

MODEL QUESTIONS: ENGLISH SECOND PAPER

According to Latest NCTB'S Syllabus and Marks Distributions

Model Question 01

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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

main	desert	preserve	soil	plants	affect	country	trees	opposite	they
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Afforestation means planting or (a) — trees. It is quite (b) — to deforestation. Trees and (c) — are one of the (d) — elements of the environment. (e) — maintain ecological balance. The (f) — will turn into a (g) — unless there are trees. (h) — help to protect the (i) — from erosion. Flood cannot (j) — those areas which are covered with trees. So, we should utilize our fallow land planting more trees for our own benefit.

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

Slum dwellers	know	starve on such a day.
They	be	rootless people indeed.
Their miseries	have to	have sympathy for slum dwellers.
We	live	no bounds on a rainy day.
		from hand to mouth.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

drive	solve	create	suffer	occur
reach	cause	carry	violate	give

Traffic jam is a common affair in big cities of our country. Increasing number of vehicles (a) — traffic jam. Mainly, it (b) — in the congested areas. Overtaking tendency also (c) — traffic jam. Some drivers (d) — the traffic rules and (e) — carelessly. It (f) — a lot of pains to the people. Ambulances (g) — patients cannot (h) — hospital timely. Students and office-going people also (i) — due to traffic jam. This problem should be (j) — immediately.

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

- Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory sentence)
- People of all ages like this game. (Interrogative sentence)
- Isn't it played all over the world? (Assertive sentence)
- At present, it is the most popular game in our country. (Interrogative sentence)
- Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Simple sentence)
- The game is played between two teams each consisting of eleven players. (Complex sentence)
- There are two umpires who conduct the game. (Simple sentence)
- It is full of thrill and excitement for the spectators. (Interrogative sentence)
- Bangladesh is a test playing country developing its standard day by day. (Compound sentence)
- We must try our best to improve its present position. (Negative sentence without changing meaning)

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

- Everybody respects freedom fighters, —?
- Time and tide wait for none, —?
- Many a man wastes valuable time, —?
- God has given us the ability to make the world beautiful, —?
- A dishonest man can hardly realize the necessity of honesty, —?

6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the underlined root words. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Road accidents have recently become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall a victim to (a) — (timely) death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur because of the violation of traffic rules by (b) — (skilled) drivers. Many (c) — (licensed) and faulty vehicles run on the streets. These vehicles endanger the (d) — (safe) of the passengers and the passers-by. But many of us are (e) — (aware) of this danger.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1×5=5

Polybags are used (a) — many ways. They are particularly used (b) — carrying things and packaging. But these bags do not decompose (c) — any rate. So when people throw these bags, they create many problems. These thrown (d) — bags in town and city areas ultimately find ways (e) — drains and sewerage lines.

8. 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) — mind. (c) —, 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 form a habit of morning walk.

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

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would you please tell me one reason of air pollution yes the smoke from our household activities vehicles factories etc is mainly causing air pollution

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)**10. Write a paragraph on "Anti-discrimination Student Movement".**

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11. Suppose, you are a student of Class IX. Mosquito nuisance is increasing in your school campus day by day. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school asking for controlling mosquitoes in the school premises.

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12. Write a composition on "Graffiti: The Voice of the July Revolution".

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Model Question 02**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.**

1×10=10

supervise	examination	suffer	case	fair	way	students	acquire	measuring	degrade
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Examination is the process of (a) — the academic knowledge of the (b) —. So, it should be completely (c) —. The authority should conduct and (d) — it in the best possible (e) —. Adopting unfair means in the (f) — is a great offence. It (g) — the standard of education. In (h) — of students' failure to (i) — true education, the nation will (j) — greatly. So, all students should make the best use of time in order to be truly educated.

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

1×5=5

We	includes	hands at greeting only male with male, not with female.
It	shake	a term used for a way of life.
Our culture	is	some special qualities in our customs, ideas and manners.
Culture	has	a society's beliefs, customs, languages and so on.
	have	some qualities also that make it different from others.

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

1×10=10

call	send	remove	know	condemn	be	cross	die	tell	stop
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Once upon a time there (a) — a king who was very fond of (b) — his future from the astrologers. A famous astrologer happened to (c) — at his capital on his way to Benares. The king (d) — on him to know about his future and the astrologer (e) — him something unpleasant. At this the king got furious and (f) — him to death. But another thought (g) — his mind before the astrologer (h) — for execution. He asked, "How long would you live?" With a ready wit the astrologer said, "The stars declare that I (i) — only a week before your death. So, I shall wait to receive your majesty where you are (j) — me."

4. 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 called the executioner to order him to cut the baby into two equal parts. (Compound)
- 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)

- (h) So, she decided to leave her demand. (Complex)
 (i) The fake mother gladly accepted her proposal. (Negative)
 (j) Then the judge gave the baby to the weeping mother and punished the other one. (Simple)
- 5. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1×5=5
- (a) Let's have a walk outside the farm, —?
 (b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, —?
 (c) Morning entertains us with fresh air, —?
 (d) No one should miss the opportunity, —?
 (e) Have a try to form this habit of morning walk, —?
- 6. Fill in the gaps with words adding suffix, prefix or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:** 1×5=5
- A western survey was conducted on this question, "Are social (a) — (work) making us social?" The participants are mainly the (b) — (net) users of the west. 81% opined affirmatively. One commented that smartphones detach you from your family and (c) — (company) in exchange of an addition to fun. Another comment was that many (d) — (virtue) relations are maintained at a time and so they hardly become deep and reliable. Another remarkable comment was that direct (e) — (action) has no alternative for a safe relation.
- 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.** 1×5=5
- A nurse attends her work place (a) — time to attend (b) — her patients. She does not aspire (c) — riches. She feels proud for being blessed (d) — a technical knowledge and motherly affection. She is always cautious (e) — her duties and responsibilities.
- 8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5
- Global warming is increasing day by day (a) — deforestation. We cut down trees (b) — never think of planting trees. (c) — human beings and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) — there will be no trees left for us. (e) — we have to face bitter consequences of deforestation.
- 9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- give me 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)

- 10. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "An Ideal Student."** 10
- 11. Suppose, you are Shihab. You have passed the SSC examination this year from Naogaon Govt. High School, Naogaon. You want to get yourself admitted into a college. So, you need a testimonial from your Headmaster. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial.** 10
- 12. Bangladesh is an over-populated country. Consequently, she is having a lot of problems for her over population. Now, write a composition on "Population Problem in Bangladesh."** 20

Model Question 03

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.** 1×10=10

movement	abrupt	country	huge	sudden
prepare	water	destructive	lie	earthquake

Earthquake is one of the most (a) — no definite time. It comes (d) — before the people to be mentally (e) —. Generally, it results from release of (f) — pressure on earth's surface for sudden (g) —. Earthquake may also occur if the (h) — level of the earth comes down (i) —. That Bangladesh is an earthquake prone (j) — is known to all.

