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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

Marks

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

fears	converse	desert	a	come
around	prosper	of	means	term

Man is a social being. He lives in a society. So he is in need (a) — friends with whom he can mix and (b) — freely, exchanging thoughts and ideas, hopes and (c) — . But everybody with whom we mix is not (d) — friend in the true sense of the (e) — . Some gather (f) — us only in our (g) — for their self-interest. But wherever we are in trouble or difficulty, they (h) — us altogether. They are false friends and should be avoided by all (i) — . The test of real friends (j) — only in misfortune.

Answer	(a) of	(b) converse	(c) fears	(d) a	(e) term
	(f) around	(g) prosperity	(h) desert	(i) means	(j) comes

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

Character ১	is ৩	a man without character. ১
It ৩	hates ৫	as the crown of life. ৫
It also ৭	means ২	psychological or ethical nature. ২
Character of a person ৫	is regarded ১	the combination of some good qualities. ৩
Everybody ১	be ৭	mental or moral qualities of a person.

Answer	(a) Character is mental or moral qualities of a person.
	(b) It is the combination of some good qualities.
	(c) It also means psychological or ethical nature.
	(d) Character of a person is regarded as the crown of life.
	(e) Everybody hates a man without character.

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3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You may use one verb more than once : $1 \times 10 = 10$

take	prove	overlook	be \	lag
go	introduce	help	provide	consider

Students (a) ——— a great asset to the country. No nation (b) ——— ahead without (c) ——— them quality education. Quality education (d) ——— them flourish their latent talent. A time-bound curriculum (e) ——— so that they (f) ——— their worth in the modern world. Otherwise, the future generation (g) ——— behind in the competitive world. Though it (h) ——— a challenging task, it cannot be (i) ——— . It is high time government (j) ——— right steps in this regard.

Answer

- (a) are (b) can go (c) providing (d) helps (e) should be introduced
(f) can prove (g) will lag (h) is considered (i) overlooked (j) took

4. Change the following sentences according to directions in the brackets : $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Jui cannot pass a single day without reading books. (Interrogative)
(b) When she gets free time, she reads story books. (Simple)
(c) Her parents always encourage her to read more books. (Negative)
(d) They also collect a lot of books for her to make her happy. (Complex)
(e) She usually buys story books saving her pocket allowance. (Compound)
(f) Her friends dislike that work very much. (Negative)
(g) They often criticize her for not making fun with them. (Complex)
(h) They think she is a very boring girl. (Exclamatory)
(i) What a wrong notion about her they possess ! (Assertive)
(j) However, she should not give up her good habit. (Affirmative)

Answer

- (a) Can Jui pass a single day without reading books?
(b) She reads story books in her free time.
(c) Her parents never discourage her from reading more books.
(d) They also collect a lot of books for her so that they can make her happy.
(e) She usually saves her pocket allowance and buys story books.
(f) Her friends do not like that work very much.
(g) As she does not make fun with them, they often criticize her.
(h) What a boring girl they think she is!
(i) They possess a very wrong notion about her.
(j) However, she should continue her good habit.

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5. Make tag questions of these statements :

1×5=5

- (a) Many people hanker after money, ——— ?
- (b) But money is not as valuable as morality, ——— ?
- (c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, ——— ?
- (d) Money can hardly bring happiness, ——— ?
- (e) So, we should never have greed for money, ——— ?

Answer

- (a) don't they?
- (b) is it?
- (c) shall we?
- (d) can it?
- (e) should we?

6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both to with the root words given in the parenthesis :

1×5=5

The (a) ——— (popular) of Hamza Dewan Chowdhury is known to all. After his (b) ——— (add) to Bangladesh football team, we have got many victories against (c) ——— (differ) countries. This (d) ——— (talent) footballer has the experience of playing in the (e) ——— (Europe) Football League.

Answer

- (a) popularity (b) addition (c) different (d) talented (e) European

7. Complete the following text with suitable prepositions :

1×5=5

There are a lot of children (a) ——— our country who are deprived (b) of basic human needs. We should extend our helping hands (c) to them so that they can upgrade their condition. Think about the countless blessings of Almighty (d) on you. So, spread mercy (e) around you. Thus, the world will be a better place to live in.

Answer

- (a) in (b) of (c) to/towards (d) on/upon (e) around

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8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors :

1×5=5

In general, people hate their fate (a) ~~as~~ — they don't get the result they wish. But (b) ~~if~~ — a man works deliberately for building his future, success will definitely touch him. There is no magic power (c) ~~rather~~ — it is the magic of hard work. (d) — he works hard to attain success, fortune will never follow him. Those (e) — are unlucky rebuke fate. Actually, there is no alternative to hard work.

Answer	(a) as	(b) if	(c) rather	(d) Unless	(e) who
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9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text :

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where is your mother I would like to talk to her about your progress in studies the teacher said to the student sorry sir I have forgotten to inform my mother the student replied.

Answer	"Where is your mother? I would like to talk to her about your progress in studies." the teacher said to the student. "Sorry, sir. I have forgotten to inform my mother," the student replied.
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Part B—Composition Marks—40

10. Write a paragraph on "The Benefits of Early Rising".

Marks
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11. Suppose, you are Abid/Abida of Adarsha School and you are interested to take part in planting trees. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to arrange a tree plantation programme to make your campus "Green Campus, Dream Campus".

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

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