

English First Paper
Total Marks-100 ;Time : 3 Hours
Section A: Reading (Marks 70)

Passage (B)

1. Read the following text and answer the question that follows.

People around the world are slowly changing their attitude towards medicine. More and more they are turning to natural cures. Natural cures are made of natural things, most often herbs and plants. History says that natural or herbal remedies are nothing new. People used them all along in different ages. Herbal medicines were used in ancient civilizations like India, China, Greece, Egypt, and Rome. Some ancient treatment systems are still in practice today. They have come down through generations.

For a minor burn injury the doctor may prescribe you a tube of ointment. But for the same, your grandma may put some aloe vera or use cold water. If children have cold in our country, grandmas give them honey and tulsi leaves to eat. And it works too. If you have a minor cut or wound, grown-ups may put some turmeric, marigold or aloe vera on it. Rural people usually use garlic, neem or turmeric to cure skin problems. With experience they have seen that these remedies work. Moreover, they are easy to get, are cheap and most often are without any side effects.

ন। আর এমস্যায় সাধারণত রসুন, নিম অথবা হলুদ প্রয়োজন হচ্ছে।
এছাড়াও এগুলো সহজলভ্য, সস্তা এবং প্রায়ই পার্শ্বপ্রতিরোধীয়া হচ্ছে।

- Now, choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script.
- 1x7=7
- (i) People around the world are slowly changing their attitude towards medicine. Here the word 'slowly' is similar to
(a) quickly (b) hurriedly (c) gradually (d) fast
- (ii) More and more they are turning to natural cures. Here 'cure' means
(a) nursing (b) treatment (c) doctor (d) herb
- (iii) Herbal medicines were used in ancient civilizations like India, China, Greece, Egypt, and Rome. Which of the following words is not a synonym of the word 'ancient'?
(a) olden (b) historic (c) bygone (d) modern
- (iv) History says that natural or herbal remedies are nothing new. The term 'herbal remedy' means
(a) treatment using chemicals (b) treatment using soil
(c) treatment using fire (d) treatment using plants
- (v) Some ancient treatment systems are still in practice today. What does 'treatment' mean?
(a) condition (b) ailment (c) nursing (d) doctor
- (vi) With experience they have seen that these remedies work. Which of the following words has opposite meaning to 'experience'?
(a) naivety (b) knowledge (c) understanding (d) know-how
- (vii) People around the world are slowly changing attitude towards
(a) life style (b) food (c) cosmetic (d) drugs

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- (xii) Some ancient treatment systems are coming down through
(a) century (b) decades (c) ages (d) generations
- (xiii) People are turning to
(a) natural cures (b) man-made cures (c) artificial cures (d) unnatural cures

2. Answer the following questions.

- (a) What are the people around the world doing slowly?
(b) Who are slowly changing their attitude towards medicine?
(c) Which cured are they turning to?
(d) What are the natural cures made of?

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

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What does history say?

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- Fill in each gap with suitable word based on the information of the text above: $1 \times 5 = 5$
- 16 December is a significant day in Bangladesh's history as it marks the country's independence from (a) ----- in 1971 after a brutal nine-month war. The celebrations of the day begin with a 31-gun (b) ----- and the hoisting of the national flag across government and private institutions. Various events, including political, cultural, and educational (c) -----, are organized to honor the martyrs. The National Parade Ground hosts a grand (d) ----- parade, attended by the president, prime minister, and dignitaries. On the other hand, the National Martyrs' Memorial in (e) ----- becomes the central place for citizens to pay respects, offering flowers and singing patriotic songs.

(d) Who know all the places ~~were~~?

Read the passage. Then answer the questions no 3 and 4:

December 16 is a remarkable day for Bangladeshi people. On this day in 1971, Bangladesh got independence after a nine-month-long blood-soaked battle against the Pakistani army. It is a day of national pride as well as a day of commemorating the sacrifices of the millions of Bangladeshi people. Pakistani army killed three million people and raped thousands of women.

Victory Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm across the country. The day begins with a 31-gun salute at dawn, followed by the hoisting of the national flag at government buildings and private institutions. Different political, cultural and educational programs are organized to pay homage to the martyrs of the war. The entire nation celebrates the day with colorful flags, banners and parades.

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Read the above passage and write the antonyms or synonyms of the words as directed
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

below:

- (a) Remarkable (synonym) (b) Independence (antonym) (c) Battle (synonym) (d) National
(antonym) (e) Pride (synonym)

Celebration

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Mother Teresa was born on 26th August, 1910. Her father was an Albanian and he was a builder. She was born in Skopje in Macedonia. At the age of 18 she joined the order of the sisters of our lady of Loreto in Ireland. In 1928 she began her journey to India. In 1931 she began teaching at a Calcutta girls' school. To make her vision fruitful she founded 'Nirmal Hriday' in Calcutta in 1952. In 1953 she started an orphanage. Then she set up a missionary too. The missionary helped the wounded, the diseased and the helpless. In 1957 she and her missionaries of charity began working with the helpless. She continued all her programmes with the fund she collected from the charity of some wealthy people. As a recognition of her work she got Nobel Prize in 1979. She breathed her last on 5th September 1997 at the age of 87. At her death, the world lost a great woman.

5. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage. 1x5=5

Event	Year/Time	Place
Birth	(a)	(b)
Establishment of 'Nirmal Hriday'	(c)	(d)
Winning Nobel Prize	(e)	x

6. Read the following statements. Write True in your answer script if the statement is true. Write False if the statement is false. If false, give the correct answer. 1x5=5

- (i) Mother Teresa was born on 26th August 1910.
- (ii) She worked for the well off people.
- (iii) She spent her last days of life in Albania.
- (iv) She founded 'Nirmal Hriday' in Calcutta in 1952.
- (v) Mother Teresa received the Nobel Prize in 1979.

7. Summarize the text in your own words.

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7. ~~Summarise the following passage.~~
8. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' and column 'B' to write five complete sentences.

A	B
(i) The fox	very clever.
(ii) Without his tail	wicked plan.
(iii) He felt very	left his tail behind.
(iv) But he was	he looked very strange.
(v) He made	sad and ashamed.

9. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order in your answer script. You do not need to reproduce the sentences in your script. Only the corresponding numbers of the sentences need to be written.

- (a) A fox had not eaten anything for two days.
(b) So the fox walked round the tree.
(c) A woman came out of the house and put a plate of meat on the ground.
(d) There was a big dog lying outside the house.
(e) She put it near enough for the dog to reach it.
(f) It was tied to a tree by a rope.
(g) One evening a hungry fox came to a farm-house.
(h) Perhaps the dog was not hungry because it did not eat the meat.

10. Answer any 5 (Five) of the following questions from poems.

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- a) what is the main theme of the poem "Let's play"?
- b) How many stanzas are in the poem ~~"Let's play"~~ "Holding Hands"?
- c) How do the children feel when school is over in the poem "Let's play"?
- d) How do ~~the~~ elephants show unity in the poem "Holding Hands"?
- e) How many lines are in the poem "Holding Hands"?
- f) What does the word "faster" refer to in the poem "Let's play"?

- g) How do the children feel when school is over in the poem "Let's play?"
- h) Where do the elephants perform in the poem "Holding Hands?"

Section B: writing part
(marks : 30)

11. Complete the story with a title
11. write a story with the title "Greed Brings in Disaster" 10
12. write a paragraph on the topic "Your first Day At School" 10.
13. write a dialogue on the topic "about borrowing a book between" with your teacher about how you celebrate the national days.