

ENGLISH SECOND PAPER

Subject Code : 1 0 8

Time - 3 hours

Full marks - 100

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

Part A-Grammar

Marks-60

1. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

It is known (a) _____ all that one day all will pass away (b) _____ this earth. So, we have no escape (c) _____ death. One day we all will roll down (d) _____ the icy lap of death. Because death is common (e) _____ all. So, we should not mourn (f) _____ the dead. But those who die (g) _____ the country are immortal. Their memories do not sink (h) _____ oblivion. There is no medicine that can save a man (i) _____ death. So, we should always be ready (j) _____ death.

2. Complete the sentences with suitable words/phrases given in the box:

There	was born	let alone	what does... look like	has to
It	would rather	what's...like	had better	as soon as

- (a) Most of the kids are fun-loving. They _____ play than study.
 (b) _____ the weather _____ today?
 (c) Rani is an examinee. She _____ study a lot to make a good result.
 (d) I have been suffering from cold and cough. I can't speak clearly _____ sing.
 (e) _____ seems to be a crowd on the road. Lets go and see.
 (f) Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She _____ in Italy.
 (g) _____ a plane flying above _____ from below? It looks like a bird.
 (h) It is a cold day. _____ the sun rises, the fog disappears.
 (i) _____ is a lack of communication. They don't understand the problem at all.
 (j) We _____ go home. It's getting dark.

3. Complete the following sentences with suitable clauses/phrases:

- (a) There goes a proverb, "Grasp all, _____." If you want to get everything at thing a time, you may end up in up in losing every thing.
 (b) The first and foremost duty of a student is to study. Without _____ you can never expect a good result.
 (c) You never speak the truth. I will not accompany you unless you _____.
 (d) Early rising is good for health. You should rise early so that _____.
 (e) Self-help is the best help and Allah helps those who _____.
 (f) Don't be tensed for my return. _____ after I shall have finished my work.
 (g) You ought to read your texts again and again with a view to _____.
 (h) You should remember that if you do not work hard, you will have a chance to fail in the exam. Work hard lest _____.
 (i) It is 10 O'clock now. Our train will start exactly at 11 O'clock. It is high time we _____.
 (j) My childhood was full of happiness. Would that _____.

4. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context:

We can't help (a) _____ (rely) on English. Now, English is (b) _____ (use) as a common language for global communication. It (c) _____ (recognize) as an international language. English is important for (d) _____ (maintain) communication with our development partners. A good command over English as well as regular practices (e) _____ (be) essential for us. 80% information of all the computers (f) _____ (be) in English. With a view to (g) _____ (exchange) our views with the rest of the world, we have to (h) _____ (learn) English. Moreover, we (i) _____ (provide) with the good scope of (j) _____ (enjoy) the best books through English. English (k) _____ (be) now no longer the native speaker's language. Now it (l) _____ (belong) to the world's people. It is high time we (m) _____ (pay) more attention to English. Othwise, we (n) _____ (lag) behind.

5. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches:

The class teacher said to the students, "Do you like to go for study tour?" "Yes," said all the students. Then he said, "Take permission of your parents." One of the students said, " Let us go to Cox's Bazar." The Principal said, May your journey be safe and sound.

6. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces:

Rainy season is the proper time for (a) _____ (use a noun adjective to pre modify the noun) plantation. It is the time when (b) _____ (use article to pre modify the noun) environment is the most suitable one for the (c) _____ (use an adjective to pre modify the noun) growth of trees. We should plant trees according to (d) _____ (use possessive to pre modify the noun) suitability of the land. There are (e) _____ (use quantifier to pre modify the noun) fallow lands around us. We can plant saplings on (f) _____ (use a demonstrative) lands. Sea-beaches, low-lying areas, road sides etc. can be brought under the scheme of tree plantation. We can easily engage landless people (g) _____ (use an infinitive phrase to post modify the verb) the saplings and ensure their safe growth. The success of tree plantation programme requires (h) _____ (use article to pre modify the noun phrase) united effort. The Government, the NGOs and the educated section of the society should work (i) _____ (post modify the verb with adverbial) in this regard. Everybody should come forward spontaneously to contribute to (j) _____ (use a demonstrative to pre modify the noun phrase) noble campaign.

7. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage:

My name is Amerigo. I am 13 years old (a) _____ live on the street alone. My mother does not live with me. (b) _____, she does not want me. (c) _____, she told me to go away. (d) _____, my mother is separated from my father. (e) _____ she she is married to another man. Probably she is happy with him. (f) _____, my father lives very far away. (g) _____, I cannot go there. (h) _____, I want to go to him, he doesn't take me either. I begged him to send to me some money (i) _____ I could buy a bus ticket. I am still waiting (j) _____ he hasn't answered. (k) _____, the streets are now my home. I used to do some works (l) _____ collecting trash, selling ice-cream of a owner etc. I sold - ice-cream of the owner but he gave me nothing in return. (m) _____, I had to starve sometimes. (n) _____, my life is very hard without my parents.

8. Read the passage below and then write the synonym or antonym of the words as directed:

Smoking is a very bad habit. It is a dangerous habit too. It is so dangerous and mortifying that it may cause cancer, heart attack, high blood pressure, chronic troubles and other serious diseases. Smoking tobacco products is a major health hazard. One puff of cigarette smoke contains fifteen billion particles of extremely poisonous things such as nicotine, methyl alcohol, carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, arsenic and several other acids. These are all really very fatal and injurious to health. Nicotine constricts the size of blood vessels which impedes the normal flow of blood and oxygen in the body. It causes the heart to beat faster. Arsenic and tobacco tar are cancer causing agents in animals and human beings. Tobacco tar forms a brown sticky mass inside the lungs and it hinders the easy flow of blood. In short, the dangers of smoking are quite unlimited and all should avoid it to live a happy and peaceful life.

- (a) dangerous (synonym)
- (b) mortifying (antonym)
- (c) cause (synonym)
- (d) major (antonym)
- (e) fatal (antonym)
- (f) injurious (synonym)
- (g) impede (antonym)
- (h) normal (synonym)
- (i) inside (synonym)
- (j) hinder (synonym)
- (k) poisonous (synonym)
- (l) unlimited (antonym)
- (m) avoid (antonym)
- (n) peaceful (antonym).

9. There are fourteen errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors:

Student: May I come in, sir

Headmaster: Yes come in.

Student: Good morning sir.

Headmaster: Good morning. What do you want?

Student: Sir I want a transfer certificate.

Headmaster: A transfer certificate Why do you need a transfer certificate It's the middle of the session.

Student: My father has been transferred from Dhaka to Khulna.

Headmaster: oh I see. Can't you stay here for the rest of the session?

Student: Sorry sir, I can't. My father is unable to afford me here.

Headmaster: Don't you have any relative here?

Student: No, I haven't.

Headmaster: Where is your application?

Student: Here it is, sir.

Headmaster: Have you cleared your tuition fees?

Student: Yes, sir. Here is the receipt.

Headmaster: Meet the head clerk.

Student: Thank you, sir.

Part B --- Composition

Marks --- 40

10. Write an application to the Principal of your college praying for a seat in the college hostel.

11. Write a paragraph on "The Celebration of Pahela Baishakh in Bangladesh ". (Within 200 words)

12. Write a paragraph on "Premature Marriage in Bangladesh" showing its causes and effects. (Within 200 words).