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ENGLISH

SECOND PAPER

[According to the Syllabus of 2026]

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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 form of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once: 1×10=10

gold	with	mental	beneficial	fresh
regularly	good	immense	the	cheer

Morning walk is (a) — to our health. It is refreshing and pleasant. If one walks early in the morning, he can feel the (b) — of air, (c) — natural beauty will give him (d) — pleasure. Morning walk can provide one (e) — the opportunity of enjoying the (f) — glow of sunrise. After walking he returns home with a (g) — mind. It helps him keep fit physically and (h) —. He will have a (i) — start of his day if he takes morning walk (j) —.

Answer

- (a) beneficial (b) freshness (c) The (d) immense (e) with (f) golden
(g) cheerful (h) mentally (i) good (j) regularly

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

Computer	be	immense in modern world.
Students		included in the curriculum of Bangladesh.
Computer education	get	essential to make our life easier and faster.
It	has been	them to adapt themselves with the modern ICT based world.
The usefulness of computer	helps	practical knowledge of the use of computers.

Answer

- (a) Computer is essential to make our life easier and faster.
(b) Students get practical knowledge of the use of computers.
(c) Computer education has been included in the curriculum of Bangladesh.
(d) It helps them to adapt themselves with the modern ICT based world.
(e) The usefulness of computer is immense in modern world.

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

add	be	will	blend	think
boost	possess	help	know	mix

The benefits of honey (a) — to us. Having antioxidant, it (b) — immunity to many illnesses. It (c) — that honey might be beneficial for patients. It (d) — healing properties that can be a reliable cure for coughs and colds when (e) — with lemon. (f) — with milk, honey (g) — to create tasty sweet dishes. For example by being (h) — to tea or to various cakes, we (i) — all agree that honey (j) — very delicious.

Answer

- (a) are known (b) boosts (c) is thought (d) possesses (e) mixed
(f) Blended (g) helps (h) added (i) will (j) is

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

- (a) Telling lies is the greatest of all sins. (Negative)
(b) A liar can never get any permanent success. (Interrogative)
(c) We know that a lie breeds thousands of lies. (Compound)
(d) Some people know the consequences of telling lies but they continue it. (Simple)
(e) They tell lies with a view to gaining some benefits. (Complex)
(f) They are very unfortunate. (Exclamatory)
(g) They should realize the fact. (Interrogative)
(h) The creator always dislikes a liar. (Negative)
(i) Don't we want everyone to speak the truth? (Assertive)
(j) So, we should never tell a lie. (Affirmative)

Answer

- (a) No other sin is as great as telling lies.
(b) Can a liar ever get any permanent success?
(c) A lie breeds thousands of lies, and we know it.
(d) Despite knowing the consequences of telling lies, some people continue it.
(e) They tell lies so that they can gain some benefits.
(f) How unfortunate they are!
(g) Shouldn't they realize the fact?
(h) The Creator never likes/favors a liar.
(i) We want everyone to speak the truth.
(j) So, we should always speak/tell the truth.

5. Make tag questions of these statements:

1×5=5

- (a) Patience is one of the greatest qualities in life, ——?
 (b) In every situation one must try to have patience, ——?
 (c) No one can overcome challenges easily without being patient, ——?
 (d) It becomes difficult to attain success if one loses patience, ——?
 (e) So, let's be patient for a better life, ——?

Answer

(a) isn't it?

(b) mustn't one?

(c) can they?

(d) doesn't it?

(e) shall we?

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

1×5=5

Sonia was planning for the (a) —— (celebrate) of her sister, Rumi's birthday. The (b) —— (decorate) of their family hall room was done with colourful balloons and flowers. The atmosphere became festive with games and music. The party was full of (c) —— (enjoy). It became an (d) —— (forget) day for Rumi. Sonia was (e) —— (fortune) making her sister thrilled.

Answer

(a) celebration

(b) decoration

(c) enjoyment

(d) unforgettable

(e) fortunate

7. Complete the text with suitable prepositions:

1×5=5

Patriotism is inherent (a) —— man. It is essential (b) —— a country's progress. Patriots are noted for their zeal and different from others. Their memory doesn't sink (c) —— oblivion. They are worthy of praise and lay (d) —— their lives for the country. They are not indifferent (e) —— the development of their country.

Answer

(a) in

(b) for

(c) into

(d) down

(e) to

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

Everybody knows (a) — sincerity is the key to success. A sincere person can prosper in life. The man (b) — does not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way in the world. Many a man is not conscious of the importance of sincerity for (c) — they don't have the benefit of success. (d) — we should be sincere to our work. (e) — we are sincere to our work, we will suffer in the long run.

Answer (a) that (b) who (c) which (d) So/Therefore (e) If

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text:

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what is your plan, after the examination? said, i we have decided to visit, our home town mamun replied?

Answer "What is your plan after the examination?" said I. "We have decided to visit our home town," Mamun replied.

Part B—Writing

Marks—40

10. Write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam".
11. Imagine, you are Rina/Rynan, a student of Rahimanagar High School. Your school library is not well furnished and lacks facilities. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for increasing the library facilities.
12. Write a composition on, "Your Aim in Life".

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