

Dinajpur Board-2025

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English Second PaperSubject Code

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[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

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 form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

the	civil	without	old	to	bombs	innocent	impact	brutal	filled
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War is a curse for human civilization. In (a) — days war was confined (b) — the warriors only. But today all people both (c) — and military have to suffer from (d) — curse of war. None can escape from the (e) — of the enemy. Rich cities, fields (f) — with green crops and beautiful places are affected by its (g) —. Even the (h) — citizens have to die a tragic death. Men, women, boys, children all are (i) — killed (j) — any reason.

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

Afforestation means planting or preserving trees. It is just (a) — to deforestation. Trees and plants are part and parcel (b) — the environment. Ecology (c) — depends on them. The country will turn (d) — a desert unless there are trees. The trees help to protect the soil (e) — erosion. Flood cannot affect those areas (f) — with trees. Storm cannot (g) — its force (h) — the places where there are trees. So, we should (i) — more and more trees for the (j) — of our life.

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

Emotion	should exists be	above it.
It		be controlled to work properly.
Nobody		subordinate to it.
We all		a silent killer.
So it		almost in everybody.

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

receive	contribute	keep	prove	develop
confine	become	adapt	work	be

According to the history, women in the past (a) — within the four walls. But at present, they (b) — no longer captive to their parents' or husbands' house. With the passage of time, the outlook and the attitude have been (c) — as men and women are (d) — themselves to the changing society. By (e) — education they are (f) — pilots, doctors, engineers, high officials, etc. They (g) — hand in hand with men in all worthy programmes. They are now able to (h) — their worth. They (i) — much to the economy of the country. Now it has come to the realization of men that no development is possible by (j) — half of our population idle at home.

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

Mohsin said to the thief, "Speak the truth. I will not punish you. I shall try to help you." The thief said, "Sir, I am very poor. I have no food to give my wife and children. They are crying for food."

6. **Change the sentences according to directions in the brackets.** 1 × 10 = 10

- English is not a native language. (Affirmative)
- Without learning English we cannot hope to get any good job. (Complex)
- The man who knows English well, can go abroad. (Simple)
- He becomes a very valuable person. (Exclamatory)
- You must learn English. (Negative)
- Everybody knows this truth. (Imperative)
- Our students are going to practice English more and more. (Passive)
- Only the foolish can disobey the true importance of English. (Interrogative)
- So, let not any more time be wasted. (Make it active)
- If you study well, you will be able to learn it. (Compound)

7. **Complete the following sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5

- That he is a good teacher —.
- He speaks as if —.
- he should miss the train.
- Only the wearer knows —.
- I would have helped the poor.

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

The (a) — (ward) beauty of a man is not his real beauty. His (b) — (ward) beauty makes him a true man. Everyman has certain (c) — (born) qualities whereby he can become a useful man and thus a (d) — (celebrate) person. So, we may say that (e) — (in) values are more (f) — (import) than outer one. But, it is very sad that we remain (g) — (care) about mental development. We always (h) — (main) busy with how to (i) — (rich) our outer show which is really (j) — (value).

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- 'But' is a conjunction, —?
- I am not a dancer, —?
- He let me make tea, —?
- The Titanic sank on its first voyage, —?
- He will visit a book fair tomorrow, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

We should always keep in mind (a) — all kinds of physical exercise are not suitable for all. Different people have different capabilities. (b) —, harder exercise like wrestling (c) — gymnastics are suitable for young people (d) — they have energy to perform them. Weaker and old people should take the milder exercises (e) — include walking, jogging, free hand exercises, etc.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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honesty is a noble virtue it is the secret of success in every sphere of life the value of honesty is very great it brings love respect and fearlessness an honest man passes his days in mental peace in order to search happiness.

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

- Suppose, some junior officers will be appointed in Dhaka Bank PLC. You, Amin/Amina are interested to be a junior officer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Financial Express" for the above post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the MD for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
- Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class IX of Arabpur ABC Academy, Sadar, Jhenaidah. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for organizing a debating club in your school. 10
- Write a paragraph on "Your Homeland" in your own words. 10
- Write a composition about "Duties of a Student". 12

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- (a) old; (b) to; (c) civil; (d) the; (e) bombs; (f) filled; (g) impact; (h) innocent; (i) brutally; (j) without.
- (a) opposite; (b) of; (c) largely; (d) into; (e) from; (f) covered; (g) apply/show; (h) in; (i) plant; (j) sake.
- (a) Emotion exists almost in everybody.
(b) It is a silent killer.
(c) Nobody is above it.
(d) We all are subordinate to it.
(e) So it should be controlled to work properly.
- (a) were confined; (b) are; (c) developed; (d) adapting; (e) receiving; (f) becoming; (g) work/are working; (h) prove; (i) contribute/are contributing; (j) keeping.
- Mohsin told the thief to speak the truth and assured him (t) that he (M) would not punish him. He added that he would try to help him. The thief respectfully said that he (t) was very poor and had no food to give to his wife and children, who were crying for food.
- (a) English is a foreign language.
(b) We cannot hope to get any good job if we do not learn English.
(c) By knowing English well, the man can go abroad.
(d) How valuable a person he becomes!
(e) You cannot avoid learning English.
(f) Let everybody know this truth.
(g) English is going to be practiced more and more by our students.
(h) Who can disobey the true importance of English except the foolish?
(i) So, do not waste any more time.
(j) Study well and you will be able to learn it.
- (a) That he is a good teacher is known to all.
(b) He speaks as if he knew everything.
(c) He runs fast lest he should miss the train.
(d) Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches.
(e) Had I been a billionaire, I would have helped the poor.
- (a) outward; (b) inward; (c) inborn; (d) celebrated; (e) inner; (f) important; (g) careless; (h) remain; (i) enrich; (j) valueless.
- (a) 'But' is a conjunction, isn't it?
(b) I am not a dancer, am I?
(c) He let me make tea, didn't he?
(d) The Titanic sank on its first voyage, didn't it/she?
(e) He will visit a book fair tomorrow, won't he?
- (a) that; (b) For instance/for example; (c) and; (d) as/since/because; (e) which.
- Honesty is a noble virtue. It is the secret of success in every sphere of life. The value of honesty is very great. It brings love, respect and fearlessness. An honest man passes his days in mental peace in order to search happiness.

For Question No. 12, 13, 14 & 15, See Composition Part