

[N.B: The figures in the right margin indicate full marks]

**Section A : Grammar (Marks-30)**

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5×8=4

a)-----smoking is b) -----bad habit. c)-----person who smokes becomes financially and physically loser. We see that many rich people spend d)-----lot of money only for smoking. Smoking impairs e)---lung and heart seriously. Most of the heart and lung diseases are caused by f)-----smoking. It also causes hypertension, tuberculosis etc. Moreover when g)-----person smokes, not only he gets affected but the people around him are also affected with h)-----smoke. It is called passive smoking.

2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5×8=4

in	about	for	after	with	to
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Those who hanker (a)-----money cannot enjoy mental peace . Sometimes, it may lead one (b)---- some unexpected troubles. It also happens that greed (c)-----money brings (d)-----many problems. So, we should be contented (e) ----what we have (f)----our lives. Actually happiness (g)---life lies (h)---contentment.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. 0.5×10=5

health	and	read	sound	mind
maintain	make	all	great	regularly

We can keep in good (a)--- if we play (b)----- . If the body is sound , the mind also remains (c)--- . We should bear in (d)---that it is a very good rule to (e)----- while it is time for reading (f)--- we should play when it is time for playing .That is , we should (g)---- a proper routine and (h)--- the best use of our time . (i)-----the great men in the world became (j)-----by using time properly.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. 1×4=4

Marco Polo		one of the greatest adventurous men.
He	be	fifteen years old.
In 1271 he	set	born in 1256 in Venice.
At that time he		out from Venice to China.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. 1×5=5

- a) There was a bridge in a village. (Interrogative)  
b) The bridge was very old. (Exclamatory)  
c) It was not new. (Affirmative)  
d) It was repaired by the villagers. (Active)  
e) The villagers could start their normal life. (Passive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Question a and f have special instruction in the brackets for the use of verbs. 0.5×8=4

Once upon a time there was a pious man named Abu-ben-Adam. Once he (a)----(**sleep** in the past continuous form) peacefully. Suddenly he(b)----(**wake**) up and (c)----(**see**) an angle writing the name of the persons who (d)-----(**love**) God. He(e)----(**inquire**) him whether his name (f)-----(**use to be** verb) there. But the angle(g)----(**say**), “No, your name is not here”. He then (h)-----(**request**) to put his name in the list. Because, he loved mankind and his fellow brethren.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5×8=4

the next day my mother woke me up early in the morning i had a bath and put on my best clothes then i had breakfast and started for the school with my mother

**Section B : Composition (Marks-20)**

8. Suppose, you are Adib/Adiba, a student of Zilla School, Faridpur. Your father is a poor farmer. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for helping from the poor fund of your school. 08

9. Write a composition on “Your Aim in Life”. 12