

ENGLISH 2ND PAPER (HOMEWORK)

Class: IX (Boys)

Solve part A (Grammar) and submit within 3 May 2020 by 3.00 pm

ENGLISH SECOND PAPER

Full marks—100

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. You need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.** **0.5X10=5**

the	removed	intoxication	effective	preserve
to	running	immediately	toxic	ingest

Formalin is a very (a) _____ chemical which is widely used as the (b) _____ of foodstuffs like fish, mil, fruit, vegetables, etc. Once formalin was added (c) _____ any foodstuff, it cannot be easily (d) _____. Even washing with hot water is not (e) _____ enough to make food safe. So, our people are exposed to (f) _____ high risk of formalin (g) _____. But (h) _____ of a little amount of formalin can (i) _____ cause serious injury to our digestive system. Long term use of this poison certainly leads one to death. So, strict action must be taken against those who are (j) _____ our nation by poisoning our foodstuffs.

- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** **0.5X10=5**

Diligence means (a) _____ effort to perform a work successfully. Allah has given (b) _____ two hands to work. (c) _____ the beginning of the world, human beings have been (d) _____ with nature to keep hold of their existence. If they did not struggle, they might have (e) _____ long ago. Thus we see that diligence is (f) _____ in personal life, social life and national life. The student who is more diligent (g) _____ a better result than those who are not. In the (h) _____ way the nations which are diligent are more improved and (i) _____. So, to be (j) _____ everybody should be diligent.

- 3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below:** **5**

Culture	is	badly influenced by media
Hospitality	includes	hands at greeting only with males and not with females
Our Culture	shake	a term used for a way of life.
It		a society's beliefs, customs, language and so on
We		a part of Bangladeshi culture.

- 4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** **0.5X10=5**

require	be	provide	spread	promote
define	anticipate	direct	remain	stay

E-commerce is rapidly being (a) _____ in our country. It may be (b) _____ as a business process through electronic transition. Buyers and sellers are not (c) _____ to talk face to face. We may get our required product (d) _____ at home. One of the best opportunities (e) _____ that businessmen from home and abroad (f) _____ their business using this system (g) _____ in their respective countries. It (h) _____ us with global information, resources and services. It is (i) _____ that it will (j) _____ our domestic business very soon.

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

“What are you writing?” The angel looked up and replied in a sweet tone, “The names of those who love the Almighty.” “Is my name here?” asked Abu. “No, your name is not here.” “Please write my name as one who loves his fellowmen.”

- 6. Change the sentences according to directions.** **1X10=10**

- Once an old sailor killed an innocent bird, albatross. (Complex)
- The wind stopped blowing and the ship came to a standstill. (Complex)
- They became so thirsty that they could not speak. (Simple)
- Fear filled their hearts as soon as they saw it. (Interrogative)

- e. It was not an ordinary ship. (Affirmative)
- f. The old sailor saw that his companions were falling down death. (Simple)
- g. The ship of death sailed away leaving him alone. (Compound)
- h. He was the only man alive. (Negative)
- i. For seven days he tried to pray but he could not break the curse. (Complex)
- j. At last God took pity on him. (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences.

1X5=5

- a. As an SSC candidate, you should read properly so that _____.
- b. Make the best use of time lest _____.
- c. You ought to read your texts again and again with a view to _____.
- d. If you memorize answer without understanding _____.
- e. It is high time _____.

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

0.5X10=5

Patriotism means love for one's own country and people. It is a powerful sentiment and is an (a) _____ (selfish) and noble virtue. A true patriot is a great asset for a nation. His (b) _____ (ideal) gives him courage and strength. It (c) _____ (courage) him to sacrifice his life for the sake of (d) _____ (free) and honour of his country. By (e) _____ (be) a patriot, one can bring (f) _____ (prosper) for one's country and remove her sufferings. But false (g) _____ (patriot) expression is dangerous and (h) _____ (disaster). Patriotism is (i) _____ (price) but it must not supersede the feeling of (j) _____ (universe) love for humanity.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1X5=5

- a. Man us fond of turning back to the past, _____?
- b. The present may be good, _____?
- c. But everybody hardly forgets golden past, _____?
- d. Nothing is more pleasant to him than the memories of children, _____?
- e. The memories of childhood really haunt us, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1X5=5

Women are nowadays an important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of the total population. (a) _____, there can be no denying the fact (b) _____ they too possess equal rights and duties (c) _____ men do. They have noble missions to fulfill like 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.

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william shakespeare the monarch of English literature was born on april 12 1564 in the stratford on avon his mother was mary arden and his father was john shakespeare he was not much educated he had little knowledge of grammar

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Rabbi/Ruba. You have passed MSc in Computer Science from Brac University. You have seen a vacancy ad for the post of an IT officer in a mobile 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 Samir/Samira. You are a student of Cosmo School. Your school has a common room but it lacks some facilities. Now, write an application to the Principal of your school for increasing common room facilities.

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14. Write a paragraph on "A Moonlit Night".

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15. Write a composition on "The Game You Like Most".

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