

## Part A : Grammar (Marks-60)

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. 5×10=5

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Learning is (a)– continuous process. Learning a language depends on a process based (b) –language skills. we need to practice four skills (c) — learn a language (d) — .We learn by listening (e) — reading and writing. But we have to learn not by (f) — but by understanding. We know that (g) — child starts to learn its mother tongue (h) — listening and lipsing and (i) — speaking. Native (i) — learn their language easily by listening and speaking.

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

Every student want to do well (a) — the examination. But it is not (b) — easy task. A student has to work (c) — for this. from the very (d) — of the year, he must be serious. He should read the (e) –books again and again. he must not memorize answers (f) — understanding. He must not make note (g) — a Common source. he should have a good command (h) — English. By doing all(i) — thing, a student can hope to make (j) — excellent result.

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

Rural people		. mosil illiterate
	depends	
Bangladesh	be	the devolopment of the villages
our villages	means	undevelopment though they are the heart of the country
Rural devolopment		a land of villages
So, prosperity of the country		on the welfare of the vilages

4. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5×10=5

” Good morning can I help you ?” said the manager . “Yes I was told to come over hem to get a parking sticker. Is the right place ? ” said the lady. “Yes, it is. What’s the registration number of your car ? ” said the manager.

5. Change the narrative styлле of the following text. 5

“Good morning, can i help you?” said the Manager. “Yes, I was told to come over here to get a parking sticker. Is this the right place?” said the lady. “Yes, it is. What’s the registration number of your car?” said the manager

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

- Mother Teresa is an icon to many people (Make it interrogative sentence)
- She is respected by everybody. (Make it active)
- She is one of the greatest persons of the world. (Make it positive)
- She was very kind to the needy and the ill-fated.(Make it nagative )
- She believes that charity is a great virtue.(Make it compound sentence)
- Actually mother Teresa was a nobel hearted person. (Make it complex sentence)
- Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman.(Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- She helped those who were hrlpless. (Make it a simple sentence)
- She set up “NirmalHridoy” at Kolkata.(Make it a compound sentence)
- Who does not know about the charity of mother Teresa? (Make it assertive)

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

- (a) There goes a proverb that — .
- (b) Though lost wealth can be regained by hard work lost time — .
- (c) Time is so valuable that — .
- (d) Those who — cannot shine in life.
- (e) —, you must be successful.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.  $5 \times 10 = 5$

Flowers are the symbol of love and (a) — (pure). They are (b) — (know) for their beauty and fragrance. Some flowers are (c) — (note) for their fragrance and some are for their beauty. But the rose is favourite to us for its colour and beauty. Its mother place is the city of paris. The (d) — (japan) are exceptionally famous for its (e) — (cultivate). At present most of the countries grow rose in plenty. It (f) — (general) grows from June to November.. Its scent makes us (g) — (cheer). It makes people lively, lovely, (h) — (affection) and so on. By (i) — (grow) roses in plenty, we can export them and solve our (j) — (employ) problem.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Telling lies is a great sin, — ?
- (b) One lie begets hundred lies, — ?
- (c) Man hardly believes a liar, — ?
- (d) A liar has to lead a miserable life, — ?
- (e) So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, — ?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

We know that trees are essential for all kinds of creatures. They give us not only food (a) — oxygen. They protect us from natural calamities. (b) —, they are called the saviour of our environment. (c) — many people are not aware of this. They cut down trees randomly. (d) —, forest lands are shrinking. (e) — people go on cutting down trees, one day there will be no trees left for us.

11. The capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.  $5$

In a certain school a student once found a one hundred taka note in the play ground he took it to his teacher what shall I do with it asked the teacher

### Part A : Grammar (Marks-60)

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

You may need to use one word more than once..5×10=5

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Gratefulness is (a) \_\_\_\_ acknowledgement and (b) \_\_\_\_ of help received from others. In the society we cannot do all things. Sometimes we need the help (c) \_\_\_\_ others. We are (d) ..... dependent in the society. A man may be in danger (e) \_\_\_\_ in problem at any time. It is a natural instinct in man to come (f) .....to help the needy because of his fellow-feeling , (g) \_\_\_\_ and kinship. Gratefulness comes from (h) \_\_\_\_ depth of the heart and finds its manifestation (i) \_\_\_\_ books , words and deeds of the grateful man. The grateful man feels highly oblige (j) \_\_\_\_ the benefit he has received.

