

English II Model Question of JSC Examination 2016

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. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 0.5×6=3

Newspaper plays (a) — important role in our society. It is (b) — most useful thing in our day to day life. We cannot think of (c) — single day without it. To read the newspaper is (d) — good habit. (e) — more we read the newspaper, the more we can acquire knowledge. It is (f) — looking glass of modern world.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box below. 0.5×6=3

off	over	of	through	to
out	from	on	by	

A good student abides (a) — the rules, clings (b) — studies, never deviates (c) — the right path and tries to achieve a command (d) — his mother tongue. He never puts (e) — work or skims (f) — the text.

3. Make four sentences from this substitution table. 1×4=4

Happiness	needs	us to be free from want and greed
One	lies	to be satisfied with very little
This practice	will enable	us to lead a tension free life
It	helps	in contentment

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 1×4=4

"Why are you putting up the food in your pocket, Sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I am doing the right thing. My dress deserves these rich dishes," replied Sheikh Saadi. "I don't understand what you mean to say," said the noble man. "And I'm sorry."

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) Very few countries in the world are as populous as Bangladesh (Comparative). Most of the people live in the villages. (b) People living in the villages are farmers (Interrogative). (c) The farmers work harder than any other man in the society (Positive). (d) These farmers must be supported by all means (Active). (e) They are only people whose dedication is beyond question (Negative).

6. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 0.5×6=3

why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the student you can't expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir i have offended you said the student

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

Are you familiar with a book fair? It is organized to (a) play and sell books of all types. It is (b) usual held in February to mark the (c) national Mother Language Day. Many (d) read come to the fair and collect their (e) desire book. We find many (f) fame writers and poets in the fair as well. In a word, a book fair serves as a source of (g) enjoy to the people who want to (h) lighten themselves.

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

have	add	be	supply
become	sit	work	carry

Mobile phone is one of the wonders of modern science. It (a) — a new dimension to our way of life and to the communication system. It is a telephone system that (b) — without any wire. Obviously, mobile telecommunication (c) — a part of modern life. Nowadays, (d) — a mobile phone is not a luxury in a poor country like Bangladesh. Specially businessmen and the servicemen (e) — much benefited through the use of mobile phone. It is very useful for the people who are shopping and (f) — valuable information (g) — in their house. But by using the mobile phone, the criminals (h) — out their evil desires.

Section B : Composition (20 marks)

9. Suppose you are Zubayer. You have a friend named Mathew Aran living in the United States.

Now, write an email to your friend introducing him to our beautiful country, Bangladesh. 8

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

"Importance of Reading Newspaper"