

# Al-Fatah Exclusive Exam Aid

FAZIL (Hon's) First Year Exam-2024

AL QURAN AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

Basic English

Subject Code 

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## Marks Distribution

### □ Distrabution of Marks :

➤ Incourse Exam and Attendance :	15 + 05 = 20
➤ Final Exam : 80	
• Grammar	8 × 05 = 40
• Translation	2 × 05 = 10
• Composition	3 × 10 = 30
	Total = 100

## Exclusive Suggestions

### Part A—Grammar (Marks—40)

[এ অংশে সিলেবাসে উল্লিখিত ১০টি আইটেমের যে-কোনো আইটেম দিয়ে ৪০ নম্বরের প্রশ্ন থাকবে। অতএব প্রশ্নের নির্দেশনার আলোকে উত্তর প্রদান করতে হবে।]

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হার

99%

- Q-1. Identify the determiners, headwords, modifiers, infinitives, appositives and phrases :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Imam Bukhari (RH.), a famous Islamic scholar, combined Hadith Sharif enriching the Islamic wisdom to help the Muslim nation to the path of well being and beneficiary knowledge.
- (b) A poor honest farmer, living in a small village with his wife and children work hard to support himself and his family.
- (c) Identify the determiners, headwords, modifiers, infinitive, appositive and phrases:  
An Arab ship carrying a party of Muslims from Ceylon to Makkah for the Hajj was attacked by sea robbers from Debul, a sea port in Sindh.

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Nominal Group" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো।]

99%

- Q-2. Rewrite the following sentences using right form of verbs :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) They (wait) for three hours.
- (b) He talks as if he (know) everything.
- (c) Go fast lest you (fail) to catch the train.
- (d) The children (play) outside now.
- (e) I can't help (listen) to them.
- (f) He (write) a letter then.
- (g) I (receive) your letter just now.
- (h) It was long since I (see) you.
- (i) Would that I (change) my fate.
- (j) I answered (thank) her.
- (k) Hasan (watch) TV everynight.
- (l) I am tired of (work) here.
- (m) He had better (go) home.
- (n) Each of the students (be) present.
- (o) The man behaves as if he (own) the property.
- (p) He (play) cricket since 2018.
- (q) English (speak) all over the world.

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Right Form of Verbs" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো।]

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- Q-3. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with appropriate prepositions :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) The boat sank — the waves.
- (b) Love of power is inherent — man.
- (c) We are thankful — Almighty Allah.
- (d) The Padma abounds — fishers.
- (e) All are not indifferent — the others.

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- (f) The virtuous never hanker — money.  
 (g) Our country is beset — a lot of problems.  
 (h) He tore the letter — pieces.  
 (i) She laid — her life for the country.  
 (j) We should abstain — evil deeds.  
 (k) There are a good number of people — the park.  
 (l) Shaheen was born — 16 December.  
 (m) My father believes — hard working.  
 (n) The friends went — the restaurant.  
 (o) I always dreamed — being famous.  
 (p) He cares — his classes.  
 (q) I have done it — my benefit.

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Preposition" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো !]

99% Q-4. Change the voice of the following sentences :

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Safa was plucking flowers.  
 (b) Buy me a nice pen.  
 (c) He knows me very well.  
 (d) Never tell a lie.  
 (e) Did the man buy the car?  
 (f) The manager is going to open a bank.  
 (g) English is spoken all over the world.  
 (h) The book reads well.  
 (i) Who told you this?  
 (j) Don't laugh at the poor.  
 (k) We are going to organise a party.  
 (l) Prepare the assignment.  
 (m) The falling sand fills the jar.  
 (n) Who wrote it?  
 (o) The man cut down the tree.  
 (p) The book has already been discussed.  
 (q) She had delivered the letters.

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Voice" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো !]

99% Q-5. Change the following direct speech into indirect speech :

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) The passengers said, "What a terrible night it was!"  
 (b) Mohammad said to Imran, "Do you like to read poetry?"  
 (c) He said, "Don't sleep in the office."  
 (d) The president said, "May Bangladesh live long."  
 (e) He asked me, "How much did you pay for this book?"  
 (f) He said to me, "Thank you very much."  
 (g) The girl said, "Good morning, father."  
 (h) I said to Nipa, "By Allah I will not help you illegally."  
 (i) The farmer said, "Had I a few pieces of land"  
 (j) He said to me, "What is the time by your watch?"  
 (k) Abdullah said to me, "Please lend me your pen".  
 (l) He said to Azad, "Good morning".  
 (m) They said, "How happy we are here!"  
 (n) The old man said, "Were I a king!"  
 (o) The boy said to the teacher, "Sir, I can answer this question".  
 (p) Belal said, "I work in a factory".