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

Feminism	belong	to eradicate existing gender inequalities.
It never	accelerates	misandry.
Rather feminists	be	to no gender.
They	means	the belief in equal rights.
The rise of nations	stick	when men and women rise together.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1×10=10

stay	come	be	conquer-	chain
arrange	wait	welcome	make	offer

Time is compared to a gypsy who (a) — anywhere for long. The poet (b) — time to be his guest for a day. He (c) — time many valuable gifts and honour. He offers bells (d) — of the best silver for his horse and a golden ring for himself. He will (e) — a peacock dance in honour of time. But time is a thing that never stays. The greatest tragedy is that it never (f) — back. It never (g) —. Man has been able to (h) — the world but he (i) — by the time. He (j) — nothing but puppet to the power of time.

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

- (a) People in general are fond of glittering things. (Complex)
- (b) They are the lovers of surface. (Interrogative)
- (c) Aren't they concerned at the outer show of things and beings? (Assertive sentence)
- (d) They do not bother about intrinsic value. (Affirmative)
- (e) What a precious metal gold is! (Assertive sentence)
- (f) But there are some other metals looking like gold. (Compound)
- (g) They fade soon and lose their beauty. (Simple)
- (h) Similarly, there are some people acting like the wise. (Complex)
- (i) As soon as their real identity gets revealed, people leave them. (Negative)
- (j) We are very foolish believing in them. (Exclamatory)

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

- (a) None of us can solve this problem, —?
- (b) There is little water in the glass, —?
- (c) One cannot deny this proposal, —?
- (d) You need to see a doctor, —?
- (e) Nothing was said, —?

6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis. 1×5=5

The books of famous (a) — (write) are put on sale in the book fair. Most of the visitors buy books of different (b) — (publish). As various books are (c) — (play) in a fair, the buyers get a scope to choose books. They buy their (d) — (choose) books after a long search. This facility is (e) — (available) in any place other than a book fair.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5

One should not run (a) — money because those who hanker (b) — money can never enjoy mental peace. Sometimes it may lead one (c) — some unexpected troubles. It so happens that greed (d) — money brings on many problems. So we should be contented (e) — what we have.

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

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

hello old lady what are you doing said the princess i am spinning a yarn around the spindle replied the old woman

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)**10. Write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall" in your own words.** 10**11. Imagine, you are Sadik/Sadika. You are a student of Sonapur High School, Rangpur. You are in section 'A' in class Ten. Recently your father has been transferred to Dhaka. You want to continue your study in this school. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school for a seat in the school hostel.** 10**12. Write a composition about "The Importance of Reading Newspaper".** 20

Model Question 04

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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

disliking	earn	recognized	uprooted	be
responsibilities	understand	respect	responsibilities	at

We live in society. So we must (a) — how to live in peace and amity with others. We have to (b) — others' rights and responsibilities, liking and (c) — . We have a lot of (d) — in the society. Education should aim (e) — making each individual fully aware of these duties and (f) — . It is true that one has to learn how to (g) — the bread. And it should (h) — in honest way. Dignity of labour should be (i) — in the society. And corruption must be (j) — to have a good society, good citizen.

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

Socrates		accused of disloyalty.
The young men	was	to spread knowledge among the people.
The rulers of Athens	grew	jealous of his popularity.
He	began	to gather round him.
They	sentenced	him to death.

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

ensure	take	imagine	eliminate	refer
establish	create	broaden	treat	keep

Gender inequality is a barrier to the overall development of a country. Gender equality (a) — to the condition in which both men and women (b) — equally and fairly in all circumstances. Without (c) — the participation of the both, the social and economic development (d) — . Elimination of gender disparity is a demand of the day with a view to (e) — human rights. Our government already (f) — some initiatives in different sectors so that women can (g) — pace with men. But our social set up is (h) — a barrier in different ways. We should (i) — our outlook and come forward to (j) — gender inequality from the society.

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

- (a) Health is wealth. (Make complex sentence)
- (b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (Interrogative sentence)
- (c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family, an unhealthy man is a liability. (Make compound sentence)
- (d) He can succeed in life. (Make interrogative sentence)
- (e) So, everybody cannot but be conscious of his health. (Make affirmative sentence)
- (f) Everybody must take care of his health all the time. (Make negative sentence)
- (g) You can not improve your health without taking regular physical exercise and a balanced diet. (Assertive sentence)
- (h) The people who are poor cannot afford to take a balanced diet. (Make simple sentence)
- (i) They are very concerned with the quantity of food. (Make exclamatory)
- (j) Everybody should know that malnutrition causes weakness. (Make interrogative sentence)

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

- (a) Optimism is a great quality, — ?
- (b) Everybody believes this truth, — ?
- (c) But all can't be optimistic, — ?
- (d) None but the optimists are accepted by all, — ?
- (e) So, we all should be optimistic about life; — ?

- 6.** Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Education is essential for any kind of (a) — (develop). The poor socio-economic condition of our country can be (b) — (large) attributed to many people's (c) — (accessibility) to education. Needless to say, many (d) — (literate) people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and (e) — (populate) control.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5
 In the long run a sinner atones (a) — his sin because he knows that everyone will have to account (b) — God (c) — his/her deeds. So, when a sinner becomes really repentant, he/she is seen devoted (d) — God. Sometimes he/she is seen absorbed (e) — deep meditation.
8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5
 Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) — one can get mental peace. It is a great rational virtue (b) — leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) — honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) — other men. (e) —, we shall never be dishonest in our life.
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
 why are you going to barishal said father i want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father dont go alone as time is not going well.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. Write a paragraph on "Graffiti in the July Revolution of 2024". 10
11. Suppose, you are Shuvo/Shova, a student of class IX. Your school is a reputed school but 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. 10
12. Write a composition on '36 July'. 20

Model Question 05

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. 1×10=10

almost	taste	and	analyze	magnitude
poets	life	get	human	suffering

Woes and sufferings are predominating in (a) — life. Even our joy and happiness (b) — tainted with lots of sorrows and (c) —. Hence, we see a great many (d) — and philosophers dwelling on the sunny (e) — seamy side of life. It is (f) — impossible for one to have the (g) — of real joy without experiencing the (h) — of ills and sufferings besetting our (i) —. Being rational, we are supposed to (j) — our hopes and aspirations, celebrate our success and achievement.

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

Happiness	,	a relative term.
A person with a crown	may	not be happy.
Whereas a day labourer	is	from person to person.
Again happiness	varies	a blessing of God.
Complete happiness or peace of mind		find happiness living in a shabby hut.

3. Complete the following text with right form of the verbs given in the box. 1×10=10

have	hear	see	show	say
walk	feel	laugh	call	be

It was a dark night. A blind man (a) — along a road. He (b) — a lamp in his hand. Two men (c) — at him. One of them (d) —. "What (e) — the use of a lamp to a blind man?" The other (f) — the blind man a fool. The blind man (g) — this. He said, "The lamp is not for me. It's for those people who are careless. They will not (h) — me in dark. The lamp (i) — them the way." They (j) — sorry for their foolishness.

