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ENGLISH

SECOND PAPER

[According to the Syllabus of 2026]

Subject Code:

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Time—3 hours

Full marks—100

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

Part A—Grammar

Marks—60

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

important	wise	relative	their	who
anyone	use	time	lose	it

We know that time is a very valuable thing. Time which is lost once is (a) ——— for ever. There is a proverb, "(b) ——— and tide wait for none." (c) ——— is time which does not have the (d) ——— feelings. It does not wait for (e) ——— if it is not used (f) ———. It is really essential to realize the (g) ——— of time in our life. Those (h) ——— have become great would make proper (i) ——— of time. They never put off (j) ——— work for tomorrow. That's why, they have contributed a lot to the society.

Answer

- (a) lost (b) Time (c) It (d) relative (e) anyone
(f) wisely (g) importance (h) who (i) use (j) their

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

Self-confidence	helps	one to lose his self-confidence.
It	should exercise	a man to reach the goal of life.
The lack of determination	is	it in order to overcome the problems of life.
Success without self-confidence	leads	not enjoyable.
One		one of the invaluable human qualities.

Answer

- (a) Self-confidence is one of the invaluable human qualities.
(b) It helps a man to reach the goal of life.
(c) The lack of determination leads one to lose his self-confidence.
(d) Success without self-confidence is not enjoyable.
(e) One should exercise it in order to overcome the problems of life.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box: 1×10=10

require	rise	compare	provide	consider
become	achieve	remain	make	be

Education is the backbone of a nation. It is very often (a) — to light and (b) — to be the pillar of human civilization. And it is only education which can (c) — a nation (d) — to the level of standard development. From this point of view, it (e) — quite clear to us that if a country (f) — its people with education (g) — for the modern aspects of life, it (h) — unable to (i) — on all-out prosperity to the betterment and welfare of the nation. Otherwise the nation (j) — in the darkness of ignorance.

Answer	(a) compared	(b) considered	(c) make	(d) rise	(e) is
	(f) doesn't provide	(g) required	(h) will become	(i) achieve	(j) will remain

4. Change the sentences according to directions: 1×10=10

- Self-study means learning something by yourself. (Interrogative)
- It helps you so that you can understand things at your own speed. (Simple)
- So, no other way of learning is so good as self-study. (Affirmative)
- By reading books, you can learn many things. (Complex)
- Self-study makes you more confident because you solve problems of your own. (Simple)
- When you read alone, you can choose the area of your study. (Compound)
- Regular self-study can make you successful in school and in life. (Complex)
- It is a very effective way of knowing something. (Exclamatory)
- Every student should practise self-study regularly. (Negative)
- How important self-study is! (Assertive)

Answer	(a) Doesn't self-study mean learning something by yourself?
	(b) It helps you to understand things at your own speed.
	(c) Self-study is the best way of learning.
	(d) If you read books, you can learn many things.
	(e) Self-study makes you confident because of solving problems of your own.
	(f) You read alone, and you can choose the area of your study.
	(g) If you practise self-study regularly, you can be successful in school and in life.
	(h) What an effective way of knowing something it is!
	(i) There is no student who should not practise self-study regularly.
	(j) Self-study is very important.

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5. Make tag questions of the following statements:

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- (a) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, ——?
- (b) You need to see a doctor, ——?
- (c) Let's have a walk outside the farm, ——?
- (d) A mother is like a gentle breeze, ——?
- (e) The young hardly practise good manners, ——?

Answer	(a) could they?	(b) don't you?	(c) shall we?	(d) isn't she?	(e) do they?
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6. Fill in the gaps in the following text by adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:

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Vocabulary is very important in learning a language properly. To (a) —— (rich) your vocabulary, you have to read books and learn new words by knowing their meanings (b) —— (accurate). You may use a dictionary to know the (c) —— (know) words or try to understand the (d) —— (text) meaning of them. Repeated reading will help you understand the (e) —— (specify) topic clearly and use them in various situations.

Answer	(a) enrich	(b) accurately	(c) unknown	(d) contextual	(e) specific
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7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1×5=5

Poverty was hindrance (a) —— his success. It hindered him (b) —— going abroad. But he did not lose his heart. He was hopeful (c) —— his success. He hit (d) —— a plan. The plan worked well. He succeeded in his attempt. For this, he was thankful (e) —— Allah.

Answer	(a) to	(b) from	(c) about/of	(d) upon	(e) to
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8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

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Some people think that blood donation is so serious a loss from their body (a) — it cannot be recovered or it may cause serious health problem. (b) — this concept is completely wrong (c) — most people (d) — the educated people do not have clear conception on the process of blood donation and its facts correctly. The fact is (e) — red blood cells in our body produced from the bone, have a lifespan of 120 days.

Answer	(a) that	(b) But/Actually	(c) as	(d) even	(e) that
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9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:

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suddenly a voice called out good morning gentlemen where are you going and what are you doing here oh nowhere and nothing.

Answer	Suddenly, a voice called out, "Good morning, gentlemen. Where are you going and what are you doing here?" "Oh, nowhere and nothing."
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Part B—Composition

Marks—40

10. Write a paragraph on 'Deforestation'.

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11. Suppose, you are Razu/Roza of Komlapur Secondary School. Your school has no debating club. Write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a debating club in the school.

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12. Write a composition on "Wonders of Modern Science".

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