**Cumilla university**

**Department of Administration**

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**BSS 1st year semester final examination**

**1 i) Read the passage helow and answer the following questions: (5x1-5)**

Electricity in the life force of the modem world. The use of electricity in daily life at all levels is too expensive to be enumerated. The electric power has transformed human life into an amazing experience of convenience, luxury, confort, and incredible ease. A great power becams the tre of a harman firger's pesh. Push to a lutton brings the light on and the same act sets hundreds of thousands of gadgets in action. It simply is a miracle, very eval and more bountiful than Ginnie of the Alladin's wonder lamp The electricity revolutionized our hotzses, drawing rooms, and kitchens with useful implements.

The array of entertainment aids powered by electricity really created a fancy wurkd around us. The coming into the existence of a power like electricity that obeyed the command of the human finger's touch inspired the inventions and innovations of a mind-boggling range of electric implements. Infect, all the manmade machines or gadgets wholly or panly run on electricity

It created wonders of entertaintment like cinema, radio, TV, VCD, DVD and other audio video systems. The electricity helped man go to space, land on moon and harness natural powers and rewurces. The mining, construction, irrigation, transport, printing and other industrial activities are dependent on electric power. Even the computers won't work any wonders without the electricity. Today, the progress of a society or a nation or economy is dependent un electric power that all the power-generating resources and options are being exploited or explored. Oil, coal, water, air, sunlight, tidal waves and atomic phenonsens are heing used for power generation. The rescarch on hydrogen as fuel und controlled fusion process are going on at a feverish pitch

The nil and coal are non-renewable resources. Hydel power has limitations as no new rivers can be created. Solar energy is yet costly to harness. The wind energy too has limitations The tidal wave prucesses are yet at an experimental stages. And so are hydrogen and

fusion ideas. Conventional atomic energy clearly is the best pollution free option but it entails the moky prubina uf atomic waste dispusal.

a) To what wondrous world the electricity has transformed the human life"

b) What part of the human body controls the power of electricity?

C) What happens when the electricity is cut off in the modern day city?

d) why bydel power has limitations?

e) What are the good points and the had about nuclear power generation?

**ii) Change the following words as directed ones and make sentences with** them. (5x1-5)

a) Phenomena (into noun), (b) Pollution finto verb), (c) Limitation (into adverb), (d) Problems into adjective), (e) Dispasa' (into verb),

**2. Complete the paragraph using the right form of the verb:**   **(.5x10 -5)**

The cinema is the cheapest source of entertainment today. Millions of people i) (see) movies and i (enjoy) them. It is a good pastime in all the places big or small. The vinema industry iii) (be) made rapid progress after independence, In the beginning. there were ulent and htack-and-white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colors in every musie. Big posters iv) also v) (see) un the walls of cities and towns for advertisements. They (announce) the coming movies in the city. There is always a rush before the booking windows. So the tickets are often vi) (sell) in the black market or at a premisam Films Vuj (satisfy) all the sections of people and their different tastes There are religious movies and historical movies. They viii) (recreating) the past, the nid culture and lifestyle. Social films ex) (spreads) awareness about social evils of dowry, custes and communal feelings, Some films ) high places among the policemen and the citizens. (exposes) the corruption in

a. This knife is not as sharp as the other. (Comparative degree)

b. Bangladesh has a higher population than many countries around the world (Positive degree) c. Very few students in the class are as diligent as Rina. (Superlative degree)

d. Shakespeare is the most famous of all writers in English. (Comparative degree)

e. The weather is getting colder these days. (comparative depree)

**4. Change the narration as instructed: (5\*1-5)**

1. "I'll have a cup of tea," my father said, "because I'm not hungry "(indirect)
2. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me. (indirect)
3. We said that we all love our country, (direct)
4. My mother ordered me to put my shoes. (direct) I said to my friend, "I don't like coffee." (indirect)

**5. Change the voice in sentences as instructed: (5\*1-5)**

1. The pano was being played by Rima. (Active Voice)
2. Where was my book found by you? (Active Voice) Ved Vyasa wrote Mahabharata. (Passive Voice)
3. Mark Antony delivered a speech to the Roman people. (Passive Voice) Mr Rahman has been robhed by the burglar. (Active Voice)

**06. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition:**  (**10\*5-5)**

Floods are second only 1)………. fire as the most common ii)………… all-natural disasters. They widespread damage and occur almost everywhere iii) ………….the world, resulting iv)……….. death. Consequently, scientists have long tried v) ………….perfect their ability vi) ………..predict floods. So far, the best that scientists can do is to recognize the potential vii) ………..even flooding in certain conditions. There are a number of conditions, from deep snow viii) …………the ground to human error, that causes flooding. When deep snow melts it creates a large amount ix) ……………water. Although deep snow alone rarely causes floods, when it occurs together with heavy rain and sudden warmer weather it can lead x)……… serious flooding

**07. Write the right articles in the gaps: (10x1-10)**

1. Miss Lin speaks………….. Chinese
2. I hought ……….umbrella to go out in the rain.
3. My daughter is learning to play ………. violin at her school
4. Please give me …………cake that is on the coamer
5. I lived on ………….Main Street when I first came to town
6. ………apple a day keeps the doctor away.
7. ………ink in my pen is red.
8. Our neighbors have cat ………………and ………..dog

**8. Answer to any one of the following: (10x1-10)**

1. Suppose you are going to apply for the position of bookkeeper (part-time) in the Library

of the Department of Public Administration, Comilla University Prepare a CV along with a cover letter for that purpose.

Or

1. The pudents of the Department of Public Administration are going to organize a cultural

shown the occasion of International Mother Language Day. Write an application to the Charman of the Department secking permission for this program

**9. Write a paragraph on any one of the following: (10x1-10)**

1. Climate Change

2. Book Fair vs Trade Fair