

Rajshahi Board-2024

English Second Paper

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(According to the Syllabus of 2024)

Time : 3 hours; Total Marks : 100

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

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5 × 10 = 5

give	a	evil	contrary	from
enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result

Self-purification means to keep the soul free (a) — all kinds of sins as well as from (b) — deeds. This divine quality is (c) — must in our everyday life. Only physical priority is not (d) —, mental purity should be (e) — more priority. Self-purification inspires one to do good (f) —. On the (g) —, a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) — or any wrong doing. As a (i) —, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self-purification is undeniable for (j) — peace and harmony in the society.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5 × 10 = 5

The Padma Multi-purpose Bridge has (a) — a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) — any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) — from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) — the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) — capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) — to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) — our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) —. The construction of the bridge (i) — was our long-cherished (j) — at last came true.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below : 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due to global warming.
(c) Sea level	are	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	can reduce	to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy	are going	temperature rise to a great extent.

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

throw	kill	work	have	release
ensure	be	live	originate	pollute

River generally (a) — from a mountain or a lake. They (b) — very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) — our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) — waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) — liquid wastes directly and continuously (f) — the water. Our unconscious people also (g) — different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) — in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) — together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) — for the next generation.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text : 5

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Sifat. "Please lend me the book," said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to the directions :

1 × 10 = 10

- Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive)
- It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)
- We cannot pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)
- Its main source is the rain water that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)
- We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)
- Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)
- Crops are damaged. (Active)
- Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative)
- Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive)
- We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)

7. Complete the following sentences :

1 × 5 = 5

- Hardly had he heard the news —.
- She went to Dhaka so that —.
- It is high time —.
- Five years passed since —.
- If I had been sincere to my studies, —.

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

The nature of 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 children.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, —?
- So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, —?
- As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, —?
- I am proud to be a citizen of this country, —?
- Let us work together to build up our country, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

Facebook is a social medium (a) — is very popular. (b) — it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) — some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) — misunderstanding (e) — destroys social peace and order.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:

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do you know me yes i know you from my childhood. whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

- Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8
- Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10
- Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10
- Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12