

Model Question of SSC Examination-2017 (All Board)

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

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Time - 3 hours

Marks - 100

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

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. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

by	in	destroy	to	with	wash	a	from
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Trees are very useful (a) — man. They prevent the rich top soil (b) — being (c) — away (d) — rain water and floods. We can see trees being planted and damaged. Trees provide life to (e) — place (f) — their colorful flowers, beautiful leaves and fruits. They provide shelter (g) — birds and animals. They take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen. Man needs oxygen (h) — breathe. Actually without trees our life (j) — the world is impossible. So, we should plant more trees and must refrain from (j) — trees and forest.

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

In every walk (a) — life, discipline is a must. As soon as (b) — man loses uniformity (c) — nature at large his life is bound to be full-of unhappiness and uneasiness. Everything in (d) — universe moves in (e) — disciplined way. From (f) — sun down to the smallest creature everything (g) — a disciplined life. Discipline is mostly needed (h) — early life. A child whose habits are (i) — can gain honour in every field of life. His future will be blessed (j) — peace and happiness.

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

Happiness		not be happy
A person with a crown	may	from person to person
Whereas a day labourer		a relative term
Again happiness	is	a blessing of God
Complete happiness or peace of mind	varies	find happiness living in a shabby hut

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

inititate	were	invent	was	take	educate
use	digitalize	store	have		

Science has (a) — many wonders and computer is one of

them. Computer (b) — invented overnight. It (c) — a long time and hard labour to invent computer. First of all, Pascal (d) — the theory of "Digital calculating system" in 1642. Though his attempts (c) — not crowned with success, he initiated the research which paved the way to the invention of computer. Computer is now (f) — by all literate and (g) — people. It is used for (h) — all data and information. The internet (i) — any connection without a computer set. To make our country (j) — computer has no alternative.

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

"What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Anwar. "Fables", replied Mrs. Amin. "Do you know what fables are?" "No", replied Anwar. "Well", continued Mrs. Amin. "Fables are stories with a message or a moral".

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

- Although Mena had picked the mango, her mother gave the larger share of it to Raju. (Make compound sentence)
- Meena was very disappointed at this. (Use active voice)
- Mithu divided the egg into two and put half of it on Meena's plate. (Make simple sentence)
- Coming back, Raju was upset to see this. (Make complex sentence)
- He looked very angry. (Make negative sentence)
- A girl is as important as a boy. (Use comparative sentence)
- Meena's grandma did not agree to this. (Make affirmative sentence)
- Meena's parents realized the importance of being a girl. (Make interrogative)
- The whole family started taking much care of Meena. (Use passive voice)
- Meena was a very lucky girl. (Make exclamatory sentence)

7. **Complete the sentences.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Historical places help us —.
- Man is curious —.
- , he can know many things.
- We should pay a visit to a historical place —
- It is high time —.

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

- (persevere) — is a great virtue to be (b) — (success) — in life. Those who do not persevere in life,

become (c) — (success) — in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) — (fortune) —. Remember that the successful people are always hardworking and (e) — (persevere) —. So try to be persevering. (f) — (sincere) — is another important virtue that (g) — (able) — a person to accomplish a job (h) — (appropriate) —. Student life is the (i) — (form) — period of a man's life. One should not (j) — (use) — this period of life.

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

- (a) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, —?
- (b) Of course not. In fact, everything glorious is achieved through much efforts, —?
- (c) That's right. We could not achieve our independence if we did not struggle for it, —?
- (d) Surely not. Everyone of us should try hard to gain success, —?
- (e) Of course. It won't descend on us automatically, —?

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

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. (a) —, there can be no denying the fact (b) — they too possess equal rights and duties (c) — men do. They have noble missions to fulfill as men. (d) — they get opportunity, their genius, powers — capacities will bloom fully.

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

in spite of his illness rahul went to college he seemed to be very tired and worried his teacher Mr. Wahed advised him to leave college at once.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, some Beauticians will be recruited in Ruposhi Beauty Parlour, Gulshan, Dhaka. You want to apply for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
- 13. Suppose, you are the students of Comilla Zilla School. Most of the students of your school are meritorious and talented. They take part in co-curricular activities. For the school absence of a debating club they cannot take part in debate competitions. Now write an application to the Headmistress of your school for opening a Debating Club in the school compound. 10
- 14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "An Ideal Student" 10
- 15. Write a composition on "The Game You Like Most." 12

Answer of the above Question

1. (a) to; (b) from; (c) washed; (d) by; (e) a; (f) with; (g) to; (h) to; (i) in; (j) destroying.
2. (a) of; (b) a; (c) in; (d) the; (e) a; (f) the; (g) has; (h) in; (i) good/disciplined; (j) with.
3. (a) Happiness is a relative term.
(b) A person with a crown may not be happy.
(c) Whereas a day labourer may find happiness living in a shabby hut.
(d) Again happiness varies from person to person.
(e) Complete happiness or peace of mind is a blessing of God.
4. (a) invented; (b) was not; (c) took; (d) initiated; (e) were; (f) used; (g) educated; (h) storing; (i) does not have; (j) digitalized.
5. Anwar asked Mrs Amin what kind of stories Aesop had told. She replied that Aesop told fables. She then asked Anwar if he knew what fables were. He replied in the negative. Then Mrs. Amin assured him and continued that fables were stories with a message or a moral.
6. (a) Meena had picked the mango but her mother gave the larger share of it to Raju.
(b) This disappointed Meena very much.
(c) Dividing the egg into two, Mithu put half of it on Meena's plate.
(d) When Raju came back, he was upset to see this.
(e) He did not look calm at all.
(f) A boy is not more important than a girl.
(g) Meena's grandma disagreed to this.
(h) Didn't Meena's parents realize the importance of being a girl?
(i) Taking much care of Meena was started by the whole family.
(j) What a lucky girl Meena was?
7. a. Historical places help us know historical backgrounds.

- b. Man is curious to know the unknown and see the unseen.
- c. If he visits a historical place, he can know many things.
- d. We should pay a visit to a historical place so that we can acquire practical knowledge about that place.
- e. It is high time we visited historical places.
8. (a) Perseverance; (b) successful; (c) unsuccessful; (d) misfortune; (e) perseverant; (f) sincerity; (g) enables; (h) appropriately; (i) formation; (j) misuse.
9. (a) Success cannot be achieved without efforts, **can it?**
- (b) Of course not. In fact, everything glorious is achieved through much efforts, **isn't it?**
- (c) That's right. We could not achieve our independence if we did not struggle for it, **could we?**
- (d) Surely not. Everyone of us should try hard to gain success, **shouldn't we?**
- (e) Of course. It won't descend on us automatically, **will it?**
10. (a) So; (b) that; (c) as; (d) If; (e) and.
11. In spite of his illness, Rahul went to college. He seemed to be very tired and worried. His teacher, Mr. Wahed, advised him to leave college at once.