

01 Set

ENGLISH

## Mymensingh Board

SECOND PAPIR

[According to the Syllabus of 2024]

Subject Code: 108

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

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. 0.5×10=5

attract	fallen	through	and	subconscious
at	when	its	special	childhood

A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) ----- . But certain events are vivid in his (b) ----- mind. They sometimes peep (c) ----- his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) ----- to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) ----- those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) ----- in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) ----- tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) ----- teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) ----- put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) ----- they grow up.

Ans: (a) childhood (b) subconscious (c) through (d) attraction (e) at (f) specially (g) fallen (h) its (i) and (j) when

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. 0.5×10=5

To earn fame in life man has to possess some good qualities. Among them honesty is the best. The man (a) ----- possesses this quality is the happiest man (b) ----- the earth. All the people respect him (c) ----- his honesty. On the other hand (d) ----- dishonest man is hated by all. By telling (e) -----, a man may prosper for the time (f) -----, but finally he is to suffer a (g) ----- . We must be honest (h) ----- our thoughts and deeds. Childhood is the best time to (i) ----- honesty. It is our moral (j) ----- to give our children proper idea about what is right and what is wrong.

Ans: (a) who (b) in (c) for (d) a (e) lies (f) being (g) lot (h) in (i) learn (j) duty

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

Culture	be	badly influenced by the negative impacts western culture
It		very fond of showing hospitality
Hospitality	represent	a term used for a way of life
We.		a society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc
But nowadays our culture		a part of Bangladeshi culture

Ans: (a) Culture is a term used for a way of life.

(b) It represents a society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc.

(c) Hospitality is a part of Bangladeshi culture.

(d) We are very fond of showing hospitality.

(e) But nowadays our culture is baldly influenced by the negative impacts of Western culture.

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

talk	enable	live	prove	be
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choose	give	fail	suffer	take
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There are several reasons why friendship (a) ----- so necessary in human life. A man without a friend feels like a man (b) ----- alone in an isolated place. Moreover, it (c) ----- him lead his life in a better way. By (d) ----- to a friend a man can get relief. The advice (e) ----- by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgement. Thus, it (f) ----- that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) ----- time while (h) ----- a friend. If he (i) ----- to select the right person as a friend, he (j) ----- in the long run.

**Ans: (a) is (b) living (c) enables (d) talking (e) given (f) proves (g) take (h) choosing (i) fails (j) will/may suffer**

**5. Change the narrative style of the following text:**

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The teacher said to Rafiq, "Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Rafiq said, "Sorry, sir. I took my mother to the hospital." The teacher said, "How sad the news is! May she get well soon."

**Ans: The teacher asked Rafiq why he(R) hadn't gone to school the previous day. Rafiq respectfully said that he(R) was sorry and added that he(R) had taken his(R) mother to the hospital. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that the news was very sad and prayed that she might get well soon.**

**6. Change the sentences according to the directions.**

1x10=10

- (a) Corruption is one of the worst evils. **(Positive)**
- (b) A corrupt person can do any thing against morality. **(Complex)**
- (c) People hate a corrupt person. **(Passive)**
- (d) Nobody respects him. **(Interrogative)**
- (e) Though we have strict laws, we are still affected by this evil. **(Compound)**
- (f) No other person is as hated as a sa corrupt person. **(Superlative)**
- (g) We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this om this evil. **(Simple)**
- (h) Everybody avoids a corrupt person. **(Negative)**
- (i) A corrupt person leads a very unhappy life. **(Exclamatory)**
- (j) Let us all work together r to make Bangladesh a corruption free country. **(Assertive)**

**Ans: (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.**

**( b) A person who is corrupt can do anythingagainst morality.**

**(c) A corrupt person is hated. (by people)**

**(d) Who respects him?**

**(e) We have strict laws but we are still affected this evil.**

**(f) A corrupt person is the most hated person.**

**(g) We hope the freedom of Bangladesh from this evil.**

**(h) There is nobody but avoids corrupt person. Or, There is nobody who does not avoid a corrupt person.**

**(i) What an unhappy life a corrupt person leads!**

**(j) We should work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country.**

**7. Complete the sentences.**

1x5=5

- (a) Walk fast lest -----.
- (b) I saw the baby -----.
- (c) Ten years have passed since -----.
- (d) Though he works hard, -----.
- (e) If I were a bird, -----.

**Ans: (a) you should/might miss the train. (b) crying in the room. (c) we met last. (d) he fails to be first in the class. (e) I could fly in the sky.**

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis.**

0.5x10=5

Life without leisure and (a) -----(relax)---- is dull. Life becomes (b) -----(charm)---- if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) -----(beauty)---- objects of nature. (d) -----(monotony)---- work hinders the (e) -----(smooth)---- of work. Leisure (f) -----(rich)---- our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) -----(work)---- is (h) -----(harm)----. Leisure does not mean (i) -----(idle)----. It gives freshness by (j) -----(charge)---- our energy.

**Ans: (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) monotonous (e) smoothness (f) enriches (g) overworking (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) charging**

**9. Make tag questions of these following statements:**

1x5=5

(a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, -----?

(b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, -----?

(c) We should remember that motherland is above everything. -----?

(d) Some people forget it, -----?

(e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, -----?

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

**10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.**

1x5=5

We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) ----- our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) ----- it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) ----- trees are planted more and more soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) -----, there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) ----- we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

**Ans: (a) as/because/since (b) But (c) Unless (d) Besides/ Moreover (e) So/therefore**

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

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hi Jhorna, Im coming to Bangladesh next month Will you receive me at the ariport said Meghla. Dont worry Ill be there Jhorna said.

**Ans: "Hi Jhorna, I'm coming to Bangladesh next month. Will you receive me at the airport?" said Meghla. "Don't worry. I'll be there," Jhorna said.**

### Part B – Composition

Marks – 40

**12. Suppose, 'X' Group of Companies will appoint some account, officers. You, Tahsin/Tahsina have completed your MBA and are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.**

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**13. Suppose, you are Tahmid/Tahmida You are a student of Kazi Nazrul Islam Memorial High School, Bogra. The students of your class are Interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the Headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. the airport.**

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**14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'Our National Flag'.**

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**15. Write a composition on 'The Season You Like Most'.**

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