

Test Exam Questions



1. Ideal School & College, Motijheel, Dhaka

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

walk	gurarantee	deny	add
prove	bring	admit	

The women folk of our country can (a) — to the economy of our country. They have already (b) — that without their participation no economy (c) — sustainable development for its people. To bring a positive change to our entire socio-economic structure women's participation in every level must (d) — in reality. It (e) — that economic underdevelopment is one of the prime causes of women's destitution.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Bangladesh is no doubt one of (a) — poorest countries in the world, having (b) — few enemies. (c) — few countries encircling her are not much richer than she. They have (d) — little to do about our internal affairs. Our large population is rather (e) — burden than (f) — asset. But it is (g) — fact that (h) — days are not very far when we will be (i) — able to win in (j) — race with many other countries.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 1×5=5

Mohsin was familiar (a) — the people of this subcontinent. He was famous (b) — his kindness. He was not fearful (c) — his enemies. He did not jest (d) — the poor. He did not lack (e) — sympathy for the poor.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. 1×5=5

but	unfortunately	in fact
in this connection	like wise	furthermore
though		

It is often said that our large population is our Number One problem. (a) — it is not true. (b) — large population can be turned into a unique manpower in a country. (c) — China can be cited. (d) — her population is more than 120 million, she is progressing day by day. (e) — we were lagging behind.

5. Change the form of the following passage. 5

The boy said, "How fine the picture is ! I wish I could buy it". His mother said, "But it is not durable and it will break down in about a month". The boy said, "Ok, Let us go now, mother. I shall not buy it".

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) A robber not only robbed everything of a poor man but also murdered him. (Simple). The only other resident in the house of the poor man was his wife. (b) She raised a hue and cry to let her neighbours know the presence of the robber. (Complex). (c) As soon as the neighbours heard the hue and cry they rushed to the spot. (Negative). (d) Sensing the presence of the neighbours the robber attempted to flee. (Compound). (e) The neighbours were very brave. (Negative).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) All's well, that ends well, —?
(b) Hope, he will succeed, —?
(c) All of us came here, —?

- (d) One should keep one's promise, —?
(e) You'd better go now, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Even if he fails, —.
(b) Whenever he comes to our house, —.
(c) There are so many stars in the sky that —.
(d) If he had helped the poor student —.
(e) He pretends as if —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph about 'Tree Plantation' by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is tree plantation
(b) How do trees help us?
(c) How do they maintain ecological balance?
(d) What do we get from trees?
(e) What may happen in absence of trees?
(f) What steps need to be taken to motivate people for tree plantation?

10. Write a composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) A Village Market.
(b) The Game You Like Most.

11. Suppose you are Nasim/Nasima of the village Rupnagar, Upazilla Sonapur, District Rangpur. Recently a flood has swept over your area. It has caused a great havoc. Many people are suffering from want of food, cloths, drinking water, medicine etc. They need immediate help from the government. Now write an application to the Deputy Commissioner of your district for relief and medical aids for the flood affected people of your area. 10

12. Newspaper is a storehouse of knowledge. The necessity of reading newspaper is quite vast. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the necessity of reading newspaper. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

There are a good number of reasons why students in Bangladesh fail in English. That English is not their native language is the main reason. In other words, students have no good feeling with English. Very few of them are earnest in learning English. What the students seek is to cross the stairs of examination. To most of them learning English is unpleasant and examination is fearful. Teaching English as a foreign language becomes very difficult when the learners are not mentally keen to the subject. The most important matter is that the text books in different classes are not harmonious with the stages and the standard of the learners. Finally the motto of the questions in the public examination includes cramming rather than learning the language.

13. The following story is incomplete. Use you imagination and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once upon a time, there lived a hare in a forest near a river. A tortoise was also used to live there in the river. One day both of them were returning to their destination. The tortoise was going slowly as usual.....

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

hold	bring	dispel	sit	education	build	suit
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A teacher is an architect of a nation. He plays an important role in (a) — up an educated nation. He (b) — the darkness of ignorance from the lot of a nation. While he (c) — his act according to the need of his listeners, he is able to (d) — the attention of his students. He (e) — motionless before his class.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Bangladesh is (a) — land of rivers. There is hardly any country in (b) — world which has so many rivers. They provide us (c) — lot of fish all (d) — year round. Fishing plays (e) — important role in our national economy and helps us in (f) — various ways. About half (g) — million people of our country are engaged in (h) — fishing. It helps us to go (i) — long way to solve (j) — unemployment problem of our country.

3. Put a suitable preposition in each blank. 1×5=5

A poor man suffers (a) — many things. He destitutes (b) — wealth. He is deprived (c) — the basic needs. But he is contented (d) — what he has. He does not run (e) — wealth.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

sine die	yeoman's service	get the sack
inclined to	tough cookie	muster strong
turn a deaf ear		

- (a) The Manager — for corruption.
 (b) People — see the patriot's dead body.
 (c) The school was closed — and students were anxious.
 (d) He — to his follower's flattery.
 (e) Sher-E-Bangla performed — for the country.

5. Change the speech of the following passage. 5

"Why are you putting up the food in your pocket, sir? Why don't you eat?" said the noble man. "I am doing the right thing". My dress deserves these rich dishes," replied Sheikh Saadi. "I do not understand what you mean to say." Said the nobleman. "And I'm sorry."

6. Read the following and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) Day-to-day life in the city is not cheap. (Affirmative).
 (b) People living below the poverty line lead a miserable life (Complex).
 (c) Very few problems for them are as big as price hike. (Superlative).
 (d) The government has taken necessary steps to keep the price hike under control. (Passive).
 (e) The greedy people are responsible for price spiral. (Interrogative).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) The jury gave different opinions, —?
 (b) Everybody longs for power, —?
 (c) What a pity! —?

- (d) Don't make a noise, —?

- (e) Messi, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) What cannot be cured —.
 (b) He acted as if —.
 (c) If you had any witness —.
 (d) Unless you attempt all the questions —.
 (e) 1971 is the year when —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "The Life of a Street Hawker" on the basis of the following questions. 10

- (a) What is street hawker? (b) What does a street hawker do?
 (c) What sort of man is a street hawker? (d) What does he sell? (e) How does he attract the attention of the customers?
 (f) When does street hawker come out to sell his things?

10. Write a composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) Recent floods in Bangladesh.
 (b) Necessity of Physical Exercise.

11. Imagine, you are Shakil of Nurpur village in the district of Rangpur. The water of the tube-wells existing in your village has been found arsenic contaminated. Now, write an application to the Chairman of your Union Council for sinking a deep tube-well for safe water. 10

12. Think that you are Sima. Your SSC Examination is near at hand and you are passing a busy time doing various things regarding your preparation for a good result. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend Lima on your preparation for the ensuing examination. 10

- Or, Write the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

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13. The following story is incomplete. Use your imagination and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

One day two rats stole a piece of bread. They tried to divide it into two equal parts but failed. They fought for that. Lastly, they agreed to put up their problem to the monkey. All the animals of the forest knew him as the wiser animal. They went to the monkey and asked him to divide the bread into two equal parts. The monkey.....

3. Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the following passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses.

Use negatives if needed.

1×5=5

arrange	cope	copy	expect
beat	suggest	matter	lengthen

Most of our students cannot write out their examination papers fairly. As they cannot understand the questions properly, they often (a) — about the bush. Sometimes they fail to (b) — their answers neatly and systematically. Although the teachers (c) — that their answers should be brief and precise, they often (d) — their answers unnecessarily where size does not (e) — at all.

2. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition. 1×5=5

Mark Twain was born (a) — the day of the appearance (b) — Halley's comet in 1835, and died on the day (c) — its next appearance in 1910. He himself predicted this in 1909, when he said : I came in (d) — Halley's Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go (e) — with it."

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Just after 20 minutes Aldrin followed Armstrong and stepped on (a) — moon. Both (b) — astronauts explored (c) — area surrounding (d) — landing craft. Then they took (e) — pictures, set up scientific (f) — equipment and collected sixty pounds of (g) — rocks and moon soil. They also set (h) — television camera on (i) — moon so that (j) — whole world could watch.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. 1×5=5

nowadays	but	and	although
which	in fact	thus	

With the passage of time all wounds are healed up automatically. Time (a) — takes the role of great physician in this respect. It is time (b) — wholly ameliorates all pangs and sufferings. The doctor heals our diseases and illness with medicine. These are diseases of our body. (c) — what about the disease of our mind? (d) — we cannot treat our mind in a scientific way. It passes on (e) — gradually removes all our frustration and sorrows.

