

Jashore Board

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

Subject Code: 107

Time-3 hours

Full marks-100

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

Part A-Reading Test**Marks-50****Read the following passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:**

The internet technology has helped design a large number of web sites to facilitate social relation among people around the world. These are known as social networking services or social networks or social media. At present, Facebook is the most popular social media site. Google +, Twitter, LinkedIn etc. are other frequently used social services. Social network services are web based and hence, provide ways for the user to interact through the internet. These services make it possible to connect people across the borders and thus they have made the users feel that they really live in a global village.

Why are social networks expanding so fast? The answer is simple. Most of the social services are cost free. You can make use of them free, paying a very little to your internet service provider. Secondly, you can make your personal profile public before the entire online community. It is like presenting yourself before the entire world. You can also look into other people's profile if you are interested. It is simple and easy. Thirdly, social networks allow users to upload pictures, multimedia contents and modify the profile. Some services like facebook allow users to update their profiles. Fourthly, networks allow users to post blog entries. User profiles have a section dedicated to comments from friends and other users. Finally, there are privacy protection measures too. A user himself or herself decides over the number of visitors/viewers, and what information should be shared with others.

Marks

1x7=7

1. Choose the correct answer from the following alternatives:

- (a) Social network services are.
 (i) family based (ii) web based (iii) relation based (iv) individual based
- (b) This passage highlights the importance of-
 (i) electronic media (ii) information technology (iii) social networking services (iv) completing education
- (c) are sharing interests through internet.
 (i) Only students (ii) People of the world (iii) Only the rich people (iv) A privileged few
- (d) What does the expression "They really live in a global village" mean?
 (i) All people of the world live in village (ii) Village people have every facility of the world
 (iii) None lives in cities (iv) Internet and social media have brought the world closer
- (e) Internet increases-
 (i) relative relation (ii) family relation (iii) social relation (iv) human relation
- (f) The word 'Protection' means?
 (i) adapt (ii) guard (iii) alter (iv) adjust
- (g) The word 'Viewer' refers to--
 (i) listener (ii) diplomate (iii) spectator (iv) vision

Ans: (a) – ii (b) – iii (c) – ii (d) – iv (e) – iii (f) – ii (g) – iii

2. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

- (a) Write down the names of some social media sites.
- (b) How is it possible for the social networks to provide ways for the users to interact through the internet?
- (c) When do the users feel that they really live in a global village?
- (d) How do social networks work?
- (e) Why are social networks expanding so fast?

3. Read the following passage and fill in each gap with a suitable word based on the information of the text: 1x5=5

Fish population is in serious danger from global warming. Climate change is increasing the water temperature in rivers, lakes and sea. This means there is less food and oxygen available for fish. It also means the fish may not grow fully and may have fewer fish fries. Some fishes will become extinct if temperatures rise even by one or two degree Celsius. Climate change increases the pressure on fish population. Fishes are one of the world's most valuable biological assests. Forty percent of people in the world eat fish as their main source of protein. If we fail to reduce greenhouse gas emissions we will increase the pressure on fish. As a result, people who depend on fish will suffer from hunger and poverty.

Global warming raises the stress on fish population. Fish population is severely affected (a)..... to global warming. For want of food and oxygen some (b)..... of fish may be (c)..... one day. To stop global warming, we have to convince people not to (d)..... greenhouse gas. Otherwise many people have to (e)..... poverty and hunger.

Ans: (a) due (b) varieties (c) extinct (d) produce (e) suffer

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions 4 and 5:

Charles Babbage was an English Mathematician. He was a mechanical engineer who is best known for originating the concept of computer. He was born on 26 December 1791 in London. He entered Trinity College in October 1810. He was transferred to peter house, Cambridge. He was the top Mathematician there. He received an honorary degree without examination in 1814. He was elected a fellow of the royal society in 1816. From 1828 to 1839 Babbage was Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University. Babbage is famous for inventing the first mechanical computer in 1822 that eventually led to today's computer. He died at his home in London on 18 October 1871.

