



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ZONE

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English (Compulsory) 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper

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

### Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of the words. You may need to use one word more than once: 0.5×10=5

think	positive	arise	hinder	normal
avoid	mainly	hamper	cause	prosperity

Student politics (a) — the normal progress of a student. It brings (b) — to a few but (c) — harm to many. Because of student politics (d) — administration of a college or university is (e) —. As a result, there (f) — session jam. For this problem of the campus, student politics is (g) — responsible. So, we should (h) — about the necessity of student politics. Either we should (i) — student politics or we should bring about a (j) — change in this sector.

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

Patriotism is an (a) — quality of human being. It creates in a man a feeling of love for his motherland. It is older than (b) —. The man who loves his own country, does his first and (c) — duties and works for the (d) — and (e) — of his country, is a patriot. Even the ancient tribes had a great love for the land where they were born and sacrificed their lives to (f) — it. If he does it and (g) — his duties honestly and sincerely in his own fields, he can be a patriot. If he does not do so, he will be a (h) —. We must not have bitterness towards anyone. But (i) — patriotism is very bad. All should (j) — off it from their hearts.

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

A	B	C
Newspapers	gives	us news of home and abroad.
It	has	useful to all sections of people.
They	are	great educative value too.
	present	really part and parcel of our life.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once. 0.5×10=5

act	damage	breed	rise	result
consider	overcome	compare	build	endeavor

Self-control (a) — a great power. It (b) — all other virtues. Man generally (c) — on impulses and strong desires. Vicious desires (d) — the purity of heart and mind (e) — in the degeneration of human nature. It is self-control that can help a man (f) — up a pure character which is very essential to (g) — above the level of inhumanity. Nothing can (h) — to self-control to (i) — inhumanity. So, everybody (j) — for being self-controlled.

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

"Why are you laughing in the class?" the teacher said to the girl. "I have remembered an interesting incident after you have given the example." "What is that?" said the teacher. "It is about one of my cousins who came to our house yesterday." "Forget it and be attentive to your lesson."

6. Change the following sentences according to directions: 1×10=10

- Wherever we may cast our eyes, we notice the achievement of science. (Make it simple)
- The electricity lights both the streets and the houses. (Make it negative)
- The radio broadcasts news, songs and lectures. (Make it passive)
- There is cinema to delight in the evening. (Make it complex)
- Computer is one of the most important inventions of modern science. (Make it positive)
- Who can go without it? (Make it assertive)
- Internet is as important as computer. (Make it comparative)
- It helps us to know about the world. (Make it compound)
- It is greater than all other inventions of modern science. (Make it superlative)
- The invention of computer is a great miraculous event. (Make it exclamatory)

7. Complete the following sentences to make them meaningful: 1×5=5

- He asked me whether —.
- Had I the wings of a dove —.
- He could help you provided that —.
- Hardly had the bell rung —.
- We must look before we leap lest —.



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

Life without (a) — (sure) — and pleasure is dull. Life becomes (b) — (charm) — if it does not have any time to enjoy the (c) — (beauty) — objects of nature. (d) — (Monotony) — work hinders the (e) — (smooth) — of work. Leisure (f) — (new) — our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) — (work) — is (h) — (harm) —. Leisure does not mean (i) — (averse) — to work. It gives freshness and (j) — (create) — to our mind.

9. Add tag questions to the statements below: 1×5=5

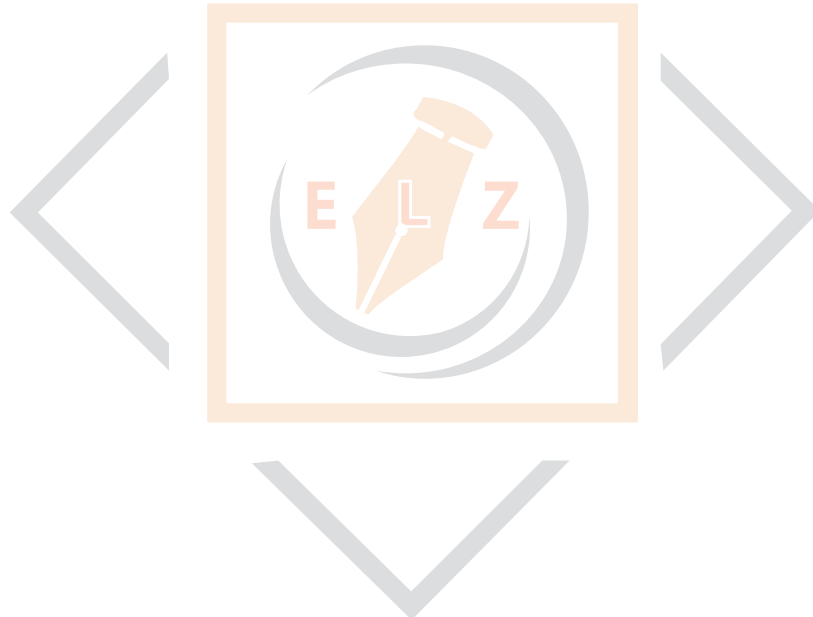
- (a) None of us can solve this problem, ———?
- (b) There is little water in the glass, ———?
- (c) One cannot deny this proposal, ———?
- (d) You need to see a doctor, ———?
- (e) Nothing was said, ———?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors: 1×5=5

Bangladesh is a small country (a) — it has a large population. A great number of people are poor (b) — illiterate. (c) — we want to develop the country, we must control the rapid growth of population. (d) — we have to face a great problem. But it is a matter of joy (e) — our government is trying to solve the problem.

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

how is your father bilkis said mr rahman he is very well thank you bilkis replied i am glad to hear that he is in good health said mr rahman



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