5. Rewrite the following in the reported speech. 5

"Follow my example," she said when we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon", "I'll do better than that," I retorted. "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight". "Humourist!" she cried gaily, jumping into a cab.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in brackets. 1×5=5

Adulteration is the act of making any commodity impure by admixture of other or baser ingredients. (a) This admixture may corrupt the original commodity. (Passive) (b) The value or the effectiveness of the finished product is destroyed by adulteration. (Active) Adulterated foods and beverages cause serious health hazards. (c) We have laws and law-enforcing agencies to stop the dishonest businessmen. (Complex) (d) Their effort has been proved ineffective since adulteration of foods and other

commodities is on the increase. (Compound) (e) It is strong public awareness which is essential for the fight against adulteration. (Simple)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) I have few friends, —?
(b) Allah is one, —?
(c) It's hardly rained this year, —?
(d) How odd, —?
(e) Neither of them came, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Ten years have passed since —.
(b) If I had met him before —.
(c) — because he is not attentive to study.
(d) Scarcely had the assembly begun —.
(e) Though Bangladesh has limited natural resources —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph about "Deforestation" based on the answers to the questions given below. 10

- (a) What is deforestation? (b) What are the causes of deforestation? (c) What are the effects of deforestation? (d) What are the effect of deforestation on climate? (e) What measures should be taken to stop deforestation?

10. Write a composition on (any one). 15

- (a) Childhood Memories.
(b) The Game You Like Most.

11. Suppose, you are Karim/Karima. You feel the great need of debate in life and want to arrange a debate competition in your college. Now, write an application to the Principal of your college seekig his permission to arrange a debate competition in your college. 10

12. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona. Your friend is Fahim/Fahima. Both of you are very concerned about the pollution of environment. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the environment pollution. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a title to it.

Man is mortal. To every man death must come sooner or later. But it matters little if a man lives a few year more or less than another. Our life is not measured by months or years. It is truly measured by our deeds and action. The people who live only for their own interest die unhonoured and are not remembered after their death. But those who sacrifice their lives to the service of mankind live in the hearts of men even after their death. Though they do not live in the midst of living men, they are remembered for ever by all. So, we should do good deeds for the benefit of mankind.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Sheikh Saadi was a famous poet of Iran. Once he was going to the court. Night fell on the way. So, he was compelled to take shelter in a rich man's house. At that time Saadi had very simple dress.....

4. Dhaka Residential Model College, Dhaka

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

earn	inspire	take	paralyse
control	gallop	groan	

Price of essentials is such a crucial factor that it directly (a) — the life and living of the majority people. The measures so far (b) — by the government (c) — appreciation from the people. But it is being replaced by despair as the majority of the people have been (d) — under the crushing burden of (e) — prices.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1×5=5
Salma is a brilliant student. She is conscious (a) — her duties. She is not indifferent (b) — her studies. She is also respectful (c) — her teachers and superiors. She is popular (d) — her friends (e) — her good behaviour.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

There was (a) — man who inherited a vast property from his father. He did not like physical labour. As (b) — result, he became very fat and could not move from one place to another. He called in (c) — doctor. (d) — doctor was very intelligent. He did not prescribe any medicine for (e) — man. He advised him to buy (f) — heavy club and move it in (g) — air till he got (h) — tired. Following the advice of the doctor, he became (i) — thin from (j) — obese man.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. 1×5=5

last of all	first of all	so
while	rather	such as
besides		

English is the most widely used international language. (a) — communicating with the foreigners we cannot but use this language. There are certain jobs in the country (b) — the jobs of a pilot, a postman a telephone operator etc. where English is very essential. (c) — a student wishing to go abroad must learn English. (d) — the importance of learning English in our country cannot be ignored. (e) — we should put high importance on learning English.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
"Why do you try to disturb the class? You should keep quiet and listen to your teacher. You should not do anything that may disturb your classmates."
"Sorry, Sir, I'll never do it again," said Tahmid to his teacher.

6. Read the passage and transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) Everybody believes that education is the backbone of a nation. (simple) (b) No nation can prosper neglecting education. (complex) (c) It is more powerful than anything else. (superlative) (d) It is compared to light. (active) (e) Everybody should give much importance on education. (interrogative).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) The will of people prevails, —?
(b) Nobody can stop it, —?
(c) Everybody should be conscious, —?
(d) Freedom is the birth-right of man, —?
(e) Man is the maker of his own fortune, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Unless you work hard —.
(b) Had he been a little careful, —.
(c) The more he gets, the more —.
(d) We take physical exercise so that —.
(e) — if you want to be happy.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph about "A Rickshaw Puller" answering the following question. 10

(a) Who is a rickshaw puller? (b) How does he lead his daily life? (c) How much does he earn a day? (d) How long does he work everyday? (e) What happens when he earns little?

10. Write a composition in about 200 words on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) Population Problem in Bangladesh.
(b) The Game You Like Best.

11. Suppose, you are Sumon of 'X' High School, Dhaka. You want to leave school earlier. 10

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission for leaving school after the third period.

12. Suppose, you are Anwar. You have been suffering from fever for about a week. Now, you are at the chamber of a doctor. 10

Write a dialogue between you and your doctor regarding your illness.

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Man is the architect of his own fate. If he makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly, he is sure to prosper in life; but if he does otherwise, he is sure to repent when it is too late and he will have to drag a miserable existence from day to day. To kill time is as culpable as to commit suicide, for life is nothing but the sum total of hours days and years. Youth is the seed-time of life. In youth the mind is pliable and soft and can be moulded in any form we like. If we lose the morning hours of life, we shall have to repent afterwards.

13. Read the following story. It is not complete. Complete it by using your imagination. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Sheikh Saadi was a great poet in Iran. He used to lead a very simple life. Once on his way to the court of the king of Iran, he took shelter in a nobleman's house for a night. He was then in a simple dress. The nobleman could not recognise him and.....

5. Holy Cross Girls' High School, Dhaka

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

think	build	believe	go
die	bury	call	

The Egyptians believed that after people died they (a) — to another world. They (b) — that people would still need many of the things they had on earth. Their kings had many wonderful treasures. They buried those treasures with them. The kings (c) — in the open ground or in graveyards. They buried them in great buildings or tomb (d) — pyramids. These pyramids (e) — out in the deserts.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. $1 \times 5 = 5$

In order to share his joy and get relief (a) — his sorrows of mental agony, man makes friendship. (b) — friends, his life seems to be dull and meaningless. But all friends are not true and sincere. Some make, friendship (c) — achieve their personal interests (d) — guise of friends. They are called summer friends. A real friend will stand (e) — you in your misfortune and try his/her best to give you mental support.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands by his (b) — friend in time of danger. He is not (c) — greedy man. He always wishes for (d) — welfare of his friend. But it is (e) — matter of (f) — fact that (g) — ideal friend is very rare today. (h) — selfish man cannot be (i) — true friend. He thinks of his own (j) — interest.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. $1 \times 5 = 5$

tough cookie	fight shy of	play truant
conductive to	tell upon	take down

- (a) The naughty boy always — me.
 (b) Morning walk is — health.
 (c) You won't be able to communicate with her, she is a —.
 (d) He was punished for — from school.
 (e) Brothers should not — with one another.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"We're late." Popy said, as the cab stopped at the light. She looked at her husband "All right," her husband said, "I could not help doing it. The work on the desk and it had to be completed. "This is one dinner party of the year I didn't want to be late for." Popy said.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Once there lived a poor old woman (Make it complex). She lost her only child (b) She had none who could look after her. (Make it simple). (c) The bereavement overwhelmed the old woman (Make it passive) She came to Buddha. (d) She wanted Buddha to bring her dead child to life (Make it complex) (e) Her great sorrow touched Buddha (Make it passive). Buddha asked her bring him a handful of mustard from a house where none had ever died. She searched for much a house but got in vain.

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Luna hardly comes here, —?
 (b) Please do the sums, —?
 (c) Nothing can concern you, —?
 (d) There is a mistake, —?
 (e) Wait here a moment, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) He will not go unless —.
 (b) Had I seen him once more —?
 (c) Be truthful if you —.
 (d) — who speak the truth.
 (e) — lest you should fail to get the train.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write the following paragraph on a "True Patriot" in no more than 100-120 words answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is patriotism? (b) Who is a true patriot? (c) Why does a country need true patriots? (d) Are you a patriot, how? (e) Are the Bangladesh true patriots? How can you say that? Give your own opinion on the matter.

10. Suppose you are Salam. You are a fresh University graduate. You are looking for a suitable position in a renowned Pharmaceutical Company. Right at that time there is an advertisement from the famous pharmaceutical company Novartis to fill in a number of position as chemists. Now write to the Managing Director of the company, 34 Station Road, Tongi, Dhaka-1217. With all the academic certificates, two copies of passport size photographs along with a forwarding and your curriculum vitae before October 02, 2013. 10

11. Summarize the following passage in not more than five sentences with a suitable title : 10

Self control is at the root of all virtues, let a man give the reign to his impulses and passions and from that moment yields up his moral freedom. He is carried along the current of life and becomes the slave of his own desire.

To be morally free to be more than animals man must be able to resist his instinctive impulses and this can only be done by the exercise of self controll. This is the power which constitutes the real distinction between physical and moral life. And it also from the primary basis of the individual character. The stronger man is the who by discipling exercise a constant control over the thoughts, his acts, the truth of various desires that degrade society and thus indulged well into the crime that disgraces it would shrink into insignificance before that advance of violent self discipling, self control respect and self control.

