

Barisal Board

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

Subject Code: 1 0 8

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: 0.5x10=5

female	no	organs	cause	on
bites	prevail	breed	allow	a

Dengue fever is (a) tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) in more than 110 countries. It is (c) by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows- rapidly and attacks many (f) of the body. There is (g) specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

Ans: (a) a (b) prevailing (c) caused (d) female (e) bites (f) organs (g) no (h) on (i) breeding (j) allow

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: 0.5x10=5

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) ecological balance, forests are necessary. But the amount of forests of the country (b) being shrunk day by day. Some people remain (c) with their personal benefits. They do not (d) of the environment cool and prevent the rise of temperature. Whereas, some greedy people, out of their self-interest, (f) the forests by cutting down trees at (g) They should know and realize that indiscriminate (h) down of trees destroys the ecological balance. They should also realize that if this destruction (i), one day our country may turn into a desert. We hope that they will ultimately realize the (j)..... .

Ans: (a) maintain (b) is (c) busy (d) think (e) keep (f) are destroying/destroy (g) random (h) cutting (i) continues (j) consequence(s)

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1x5=5

(a) The Republic of Maldives	faces	the tourists across the world.
(b) The location of the country	be	the country every year.
(c) Its heavenly beaches	visit	a south Asian country.
(d) Millions of tourists from different countries	attract	the bad impact of climate change.
(e) Unfortunately the country	be	in the Indian ocean.

Ans: (a) The Republic of Maldives is a south Asian country.

(b) The location of the country is in the Indian ocean.

(c) Its heavenly beaches attract the tourists across the world.

(d) Millions of tourists from different countries visit the country every year.

(e) Unfortunately the country faces the bad impact of climate change.

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

throw	be	kill	ensure	work
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live	have	originate	release	pollute
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Rivers generally (a) from a mountain or a lake. They (b) very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d)..... waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) liquid wastes and continuously (f) the water. Our unconscious people also (g) different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) for the next generation.

Ans: (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

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"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Sifat. "Please lend me the book", said Rifat,

Ans: Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.

6. Change the sentences according to directions:

1×10=10

- (a) The Padma is one of the mightiest rivers of Bangladesh. **(Positive)**
- (b) It is a very turbulent river. **(Exclamatory)**
- (c) When it is winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. **(Simple)**
- (d) But during the rainy season, the river assumes a terrible shape. **(Compound)**
- (e) Everybody knows this. **(Interrogative)**
- (f) The river is used for different purposes. **(Active)**
- (g) As our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose, they can grow plenty of crops. **(Compound)**
- (h) Everyone likes the Hilsa fish of the river. **(Negative)**
- (i) The river destroys the houses of men it is still very useful to us. **(Complex)**
- (j) So, we should save this useful river. **(Imperative)**

Ans: (a) Few/ Very few rivers of Bangladesh are as mighty as the Padma.

(b) What a turbulent river it is!

(c) In winter, the river remains calm and tranquil.

(d) It is the rainy season and the river assumes a terrible shape.

(e) Who doesn't know this?

(f) People use the river for different purposes.

(g) Our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose and they can grow plenty of crops

(h) Who doesn't like the Hilsa fish of the river?

(i) Though the river destroys the houses of men, it is very useful to us.

(j) Let's save this useful river.

7. Complete the following sentences:

- (a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country -----.
- (b) As its economy depends on agriculture, -----.
- (c) We have to develop our cultivation so that -----.
- (d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what -----.
- (e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because -----.

Ans: (a) many people work in this sector. (b) we have to give more importance on it. (c) we can enrich our economy. (d) they deserve. (e) they are the golden sons of the country.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5×10=5
Everybody wants to be happy. But (a)----(happy)---- is not attained so (b) ----(easy)----. It is a relative term. A man with huge wealth may remain (c) ----(happy)----. Whereas a day labourer may get ample (d) ----(happy)---- if he has (e) ----(satisfy)---- over the (f) ----(limit)---- money he earns everyday. (g) ----(actual)---- for being happy or unhappy, a man is (h) ----(psychology)---- motivated. So, it (i) ----(full)---- depends on one's (j) ----(mental)----.

Ans : (a) happiness (b) easily (c) unhappy (d) happiness (e) satisfaction (f) limited (g) Actually (h) Psychologically (i) fully (j) mentality

9. Make tag questions of the following statements:

1x5=5

- (a) Industry is the key to success, -----?
- (b) The industrious are prosperous, -----?
- (c) They hardly suffer from poverty, -----?
- (d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, -----?
- (e) The idle seldom prosper, -----?

Ans: (a) isn't it? (b) aren't they? (c) do they? (d) isn't it? (e) do they?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1x5=5

Facebook is a social medium (a) is very popular. (b)..... it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many facebook users (c)..... some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d)..... misunderstanding (e)..... destroys the social peace.

Ans: (a) which/ that (b) Though/Although (c) including (d) not only (e) but also

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

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the old woman said can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Ans: The old woman said, "Can you give me some food? Ans: I have been starving for three days." The young man said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Part B - Composition

Marks-40

12. Suppose, you are Rana/Rotna. You have completed MBA and you have seen a vacancy advertisement in "The Daily Star" for the post of a senior officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post.

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13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class 9 of Balaka Model High School, Rajshahi. Students of your school feel the necessity of opening a canteen in the school campus. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for opening a canteen in the school campus.

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14. Suppose, one day you visited a tea stall in your locality. You stayed there for about an hour and had some experiences about the stall. Now, write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall".

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15. Suppose, as a student you are sincere in study and alongside your academic study, you read newspapers regularly. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspapers".

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