

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

company	out	between	for	relationship
share	of	the	a	

Friendship is (a) — great human virtue. Friendship is (b) — love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person in good (c) — and inspires each other to (d) — joys and sorrows (e) — life. Man is a social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (f) —. He yearns (g) — giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows (h) — persons of similar tastes, feelings and thoughts. It grows (i) — of mutual understanding and give and take. Friendship generally grows between two persons (j) — the same age.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Patriotism is a noble virtue. It inspires a man to (a) — the last drop (b) — blood to defend the (c) — of his country. A man without patriotism is no better than (d) — beast. A true (e) — is honoured by all. He thinks for the (f) — of his country. On (g) — other hand (h) — unpatriotic man thinks only (i) — his own interest. Those who die for the country are true patriots. They are remembered even (j) — their death.

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

Drug addiction	is has means are	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
Drugs		not only a national but also a global problem.
These drugs		used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
Addiction		grasped the young generation of the country.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit
encourage	ensure	start	compare	make

Education (a) — mankind. It (b) — to light which (c) — the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) — his humanity. In our country, the govt. (e) — “Food for Education Programme” so that every man (f) — proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) — the poor. In order to (h) — maximum benefit from education, we must (i) — our children morally (j) — having love for humanity.

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

The teacher said to student in the class, “Have you ever gone to Cox’s Bazar?” “Yes, sir, I went.” “Why did you go?” The student replied, “I visited my uncle’s house and at the same time the longest sea-beach.” “Will you take me here when you will visit the next time?” “Yes, sir. I shall take you”. “Thank you,” the teacher said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions.

1×10=10

- (a) The cuckoo is a bird of very shy nature.
(Complex)
- (b) It is not always found beside human habitation.
(Affirmative)
- (c) They hide themselves and coo from the high branches of trees. (Simple)
- (d) Though they are timid, they are clever.
(Compound)
- (e) They lay their eggs in the nests of crows.
(Complex)
- (f) They are cleverer than the crows. (Positive)
- (g) They do not hatch their eggs because they are lazy. (Simple)
- (h) The crows raise the baby cuckoos. (Passive Voice)
- (i) When the babies grow up, they fly away.
(Compound)
- (j) Crows never understand it. (Interrogative)

7. Complete the following sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) Everybody wants friends —.
- (b) The heart formed for love cannot be happy without —.

- (c) You cannot receive affection if —.
- (d) You cannot find others to love you unless —.
- (e) Everybody wants it because —.

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

$$1/2 \times 10 = 5$$

Computer is a (a) (fair) recent (b) (invent) of modern science. Now, it has (c) come an integral part of our life. Computer can help us in many ways and it has relieved us of the monotony of our regular jobs. It can perform (d) (calculate) very quickly. It can also (e) (sure) accuracy in its work. Computer has (f) (move) the burden of our work. In fact, computer has (g) (most) become a substitute for human brain. As a result, many people call computer an (h) (electron) brain though it is (i) (able) to think (j) (dependent).

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

- (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue. But narrow patriotism is very dangerous, —?
- (b) Though he shouted for help, nobody helped him, —?
- (c) The Headmaster delivered his lecture to the students. He said, “Every student must work hard, —?”
- (d) Ali is a sincere worker. About Ali, Rahman said, “He’d surely done the work, —?”
- (e) Maria loves to see the moon at night. She said to her younger sister, “The moon shines at night, —?”

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

(a) —, there are some differences between practical knowledge and bookish knowledge. (b) — often they are thought to be the same. (c) — a man is educated in the truest sense, he will be able to lead a life completely different from others. (d) — he can distinguish between right and wrong. (e) — education is very important.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the teacher said to nasim why are you talking in the classroom you should behave yourself nasim replied sir i am sorry i am asking rabiul to lend me his pen my pen has run out

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Write a CV with a cover letter to the authority concerned for the post of an assistant teacher in English. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nafis/Nafisa. Recently, a bridge connecting your village with the Upazila head-quarter has been damaged by heavy rainfall and flood. Now, write a letter to the authority concerned to repair the bridge immediately. 10

14. Write a paragraph on A Village Doctor. 10

15. Bangladesh is a land of many world heritage sites and historical places. Now, write a composition on 'Your Visit to A Place of Historical Interest.' 12