12. Read the beginning of the story. Complete it from your imagination giving it a suitable title. 15

Yusuf is a poor rickshaw puller. He pulls rickshaws and earns whatever he can with his great toil. One day he took a gentle man in his rickshaw who had a bag in his hand. Reaching the destination the man paid the fare and hurriedly left the place leaving his bag behind. Yusuf noticed it after the gentle man left. He didn't know what.....

13. Write a composition on any one of the following: 15

- (a) The Natural Calamities of Bangladesh
 (b) Jute the Golden Fibre of Bangladesh.

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Fill in each a gap with the correct form of verb given in the box. Use negatives from if necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

tell	teach	sustain	respect
try	trouble	preach	

Truth always reigns in the last. Falsehood may triumph for the time being. Those who are engaged in preaching the truth (a) — by all. Those who feel interest in (b) — lies cannot prosper in life. They may prosper seemingly but cannot (c) — it all the time. Socrates throughout his life would (d) — the truth. He (e) — to make people understand what was good for them.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

It is known to all that smoking is detrimental (a) — health. In spite of knowing the fact the smokers do not abstain (b) — smoking. They are indifferent (c) — their health. Those who are addicted (d) — smoking lose their appetite (e) — food.

3. Fill in the gaps with articles. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Punctuality is of great value to (a) — student. (b) — unpunctual boy who is late for (c) — class will miss (d) — part of his lesson and fall (e) — behind other students. But (f) — punctual student will learn his lesson in (g) — time and do well in (h) — examination. Punctuality is (i) — key to success in life. We all should be (j) — punctual in our activities.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases and idioms from the list given in the box. $1 \times 5 = 5$

French leave	fresh blood	tell upon
take to task	day dreams	sine die
beggar description		

- (a) The university was closed —.
 (b) Over exercise — our health.
 (c) The unruly girl was —.
 (d) At present the suffering of the flood affected people —.
 (e) No one should enjoy a —.

5. Re-write the following passage in the indirect speech. 5
 Rimi said to her English teacher, "Sir, I want to improve my English. How can I do that?" "Don't worry I shall help you," said the teacher. "Thank you, sir," said Rimi. "Give emphasis on all the four skills of language namely listening, speaking, reading and writing," said the teacher.

6. Transform the following sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Road accidents are a curse. (Negative) (b) They cause a great loss to life and property. (Interrogative). But these accidents occur due to a number of reasons. (c) The drivers are basically responsible for the accidents. (Complex) (d) Most of them hardly know the traffic rules. (Passive) (e) Even if they know some rules, they hardly care for them. (Simple)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Your mother need not go there, —?
 (b) Thank you so much, —?
 (c) There is little water in the jug, —?

- (d) Let's aim at doing good, —?
 (e) Nobody believes a liar, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Fools rush in —.
 (b) No teacher likes such a student —.
 (c) 1971 is the year —.
 (d) —, I would have flown to you.
 (e) Scarcely had she reached the station —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "A Book Fair You Have Visited" on the basis of the following questions. 10

- (a) What do you mean by a book fair?
 (b) When did you visit the fair?
 (c) Where was it held?
 (d) What was the occasion?
 (e) What did you do in the fair?

10. Write a short composition on (a) 'The Uses of Computer in Bangladesh' or (b) 'The Importance of Reading Newspapers' in not more than 250 words. 15

11. Suppose you are Shamim or Shamima, a student of Kustia Zilla School. You have a common room but its facilities are not at all sufficient to meet up your demand. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students requesting him to increase the facilities of the common room as soon as possible.

12. Sumona gets up late in the morning. She cannot prepare her lessons in time and so she does badly in the examination. On the contrary, Mila rises early in the morning and can complete her lessons well. So she is doing well in the examination. Now write a dialogue between Sumona and Mila about the benefits of early rising. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

Good manners form an important part of our education. Our education remains incomplete if we do not learn good manners. In our behaviour with others, we must show proper respect to them. We should have a sense of propriety in our conduct with others. We should show respect to our propriety which is necessary for a cultural and disciplined society. Again good manners cost us nothing; they are often the result of good sense and good nature. The importance of good manners in life is great indeed. Good manners with love and respect for a man and help him in every sphere of his life. Everyone likes a man of good manners and is glad to help him. Really a man of good manners is a gentleman in the true sense of the term.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once there lived a wood-cutter. He was very poor but honest. He lived on the bank of a river near a jungle. He used to cut wood.....

7. Shamsul Haque Khan School & College, Dhaka

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

take	pray	offer	remain
keep	do	publish	

With extreme competition everywhere parents are constantly worried about their results. This is a common sight during the SSC Examination in thousands of families. Special prayers (a) — in families having such an examinee. Parents (b) — special care of their children. They make sure that their wards get along with studies without the slightest of problems even without mosquito bites. Parents shuttle to mazars and temples and (c) — for the examinees. Sometimes they give cash money and kinds for their wards. Parents of an examinee usually (d) — worried until the result (e) —.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Though newspaper is not always (a) — unmixed blessing yet it is (b) — most useful thing in modern life. We cannot think of (c) — day without it. To read newspaper is (d) — good habit. (e) — more we read news paper, (f) — more we can acquire knowledge. If we do not read it, we shall be like (g) — frogs in (h) — dark well. It is (i) — looking glass of (j) — modern world.

3. Put suitable preposition in each blank. $1 \times 5 = 5$

A huge number of Bangladeshi children are (a) — their parents' control. The parents are also very much indifferent (b) — their children's fault. As a result many of them become involved in bad activities subversive (c) — society. They don't pay heed (d) — their superiors. They even indulge in various dangerous habits. It seems that the sensible society is deaf (e) — all these anomalous development.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. $1 \times 5 = 5$

when	if	an	but
what	so	though	

Man is the architect of his own fortune. (a) — he makes proper division of his time (b) — does his duties accordingly. He is sure to prosper in life. (c) — he does otherwise, he is sure to repent. (d) — it is late. To kill time is (e) — culpable as to commit suicide, for our life is nothing but the sum total to hours, days and years.

5. Re-write the following in the reported speech. 5

Omar (R) said to the woman, "where do you live?" The woman said, "I live in a poor hut south end of this town. I am hungry but there is no food in my house. Will you give me something to eat?" Hazrat Omar (R) said, "Go home, I am coming with food and money."

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Poverty is the most undesirable problem in a person's life. (Positive) (b) It is a great problem of a country (Negative). (c) It destroys the dignity of an individual as well as a nation. (Passive). (d) Bangladesh is a poor country but blessed with a lot of natural resources. (Complex) (e) Proper utilization of these resources can eradicate our poverty. (Interrogative)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) We ought to love our country, —?
(b) You'd rather go, —?
(c) Open the windows, —?
(d) He may excuse this fault, —?
(e) Let us go there, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) He opened a bank account so that —.
(b) — he is honest.
(c) If you do not work hard —.
(d) It is high time —.
(e) A patriot is he —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Imagine that some days ago you witnessed a street accident and you were greatly shocked. Write a paragraph in about A street accident. Answer the following questions in your paragraph. 10

- (a) When did you witness a street accident?
(b) How did it affect you?
(c) How do you react when you read about street accidents in newspaper?
(d) Why do so many street accidents occur?
(e) Can they be prevented?

10. Write a composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics.

- (a) Population problem in Bangladesh.
(b) Newspaper.

11. Suppose you are Simul, a student of class X in Barisal Zilla School. Your father is a government officer. Recently he has been transferred from Barisal to Dhaka. Now write an application to your Headmaster praying for a transfer certificate.

12. Suppose, you are Rina and you have been suffering from fever for a week. Now you are at the chamber of a doctor. Write a dialogue between you and the doctor.

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

People say, "Health is wealth". Health is the soundness of mind as well as body. A healthy man or woman has a sound body as well as sound mind. Without having one it is very difficult to have the other. To build up your health and to maintain it, you have to do certain things for your physical health and you have to eat proper food. Without eating a balanced diet you cannot remain healthy. Besides, without drinking clean water you cannot keep in good health. You have to sleep properly. Without it you cannot maintain good health. You have to take proper physical exercise. Without it you cannot remain healthy. For your mental health you have to control your emotions. Without controlling it, you cannot enjoy mental health. Above all, you have to have patience and respect for other people's feelings.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it.

Once a lion was sleeping in a cave. A mouse was playing nearby. Suddenly the mouse jumped on the lion's nose. For this it broke through the lion's sleep. The lion became.....

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

To see the unseen and to know the unknown is inherent in human nature. This curiosity leads men to travel from one place to another. Beside, this travelling has a great

educative value. Books provide us with only bookish knowledge but travelling can make it perfect. It brings us in contact with different people and different ways of life. We read the majesty of the Himalayas, the vastness of oceans and the beauty of the Taj from books. But we can know much more from them if we see them with our own eyes. Travelling gives us pleasure too. It breaks the monotony of life and fills the mind with joy. Moreover,

travelling teaches us to bear hardship and thus it is good for success in the struggle of life.

