

15 ✓ SYLHET 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
 Friendship is (a) — great human virtue. It is (b) — love and affection between two persons. It binds more than one person (c) — good relationship and inspires each other to share (d) — joys and sorrows (e) — life. Man is (f) — social being. He cannot live alone. So, he wants (g) — company. He yearns (h) — giving and receiving love and affection. Friendship grows between the persons (i) — similar taste, feelings and thoughts. It grows out of mutual understanding and give and take. It generally grows (j) — two persons of the same age.
2. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
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| develop | have | need | go | emphasize | motivate | keep | enrich | learn | modify |
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- Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) — in our country. The present world (b) — fast and (c) — on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) — pace with the present world, we cannot help (e) — English. The present curriculum has (f) — learning English by (g) — the books (h) — with modern information. But readers should be (i) — to read more supplementary books. (j) — an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.
3. **Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Honesty is the best way of leading life. (Positive)
 (b) This noble virtue is always appreciated. (Active)
 (c) Honesty can open a door of peace before a person. (Negative)
 (d) Honesty is a very important virtue. (Exclamatory)
 (e) So, we should never be dishonest. (Imperative)
4. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 Money occupies a unique position in our modern (a) capital economy. In its (b) absent, the whole (c) prosper economic life would collapse like a packet of cards. Money is used as a medium of (d) change. It promotes (e) specialise which increases (f) product and efficiency. But money cannot buy (g) happy. Money is a must for our life. But it is not necessary to bring happiness. Happiness is (h) absolute a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the (i) content of the mind. He who has (j) satisfy with what he has is really a happy one.
5. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Nobody was present yesterday, —?
 (b) I am an SSC examinee, —?
 (c) Don't tell a lie, —?
 (d) The widower shut the door, —?
 (e) The idle can do little for society, —?
6. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 I said to the old man, what are you doing I am watching the boy, swimming in the pond he said How happy they are May Allah bless them let me sit by you and enjoy the scene I said.

Part-B : Composition [20 Marks]

7. **Suppose, you are Adib/Adiba. You got your MBA exam result last month. Recently you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of a 'Senior Officer' in a private bank. Now, write a CV with cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 10
8. **Suppose, you are Arafat/Arefa, a student of class X reading in Rajshahi High School, Rajshahi. There is a lack of quality books in your school library. Now, write an application to the Headmaster on behalf of the students of your school to increase the number of quality books in the library.** 10