

Rajshahi Board -2019

[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

danger	recently	victim	accused	fault	that	by	the	aware	strict
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Road accidents have (a) — become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall (b) — to untimely death. It is reported (c) — most of the accidents occur for (d) — violation of traffic rules, (e) — unskilled drivers and unconscious passers-by. Many unlicensed and (f) — vehicles also (g) — the passengers and the passers-by. So, in order to save us from the accidents the government is trying to create (h) — among the people and has passed (i) — laws against the (j) —.

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

Housing is one of the greatest (a) — in our country. Thousands of people in big (b) — like Dhaka and Chattogram (c) — in the footpaths. In rural (d) — there is also an acute (e) — of housing. The cost of construction is (f) — day by day. At present, it is very (g) — for the (h) — people to (i) — the cost of construction. So, this problem (j) — to be solved soon.

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

Cricket		become popular in our country.
But it	has	a costly game.
Recently it	surpasses	a great appeal among the people all over the world.
Its popularity	be	also seen playing cricket.
Now rural youths		that of football.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box. 5×10=5

understand	form	consider	owe	take	respect	succeed	acquire	admit	forget
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In an educational institution teacher-student relationship is (a) — to be the most important matter. It is such a relationship that is (b) — on the basis of mutual (c) —. A student always (d) — to his teachers because he cannot but (e) — help from them in case of (f) — knowledge. The sensible students never (g) — their teachers. Moreover, they (h) — their memorable teachers' role which helps them (i) — in life. So, they always (j) — their teachers.

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

The students said, "We want to celebrate the victory of the National Debate Competition". The headmaster said, "Why?" The students said, "We want to make it memorable in our life". The Headmaster said, "Don't worry. I shall take all necessary steps to arrange the function."

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

- (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. (Interrogative)
(b) It is the greatest of all virtues in a man's life. (Comparative)
(c) It persuades a man to do everything just. (Negative)
(d) This quality highly motivates a man so that he can sacrifice his life for the country. (Simple)
(e) What an outstanding quality it is! (Assertive)

- (f) A man having patriotic zeal is called a patriot. (Complex)
- (g) A patriot fears none but the creator. (Affirmative)
- (h) By paying taxes he obeys the law. (Compound)
- (i) He is respected by all. (Active)
- (j) So, we should be patriots. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) We should keep in mind that —.
- (b) If we are not healthy, —.
- (c) we must eat a balanced diet so that —.
- (d) We should wear socks and shoes when —.
- (e) Nobody likes a man who —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5×10=5

Bangladesh is a (a) — (river) and (b) — (agriculture) country. So, we cannot ignore the (c) — (important) of rivers. Our agriculture is largely (d) — (depend) on the rivers. But we get (e) — (sufficient) water for use from the rivers. There are (f) — (differ) reasons behind it. At first, the water of many rivers (g) — (dry) up in summer. Again the water of some rivers is (h) — (extreme) poisonous. This poisonous water is (i) — (suit) for our agriculture. So, water pollution should be prevented at any cost for the (j) — (better) of our agriculture.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) Cutting trees is not good for us, —?
- (b) Because trees supply us oxygen, fruits and wood. —?
- (c) We can hardly live without them, —?
- (d) They are our best friends, —?
- (e) Let's plant trees more and more, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

The whole world has turned into a global village (a) — the improvement of information technology. Now we can know (b) — is happening on the other corner of the world sitting at home. One culture is coming in touch with another. The poor culture is receiving quickly the elements (c) — are in rich culture. (d) — technology transforms culture and develops it. (e) — we have to prevent the infiltration of bad culture of another society to our own culture.

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

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go to bed now mother said you can complete your assignment in the morning no mom ill finish it now

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

- 12. Suppose, some computer operators will be appointed in Prime Bank. You, Habib/Habiba, are interested to be a computer operator. **Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
- 13. Imagine, you are, Arif/Arifa, a student of Motijheel High School; Dhaka. Recently, your father has been transferred from Dhaka to Cumilla. **Now, write an application to the Headmaster of you school for a transfer certificate.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life". 12