13. Read the beginning of the following story. It is incomplete. Now complete the story by using your imagination and give a suitable title to it. 15

Once a crow felt very thirsty. It was flying to and fro in search of water. But he found water nowhere. At last he saw a pitcher nearby and flew to it.....

8. Bogra Cantt Public School & College, Bogra

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2012; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negative where necessary. 1×5=5

keep	form	develop	revive
become	refresh	walk	be

Walking is a good exercise. It (a) — our body and (b) — our mind. It (c) — beneficial to health. One can take fresh air and enjoy the beauty of nature if one (d) — in the early morning. So walking should be (e) — as a habit by people of all ages.

2. Use article where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

A library is (a) — part and parcel of (b) — education institution. It is (c) — unique place where books of different subjects are kept for (d) — reading. It enables (e) — readers to read books of their choice that creates (f) — enthusiasm for learning. Students should pay (g) — visit to (h) — library regularly. One can borrow book for (i) — certain period and return them after (j) — given time.

3. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1×5=5

Although a city life has many advantages, a city dweller sometimes gets tired (a) — it. He cannot attend the office and other places (b) — time because (c) — traffic jam. The air in the city is polluted (d) — smoke and dust. Besides, he always busy (e) — a lot of commitments.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

besides	that	and
if	so	both
because		

Teaching is such a profession (a) — helps to build a nation. A teacher is (b) — a guide (c) — a pioneer. He has to dedicate to this noble profession in order to guide the nation. (d) — he is called an architect of a new society. (e) — he neglects his duties, social discipline will break down.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5
"What's your programme after the examination?" asked Salam. Kamal said, "I've not yet decided. Can you suggest any?" "Let us go on a picnic", said Salam. "What an excellent idea! I shall certainly join you", said Kamal.

6. Read the passage and transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) We should read books to gain knowledge (Complex)
(b) Books introduces us to the realm of knowledge (Passive)
(c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas (Interrogative)
(d) If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (Simple)

- (e) Books are the greatest friends (Positive)
7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Neither of them did it, —?
(b) There is no water in the glass, —?
(c) I can do it, —?
(d) You've never been to Paris, —?
(e) Shut up, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) It was many years since —.
(b) He will shine in life provided that —.
(c) If you invite me —.
(d) Scarcely had the assembly begun —.
(e) — when the last train will arrive?

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam". Your paragraph must include the answers to the following question: 10

- (a) What is traffic jam? (b) By whom or how is this problem created? (c) At which places of a city or a town does it occur? (d) What things happen for it?
(e) How can this problem be solved.

10. Write a composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics: 15

- (a) The Journey your life most.
(b) Computer as a Blessing of science.

11. Suppose you are Suman/Sabina of Nurpur High School, Jessore. You appeared at the SSC Exam in 2013 and secured GPA-5. You require a testimonial for admission into a college. 10

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial.

12. Suppose you are Shahid and you want to be admitted in a new school. 10

Now, write a dialogue between you and the Headmaster of the school regarding admission.

- Or, Books are men's best companions in life. You must have a good number of friends but cannot get them when you want. They may not speak gently to you. One or two may prove false and do you much harm. But books are always ready to be by your side. Some books may make you laugh, some others may provide you much pleasure. Others again provide you knowledge and new ideas and make you noble. They are your friends through your life.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in our own way. Give a title to it: 15

Once there lived a middle-aged woman named Bilkis. She had three sons. Her husband was very lazy and he did not do any work. None but she had to work all day long to earn money for the family. One day she met a group of people who come to her village from the Grameen Bank. They said they were interested in helping the poor people, the landless and the helpless. She learnt from them that.....

9. Pabna Zilla School, Pabna

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

want	keep	play	talk
hear	merge	happen	

Rumour is some information that is spread by being (a) — about but may not be true. For instance we (b) — that South Korea was going to be (c) — with North Korea. Actually that did (d) —. Rumour (e) — a very important role informing public opinion on a very important matter.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Poverty was a hindrance (a) — his success. It hindered him (b) — going abroad. But he did not lose heart. He was hopeful (c) — his success. He hit (d) — a plan. The plan worked well. He succeeded in his attempt. For this he was thankful (e) — God.

3. Use article where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

An angry man is not liked even by (a) — idiot. There is (b) — difference between (c) — educated and (d) — uneducated. Again, there are differences between (e) — rich and (f) — poor. An educated (g) — man should come forward to educate (h) — uneducated man. On the other hand (i) — rich man should have sympathy for — poor man.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. $1 \times 5 = 5$

sense	then	and
when	but	when
iron		

(a) — a piece of iron is hot, it gets pliable. (b) — it can be bent (c) — given any shape by striking it. For the best result, a piece of iron has to be struck (d) — it is red hot. This is its literal meaning. (e) — it has a wider figurative implication in its figurative sense.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5
"Good morning," said the tourist. "Do you have any room vacant?" "Yes sir, double or single?" "I want single one," said the tourist. The receptionist said, "we have a single room on the second floor."

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) One day Mr. Arif went to Rafiq's class and introduced him to the class (simple). (b) But he was not received very warmly (active). (c) Some of the students began to laugh at him when he entered the class room. (compound). (d) They did not want to mix with him (affirmative). (e) Rafiq took it to heart but did not get very upset (simple).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Nobody phoned, —?

- (b) They had to do it, —?
(c) If they are educated, they will become conscious, —?
(d) The baby is playing, —?
(e) All that glitters is not gold, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) If you had informed me earlier, —.
(b) Though it was expected, —.
(c) — must be pure.
(d) But for your help —.
(e) A man who —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "A book fair" by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is a book fair? (b) When is a book fair held? (c) Where is a book fair held? (d) Who participate in a book fair? (e) How is its importance in our personal and national life?

10. Write a composition in not more than 250 words on any one of the following topics 15

- (a) Duties of a student.
(b) Floods in Bangladesh.

11. Write a dialogue between two friends about the merits and demerits of using mobile phone. 10

- Or Write the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Education is the process by which our mind develops through formal learning at an institute like a school, college or university. It is mental and intellectual training which provides opportunities of growth and helps to overcome obstacles to progress. Again the purpose of education is to enlighten the individual and develop his/her capacity to the limit. It is also the business of education to train the individuals to make the right choices to go ahead. It ennobles our mind and refines our sensibility. It also broadens our outlook and helps us to become aware of our rights and responsibilities.

12. Suppose you are student of class 10. All the students of your class are interested to become the members of an English club. But you have no English club in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening an English club. 10

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own words. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once two friends were passing through a dense forest. All on a sudden they saw a bear towards them. Both of them got afraid. One of them knew how to climb up a tree but other did not..... running to and fro and playing happily.....

10. Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur

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Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2012; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the box below. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

pass	neglect	achieve	follow
utilize	go	have	

Time is valuable (a) — a feeling for anybody. No one can stop it. It marches forward and forward. It is not wise to (b) — away time foolishly. The proper users of time are sure to (c) — success in life. All the great persons of the world have (d) — time properly. Students had better (e) — their foot prints.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 1×5=5

(a) — discipline is seen in (b) — nature. Every morning (c) — sun rises in (d) — east, day follows (e) — night, birds sing and (f) — plants blossom. Everywhere in (g) — nature there is (h) — harmony. If there were no discipline in (i) — there would have been (j) — chaos every where.

3. Fill in the gaps of the following passage using appropriate prepositions. 1/2×10=5

A student should be accustomed (a) — hard work which is a key (b) — success, because none can succeed (c) — night. He, who is indifferent (d) — success, is sure (e) — having success.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the box below. 1×5=5

in view of	apart from	on the verge of
kith and kin	close fisted	a narrow escape
play truant		

- (a) The man is — ruin.
(b) The child had — from being run over by a car.
(c) — books and pens students need many other things.
(d) A — man like him is rare in our society.
(e) He was pardoned — his age.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
'Have you completed your assignment?' said Rumana. 'No, I haven't completed yet.' replied Farah. 'But you must submit it timely.' said Rumana. 'I worked on it for several hours yesterday.' replied Farah.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) No other problem in Bangladesh is as great as illiteracy. (comparative). (b) Bangladesh is not the poorest country in the world (positive). Most of our people cannot read or write. (c) So, the literacy rate in Bangladesh is very poor (negative). (d) It is too poor to be imagined (complex). It is the duty of the educated the illiterate. (e) The government has taken necessary steps to eradicate illiteracy (passive).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Bangladesh is beset with so many problems, — ?
(b) Dina slept, — ?
(c) Everybody seconded the nice plan, — ?
(d) Have a cup of tea, — ?

- (e) I dared not drive at night, — ?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) If I had met you again —.
(b) I am optimistic that —.
(c) It is high time, the government —.
(d) Ten years were gone since —.
(e) She pretended as though —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to A Book Fair" by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is book fair?
(b) What was the occasion?
(c) Where was the fair held?
(d) Why did you visit it?
(e) What did you see there?
(f) What is your concept about the fair?

10. Write a composition in not more than 250 words on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) Your future plan of life.
(b) The journey you have recently made.

