

Part- A: Grammar: (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (x) in those blanks. .5×10=5

One day I was walking by (a) — Mirpur Road. I met a men who was putting on (b) — uniform. He told that he would like to join (c) — Army as a doctor. He is (d) — F.R.C.S. He went to pay a visit to (e) — Mount Everest. He also told that he had been in (f) — Punjab. I told that I had seen (g) — Lake Baikal. He held me by (h) — hand and told that he liked (i) — man of principles. I thought he was (j) — better of the two persons.

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. .5×10=5

I object (a) — your proposal because this kind of ideas originate (b) — evil motives. We should remember that we must not be prey (c) — greed. We should be plunged (d) — deep study. Although people are oblivious (e) — the past, they remember the evil things. We have to be mindful (f) — our studies and avoid merging (g) — bad boys. I was moved (h) — the pathetic condition of the freedom fighter who once fought (i) — our country. We should mourn (j) — the fallen.

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. .5×10=5

however	definitely	there
what does...look like	have to	it's time
what's...like	it	rather
anyway		

- (a) It is very hot today. — is certainly the possibility that the weather may cause more damage.
- (b) Don't you think — you found a job? It's six months since you finished university.
- (c) We didn't go away at the weekend because I had too much work. — the weather was awful, so we didn't miss anything.
- (d) She pays less attention to her job. She — enjoys playing with her kids.
- (e) A : — your new college —?
B : It looks like an umbrella.
- (f) Living conditions in a poor village are obviously unhygienic. —, life in a sophisticated city is also potentially dangerous.

- (g) She — won't pass the exam. She hasn't done any work at all.
- (h) A : — a shed —?
B : It looks like an umbrella.
- (i) I — go now. I'm meeting my friend for lunch.
- (j) — is very important for a student to know the rules of his institution. If he does not know them, he might be in trouble.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases..5×10=5

- (a) Industry keeps us free from want. Mr. Ant worked hard during the summer so that —.
- (b) There goes the proverb, "United we stand, divided we fall". It is high time we —.
- (c) We do not realize that indiscriminate cutting of trees has bad effects on environment. If we cut trees at random, —.
- (d) It is unfortunate that you don't take exercise. — you took regular physical exercise.
- (e) Save money lest you —. From your childhood, you should form the habit of saving something for the future.
- (f) Last week a function was arranged in our school to honour the brilliant students. The students who —.
- (g) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry —.
- (h) Time flies very first. Five years have passed since —.
- (i) I was really surprised at his behaviour. He acted as if —.
- (j) A good teacher discovers the treasure that —. Thus, he makes every student an asset to the nation.

5. Read the text and fill in the gaps with correct form of verbs as per subject and context. .5×10=5

It (a) — (be) quite long since we had received any letter from you. Yesterday your progress report of Pre-test Examination from your principal (b) — (reach) us. We could not but get (c) — (shock) to know from the report that you (d) — (fail) almost in all subjects. We (e) — (have) although high opinion about you, but you greatly (f) — (disappoint) us. I (g) — (be) sure that you (h) — (keep) bad company and while away your time. You (i) — (remember) time once lost can never (j) — (draw) back.

6. Read the text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

- (a) We live in a multi-storeyed apartment block. (complex)
- (b) We try so that we can keep our apartment clean. (simple)
- (c) Some residents put the daily garbage in buckets to leave it

outside their front doors. (compound). (d) The cleaner comes at 5 p.m. (complex) (e) Can you suggest any means for solving the problem in a friendly way? (passive)

7. **Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches. 5**

"I never eat anything for luncheon," she said.

"Oh, don't say that!" I answered generously.

"I never eat more than one thing. I think people eat far too much nowadays. A little fish, perhaps. I wonder if they have any salmon."

"Is there any? I asked the waiter.

The waiter said, "Yes."

8. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following passage. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5**

Dr. Shihab, a doctor living in Dhaka, decided one morning to give her cat away. Dr. Shihab thought that it was much better for this to live in the country. So he put "Mini" in the car and drove 100 kilometres out of the city to his brother's house and left the cat with them. A month later he was shocked to hear that it was no longer there. Then one night Dr. Shihab heard a noise at their bedroom window. Unable to sleep he got out of bed and was surprised to see a thin cat looking in. He chased the cat away and went back to there. Then, just as he was about to fall asleep, some thing landed on her bed. "It gave me a real fright and then I realized it was the cat and the cat was Mini!" Now Dr. Shihab says he will never give it away again.

