

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 given clues. You may have to change the forms of some words. You may need to use on word more than once. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

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Most people long (a) — wealth. They think wealth brings happiness. But it often puts one (b) — trouble. A millionaire is (c) — very happy person, but his great wealth is a great responsibility. He may have many large estates and factories. He needs (d) — take great care (e) — them. There may be dispute between the millionaire and his (f) —. It may invite one trouble (g) — another. These disputes may turn (h) — strike. In these cases, (i) — millionaire may face the (j) — of a huge money. In spite of being rich, he therefore may not have an easy life.

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

The (a) — way of study involves regular and proper understanding. In order to (b) — the best benefit from study, we should read attentively and intelligently. We (c) — not study only for (d) — purpose of passing examinations. We should take (e) — interest (f) — our studies so that we can enjoy what we learn. This will give us knowledge and (g) — and broaden (h) — horizon of our outlook. We should, therefore, (i) — not for immediate (j) — but for improving the wealth of our mind.

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

Punctuality	is	a habit
It	should	the habit of doing a thing in its exact time
In a wider sense, it	denotes	form the habit of being punctual from one's childhood
To maintain punctuality		necessary for all human beings
So, one		the process of proper utilization of time

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

run	spend	bring	have	enrich
be	earn	wear	make	enjoy

Money (a) — one happy unless it (b) — through fair means. There are people who (c) — a lot of money but it (d) — pace of mind to them. Their hours and days (e) — only for earning money. Thus they get used to (f) — after money till death. They (g) — their bags of money but their money is a liability to them. Costly dress is (h) — by them but their costly dress cannot give them peace. One the other hand, the poor (i) — happy though they do not have wealth or money. They (j) — the peace of mind.

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

Ria said to Amena, "Happy birthday. You are looking beautiful." "Thanks for your appreciation", said Amena, "Where is Menka? Won't she come?" "Sorry, she has gone to hospital with her mother," she replied. "But why" she asked. "She fell on the road and broke her arm," said Ria. "Let's go to the hospital," said Amena.

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

- The cuckoo is a bird of very shy nature. (Complex)
- It is not very often seen beside human habitation. (Affirmative)
- They hide themselves and coo from the high branches. (Simple)
- Though they are coward, they are clever. (Compound)
- They lay their eggs in the nests of crows. (Complex)
- They are cleverer than the crows. (Positive)
- They do not make their nests because they are lazy. (Simple)
- The crows raise the baby cuckoos. (Passive)
- When the babies grow up, they fly away. (Compound)
- Crows never understand it. (Interrogative)

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

- We should learn English because —.
- Our students are afraid of learning English as —.
- Unless we learn English —.
- For higher education we need to learn English because —.
- It is time we —.

8. Complete the text adding suffix or prefix or both with the root words given in the parenthesis:

In the past people did not have (a) communicate facilities. They used to make (b) move to short distant places on foot. Nowadays they go by rickshaws, taxies or by other kinds of (c) motor vehicles. As a result, they do not undergo physical (d) exert which is good for health. The ultimate result is that many a man is now getting diabetics. The (e) suggest is that we should form the habit of walking. Walking (f) able us to (g) joy the beauty of nature. It also helps us have physical (h) fit. But some people are (i) different to walking. They give (j) prefer to vehicles.

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

- (a) Hamidur Rahman gave shape to the Shaheed Minar, —?
- (b) He combined in it the Bengalee aspirations, —?
- (c) He was the pioneer of the new painting movement, —?
- (d) People admire him for his outstanding design of the Central Shaheed Minar, —?
- (e) We should never forget him, —?

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

It is better to have brain (a) — beauty. (b) — physical beauty is purely visual, the beauty of brain is all encompassing. It is (c) — a known fact that beauty is only skin deep. What is worse is (d) — physical beauty is not ever lasting (e) — it declines with age and time.

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

jenie helped her father roast hot dog on the compfire first she put a hot dog on a long stick next she held the stick so that the hot dog was just above the fire after a few minutes she turned the hot dog over finally she removed the hot dog from the fire and placed it in a burn.

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose your are Joy/Joya of 12,12. Bailey Road, Dhaka. You have passed BA with English. You want to apply for the post of English teacher in Ideal Preparatory School, Dhaka. Now make a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8**
- 13. Suppose you are the students of class X of Khilgaon Girls' School. You want to hold a function on the occasion of your last day at school. Write an application to the Principal seeking permission to hold a function in your school auditorium. 10**
- 14. Write a paragraph on "Social Network Services". 10**
- 15. Write a composition on "Your Childhood Memories". 12**

Answer of the above Question

1. (a) for; (b) to; (c) a; (d) to; (e) of; (f) workers; (g) after; (h) to; (i) the; (j) loss.
2. (a) proper; (b) get / gain; (c) should; (d) the; (e) an; (f) to; (g) prosperity; (h) the; (i) study / works; (j) progress/ benefit. prosperity.
3. (a) Punctuality is a habit.
(b) It denotes the habit of doing a thing in its exact time.
(c) In a wider sense it is the process of proper utilization of time.
(d) To maintain punctuality is necessary for all human beings.
(e) So, one should form the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.
4. (a) cannot make/does not make; (b) is earned; (c) have; (d) does not bring; (e) are spent; (f) running; (g) enrich; (h) worn; (i) are; (j) enjoy .
5. Ria wished Amena happy birthday and added that she (A) was looking beautiful. Amena thanked her (R) for her (R) appreciation. Amena asked her (R) where Menka was and also asked if she would not come. At this Ria apologised and said that she (M) had gone to hospital with her mother. Amena asked her (A) why she had gone. Ria replied that she (M) had fallen on the road and broken her arm. Then Amena proposed to her (R) that they should go to the hospital.
6. (a) The cuckoo is a bird which is of very shy nature.
(b) It is rarely seen beside human habitation.
(c) Hiding themselves they coo from the high branches.
(d) They are coward but clever.
(e) They lay their eggs in the nests which that belong to crows.
(f) The crows are not so clever as they.
(g) Because of being lazy, they do not make their nests. They do not make their nests due to their laziness.
(h) The baby cuckoos are raised by the crows.
(i) The babies grow up and fly away.
(j) Do crows ever understand it?

7. (a) We should learn English because **it is an international language.**
(b) Our students are afraid of learning English as **it is a foreign language.**
(c) Unless we learn English **we will lag behind.**
(d) For higher education we need to learn English because **almost all books of higher education is written in English.**
(e) It is time we **learnt English to keep pace with the changing world.**
8. (a) communication; (b) movement; (c) motorized; (d) exertion; (e) suggestion; (f) enables; (g) enjoy; (h) fitness; (i) indifferent; (j) preference .
9. (a) Hamidur Rahman gave shape to the Shaheed Minar, **didn't he?**
(b) He combined in it the Bengalee aspirations, **didn't he?**
(c) He was the pioneer of the new painting movement, **wasn't he?**
(d) People admire him for his outstanding design of the Central Shaheed Minar, **don't they?**
(e) We should never forget him, **should we?**
10. (a) than; (b) Though; (c) also; (d) that; (e) as .
11. Jenie helped her father roast hot dog on the comfier. First, she put a hot dog on a long stick. Next, she held the stick so that the hot dog was just above the fire. After a few minutes, she turned the hot dog over. Finally, she removed the hot dog from the fire and placed it in a bun.