11. Suppose you are Sakib/Sakila and you are a student of Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur. You want to go on an excursion to the Sundarbans, one of the biggest mangrove forest in the world and a world heritage site. **Now on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to the headteacher of your school for permission to go on an excursion.** 10

12. Eid is one of the biggest religious festivals of the Muslims. On this occasion, everybody both rich or poor likes to buy new dress. So, one day you have gone to Super Market to buy a shirt. **Now, write a dialogue between you and the salesman about it.** 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Education is the process by which our mind develops through formal learning at an institution like a school, college or university. It is mental and intellectual opportunities of growth and helps to overcome obstacles to progress. Again the process of education is to enlighten the individuals and develop his/her capacity to the limit.

It is also the business of education to trains individuals to make the right choice to go ahead. It ennoble our mind and refines our sensibility. It also broadens our outlook and helps us to become aware of our rights and responsibilities.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title of it. 15

There lived a farmer in a village. He had a wonderful goose. The goose laid an egg of gold everyday. The farmer was very greedy. He thought that

11. Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negative where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

be	damage	follow	use
consider	know	become	

Mobile has (a) — a day to day comparison for our life. But (b) — mobile for the teenagers is (c) — as a dangerous and harmful thing. They frequently use it for (d) — their bright career. It is (e) — to them that technology should be used maintaining moral and ethical sense.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

The Taj Mahal is surrounded by a beautiful (a) — garden. There is (b) — long pool of water before the building. One can see (c) — beauty of the Taj in its reflection in (d) — pool water. Visitors come to see this wonderful building at different time of (e) — day since it assumes different looks at different times. However, (f) — construction of the Taj is not unknown to (g) — educated. Emperor Shahjahan built it as (h) — tomb for his wife. It is still one of (i) — most beautiful (j) — buildings in the world.

3. Fill in the gaps of the following passage using appropriate prepositions. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Students should not involve themselves (a) — companions. It is broad-based term. Coming and going back from school (b) — receiving anything is similar (c) — corruption. Wasting time looking (d) — the screen of mobile phone is also a corruption. It is, of course, true that they will not derive pleasure (e) — reading and writing unless they can go under the deeper region of study.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. $1 \times 5 = 5$

at a stretch	in a nutshell	blue blood
bone of contention	catch sight of	at an alarming rate
look after		

- (a) He narrated the incidents —.
(b) His father's saving is — between two brothers.
(c) I — her at the play.
(d) He can write a poem —.
(e) Students are being morally degenerated —.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
My friend said to me, "Why are you sitting alone here?" I have been looking for you, let us go for a walk in the open field." "Leave me alone" said I.

6. Read the passage and transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Planning for future is very important. (Exclamatory) (b) Without determining aim, one cannot reach at his goal (Complex). (c) Only a definite aim gives us courage and energy. (Negative) (d) So, we should have a definite aim to be successful in future. (Complex) (e) We want all of you to fix up an aim at the beginning of your career. (Passive)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Smoke pollutes air, —?
(b) She has made tea, —?
(c) Please, meet with me at my residence, —?
(d) We should not waste our time, —?
(e) You need not write it, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I am confident —.
(b) — as if he were an officer.
(c) Though we have a car, —.

- (d) Had I been a leader, —.
(e) We are —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Load Shedding" by answering the following question: 10

- (a) What is called load shedding?
(b) What problems does it create in our life?
(c) How does it affect our economy?
(d) What harms does it do for an examinee before exam?
(e) How can we minimize this problem?

10. Write a composition in not more than 250 words on any one of the following topics: 15

- (a) A Journey by Train.
(b) Population Problem in Bangladesh.

11. Suppose you are Mamun/Maymuna, an examinee of S.S.C exam 2014 from Bogra Zilla school. You have passed S.S.C exam with G.P.A.-5. You would like to admit yourself in Dhaka College in intermediate level. You need a testimonial to admit there.

Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a testimonial. 10

12. English language plays an important role in passing the exam as well as communicating with others and managing a good job. You feel the necessity of having good oral and written skills in English language. If you had a language club, you could practice developing these skills. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend Masud on the importance of having a English language club in your school.

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Democracy is a system of government by all the people of a country. Usually through the representatives whom they elect, as allowing freedom of speech, religious and political opinion. It means fair and equal treatment of each other by citizens without social class division. It is the system of governing the country according to people will. In a democratic country people elect their representatives who work for the people. Free and fair election is the precondition of democracy. Democracy is the right of the people to speak equal rights. They enjoy the rights of food, cloth, shelter, education, medical treatment and other facilities. People are the source of power, that is, possess the absolute power in a democratic country. Abraham Lincoln, the late president of the USA, defines democracy as "Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

In a true sense of democracy the majority party should form a coalition with the main opposition party and work together in democracy. But in some cases the ruling party in coalition with other hand, the main opposition party in coalition with some minor parties is engaged in destructive criticism and collision. Ours is a democratic country. Let us hope we will stride ahead with our unity towards a brighter tomorrow.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once there lived a girl named Reshma in Ghoraghat Upozilla under Dinajpur district. His father, Jamal married her off with an unemployed man named Rafique at her early age. Their conjugal life was not happy because of their poverty. One day, she went out from her home and took a job of a garment worker in Rana plaza in Gazipur.....

12. Comilla Zilla School, Comilla

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use the negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

use	cost	think	help
be	mistake	last	

Words kind or unkind, (a) — nothing; but they (b) — very powerful factors in giving pleasure of causing misery. They can be (c) — both for good and for evil. The influence of words (d) — throughout a life time. A home where the people do not (e) — kind words to another, must be like a desert.

2. Put a suitable preposition in each blank. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The ability (a) — honesty and dishonesty is quite impossible. A dishonest man is always greedy (b) — undue privileges. He hankers (c) — illegal income. But an honest man is dead (d) — the corruption. No problem, not threat can derail him (e) — the path of honesty.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(a) — honest boy is he who never tells a lie. He carries out (b) — orders of his parents. He has (c) — aim in life. He develops (d) — attitude to serve his nation. He is (e) — active worker who upholds (f) — interest of his nation above everything. He thinks that he has (g) — role to play in all matters. We cordially expect such kind (h) — of boy to change (i) — selfish motive of (j) — people.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. $1 \times 5 = 5$

bring about	go across	double game
on the instant	apart from	first water
call in question		

- (a) His honesty can't be —.
 (b) Over eating may — one's health hazard.
 (c) Faid is a painter of the —.
 (d) I can't sustain any kind of —.
 (e) — books and pens students need many other things.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5

Karim's father said, "You had better take an umbrella with you, Karim. I think it may rain and you have a cold. But don't leave it at school as you did with mine when." I lent it to you last week.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) In order to be healthy we have to take balanced diet. (Complex) (b) A balanced diet is a food that contains something from each of the three main groups of food. (Simple). These groups are protein, carbohydrate and fat. (c) Protein is the most important food for building our body (Positive). (d) The bodies help us to build new cells as old ones die. (Simple) (e) Carbohydrate and fat provide us with the root of our existence named energy. (Complex)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The Headmaster and the Secretary went there, —?
 (b) There is no king in China, —?
 (c) No man is happy in this world, —?
 (d) Practice makes a man perfect, —?
 (e) She needs a pen, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) — when the Language Movement took place.
 (b) When the meeting started —.
 (c) — that Bangladesh is progressing day by day.
 (d) — if you want to be trusted.
 (e) He is so dishonest that —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a Paragraph on "Load Shedding" by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is load shedding? (b) What are the causes of load-shedding? (c) What are the adverse effects of load shedding? (d) Who suffer much for it? (e) What measures can be taken to solve this problem?

10. Write composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics: 15

- (a) Tree Plantation
 (b) A Village Fair

11. Suppose you are Arif of the village Rupnagar under Comilla district. Recently a flood has swept over your area. It has caused a great havoc. Now, write an application to the Deputy Commissioner of your district for relief goods and medical aid for the flood affected people of your area. 10

12. Mobile phone is a very recent invention of modern science. We use it for making communication and other purposes. But it has some demerits too. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend, Sakib about mobile phone. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

Good manners form an important part of our education. Our education remains incomplete if we do not learn good manners. In our behavior with others, we must show proper respect to them. We should have a sense of propriety in our conduct with others. We should show respect to other which is necessary for a discipline society. Again good manners cost us nothing, they are often the result of good sense and good nature. The importance of good manners in life is great indeed. Good manners bring love and respect for a man and help him in every sphere of his life. Everyone likes a man of good manners and becomes glad to help him. Good manners build up our character with good qualities. Really a man of good manners is a gentleman in true sense.

13. Read the following story. It is not complete. Complete it by your imagination and give a suitable title to it. 15

Once there lived an honest wood cutter in a village. One day he was cutting wood near a river. Suddenly his axe fell into the river.....

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the following passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use the negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

ban	remove	habituate
involve	horrify	start

Drug adiction is a curse. Our young generation (a) — themselves in taking drugs. Firstly, a group of teenagers (b) — smoking. Slowly they are (c) — of taking drugs. This problem is getting more (d) — day by day. So for the sake of national interest trafficking of drug as well as smoking should strongly be (e) — .

