - We know the proverb that —.
 - Everyone praises and honours him who —.
 - everyone can succeed in life.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Bangladesh is (a) main an (b) agriculture country. Most of her people live in villages and most of them are (c) farm. (d) Fortunate, the condition of our farmers are (e) satisfactory. They can (f) hard lead a happy life. Their life is full of miseries and (g) advantages. They can't plough their land (h) proper due to (i) finance and (j) technology support.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Telling lies is a great sin, —?
 - One lie begets hundred lies, —?
 - None believes a liar, —?
 - He has to lead a miserable life, —?
 - So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- We should hate the sin (a) — not the sinners. The sinners are persons (b) — us. We should motivate (c) — correct them. It may (d) — happen that one day they will be better persons (e) — what we are now.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- will you come to my house tomorrow i asked the boy we can discuss terms and conditions then i said i shall be very happy to meet you at your house thank you so much he replied
- Part B: Composition (40 marks)**
- 12. Suppose, you are Swapnil/Sampa. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an English Teacher in Viqurunnisa Noon School, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Rana/Rina. You are a student of Rajuk Uttara Model School & College, Dhaka. Your father is a petty govt. employees. You have four school going brothers and sisters. Your father cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for financial help from the poor fund.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Newspaper".** 12

3. BAF Shaheen College, Tejgaon, DhakaSub Code

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

company	out	between	for	relationship
share	of	the	a	

Friendship is (a) — great human virtue. Friendship is (b) — love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person in good (c) — and inspires each other to (d) — joys and sorrows (e) — life. Man is a social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (f) —. He yearns (g) — giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows (h)

- persons of similar tastes, feelings and thoughts. It grows (i) — of mutual understanding and give and take. Friendship generally grows between two persons (j) — the same age.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
- Patriotism is a noble virtue. It inspires a man to (a) — the last drop (b) — blood to defend the (c) — of his country. A man without patriotism is no better than (d) — beast. A true (e) — is honoured by all. He thinks for the (f) — of his country. On (g) — other hand (h) — unpatriotic man thinks only (i) — his own interest. Those who die for the country are true patriots. They are remembered even (j) — their death.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Drug addiction	is	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Drugs	has	not only a national but also a global problem.
These drugs	means	used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
Addiction	are	grasped the young generation of the country.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit
encourage	ensure	start	compare	make

Education (a) — mankind. It (b) — to light which (c) — the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) — his humanity. In our country, the govt. (e) — “Food for Education Programme” so that every man (f) — proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) — the poor. In order to (h) — maximum benefit from education, we must (i) — our children morally (j) — having love for humanity.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

The teacher said to student in the class, “Have you ever gone to Cox’s Bazar?” “Yes, sir, I went.” “Why did you go?” The student replied, “I visited my uncle’s house and at the same time the longest sea-beach.” “Will you take me here when you will visit the next time?” “Yes, sir. I shall take you”. “Thank you,” the teacher said.

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) The cuckoo is a bird of very shy nature. (Complex)
- (b) It is not always found beside human habitation. (Affirmative)
- (c) They hide themselves and coo from the high branches of trees. (Simple)
- (d) Though they are timid, they are clever. (Compound)
- (e) They lay their eggs in the nests of crows. (Complex)
- (f) They are cleverer than the crows. (Positive)
- (g) They do not hatch their eggs because they are lazy. (Simple)
- (h) The crows raise the baby cuckoos. (Passive Voice)

- (i) When the babies grow up, they fly away. (Compound)

- (j) Crows never understand it. (Interrogative)

- 7. Complete the following sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Everybody wants friends —.
- (b) The heart formed for love cannot be happy without —.
- (c) You cannot receive affection if —.
- (d) You cannot find others to love you unless —.
- (e) Everybody wants it because —.

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

$$1/2 \times 10 = 5$$

Computer is a (a) (fair) recent (b) (invent) of modern science. Now, it has (c) come an integral part of our life. Computer can help us in many ways and it has relieved us of the monotony of our regular jobs. It can perform (d) (calculate) very quickly. It can also (e) (sure) accuracy in its work. Computer has (f) (move) the burden of our work. In fact, computer has (g) (most) become a substitute for human brain. As a result, many people call computer an (h) (electron) brain though it is (i) (able) to think (j) (dependent).

- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. But narrow patriotism is very dangerous, —?
- (b) Though he shouted for help, nobody helped him, —?
- (c) The Headmaster delivered his lecture to the students. He said, “Every student must work hard, —?”
- (d) Ali is a sincere worker. About Ali, Rahman said, “He’d surely done the work, —?”
- (e) Maria loves to see the moon at night. She said to her younger sister, “The moon shines at night, —?”

- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.**

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

(a) —, there are some differences between practical knowledge and bookish knowledge. (b) — often they are thought to be the same. (c) — a man is educated in the truest sense, he will be able to lead a life completely different from others. (d) — he can distinguish between right and wrong. (e) — education is very important.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

the teacher said to nasim why are you talking in the classroom you should behave yourself nasim replied sir i am sorry i am asking rabiul to lend me his pen my pen has run out

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Write a CV with a cover letter to the authority concerned **for the post of an assistant teacher in English.** 8
13. Suppose, you are Nafis/Nafisa. Recently, a bridge connecting your village with the Upazila head-quarter has been damaged by heavy rainfall and
- flood. Now, write a letter to the authority concerned to repair the bridge immediately. 10
14. Write a paragraph on **A Village Doctor.** 10
15. Bangladesh is a land of many world heritage sites and historical places. Now, write a composition on '**Your Visit to A Place of Historical Interest.**' 12

4. Jamalpur Zilla School, JamalpurSub Code

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

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. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

forward	gratefulness	or	appreciation	the
friendship	from	natural	the	for

Gratefulness is (a) — acknowledgement and (b) — of help received (c) — others. In the society we cannot do all things alone. Sometimes, we need the help of others. We are interdependent in the society. A man may be in danger, (d) — in problem. It is a (e) — instinct in man to come (f) — because of his fellow feeling, (g) — and kinship with help for the needy. To acknowledge and appreciate such help is (h) —. Gratefulness comes from (i) — depth of the heart and finds its manifestation in looks, words and deeds of the grateful man. The grateful man feels highly obliged (j) — the benefit he has received.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$ Today, the Rohingyas are the single largest (a) — community in the world. Their lack of citizenship (b) — their vulnerability because they are not (c) — to any legal protection from the government. Without citizenship, they are (d) — of the basic rights such as (e) — to health services, education and employment. Their (f) — rate among the Rohingya, for example, is staggering, 80 percent. Additionally, they have been (g) — the right to worship freely. They also face (h) — on the right to marry, move and (i) — property because of their religious and (j) — identity.
3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

We Flowers It	scarcities should love reminds look is	us of the divine beauty on earth. itself just for our pleasure. more beautiful when they are in the trees. flowers.
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a symbol of love.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

build	damage	breed	lack	resist
rise	act	control	have	overcome

Self control (a) — all other virtues. Man generally (b) — in impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (c) — the purity of heart and mind resulting in the degradation of human nature. It is self control that can help a man (d) — up a pure character which is very essential to (e) — above the level of humanity. A man who (f) — tolerance (g) — himself. He can't (h) — the problem that he faces in society. A man devoid of self control does not (i) — a strong sense of humanity where by he can (j) — his harmful passions.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5 Once a student said to his teacher, "How can I make a good result in the examination, sir?" "You must read attentively from today," replied the teacher. "Your advice is very exciting! Thank you, sir", said the student. "May you obtain GPA 5.00 in the examination".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
 (b) At recent it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
 (c) Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
 (d) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Positive)
 (e) A terrorist is hated everywhere. (Active)
 (f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
 (g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)
 (h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
 (i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
 (j) They should be brought to book. (Voice)

7. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) It is price hike which is considered to —.
 (b) — lead a miserable life.

- (c) The Govt has taken necessary steps to —.
 (d) The people who are greedy —.
 (e) Day to day life in the city is going out if the capacity of —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- (a) (Persevere) is needed to be (b) (success) in life. Those who do not persevere in life, become (c) (success) in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) (fortune). (e) (Persevere) people do not fail. (f) (Sincere) is another important virtue which (g) (able) a person to accomplish a job (h) fruit. Student life is the (i) (form) period of a man's life. One should not (j) (use) this period of life.
- 9. Make tag questions to the statements below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, —?
 (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, —?
 (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, —?
 (d) We should never neglect them, —?
 (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) — I were a rich man, I would help others. People living under poverty line have the hope of the better

days. (b) — they do not get (c) — they dreamt of. (d) — their condition is getting from bad to worse. The only thing (e) — they need is nothing but education.

