

Time : 3 hours

Part A: Reading Test (50 Marks)**Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.**

The Olympic Games went on in Greek and Roman times. But in 394 AD the Roman Emperor stopped the games forever. For 1500 years no games were held again. Towards the end of nineteenth century a Frenchman called Baron Pierre de Couberten suggested that the ancient Olympic Games should be revived. But their purpose would be different. They would be held as a contest not among the Greeks but among the nations of the world. He hoped that athletes and sportsmen meeting every four years and competing against one another would make themselves friendly to one another. His suggestion was not immediately accepted. He and his supporters tried for years to hold the games. At last they succeeded and the first modern Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens, the capital city because the original site at Olympia was no longer suitable.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives. 1×7=7

- a. Baron's suggestion was accepted —.
- i) immediately
 - ii) after several years
 - iii) after 4 years
 - iv) as soon as he proposed it

- b. People — participated in modern Olympic Games.
 - i) of Rome
 - ii) all over the world
 - iii) of Greece
 - iv) of Athens
- c. The synonym of 'revive' is —.
 - i) dead
 - ii) come to life
 - iii) requite
 - iv) goal
- d. Which of the following best describes the word 'compete'?
 - i) communicate
 - ii) run
 - iii) fight
 - iv) complete
- e. There is a — between the purposes of the ancient and modern Olympic Games?
 - i) similarity
 - ii) sameness
 - iii) difference
 - iv) unity
- f. What does the phrases 'towards the end' mean?
 - i) end of
 - ii) finishing of
 - iii) earlier of
 - iv) last part of
- g. For how many centuries were no game held?
 - i) 1500
 - ii) 150
 - iii) 15
 - iv) 5

2. Answer the following questions. 2×5=10

- (a) What is the purpose of modern Olympic Games?
- (b) Who is Baron Pierre de Couberten?

- (c) How can athletes and sportsmen become familiar with each other?
 (d) How did people react at the suggestion of Baron Pierre de Couberten?
 (e) What was the original venue of the Olympic Game?

3. Write a summary of the passage in no more than 90 to 100 words. 10

4. Read the passage carefully and complete the table below with information from the passage. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Louis Pasteur was a French chemist and microbiologist. He is remembered for his remarkable invention of the causes and preventions of diseases. Louis Pasteur was born on December 27, 1822 on Dole, Jura, France. He entered primary school in 1831. In 1838, he left for Paris to join the Institution of Barbet but become homesick and returned home. In 1839, he got into the college Royal do Beasancon and received his BA degree in 1840. He did the BSc in chemistry for Dijon in 1842. He received his medical license in 1845 as a doctor. He was appointed professor of physics at the Dijon Lycee in 1848. He invented the vaccines for rabbies in 1886. He died on September 28, 1895 at the age of 72.

Name of Events	Place	Year/Time	Contribution
Born	(i) —		
Received BSc in chemistry	(ii) —	(iii) —	
Received medical license		(iv) —	
		In 1886	(v) —

5. From your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word only in each blank. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Louis Pasteur is widely (a) — for his invention of vaccines for (b) —. He conducted (c) — on the cause and prevention of many diseases. He was a chemist and doctor but became a professor of (d) —. He invented the (e) — of keeping water and milk germfree.

6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' and column 'B' to write five complete sentences. There are more parts of sentences in column 'B' than required. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Column A	Column B
(a) Natural gas was	(i) exhausts much of our foreign currency.
(b) At present gas is used	(ii) gas in the past only
(c) Petroleum is	(iii) is met up from our internal source.
(d) Our demand for petroleum	(iv) is met up by importing.
(e) Import of petroleum	(v) first explored in Sylhet.
	(vi) as fuel.
	(vii) yet to be explored in our country.

7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to rewrite the whole story. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) He became very annoyed.
 (b) So, he procured a heavy stone.
 (c) During his stay he received an unpaid letter from his friend.
 (d) An English poet was staying in Italy for the benefit of his health.
 (e) He packed it up in a fine box.
 (f) He wanted to teach his friend a good lesson.
 (g) The poet had to pay double postage.
 (h) The letter contained nothing but some words.

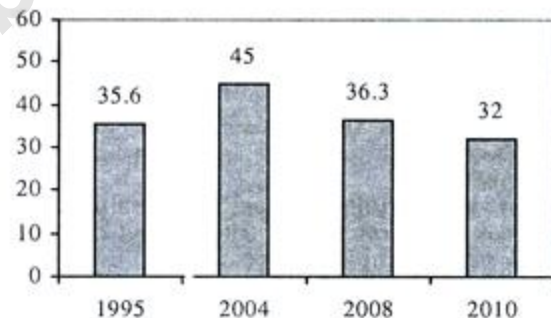
Part B: Writing Test

8. Write a paragraph on "Load Shedding." 10

9. Read the beginning of the story and complete it in your own words. 10

Once there lived a woodcutter in a village. The village was near a deep forest. One day while cutting wood.....

10. The graph below shows the number of people living below the poverty line in Bangladesh from 1995 to 2010. Describe the graph in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given in the graph. 10
 The number of people living below the poverty line (%)



11. Imagine you are Rana/Ranu from 24/5, Kathalagan, Dhaka. Now, Write a letter to your friend, Apu who lives at 17, Rayer Bazar, Pabna telling him about how to open a bank account. 10

12. Suppose you are Sohel. The name of your friend is Rubel. Now write a dialogue between you and your friend about the problem of illiteracy and how to eradicate it from your country. 10

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1. (a) (ii) after several years; (b) (ii) all over the world; (c) (ii) come to life; (d) (iii) fight; (e) (iii) difference; (f) (iv) last part of; (g) (iii) 15.
 2. (a) The purpose of modern Olympic's Games was to arrange a contest among the nations of the world. It would make the people of different nations friendly.
(b) Baron Pierre de Couberten was a French man. He played the most vital role in reviving Olympic Games.
(c) Athletes and sportsmen can become familiar with each other by participating in the contest and exchanging their feelings.
(d) People did not react well at the initial stage. But after a few years Baron's attempts succeeded.
(e) The original venue of the Olympic Games was Olympia.
 3. The passage deals with the history of Olympic Games. During the Greek and the Roman times, the Olympic Games were going on well for many years. But in 394 AD it was stopped by the then Roman emperor. For the next 1500 years, it was not held. However, towards the end of 19th century, a French man came forward to revive the Olympic Games. His purpose was different from that of the ancient Olympic Games. His purpose was to create the spirit of friendship among the nations of the world. Finally his suggestion was accepted and consequently, the first modern Olympic Games was held in 1896.
 4. (i) Dole, Jura, France; (ii) Dijon; (iii) 1842; (iv) 1845; (v) Invention of vaccines for rabbies.
 5. (a) known; (b) rabbies; (c) research; (d) Physics; (e) method.
 6. (a + v) Natural gas was first explored in Sylhet.
(b + vi) At present gas is used as fuel.
(c + vii) Petroleum is yet to be explored in our country.
(d + iv) Our demand for petroleum is met up by importing.
(e + i) Import of petroleum exhausts much of our foreign currency.
 7. d + c + g + h + a + f + b + e
- 8-12. Do yourself.

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