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

(a) — Olympic Games started long before (b) — Christain era. There was (c) — village in Greece named (d) — Olympia. The games were named after (e) — town of Olympia. Today it is (f) — one of (g) — extraordinary events in the world. (h) — Olympic flame is kept burning during the period of the games. The games cause (i) — great excitement all over the world. (j) — most of the people of the world eagerly wait for the games.

3. Put the suitable prepositions in the blanks. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The result of honesty is (a) — description. It results (b) — peace. An honest man is true (c) — his word. He never deviates (d) — the right path. Dishonesty brings (e) — ruin.

4. Complete the sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. $1 \times 5 = 5$

sun and substance	bless with	go through
to and fro	find fault with	go ahead

- (a) Have you — today's newspaper?
 (b) Birds fly — in the sky.
 (c) The habit of — others is not good.
 (d) Write the — of the poem.
 (e) Bangladesh is — many natural resources.

5. Rewrite the following sentence in the reported speech. 5

"Why are you putting the food in your pocket?" said the noble man. "My dress deserves the food," said Sheikh Saadi. "I don't understand what you want to", said the noble man. "I was the same man who had my dinner here last week," said Saadi. "Let me say sorry to you," said the noble man.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) None can prosper in life without reading books (Affirmative). (b) Reading is a mental training which helps to overcome obstacles to progress. (Simple) (c) So we should read book to enlighten our mind. (Complex) (d) It ennobles our mind and refines our sensibility (Negative). (e) We can broaden our mind by reading books. (Complex).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Karim as well as his friends attended in the function, — ?
 (b) The boy let the bird free, — ?
 (c) Our police can hardly control traffic jam — ?
 (d) Nothing is working — ?
 (e) Only Allah can help us, — ?

8. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) If I were the owner of the factory, — .
 (b) Be sincere about your duty lest — .
 (c) Patience is bitter but — .
 (d) — when the function started.
 (e) Unless we change our attitude — .

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Tree Plantation" by answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is tree plantation? (b) How do trees help us (c) How do they maintain ecological balance? (d) What may happen in absence of trees? (e) What steps need to be taken to motivate people for tree plantation?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following within 250 words. 15

(a) Your Childhood Memories; (b) The Population Problem in Bangladesh.

11. Suppose you are Samir/Samira of Rasulpur village under Nurpour Upazilla in the district of Rangpur. There is severe scarcity of water in your viallage. 10

Now, wirtle an application to the chairman of your Union Parishad for sinking several deep tube-wells in your village for safe water.

12. Illiteracy is a great problem in Bangladesh. It hampers our development. Now write a dialogue between you and your friend about how to eradicate illiteracy from your village. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it.

Good manners form an important part of our education. Our education remains incomplete if we don't learn good manners. We must respect others properly. We should have the sense of right and wrong. We should behave according to culture and society. Again good manners cost of nothing. They are often the results of good sense and good nature. The importance of good nature is great indeed. All respect him very much.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a title to it. 15

One day a teenaged boy was tending cattle by the side of a railway line. Suddenly he noticed that some railway slippers were about to collapse. He heard the wistle of the train coming from a distance. He —

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use the negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

plot	make	be	mark	feel	devote
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Patriotism implies those qualities which (a) — a man noble. Patriots lives (b) — to the well-being of their country. But those devoid of patriotic zeal (c) — selfcentered. They (d) — no scruples (e) — against the country.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Then (a) — terrible thing happened. While we are waiting for (b) — coffee (c) — head waiter, with (d) — ingratiating smile on his false face, came up to us bearing (e) — large basket full of huge pieces. They had (f) — blush of (g) — innocent girl. They had (h) — rich tone of Italian (i) — landscape. My guest unmindfully took one and expressed her joy at (j) — taste of them.

3. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1×5=5

Everyone desires (a) — wealth. But a few attain it. Some people hanker (b) — riches. Some are content (c) — what they have. True happiness lies (d) — contentment. It is high time we gave (e) — the habit of covetousness.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

fall flat	go through	in harmony with
skim through	gift of the gab	point bank
over head and ears	keep in view	

- (a) A K Fazlul Haq had wonderul —.
(b) He refused — to help me.
(c) Student should not — any book.
(d) He is — in debt.
(e) My advice — on him.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech.5

"Why are your children crying, my daughter?" said the Caliph "They have been starving" said the woman. "Have you how else in the world?" My husband died some months ago. He left them neither any money nor any property. So they are in great distress. They have to starve whenever I fail to get anything for them to eat".

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

Information technology is a wonderful invention. (a) There are many things that can be included in technology (Active). (b) Computer has pushed the modern age a step ahead. (Complex) (c) It can do many things (Interrogative). Internet is the latest invention in the communication system (d) In the field of technology, science will go far and make much more progress (Simple). (e) As man is curious, he will try to invent new things (Compound)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) How odd, —?
(b) There is too much noise outside, —?
(c) The mother rose in her, —?
(d) The jury gave unanimous opinions, —?
(e) We know little about our future, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Danger often comes —.
(b) The building coustructed fifty years ago —.
(c) If I had had the time, —.
(d) —, provided they are educated.
(e) It is time —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph in about 120 words on 'Your National Flag' by answering the following questions.10

- (a) What does it symbolise? (b) What is its size? (c) Where is it hoisted? (d) When is it half mast? (e) How can we hold up its honour?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following within 250 words. 15

- (a) A journey Your Have Enjoyed
(b) Tree Plantation.

11. Imagine, you are Sakib living in the village, named Mollapara in Chittagong. The people of your village have been suffering for want of pure drinking water. Now, write an application to the chairman of your union council to sink at least three tube-wells in your village. 10

12. Suppose, you are Jamal. Your SSC Examination in near at hand and you are passing a busy time doing various things regarding your preparation for a good result. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend Limon on your preparation for the ensuing examination. 10

- Or, Write down the summery of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Education is the process by which our mind develops through a formal learning at an institution like a school, college or university. It is mental and intellectual training which provides opportunities of growth and helps to meet challenges and overcome obstacles to progress. Again, the purpose of education is to enlighten the individual and develop his/her capacity to the limit. It is also the business of education to train individuals to make the right choices to go ahead. It ennobles our mind and refines our sensibility.

13. Read the following outlines and develop them into a complete story. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Sheikh Saadi was a great poet in Iran. He used to lead a very simple life. The noble man could not recognise him and.

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

sit	learn	wonder	change
stick	teach	repeat	

Children's education (a) — very rapidly today. In the past teachers made the children (b) — for hours. They made them memorise all sorts of things. In fact, the children had to go on (c) — things until they knew them by heart. Today many teachers (d) — if it is possible to make the children learn at all. A modern teacher cannot remain (e) — to the traditional method of teaching.

2. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 1×5=5

It is not long ago that Hilsha fishes abounded (a) — our rivers. Specially, the Padma was abounded (b) — Hilsha fishes. The rise in temperature is adverse (c) — the growth of fish population. This has resulted (d) — the dearth of Hilsha fish in our country. Common people can not keep it (e) — the menu even on special occasion.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Family is (a) — ancient institution. (b) — person comes of and dies in (c) — family. (d) — character of a child is formed by (e) — family members. (f) — child learns how to behave with others (g) — from his own family. If the members of (h) — family practice good manners, (i) — children of that family also show well behaviour. So the parents of a family should be aware of (j) — their offspring's behaviour.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

lag behind	run short of	master piece
lump sum	maiden speech	off hand
put off		

- (a) "Dipu Number Two" is a — of Muhammad Zafar Iqbal.
 (b) Shailla is — of money.
 (c) We should grant a — money to the poor students.
 (d) Our girls are not — our boys.
 (e) He can deliver a lecture —.
5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
 Bassanio said, "Dear friend Antonio, I am in great need of some money. I would like to visit Portia at Belmont, grandly dressed and with many servants. But I don't have any money right now. Please help me to fulfil my intention." Antonio said, "By God! I shall help you."
6. Read the following passage and transform the sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5
- (a) The Native Americans are known as Hopi Indians (Active voice).
 (b) They are called the peaceful people because of their non violent nature (Complex).
 (c) They grow as many as 24 varieties of crops (Negative).
 (d) Though Hopi women cannot become religious leaders, their children inherit the clan of their mother (Compound).

- (e) The men own the livestock and the fruit trees (Interrogative).

7. Add tag question to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) The leader as well as the workers will attend the meeting, —?
 (b) Everyone has followed my teaching, —?
 (c) Those who are honest hardly suffer, —?
 (d) I have a few good friends, —?
 (e) Sports news amuses me, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) We should start the programme provided that —.
 (b) —, the electricity went out.
 (c) — he did not get the job.
 (d) Did she know —?
 (e) If you lent me some money, —?

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Reckless driving" by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What do you understand by reckless driving?
 (b) Why do most of the drivers of our country drive recklessly?
 (c) What happens for this practice?
 (d) What should be done to stop reckless driving?
 (e) If you find your driver driving recklessly what you should do?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following : 15

- (a) Population problem in Bangladesh.
 (b) Your childhood memories.