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Narration" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো !]

99% Q-6. Make sentences with the following phrases and idioms :

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Heart and soul; (b) Burst into tears; (c) Crying need; (d) Gala day; (e) Ins and outs; (f) Fight shy of;  
 (g) Hard cash; (h) By hook or by crook; (i) Achilles' heel; (j) Maiden speech; (k) Blue blood; (l) Daydream;  
 (m) Every now and then; (n) For good; (o) Kith and kin; (p) Null and void ; (q) Learn by heart.

[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Phrase and idioms" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো !]

সম্ভাবনার হার	99%	Q-7. Complete the following sentences with appropriate parts of speech : (a) Abdullah is very weak today. He cannot —. (b) There are many books. — book do you need? (c) The sky is —. We should not go out. (d) Khadija was always —. She was never late. (e) If a man sows good seeds, he will reap a good —. (f) We are a free nation now. 1971 is the year when we became —. (g) Allah helps them — help themselves. (h) Holy Ramadan is coming. The Muslims — in the month of Ramadan. (i) Mariam pronounces very well. She pronounced the word quite —. (j) Every body respects him. His courage won him —. (k) Though Bangladesh is blessed with rivers, we have to suffer during dry season. We do not have any concrete — plan. (l) The class will start —. Walk fast lest we should miss the class. (m) We are a free nation now. 1971 is the year — we became independent. (n) I was really in great —. He came here with a view to helping me. (o) It is very cold. I have to put on warm clothes so that I can keep me —. (p) If a man sows good seeds, he will reap a good —. (q) I got up late today. We took a taxi to reach the exam hall on —. (r) You are now very —. Call me whenever you need help. (s) A railway — is the place where people wait for the train. (t) He is satisfied with what he —.	1 × 10 = 10
		[Note : আরো অনুশীলনের জন্য গ্রামার এর "Parts of Speech" অংশ ভালো করে Study করো।]	

### Part B—Translation (Marks—5 × 2 = 10)

[এ অংশে ১০ নম্বরের জন্য ২টি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিতে হবে]

99%	Q-8. Translate from the Holy Quran : (a) Translate the sura 'Al-Ikhlās' or 'An-Naas' into English. (b) Translate the ayats into English: الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمَوَاتٍ طِبَاقًا ط مَا تَرَىٰ فِي خَلْقِ الرَّحْمَنِ مِن تَفْوتٍ ط فَارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ هَلْ تَرَىٰ مِن فُطُورٍ - أَوْ إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ، فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَانْحَرْ إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ - (c) Translate the 'Sura Faatihah' into English. (d) Translate the ayats into English: هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ - الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ -	5 × 2 = 10
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### Part C—Composition (Marks—10 × 3 = 30)

[এ অংশে ৩০ নম্বরের জন্য ৩টি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিতে হবে]

99%	Q-9. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : (a) The Impact of Climate Change (b) Metro Rail. (c) Price Hike.	
99%	Q-10. (a) Write an application to the principal of your madrasah requesting him for permission to set up an "English Debating Club" at the madrasah. (b) Write an application to the principal of your madrasah to set up a canteen in the madrasah compound. (c) Write an application to the principal of your madrasah for extra class.	
99%	Q-11. (a) Write a dialogue between you and your friend on the importance of learning English. (b) Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the advantages and disadvantages of Internet. (c) Write a dialogue between you and your friend on importance of tree plantation.	

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## — Solution to Exclusive Suggestions —

