

**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.**  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

an	act	in	for	a
to	as	open	of	

Idleness brings destruction (a) — anyone. There is (b) — proverb regarding idleness that is (c) — conspiracy of the evil. It is similar (d) — destruction in the sense that devilish power still destroys everything. Those who are idle, can never shine in life because idleness closes the gate (e) — prosperity. This gate can be (f) — when one works hard. An idle brain is known (g) — a devil's workshop because many bad and harmful thoughts occur in (h) — idle brain. We should always try our best to remove idle thinking. If we are (i) — in doing our work properly, we can go a long way (j) — solving the problem of our poor condition.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- In the present world, advertisement is the most (a) — and recognized (b) — of making people know about the products and goods of a company. With (c) — introduction of open market (d) — producing system has become very competitive. But only producing quality (e) — is not the last things to do. Unless people know about the products, goods will not be sold (f) — its own merit. Advertisement will serve the purpose (g) — informing people of the quality, price and (h) — of goods or products concerned. Even effective advertisement will motivate people to buy goods of even (i) — quality. So, advertisement has got (j) — persuasive and informative quality.

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

People	means	raise themselves to achieve it
The real freedom	must	freedom from want, disease and ignorance
Liberty	does not	descend upon 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 forms of the verbs given in the box.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

require	be	provide	spread	promote
define	anticipate	direct	remain	stay

E-commerce is rapidly being (a) — in our country. It may be (b) — as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) — to talk to face to face. We may get our required product (d) — at home. One of the best opportunities (e) — that businessmen from home and abroad can (f) — their business using this system (g) — in their respective country. It (h) — us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) — that it will (j) — our domestic business very soon.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5  
Belal said to me, "What a beautiful bike it is! When did you buy it?" "I bought it last year," said I. "I wish I could get a nice bike like yours," said Belal. "Wish you good luck, my friend," said I.
6. Change the sentences according to directions.

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

- (a) An aim is a goal to which one aspires. (Compound)  
(b) It inspires one to long for a certain positions. (Complex)

- (c) Everyone should have an aim in life. (Interrogative)
- (d) An aim is not an optional choice for us. (Affirmative)
- (e) Having a fixed aim, everyone can reach the goal. (Negative)
- (f) An aim is one of the most calculative targets in our life. (Comparative)
- (g) There are innumerable aims for men and women. (Negative)
- (h) An over-ambitious man tries to fulfill his aim by hook or by crook. (Passive)
- (i) Aim must be thoughtfully selected. (Active)
- (j) People who work hard can meet their aim. (Simple)

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

- (a) I would have done well in the exam —.
- (b) That patriotism is a virtue —.
- (c) He feigned as if —.
- (d) He will pass the examination providing that —.
- (e) A child who burns its hand —.

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$$

- (a) — (tolerance) — is supposed to be a frantic (b) — (behave) —. It causes (c) — (segregate) — among

human beings. The practice of (d) — (bear) — tolerance needs to start from the very beginning of life. Parents and teachers ought to sow the seeds of tolerance in the tender hearts of (e) — (learn) —. The (f) — (family) — role is not (g) — (neglect) — in this respect. Then comes the role of (h) — (educate) — institutions. Our (i) — (new), introduced curriculum has given (j) — (important) — to this issue.

**9. Make tag questions of these statements.  $1 \times 5 = 5$**

- (a) Many a man wastes valuable time, —?
- (b) The chairman said, "None of you will go without any relief," —?
- (c) Rana as well as his friends enjoyed the match, —?
- (d) Strong will can defeat frustration, —?
- (e) So, there is scarcity of fish, —?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.  $1 \times 5 = 5$**

My attention was next to the cage in (a) — there were two big snakes. They seem to be asleep. (b) — I was thinking (c) — anyone of them could get at me, it would have smashed my bones by coiling itself round. The sight of the snakes made my blood creep. Then, I was glad to go away from them (d) — turned my eyes from them at a porcupine. It had long quills sticking out. I then saw some deer (e) — beautiful eyes attracted one.

- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- but one day i shot the albatross the old sailor told the marriage guest it was a terrible thing to do and everyone said i had killed the bird which made the wind blow i had brought bad luck to the crew.

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

- 12. Suppose, you are Afif Ahmed. You have completed your education and are looking for a job. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'Daily Star' for the post of a Medical Representative in Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV must not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Fahmid and you are the student of Bogura Zilla School. Your common room facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write an application to your Headmistress on behalf of the students of your school requesting her to increase common room facilities as soon as possible.** 10
- 14. Trees are very important for our life. They give us many things and keep us cool. So, we should plant more and more trees. Now, write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation" in 200 words.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Science in Everyday Life."** 12