- 11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary.**

Give me a few grains of corns i am dying of hunger said the grasshopper, but what did you do in summer didn't you store any grain the ant remarked i was too busy in singing.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, You are Shaful Hayat and you have passed MSS in Mass Communication. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English News Caster in a renowned Satellite TV Channel. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Imagine, you are Shohan, a student of GP High School, Tangail. The students of your school are interested to get the facilities of a debating club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of the school requesting him to open a debating club.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on "A School Magazine".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on 'Duties of a Student'.** 12

5. Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2018; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Part A : Grammar (60 marks)

- 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.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

an	act	in	for	a
to	as	open		of

Idleness brings destruction (a) — anyone. There is (b) — proverb regarding idleness that is (c) — conspiracy of the evil. It is similar (d) — destruction in the sense that devilish power still destroys everything. Those who are idle, can never shine in life because idleness closes the gate (e) — prosperity. This gate can be (f) — when one works hard. An idle brain is known (g) — a devil's workshop because many bad and harmful thoughts occur in (h) — idle brain. We should always try our best to remove idle thinking. If we are (i) — in doing our work properly, we can go a long way (j) — solving the problem of our poor condition.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $1/2 \times 10 = 5$
 In the present world, advertisement is the most (a) — and recognized (b) — of making people know about the products and goods of a company. With (c)

— introduction of open market (d) — producing system has become very competitive. But only producing quality (e) — is not the last things to do. Unless people know about the products, goods will not be sold (f) — its own merit. Advertisement will serve the purpose (g) — informing people of the quality, price and (h) — of goods or products concerned. Even effective advertisement will motivate people to buy goods of even (i) — quality. So, advertisement has got (j) — persuasive and informative quality.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

People	means	raise themselves to achieve it
The real freedom	must	freedom from want, disease and ignorance
Liberty	does not	descend upon people automatically
It is a fruit that	is	an old idea
Freedom from foreign domination		be earned before it can be enjoyed

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

require	be	provide	spread	promote
define	anticipate	direct	remain	stay

E-commerce is rapidly being (a) — in our country. It may be (b) — as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) — to talk to face to face. We may get our required product (d) — at home. One of the best opportunities (e) — that businessmen from home and abroad can (f) — their business using this system (g) — in their respective country. It (h) — us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) — that it will (j) — our domestic business very soon.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

Belal said to me, "What a beautiful bike it is! When did you buy it?" "I bought it last year," said I. "I wish I could get a nice bike like yours," said Belal. "Wish you good luck, my friend," said I.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) An aim is a goal to which one aspires. (Compound)
- (b) It inspires one to long for a certain positions. (Complex)
- (c) Everyone should have an aim in life. (Interrogative)
- (d) An aim is not an optional choice for us. (Affirmative)
- (e) Having a fixed aim, everyone can reach the goal. (Negative)
- (f) An aim is one of the most calculative targets in our life. (Comparative)
- (g) There are innumerable aims for men and women. (Negative)
- (h) An over-ambitious man tries to fulfill his aim by hook or by crook. (Passive)
- (i) Aim must be thoughtfully selected. (Active)
- (j) People who work hard can meet their aim. (Simple)

7. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I would have done well in the exam —.
- (b) That patriotism is a virtue —.
- (c) He feigned as if —.
- (d) He will pass the examination providing that —.
- (e) A child who burns its hand —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(a) — (tolerance) — is supposed to be a frantic (b) — (behave) —. It causes (c) — (segregate) — among human beings. The practice of (d) — (bear) — tolerance needs to start from the very beginning of life. Parents and teachers ought to sow the seeds of

tolerance in the tender hearts of (e) — (learn) —. The (f) — (family) — role is not (g) — (neglect) — in this respect. Then comes the role of (h) — (educate) — institutions. Our (i) — (new), introduced curriculum has given (j) — (important) — to this issue.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Many a man wastes valuable time, —?
- (b) The chairman said, "None of you will go without any relief," —?
- (c) Rana as well as his friends enjoyed the match, —?
- (d) Strong will can defeat frustration, —?
- (e) So, there is scarcity of fish, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. $1 \times 5 = 5$

My attention was next to the cage in (a) — there were two big snakes. They seem to be asleep. (b) — I was thinking (c) — anyone of them could get at me, it would have smashed my bones by coiling itself round. The sight of the snakes made my blood creep. Then, I was glad to go away from them (d) — turned my eyes from them at a porcupine. It had long quills sticking out. I then saw some deer (e) — beautiful eyes attracted one.