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

- (a) Man is the maker of his own fortune. (Interrogative)
- (b) If he makes proper use of his time, he is sure to prosper in life. (Simple)
- (c) The person doing otherwise is sure to repent later. (Complex)
- (d) The lazy suffer miserably in the long run. (Exclamatory)
- (e) To kill time is to commit suicide. (Interrogative)

- (f) Our life is nothing but the sum total of hours, days and years. (Affirmative)
 (g) Youth is the most valuable season of life. (Negative)
 (h) In youth, mind is soft and it can be shaped easily. (Simple)
 (i) Unless you use the morning hours of life, you have to pay a heavy price afterwards. (Compound)
 (j) Isn't it called the seed time of life? (Assertive)

5. Make tag questions of these statements.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Everybody respects freedom fighters, —?
 (b) They fought for the independence of our country, —?
 (c) Their sacrifice has given us freedom in every sphere of life, —?
 (d) Their names are written in golden letters, —?
 (e) We should never forget them, —?

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

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Mango is a very popular fruit in Bangladesh. This (a) — (season) fruit is very tasty and juicy. There are various types of mangoes. Among these, Himshagor and Amropali are (b) — (know). Mango is (c) — (favour) to most of the people. Actually, there is (d) — (hard) any person who does not like mango. Most of the (e) — (ripe) mangoes are sour. But, they become sweet and tasty when they are ripe.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Poverty was hindrance (a) — his success. It hindered him (b) — going abroad. But he did not lose his heart. He was hopeful (c) — his success. He hit (d) — a plan. The plan worked well. He succeeded in his attempt. For this, he was thankful (e) — Allah.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (a) — we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. A lie never lies hidden. (b) —, it will come out today or tomorrow. (c) —, all despise him without considering his social status. The habit of speaking the truth, (d) —, must be formed from the very childhood. We should know (e) — speaking the truth is the most rewarding thing in life.

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

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arent you going to have any no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. All the beings depend on trees for their existence. So, we should plant trees more and more every year.
Now, write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation". 10
11. Suppose, you are Bakul, a student of Khulna Zilla School. You are interested to go on a study tour. **Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
12. Write a composition on "**Your Favourite Hobby**". 20

Model Question 06

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.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

be	want	ensure	free	enjoy
freedom	sincere	indeed	people	domination

Freedom does not descend upon (a) —. They must raise themselves to it. (b) — it is a fruit that must (c) — earned before it can be enjoyed. (d) — means freedom only from the foreign (e) — is an outworn idea. To (f) — freedom, we must be free from (g) —, disease and ignorance. We must be (h) — enough to set our general people (i) — from all these factors. We must (j) — our rightful place in the world by making proper use of all our resources.

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

An educated mother	plays	be indebted to its educated mothers.
A child		the key role in building up an educated nation.
If the mother	should	be educated.
An educated nation	be	always in touch with its mother.
So, all mothers		educated, her children will be educated.

- 3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 1×10=10

threaten	see	insult	torture	fall	spend	marry	know	make	beat
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I am now going to tell you about the curse of dowry system. It (a) — to you that dowry prevails in our society though mass effort (b) — to put an end to this evil system. This evil still exists throughout country. Generally it (c) — that a girl often (d) — before she reaches maturity. After that she enters her husband's family which is most often hostile to her. If her dowry (e) — short of the expectation of her husband and the members of her in-law's family they (f) — her. She may be (g) — with divorce. In some extreme cases she is not only (h) — but also (i) — to death. Parents (j) — money on their daughter's dowry.

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

- We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Make interrogative sentence)
- Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Make affirmative sentence)
- Isn't their sacrifice great? (Make assertive sentence)
- But today many of them lead a very miserable life. (Make complex sentence)
- If we take proper steps, their condition may improve. (Make simple sentence)
- Their given allowance should be increased. (Compound sentence)
- We should respect them. (Interrogative sentence)
- We should never forget their sacrifice. (Make affirmative sentence)
- We should regard their sacrifice. (Make negative sentence)
- The freedom fighters are the real heroes. (Make complex sentence)

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

- I am very sorry, Rafiq. I am very late, —?
- I couldn't reach in time because of traffic jam, —?
- Oh! Don't worry. The train is late, —?
- Then we can have a cup of tea, —?
- Yes, let's go to the canteen, —?

- 6. Complete the text adding suffixes or prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis.** 1×5=5

Money occupies a unique position in our modern capitalist economy. In its (a) — (absent), the whole prosperous economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (b) — (change). Apparently, money is not a (c) — (requisite) to happiness. Happiness is (d) — (absolute) a psychological thing. It is the (e) — (content) of the mind.

- 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.** 1×5=5

Winter is a cold season. We put (a) — warm cloths (b) — winter. Fishes, vegetables are available in this season. We are often bored (c) — eating vegetables. However, it is stupid (d) — any one to go out (e) — coat in such a cold weather.

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

Summer noon is very painful and disgusting. (a) — the sun shines hotly overhead, 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 the most. They work outside in the burning sun.

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

what kind of stories did aesop tell asked anwar fables replied mrs. amin do you know what fables are no replied anwar well continued mrs amin fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 10. Write a paragraph on "Food Adulteration".** 10

- 11. Suppose, you are Rana of Sonapur High School. Your School has no debating club. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a debating club in the school compound.** 10

- 12. Write a composition on "Wonders of Modern Science".** 20

Model Question 07

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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

virtue	peace	status	and	speak
truthful	respect	honest	ennoble	economic

Truthfulness refers to the habit of (a) — the truth. It is the greatest (b) — in a man. The true peace (c) — prosperity depends on this virtue. It (d) — one's character and gives one high (e) — in society. It may not bring (f) — prosperity but it certainly brings mental (g) —. A truthful person is loved and (h) — by all. A truthful person being (i) — cares none. Religions help us being (j) —. By dint of truthfulness, all can shine in life.

- 2.** 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 exercise	one to lose his self-confidence.
The lack of determination	is	not enjoyable.
Success without self-confidence	leads	one of the invaluable human qualities.
One		it in order to overcome the problems of life.

- 3.** Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once. $1 \times 10 = 10$

prevail	stop	triumph	feel	be
understand	reign	honour	succeed	preach

Truth always (a) — in the world. Falsehood may (b) — for the time being. Those who (c) — engaged in (d) — the truth are (e) — by the common people. Those who (f) — interested in telling lies (g) — in life. They may prosper seemingly. But they cannot (h) — all time. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) — what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet he never (j) — teaching and preaching good things.

