

10 ✓ DHAKA 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
It was 4 in the afternoon. Hamid was studying (a) — the library when his cell phone rang. It was his younger sister, Runa. She said that she was standing (b) — front of (c) — shopping mall opposite Hamid's office and asked him to meet her there as soon as possible. Hamid hurried out of (d) — library. As he went (e) — the street, he noticed that Runa was not alone. She was holding (f) — three to four years old girl (g) — hand. (h) — child was crying and Runa was trying frantically (i) — to pacify her. Some passers-by were looking (j) — them suspiciously. When he reached her, she started to explain.
- Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

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Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) — on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) — a lazy life. We should all (c) — up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) — hard. No nation can prosper without industry. It should be (e) — that industry is the key to success. If we (f) — the days away, we (g) — behind. The nations that (h) — industrious (i) — the pinnacle of development. So, we (j) — them.
- Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Bangladesh is a low-lying country. (Change it into Interrogative)
 (b) Every year natural disasters visit us. (Change it into passive voice)
 (c) Who does not know the consequence of Tsunami? (Change it into Assertive sentence)
 (d) The recent flood was very devastating. (Change it into Exclamatory sentence)
 (e) Dhaka is the most risky city in the earthquake zone. (Change it into Positive degree)
- Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 The aim of (a) educate is to make a man fully equipped to be (b) use to himself and to society. A (c) true educated person should be self-reliant with regard to his (d) person needs. He should be well-mannered, (e) thought, sympathetic and co-operative. He should be (f) truth, honest, punctual and (g) duty. Punctuality is a virtue that makes a nation (h) prosper. An educated person tries to (i) move the suffering of his countrymen. He also helps others in attaining (j) self-reliant.
- Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Everybody wants to lead a better life, —?
 (b) A better life seldom comes without hard work, —?
 (c) We have to work hard for this, —?
 (d) But most of us can hardly do the job, —?
 (e) Actually, life is not a bed of roses, —?
- Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 have you killed the rats said the mayor yes i have replied the piper give me the promised money how funny you are said the mayor take only fifty

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

- Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc Hon's in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 10
- Suppose, you are Sami/Sara living in Sylhet. You went to Dhaka by train yesterday. You lost your goods while going to Dhaka. Now, write a letter to the Chief Operating Officer of Bangladesh Railway complaining about your missing goods.** 10