11. Suppose you are Shumon/Shumona of Rajshahi Govt. School. You want to go on a study tour to a historical place of interest. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for arranging the study tour programme.

12. Suppose you are Rimi and your friend is Mila. Write a dialogue on the uses and abuses of mobile phones in daily life.

Or, Self confidence is an essential quality for every person. It is such a virtue that increases one's mental courage and physical strength. Self confident persons never fall in life. They are never afraid of facing difficulty. They can always take the right decision as they are well guided by their high confidence. Lack of confidence weakens one's heart and kills his/her potentiality and skill. He/She loses the hope of life. Hesitation and fear always work in confidence less person. A student who has self confidence is never afraid of taking examination. Rather he/she always tries to overcome any problem with courage. As a consequence, he/she gains his/her expected success.

13. The following story is incomplete. Use your imagination and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Mila was student of class X. She got a very poor marks in English in her first terminal examination. She became very disappointed. Her class teacher told her still she could do well. She was also resolved to improve her performance.....

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negative where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

wait	go	be	know
prepare	waste	bear	

Student life is the best time for (a) — oneself for future. It (b) — the seed time of life. So during the period of life student must not (c) — time. They should (d) — in mind that time (e) — for none.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition. $1 \times 5 = 5$
A man accustomed (a) — hard work, is not afraid (b) — any difficulty. He is worthy (c) — praise for his hard work. He is never in different (d) — his duties. He knows that the idle suffer (e) — the long run.
3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

A student must take care of (a) — his health. He should keep in mind that (b) — sound mind lives in (c) — sound body. Good health is (d) — key to success. In order to enjoy good health, (e) — student must observe (f) — rules of health. (g) — unhealthy man may possess vast (h) — wealth but he leads (i) — unhappy life. His wealth is of no (j) — use.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list. $1 \times 5 = 5$

find fault with	epoch making	for good
in black and white	make out	all out
cope with		

- (a) You should complain against the corrupt employees —.
(b) It is really bad to — others.
(c) Landing on the moon is an — event.
(d) He could not — the situation.
(e) I can not — what you say.

5. Rewrite the following in the reported speech. 5
The teacher said to the student, "Have you learnt your lesson?" "No, Sir," replied the student. The teacher said, "Why?" "I have been suffering from headache. I shall learn the lesson tomorrow," replied the student.
6. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) Everybody attended the meeting, —?
(b) You need to think a lot about it, —?
(c) Let her sing a song, —?
(d) You need not go there, —?
(e) The mother rose in her at the sight of the child, —?

7. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Books are the best companion to the people (a) we should read books to gain knowledge (Complex). (b) Books introduce us the kingdom of knowledge. (Passive) (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great

ideas. (Interrogative) (d) By reading books, we can enrich our minds. (Compound) (e) Books are the greatest friends. (Positive)

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$
(a) They had gone to school before —.
(b) — so that he could do well in the examination.
(c) He can lend you some money provided —.
(d) Unless you went abroad —.
(e) Had I been a little more careful, —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "A book fair you have visited" answering the following question. 10

- (a) What is a book fair?
(b) When did you visit the fair?
(c) Where was it held?
(d) What was the occasion?
(e) What did you do there?

10. Write a short composition in about 200 words on "Physical Exercise" Or, "A journey by boat." 15

11. Suppose, you are Sumon reading in class X in Sonapur High School, Rangpur. You have a common room in your school but it is not well furnished and rich in necessary things. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school on behalf of the students for increasing common room facilities. 10

12. Suppose, you are Nabil. Your class teacher wants to know your future plan of life. Now, write a dialogue between you and your teacher about it. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. 10

Money cannot buy happiness. Money is a must for our life. But it is not the thing that necessarily brings happiness. Happiness is absolutely a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the contentment of the mind. He who is satisfied with what he gets and content with his life, is really happy. Happiness cannot be purchased with money. So we see that the richest men of our society are not the happiest men. They lead life with cares and anxieties and pass sleepless nights. On the other hand there are large number of poor men who are happy and enjoy a sound sleep. The man who is honest and virtuous, though not rich, does not suffer from the anguish of the soul. His conscious mind does not torment him. Hence money cannot ensure happiness. It is only moral and spiritual development that gives us happiness

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Bayazid was a small boy. His mother was ill. One night he was studying by the side of his ailing mother. All on a sudden, his mother woke up and asked her to give her a glass of water. He went to the kitchen to bring water.....

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

lead	achieve	breed	tell
expose	make	cultivate	

Truthfulness (a) — all other virtues which (b) — a man really great. The man who (c) — the habit of speaking the truth is trusted by others. A man (d) — his ends once or twice by (e) — lies. But no permanent gain comes out of such success.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. $1 \times 5 = 5$
Happiness consists (a) — contentment. So, we should not run (b) — more and more money. Sometimes, it may bring (c) — some unexpected troubles and one may fall a victim (d) — dangers for his unusual greed for money. We all should be contented (e) — what we have.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Punctuality is of great value to (a) — student. (b) — unpunctual boy who is late in (c) — class will miss (d) — part of his lesson and fall (e) — behind other students. But (f) — punctual student will learn his lesson in (g) — time and do well in (h) — examination. Punctuality is (i) — key to success in life. We all should be (j) — punctual in our activities.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable linking words from the list. $1 \times 5 = 5$

if	and	along with	through	thus	so	since
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Computer virus is terror to the users of computers. (a) — it is not biological virus, it disturbs the plain operation of computer. Computer virus is usually a programme to delete the files which are saved (b) — useful memories. Sometimes the virus attacks the hard disk (c) — harms it. (d) — things happen (e) —, no operation is possible after the attack.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
"Please give me your English grammar book", said Rahim. "I cannot give it to you now," said Karim. "Why?". "I have to take it with me in the class." "I shall return the book before starting your class," said Rahim. "Take it," said Karim. "Thank you," said Rahim.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Health is wealth (Complex). A good health is a gurantee for happiness. (b) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man (Positive). (c) Though a healthy man is an asset to his family an unhealthy man is liability (Compound). (d) He can succeed in life (Interrogative). (e) So everybody cannot but be conscious of his health (Affirmative).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I wish I could visit the place, —?
(b) A lie never lies hidden for long, —?
(c) He seldom receives phone call from his friends, —?
(d) It was considered unsinkable, —?
(e) Rana as well as his friends was present, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) We would win the game if —.
(b) The wearer best knows —.
(c) If I were you —.
(d) He insisted —.
(e) Five years passed since —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam" by answering to the questions given below. 10

- (a) What is traffic jam?
(b) Why is it caused ?
(c) What are its effects?
(d) How can it be solved?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) Science in Everyday Life.
(b) A Journey You Enjoyed.

11. Suppose you are Masud of the village Rangnagar under Rajbari district. Recently a flood has swept over your area. It has caused a great havoc. Now write an application to the Deputy Commissioner of your district for relief and medical aids for the flood affected people of your area. 10

12. Write down the summary of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. 10

Education is a process by which our mind develops through formal learning at an institution like a school, college or university. It is mental and intellectual training which provides opportunities of growth and helps to overcome obstacles to progress. Again the purpose of education is to enlighten the individual and develop his/her capacity to the limit. It is also the business of education to train individual to make the right choices to go abroad or ahead. It develops our mind and refines our sensibility. It also broadens our outlook and helps as to become aware of our rights and responsibilities.

- Or Write a dialogue between you and your friend Sakib about your preparations for the coming SSC examination.

13. Read the beginning of the following story. It is not complete. Use your imagination to complete it and give it a suitable title. 15

Once a boy named Rafiq was coming home from his school on foot, Suddenly he noticed a money bag lying beside the road. He thought for a while.....

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

face	go	neglect	get
realise	study	blow	

Student should study regularly. If anybody (a) — his student life, he cannot build up a happy life. It is a matter of regret our children (b) — regularly. If this condition (c) — on the country (d) — a great problem. Everybody should (e) — the matter.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1×5=5

To ensure sound health everybody should take proper exercise. So if we are not conscious (a) — our health, our mind will not remain sound. (b) — the same time we have to remember that excessive exercise does harm (c) — our body. Early rising is good (d) — health. Walking (e) — the morning and evening helps a man to keep his body sound.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Football is (a) — popular game in our country. It thrills not only (b) — players but also the spectators. It is a foreign (c) — game. It is popular all over (d) — world. It is played in an open (e) — field. There are some rules for conducting (f) — game. According to the rules (g) — game is played. All the players are to abide by (h) — rules. (i) — players are to show respect to the decision of (j) — referee.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

brought to book	no doubt	in order to
put out	nipped in the bud	desire to
according to	due to	

- (a) We build houses — remain safe.
 (b) The price of daily necessary articles has risen — flood.
 (c) All the criminals have been —.
 (d) He did the work — my advice.
 (e) His hopes and desire were —.

5. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5
 "How is your mother, Shudip?" asked Mr. Zaman. "She is very well. Thank you", Shudip replied. "I am very glad to hear that she is better", said Mr. Zaman.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) Everybody lives in society. (Negative)
 (b) So, we should not disturb social order. (Affirmative)
 (c) If we remain it, we shall be able to lead a peaceful life (Simple).
 (d) Who does not like peace? (Assertive).
 (e) It is so much required. (Active)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) We have to study English, —?

- (b) Please sit down, —?
 (c) Let's have some fun, —?
 (d) Wait here a moment, —?
 (e) Every body knows it, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Although he is a boy —.
 (b) The chief guest speaks loudly in order that —.
 (c) He was punished because —.
 (d) The students walked fast lest —.
 (e) If you had learnt the lesson well, —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Load-shedding" by answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What do you mean by load-shedding?
 (b) Why does it occur?
 (c) What problems does load-shedding create?
 (d) Who suffer most?
 (e) What steps would be taken to stop load-shedding?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following. 15

- (a) Physical Exercise.
 (b) Tree Plantation.

11. Suppose you are Monish/Monisha and a student of class ten of Rangpur Zilla School. You are in science group and use laboratory for your experiment but in the lab you have little facilities. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for increasing the facilities in the laboratory. 10

12. Suppose, you are Monish, Make a dialogue between you and your friend Nehal about your preparation for the SSC exam. 10

- Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Most of our students cannot write out examination papers fairly. As they cannot understand the question properly, they often about the bush and cram their answers with irrelevant and unnecessary details. Sometimes they fail to arrange their answers neatly, clearly and systematically. Although the teacher suggests that their answer should be brief and precise, they often lengthen unnecessarily where size does not matter at all. They have a silly notion that the more they write the more will be their marks. The reality is just opposite, their long answers generally become disgusting. Such answers always earn unhappy marks. In order to get expected marks, all you should understand the questions well and answer them just to the point. Don't worry, if your answers are fairly short. Be sure your sentences make a sense. Try to answer the question more or less in your own English. Fram your answers exactly in the same tense as the question are in. Plain and clear English is not bad.

13. Read the following story. It is not complete. Use your imagination to complete it. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once there was a farmer in a village. He was very idle. He had a few plots of land. But he did not plough them well. He did not sow seeds in time. So he couldn't raise.

19. Khulna Zilla School, Khulna

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5

purchase	be	satisfy	buy
do	get	bring	

Money (a) — happiness. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary (b) — happiness. Happiness is absolutely a psychological thing. It is the name of feeling. He who (c) — with what he gets and content with his life is really a happy man. Happiness cannot (d) — with money. No doubt, money has (e) — something to do with happiness but it cannot give us complete happiness.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following passage using suitable prepositions. 1×5=5

A good student is never indifferent (a) — his studies. He knows well that success lies (b) — hard work. So, he is always absorbed (c) — deep studies. Nothing can prevent him (d) — working hard. His hard work and sincerity result (e) — ultimate success.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Education is (a) — process by which our mind develops through formal learning at (b) — institution like (c) — school, college or university. It is (d) — mental and intellectual training which provides opportunities for (e) — growth and helps to overcome (f) — obstacles to progress. Again, (g) — purpose of education is to enlighten (h) — individual and to develop his/ her capacity to the limit. It is also (i) — business of education to train individuals to make the right choices to go ahead. It ennobles our mind and refines our (j) — sensibility.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

in the guise of	a moot point	call in question
a narrow escape	by fits and starts	in vogue
take after		

- (a) His honesty cannot —.
(b) This fashion is no more —.
(c) Students should not study —.
(d) The girl — her mother.
(e) The police came here — a beggar.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech.5
"Why are you putting up the food in your pocket, Sir?" asked the noble man "I am doing the right thing. My dress deserves these rich dishes," replied Sheikh Saadi. "Please tell me clearly what you mean to say" said the noble man.

6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5
Communication technology is a wonderful invention.
(a) There are many things that have been included in communications technology. (Make in simple). (b) To run this system, computer is a must. (Make it Complex.) It can do many things (c) So, we should know the use of it

in our daily life. (Make it passive) (d) Since our maximum people are technologically illiterate, they are deprived of the blessing of internet (Make it compound). What a pitiable condition it is ! (e) That the earth depends on it is known to us. (Make it simple)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) A burnt person dreads the fire, — ?
(b) None of us was present there, — ?
(c) All that glitters is not gold, — ?
(d) Fishes are being caught in the river by the fishermen, — ?
(e) Let's have a picnic — ?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

- (a) Danger often comes — .
(b) It is industry by which — .
(c) He insisted that — .
(d) Ten years passed since — .
(e) — as it did not rain in time.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine" by answering the following questions: 10

- (a) What is a school magazine?
(b) How is it published?
(c) What does it contain?
(d) Who bear the expenditure of the magazine?
(e) What is its usefulness?

10. Write a short composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. 15

- (a) The Season You Like Best.
(b) Science in Everyday Life.

11. Suppose, you are Akash. You are a student of class X of Jessore Zilla School. Your father who is a government officer has recently been transferred from Jessore. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a transfer certificate. 10

12. Write a dialogue between you and your friend Joy on the necessary of tree plantation. 10

- Or, Write the summary of the following passage. Give a suitable title to it.

Man is mortal. To everyman death must come sooner or later. But it matters little if a man lives a few years more or less than another. Our life is not measured by months or years. It is truly measured by our deeds and actions. The people who live only for their own interest die unhonoured and are not remembered after their death. But those who sacrifice their lives to the service of mankind live in the hearts of men even after their death. Though they do not live in the midst of living men, they are remembered forever by all. So we should do good deeds for the benefit of mankind.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Once there was a shepherd. He was wicked. He tended his cows by the side of a forest. As he was wicked, he made fun. He would often cry out 'tiger' ! 'tiger'

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Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Fill in each gap with right form of the verbs. Use negatives where necessary. $1 \times 5 = 5$

cause	enter	face	accelerate
be	play	show	

Many wild animals and birds (a) — with extinction at present. Their decline has (b) — by the ruin of their feeding and nesting places. The chemicals and pesticides used by farmers (c) — their food chain. Now and then it (d) — death to them. Hunting of birds and animals (e) — another cause of their extinction.

2. Fill in each gap with a suitable preposition. $1 \times 5 = 5$

There was no one (a) — the house. Sara knocked twice. As there was no response. He was surprised. Pushing the door open, he went (b) —. There was blood (c) — the carpet. She hurried (d) —. He had no time because he was pre-occupied (e) — an important job.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

"You are (a) — Nazrul, I see. We really take pride in (b) — capacity you possess. However, I will appreciate if you have your potential by reading (c) — literary works of (d) — contemporary writers and poets." (e) — teacher softly patted on (f) — back of Daian. "I'll, sir, I think you are (g) — best guide for me. Please, show me (h) — ways which are (i) — right and which are (j) — wrong for me."

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list. $1 \times 5 = 5$

in abeyance	a fabian policy	crop up
play ducks and drakes	as to	green eye
brown study	mare's nest	

- (a) I know little — the economic condition of the boy.
 (b) Don't — with money.
 (c) The court is still —.
 (d) His new business suits him —.
 (e) Various problems will — due to poverty.

5. Rewrite the following in the reported speech. 5

"Please let me have the coffin," he cried. "I will pay you well for it." "We would not sell it for the world," one of the dwarfs said. "But I can't live without Snowwhite," sighed the Prince. "So the dwarfs took pity on the prince and gave him Snowwhite."

6. Transform the following sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The development of education depends on the qualified teachers (Complex). It is a matter of regret that the number of qualified teachers is not sufficient in our country. (b) It is said that teachers

are the nation builders (Active). (c) Apparently teachers are esteemed highly (Interrogative). (d) The talented students are not interested in teaching as they know the miserable condition of the teachers (Compound). (e) What a critical juncture the teachers are passing now (Assertive)!

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) I dare to drive at night, —?
 (b) He hardly tries to pass the examination, —?
 (c) Everybody was present, —?
 (d) That he broke my car can be true, —?
 (e) I think he is a liar, —?

8. Complete the sentences. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Hardly had I touched the flower —.
 (b) If the doctor had come timely —.
 (c) He who spits against the wind —.
 (d) — you might be a burden to the society.
 (e) I fancied —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Deforestation" answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is deforestation?
 (b) What are the causes of deforestation?
 (c) What are the effects of deforestation on men and animals?
 (d) What are the effects of deforestation on climate?
 (e) What measures should be taken to stop deforestation?

10. Write a short composition on 'Duties of students' or 'Your visit to a historical place'. 15

11. Suppose you are the students of Nabogram High School, Barisal. You have a school library but is not equipped with modern facilities. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for increasing your library facilities. 10

12. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it on your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

Rafi completed his Diploma in Agriculture but unfortunately did not get any job. So, his poor father sold his land he had to send his son to Malaysia. He gave Tk. 3,00,000 to take manpower agent. So, he.....

13. Suppose, you are Shohan. Your friend Salman is deeply addicted to Internet browsing and Facebook. 10

Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend about the badness of Internet browsing and Face book.....