2.

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

Trees are (a) \_\_\_\_ to man in many ways. They provide us (b) \_\_\_\_ oxygen without which we cannot live more than a few minutes. They supply (c) \_\_\_\_ with vitamin and food , give us shade and help to (d) \_\_\_\_ drought and flood. Unfortunately ,we cannot realize (e)\_\_\_\_ importance of trees. We cut them (f) \_\_\_\_ in large numbers. (g) \_\_\_\_ it is a suicidal attempt. (h) \_\_\_\_ we do not stop (i) \_\_\_\_ acts, soon our country will , not doubt , turn (j) \_\_\_\_ a desert.

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

people		raise themselves to achieve it
The real freedom	means	freedom from want , disease and ignorance.
Liberty	must	decend upon people automatically.
It is a fruit that	close not	an old idea.
Freedom from foreign domination	is	be earned before it can be enjoyed.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once..5×10=5

dissuade address carry go employ work forbid do be

Child labour has (a) \_\_\_\_ internationally by the UN. To make a child (b) \_\_\_\_ the work that is suitable for a man is punishable. Yet in the third world countries, the number of child labour (c) \_\_\_\_ up day by day. Bagladesh (d) \_\_\_\_ one of these countries. Though government is committed to (e) \_\_\_\_ rich people to engage children in labouries work, things are not so easy. Poverty (f) \_\_\_\_ the first impediment in this field. The poor parents want to get additional earning by (g) \_\_\_\_ their children in work. Many children (h) \_\_\_\_ at different sectors now. But this should not be (i) on. We should immediately (j) \_\_\_\_ this problem.

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

“My sons , listen to me. A great treasure lies hidden in the land . I am going to leave it to you. “How will we find it ? ” said the sons , ” You must dig the land for it, ” said the old man.

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

(a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Make it Negative sentence)

(b) Their contribution is greater than any other things.(Make it positive Degree)

(c) The freedom fighters who died in the Liberation War are called martyrs. (Make it a compound sentence)

(d) The National memorial has been built with a view to paying tribute to their memories.(Make it complex sentence)

(e) A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Make it comparative)

((g) They fought bravely and snatched the red sun of independence. (Make it simple sentence)

(g) Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman.(Make it an exclamatory sentence)

(h) Though their weapons were ordinary , they had much courage in their mind.(Make it compound sentence)

(i) Though their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative sentence)

(j) The government has taken some steps to improve the condition. (Passive)

7. Compound the sentence.1×5=5

(a) It is said that\_\_\_\_\_.

(b) In youth the mind is soft that\_\_\_\_\_.

(c) If we lose the morning house of life\_\_\_\_\_ .

(d) We will reap good harvest\_\_\_\_\_.

(e) On the other hand , if we remain lazy\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Life without leisure and (a) \_\_\_\_ (relex) is dull. Life becomes \_\_\_\_ (charm) if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) \_\_\_\_ (beauty) object of nature.(d) \_\_\_\_ (monotony) work hinders the (e) \_\_\_\_ (smooth) of work. Leisure (f) \_\_\_\_ (rich) our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) \_\_\_\_ (work) is (h) \_\_\_\_ (harm). Leisure does not mean(i) \_\_\_\_ (idle). It gives freshness to \_\_\_\_ (creat) our energy.

9. Make tag question of the following statements.1×5=5

(a) Time and tide wait for nothing\_\_\_\_\_ ?

(b) Unfortunately , many of us waste our time. \_\_\_\_\_?

(c) None can prosper in life without utilizing time properly, \_\_\_\_\_?

(d) So, everybody should realize this truth, \_\_\_\_\_?

(e)Let's make the best use of time, \_\_\_\_\_?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.1×5=5

Globalization is a term (a) \_\_\_\_ is commonly used by man (b) \_\_\_\_ it is a process of expanding trade and commerce all over the world creating a borderless market, (c) \_\_\_\_ distance.(e) \_\_\_\_ . we can learn that is happening in the farthest corner of the world.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.5

Why are you putting up the food in your pocket why don't you eat asked the noble man i am doing the right thing replied sheikh asadi.

