

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2021 for All Board
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

[Answer all the questions. 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 words. You may need to use one word more than once:** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

of	a	and	the
for	afford	expensive	influence

Travelling has beneficial (a) — on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) — change. This is (c) — by travelling in new lands. There is none who does not feel (d) — thrill of joy at the new sight (e) — experience. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy (f) — most charming scenes (g) — nature. Though it is (h) —, it can bring a change both in body (i) — mind. Thus, travelling helps one complete his knowledge and makes him (j) — perfect man.

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

Diligence is a (a) — labour. A man who works hard to have success (b) — to be diligent and industrious. Nothing can be gained without industry. "Fortune(c) — the industrious" is a wise saying. It means (d) — fortune does not come upon those who are not (e) —. For this they should realize the (f) — of hard

labour and at the (g) — time they must have (h) — to perform their work (i) —. If they do so, they will achieve their (j) — thing.

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

Globalization	has created	a blessing for the developed countries.
It	is	a lot of facilities for the capitalist.
We	are	now living in a high technological world.
Without mutual understanding globalization	can easily learn	bring happiness.
Now we	would not	what is happening in the world.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of 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 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 countries. 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

Sophia said to Rimi, "Good morning. Why did you miss the most important class on the rules of passage narration yesterday?" "Alas! What a fool I am! Please, help me on the topic. By Allah, I shall never miss any important class," Rimi said.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

1×10=10

- (a) Man is the most intelligent creation. (Positive)
- (b) He uses time intelligently. (Negative)
- (c) he has to make division of time to do his work properly. (Complex)
- (d) If he works sincerely, he can succeed in life. (Compound)
- (e) An active man always uses his time for a productive purpose. (Negative)
- (f) To him time is money. (Complex)
- (g) He knows that time once gone is gone forever. (Passive)
- (h) He cares for none in using his time. (Interrogative)
- (i) Since time does not wait for us, we should not waste away it. (Compound)
- (j) A time killer has to repent in the long run. (Complex)

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

- (a) As a student you should read properly so that —.
- (b) Make proper use of time lest —.
- (c) You ought to read your text books again and again with a view to —.

(d) If you memorise the answers without knowing the meaning—.

(e) It is high time —.

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

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

In order to (a) (material) your dream, you need (b) (determine) and efforts. Nothing is (c) (achieve) in this world without hard work. Nothing is (d) (achievable) for those who are blessed with (e) (common) abilities. They are very fortunate. But those who are (f) (inclined) to do hard work are really (g) (fortunate). By spending time in (h) (idle), they only (i) (fool) themselves and ultimately become (j) (remorse).

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

(a) Let us have a walk in the open field, —?

(b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, —?

(c) Morning walk is good for health, —?

(d) Nobody should miss this opportunity, —?

(e) Try to form the habit of morning walk, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Every citizen has some duties and responsibilities for his nation. (a) — most of the people are careless in this respect. People of this country have achieved national identity at the cost of a great sacrifice (b) — is still evaluated nationally (c) — some selfish people never want to give them recognition. (d) —, we all should do some benevolent activities. (e) — we will be guilty to the nation.

11. Use capital letter and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text: 5

why are you going to barisal said father i want to buy some important books said sami do you need money yes father

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, you are Ratul Ahmed looking for a job after completing your graduation in Library Science. You have seen an advertisement for the post of a librarian in a reputed college named Rupsha Degree College, Rpscha, Khulna. Now, write CV with a cover letter for the mentioned post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Labib/Labiba. You read in Udayan High School, Mymensingh. Your School has a beautiful common room but it lacks modern facilities. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing common room facilities. 10

14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Tea Stall". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Future Plan of Life." 12

Answer

- (a) influence; (b) for; (c) afforded; (d) the; (e) of; (f) the; (g) of; (h) expensive; (i) and; (j) a.
- (a) hard; (b) has; (c) favours; (d) that; (e) industrious; (f) importance; (g) same; (h) willingness /desire/ inclination; (i) properly/perfectly; (j) desired/desirable.
- (a) Globalization has created a lot of facilities for the capitalist.
(b) It is a blessing for the developed countries.

- (c) Without mutual understanding globalization would not bring happiness.
- (d) We are now living in a high technological world.
- (e) Now we can easily learn what is happening in the world.
4. (a) spread; (b) defined; (c) required; (d) staying; (e) is; (f) direct; (g) remaining; (h) provides; (i) anticipated; (j) promote.
5. Sophia wished Rimi good morning and asked why she (R) had missed the most important class on the rules of passage narration the previous day. Rimi exclaimed with sorrow that she (R) was a great fool. She (R) also requested Sophia to help her (R) on the topic. Swearing by Allah, she (R) also said that she (R) would never miss any important class.
6. (a) No other creation is as intelligent as man.
- (b) He doesn't misuse time foolishly.
- (c) He has to make division of time so that he can do his work properly.
- (d) He works sincerely and succeeds in life.
or, He should work sincerely and he will succeed in life.
- (e) An active man never uses his time for an unproductive purpose.
- (f) It is time which is money to him.
- (g) It is known to him that time once gone is gone forever.
- (h) Does he care for anyone/in using his time?
or, Whom does he care for in using his time?
- (i) Time does not wait for us and so we should not waste away it.

- (j) A man who is a time killer, has to repent in the long run.
or, He who is a time killer has to repent in the long run.
7. (a) As a student you should read properly so that **you can cut a good figure in the examination.**
(b) Make proper use of time lest **you might/should fail in the examination.**
(c) You ought to read your text books again and again with a view to **doing well in the examination.**
(d) If you memorize the answer without knowing the meaning **you cannot answer any creative questions.**
(e) It is high time **we studied hard.**
8. (a) materialize; (b) determination; (c) achieved/achievable; (d) unachievable; (e) uncommon; (f) disinclined; (g) unfortunate; (h) idleness; (i) befool; (j) remorseful.
9. (a) Let us have a walk in the open field, **shall we?**
(b) I am in the habit of walking every morning, **aren't I?**
(c) Morning walk is good for health, **isn't it?**
(d) Nobody should miss this opportunity, **should they?**
(e) Try to form the habit of morning walk, **won't you/will you?**
10. (a) However/But; (b) which/that; (c) though/ although; (d) So/therefore; (e) Otherwise.
11. "Why are you going to Barishal?" said father. "I want to buy some important books," said Sami. "Do you need money?" "Yes, father."