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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
 Bangladesh is a free land but she is beset (a) — many problems. The use of poly bags is very dreadful. Recently it has become (b) — great threat (c) — our environment. (d) — used poly bags block the drainage system. As a result, the low-lying areas (e) — the towns and the cities go under (f) — dirty water when it rains heavily. The used poly bags also destroy (g) — fertility of our soil. Our government has already banned the production (h) — poly bags. Yet some greedy and (i) — dishonest businessmen are producing the bags (j) — their own interest.
2. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
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| have | maintain | dislike | be | create | regard | show | indulge | refer | hamper |
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- Social value denotes customs, beliefs, social practices and norms. Besides, social value (a) — to the mode of manners and the way of behaviour. Social value is (b) — as the picture of the culture of a nation. It (c) — a great educative value in our life. In the past people were very much conscious of (d) — social values. Dishonesty, cruelty, misconduct, untruthfulness, rude behaviour etc. were strongly hated and (e) — in the society. At present our social value (f) — in a great threat. Young people (g) — due respect to their elders. They are seen (h) — in different types of anti-social activities. As a result, peace and order and decent life are greatly (i) — . It is high time we (j) — social awareness about social values.
3. **Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) The government has almost completed the construction of the Padma Bridge. (Passive)
 (b) This is the largest bridge of Bangladesh. (Comparative degree)
 (c) The countrymen will be very happy when it will be opened for use. (Exclamatory)
 (d) It is a mega project. (Negative)
 (e) We should go to visit it. (Imperative)
4. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 The nature of a mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her child's wellbeing.
5. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Industry is the key to success, —?
 (b) The industrious are prosperous, —?
 (c) They hardly suffer from poverty, —?
 (d) On the other hand, there is no alternative to industry, —?
 (e) Let us try to be industrious, —?
6. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 the old woman said can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. **Suppose, you are Jamil/Jamila and you have completed your honours and masters degrees in English and you are looking for a job. Recently you have seen an advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher in English at Balaka Model High School, Dhaka. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 10
8. **Imagine, you are Helal/Helena, a student of class 9 of Rupali Public School, Tangail. Your school has a big library, but the collection of books and sitting arrangement are not satisfactory. Now, write a complaint letter to your Head Master to solve the problem.** 10