Part B : Composition (Marks-40)

## Part A : Grammar (Marks-60)

1.Fill in the blanks with words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word than once..5×10=5

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Sports are very essential (a) \_\_\_\_\_ us. There are various types (b) \_\_\_\_\_ sports. Among them cricket , football, volleyball , swimming etc. are very popular. All types of sports are (c) \_\_\_\_\_ to us. There is relation (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the body and the mind. “A sound of mind lives in a sound body” , is a wise (e) \_\_\_\_\_ In order to win success in life , we should have a sound health which depends(f) \_\_\_\_\_regular (g) \_\_\_\_\_ in game and sports , Sports keep us (h) \_\_\_\_\_ fit. Sports exercise is (i) \_\_\_\_\_important influence in forming one’s (j) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

The Eiffel Tower was named (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Gustavo Eiffel , a Frenchman who built (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Tower. He graduated from the Central School of Engineering in parts and went to work for a railway (c) \_\_\_\_\_ company . For years Gustave made plan (d) \_\_\_\_\_ plain of dams, factories , stations and structures of great size . All (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe engineers copied them. In the middle of 1880 a group of French industrialists persuade the government to organize (f) \_\_\_\_\_ World’s Fair (g) \_\_\_\_\_ Paris. Gustave Eiffel proposed a 989 foot tower of iron as aynbol of the (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Forty engineering and designers under Eiffel’s (i) \_\_\_\_\_ worked for two years. It was(j) \_\_\_\_\_ highest structure yet made by man.

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

Mount Everest	is	because of snow.
It	might be	exciting and challenging to them.
But climbing	has	the climbers always
the Everest	fascinated	in the Himalayan
There	looks	snow slides and cracks under ice

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

Prepare maintain form success get influence should use be call

Student life (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a golden season of life. This (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the time when we should (c) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves for future . The very habits (d) \_\_\_\_\_ in the student life (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the later phases of life. Right from the student life , they (f) \_\_\_\_\_ be careful in (g) \_\_\_\_\_ discipline. They should (h) \_\_\_\_\_ their time properly. If they do not use their time , they will not (i) \_\_\_\_\_ in life.They should (j) \_\_\_\_\_punctual from the very beginning of their student life.

5.Change the narrative style the following text.5

The teacher said to t5he boy,”Do you know that honesty is the best policy? “The boy said , ” Yes sir , I think so. ” “Then learn tyo be honest from your boyhood , ” said the teacher . “Thank you , Sir ” said the boy. “May Allah grant you a long life, ” said the teacher to boy.

6. Change the sentences according to the direction.1×10=10

- Haji MohammadMohsin was more generous than any other man in this subcontinents.( Positive)
- He was born in Hoogly.(complex)
- He inherited in a vast property from his father and sister.(Interrogative)
- He did not misuse this wealth (Passive)
- He is called a friend of humanity.(Active)
- He didn’t marry.(Affirmative)
- During his life time, he spent money lavishly to help the poor.(Copound)
- He was very kind to the poor.(Negative)
- One night when he was saying his prayer , a their broke into his room.(Simple)
- He caught the thief but didn’t punish him.(Complex)

7.

Complete the sentences .1×5=5

- (a) This is Bangladesh\_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The people of Bangladesh are friendly though\_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) When anyone falls in danger , others\_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) We love and help one another as if, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) We work seriously in order that Bangladesh\_\_\_\_\_.

8.

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

Trees are (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to man in many ways. They are companion in our day to day life. It is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (possible) to build our homes, furniture etc. Without trees. Trees save us from flood and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (nature) calamities. It (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (strength) the soil. If we cut trees (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (discriminately) there will be ecological (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (balanced). So tree (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) programme should be extended for a better , (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (happy), (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) life and (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (peace) environment.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.1×5=5

- (a) Most of students who fail in English do not have strong foundation on grammar , \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (b) No, they read only pass the examination, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (c) Yes, teacher should motivate them to learn the basic thing, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (d) Yes, they can not help learning grammar, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (e) No, moreover , practice is essential too, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.1×5=5

21 February is a red letter day in our national history. It is our pride (a) \_\_\_\_\_ no nation of the world has ever fought for its language the way we fought. So it has been now declared as the International Mother Language Day. The proposal has been passed unanimously in the General Assembly of the the UNESCO (b) \_\_\_\_\_ some country pointed out (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the incident of 21st is related to the Banglees only . (d) \_\_\_\_\_ , the recognition of the day, (e) \_\_\_\_\_ the International Mother Language Day by UNESCO has upheld the prestige of Banglees all over the world.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following. 5

how daring you are to wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please learn go the mouse cried i did not mean to wake you up.

