

# Model Question No. 3

## Model Question of JSC Examination 2015

Time – 3 hours Marks – 100

English 1st Paper

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[N.B.–The Figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

### Section A : Reading Test (Seen passage)

Read the text carefully and answer the questions 1, 2 and 3.

Shamima's misery started the day she was married. Her husband was a greedy person and he used to abuse her verbally and physically. Within a few months into her marriage she had to leave her husband Kamal Uddin Joarder.

Now Shamima vows to work with women, who are ill-fated like her. She has 43 female members in her organisation working for her. She trains the members herself and then provides them with work. She designs fabrics, makes block-print, brush-paint and hand-embroidered sarees. She also makes three-piece dresses for women, and fatuas for men. She sells these products in her shop and supplies them outside.

Shamima has a dream now, a dream to do something for the helpless people. She wants them to feel useful. They can live with self-respect and dignity. With this in view, she goes out looking for such people.

Shamima finished her story with a smile. Shamima has no complaints, no regrets, no grudges. All she wants to do is to bring a smile on the faces of those women who are unfortunate. Shamima wants to become a famous designer.

1. Guess the meaning of the following words and choose the correct meaning closest to the text.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

a. Shamima vows to work with women, who are ill-fated like her. Here the underlined word means —.

- i) desires                      ii) pledges  
iii) expects                    iv) wants

b. The closest meaning of the word 'dignity' is —.

- i) passivity                    ii) submissiveness  
iii) design                      iv) status

c. Shamima's misery started —.

- i) from childhood          ii) after marriage  
iii) from the day of her marriage  
iv) when she left her husband

d. Kamal Uddin Joarder —.

- i) an unemployed person  
ii) an avaricious person  
iii) a dishonest person      iv) a sympathetic man

e. Shamima's husband used to torture her —.

- i) physically                    ii) psychologically  
iii) verbally                    iv) all of these

2. Answer the following questions.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Why did Shamima take decision to leave her husband?  
(b) What did she do after leaving her husband?  
(c) Why is she working for the helpless women?  
(d) How does she help the unfortunate women?  
(e) What do you understand by, "Her husband could destroy her outward beauty but not the beauty of her mind?"

3. Summarise the above mentioned passage. 10

### Reading Test (Unseen passage)

Read the following text carefully and answer questions 4 and 5.

Flight Lieutenant Birshreshaha Matiur Rahman was a pilot in the Pakistan Air Force when the Liberation War broke out. He was born on 29 October 1941 at his parental house at Aga Sadeq Road in Dhaka. After completing his twelfth class course into Pakistan Air Force Public School at Sargodha in West Pakistan he entered Pakistan Air Force Academy. He was commissioned in June 1963 and posted at Raisalpur in West Pakistan. He successfully completed the conversion course in Karachi before he was appointed a Jet Pilot in Peshawar. During the Liberation War in 1971 in the morning of 20 August Pilot officer Minhaz Rashid was scheduled to fly in a ST 33 aircraft with Matiur Rahman as his trainer. During the training Matiur Rahman attempted to take control of the aircraft into his own hand, but failed. The plane crashed near the Indian border. Matiur's dead body was found near the crash sight. He was buried at the graveyard of the fourth class employees at the Masrur Airbase. He was awarded the highest state honour 'Birshreshaha' in recognition of his patriotism and sacrifice for the nation.

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage:  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Who/What	Event/Activity	Where	When
(i) —	born	Aga Sadeq Road, Dhaka	29 October 1941
He	completed twelfth course	(ii) —	
He	(iii) —		June 1963
(iv) —	crashed	at the Masrur Airbase	
He	(v) —	near the Indian border	

5. Read the passage again and write True or False beside the following statements. Give answers for the false statement.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Matiur Rahman was a martyred freedom fighter.  
(b) He was awarded the highest state honour for his extraordinary performance in his job.  
(c) He died in India.  
(d) He died before the War of Liberation.  
(e) Birshreshaha Matiur Rahman was a true patriot.

6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate word.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

The proper (a) — of study involves regular and proper understanding. In order to (b) — the best benefit from study, we should read (c) — and intelligently. We should not study only for the purpose of (d) — examinations. We should take genuine (e) — in our studies so that we can enjoy what we study.

7. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order. 10

- Then the leader of the robbers came to Saadi.
- The merchants had their goods and a lot of money.
- He had a bundle of books and some money with him.
- They travelled for twelve days without any trouble.
- He ordered Saadi to give all he had to him.
- On the thirteenth day a gang of robbers attacked them.
- Sheikh Saadi handed him the bundle of books and also the little money he had without any fear.
- Once Sheikh Saadi was going to Baghdad with a group of rich merchants.
- Saadi then said, "I hope that you will make good use of these books."
- The robbers took away all the goods and money from the merchants.

8. Fill in the gaps using clues from the boxes. There are more words than necessary.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

light	prosper	bring	discrimination
removes	run	participation	educate
basic	darkness	remain	deprive

Education is the backbone of a nation. No nation can (a) — without education. Education (b) — our ignorance and gives us (c) — of knowledge. In respect of imparting education there should be no (d) — between man and woman. Education is one of the (e) — human rights. If we (f) — women of the right of education almost half of our population will (g) — in (h) —. No development can be brought about in our society without the (i) — of women. The government of Bangladesh is doing everything possible to (j) — women folk.

9. The phrases in column A are the beginnings of some sentences. The phrases in column B are the endings. Match the phrases in column A with the phrases in column B to make complete sentences.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Column A	Column B
i. Punctuality means coming	a. to form the habit of punctuality
ii. It is really a	b. or doing something at the fixed time
iii. It enables a man to	c. great virtue
iv. It also teaches us how to	d. make the proper use of time
v. So, we all are required	e. be responsible and dutiful to prosper in life

### Section B : Writing Test

- Suppose, you are Rashed/ Rasheda and your friend is Rahil/ Rahela. Make a dialogue in 100 words between you and your friend about the importance of reading newspaper. 10
- Write a paragraph on 'Your School Magazine' in about 150 words answering the following question 10  
 (a) What is a school magazine? (b) What is the name of your school magazine? (c) What does it contain? (d) How are the topics of the magazine selected? (e) How is the magazine helpful to you?
- Read the beginning of a story. Now, complete it in 150 words. 10  
 There was a clever fox in a jungle. One day he fell into a trap as he was walking through the jungle. He could get out of the trap but lost his tail behind. Without his tail, the fox looked very strange. "What should I do now?" he cried.....
- Imagine, you are Shanto/Shanta living at 20 Kamalapur, Dhaka-1000. Very recently you have made a new friend called Maxwell, who lives at Melbourne in Australia. He is interested to know about your country. Now, write a letter telling him about your country within 150 words. 10