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

- (a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
- (b) Isn't their contribution greater than any other thing? (Assertive)
- (c) The freedom fighters who died in the Liberation War are called martyrs. (Compound)
- (d) The National Memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Complex)
- (e) A freedom fighter is not an ordinary son of the soil. (Negative)
- (f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Interrogative)
- (g) They fought bravely and snatched the red sun of independence. (Simple)
- (h) Though their weapons were ordinary, they had much courage in their mind. (Compound)
- (i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
- (j) The government should take some steps to improve their condition. (Complex)

- 5.** 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) The sweetest memory of childhood is colorful, — ?
- (e) Who forgets these memories, — ?

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

Life without leisure and (a) — (relax) is dull. Life becomes charmless if one does not have any time to enjoy the (b) — (beauty) objects of nature. Monotonous work hinders the (c) — (smooth) of work. Leisure (d) — (fresh) our spirit to work. No doubt, it gives freshness to (e) — (create) our energy.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1×5=5

It might have been known (a) — you that smoking is as if one is taking slow poison to die. It is very injurious (b) — health. A puff (c) — smoke contains millions of particles which may cause cancer, blood pressure, loss of eye-sight. Nicotine in tobacco is very dangerous (d) — your health. Your teeth and fingers will be affected. You will also suffer (e) — lack of oxygen in your blood resulting in respiration troubles.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Teaching is such a profession (a) — helps to build a nation. A teacher is (b) — a guide (c) — a pioneer. He has to be dedicated to this noble profession in order to guide the nation. (d) —, he is called an architect of a new society. (e) — he neglects his duties, social discipline will break down.

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

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how is your father bilkis said mr rahman he is very well thank you bilkis replied i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr rahman

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)**10. Write a paragraph on "A Road Accident".**

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11. Suppose, your village is badly affected by the recent flood. The people have been suffering severely due to lack of food and shelter. Now, write an application to the UNO for relief goods for the affected people.

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12. Write a composition in 250 words on "Importance of Reading Newspaper".

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Model Question 08**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.**

1×10=10

habit	sources	much	minds/spirits	portion
full	of	scholar	reader	best

Reading books is, undoubtedly, the (a) — habit because books are the (b) — of knowledge. Books are (c) — of life, knowledge and ideas. They contain a potency (d) — life in them. The (e) — of reading books takes the reader far beyond the ordinary business of life and makes him (f) — with the great achievements of the master (g) — of different ages. Reading books creates a boundless personal world in the mind of a (h) —. This is because books are the best and living (i) — of men. Therefore, our aim should be to interest ourselves in reading as (j) — as possible.

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

1×5=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 noble deed.
Donating blood	save	donate blood after every three months.

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

1×10=10

report	learn	groan	gallop	come
control	manipulate	replace	take	earn

Price of essentials is such a crucial factor that it directly (a) — the life and living of the majority of the people. The measures so far (b) — by the government (c) — the appreciation from the common people. But it is (d) — by despair as majority of the people (e) — under the crushing burden of (f) — prices. It (g) — that the business syndicates (h) — the market prices and the retailers (i) — out of their evil mechanism. Moreover, the police are (j) — to have been involved in illegal extortions.

- 4. Change the sentences according to directions.** 1×10=10
- (a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
 - (b) We should fight against it to maintain peace in the world. (Complex)
 - (c) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
 - (d) Terrorism is not beneficial to human beings. (Affirmative)
 - (e) It is the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Negative)
 - (f) Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. (Interrogative)
 - (g) Though there is law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (Simple)
 - (h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex)
 - (i) We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Compound)
 - (j) We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)
- 5. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1×5=5
- (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, —?
 - (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, —?
 - (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, —?
 - (d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, —?
 - (e) So, plan before proceed, —?
- 6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis.** 1×5=5
- The nature of a mother's love is the same in all (a) — (country). A mother's love is (b) — (parallel) and unique. A child's (c) — (relate) with its mother is heavenly and (d) — (spirit). We can hardly see a mother (e) — (different) to her child's wellbeing.
- 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.** 1×5=5
- Sports are a popular form (a) — entertainment. Many international sporting events are organised (b) — time to time. Most of the events are sponsored (c) — multinational manufacturing companies and business farms. They pay (d) — the sports events in exchange for the right (e) — advertise their products during those events.
- 8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5
- None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) — our lives on earth inevitably 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.
- 9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may allah bless you said the teacher
- Part B: Composition (40 Marks)**
- 10.** Suppose, on the last vacation you were going to Rajshahi by bus. Unfortunately your bus met with an accident but luckily there was no casualty or death. Now, write a paragraph on "Causes of Road Accidents in Bangladesh." 10
- 11.** Suppose, you are the SSC candidates of Modern School and College, Rangpur. You are interested to go on a study tour in a historical place. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for permission and monetary assistance regarding the tour. 10
- 12.** Nowadays, 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". 20

Model Question 09

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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

right	love	deviate	stick	any
hand	because	enemies	honest	moreover

It is universally acknowledged that (a) — is the best policy. An honest man always (b) — to the (c) — track of life. He never (d) — from his principles. So, people (e) — and respect him. Even his (f) — always believe and respect him (g) — of his honesty and truthfulness. (h) —, when he is faced with (i) — difficulty, everybody extends his helping (j) — towards him. As a result, his life becomes smooth and happy.

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

Health		the root of all happiness.
It	is	enjoy his life.
A person	cannot	be aware of taking proper and nutritive food.
A person having ill health	should	wealth.
He		happy when he is blessed with sound health.

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

breathe	attain	put	change	do	need	choose	be	help	bring
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Yoga is a kind of posture and (a) — exercises. It (b) — together physical and mental disciplines to (c) — peace of body and mind. It can (d) — you relax and manage stress and anxiety. Traditional yoga (e) — emphasis on behavior, diet and meditation. But if you (f) — just looking for better stress management and not an entire lifestyle change, yoga can still (g) —. Yoga trainers gradually (h) — easier to complex activities for practitioners. However, all practitioners (i) — not necessarily (j) — the same kinds of practice.

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

(a) Everybody knows that he is a hardworking person. (Simple) (b) Shouldn't one take care of one's health? (Assertive) (c) When my mutton chop arrived, she took me to task. (Simple) (d) The load is so heavy that I cannot carry it. (Simple) (e) It is not easy to catch a flying bird. (Complex) (f) Let him tell the truth or he will be punished. (Complex) (g) The roads of Dhaka are wider than those of Khulna. (Interrogative) (h) He looks very cheerful. (Negative) (i) If you move, you will die. (Compound) (j) It is very a funny story. (Exclamatory)

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

- (a) Nothing is more pleasant than the memories of childhood, —?
- (b) We hardly forget the golden past, —?
- (c) The memories of my childhood still attract me, —?
- (d) Simple things are at the centre of attraction for a child, —?
- (e) When a man grows up, he may laugh at those things, —?

- 6.** Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Everybody knows that (a) — (smoke) is a bad habit. It is (b) — (harm) to health. A (c) — (smoke) should not smoke in public. A single puff of cigarette contains (d) — (numerable) harmful particles that cause many respiratory diseases which are incurable. But there are many people who are (e) — (aware) of the bad effects of smoking.