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2.

Fill in the blanks suitable words. 5×10=5

A man of (a) \_\_\_\_ is respected always (b) \_\_\_\_ after his death for his (c) \_\_\_\_ . He is an (d) \_\_\_\_ person who devotes themselves himself with a view to (e) \_\_\_\_ education in the society. He always (f) \_\_\_\_ people how to (g) \_\_\_\_ between rightd and wrong .(h) \_\_\_\_ fact, he is the authentic person (i) \_\_\_\_ the world should (j) \_\_\_\_ .

3.

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

Sincerity		indifferent to the importance of sincerity.
A sincere man	are	properly.
The great people	is	not aware of its importance.
The people of our country	work	also sincere to their work.
They		a great virtue.

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

have think try be buy require face cheat  
Price hike of households products (a) \_\_\_\_ now a problem for us. Everyday we (b) \_\_\_\_ it. Most of our people (c) \_\_\_\_ low income are in danger. They (d) \_\_\_\_ of purchasing meat and fish as they (e) \_\_\_\_ . The price of vegetables is also high. We are to bargaining (f) \_\_\_\_ simple product. Many times the buyers (g) \_\_\_\_ . There (h) \_\_\_\_ a fixed price for every harassment. Government (j) \_\_\_\_ to fulfill our expectation.

5. Change the sentences according to directions. 5

"How lovely the doll is! I 'll buy it," said Mona . "No it is not durable . Tomorrow we'll visit another village fair . Then you can buy another doll. Let's go now , " said mother . " you must buy me a good doll, " said Mona "Yes" , replied mother.

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

- Who does not want to succeed in life ? (Assertive)
- It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
- Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life ?(Negative)
- The idle always lag behind (complx)
- We must work hard so that we can earn money. (simple)
- by working hard, we can improve our lot.(compound)
- The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
- Women should work as men. (comparative)
- We should remember that industry is the key to success.(passive)
- An idle man leads a very miserable life.(Exclamatory)

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

- (a) He pretends as if , \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) It is high time, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Walk slowly lest, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot succeed.
- (e) Had I seen you before \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.  $5 \times 10 = 5$

(a) (Kind) is a divine virtue. So we should not be (b)(kind) to the people in distress and even to (c) (low) animals. Some naughty boys (d) (joy) beating the lower animals like does dumb (f)(create). They are (g) (harm) beings. Some animals are very (h) (faith) and they feel no (i) (hesitate) to risk their lives for our (j) (protect).

9. Complete the following sentences using appropriate question tags. Sitting by the side of a river , Amin is speaking to himself.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Fishes can swim, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (b) Once our rivers abounded with fishes, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (c) But at present the water of most of the rivers has been polluted, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (d) So, there is scarcity of fish, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (e) We must take measures to protect the rivers from being polluted, \_\_\_\_\_?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Global warming is increasing day by day (a) \_\_\_\_\_ deforestation. We cut down trees (b) \_\_\_\_\_ never think of planting more trees. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ human and other living beings are in the threat of extinction. Time is coming (d) \_\_\_\_\_ there will be no tree left for us. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ we have to face bitter consequences of deforestation.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.  $5$

themasaiwa Edison a great scientist was born in 1847 in ohio America as a little boy he was inquisitive he always wanted to know how things were done very early in life he showed that he was full of curiosity a quality which is so important to inventors.



## Part A : Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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It is useful (a) — students to take part (b) — social service. (c) — taking part (d) — social service, they can benefit themselves as well as (e) — nation. Student life is (f) — period of (g) — for future life. If the students do social (h) — , they will be better prepared for giving service (i) — the nation on completion of their education. As the students have no family burden and as they get enough time during the large vacation, they can do (j) — great deal of work for the people.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Scientists have (a) — reported that the surface icecaps are (b) — . This is due to a rise (c) — atmospheric temperature known (d) — the green house effect. According to the scientists, carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) — temperature rise in (f) — . The carbon di-oxide is high (g) — coal and oil (h) — burnt. The gas is accumulating in the atmosphere and (i) — temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and south poles (j) — melting.