9. **Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces. 5×10=5**

My elder sister is (a) — (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) affectionate to me. She is a very (b) — (pre-modify the noun) lady. She advises me (c) — (post-modify the verb with infinitive) my knowledge and skill. She tells me to go to college (d) — (post-modify the verb). She encourages me to follow the (e) — (pre-modify the noun) path. She also advises me (f) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) with other fellow students. She is really a (g) — (pre-modify the noun) woman. She teaches me how (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) between right and wrong. She advises me to be a (i) — (pre-modify the noun) human being. (j) — (pre-modify with a present participle phrase), I want to become a trustworthy man.

10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage. .5×10=5

My hometown and my school area have several things in common. (a) —, both are small rural communities. (b) —, my hometown, Meherpur, has a population of only about 10,000 people. (c) —, my school area Modhumoti, consists of about 11,000 local residents. This population swells to 15,000 people (d) — the students are attending classes. A (e) — way in which these two towns are similar is that they are both located in rural areas. Meherpur is surrounded by many acres of farmland. (f) — is devoted mainly to growing corn and soybeans. (g) —, Modhumoti, lies in the center of farmland which is used to raise hogs and cattle. (h) —, both of these towns are similar in that both contain college campuses. Meherpur, (i) —, is home to Krishi College, which is famous for its Agricultural Economics program as well as for its annual Corn Festival. (j) —, the town of Modhumoti boasts the beautiful campus of DhanShiri College, which is well known for its Agricultural Engineering department and also for its yearly Farming Contest.

11. Read the passage and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed below : .5×10=5

The first stage of improving your time management is to list absolutely everything that you have to do. This may sound obvious, but speaking from experience, most students tend to leave important tasks until the last minute, which can impact on the quality of their work and their overall grade. Whether it's a timetable or a calendar on your phone, find an organizing tool that works well for you and add your list of priorities to it. Also, think about when you are most alert, so that you can plan your study periods around these times. Typically, allow around 8-10 hours a day for working, studying, socializing and anything else practical you need to do. Believe it or not, exercise works in the same way sleep does. It can focus your state of mind, helping you to clear your head in between study sessions. If you're new to exercise, aim to fit in a 10-minute run here and there, steadily increasing the amount you do as you go on.

As a full-time student, you're expected to dedicate 35 hours a week to college studies, including the time you

spend in lectures. If you only spend 15 hours a week attending tutor-led learning, you should use the extra 20 hours for independent study.

(a) Experience (Synonym) (b) Impact (Synonym) (c) Priority (Antonym) (d) Alert (Antonym) (e) Socialize (Synonym) (f) Believe (Synonym) (g) Focus (Antonym) (h) Increasing (Antonym) (i) Dedicate (Synonym) (j) Independent (Antonym)

12. **There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors.** .5×10=5

Student : May I come in Sir?

Principal : Yes come in. What can I do for you?

Student : Sir I was a student of Chittagong City College. Now I am seeking admission into your college.

Principal : Okay whats your name and why do you want to get admitted here?

Student : My name is Mamunur Rashid. My father is a government employee Recently he has been transferred here from Chittagong.

Principal : Whats your father?

Student : He is a police officer.

Principal : Have you brought the Transfer Certificate of your previous college?

Student : Yes sir here it is.

Principal : Well. Meet the head clerk and collect the form Fill it carefully and come tomorrow along with your father. The head clerk will inform you all in detail.

Student : Thank you sir.

Principal : You are welcome

Part- B: Composition: (40 Marks)

- 13 Suppose the law and order situation in your area has recently been deteriorated. Now write an e-mail to the local police station to take measures to control the law and order situation. 8
- 14 Write a report on Cultural Week Celebration of your college. 8
- 15 Write a paragraph 'On the Importance of Education.' 10
- 16 Write a composition on the 'Empowerment of Women'. Is it necessary for the economic development of our country? Give reasons to your answer within 250 words. 14