- 7.** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The train ran at full speed. Now and then it crossed a bridge (a) — a river (b) — a chattering noise. As it was an express train, it touched only (c) — a few big stations. At about noon when the train entered the Rajshahi district I felt great joy seeing the sights (d) — either side of the line as I had not seen this before. After eight hours journey at last our train reached Rajshahi railway station at about 1pm. We got down from the train and went to my sister's house (e) — taxi.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

The greatness of a book depends (a) — on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) — basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) — a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) —, by the first reading, we may not understand a book. (e) — if it is read more than once, we can understand the greatness of the book easily.

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

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

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)**10. Write a paragraph on "A Street Hawker" within 150 words.**

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11. Suppose, you are Munawar Salam, a student of Rajshahi Collegiate School. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Headteacher to set up a computer club.

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12. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" within 250 words.

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Model Question 10**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.**

1×10=10

scale	cities	cut	smoke	different
and	reduce	otherwise	survive	harmful

Pollution is an alarming issue of 21st century. The world is becoming more (a) — more polluted day by day. The (b) — are filled with fume and (c) —. The water is polluted by (d) — kinds of wastes. Trees are being (e) — down on a large (f) —. The deforestation is very (g) — to our existence. We must (h) — pollution for our own sake. (i) —, it will be impossible to (j) — in this world because of pollution.

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

1×5=5

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	took place	to the battlefield to save the country.
Our War of Liberation	be	it without struggle.
People of all walks of life	can achieve	in 1971.
They	joined	the birthright of a nation.

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

1×10=10

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive
cause	run	know	fall	do

Everybody (a) — that food adulteration (b) — a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) — diseases. People (d) — this kind of food (e) — victim to liver disease, cancer, kidney failure and so on. Some businessmen who are avaricious and (f) — after money only (g) — this heinous work. They (h) — on the miseries of others. They (i) — punishment. Some strict measures should be (j) — to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

4. Change the sentences according to directions.

1×10=10

- Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievement of science. (Make it simple)
- The electricity lights both the streets and the houses. (Make it negative)
- The radio broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (Interrogative)
- There is cinema to delight us in the evening. (Make it complex)
- Computer is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Make it interrogative)
- Who can go without it? (Make it assertive)
- Internet is also an important invention. (Make it complex)

- (h) It helps us to know about the world. (Make it compound)
 (i) It is greater than all other inventions of modern science. (Make it negative)
 (j) The invention of computer is a great miraculous event. (Make it exclamatory)

5. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=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, —?

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

1×5=5

- (a) — (Forestation) means cutting down of trees indiscriminately. Bangladesh is a (b) — (dense) populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (c) — (agriculture) land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (d) — (honest) people who cut trees for making money illegally. The (e) — (remove) of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give protection to soil as well.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1×5=5

Man has an unquenchable thirst (a) — knowledge. He is never satisfied (b) — what he has known and seen. For this he set (c) — for travelling. But it needs a lot of money and patience. The people of developed countries are fit (d) — it. So they are capable (e) — earning practical knowledge.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Bangladesh is a small country (a) — it has a large population. A great number of people are poor (b) — illiterate. (c) — we want to develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. (d) — we have to face a great problem. But it is a matter of joy (e) — our government is trying to solve the problem.

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

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do not worry about a few mistakes said the teacher you can learn a lot through your mistakes do we learn from our mistakes asked the boy.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. Trees are the most important gift of nature. But cutting down trees affects our environment greatly. Now, write a paragraph in 250 words on "The Bad Impacts of Deforestation". 10
11. Suppose, you are Mita/Mithu, a student of class X reading in Nurpur High School, Kushtia. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10
12. Students are the future leaders of society. They can contribute to the society not only with their education but also with other services. Write a composition on "Students and Social Services". 20

Model Question 11

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. 1×10=10

emancipate	though	a	by	without
endeavor	the	more	dominate	mean

Liberty is very difficult to achieve (a) — it is (b) — birth right of a man and (c) — nation. One has to (d) — hard for liberty since it does not (e) — political liberty only. It indicates economic (f) —, freedom to choose, free hand to act and right to express one's thought (g) — being influenced by others. It is (h) — difficult to achieve if it is under foreign (i) — or ruled (j) — another country.

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

Modern civilization	have made	a constant companion of our daily life.
Science	is	that science has to be exploited for the greater welfare of mankind.
We	should remember	a gift of science.
	can see	the influence of science in all spheres of our daily life. the impossible things possible by means of science.

- 3. Complete the text below with the right forms of verbs given in brackets:** 1×10=10

is	speak	describe	remember	consider
vary	has	like	are	mean

We (a) — two terms to (b) — our social behaviour- 'etiquette' and 'manners'. 'Etiquette' (c) — a French word and it (d) — the rules of correct behaviour in society. The word 'manners' means the behaviour that (e) — to be polite in a particular society or culture. Manners can (f) — good or bad. For example, it is a bad manner to (g) — with food in the mouth. No one (h) — a bad-mannered person. (i) — that etiquette and manners (j) — from culture to culture and from society to society.

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

- (a) Foyot's is one of the most expensive restaurants in Paris. (Interrogative)
- (b) Illiteracy is a very serious problem in Bangladesh. (Exclamatory)
- (c) The government must be sincere to eradicate illiteracy. (Negative)
- (d) He is not only intelligent but also laborious. (Simple)
- (e) Time is very important. (Negative)
- (f) To get good marks, a student should attempt to answer all the questions. (Complex)
- (g) They are too polite to misbehave towards others. (Complex)
- (h) We cannot help being hard working in our life. (Affirmative)
- (i) Napoleon became great as he was courageous. (Simple)
- (j) If you study well, you will learn a lot. (Compound)

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

- (a) Time and tide wait for none, —?
- (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, —?
- (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, —?
- (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, —?
- (e) Let's make the best use of time, —?

- 6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis.** 1×5=5

To keep in good health, we have to do physical exercise. It increases our appetite and improves (a) — (digest) power. If anybody suffers from indigestion, he should take physical exercise. Physical exercise removes constipation and helps proper blood (b) — (circulate). Our anti-bodies will be (c) — (act) if our blood circulation is (d) — (normal). (e) — (proper) blood circulation in our bodies may cause many physical problems.

- 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.** 1×5=5

The area was cut (a) — by the heavy fog (b) — the village close the hill. Our orphanage is such a place (c) — where we have no opportunities (d) — role our integrity because (e) — our having no right to do any thing freely.

- 8. 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.

