

**Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)**

9. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text. .5×10=5

Our (a) Nation Memorial (b) symbol the nation's respect for the martyrs of the Liberation War. It is an (c) achieve which is (d) measurable. Our (e) free fighters showed their unique (f) hero in the war against the well-armed soldiers of Pakistan. The Pakistani soldiers killed our people (g) merciless. They continued atrocities in (h) associate with the local (i) collaborate. However, they were defeated (j) eventual.

10. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) for zero article. .5×10=5

Drug addiction is now (a) — global problem. It has spread its (b) — poisonous claw all over (c) — world. Frustration is (d) — main cause of drug addiction. Drugs bear (e) — terrible effect on (f) — human body. It kills (g) — man little by little. No physician can stop (h) — changes that take place in (i) — organs of (j) — addict.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) The Padma is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh. (Make it interrogative)  
(b) It is called the river of destruction. (Make it active)  
(c) The river is very turbulent. (Make it negative)  
(d) It assumes a very terrible shape in the rainy seasons. (Make it exclamatory)  
(e) Everybody knows this. (Make it interrogative)

12. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 5

The traveller said to the peasant, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" The peasant said, "Yes, I can. Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" The traveller said, "I do not wish to stay there, but I only want a meal."

13. Rewrite the following passage using capital letters and punctuation marks. .5×10=5

do you think it is easy to pass english said talha no said tabassum but why are you so careless of english i dont feel any interest in the subject