

**Model Question of HSC Examination 2020 for All Board  
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

*[ N.B. Figure in the margin indicate full marks ]*

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

forward	gratefulness	or	appreciation	the
friendship	from	natural	the	for

Gratefulness is (a) — acknowledgement and (b) — of help received (c) — others. In the society we cannot do all things alone. Sometimes, we need the help of others. We are interdependent in the society. A man may be in danger, (d) — in problem. It is a (e) — instinct in man to come (f) — because of his fellow feeling, (g) — and kinship with help for the needy. To acknowledge and appreciate such help is (h) —. Gratefulness comes from (i) — depth of the heart and finds its manifestation in looks, 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

Today, the Rohingyas are the single largest (a) —

community in the world. Their lack of citizenship (b) — their vulnerability because they are not (c) — to any legal protection from the government. Without citizenship, they are (d) — of the basic rights such as (e) — to health services, education and employment. Their (f) — rate among the Rohingya, for example, is staggering, 80 percent. Additionally, they have been (g) — the right to worship freely. They also face (h) — on the right to marry, move and (i) — property because of their religious and (j) — identity.

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

We	scarifices	us of the divine beauty on
Flowers	should	earth.
It	love	itself just for our
	reminds	pleasure.
	look	more beautiful when they
	is	are in the trees.
		flowers.
		a symbol of love.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.**  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

build	damage	breed	lack	resist
rise	act	control	have	overcome

Self control (a) — all other virtues. Man generally (b) — in impulses and strong desires. Vicious

desires (c) — the purity of heart and mind resulting in the degradation of human nature. It is self control that can help a man (d) — up a pure character which is very essential to (e) — above the level of humanity. A man who (f) — tolerance (g) — himself. He can't (h) — the problem that he faces in society. A man devoid of self control does not (i) — a strong sense of humanity where by he can (j) — his harmful passions.

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

Once a student said to his teacher, "How can I make a good result in the examination, sir?" "You must read attentively from today," replied the teacher. "Your advice is very exciting! Thank you, sir", said the student. "May you obtain GPA 5.00 in the examination".

**6. Change the sentences according to directions.**

1×10=10

- (a) Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
- (b) At recent it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
- (c) Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
- (d) It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Positive)
- (e) A terrorist is hated everywhere. (Active)
- (f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
- (g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)

- (h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
- (i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
- (j) They should be brought to book. (Voice)

**7. Complete the following sentences.** 1×5=5

- (a) It is price hike which is considered to —.
- (b) — lead a miserable life.
- (c) The Govt has taken necessary steps to —.
- (d) The people who are greedy —.
- (e) Day to day life in the city is going out if the capacity of —.

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

0.5×10 =5

(a) Persevere is needed to be (b) success in life. Those who do not persevere in life, become (c) success in their mission and only blame their lot for their (d) fortune. (e) Persevere people do not fail. (f) Sincere is another important virtue which (g) able a person to accomplish a job (h) fruit. Student life is the (i) form period of a man's life. One should not (j) use this period of life.

**9. Make tag questions to the statements below.** 1×5=5

- (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, —?
- (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, —?
- (c) Their contribution for our country will always be remembered, —?
- (d) We should never neglect them, —?
- (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, —?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.**

1×5=5

(a) — I were a rich man, I would help others. People living under poverty line have the hope of the better days. (b) — they do not get (c) — they dreamt of. (d) — their condition is getting from bad to worse. The only thing (e) — they need is nothing but education.

**11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary.**

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Give me a few grains of corns i am dying of hunger said the grasshopper, but what did you do in summer didn't you store any grain the ant remarked i was too busy in singing.

**Part B: Composition (40 marks)**

**12.** Suppose, You are Shafiul Hayat and you have passed MSS in Mass Communication. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an English News Caster in a renowned Satellite TV Channel. **Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.**

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**13.** Imagine, you are Shohan, a student of GP High School, Tangail. The students of your school are interested to get the facilities of a debating club. **Now, write an application to the Headmaster of the school requesting him to open a debating club.**

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**14.** Write a paragraph in about 150 words on "A School Magazine".

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**15.** Write a composition on 'Duties of a Student'.

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