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

what kind of stories did aesop tell said anwar fables replied mrs. amin do you know what fables are no replied anwar well continued mrs. amin fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

10. 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
11. 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
12. 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) 20

Model Question 12**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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

as	he	show	infringe	slight
others	their	and	declare	is

Freedom of speech is a fundamental right of the people in a democratic country. They are free to express (a) — thoughts and feelings, their sentiments (b) — grievances, their needs and demands (c) — long as they do not(d) — upon the similar rights of (e) —. Centuries ago, Rousseau said, "Man (f) — bornfree but everywhere (g) — is in chains." This axiomatic (h) — of the great social scientist (i) — how enchain man was. In (j) — deviated reflection, it remains almost the same yet today.

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

(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.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

turn	create	build	establish	consider
say	defeat	lead	maintain	remember

It (a) — that Dr. Mahathir Mohammad 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.

4. Change the sentences according to directions inside each bracket. $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) It is the moon which is the only sub-planet of the earth. (Simple)
 (b) It is very charming to look at. (Exclamatory)
 (c) Looking at the moon the children becomes delighted. (Complex)
 (d) Who does not like the moon? (Affirmative)
 (e) The moon is the most beautiful thing. (Interrogative)
 (f) Only the moon shines at night so brightly. (Negative)
 (g) Poets have composed many poems about the beauty of it. (Compound)
 (h) What an exciting scene the full moon presents! (Assertive)
 (i) The moon is not as big as the earth. (Affirmative)
 (j) We should go out at night to enjoy a moonlit night. (Complex)

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1×5=5
- The little boy came fast, —?
 - I am always obsessed with cricket, —?
 - Let's go out for a walk in the open field, —?
 - The teacher said in the class, "He is a 3rd person, —?"
 - Hello, Summon, I believe you are coming to the airport, —
6. Complete the text adding suffixes or prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis. 1×5=5
- The aim of (a) — (educate) is to make a man fully equipped to be useful to himself and to society. A (b) — (true) educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his personal needs. He should be (c) — (mannered), thoughtful, sympathetic and co-operative. Again, he should not be (d) — (truth), dishonest, unpunctual and undutiful. Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (e) — (prosper).
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5
- Please do not compare him (a) — my brother. My brother is much superior (b) — him. You will be sure (c) — this if you see them together. You can depend (d) — my brother. He is true (e) — his word.
8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5
- "Where there is a will there is a way." This proverb is quite true. People hate their fate (a) — they cannot get the result as their wishes. But (b) — a man works deliberately for building his future, success will touch him definitely. There is no magic power (c) — it is the magic of hard work. (d) — when one gets success, fortune will side him too. The unlucky people rebuke the fate. (e) — there is no alternative of work.
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
- how dare you 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)

- Imagine that you attended the celebration of Pahela Baishakh. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "Celebration of Pahela Baishakh". 10
- The students of your class want to go on a study tour in the coming vacation. Write an application to your headteacher asking for some money for it. 10
- Write a composition on "Your Childhood Memories." Use the following clues: 20
— man's fondness of turning back to past; — how the memories of childhood affect you; — description of your school days. — activities during holidays.

Model Question 13

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. 1×10=10

must	poison	subjects	use	around
make	and	good	their	which

Schooling doesn't mean only to teach and learn the textbooks. It is a system through (a) — a student gets everything to (b) — himself or herself as a (c) — citizen. Students prepare themselves in (d) — school life, So, they shouldn't (e) — themselves only inside their school (f) —. They should rather roam (g) — in all other good subjects (h) — topics in the world. Proper (i) — of time is a (j) — in this period.

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

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
Our government	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

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

1×10=10

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.

4. Change the sentences according to directions.

1×10=10

- (a) In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. (Compound)
- (b) It is book which introduces us to the domain of knowledge. (Simple)
- (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Complex)
- (d) Books are great friends. (Interrogative)
- (e) Reading books is a good habit. (Affirmative)
- (f) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
- (g) Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (Compound)
- (h) To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. (Interrogative)
- (i) People should be motivated to read more and more books. (Complex)
- (j) We must create social movement about reading books. (Negative)

5. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=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, —?

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

1×5=5

(a) — (deniable), winter is the coldest season in our country. It is usually (b) — (rain). Though ours is a small country, the (c) — (cold) of winter is not equally felt in all regions. In some regions, (d) — (special) in the northern districts, people experience biting cold in winter. The poor suffer (e) — (great) during this season.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1×5=5

Our school remains busy all (a) — the day. Our classes begin at 8 in the morning and breaks (b) — at 1.30 in the afternoon. The teachers of our school are friendly (c) — the students. We can depend (d) — our teachers not only for study matters but also for matters related (e) — our interests.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

A father is not just important to daughters. One study found that sons are too benefited because of the healthy bond with dad. (a) —, men who had a strong and positive relationship with their father during childhood were better able to cope with stressful events. (b) —, one theory supports it because of the manner in which dads interact with their kids. (c) — fathers often engage in more rough-and-tumble play, kids learn the importance of being challenged and how to solve problems through such stimulation. (d) —, that fun, boisterous playtime with dad may actually be responsible for your own ability to deal with the daily stresses of life. (e) —, one study even found that if children have a good relationship with their dad, they are less likely to experience depression or have disruptive tendencies later.

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

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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)

10. Suppose, you have a good neighbour who always helps you. Now, write a paragraph on the neighbour you like most. 10
11. Imagine you are Munir of Model High School, Barisal and you are in class 9. Your father is a poor government employee. Your father cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to your Headteacher praying for a full free studentship. 10
12. Write a composition about 'The TV Programme You Enjoy Most'. Use the following clues: 20
— name of the programme — name of broadcasting — nature of the programme — items included — reasons of your enjoyment.

Model Question 14**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 of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. $1 \times 10 = 10$

use	importance	who	their	wisely
it	relative	lost	anyone	time

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

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

Education	can	all the development efforts.
An uneducated man	is	play a role in removing illiteracy.
Illiteracy	hampers	play a significant role building up a nation.
An educated man		a precondition for development.
After all, he/she		a burden to the nation.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

find	start	look	do	be	lie	stop	take	ask	walk
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It was late night when I (a) — for my home. While I (b) — along the road, it (c) — like an unknown Dhaka. Some dogs (d) — idly on the footpath. There (e) — no busy traffic as it is often (f) — during the day time. I (g) — beside the neighbouring park and (h) — a long breath. Suddenly a police car stopped before me and (i) — what I (j) — there alone at such a late night.

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

- Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world (Make interrogative sentence)
- Didn't young Taimur once attack the province of a powerful prince. (Make affirmative sentence)
- He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village (Make simple sentence)
- How mercilessly Taimur's soldiers were killed! (Make exclamatory sentence)
- He disguised himself as a poor traveller to survive (Make complex sentence)
- He came to a house to ask for something to eat (Make compound sentence)
- There lived an old woman in the house (Make complex sentence)
- Being kind-hearted, the woman gave Taimur some food. (Make compound sentence)
- The food was very hot (Make exclamatory sentence)
- Taimur was too hungry to wait (Make compound)

5. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- He seldom comes here, —?
- Everybody helped me, —?
- I am busy, —?
- Let's see what she wants to show us, —?
- You need to prepare very well for the exam, —?