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

but one day i shot the albatross the old sailor told the marriage guest it was a terrible thing to do and everyone said i had killed the bird which made the wind blow i had brought bad luck to the crew.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Afif Ahmed. You have completed your education and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'Daily Star' for the post of a Medical Representative in Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV must not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Fahmid and you are the student of Bogura Zilla School. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write an application to your Headmistress on behalf of the students of your school requesting her to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

14. Trees are very important for our life. They give us many things and keep us cool. So, we should plant more and more trees. Now, write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation" in 200 words. 10

15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life." 12

Key Selected Standard Questions and Answers

1. Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka

1. (a) influence; (b) for; (c) afforded; (d) the; (e) of; (f) the; (g) of; (h) expensive; (i) and; (j) a.
2. (a) hard; (b) has; (c) favours; (d) that; (e) industrious; (f) importance; (g) same; (h) willingness /desire/inclination; (i) properly/perfectly; (j) desired/desirable.
3. (a) Globalization has created a lot of facilities for the capitalist.
 (b) It is a blessing for the developed countries.
 (c) Without mutual understanding globalization would not bring happiness.
 (d) We are now living in a high technological world.
 (e) Now we can easily learn what is happening in the world.
4. (a) spread; (b) defined; (c) required; (d) staying; (e) is; (f) direct; (g) remaining; (h) provides; (i) anticipated; (j) promote.
5. Sophia wished Rimi good morning and asked why she (R) had missed the most important class on the rules of passage narration the previous day. Rimi exclaimed with sorrow that she (R) was a great fool. She (R) also requested Sophia to help her (R) on the topic. Swearing by Allah, she (R) also said that she (R) would never miss any important class.
6. (a) No other creation is as intelligent as man.
 (b) He doesn't misuse time foolishly.
 (c) He has to make division of time so that he can do his work properly.
 (d) He works sincerely and succeeds in life.
 or, He should work sincerely and he will succeed in life.
 (e) An active man never uses his time for an unproductive purpose.
 (f) It is time which is money to him.
 (g) It is known to him that time once gone is gone forever.
- (h) Does he care for anyone/in using his time?
 or, Whom does he care for in using his time?
 (i) Time does not wait for us and so we should not waste away it.
 (j) A man who is a time killer, has to repent in the long run.
 or, He who is a time killer has to repent in the long run.
7. (a) As a student you should read properly so that **you can cut a good figure in the examination**.
 (b) Make proper use of time lest **you might/should fail in the examination**.
 (c) You ought to read your text books again and again with a view to **doing well in the examination**.
 (d) If you memorize the answer without knowing the meaning **you cannot answer any creative questions**.
 (e) It is high time **we studied hard**.
8. (a) materialize; (b) determination; (c) achieved/achievable; (d) unachievable; (e) uncommon; (f) disinclined; (g) unfortunate; (h) idleness; (i) befool; (j) remorseful.
9. (a) Let us have a walk in the open field, **shall we?**
 (b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, **aren't I?**
 (c) Morning walk is good for health, **isn't it?**
 (d) Nobody should miss this opportunity, **should they?**
 (e) Try to form the habit of morning walk, **won't you/will you?**
10. (a) However/But; (b) which/that; (c) though/ although;
 (d) So/therefore; (e) Otherwise.
11. "Why are you going to Barishal?" said father. "I want to buy some important books," said Sami. "Do you need money?" "Yes, father."

2. Monipur High School, Dhaka

1. (a) adulteration; (b) causes; (c) of; (d) a; (e) who; (f) after; (g) henious; (h) punishment; (i) enacted; (j) the.
2. (a) an; (b) in; (c) as; (d) for; (e) with; (f) During/By; (g) in; (h) with; (i) of; (j) like.
3. (a) Independence is the birth right of man.
 (b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
 (c) Our War of Independence took place in 1971.
 (d) People of all walks of life joined the war.
 (e) They fought face to face with enemies.
4. (a) stopped; (b) is thought; (c) studying; (d) wrote; (e) telling; (f) hypnotising; (g) enchant; (h) created; (i) involved; (j) was released.
5. The old man told/ordered his sons to listen to him. He added that a great treasure lay hidden in the land and he was going to leave it to them. The sons asked him how they would find it. The old man replied that they had to dig the land for it.
6. (a) Isn't newspaper a must in our life?
 (b) We should read newspaper daily.
 (c) Very few things in our daily life are as useful as it.
 (d) It is very useful.
 (e) We are helped in many ways by newspaper.
 (f) If we don't read newspaper, we cannot be good citizens./ Unless we read newspaper, we cannot be good citizens.
 (g) We/People call it the people's parliament.
 (h) It is the most important element of modern life.
 (i) All should read newspaper so that they can know the world.
 (j) It is certain that newspaper provides us with essential information.

