

Jashore 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

without	ignore	for	till	welfare	illuminate	essential	with	flourish	practical
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The development of Bangladesh depends on the (a) — of its villages. It is (b) — to keep the villages in a (c) — condition. A good communication is essential (d) — the development of the villages. (e) — this end in view our government has taken some (f) — measures. Again (g) — education, a nation cannot prosper. Education (h) — the soul and dispels the darkness of (i) —. So our country cannot progress (j) — we can remove illiteracy.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word for each gap:** 0.5 × 10 = 5

Without effort, there can be no (a) — in life. Life loses its interest (b) — there is no struggle. Games become (c) — if there is no (d) — in life. No (e) — we win the game or (f) — it. The (g) — the contest, the greater the interest. A (h) — is not a real triumph unless (i) — the sides are equally strong. Whether people like it or not, life is a continuous (j) — examination.

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

Books We Reading books	are	us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
	is	the greatest friends.
	give	books to acquire knowledge.
	introduce	the noblest habit.
	should read	us to the domain of knowledge.

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

overlook	expect	be	see	backbite
criticize	exist	shun	be	imagine

Everybody (a) — that he or she (b) — the best. Actually, goodness or badness (c) — a little or much, (d) — in him or her simultaneously. But they only (e) — the good side of them (f) — the bad once. We (g) — ourselves and (h) — the bad. But the reality is that we always (i) — others that is not (j) —.

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

"May I come in, Sir?" said the guardian. "Yes, come in, please," said the Headmaster. The guardian said, "We, all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality." The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

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

- Everybody wants to make a good result in the examination. (Interrogative Sentence)
- It is not an easy task. (Affirmative Sentence)
- Being industrious, every student can make a good result. (Negative Sentence)
- The idle always lag behind. (Complex Sentence)
- They must work hard so that they can prosper in life. (Simple Sentence)
- Girls can work as much as boys. (Comparative Degree)
- Students should also observe the rules of health. (Passive Voice)
- An idle student leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory Sentence)
- The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active Voice)
- By working hard, you can also change your condition. (Compound Sentence)

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

- Those — are known as truthful people.
- One cannot command the respect of others unless —.
- Nowadays people lie as if —.
- Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth —.
- So, it is a wise decision —.

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

(a) — (Kind) is a divine virtue. So we should not be (b) — (kind) to the people in distress and even to the (c) — (low) animals. Some naughty boys (d) — (joy) beating the lower animals like dogs and cats. This is an (e) — (rational) behaviour. They are (f) — (harm). They are dumb (g) — (create). Some animals are very (h) — (faith) and they feel no (i) — (hesitate) to risk their lives for our (j) — (protect).

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- Nobody trusts a liar, —?
- A liar has to lead a miserable life, —?
- Speaking the truth is a good exercise, —?
- Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, —?
- Let us always speak the truth, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

The foods that we eat can be divided into six kinds (a) — what substances they contain and (b) — benefits they do to us. Fish, meat, peas and milk provide us with protein (c) — builds our body and helps us grow. (d) — we do not take these, we cannot grow well. Vitamins and mineral, salts protect us from several diseases (e) — keep us fit for work.

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

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have you ever been to coxs bazar asked hasan no i have never gone there replied kamal but i long for visiting the place i had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year said hasan how charming the scenery is

Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

- Suppose, you are Fahim/Fahima. Recently you have completed your post-graduation degree. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of an Assistant Teacher of English in a reputed school. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
- Suppose, you are Rihan/Rishita. You read in Dinajpur Zilla School, Dinajpur. The students of your school want to arrange a tree plantation programme in your school. Now, on behalf of the students, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme. 10
- Write a paragraph on "Your Visit to a Book Fair". 10
- Write a short composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

SOLUTION (Jashore Board-2025)

- (a) welfare; (b) essential; (c) flourished; (d) for; (e) With; (f) practical; (g) without; (h) illuminates; (i) ignorance; (j) till.
- (a) success; (b) if; (c) dull; (d) competition; (e) matter; (f) lose; (g) keener; (h) victory; (i) both; (j) competitive.
- Books are the greatest friends.
 - We should read books to acquire knowledge.
 - Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge.
 - Reading books is the noblest habit.
 - Reading books gives us not only knowledge but also pleasure.
- (a) imagines; (b) is; (c) being; (d) exist; (e) see; (f) shunning; (g) should not overlook; (h) criticize; (i) backbite; (j) expected.
- The guardian respectfully asked the Headmaster if he (G) might go in. The Headmaster replied in the affirmative and requested him (G) to go in. The guardian said that all the guardians along with him (H) had to do something for the betterment of their children and added that they were losing their morality. The Headmaster proposed to the guardian that they should plan something for their betterment.
- Who doesn't want to make a good result in the examination?
 - It is a difficult task.
 - Without being industrious, no student can make a good result.
 - Those who are idle always lag behind.
 - They must work hard to prosper in life.
 - Girls cannot work less than boys.
 - The rules of health should also be observed by the students.
 - What a miserable life an idle student leads!
 - A hard working person can see the light of prosperity.
 - Work hard and you can also change your condition.
- Those who speak the truth are known as truthful people.
 - One cannot command the respect of others unless one is honest and truthful.
 - Nowadays people lie as if it were their habit.
 - Though a liar sometimes speaks the truth, nobody believes them.
 - So, it is a wise decision to speak the truth always.
- (a) Kindness; (b) unkind; (c) lower; (d) enjoy; (e) irrational; (f) harmless; (g) creatures; (h) faithful; (i) hesitation; (j) protection.
- Nobody trusts a liar, do they?
 - A liar has to lead a miserable life, hasn't he/doesn't he?
 - Speaking the truth is a good exercise, isn't it?
 - Everybody should have the habit of speaking the truth, shouldn't they?
 - Let us always speak the truth, shall we?
- (a) based on/according to; (b) what; (c) which; (d) If; (e) and/as well as.
- "Have you ever been to Cox's Bazar?" asked Hasan. "No, I have never gone there," replied Kamal. "But I long for visiting the place." "I had an opportunity to visit the sea beach last year," said Hasan. "How charming the scenery is!"

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