

Mymensingh Board-2025

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English Second Paper

Subject 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

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The environment is everything around us. Trees in the hills and forests are the part of our environment. They give us (a) — and oxygen. We grow (b) — crops (c) — vast plane land. We get (d) — from the rivers, haor-baor and canals. (e) —, these water-bodies help (f) — travel, transport goods and (g) — land. All these (h) — elements of environment together play (i) — important role (j) — maintain environmental harmony.

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

Money is a (a) — of exchange that is widely accepted in transactions for goods and services. We buy daily essentials (b) — money. Money is needed (c) — treatment if a family member falls sick. We buy gift with (d) — and give it to our (e) — ones. Money is also needed to (f) — future needs of family and others. So, money should not be (g) — unnecessarily. Spending money unnecessarily is (h) —. We will not waste (i) —. It is always better to prioritize our essentials in (j) — money.

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

I My mother Everyday I	take be gave will	me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
		a water bottle with me to school.
		surely take the water bottle tomorrow.
		sure I will not do the same mistake again.
		not happy today.

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

break	take	wash	damage	occur
stop	be	affect	become	lose

The flood (a) — recently in Chattogram division (b) — all records of the past. Never before did water level rise so high nor (c) — the duration so long. Normal activities have been (d) — for a long time. Thousands of people have (e) — homeless and clothless. The miseries of flood (f) — people know no bounds. Crops have been greatly (g) —. Herds of cattle (h) — away. Thousands of people (i) — their shelters. They (j) — now living under the open air.

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

Faria said, "Raihan, do you like my village?" "I really like the calmness here," said Raihan. "Let's enjoy the scenery over there." "It's a great idea! I will love it," said Raihan.

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

- Optimism is a great quality. (Compound)
- It leads one to be happy. (Passive)
- Only the optimistic people are accepted by all. (Negative)
- We should be optimistic about life. (Complex)
- Most of the people are not optimistic. (Affirmative)
- An optimistic person is the most fortunate of all. (Positive)
- We can attract the attention of others when we are optimistic. (Simple)
- Optimism is one of the greatest qualities. (Comparative)
- It is a vivid quality. (Exclamatory)
- Who does not believe this truth? (Assertive)

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

- Truthfulness is a great virtue because —.
- One cannot command the respect of others unless —.
- One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but —.
- if you are a liar.
- 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

Junk foods usually comprise of high (a) — (calorie). These (b) — (artificial) made foods look (c) — (charm) and appetizing. These foods are (d) — (prepare) commercially (e) — (ignore) the nutritive value. Frequent (f) — (take) of these foods leads to obesity. Obesity (g) — (lead) to fatty material (h) — (build) up in arteries. The (i) — (damage) arteries increase the risk of heart attack. Moreover, (j) — (eat) junk foods damages the brain.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Working hard is very important, —?
- (b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, —?
- (c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, —?
- (d) It does not always give quick results, —?
- (e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

Load-shedding refers to stopping the supply of electricity for a period of time in a certain area. It is a great curse (a) — people have got used to an electricity oriented life. It occurs (b) — the power generation is less (c) — the demand. (d) —, unplanned distribution (e) — illegal connection of electricity are also responsible for it.

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

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Part B: Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Azmaeen/Arisha and after graduation you have completed a diploma course on Library and Information Science. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a librarian at Chattogram Cantonment High School. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8
13. Suppose, you are Tanveer/Tahira, a student of Model High School, Dhaka. You have just passed the SSC examination. So, you want to get yourself admitted into a college. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for a testimonial. 10
14. Tree plantation is a vital activity for maintaining ecological balance. Trees play a crucial role in purifying the air by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Now, write a paragraph on tree plantation. 10
15. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student". 12

SOLUTION (Mymensingh Board-2025)

1. (a) wood; (b) different/diverse; (c) on; (d) fish; (e) Moreover; (f) us; (g) irrigate; (h) diverse/different; (i) an; (j) to.
2. (a) means; (b) with; (c) for; (d) money; (e) dear/beloved; (f) fulfill/meet; (g) spent; (h) unwise; (i) it/money; (j) spending.
3. (a) I am not happy today.
(b) Everyday I take a water bottle with me to school.
(c) My mother gave me the water bottle but I forgot to put in my bag.
(d) I am sure I will not do the same mistake again.
(e) I will surely take the water bottle tomorrow.
4. (a) occurred; (b) has broken; (c) was; (d) stopped; (e) become; (f) affected; (g) damaged; (h) are washed; (i) have lost; (j) are.
5. Faria asked Raihan if he liked her village. Raihan replied that he really liked the calmness there. Faria suggested that they should enjoy the scenery over there. Raihan exclaimed with joy that it was a great idea and said that he would love it.
6. (a) Optimism is a quality and it is great.
(b) One is led to be happy by it.
(c) None but the optimistic people are accepted by all.
(d) We should be optimistic when we think about life.
(e) Only a few people are optimistic.
(f) No other person is as fortunate as an optimistic person.
(g) By being optimistic, we can attract the attention of others.
(h) Optimism is greater than most other qualities.
(i) What a vivid quality it is!
(j) Everyone believes this truth.
7. (a) Truthfulness is a great virtue because it builds trust and earns the respect of others.
(b) One cannot command the respect of others unless one is honest and truthful.
(c) One may succeed once or twice by telling lies but eventually the truth will be revealed.
(d) Nobody will believe and respect you if you are a liar.
(e) So, it is a wise decision to always speak the truth.
8. (a) calories; (b) artificially; (c) charming; (d) prepared; (e) ignoring; (f) intake; (g) leads; (h) building; (i) damaged; (j) overeating.
9. (a) Working hard is very important, isn't it?
(b) Work hard and stay focused to achieve your goal, will you/won't you?
(c) Hard work can lead to success if you stay determined, can't it?
(d) It does not always give quick results, does it?
(e) Actually, it helps us to do things better, doesn't it?
10. (a) because; (b) when; (c) than; (d) Moreover/Furthermore/Additionally; (e) and/as well as.
11. "What's your programme after the examination?" asked Abiha. Zaeem said, "I have not decided yet. Can you suggest any?"

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