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

Education		the training for proper growth.
It	is	the liberation of prejudice.
Nobody	can prosper	our minds and refines our sensibility.
The purpose of education	ennobles	in life without education.
		the process by which our minds develops.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

take    work    come    dominate    confine    contribute    be    need    keep    come

Today women are placing an important role in all spheres of life. Once they were (a) — by men. They are no longer (b) — within the four walls of their parents' or husbands' house. They have (c) — out of the kitchen and are (d) — hand in hand with men. By (e) — higher education, they are becoming pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f) — able to prove their worth. They (g) — much to the economy of the country. Now, it (h) — to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i) — half of the population idle at home. So, it (j) — no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of the country.

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

“Good morning, students,” said the teacher. “How are you?” “We are fine, sir. What about you?” “I am fine too. Please, sit down.” “Have you prepared your lesson?” the teacher asked. “Sorry, sir, we have not prepared our lesson,” they replied.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Television is one of the most wonderful inventions of modern science. (Positive)  
(b) It was not invented over night. (Active)  
(c) Scientists spent many years and worked hard to invent television. (complex)  
(d) Nowadays, almost every family has a television set. (Negative)  
(e) People of all ages like to watch television. (Interrogative)  
(f) The programmes telecast by television are very interesting. (Complex)  
(g) Television should telecast educative programmes. (Passive)  
(h) If you watch television, you can learn many things. (simple)

- (i) People spend their free time by watching television. (Compound)  
(j) Very few things are so useful as television. ( Superlative)

7. Complete the sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) Many people cut trees — .  
(b) Trees cause rainfall which — .  
(c) If we cut trees at random — .  
(d) Trees supply oxygen — .  
(e) Since trees help us in many ways —.

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

0.5×10=5

The books of famous (a) — ( write) are put on sale in the book fair. Most of the (b) — (visit) buy books of different (c) — (publish) . Almost no visitor returns from the fair without making any purchase. The (d) — (buy) like to buy at a fair price. Our book fair is always (e) — (crowd) . As (f) — (vary) books are (g) — (play) in a fair, the buyers get a scope to choose books. They buy their (h) — (choose) books after a long search. This faculty is (i) — (available) in any place other than a book fair. A book fair is always (j) — (come) to the students.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) Most of the students who fail in English don't have strong foundation over grammar, — ?  
(b) They read only to pass the examination, — ?  
(c) Teachers should motivate them to learn the basic thing — ?  
(d) They can't help learning grammar, — ?  
(e) Moreover, practice is essential too — ?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

0.5×10=5

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take all these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral salts protect us from diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.

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

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the man said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday no i replied why didn't you go i was very busy said i

## Part A: Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

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A teacher is (a) — compared with (b) — architect. He is called (c) — architect of a nation. He is the light of (d) — and makes the illiterate people (e) — citizens of our country. But it is a matter of regret (f) — the teachers are not held (g) — due respect in (h) — society. They lead a humble life in the midst of want. Still they keep the light of education burning in order to remove the (i) — of illiteracy and superstitions (j) — the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Bangladesh is a land of (a) — . It got (b) — in 1971 (c) — a liberation war. It is located (d) — South Asia. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh . Dhaka is also known as the city of mosque. About 14 crore people live here. Most of them are poor and (e) — . They earn their livelihood (f) — agriculture. But educated and skilled people work (g) — offices and factories. Our main food is rice and fish. It is a country of beauty. Its flora and fauna attract everyone's eyes. It is in fact (h) — large village. The people of Bangladesh are very (i) — . There are many beautiful things here that attract the travellers and the (j) — .

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

Dhaka		abide by the traffic.
It	is	be implemented.
A flyover	must	the capital of Bangladesh.
Traffic rules	should	built in Mohakhali to reduce traffic jam.
Besides, the drivers, passers by and passengers	has been	not only a populous city but also a city of traffic jam.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.

contribute    come      become    play      keep  
need      receive    work      confine    be

Today women (a) — an important role in all spheres of life. They no longer , (b) — to the four walls of their husband's house. They have come out of their kitchens and (c) — hand in hand with men in all the development works of the government. By (d) — higher education they (e) — pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f) — able to prove their worth. They (g) — much to the economy of the country. Now it has (h) — to the realization of the men that true development of the country is never possible (i) — half of the population idle at home. So, it (j) — no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of the country.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

“Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?” asked Shahab. “No, I have never,” replied Labib. “But I desire for visiting the place.” “I had an opportunity to visit the sea-beach last year,” said Shabab. “Let us go there this week,” said Labib.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions.