6. Fill in the gaps in the following text by adding suffixes, prefix or the both with the root words underlined in the text. 1×5=5

The purpose of (a) — (educate) is to make a man fully equipped to be useful to himself and to society. A truly educated person should be well-mannered, thoughtful, sympathetic and (b) — (operative). He should be (c) — (truth), honest, punctual and dutiful. He tries to (d) — (move) the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (e) — (self-reliant).

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5

A diary is a record (a) — daily events, thoughts and feelings. Many things happen (b) — our life. We cannot keep all of them (c) — our memory. A complete diary is a life story (d) — brief. We should always develop the habit (e) — writing a diary.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable connectors. 1×5=5

Corruption has become a part and parcel of our life. (a) — no office work is done without corruption. People have taken it as an acceptable practice. (b) — this evil practice should be stopped. (c) — the government is strict, it will be possible. (d) — some corrupt officials have been punished, it has not been evicted from government offices. (e) — it must be eradicated at any cost.

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

i never eat anything for luncheon she said oh dont say that i answered generously i never eat more than one thing she said i think people eat far too much nowadays.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

10. Imagine you enjoyed a journey by bus last month. Write a paragraph in about 250 words about the journey. 10

11. Imagine, you are a student of Nurpur High School, Rupganj. There is no hall-room in your school. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school asking for a hall room. 10

12. From your childhood you have a desire to be a teacher. Write a composition on "Your Future Plan in Life" narrating why you have decided to be a teacher and how you will prepare yourself to be so. 20

Model Question 15

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. 1×10=10

Bangladesh	our	this	glory	can
oxides	matter	divert	gas	and

Natural gas is one of the greatest resources of our country. It has attracted many countries (a) — foreign investors. It is said that (b) — is floating on natural gas. (c) — natural gas is a (d) — of our nation. Natural gas (e) — contribute a lot to improve (f) — economic condition. After combustion natural (g) — does not produce any particular (h) — like sulphur oxides or nitrogen (i) —. So, the government has decided to (j) — gasoline powered vehicles to CNG powered vehicles.

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

A	B	C
Newspapers	gives	us news of home and abroad.
It	has	useful to all sections of people.
They	are	great educative value too.
	present	really part and parcel of our life.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1×10=10

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit
encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

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 so that they (j) — love for humanity.

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

- (a) Once upon a time there was a little girl named Tarin. (Compound)
- (b) Though she was a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child. (Simple)
- (c) She passed her time in reading and writing. (Interrogative)
- (d) Her parents liked her very much. (Negative)
- (e) Who did not praise her? (Assertive)
- (f) She was very attentive to her study. (Exclamatory)
- (g) She also helped her mother in her free time. (Complex)
- (h) She never told a lie. (Interrogative)
- (i) What an intelligent girl she was! (Assertive)
- (j) She worked hard to shine in life. (Complex)

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

- (a) The young hardly practise good manners, —?
- (b) But nobody likes an ill-mannered student, —?
- (c) Everybody praises a well-mannered student, —?
- (d) We seldom teach our young learners manners, —?
- (e) "Courtesy costs nothing, but pays more." It is all. We should know the maxim, —?

6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to the root words given in the parenthesis. $1 \times 5 = 5$

In ancient time, textbook was the most (a) — (parallel) resource for a student. (b) — (teach) were only guides and sources of information. The students had to collect all (c) — (inform) news from their teachers. Teachers used to deliver lectures by studying the textbooks, and so the students had (d) — (depend) on their teachers', proficiency. As a result, there existed (e) — (measure) relationship between the teachers and the students.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

People addicted (a) — smoking often suffer (b) — various diseases, including cancer. Cancer is a fatal disease which takes a heavy toll (c) — human lives every year all over the world. Medical science is yet to find (d) — a cure for it. So all of us, young or old, should give (e) — this dangerous habit.

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

It is often said that our large population is our number one problem. (a) — it is not true. (b) — a large population can be turned into a unique manpower in a country. (c) —, China can be cited. (d) — her population is more than 130 million, she is progressing day by day. (e) —, we are lagging behind.

9. 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 nice

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

- 10. Write a paragraph on "The Life of a Farmer."** 10
- 11. Suppose, you are the students of Mymensingh Zilla School. Write an application to the Headmaster for setting up a common room.** 10
- 12. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby."** 20

Model Question 16

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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

foodstuffs	remove	expose	enough	so
ingestion	cause	is	use	are

Formalin is a very toxic chemical. It is widely used as the preservative of (a) — like fish, milk, fruit, vegetables, etc. Once formalin (b) — added to any foodstuff, it cannot be easily (c) —. Even washing with hot water is not effective(d) — to make food safe. So, our people are (e) — to ingest high risk of formalin intoxication. But (f) — of a little amount of formalin can immediately(g) — serious injury to our digestive system. Long term (h) — of this poison certainly leads one to death. (i) —, strict action must be taken against those who (j) — ruining our nation by poisoning our foodstuffs.

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

An educated mother	plays	be indebted to its educated mothers.
A child		the key role in building up an educated nation.
If the mother	should	be educated.
An educated nation	be	always in touch with its mother.
So, all mothers		educated, her children will be educated.

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

be	overcome	spoil	waste	drift
stick	have	face	prepare	chose

A ship without a rudder (a) — at the mercy of the wind and wave. Even if it (b) — over, it cannot reach the goal. Similarly, a man without an aim simply (c) — his time and energy (d) — one thing after another. Once his aim is fixed, it should (e) — to. It is because of the fact that a man (f) — an aim (g) — the difficulties he has to (h) — to reach the goal of life. (i) — a career means fixing your aim in life. It makes you (j) — in life for struggle.

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

- (a) There are many unemployed people in our country. (Make complex sentence)
- (b) If you do not learn any skill, you have to remain unemployed. (Make simple sentence)
- (c) If you learn some skills, you will be employed in a factory or an office. (Make compound sentence)
- (d) Learning some certain skills, you may become self-employed. (Make complex sentence)
- (e) If you are idle, you will probably remain unemployed. (Make negative sentence without changing the original meaning)
- (f) You have to be hardworking if you want to prosper in life. (Make compound sentence)
- (g) How effective way to shine in life hard-working is! (Make assertive sentence)
- (h) Many housewives work at home almost all day long. (Make interrogative sentence)
- (i) Their work is very important for the family. (Make exclamatory sentence)
- (j) Their contribution should not be neglected. (Affirmative sentence)

- 5.** Make tag questions of the following. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) He won't have been travelling all day, —?
- (b) He hasn't been running in this weather, —?
- (c) He had forgotten his wallet, —?
- (d) They'll be arriving soon, —?
- (e) They'll have finished before nine, —?

- 6.** Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes of the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The (a) — (major) of Bangladeshi people live in villages and most of them are farmers. (b) — (fortunate), the condition of our farmers is (c) — (satisfactory). They need assistance from the government to come out of their age-old (d) — (convention) method. Scientific system of cultivation may make them (e) — (success).

