

13 ✓ CUMILLA 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]

1. Fill in the blanks with prepositions & articles (a, an, the & zero article). 0.5 × 10 = 5

Travelling has (a) — great influence (b) — our minds. The human mind always craves (c) — change. There is none who does not feel a thrill of joy (d) — the new sight of experience. The traveller comes in contact (e) — various types of people. If he moves (f) — with the observant eyes, he can acquire (g) — lot of practical knowledge about men and things of (h) — world which books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us (i) — opportunity to enjoy the more enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him completely (j) — perfect man.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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You must have (a) — the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) — our national poet. He (c) — as a rebel poet as well. He (d) — in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) — his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) — the army. After the war, he (g) — to compose poems. At that time his poems and songs (h) — people against oppression. He (i) — the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) — him for his great deeds.

3. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Very few conquerors of the world were so great as Taimur. (Superlative)
 (b) The province of a powerful prince was once attacked by young Taimur. (Active)
 (c) He captured a large village. (Passive)
 (d) The army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Negative)
 (e) He did not disguise himself as a rich traveller to survive. (Affirmative)

4. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

(a) Forestation means cutting down of trees (b) discriminately. Bangladesh is a (c) dense populated country. This huge population needs more shelter, (d) agriculture land, fuel and furniture etc. For all these reasons, people cut trees. Moreover, there are (e) honest people who cut trees for making money (f) legally. The (g) remove of trees causes serious damage to the soil as trees give (h) protect to soil as well. The temperature will rise and it will cause green house effect. One day the country will be (i) suitable for living. So, tree (j) plant programme should be extended throughout the country.

5. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Good health means the health free from all kinds of diseases, —?
 (b) One can keep good health by following certain rules, —?
 (c) He is to eat a balanced diet, —?
 (d) He has to take regular physical exercise, —?
 (e) He must enjoy sound sleep, —?

6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5 × 10 = 5

mr. hasan is a renowned english teacher he has been teaching in our school for the past five years he is honest and sincere he is our favourite teacher we love him much

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. Suppose, you want to be a teacher and you have seen an advertisement in a newspaper. An Assistant Teacher will be appointed in Nurpur High School, Netrokona. Now, write a C.V with a cover letter for the post of an Assistant Teacher. Your C.V should not exceed one page. 10
8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Mymensingh City, Mymensingh. The people of your locality suffer greatly due to insufficient water supply. Now, write a letter to the Mayor complaining about insufficient water. 10