(a) My friend invited me to pay a visit to Cox's Bazar. (complex)(b) I was very glad. (negative)(c) I accepted the invitation. (Passive)(d) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially. (simple)(e) I was excited to see the sea-beach. (Exclamatory)(f) It is the largest sea-beach in the world. (Comparative)(g) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Positive)(h) It is called the

pleasure seekers' paradise. (Active)(i) Every year a lot of people come to visit it. (Compound)(j) If I could visit the sea-beach! (active)

7. Complete the sentences.

(a) As a flower is a symbol of love, beauty and purity, it is —(b) There is hardly any person —(c) We can turn enemies into friends if we —(d) It is said that those who do not love flowers —(e) Many people cultivate flowers because —

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. Bangladesh is an (a) — dependent country, but she is still burdened with poverty, (b) — population, (c) — employ, corruption, food (d) — deficient, natural calamities, power crisis etc. Considering all these. the present (e) — govern has aimed at making a digital Bangladesh to (f) — come most of these problems. The actual aim of (g) — digit Bangladesh is to establish technology based government which will emphasize the overall (h) — develop of the country and the nation. The country has (i) — ready fixed its target of (j) — achieve 'Digital Bangladesh' by 2021.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

(a) Mina is having a birthday party in the afternoon, — ?(b) Yes, she is. She's been busy in cleaning and dusting the drawing room, —?(c) Yesterday her father brought her a lovely dress, — ?(d) And her mother wants to give her a pleasant surprise, — ?(e) Certainly, let's buy a nice gift for you, — ?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

Women are, nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. (a) — there can be no denying the fact (b) — they too possess equal rights and duties (e) — men do. They have noble mission to fulfill as men. (d) — they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) — capacities will bloom fully.

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

bangladesh is a small country with a population of about sixteen crores she can hardly make headway so we should work hard to keep pace with the rest of the world

## Part A: Grammar (60 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

in for of life a the when reap sow

Youth is (a) — best time of (b) — . This is the time (c) — it is most important (d) — one to remember the maxim, “As you (e) —, so shall you reap.” One must sow (f) — seeds of industry, truthfulness, honesty and other virtues (g) — this season to (h) — the harvest of prosperity and happiness. Whatever takes root in (i) — man at this time lasts throughout the rest (j) — his life and moulds his future.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Modern civilization is the (a) — of science. Science has worked (b) — a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) — day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) — communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) — greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkle of (f) — eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) — in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) — has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) — diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) — .

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

The Taj		it most on a moonlit night.
It	built	it as tomb for his wife.
Emperor Shahajahan	is	at Agra in India.
People	wants	one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.
Everybody	like	to see the Taj Mahal.
	stands	

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.

contribute confine keep enable work  
develop receive become adopt be

According to the history, women in the past were (a) — within the four walls. But at present they (b) — no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time the outlook and attitude have been (c) — as men and women are (d) — themselves with the changing society. By (e) — education they are (f) — pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials etc. They are (g) — hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They (h) — now able to prove their worth. They (i) — much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) — half of our population idle at home.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

“Konika, have you done your English lesson today?” asked the teacher. “Yes, sir” she replied. “But I have not understood one gramatical point.” The teacher assured her saying, “Come to my room, I will help you understand the point.” “Thank you, sir.” she smilingly said.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions.

- (a) A flower is a glowing gift of nature.(Interrogative)
- (b) Isn't it the symbol of love and beauty?(Affirmative)
- (c) Flowers are used on different occasions.(Active)
- (d) We present flower to our nearest and dearest person.(Passive)
- (e) We need flowers to decorate a place.(Complex)
- (f) The rose is the best of all flowers.(Positive)
- (g) Having sweet scent and beauty we love it very much.(Compound)

- (h) It is lovelier than all other flowers.(Superlative)  
(i) The rose is a very nice flower.(Exclamatory)  
(j) As the demand for flowers is increasing day by day we should cultivate flower on commercial basis.(Simple)

7. Complete the sentences.

- (a) If you do not waste time \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) This is the boy \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ I were a child.  
(d) United we stand, \_\_\_\_\_  
(e) The boy is so weak in mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ .

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. Money cannot buy (a) — (happy). Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (b) — (absolute) a (c) — (psychology) thing. It is the name of a (d) — (feel). It means the (e) — (content) of the mind. He who has (f) — (satisfy) with what he has is (g) — (real) a happy one. Above all, we should keep in mind that (h) — (world) happiness is not all. If we want to be (i) — (eternal) happy and lead a (j) — (dignify) life, we have to earn money in an honest way.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- (a) Nobody believes a cheat, — ?  
(b) Everybody hates him, — ?  
(c) He has to drag a miserable life, — ?  
(d) He can hardly succeed in life, — ?  
(e) Let us always speak the truth, — ?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

(a) — , there are some differences between practical knowledge and bookish knowledge. (b) — often they are thought to be the same. (c) — a man is educated in the true sense, he will be able to lead a life completely different from others. (d) — he can distinguish between right and wrong, (e) — education is very important.

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

the teacher said to the boy where are you going now i am going to school said the boy did you go to school yesterday no the boy replied why did you not go i was suffering from fever said the boy

## Part A: Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

give            a            symbol            to be            by  
last            in            but            the            cultivate

A flower a (a) — gift of nature. It is a (b) — of beauty. It (c) — us pleasure. There is nobody (d) — loves flower. But it is (e) — matter of sorrow that a flower does not (f) — long. It blooms (g) — the morning and fades away very soon. Nowadays flowers (h) — cultivated in our country. Many people earn their livelihood (i) — flower (j) —.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

We live in an age of (a) —. We can see (b) — influence of science in all spheres of our daily life. Science is a constant (c) — of our daily life. We have (d) — the impossible things possible by means (e) — science. The modern civilization is a (f) — of science. At present we can (g) — travel from one place to another. (h) — ancient time journey was difficult. (i) — had to spend much (j) — and money for travelling. But we should remember that science has to be exploited for the greater welfare of mankind.

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

Bangladesh		a great problem in Bangladesh.
Population problem		some causes behind overpopulation in Bangladesh.
There	creates	proper steps to control the growth of population as soon as possible.
	are	
	is	
The government	should take	other problems like poverty, disease, illiteracy etc. an over populated land.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.

cause            suffer            to be            drive            solve  
to be            obey            occur            carry

Traffic jam (a) — a common affair in the big cities of our country. This problem (b) — the ultimate consequences of rapid growth of population and the number of vehicles. Most often this problem (c) — in the congested areas where the roads are very narrow. Overtaking tendency also (d) — traffic jam. Some drivers (e) — the traffic rules. They (f) — the vehicles carelessly. Traffic jam (g) — great sufferings to the ambulances (h) — patients. Office goers and school going children also (i) — a lot due to traffic jam. However, this problem (j) — to an extent by imposing traffic rules strictly.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

The teacher said to the girl, “Do you think that honesty is the best policy?” The girl said, “Yes, sir, I think so.” “Then learn to be honest from your childhood,” said the teacher. “Thank you, sir,” said the girl. “May Allah bless you,” said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions.

- (a) Haji Mohammad Muhsin was not an unkind man at all.(Affirmative)  
(b) He inherited vast proerty from his father and sister.(Interrogative)  
(c) He was unmarried.(Negative)  
(d) During his lifetime, he spent money lavishly to help the poor.(Complex)  
(e) One night when he was saying his prayer, a thief broke into his room.(Simple)  
(f) Seeing Muhsin the thief cried.(compound)  
(g) The thief was caught.((Active)  
(h) How needy the thief was!(Assertive)

- (i) He gave the thief some food and money.(Passive)
- (j) Muhsin was one of the best philanthropists in the world.(Positive)

7. Complete the sentences.

- (a) We must work hard in order that —.
- (b) A man who — cannot shine in life.
- (c) It is hard labour that —
- (d) The idle cannot reach their target because —
- (e) — unless you work hard.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. Honesty is opposite to (a) honest. An honest man is not (b) harm to anybody. He never does (c) just to others. When he does anything (d) moral, he feels (e) comfortable. He never tells a lie. He is always (f) response to his duty. We should follow the path of (g) honest and leave the path of (h) honesty. In that case, you will be (i) loveby all and will be able to reach the path of (j) prosper.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- (a) Nuclear has some advantage, — ?
- (b) There are only a few family members, — ?
- (c) It is calm and quiet, — ?
- (d) So, one can have peace and happiness in a nuclear family, —?
- (e) One need not think of others, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

A healthy man can do any work, (a) — he can eat anyfood he likes. (b) —, he can enjoy life in every way. (c) — an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) — he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) — health is the source of all happiness in life.