### Part A : Grammar

1. (a) Headword → Imam Bukhari (RH.)  
Appositive → A famous Islamic scholar  
Determiners → A, the  
Modifiers → Famous, Islamic, Muslim, beneficiary, enriching  
Infinitive → To help  
Phrases → To the path of, beneficiary knowledge  
(b) Headword → Farmer  
Determiners → A, his  
Modifiers → Poor, honest, living, small, hard  
Infinitive → To support  
Phrases → A poor honest farmer, in a small village, with his wife and children, work hard, his family  
(c) Determiners → An, a, the  
Modifiers → Arab, carrying a party of Muslims from Cylon to Makkah, for the Hajj  
Headword → ship  
Phrases → was attacked by sea robbers from Debul, An Arab ship, from Cylon to Makkah, for the Hajj  
Appositive → sea port in Sindh
2. (a) have been waiting; (b) knew; (c) should fail; (d) are playing; (e) listening; (f) was writing; (g) have received; (h) had seen; (i) changed; (j) thanking; (k) watches; (l) working; (m) go; (n) is; (o) owned; (p) has been playing; (q) is spoken.
3. (a) beneath; (b) in; (c) to; (d) with; (e) to; (f) after; (g) with; (h) into; (i) down; (j) from; (k) in; (l) on; (m) in; (n) to; (o) of; (p) about; (q) for.
4. (a) Flowers were being plucked by Safa.  
(b) Let a nice pen be bought for me.  
(c) I am known to him very well.  
(d) Let not a lie ever be told.  
(e) Was the car bought by the man?  
(f) A bank is going to be opened by the manager.  
(g) People speak English all over the world.  
(h) The book is well when it is read.  
(i) By whom were you told this?  
(j) Let not the poor be laughed at.  
(k) A party is going to be organised by us.  
(l) Let the assignment be prepared.  
(m) The jar is filled with the falling sand.  
(n) By whom was it written?  
(o) The tree was cut down by the man.  
(p) The teacher has already discussed the book.  
(q) The letters had been delivered by her.
5. (a) The passengers exclaimed with fear that it had been a very terrible night.  
(b) Mohammad asked Imran whether he (I) liked to read poetry.  
(c) He forbade to sleep in the office.  
(d) The president wished that Bangladesh might live long.  
(e) He asked me how much I had paid for that book.  
(f) He marked me very much.  
(g) The girl bade father good morning.  
(h) Swearing by Allah I told Nipa that I would not help her illegally.

- (i) The farmer wished that he had had a few pieces of land.  
 (j) He asked me what the time by my watch was.  
 (k) Abdullah requested me to lend him my pen.  
 (l) He wished Azad good morning.  
 (m) They exclaimed with joy that they were very happy there.  
 (n) The old man wished that he were a king.  
 (o) The boy respectfully asked the teacher that he might answer that question.  
 (p) Belal said that he worked in a factory.
6. (a) Heart and soul : He tried heart and soul to prosper in life but failed.  
 (b) Burst into tears : Hearing her father's sudden death, she burst into tears.  
 (c) Crying need : Curbing corruption in our country is a crying need.  
 (d) Gala day : Pahela Baishakh is a Gala day in our country.  
 (e) Ins and outs : She quickly learnt the ins and outs of the business world.  
 (f) Fight shy of : We should not fight shy of hard work.  
 (g) Hard cash : My mother does not want to spend her hard cash very easily.  
 (h) By hook or by crook : She will get the opportunity by hook or by crook.  
 (i) Achillies' heel : My elder sister is trying to lose weight, but ice cream is her Achillies' heel.  
 (j) Maiden speech : My elder brother delivered his maiden speech in the annual sports programme.  
 (k) Blue blood : Mr. Rahim is proud of his blue blood.  
 (l) Daydream : His desire to become a doctor is nothing but a daydream.  
 (m) Every now and then : He goes there every now and then.  
 (n) For good : He lost for good.  
 (o) Kith and kin : We should keep good relation with kith and kin.  
 (p) Null and void : The meeting was declared null and void.  
 (q) Learn by heart : He learns the poem by heart.
7. (a) work; (b) Which; (c) cloudy; (d) punctual; (e) harvest; (f) independent; (g) who; (h) fast; (i) accurately/ correctly; (j) honour/respect/dignity; (k) effective; (l) soon; (m) independent/free; (n) danger; (o) warm; (p) harvest; (q) time; (r) anxious; (s) station; (t) has.

## Part B—Translation

8. (a) Surah Al Ikhlāas
1. Say: He is Allah, the One and Only.
  2. Allah, the Eternal, Absolute.
  3. He begetteth not, nor is He begotten.
  4. And there is none like unto Him.

Or,

### Surah An Naas

1. Say: I seek refuge with the Lord and Cherisher of Mankind.
  2. The King (or Ruler) of Mankind.
  3. The God (or judge) of Mankind.
  4. From the mischief of the Whisperer (of Evil), who withdraws (after his whisper).
  5. (The same) who whispers into the hearts of Mankind.
  6. Among Jinns and among men.
- (b) Who created the seven heavens one above another; you see no incongruity in the creation of the Beneficent Allah; then look again, can you see any disorder?

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### Surah Al Kawthar

1. Indeed, we have granted you (O Muhammad) Alkausar.
2. So pray to your Lord and sacrifice.
3. Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off (from the root).

