

## Dinajpur Board

03 Set

ENGLISH

SECOND PAPER

[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 form of some words. You may use one word more than once. 0.5x10=5

Personality	between	beneficial	saying	for
Participation	an	popular	physically	on

Sports are very essential (a) ----- us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) ----- . All types of sports are (c) ----- to us. There is a relation (d) ----- the body and the mind. A sound mind lies in a sound body" is a wise (e) ----- . In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) ----- regular (g) ----- in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) ----- fit. Sports play (i) ----- important role in forming one's (j) ----- .

Ans: (a) for (b) popular (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use one word for each gap. 0.5x10=5

English is a widely (a) ----- Language. In our country we (b) ----- it as a (c) ----- language. It is not our (d) ----- tongue. Naturally, it is very (e) ----- to learn. We have a very poor (f) ----- on this language. As a result, we don't (g) ----- interest in this language. For all these (h) ----- English is (i) ----- for us to (j) ----- .

Ans: (a) used/spoken (b) use (c) second/secondary (d) mother (e) hard/ difficult (f) base/ grasp/competency (g) have (h) reasons (i) hard/ difficult (j) learn.

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

Everybody	creates	love which is the food of our soul.
Love	should	divine
We	is	love
It	need	inspiration to go ahead
		love all the creations of God.

Ans: (i) Love is divine. (ii) It is love which is the food of our soul. (iii) It creates inspiration to go ahead. (iv) We need love. (v) Everybody should love all the creations of God.

4. Complete the following text with right form of verbs given in the box: 0.5x10=5

lag	reach	lead	follow	depend
build	remember	be	idle	work

Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) ----- on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) ----- lazy life. We should all (c) ----- up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) ----- hard. No nation can prosper without industry. We should (e) ----- that industry is the key to success. If we (f) ----- days away, we (g) ----- behind. The nations that (h) ----- industrious (i) ----- the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) ----- the them.

Ans: (a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work(e) remember (f) idle (g) will lag/ may lag (h) are (i) reach/ have reached (j) Follow

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

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"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was mom," the girl replied. "How are you today? today?" The mother asked again. "Well" said the girl. "Don't worry for me".

Ans: The mother asked the girl why she (g) had not gone to school the previous day. Addressing her(m) as her(g) mom, she replied that she(g) had been ill. The mother asked Ans: her again how she(g) was that day. The girl replied that she (g) was well. she(g) also forbade her mother to worry for her(g).

6. Change the sentences according to direction:

1×10=10

- (a) A Journey by train is always enjoyable (negative)
- (b) People are fond of a journey by train (Interrogative)
- (c) It is not unpleasant (affirmative)
- (d) When a man makes a journey by train, he can enjoy natural scenery (simple)
- (e) People like it as it is cheap (compound)
- (f) There are class distinction in a train and people can buy tickets of various classes (complex)
- (g) Train is one of the most comfortable vehicles (comparative)
- (h) A man can enjoy train journey (passive)
- (i) It was introduced by the British govt. (active)
- (j) A train journey is very safe. (Exclamatory)

Ans: (a) A journey by boat is never boring/ monotonous. (b) Aren't people fond of a journey by train? (c) It is pleasant. (d) While making journey by train, a man can enjoy natural scenery/ A man can enjoy natural scenery during a journey by train. (e) It is cheap and so people like it. (f) As/ Since/ there are class distinction in a train, people can buy tickets of various classes. (g) Train is more comfortable than most others vehicles. (h) A train journey can be enjoyed by a man. (i) The British govt. introduced it. (j) How safe a train journey is!

7. Complete the following sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) If you are up and doing in studies-----.
- (b) Read attentively lest-----.
- (c) Failing in the examination-----.
- (d) So, it is high time for you-----.
- (e) ----- that a stitch in time saves nine.

Ans: (a) you can make a good result. (b) you should fail in the exam. (c) is not expected/leads a student to depression (d) to study attentively. (e) A proverb goes

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5×10=5

(a) Honey is (a) ----(nature)---- produced by honey bees through (b) ----(collect)---- of nectar from (c)----(differ)---- flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are (d) ----(keep)---- who rear bees in (e) -----(wood)---- hives and produce honey (f) -----(commercial)----. This is (g) -----(full)---- chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and (h) -----(government)---- organizations (i) -----(approximate)---- 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (j) -----(produce)-----.

Ans: (a) naturally (b) collecting (c) different (d) beekeepers (e) wooden (f) commercially (g) fully (h) non-government (i) approximately (j) production

9. Make tag questions of the following statements:

1×5=5

- (a) None can solve this problem, -----?
- (b) Everybody hates them, -----?
- (c) Let's do the work, -----?
- (d) Telling lies is a great sin, -----?

(e) How nice the bird is, -----?

Ans: (a) can they? (b) don't they? (c) shall we? (d) isn't it? (e) isn't it?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1x5=5

Trees are very important (a) ----- . They produce oxygen (b) ----- is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) ----- they help us in many ways. (d) ----- trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere (e) ----- it will enhance greenhouse effect.

Ans: (a) indeed (b) that/which (c) that (d) If (e) and

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

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the man said to me where are you going i am going to Varsity said i did you go to Varsity yesterday no i replied why did you not go i was very busy said i.

Ans: The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to varsity," said I. "Did you go to varsity yesterday?" "No," I replied. "Why did you not go?" "I was very busy," said I.

### Part B – Composition

Marks – 40

12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You have passed H.S.C examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public school and college, Chattogram is going to recruit a Computer Operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Suppose, you are Rabeya/Rubel. You are studying in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You and some of your friends need some extra classes on English Grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange some extra classes after regular classes. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "A Winter Morning". 10

15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby". 12