

Rajshahi Board

IN 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 0-5x10=5 change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5x10=5

give	a	justice	evil	ensure
contrary	deeds	from	result	enough

Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) ----- all kinds of sins as well as from (b) ----- deeds. This divine quality is (c) ----- must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) ----- mental purity should be (e) ----- more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) ----- . On the (g) ----- a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) ----- or any wrong doing. As a (i)-----, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) ----- peace and harmony in the society.

Ans: (a) from (b) evil (c) a (d) enough (e) given (f) deeds (g) contrary (h) injustice (i) result (j) ensuring

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

0.5x10=5

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) ----- a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) ----- any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) ----- from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) ----- the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) ----- capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) ----- to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) ----- our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) ----- . The construction of the bridge (i) ----- was our long-cherished (j) ----- at last came true.

Ans: (a) started/ opened (b) without (c) off (d) with (e) the (f) going (g) to (h) districts/areas/regions (i) which (j) dream

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below:

1x5=5

(a) Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due to global warming
(c) Sea level	are	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	can reduce	to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy	are going	temperature rise to a great extent.

Ans: (a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe,

(b) Irresponsible activities of human being are mainly responsible for it.

(c) Sea level is rising due to global warming.

(d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable.

(e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:

0.5x10=5

throw	kill	work	have	release
ensure	be	live	originate	pollute

Rivers generally (a) ----- from 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 of industries are (e) ----- liquid wastes directly 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 are throwing (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) Water is one of the most nature useful elements in nature (Positive)
- (b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)
- (c) We can not pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)
- (d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)
- (e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)
- (f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)
- (g) Crops are damaged. (Active)
- (h) Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative)
- (i) Does munless winter being good harvest? (Assertive)
- (j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (simple)

Ans:

- (a) **Very few elements in nature are as useful as water.**
- (b) **What an important asset it is!**
- (c) **Can we pass a single day without water.**
- (d) **Its main source is the rain and rain creates streams, lakes and rivers.**
- (e) **When it is the monsoon, we have rain.**
- (f) **Flood is often caused by heavy rainfall.**
- (g) **Heavy rainfall damage crops.**
- (h) **Isn't our winter dry and rainless.**
- (i) **Rainless winter does not bring good harvest.**
- (j) **By making the best use of rain, we can grow more crops.**

7. Complete the following sentences

1×5=5

- (a) Hardly had he heard the news _____.
- (b) She went to Dhaka so that _____.
- (c) It is high time _____.
- (d) Five years passed since _____.
- (e) If I had been sincere to my studies, _____.

Ans: (a) then he started crying. (b) she could get a job. (c) to stop corruption/ we stopped corruption (d) he had died. (e) I would have become a bright student.

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

The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a)____ (universe)____. For our (b)____ (exist)____ on earth, We (c)____ (great)____ owe to our father and mother. (d)____ (special)____ to our mother. A mother's love is (e)____ (parallel)____ and unique. A child's (f)____ (relate)____ with its mother is (g)____ (heaven)____ and (h)____ (spirit)____. We can (i)____ (hard)____ see a mother (j)____ (different)____ to her children.

Ans: (a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparalleled (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent

9. Make tag questions of these statements

1x5=5

- (a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, _____?
- (b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, _____?
- (c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, _____?
- (d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, _____?
- (e) Let us work together to build up our country, _____?

Ans:

(a) didn't she (b) haven't they (c) can we (d) aren't / ain't I (e) shall we

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 social peace and order.

Ans:

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

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text: 5

do you know me yes i know you from my childhood. whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.

Ans:

"Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood. What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

Part B – Composition

Marks – 40

12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B. Sc (Hons) Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10

14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag". 10

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