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

once my mother said to me who came to you my friend rafiq mom she asked what did he want i said his mother is ill he needs some money i have given him five hundred taka my mother said wonderful



### Part A: Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

a                      the                      precious                      for                      great  
have                      wise                      which                      off

Time is very (a) — thing. Time (b) — is lost once is lost for ever. There is (c) — proverb, “Time and tide wait for none.” It is time which does not (d) — the relative feelings. It does not wait (e) — anyone if it is not used (f) — . It is really essential to realize (g) — importance of time in our life. Those who have become (h) — would make proper use of time. They never put (i) — their work for tomorrow. That’s why, they have contributed (j) — lot to the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Once there lived (a) — poor man. He could hardly maintain his family (b) — he did not have any land (c) — cultivation. One day he bought (d) — wonderful goose. The goose laid a (e) — egg everyday. In a few months he became rich. But he was a (f) — greedy man. He thought that there (g) — more eggs in the belly of the goose. He wanted to get all the eggs (h) — a time. So one day, he killed the goose and cut its belly open with (i) — knife. But alas! there was no egg. Thus the greedy farmer (j) — the useful goose.

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

Self-confidence		a man to reach the goal of life.
It	helps	one to lose his self-confidence.
The lack of determination	should exercise	not enjoyable.
Success without self-confidence	is	one of the invaluable human qualities.
One	leads	it in order to overcome the problems of life.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.

be                      call                      hear                      engulf                      know  
begin                      bear                      follow                      inspire                      join

You must have (a) — the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) — our national poet. He (c) — as a rebel poet as well. But he (d) — in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) — his personality. When the first World War Broke out, he (f) — the army. After the war, he (g) — to write poems. He wrote especially for the down trodden. He (h) — the Shelly of Bangla Literature. His poems and songs (i) — the Banglee in Liberation War. So we should (j) — his footprints in our life.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.

The girl said to the teacher, “Sir, I shall be grateful if you kindly lend me the book you praised highly in the classroom yesterday.” The teacher said, “I have become really happy to know that you are eager to read this book. You are welcome to any of my books that you like.” “Thank you, sir,” said the girl. “You are welcome,” said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions.

- (a) The students studying regularly can expect a good result. (Make it a complex sentence)  
(b) But most of our students are inattentive to their studies. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the meaning)  
(c) They waste their valuable time idly. (Use passive voice)  
(d) Wasting time is harmful for them. (Make it an interrogative sentence)  
(e) By repeating this activity they make a poor result. (Make it a complex sentence)  
(f) Who loves them then? (Make it an assertive sentence without changing the original meaning)

- (g) They are treated badly even by their family members.(Use active voice)
- (h) If a student fails in the examination, he suffers from inferiority complex.(Make simple sentence)
- (i) No other student in the class is as bad as a failed student.(Use superlative)
- (j) So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively so that he can do well in the examination.(Make it a simple sentence)

7. Complete the sentences.

- (a) Yesterday I did not get up early from bed because, —.
- (b) As soon as I got up from bed, —.
- (c) As I could not hire a rickshaw, —.
- (d) On the way to school I walked fast lest —.
- (e) If I reached late, —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. King Solomon was (a) — (fame) for his (b) — (wise). He was blessed with (c) — (ordinary) knowledge and it was really beyond people's (d) — (imagine). One day Queen of Sheba wanted to test how wise he was. Soloman was given two kinds of flowers. One was (e) — (nature) and the other was (f) —(artifice). As he had a close (g) — (associate) with nature, he had been (h) — (success) to differentiate them. In this way, his (i) — (repute) of (j) — (multidimension) knowledge spreads all over the world.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

- (a) Everyone is nostalgic in life, —?
- (b) We hardly forget the golden past, —?
- (c) The memories of childhood are always haunting us, —?
- (d) Nothing is more pleasant to man than the sweetest memories of childhood, —?
- (e) There fore, let's practice it, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

It is known to all that gold is a valuable metal. (a) —, there are many metals cheaper than gold though they like it. (b) — they glitter for sometime, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) — are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on their real identity is revealed (d) — they do not exercise moral values. That's why, people say, " All (e) — glitters is not gold."

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

why are you going to borisal said father i want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father don't go alone as time is not going well