

## Model Question of SSC Exam 2015

## Subject : English 2nd Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks—100

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

constructive	in	write	his	difficult	of
which	exceptional	and	on	their	to

Man is the supreme being (a) — all creatures. Man has courage by (b) — he can do anything destructive or (c) —. In (d) — mind, there is the fascination of conquering anything (e) —. Hillary and Tenzing were not also an (f) — from it. They were not daunted by difficulties (g) — dangers. All the dangers were overcome by them to conquer the highest peak (h) — the world. For (i) — courage and hardship, their names have been (j) — in history.

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

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

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

Punctuality		a habit.
It	is	the habit of doing a thing in its exact time.
In a wider sense it	should	form the habit of being punctuated from one's childhood.
To maintain punctuality	denotes	necessary for all human beings.
So, one		the process for proper utilization of time.

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

stay	come	be	conquer	chain
arrange	wait	welcome	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 honor. He offers bells (d) — of the best silver for his horse and a golden ring for himself. He will (e) — a peacock dance in honor 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 the puppet to the power of time.

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

"Have you said your prayer today?" I said to my brother. "No, I have forgotten," he said. "That's bad," I said, "We must pray to God everyday."

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

- (a) Truthfulness is the greatest of all virtues. (Use positive degree)
- (b) This virtue makes a man really great. (Make complex sentence)
- (c) If we do not cultivate the habit of speaking the truth, we cannot command the confidence of others. (Make simple sentence)
- (d) A lie never lies hidden. (Make affirmative)
- (e) All hate him. (Make negative sentence)

- (f) Nobody likes him. (Make Interrogative sentence)
- (g) So all despise him without considering his social status. (Make complex sentence)
- (h) The habit of speaking the truth, therefore, must be formed from the very childhood. (Change the voice)
- (i) We should know that speaking truth is the most rewarding thing in life. (Make comparative sentence)
- (j) Only truth lasts long. (Make negative sentence)

**7. Complete the sentences.** 1×5=5

- (a) Shamim is a farmer —.
- (b) He has land —.
- (c) — he was worried.
- (d) There were clouds in the sky but —.
- (e) One night he woke up —.

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

There are many causes behind drug (a) addict. Among them the first and (b) must cause is (c) frustrate. Besides, (d) ration thinking about life also (e) rail the (f) frustrate youths and induces them to take drugs. The (g) effects of drugs are very serious. (h) Initial it makes them mentally and physically (i) balance. Then, with the passage of time, they find themselves on the way of no (j) turn.

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

- (a) I am still your friend. I hardly think of deceiving you, —?
- (b) Never believe what others say, —?
- (c) I'll ever risk my life if you fall in any problem, —?
- (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 anymore, —?

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

Families in towns and villages use a number of polybags each day. They don't preserve these (a) — they throw those bags away. This act of people causes pollution to

the environment. They don't get rotten (b) — they remain mixed with various wastes. Sometimes they get accumulated in drains and stop their proper flow. (c) — polybags need to be disposed properly. (d) — how can this be done? (e) — they are burnt, they give out black smoke and bad smell to pollute air.

- 11. 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)**

- 12. Suppose you are Nishat. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in the newspaper for the post of Junior Officer in a bank named DB bank. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. You have to address to the Director. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8**
- 13. Suppose, you are Lina/Limon, as SSC candidate D.K. High School in Dhaka. You along with classmates have decided to visit Liberation War Museum at Shahbag Dhaka. Now write an application to the Director of Liberation War Museum for the permission to visit the Museum. 10**
- 14. Write a paragraph on 'Water Pollution' by answering the following questions. 10**
- (a) Why is water an essential element of nature?
  - (b) What is water pollution?
  - (c) How can it be harmful?
  - (d) How can it be polluted?
  - (e) What should we do to prevent water pollution?
- 15. Computer is an essential device of modern science. It has become a companion in our everyday life. Now, write a composition on "Computer as a Blessing of Science". You must mention the history of invention of it, its major components, how it works, in which spheres and purposes it is used etc. 12**