7. (a) We work hard so that **we can prosper in life**.
 (b) If we are not industrious, **we can't shine in life**.
 (c) We know the proverb that **industry is the key to success**.
 (d) Everyone praises and honours him who is **industrious**.
 (e) **By working hard** everyone can succeed in life.
8. (a) mainly; (b) agricultural; (c) farmers; (d) Unfortunately; (e) dissatisfactory/unsatisfactory; (f) hardly; (g) disadvantages; (h) properly; (i) financial; (j) technological.
9. (a) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it?**
 (b) One lie begets hundred lies, **doesn't it?**
 (c) None believes a liar, **do they?**
 (d) He has to lead a miserable life, **hasn't he?**
 (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, **oughtn't we?**
10. (a) but; (b) like; (c) and; (d) also; (e) than.
11. "Will you come to my house tomorrow?" I asked the boy. "We can discuss terms and conditions then," I said. "I shall be very happy to meet you at your house. Thank you so much," he replied.

3. BAF Shaheen College, Tejgaon, Dhaka

1. (a) a; (b) the; (c) relationship; (d) share; (e) of; (f) company/ companion; (g) for; (h) between; (i) out; (j) of.
2. (a) shed; (b) of; (c) honour/freedom; (d) a; (e) patriot; (f) betterment/welfare; (g) the; (h) an; (i) for; (j) after.
3. (a) Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
 (b) Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
 (c) Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
 (d) Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
 (e) These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.
4. (a) enlightens; (b) is compared; (c) removes; (d) limits; (e) has started; (f) can get; (g) encouraging; (h) ensure; (i) make; (j) educated.
5. The teacher asked the student in the class if he (S) had ever gone to Cox's Bazar. The student respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (s) had gone. Then the teacher again asked him (s) why he had gone. The student replied that he (s) had visited his uncle's house and at the same time the longest sea beach. The teacher asked him (s) if he (s) would take him (t) there when he (s) would visit the next time. The student respectfully replied in the affirmative and said that he (s) would take him (t). The teacher thanked him (s).
6. (a) The cuckoo is a bird which is of very shy nature.
 (b) It is rarely found beside human habitation.
 (c) Hiding themselves, they coo from the high branches of trees.
 (d) They are timid but clever.
 (e) They lay their eggs in the nest that belongs to crows.
 (f) Crows are not as clever as they.
7. (g) They do not hatch their eggs because of their laziness.
 (h) Baby cuckoos are raised by the crows.
 (i) The babies grow up and then they fly away.
 (j) Do crows ever understand it?
8. (a) Everybody wants friends **because nobody can live without sharing their emotion with friends**.
 (b) The heart formed for love cannot be happy without **giving and receiving love**.
 (c) You cannot receive affection if **you do not love others**.
 (d) You cannot find others to love you unless **you love them**.
 (e) Everybody wants it **because nobody can be happy without giving and receiving love**.
9. (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. But narrow patriotism is very dangerous, **isn't it?**
 (b) Though he shouted for help, nobody helped him, **did they?**
 (c) The Headmaster delivered his lecture to the students. He said, "Every student must work hard, **mustn't they??**"
 (d) Ali is a sincere worker. About Ali, Rahman said, "He'd surely done the work, **hadn't he??**"
 (e) Maria loves to see the moon at night. She said to her younger sister, "The moon shines at night, **doesn't she??**"
10. (a) In fact/Undoubtedly; (b) But/Yet; (c) If; (d) Besides; (e) So.
11. The teacher said to Nasim, "Why are you talking in the classroom? You should behave yourself." Nasim replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Rabiul to lend me his pen. My pen has run out."

4. Jamalpur Zilla School, Jamalpur

1. (a) the; (b) appreciation; (c) from; (d) or; (e) natural; (f) forward; (g) friendship; (h) gratefulness; (i) the; (j) for.
2. (a) refugee/stateless; (b) increases; (c) entitled; (d) deprived; (e) access; (f) illiteracy; (g) denied; (h) restrictions; (i) own; (j) ethnic.
3. (a) We should love flowers.
 (b) Flowers look more beautiful when they are in the trees.
 (c) It is a symbol of love.
4. (d) It sacrifices itself just for our pleasure.
 (e) It reminds us of the divine beauty on earth.
5. (a) breeds; (b) acts; (c) damage; (d) build; (e) rise; (f) lacks; (g) cannot resist/cannot control; (h) overcome; (i) have (j) control/ resist.
- Once a student respectfully asked his teacher how he (S) could make a good result in the examination. The teacher replied that he (S) had to read attentively from that day. The student became surprised and said that his

