

16 ✓ BARISHAL BOARD-2022

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 2 hours

Full marks : 50

[N.B- The figures in the right margin indicates full marks.]

Part-A : Grammar [30 Marks]

- Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article).** 0.5 × 10 = 5
Metro rail is (a) — mega project in the development history (b) — Bangladesh. To make traffic (c) — movement easy and smooth in the city of Dhaka, metro rail is sure to play (d) — great role. The mega city of almost two crore people is struggling badly with its narrow and (e) — over crowded roads. But metro rail is sure to come as a sigh of relief. With its (f) — uninterrupted movement, it will carry sixty thousand passengers per hour (g) — both ends. 16th December, 2022 is going to be (h) — unforgettable day for (i) — dwellers of Dhaka city. (j) — this day. the red and green coloured coaches of metro rail will take the passengers to their destinations with ease and comfort.
- Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

get	continue	upgrade	see	read	retrain	take	observe	be	start
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1st January (a) — now as the book festival in Bangladesh. On this day, students (b) — in school and madrasahs get new text books free of cost. Books (c) — the most important teaching aids for the students. If students (d) — books in time, their academic progress will be greatly hampered. So, the present government (e) — this epoch-making programme. This programme will undoubtedly play a vital role in (f) — the standard of education. By getting books on this day, students can start (g) — their preparation from the very beginning of the academic year. Guardians of the students also become happy to (h) — new books in the hands of their children. So, this programme should be (i) — for building an educated nation. The people of Bangladesh (j) — ever grateful to the present government for taking this noble initiative.
- Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Flower cultivation is very profitable now. (Exclamatory)
 (b) Many people cultivate flowers for earning money. (Passive)
 (c) At present, there is a great demand of flowers. (Interrogative)
 (d) Everybody becomes glad to get flowers. (Negative)
 (e) In some cases, flowers are more welcoming than any other gift. (Positive)
- Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 Mango is a very popular fruit in Bangladesh. This (a) season fruit is very tasty and juicy. There are (b) vary types of mangoes. Among these, Himshagor and Amropali are (c) know. Mango is (d) favour to most of the people. Actually, there is (e) hard any person who does not like mango. Most of the (f) ripe mangoes are sour. But, they become sweet and tasty when they are ripe. Mango cultivation is very (g) profit in Bangladesh. But all areas are not (h) suit for mango cultivation. It is widely cultivated in Rajshahi, Chapai Nawabgonj and Satkhira districts. Mango farmers (i) come very glad when the production is huge. They dream of improving their (j) economy condition by selling their mangoes at a good price.
- Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue, —?
 (b) Nothing is better than this quality, —?
 (c) Everybody loves a truthful man, —?
 (d) Follow the footprints of truthful persons, —?
 (e) Let us try to be truthful, —?
- Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 my mother said to me where are you going i am going to school said i did you go to school yesterday

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

- Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba. You have passed HSC and got a diploma on computer operating. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" that the National ICT Research Center is going to appoint a Computer Operator. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 10
- Suppose, you are Arif/Arifa. You read in Kazirbag School, Noakhali. There is a big library in your school. But the collection of books and sitting arrangements are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master about this matter.** 10