4. Complete the table below with the information from the above passage:

1x5=5

Charles Babbage				
Speciality	The master brain of inventing computer			
Best known	The inventor of the first mechanical computer			
Who/What	Event	Place	Year/Time	Contribution
Charles Babbage	was born	London	(i)	
He	was elected a fellow	(i)	in 1816	
He	(iii).....		in 1814	
His contribution			in 1822	(iv).....
Death			(v)	

Ans: (i) 1791 (ii) the royal society (iii) received an honorary degree (iv) inventing the first mechanical computer (v) 1871

5. Write a summary of the above passage in your own words.

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6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A', 'B' and 'C' to write five complete sentences:

1x5=5

Column A	Column B	Column C
(a) Price hike has added	(i) short supply of commodities	(i) widespread corruption and moral degradation.
(b) Price hike is caused by	(ii) leads to	(ii) to the problems of Bangladesh.
(c) The vast majority are hard hit	(iii) for the fixed income group of people	(iii) of daily necessities.

(d) It is very difficult	iv) a new dimension	(iv) to meet up the excessive load.
(e) Price hike	(v) by the hike in prices	(v) and inflation.

Ans: (a+iv+ii) (b+i+v) (c+v+iii) (d+iii+iv) (e+ii+i)

7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to make the whole story. Only the corresponding numbers of the sentences need to be written. 1x8=8

- (a) Penicillin is the life saving medicine.
- (b) He passed his boyhood with his parents.
- (c) It was discovered by Dr. Alexander Fleming.
- (d) He was the seventh of the eight brothers and sisters.
- (e) He was never absent from school up to the age of twelve.
- (f) He was sent to London at the age of fourteen for higher study.
- (g) He was born into a poor family in Scotland.
- (h) Fleming was a very regular and attentive student.

Ans: a+c+g+d+b+h+e+f

Part B-Writing Test
Marks-50

8. Write a paragraph on 'Smart Phone' by answering the following questions: 10

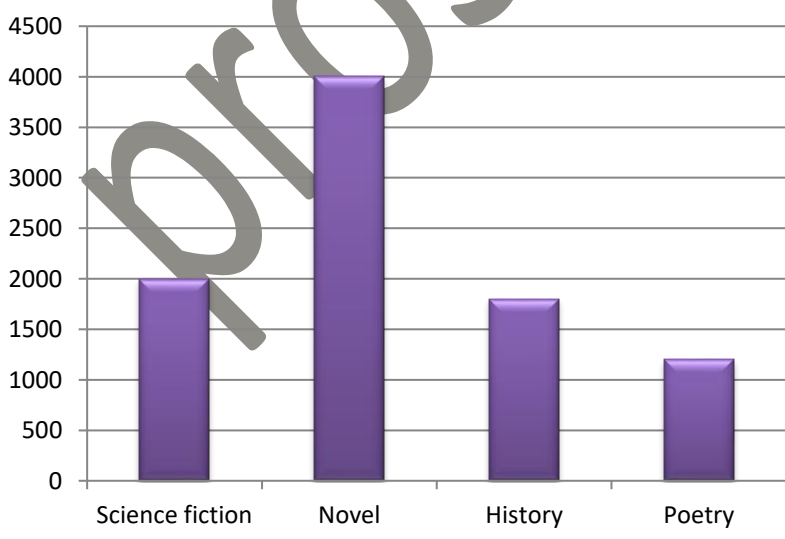
- (a) What is a Smart phone?
- (b) What are the uses of it?
- (c) What are the abuses of it?
- (d) What are the effects of Smart phone on human life?
- (e) How can we control it?

9. Read the beginning of a story. Write at least ten new sentences to complete the story: 10

Once there lived a King in an island. There were green trees everywhere in the island. The King decided to build a magnificent palace in the island. So he ordered his men to cut down all the trees. Some opposed the King's idea but he did not pay.....

10. Look at the following graph. It shows comparative selling rates of four types of books in Ekushey Boi Mela 2023.10
Now, describe the graph in 150 words:

Sale of Books in Ekushey Boi Mela, 2023



11. Suppose, you are Sara/Juha. You have a friend called Saba/Wasif who always cuts a sorry figure in the exam. But she/he wants to do well in the exam. She/he wants suggestions from you to overcome the problem. Now, write an email to Saba/Wasif suggesting her/him in this regard. 10

12. Suppose, you are Sostika/Anu and your friend's name is Tanzima/Khalid. Now write a dialogue between you and your friend about the severe impact of dengue fever. 10

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