- (T) advice was very exciting. He (S) also thanked the teacher respectfully. Then the teacher wished that he (S) might obtain GPA 5.00 in the examination.
6. (a) What a devastating phenomenon of the modern world terrorism is!
 (b) Isn't it increasing alarmingly at recent?
 (c) Terrorism is more disastrous than anything else.
 (d) Very few problems of the modern world are as corrosive as it.
 (e) People hate a terrorist everywhere.
 (f) Everybody is now in the threat of violence.
 (g) There are laws to punish the terrorists but they are not properly applied.
 (h) If we apply the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism.
 (i) A terrorist leads a very miserable life.
 (j) The government should bring them to book.
7. (a) It is price hike which is considered to **be the biggest problem for the poor**.
 (b) **People who live below the poverty line lead a miserable life.**
 (c) The government has taken necessary steps to **control the price hike**.
- (d) The people who are greedy are **mainly responsible for this problem**.
 (e) Day-to-day life in the city is going out of the capacity of **the people of low income**.
 8. (a) Perseverance; (b) successful; (c) unsuccessful; (d) misfortune; (e) Persevering; (f) Sincerity; (g) enables; (h) fruitfully; (i) formative; (j) misuse.
 9. (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, **aren't they?**
 (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, **is it?**
 (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, **won't it?**
 (d) We should never neglect them, **should we?**
 (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, **mustn't they?**
 10. (a) If; (b) But; (c) what; (d) Rather/Instead; (e) that/which.
 11. "Give me a few grains of corns. I am dying of hunger," said the grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store any grain?" the ant remarked. "I was too busy in singing."

5. Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur

1. (a) for; (b) a; (c) a; (d) to; (e) of; (f) opened; (g) as; (h) an; (i) active; (j) of.
 2. (a) popular/common; (b) way/medium/system; (c) the; (d) policy; (e) products; (f) with; (g) of; (h) demand; (i) bad/lower; (j) both
 3. (a) Liberty does not descent upon people automatically.
 (b) It is a fruit that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.
 (c) people must raise themselves to achieve it.
 (d) Freedom from foreign domination is an old idea.
 (e) Liberty means freedom from want, disease and ignorance.
 4. (a) spread; (b) defined; (c) required; (d) staying; (e) is; (f) promote; (g) remaining; (h) provides; (i) anticipated; (j) direct.
 5. Belal exclaimed with wonder that it was a very beautiful bike and asked me when I had bought it. I replied that I had bought it the previous year. He wished that he could get a nice bike like mine. Addressing him as my friend I wished him good luck.
 6. (a) An aim is a goal and so one aspires to it.
 (b) It inspires one so that one/he/she can long for a certain position.
 (c) Who should not have an aim in life?
 (d) An aim is an obligatory choice for us.
 (e) Without having a fixed aim, nobody/none can reach the goal.
 (f) An aim is more calculative than most other targets in our life.
 (g) There are innumerable aims for not only men but also women.
 (h) An over-ambitious man tries his aim to be fulfilled by hook or by crook.
 (i) We must select aim thoughtfully.
 (j) People working hard/Hard working people can meet their aim.
 7. (a) I would have done well in the exam **if I had studied hard**.
 (b) That patriotism is a virtue **is known to all**.
 (c) He feigned as if **he were ill**.
 (d) He will pass the examination providing that **he studies attentively**.
 (e) A child who burns its hand **always fears the fire**.
 8. (a) Intolerance; (b) behaviour; (c) segregation; (d) bearing; (e) learning; (f) familiar; (g) neglected; (h) educational; (i) newly; (j) importance.
 9. (a) Many a man wastes valuable time, **don't they?**
 (b) The chairman said, "None of you will go without any relief", **didn't he?**
 (c) Rana as well as his friends enjoyed the match, **didn't he?**
 (d) Strong will can defeat frustration, **can't it?**
 (e) So, there is scarcity of fish, **isn't there?**
 10. (a) which; (b) But; (c) if/in case; (d) and ; (e) whose.
 11. "But one day, I shot the Albatross," the old sailor told the marriage guest. "It was a terrible thing to do and everyone said. I had killed the bird which made the wind blow. I had brought bad luck to the crew."