

Time: 3 hours

[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 may need to use one word more than once: 0.5×10=5

a	base	simultaneously	in	time	mode
personal	electronic	communication	easily	that	both

E-mail means (a) _____ mail. It is an electronic (b) _____ of Communication. E-mail (c) _____ is user to user but telex communication is terminal to terminal. Telephone connection often takes (d) _____ lot of time to be established because both the caller and the called must be present (e) _____. But E-mail is a computer (f) _____ system and the messages (g) _____ are sent via the computer become stored (h) _____ the mail box of an individual's (i) _____ computer. Thus, E-mail saves (j) _____ time and money.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5×10=5

A beggar is a person who begs (a) _____ door to door. There are some beggars who beg (b) _____ streets are called street (c) _____. Begging is not a profession. It is a social problem. Though beggars earn money (d) _____ begging, they do not contribute to the (e) _____. That is why begging is not regarded as work or profession. In fact, begging is the result of our poor socio-economic condition. Beggars do not have any social dignity or (f) _____. They are the ignoble persons in (g) _____ society. They live (h) _____ the mercy of others. So everybody feels pity (i) _____ them or looks down (j) _____ them.

3. Make five meaningful sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1×5=5

Tea	is	in plenty in China, Japan, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
It		a popular drink all over the world.
Tea plant	grows	grown in hilly places where there is much rainfall as well as sunshine.
Bangladesh		a lot of foreign currency by exporting tea.
	earns	made from the leaves of the tea plant.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box: 0.5×10=5

bear	pass	get	award	promote
add	institute	be	distribute	give

Nobel prizes (a) _____ every year for outstanding achievements in the fields of science, literature and for (b) _____ world peace. Under this prize, the prize winner (c) _____ a gold medal, a certificate and large sum of money. This prize (d) _____ to persons with most outstanding contributions in six fields namely Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Physiology or Medicine, Peace and Economics. Economics (e) _____ in the list in 1969 for the first time. One prize is awarded in each field. If there are more than one recipient, the prize money is equally (f) _____ amongst all the winners. The prize was (g) _____ by a man who (h) _____ the inventor of the science of destruction. This scientist was Alfred Bernhard Nobel. He (i) _____ in Stockholm on 21st October, 1833 and he (j) _____ away on the 10th December, 1896.

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

Once a student said to his teacher, "How can I make a good result in the examination, sir?" "You must read attentively from today," replied the teacher. "How excellent your advice is! Thank you, sir," said the student. "May you succeed in the SSC Exam."

6. Change the sentences according to directions: 1×10=10

- (a) Football is a popular game. (Make it complex sentence)
 (b) Everybody likes to play football. (Make it interrogative sentence)
 (c) It is one of the most popular games in the world. (Make it positive)

- (d) A tactless player cannot score a goal. **(Make it affirmative sentence)**
 (e) Hard exercise is needed to become a famous player. **(Make it active)**
 (f) Nowadays, Neymar is a popular player in the world. **(Make it negative sentence)**
 (g) He has made a very important goal in this World Cup. **(Make it exclamatory sentence)**
 (h) Many Bangladeshis are going to Russia so that they can enjoy the world cup. **(Make it simple sentence)**
 (i) In spite of playing football well in pre-selection level, Bangladesh did not get chance to play in the world cup? **(Make it compound sentence)**
 (j) We hope that Bangladesh National Football Team will play in the World Cup 2022. **(Make it simple sentence)**

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) Hardly had she heard the music _____.
 (b) It is high time _____.
 (c) _____ where it is feared.
 (d) He pretended as though _____.
 (e) The sailors' throats were so dry that _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5×10=5

It was long since Robert Bruce had been the king of Scotland. He was a good (a) _____ (**rule**) and a brave (b) _____ (**war**). He loved (c) _____ (**free**). He met the English soldiers in six battles one by one. But he was defeated each time. He was (d) _____ (**throne**). He took shelter in a cave. One day the king was lying in the cave. He thought and thought over his (e) _____ (**fortune**). At that moment, he found a spider trying to reach the ceiling. The spider crawled up a few inches and then dropped on its (f) _____ (**silk**) thread. But he tried again and again and on the seventh time it became (g) _____ (**success**). The sight of the spider (h) _____ (**courage**) the king. He thought the spider was not (i) _____ (**heartened**) in spite of repeated (j) _____ (**fail**).

9. Make tag questions of the following statements:

1×5=5

- (a) Everybody was dancing in the party, _____?
 (b) The father rose in him at the sad sight, _____?
 (c) He knows little about it, _____?
 (d) The widower will open an orphanage, _____?
 (e) Let them help the poor, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Women are nowadays as important as men in the society (a) _____ they constitute nearly half of our total population. There can be no denying the fact (b) _____ they too possess equal rights and duties as men do. (c) _____ they are working in different offices with their counter parts with efficiency, sometimes they are neglected. (d) _____ they get opportunity, their genuine powers (e) _____ capacities will bloom fully.

11. Use capitals and put punctuation marks where necessary:

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where are you going now said mother i am going to my friends house said rina why ill tell you later

Part-B: Composition-40 marks

- 12.** Suppose, “**Sheikh Hasina Software Technology Park, Jessore**” a well reputed Govt. Software Institution is looking for an IT officer. Now, Write a **CV** with a cover letter for the post. Your **CV** should not exceed one page. **8**
- 13.** Suppose you are **Niron/Nirma**, a student of **B. K. Pilot School, Khulna**. The students of your school want to make an excursion to Shilaidah, a memorable place of Rabindranath Tagore. Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to the Headmaster seeking permission to go on the excursion. **10**
- 14.** Flower is a symbol of love and purity. It is used in different occasions. So, flower cultivation is increasing day by day. Now, write a paragraph on ‘**Flower Cultivation.**’ **10**
- 15.** Write a composition on “**Physical Exercise**”. **12**