

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.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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The issue of food (a) — has drawn the attention (b) — general public. We hardly find (c) — single food in our country (d) — is not adulterated in one way (e) — other. (f) — present, substandard foods are sold in most of (g) — hotels. Very recently government has directed (h) — mobile court to look (i) — the horrible pictures of adulteration. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red handed (j) — using unhygienic food ingredients.

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

(a) — good student is (b) — of books. He is (c) — to his studies. He always tries to (d) — a good figure in (e) — examination. He (f) — deviates (g) — his duties. He (h) — that every success depends (i) — hard work. That's why he never (j) — away his valuable time.

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

Addiction	is	of intoxicating and stimulating effects
Drug addiction	leads	taking heroin, opium etc
The drugs	means	a man to death
The frequent taking of these drugs	are used	strong attraction for any harmful thing
		not only a national but also a global problem

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

try	spoil	waste	drift	stuck
overcome	have	face	choose	prepare

A ship without a rudder (a) — at the mercy of the wind and waves. Even if it (b) —, it can not reach the goal. Similarly, a man without an aim simply (c) — his time and energy (d) — one thing after another. Once this 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 the life. (i) — a career means fixing your aim in life. It makes you (j) — in life for struggle.

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

"Excuse me, are you Jack?" said Saimon.
"No, I am not. He is over there," said Hamid.
"Oh, I am sorry," said Saimon.
"Are you a new student here?" said Hamid.
"Yes, I am."

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

- Child labour is one of the biggest curses of the 21st century. (Positive)
- It is the violation of human rights. (Interrogative)
- Unfortunately this has become accepted in our society. (Complex)
- Only poverty is responsible for this. (Negative)
- 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 stomachs. (Simple)
- Though these poor children have to work hard all day long, in return they are rewarded with all kinds of abuses. (Compound)
- What an inhuman act it is! (Assertive)
- Slavery is not as inhuman as it. (Comparative)
- Child labour should be stopped. (Active)
- Government has taken steps to prevent child labour.

7. **Complete the following sentences.** 1×5=5

- (a) People who live in glass-houses —.
- (b) He was given the job after —.
- (c) I can lend you the money provided —.
- (d) — when I was a student of class five.
- (e) Never tell a lie as —.

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

When we come across (a) — (strange), we should not be (b) — (friendly) towards him. If the stranger is a (c) — (tour), we should receive him (d) — (cordial). If he comes to visit our locality, we should (e) — (company) him to the important spots. In order to tell him about the spots and different (f) — (enjoy) things, we must know well about the (g) — (history) spots, events and other related (h) — (inform). Besides, we should have fluency in English, (i) — (special) in speaking. Thus, we can improve (j) — (tour).

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

- (a) Every student can realize the importance of learning English. But she hardly realizes it, —?
- (b) Man has landed on the moon. He is preparing to set foot on the Mars. Actually nothing is impossible for him, —?
- (c) She disturbed the boy repeatedly. As he became utterly dissatisfied, he started complaining, —?
- (d) I am very busy now. I can not accompany you today. Let's meet tomorrow, —?
- (e) Football is a popular game. Nobody denies it, —?

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

Writing is one of the most useful things (a) — invented by man. (b) — our present civilization depends largely upon

writing. (c) —, we could know a little about our past (d) — written documents. It was impossible for us to know anything about our history. Then, a question may arise that (e) — has invented this art.

- 11. 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 ables 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 Salam. You have got your MA in Journalism from Dhaka University. You have seen an advertisement for a news reporter in the Daily Star. You want to apply for the post. 8**

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

- 13. Suppose, you are Tuhin, a student of 'X' High School, Manikganj. Your guardian is unable to bear your educational expenses due to some reasons. 10**

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school to grant some financial help from the school poor fund.

- 14. Teaching is a noble profession. A good teacher is an architect of a nation. 10**

Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'A Good Teacher'.

- 15. Computer is a part and parcel of modern age. Write a composition on "Computer Mentioning Its Merits and Demerits." 12**