



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ZONE

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English (Compulsory)- First Paper

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 passage. Then answer the questions below.

The Internet technology has helped design a large number of websites to facilitate social relations 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 users to interact through the Internet. These services make it possible to connect people sharing interests and activities across the borders and thus 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.

[Unit-13; Lesson-2(B)]

1. Choose the correct answer from the following alternatives.

1 × 7 = 7

- (a) The Internet technology has helped — sites to emerge.
i. social networking ii. multimedia contents iii. social services iv. expanding network
- (b) The word 'frequent' refers to —.
i. declaration ii. freedom iii. recurrently iv. timidly
- (c) The word 'viewer' could be best replaced by —.
i. vagabond ii. diplomat iii. vision iv. spectator
- (d) Social networks help us to — interests and activities around the world.
i. entertain ii. observe iii. exchange iv. tell
- (e) The utility of website is —.
i. abusing social network ii. forming social awareness
iii. discouraging social relations iv. promoting universal brotherhood
- (f) What does the expression "The answer is simple" mean?
i. Social networks are not expanding so fast ii. Social networks are reducing very fast
iii. Social networks are expanding very fast iv. Social networks are spreading very dilatorily
- (g) Web in the first paragraph could be best replaced by —.
i. internet ii. trap iii. complexion iv. mesh

2. Answer the following questions.

2 × 5 = 10

- (a) What do you understand by social network?
(b) What are some uses of social networks?
(c) What does the clause "It is simple and easy" mentioned in the text indicate?
(d) Why are the social networks expanding so fast?
(e) Do you think that Facebook plays a great role to make the world a global village? Why/Why not?

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

Fish population is at the risk from global warming. Climate change is increasing the water temperature in lakes, rivers and seas. This indicates there is less food and supply of oxygen available for fish. It again means that fish may not grow properly and may have fewer generation. If temperatures rise even by one or two degree Celsius, some fishes will be extinct from our planet.

Climate change increases the pressure on fish population and these fishes are treated as one of the most valuable biological assets. 40% people of the world depend on fish for their protein. In case of our failure to reduce greenhouse gas emission, we will increase the pressure on fish. Thus, people depending on fish will suffer from malnutrition, hunger and poverty. [Unit-5; Lesson-4(C)]

- The temperature rise of water in rivers, lakes and seas has (a) — the scarcity of food and oxygen for fish. As a result the (b) — and reproduction of fishes is being hampered. If temperature rise goes on in this rate it will cause the (c) — of some fishes. If this happens, people (d) — on fish as the main source of protein will suffer a lot. A possible solution to this problem is the (e) — of greenhouse gas emission.

Read the following text carefully and answer the question no. 4 and 5 :

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th President of the USA. He is famous for his Gettysburg Address. It was delivered by him during the American Civil War on November 19, 1863. Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky the USA. His parents were from Virginia. In 1819, his mother died. Then his father moved to Indiana state. He grew up there. He was a captain in the Black Hawk War. He got the nomination for president in 1850. Then he became the president of the USA in 1861. Lincoln declared a ban on slavery in America on January 1, 1863. He was reelected President in 1864. On Good Friday, April 14, 1865 he was assassinated at Ford's theatre in Washington.

4. Complete the following table with information from the passage. 1 × 5 = 5

Name of Events	Place	Time/Year
Born	(i) —	
(ii) —		November 19, 1863.
Became the President	the USA	(iii) —
Banned slavery	(iv) —	January 1, 1863.
Died	(v) —	

5. Write a summary of the above passage in your own words. 10

6. Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' 'B' and 'C' to write five complete sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

Column 'A'	Column 'B'	Column 'C'
(a) The Japanese	i. cross the road in	i. violate the traffic rules.
(b) They never drive or	ii. transport, someone is	ii. vehicle standing on the
(c) No Japanese, he or she,	found	road.
(d) So long the red signal	iii. are law	iii. waiting on the road for a
continues,	iv. a driver will keep the	green signal.
(e) At dead of night when there is	v. alone on the street	iv. abiding people.
no	will	v. violation of traffic rules.

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. 1 × 8 = 8

- (a) "I am not playing. I have already gone through these pages."
 (b) His father was passing by.
 (c) From his boyhood, he was a very meritorious boy.
 (d) He at once entered the room and said, "O my boy, don't play with your book."
 (e) His father Kazi Wazed Ali was a renowned pleader in the Barishal bar.
 (f) One day the boy Fazlul Huq was reading in his study room.
 (g) He saw Fazlul Haq was reading his lessons and tearing off the pages of his book one after another.
 (h) The great leader of the country whom we love and admire is Sher-E-Bangla A. K. Fazlul Huq.

Part-B : Writing Task (50 Marks)