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7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5
 We got (a) — the 'Surma Mail'. It started (b) — 9 pm and reached Sylhet Station at 8 am next morning. (c) — the first day we visited the Mazar of Shah Jalal. Our attention was diverted (d) — the chirping of the pigeons. These pigeons are said to have come to Sylhet (e) — Hazrat Shah Jalal and got their name 'Jalai Kabutors'.
8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5
 It is known to all that gold is a valuable metal. (a) —, there are many metals cheaper than gold though they 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."
9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
 have you ever been to Cox's Bazar asked Hasan no i have never gone there replied Kamal but i long for visiting the place i had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year said Hasan how charming the scenery was

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

10. Write a paragraph in 120-150 words on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10
11. Suppose, you are Mitu. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write a formal letter to your Headmaster to increase the number of quality books in the library. 10
12. Write a composition on "The Benefits of Reading Newspaper"(250 words). 20

Model Question 17

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. 1×10=10

people	animals	our	calamity	and
days	natural	other	break	go

Natural calamity means natural inversion which is caused by nature. Every year, Bangladesh falls victim to various (a) — calamities. They are flood, earthquakes and many (b) — natural calamities. The effects of the natural (c) — beggar description. The people are affected and (d) — suffer untold sufferings. They cause drastic damage to (e) — life and properties. Thousands of people (f) — other animals remain without food for many (g) —. The aftereffects are very serious. Many (h) — die for want of food and famine(i) — out. The prices of all necessary things (j) — up.

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

Culture		badly influenced by dish antenna and so on.
Hospitality	is	hands at greetings only with males and not with females.
Our culture	includes	a term used for a way of life.
It	shake	a society's beliefs, customs, language and so on.
We		a part of Bangladeshi culture.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1×10=10

take	work	come	dominate	keep	come	confine	contribute	be	need
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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 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.

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

- (a) Child labour is a curse of 21st century. (Complex)
 (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 stomach. (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 is it! (Assertive)
- (h) Slavery is an inhuman act. (Interrogative)
- (i) Not only the government but also various organizations should work unitedly to stop child labour. (Affirmative)
- (j) Hasn't government taken steps to prevent child labour? (Assertive)

5. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) Television has become the most common and widespread source of entertainment of the present world, —?
- (b) Numerous channels telecast a wide range of programs of varied interest, —?
- (c) Almost every middle class and even working class families have a television set today, —?
- (d) Television programs are not only entertaining; they can be highly educative too. For example, television is used for distance learning, —?
- (e) Several channels like the Discovery Channel and the National Geographic Channel telecast highly informative programs. Watching TV, however, has become an addiction for many, —?

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

1×5=5

Mr. Peter is a good student. He is very (a) — (study). He is always (b) — (mind) to his studies and also dutiful to his daily activities. His (c) — (think) power is admirable. No problem can make him (d) — (attentive). He is never (e) — (polite) with any person. His honesty cannot be expressed in a word.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1×5=5

Every one desires (a) — wealth. But a few attain it. Some people hanker (b) — riches. Some are content (c) — what they have. True happiness lies (d) — contentment. It is high time we gave (e) — the habit of covetousness.

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Computer virus is terror to the users of computers. (a) — it is not the biological virus, it disturbs the plain operation of a computer. Computer virus is usually a programme to delete the files which are saved (b) — useful memories. Sometimes, the virus attacks the hard disk (c) — harms it. (d) — things happen (e) —, no operation is possible after the attack.

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

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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 nice

Part-B: Composition (40 Marks)

10. Write a paragraph on E-learning.

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11. Suppose, you are Aylan. Now, write an e-mail to a travel agency to know about a tour to the Sundarbans.

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12. Write a composition on "Climate Change in Bangladesh."

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Model Question 18

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 of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

1×10=10

finds	others	come	forward	and
things	It	acknowledge	deeds	man

Gratefulness is the acknowledgement and appreciation of help received from others. In the society, we cannot do all (a) — alone. Sometimes, we need the help of (b) —. We are interdependent in the society. A (c) — may be in danger, or in problem. (d) — is a natural instinct in man to come (e) — because of his fellow feeling, friendship (f) — kinship with help for the needy. To (g) — and appreciate such help is gratefulness. Gratefulness (h) — from the depth of the heart and (i) — its manifestation in looks, words and (j) — of the grateful man. The grateful man feels highly obliged for the benefit he has received.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

10. Imagine, you attended the celebration of Pahela Baishakh. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "Celebration of Pahela Baishakh". 10
11. The students of your class want to go on a study tour in the coming vacation. Write an application to your Headmaster asking for some money for it. 10
12. 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) 20

Model Question 19**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. $1 \times 10 = 10$

consequence	increase	third	expect	face
alone	they	therefore	forests	water

The destruction of forests and other surroundings is causing the extinction of various plants and animals every day. In the last 25 years (a) —, the world has lost one (b) — of its natural wealth. (c) — are being cut down. Moreover, (d) — are being burnt recklessly resulting in an (e) — in carbon dioxide, and ultimately the (f) — level is rising as a (g) — of global warming. It is (h) — that the new century will (i) — an overwhelming environmental disaster. It is (j) — necessary to check the reckless pollution of the environment.

2. Read the following table and make five sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Efforts		its interest without struggle.
Life	become	not a real triumph if both the sides are not equally matched.
Games	loses	one kind of continuous examination.
A victory	be	dull if there is no competition.
Really, life		extremely needed for the progress in life.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. $1 \times 10 = 10$

make	quicken	bring	have	occupy
deepen	gain	transmit	bring	change

Information technology has (a) — the process of globalization. In the field of information technology, internet has (b) — greatly. It has (c) — the world smaller and (d) — the world within our reach. It can (e) — information within a short time. It (f) — also (g) — a great change in banking sectors. It has (h) — our knowledge and (i) — our life pattern. So, we cannot help (j) — knowledge of it.

4. Change the sentences as directed in brackets: $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. (Complex)
 (b) It is a blessing of science. (Negative)
 (c) Though it is a blessing, it has some serious harmful aspects. (Simple)
 (d) Isn't computer being used everywhere? (Assertive)
 (e) We cannot but depend on it. (Affirmative)
 (f) Nobody can deny its necessity. (Interrogative)
 (g) It is such a device which is most used by the younger generation. (Simple)
 (h) Doesn't computer help us detect different fatal diseases? (Assertive)
 (i) It is very essential but many cannot afford it. (Complex)
 (j) Many people cannot afford it because of its high price. (Compound)

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

- (a) I am still your friend. I hardly think of deceiving you, —?
 (b) Never believe what others say, —?
 (c) I'll even risk my life if you fall in any danger, —?
 (d) Always remember breaking a friendship is easier than building it. I hope you must not prove yourself foolish, —?
 (e) Therefore, get back from your way. You need not hesitate any more, —?