

Dinajpur Board-2017

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

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 words. You may need to use one word more than once: 0.5×10=5

the	or	of	forward	appreciate	friend	in	for	entire
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Gratefulness is (a) — acknowledgement and the (b) — of help received from others. In the society we cannot do all things. Sometimes, we need the help (c) — others. We are (d) — dependent on the society. A man may be in danger (e) — in problem at any time. It is a natural instinct in man to come (f) — to help the needy because of his fellow-feeling, (g) — and kinship. Gratefulness comes from (h) — depth of heart and finds its manifestation (i) — books, words and deeds of the grateful man. The grateful man feels highly obliged (j) — the benefit he has received.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5×10=5

Trees are (a) — to man in many ways. They provide us (b) — oxygen without which we cannot live more than a few minutes. They supply (c) — with vitamin and food, give us shade and help to (d) — drought and flood. Unfortunately, we cannot realize (e) — importance of trees. We cut them (f) — in large numbers (g) — it is a suicidal attempt. (h) — we do not stop (i) — acts, soon our country will, no doubt, turn (j) — a desert.

3. Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1×5=5

People	means	raise themselves to achieve it.
The real freedom	must	freedom from want, disease and ignorance.
Liberty	does not	depend upon a people automatically.
It is a fruit that	is	an old idea.
Freedom from foreign domination		be earned before it can be enjoyed.

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once: 0.5×10=5

dissuade	carry	go	employ	work
address	forbid	do	be	

Child labour has (a) — internationally by the UN. To make a child (b) — the work that is suitable for a man is punishable. Yet in the third world countries, the number of child labour (c) — up day by day. Bangladesh (d) — one of these countries. Though government is committed to (e) — rich people to engage children in laborious work, things are not so easy. Poverty (f) — the first impediment in this field. The poor parents want to get additional earning by (g) — their children in work. Many children (h) — at different sectors now. But this should not be (i) — on. We should immediately (j) — this problem.

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

"My sons, listen to me. A great treasure lies hidden in the land. I am going to leave it to you." "How will we find it?" said the sons. "You must dig the land for it," said the old man.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions in the brackets: 1×10=10

- We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Make it a negative sentence)
- Their contribution is greater than any other thing. (Make it positive)
- The freedom fighters who died in the liberation war are called martyrs. (Make it a compound sentence)
- The National Memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories. (Make it a complex sentence)
- A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Make it a comparative sentence)

- (f) We got our independence for their sacrifice. (Make it a comparative sentence)
 (g) They fought bravely and snatched the red sun of independence. (Make it a simple sentence)
 (h) Though their weapons were ordinary, they had much courage in their mind. (Make it a compound sentence)
 (i) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative)
 (j) The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) It is said that —.
 (b) In youth the mind is so soft that —.
 (c) If we lose the morning hours of life —.
 (d) We will reap good harvest —.
 (e) On the other hand, if we remain lazy —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the brackets.

0.5×10=5

Life without leisure and (a) — (relax) is dull. Life becomes (b) — (charm) if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) — (beauty) objects of nature. (d) — (monotony) work hinders the (e) — (smooth) of work. Leisure (f) — (rich) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) — (work) is (h) — (harm). Leisure does not mean (i) — (idle). It gives freshness to (j) — (create) our energy.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements:

1×5=5

- (a) Time and tide wait for none, —?
 (b) Unfortunately, many of us waste our time, —?
 (c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time, —?
 (d) So, everybody should realize this truth, —?
 (e) Let's make the best use of time, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

Globalization is a term (a) — is commonly used by man. (b) — it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a borderless market. (c) — global development, we have conquered the time (d) — distance. (e) —, we can learn what is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

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

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why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the noble man i am doing the right thing replied sheikh saadi

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Atik/Atika. You have completed your M.A in Bangla. Then you have completed a 2 years diploma on Library Science. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Librarian in a renowned college.

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Nahiyah/Nahiya of Ruppur Model High School. Your school has no common room. For want of a common room, the students spend their leisure aimlessly.

Now, write an application to your Headmaster for opening a common room in your school campus.

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14. Imagine, you are the students of a renowned school of the city. You have a very big and resourceful library. You use it regularly in a certain manner and get much benefit. Now, write a paragraph on "Your School Library" within 150 words.

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15. Everyone has his/her favourite game. Now, write a composition on 'Your favourite game' focusing the reasons behind your likings. (250 words)

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