

Chittagong Board-2015

JSC English 2nd Paper

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Total Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

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

Section A : Grammar (30 marks)

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) for zero article. $0.5 \times 6 = 3$

The main aim of (a) — education is not only to pass the exam and get (b) — good job but also to gain knowledge and widen (c) — third eye. (d) — ideal student should realize (e) — real fact. Otherwise, the purpose of education will be (f) — incomplete one.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with appropriate prepositions given in the box below. $0.5 \times 6 = 3$

of	with	from	of	to	after
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A poor but happy man suffers (a) — many problems. He is destitute (b) — wealth. He is also deprived (c) — the basic needs. He is often contented (d) — what he has. He does not run (e) — money. He likes (f) — lead a very simple life.

3. Make four meaningful sentences from the substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Flood	know	our communication.
It	is	in our country.
It often	disrupts	a natural disaster.
We	occurs	what floods do to us.

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech. $1 \times 4 = 4$

"Have you offered your prayer today?" said my father. I replied, "No, I have forgotten." "Go to the prayer hall now. May the creator bless you," said he.

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) By reading books, we can enrich our minds. (Negative)
(b) Books contain noble thoughts of great men. (Interrogative)
(c) Some books give us immense pleasure. (Passive)
(d) Books are greater than any other thing in the world. (Positive)
(e) Don't you know about e-books? (Assertive)

6. Re-write the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 0.5×6=3

what is the time by your watch sir he said its half past nine i replied i want to go to college he said

7. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text:- 0.5×8=4

Success in life depends on the proper (a) utilize of time. Those who waste their (b) value time in (c) idle reduce the time of their important work. (d) Punctual is another great virtue of human beings that (e) rich the (f) man life. If one takes lessons from the autobiography of (g) success persons, one will learn that they did not make any (h) waste of time.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form. 0.5×8 = 4

attain	form	cost	show
respect	begin	learn	remain

Good manners (a) — an important part of our education. Our education (b) — incomplete if we do not (c) — good manners in our behaviour with others. If we do not (d) — respect to them, they will not (e) — us. Good manners (f) — us nothing. Our children should (g) — good manners from the very (h) — of their life.

Section B : Composition (20 marks)

9. Suppose, you are Atik/Atiya and your e-mail address is aatik/aatiya91@yahoo.com. You are going to enjoy a picnic with some of your friends. Now, write an e-mail to your friend, Neela whose e-mail address is neela1999@gmail.com inviting her to attend the picnic with you. 8

10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words: 12

"Duties of a Student."