

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

It rains on a (a) rain day. The sky remains (b) cloud. The roads become (c) mud. The sun can (d) hard be seen. A (e) work cannot go out for work. His family suffers from (f) starve. His family remains (g) fed. He is the worst (h) suffer. Most of the students cannot go to school. Those who go in the rain, cannot reach school in time. But the latecomers go (i) punish considering the weather condition of the day. Classes are not held (j) proper.

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (×) where no article is used. .5×10=5

After summer comes (a) — rainy season. People have a sigh of (b) — relief. The sky is overcast with (c) — clouds and (d) — sun cannot be seen for hours. Rivers are full to (e) — brim. Rain is a great blessing for (f) — country. If it rains in time, our framers can reap (g) — good harvest. After (h) — rainy season comes (i) — autumn season. Then (j) — sky looks very clear.

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

- (a) Pahela Boishakh is the biggest festival of Bangladesh. (Negative)
- (b) People wear their traditional dress on this day. (Passive)
- (c) People look very cheerful. (Negative)
- (d) There is nobody but attends a Boishakhi Mela. (Affirmative)
- (e) There is nothing unpleasant in a Boishakhi Mela. (Interrogative)

12. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 5

Returning home, my mother said to me, "Your progress in studies is very slow. You always move about with a group of your friends. Aren't you idling away your time with them? Can't you be more serious?" "I'm sorry and I will amend myself," I replied.

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. .5×10=5

the teacher said to kamal why are you talking in the class you should behave yourself kamal replied sir i am sorry i am asking rahim to lend me his pen my pen has run out the teacher said be attentive and listen to my lecture