

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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Man is the (a) — of his own fortune. If he makes (b) — proper (c) — of his time and does his duties accordingly, he is sure (d) — improve and progress (e) — life, but if he does otherwise, he has (f) — suffer when it is too late. To waste time is as bad as to commit suicide (g) — our life is nothing but the sum total (h) — hours, days and years. If we waste (i) — morning hours of life, we shall have to repent (j) — the long run.

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

Trees bear a great impact (a) — the climate. If we destroy trees (b) — random, one day the country will turn (c) — a great desert. The country will bear the consequence of greenhouse (d) —. Again, there will be no rain and as a result, the country will face a great crisis because ours is (e) — agricultural country and our economy is dependent on (f) —. Again our agriculture is dependent on rain. So trees play a vital (g) — on our climate. Trees keep (h) — soil strong. Trees save us (i) — flood and many other natural (j) —.

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

We		rich and varied with the use of many spices
It	be	the main source of protein
Bangladeshi food culture		our staple food
Fish	have	delicious and appetizing food, snacks and sweets
Boiled rice		served with a variety of vegetables, curry, lentil soups, fish and meat

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

take	eat	deserve	be	thrive	cause	run	know	fall	do
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Everybody (a) — that food adulteration (b) — a crime. Adulterated food is poisonous and (c) — fatal diseases. People (d) — this kind of food (e) — a victim to liver diseases, 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) — severe punishment, some strict measures should be (j) — to stop this abominable task of the greedy businessmen.

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

The teacher said to Ahsan, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Ahsan replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Rahim to lend me his pen. My pen has run out." The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to my lecture."

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

- We should read books to gain knowledge. (Make it complex)
- Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (Use passive voice)
- The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Make it interrogative)
- If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (Make it simple)
- Books are the greatest friends. (Use Positive degree)

- (f) They give us both knowledge and pleasure. (Make it negative)
- (g) As they are our real friends, they remain with us in time of danger. (Make it compound)
- (h) Some books are very interesting. (Make it exclamatory)
- (i) We can build up developed society by reading books. (Make it complex)
- (j) Nothing but books can remove the darkness of ignorance. (Make it affirmative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Faults are thick —.
- (b) He talked as though —.
- (c) If I had got a scholarship —.
- (d) His silence proves that —.
- (e) — where the president of Bangladesh lives.

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

Man is the best (a) create of Allah. He is a (b) ration being. Allah has created man with the forth of achieving (c) world affluence along with spiritual (d) perfect. He has to do a lot but his life is short. The (e) short of life has added a new value of human life. The (f) add of the new value is tragic to man. People who believe in (g) spiritual of life are different to worldly life. They give more (h) important to spiritual life. But those who want to gain worldly (i) possess hanker after money (j) rough.

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

- (a) Telling lies is a great sin, —?
- (b) One lie begets hundred lies, —?
- (c) Nobody believes a liar, —?
- (d) It is true, he has to lead a miserable life, —?
- (e) So all of us ought to refrain from lies, —?

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

None can deny the importance of tree plantation (a) — our lives on earth directly and indirectly depend on it. (b) — it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) — tree are planted, soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) — there will be an adverse change in the climate. (e) — we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

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

alexander the great was the king of mecedonia he was the son of philip a mighty king of sparta he invaded india about 327 years before the birth of christ on the way he defeated puru and marched towards punjab.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Moin/Meena and you have passed BA. (Hon's), MA (English). You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the position of an English Teacher in X High School, Dhaka. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are a student of class 10 of X High School Dhaka. The students of your class are keenly interested to go on a study tour. 10

Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking his permission to go on a study tour.

14. Trees play an important role in our environment. They provide us with various things. Now write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation.' 10

15. Write a composition on 'The Blessings of Modern Science'. 12