

[N.B.— Answer all the questions. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

**Read the passage, then answer the following questions no. 1 and 2.**

The advantages of the Internet technology have made a good number of websites to emerge to facilitate social relations among people around the world. These are known as social networking services or social networks. At present, Facebook is the most popular. Google+, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. are other frequently used social services.

Social network services are web-based and hence, provide ways for the users to interact through the Internet. These services make it possible to connect people sharing interests and activities across the borders and thus have made a lot for the users to feel that they really live in a global village.

Why are social networks expanding so fast? The answer is simple. Most of the social services are cost-free. You can make use of them free, paying a very little to your Internet service provider. Secondly, you can make your personal profile public before the entire online community. It is like presenting yourself before the entire world. You can also look into other people's profile if you are interested. It is simple and easy.

Thirdly, social networks allow users to upload pictures, multimedia contents and modify the profile. Some services like Facebook allow users to update their profiles.

Fourthly, networks allow users to post blog entries. User profiles have a section dedicated to comments from friends and other users. Finally, there are privacy protection measures too. A user himself or herself decides over the number of visitors/viewers, and what information should be shared with others.

**1. Choose the correct answer from the following alternatives:**

1×7=7

(a) The word 'advantage' in the first line refers to —.

(i) convenience

(ii) inconvenience

(iii) inappropriate

(iv) uncertain

(b) The utility of website is —.

(i) abusing social network

(ii) creating social awareness

(iii) discouraging social relation

(iv) promoting universal brotherhood

(c) Users' account have — protection measures.

(i) virus

(ii) identity

(iii) personal secrecy

(iv) network

(d) The word 'content' stands for —.

(i) conversation

(ii) agreement

(iii) a rehearsal

(iv) the things that are contained in something

(e) A lot of websites help —.

(i) to worsen social relations among the world people

(ii) to dissuade the world people

(iii) to develop social relations among the global people

(iv) to spread terrorism only in the world

(f) This passage highlights the importance of —.

(i) electronic media

(ii) information technology

(iii) social networking services

(iv) completing education

(g) — are sharing interests through Internet.

(i) Only students

(ii) People of the world

(iii) Only the rich people

(iv) A privileged few

**2. Answer the following questions:**

2×5=10

(a) What do you mean by social networks?

(b) How can a user take privacy protection measures?

(c) Where can you make your personal profile?

(d) Do you support the idea that a good number of websites facilitate social relations among people around the world? Why or why not? Explain in 2 or 3 sentences.

(e) Write the merits and demerits of Facebook.

**3. Read the following text and fill in each gap with a suitable word based on the information of the text.** 1×5=5

A responsibility is a duty or an obligation to do something. It is also a duty or obligation not to do something. For example, our to do's are casting our votes if we are 18 or over, maintaining discipline in all spheres of life, helping our trouble-ridden neighbours and relatives, completing our lessons in time, keeping our environment clean etc. Again, our not to do's include keeping bad company, causing harm to anybody, hurting anybody, practising dishonesty or injustice, doing anything subversive of law, evading taxes etc. The responsibilities of the government are so provide for the citizens the basic necessities of life, to protect the fundamental right of the citizens, to ensure freedom of speech, to ensure equality of all before law etc.

**Question:**

It is unbelievable that a nation consists of people having (a) — thoughts and ideas, a single religious (b) — or a single language. People belong to different caste and (c) —. So it is the responsibility of each and every citizen to (d) — respect to others thoughts, faiths, customs way of life and so forth. He/She is expected to do what he/she should do and (e) — from doing what he/she should not do.

**Read the passage on Major Yuri Gagarin and answer questions No. 4 and 5.**

Yuri Gagarin was Russian pilot and astronaut. He was the first human to journey into outer space. He on his spacecraft Vostok completed and orbit of the earth on 12 April, 1961. Yuri Gagarin was born in the village of Klushino, Russia on March 9, 1934. His parents worked on a farm. He was the third of four children. In 1946, Gagarin completed his secondary education at Klushino. At the age of 16, in 1950, he entered a foundry steel factory near Moscow. He did his graduation from a vocational school in 1951. Then he took a training as Soviet Air Cadet at a local club where he learned to fly at first. He again graduated from a technical school in 1955 and he was recruited in the Soviet Army. He became a lieutenant in the Soviet Air Force in 1957. In 1960, Yuri was selected for Soviet space programme. On 12 April, 1961 he became the first human to travel into space and move round the earth. He died in 1968 in plane crash.

**4. Complete the table below with the information from the above passage.** 1×5=5

Name of Events	Year/Time	Place	Achievement
Born	(i) —	in Klushino village, Russia	
(ii) —	in 1946	at Klushino	
Took his bachelor degree	(iii) —	from a vocational school	
	in 1961		(iv) —
(v) —	in 1968		

**5. Write a summary of the above passage in your own words.** 10

**6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A', 'B' and 'C' to write five complete sentences.** 1×5=5

Column A	Column B	Column C
(a) There are many	(i) in our country in respect	(i) of the natural beauty.
(b) Cox's Bazar	(ii) come to visit this	(ii) sea-beach every year.
(c) Cox's Bazar	(iii) nice places	(iii) in Bangladesh.
(d) It is a remarkable place	(iv) sea-beach	(iv) place among them.
(e) Many people	(v) is the most beautiful	(v) is very charming.

**7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to make the whole story. Only the corresponding numbers of sentences need to be written.** 1×8=8

- (a) Suddenly he stopped one of the guests.
- (b) The marriage ceremony was over and the guests were all going to the feast.
- (c) He spoke so strangely that the guests stood still and listened to the story.
- (d) He saw people walking past him.

- (e) The old man told him about his last journey.
- (f) The old sailor sat on a stone outside the church.
- (g) He had a strange mad look in his eyes.
- (h) There was a ship "The old sailor began".

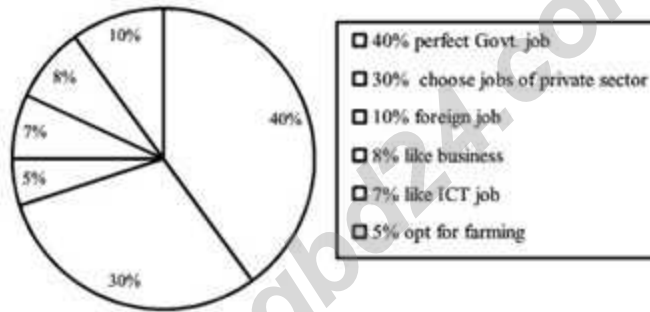
8. Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on "A Rainy Day" in about 150 words. 10

- (a) How is a rainy day?
- (b) What usually happens on this day?
- (c) What do people do on this day?
- (d) What do children do on this day?
- (e) How do you spend the day?

9. Read the beginning of a story. Add at least ten new sentences to complete the story. 10

Gias Uddin Azam Shah was a great ruler of Bengal. He was very kind and just. He was fond of hunting. One day he went a hunting at a nearby jungle. He aimed at a fawn but .....

10. Look at the following pie-chart. It shows the choice of professions by different educated youths in Bangladesh. Now, describe the pie-chart in your own words in 150 words. You are advised to highlight and summarize the information given in the pie-chart. 10



11. Suppose, you are Sajib and your friend is Tania who is living in Sylhet. Now, write an email to your friend describing about the co-curricular activities of your school. 10

12. Suppose, you are Rabeya living in village. You have a friend named Tulika. She lives in Barishal city. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the merits and demerits of village and city life. 10