

[N.B. Answer all the questions. The figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words.

You can use a word more than once.

0.5×10=5

interest	continuous	without	contest	not	the	sides	in	a	dull
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(a) _____ efforts there can be no progress in life. Life loses its (b) _____ if there is no struggle. Games become (c) _____ if there is no competition (d) _____ them and if the result can easily be foreseen. No matter we win (e) _____ game or lose it. The keener the (f) _____, the greater the enjoyment. A victory is not (g) _____ real triumph unless both the (h) _____ are equally matched. Whether we like it or (i) _____, life is one (j) _____ competitive examination.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

0.5×10= 5

Man is (a) _____ social being with wisdom, intellect and sense of self-respect. He has immense intellect (b) _____ himself. It keeps him aloof from all sorts (c) _____ evil deeds. To become an ideal man, he should have (d) _____ feelings of others and try his utmost (e) _____ the greater welfare (f) _____ mankind. It is not at all fair that a man should remain busy only (g) _____ his own (h) _____ and materialistic obsession. With a view to (i) _____ the society, he should come forward (j) _____ sincerity and dedication.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

1×5= 5

Capitalism	take is are has put widens	victim of exploitation.
The workers of the developing countries		the gap between the rich and the poor.
Both capitalism and globalization		away the advantages of poverty of the working class people.
Globalization		creating more convenience for the rich.
		the people of the world on the same vessel but in different cabins.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use a word more than once.

0.5×10= 5

make	endanger	keep	expected	sacrifice
inspire	be	imply	do	instigate

Patriotism (a) _____ a noble virtue which (b) _____ a man to do everything just and fair for his country and people. Actually it (c) _____ those qualities which (d) _____ a person (e) _____ his life for the wellbeing of his country. Patriotic zeal (f) _____ a person dutiful, energetic and enthusiastic. On the other hand, those who (g) _____ themselves aloof from the patriotic zeal (h) _____ any scruple plot which (i) _____ the country in all respects. So, the people in power are (j) _____ to lead the country very carefully.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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The man said to the manager, "May I come in, sir?" "Yes, come in. What do you want?" said the manager. "I want to open a bank account in your bank," said the man. "Can you tell me how I can open a current account?"

6. Change the sentences according to directions given in the brackets.

1×10= 10

- a) The Floating Bridge (Vasoman Setu) of Jessore is a very nice tourist spot. (Make it exclamatory sentence)
b) The local people have invented this bridge in 2018. (Make it passive)

- c) By visiting this bridge you can enjoy a lot. (Make it compound sentence)
- d) Visitors feel very happy to see the bridge. (Make it interrogative sentence)
- e) Every day this bridge is visited with great interest. (Make it active)
- f) Tourists visit this bridge to enjoy the beautiful scenery of it. (Make it complex sentence)
- g) In the afternoon, it looks very charming. (Make it complex sentence)
- h) It is one of the most attractive bridges in the world. (Use positive degree of adjective)
- i) As the local people worked hard, they completed it successfully. (Make it simple sentence)
- j) It is not a notorious man made creation at all. (Make affirmative sentence)

7. Complete the sentences.

1×5= 5

- a) _____ because he is not attentive to study.
- b) A man is known by the company _____.
- c) Don't jump into water if _____.
- d) The lady pretends as though _____ .
- e) Since they played well, _____.

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

0.5×10= 5

Nobody is (a) _____ (mortal) on earth. We are (b) _____ (account) to God for our activities. So, it is (c) _____ (wise) for us to lead an (d) _____ (pious) life on earth. Moreover, it is (e) _____ (probable) that man can escape death. We must do something noble to be in the heart of people even after our death. For this purpose, we should (f) _____ (proper) use our talent and full (g) _____ (potential) to achieve our (h) _____ (desire) goal. We must keep in mind that this goal should be (i) _____ (help) to other (j) _____ (important).

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5= 5

- a) There is a man lying on the road. Look at him, _____?
- b) He seems to be unconscious, _____?
- c) Nobody is paying any attention to him, _____?
- d) He need not go there, _____?
- e) Let's help him _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5= 5

Bangladesh is a small country (a)_____her population is huge. (b)_____ she cannot provide all her people with basic necessities. (c)_____ most of the people are illiterate, they live below the poverty line. (d)_____ we want to develop our country, we must increase our literacy rate. (e)_____we will lag behind.

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

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why don't you attend class regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good result unless you are regular in class

Part – B: Composition (Marks – 40)

12. Suppose, you are Zamal Hossain and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) in Botany. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a Medical Representative in Aristo Pharma medicine company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Shamim/Shamima and you are a student of Feni Govt. Pilot High School. There is no computer club in your school. But students are interested to acquire knowledge about the operation of computer. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for opening a computer club in your school as early as possible.

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14. Write a paragraph on 'Tree Plantation'.

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15. Write a composition on 'The Importance of Reading Newspaper'.

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