## (c) Surah Al Faatihah

1. Praise be to Allah, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds.
  2. Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
  3. Master of the Day of Judgment.
  4. Thee do we worship, and Thine aid we seek.
  5. Show us the straight way.
  6. The way of those on whom Thou hast bestowed Thy Grace.
  7. Those whose (portion) is not wrath, and who go not astray.
- (d) This is a guidance for those who are mindful of Allah. Who believe in the unseen, establish prayer, and spend out of what we have provided for them.

**Part C–Composition**

9. (a)

**The Impact of Climate Change**

Climate change refers to long-term changes in the average weather patterns to the earth. In fact, climate on earth is constantly changing. Climate change is changing the weather in different places and around the world. That's why climate and weather are connected. Various factors are responsible for climate change. These are manmade and natural. Natural causes of climate change include changes in sunlight, the Earth's movement, ocean patterns, and volcanic eruptions. Human activities are also greatly responsible for climate change. For habitation and agricultural purpose, we are cutting down trees and destroying forests. This affects the climate adversely. Besides, use of CFC's and various other chemicals in industries causes serious harm to the Ozone layer in the atmosphere. As a result, there is a rapid increase in earth's average temperature causing greenhouse effect. Climate change has serious impact on the life and existence of plants, animals and humans on earth. Because of climate change the glaciers are melting and the sea-level is rising. A huge amount of land area on earth is under the threat of being inundated by sea water. This poses a serious threat to Bangladesh. So, Bangladesh has to work with the world community to save the earth from the dangerous impacts of climate change. Besides, students should be careful to protect the environment and raise awareness. Thus students can play a vital role to reduce the bad impact of climate change.

(b)

**Metro Rail**

The Dhaka Metro Rail project is a significant and innovative initiative aimed at modernizing transportation in Bangladesh. It is being built by the Dhaka Mass Transit Company (DMTC). The long-awaited Metro Rail is the second largest project in Bangladesh. A total of five lines, MRT Lines 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, have been proposed for the project. A part of the project, MRT Line-6 was the first line to be approved under the project. It is from Uttara to Motijheel, of which length is 20km. Its estimated cost is \$2.82bn. MRT Line-6 construction began on 26 June, 2016. However, MRT Line-6's train made its first run on 29 August 2021. It traveled from Diabari Depot (ডিপো, ষাঁড়ি) to Mirpur 12. Dhaka Metro is projected to serve more than 60,000 passengers per hour. As a result, people will be able to move easily from one place to another. It will also reduce the existing traffic jams to a great extent. Moreover, the traffic situation will also improve as people will rely less on private cars. The metro rail is eco-friendly as well because it runs with the help of electricity. Hopefully, it will not take more than 40 minutes to travel the entire route. Metro rail will have many positive impacts on our social and economic life as well. Thus, the initiative will not only ease (যস্টি দেওয়া) the tremendous (বিশাল) traffic congestion of the capital city but also uplift the traffic system to an internationally advanced level.

(c)

**Price Hike**

At present price-hike is one of the most talked topics. Nowadays price-hike has become a great threat to our socio-economic life. It is a serious problem for the middle class and low class people. Price is the measuring rod of goods or products. After fixing the price, goods are given out to the market for satisfying public demand. Price rises when the supply decreases. The following reasons are responsible for price-hike: scarcity of the goods, political crisis in the country, production, interruption in communication, lack of raw-materials; more demand than supply, maladministration in the state, hypocritical policy of the smuggler etc. There should be an exact reason to price-hike. But at present we see that price-hike is a very common matter. Businessmen increase the price of their products without showing any appropriate reason. Their main aim is to gain illegal money. It is very pathetic that because of price-hike people living under poverty level become helpless in the question of survival. More or less all the people suffer much from the problem of price-hike. So, for the welfare of the common people, the government should take an effective action to prevent price-hike. Without it, our economy cannot run properly.

10. (a) 10 October 20--

The Principal  
Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasah, Tongi

**Subject :** Application for setting up an English debating club.

Sir,

We, the students of your madrasah, would like to state that we are badly in need of an English debating club in our madrasah. An English debating club is very necessary for us in which we may undergo special training in the art of debating under the guidance of our teachers. At the same time, we can arrange debating competitions now and then.

We, therefore, hope that you would be kind enough to give us permission to organize an English debating club in our madrasah very soon.

We remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient pupils  
Md. Shariful Islam  
On behalf of the students of the madrasah

(b) 18 November 20--

The Principal  
Ullapara Kamil Madrasah, Sirajgonj

**Subject :** Application for setting up a canteen in our madrasah campus.

Sir,

With due respect I would like to state that ours is famous madrasah. But in our madrasah campus there is no canteen and it is a matter of great regret. As a result, the students of our madrasah have to go outside to take tiffin during the tiffin period. But the food available at the outside food shops is too dirty. It causes the students to suffer from various diseases telling upon their health. So, we are badly in need of a canteen in our madrasah campus.

May I, therefore, request you kindly to look into the matter personally and set up a canteen in the madrasah campus at your earliest convenience.

Yours obediently,

Md. Ahmadullah  
On behalf of the students of the madrasah

(c) 15 November 20--

The Principal  
Kaijuri Senior Fazil Madrasah, Sirajgonj

**Subject :** Application for arranging extra classes on English.

Sir,

We, the students of Fazil BA (Hons') class of your madrasah, would like to state that we need some extra classes on English because English is a nightmare to all of us. It is very difficult to us. Moreover, the syllabus is yet to be completed by our respectable teachers. For the completion of the course, we are badly in need of some extra classes on English.

In this circumstances, we hope that you would be kind enough to make necessary arrangement for some extra classes on English and oblige thereby.

We remain,

Sir,

Yours most obediently,  
Md. Belal Ahmed  
On behalf of the students of class Fazil BA (Hons)

11. (a) A dialogue between my friend me and Mahin about the importance of learning English :

Myself : Good morning, Mahin. How are you?

Mahin : Thanks. I'm fine and you?

Myself : Thanks. I'm very fine. Where are you going, friend?

Mahin : Nowhere, just to you to discuss the importance of learning English because I'll write a paragraph about it.

Myself : Well, English is the most important language in the world. This language is used as the global language. Outside the national border it's a must for communication.

Mahin : Is it important for education and job?

Myself : Obviously. For higher education English is a must because most books of higher education are available in English. Knowing English is a precondition to get a good job with better salary.

Mahin : Is it important for international relationship, international business communication and Internet?

Myself : Yes, it is. It's the official language of many international organizations such as FIFA, ICC, International Olympic Committee etc. It's the language of international relationship and diplomacy. For international business it's a must. More than 90% information of world computer and Internet is in English. It's the official or semi-official language of more than 60 countries of the world. These are the necessities of English.

Mahin : Thank you very much for your information about the importance of learning English.

Myself : You're welcome.

- (b) A dialogue between two friends (Rimon and Ashif) about the advantages and disadvantages of Internet:

Rimon : Hi Ashif! How are you?

Ashif : I'm fine, you?

Rimon : I'm fine too. What are you thinking about?

Ashif : I need to know an information.

Rimon : It doesn't matter. You can know any kind of information using Internet such as admission, job, education, medication etc.

Ashif : I've already searched but I haven't found the required information.

Rimon : You can use the google search engine.

Ashif : Do you tell me what are the advantages of internet?

Rimon : Of course. Communication of data and storage of data are the foremost facilities of internet. Though email we can send text and message to the other users in any place of the world within a few seconds. By internet, we can know what is happening in every knock and corner of the world.

Ashif : Now I want to know about the disadvantages of Internet?

Rimon : Really, it is a great problem. Cyber crime refers to any crime that involves a computer and a network. So, the computer may have been used to commit a crime, or it may be the target Virus enters into a computer through internet and it destroys all the programmes.

Ashif : So, we should take good things from the Internet and avoid the bad things.

Rimon : Yes, we should do so.

Ashif : OK. Thank you for helping me to acquire knowledge on internet. No more today. Let's go.

Rimon : You are welcome. Let's go. See you tomorrow.

- (c) A dialogue between my friend, Mina and me (Jara) about the importance of tree plantation :

Jara : Good morning, Mina. What are you reading?

Mina : I'm reading an article on trees. Do you know how important trees are for us?

Jara : Yes, trees not only are a source of food, vitamins and furniture but also help maintain the ecological balance of the environment.

Mina : Realizing the importance of trees we should plant more and more trees.

Jara : June and July are the best time for planting trees.

Mina : But there're many people who're ignorant of the importance of trees and cut down trees at random.

Jara : It poses threats to our environment. Owing to deforestation, the amount of carbon dioxide is increasing day by day.

Mina : Consequently various natural calamities such as flood, drought, cyclone etc. are occurring very often on earth.

Jara : For the awareness of the general mass, tree plantation programme should be expanded to the remote corner of our country.

Mina : Yes, every possible attempt should be made to make the programme a grand success.

Jara : I feel very happy that your thoughts are similar to mine.

Mina : So do I. Thank you and goodbye. See you tomorrow.