

## 5. Dinajpur Board-2020

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 some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once. 0.5×10=5

more	with	complete	contact	about
influence	a	of	for	which

Travelling has a great (a) — on our minds. The human mind always craves (b) — change. There is none who does not feel (c) — thrill of joy at the new sight (d) — experience. The traveller comes in (e) — with various types of people. If he moves about (f) — the observant eyes, he can acquire a lot of practical knowledge (g) — men and things of the world (h) — books alone cannot provide. Travelling gives us an opportunity to enjoy the (i) — enchanting sights of nature. It helps one enrich his knowledge and makes him a (j) — perfect man.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each gap : 0.5×10=5

December 16, our Victory Day, is a (a) — event in our national history. The day is the perpetual source of our (b) — and energy. The day reminds us of (c) — supreme sacrifices of our sons (d) — the noble cause and also (e) — us to sacrifice ourselves for our beloved country. The day is a clear (f) — for the oppressors that people's right can never be (g) — for long and that oppressors will always be (h) —, because there is nothing more (i) — than people's will for freedom. It gives us the message that "Man can be (j) —, but can never be defeated."

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

	is	new vistas of knowledge for them.
A teacher	opens	the young minds carefully.
He	holds	a window opener of his students.
	nurses	a nation builder.
		the noblest profession.

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

educate	enlighten	get	remove	limit
encourage	ensure	start	compare	have

Education (a) — mankind. It (b) — to light which (c) — the darkness of ignorance and helps us to distinguish between right and wrong. The primary purpose of education is the liberation of man from the restrictions of habits and attitudes which (d) — his humanity. In our country, the govt. (e) — "Food for Education Programme" so that every man (f) — proper education. The govt. has taken such a programme with a view to (g) — the poor. In order to (h) — maximum benefit from education, we must (i) — our children morally so that they (j) — love for humanity.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination," said Samir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study in Science Group in a reputed college. I've a mind to get admission in BUET after my HSC," Samir replied.

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

- In order to acquire knowledge we should read books. (Compound)
- Books introduce us to the domain of knowledge. (Passive)
- The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Complex)
- Books are the greatest friends. (Positive)
- Reading books is the noblest habit. (Comparative)
- Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
- Those who do not read books keep themselves aloof from the realm of knowledge. (Compound)
- To make a civilized society, there is no alternative to reading books. (Interrogative)
- People should be motivated to read more and more books. (Active)
- We must create social movement about reading books. (Negative)



7. Complete the sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) As flower is a symbol of beauty, —.
- (b) There is hardly any person —.
- (c) We can turn enemies into friends —.
- (d) It is said that those who do not love flowers —.
- (e) Many people cultivate flowers because —.

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

0.5×10=5

Road accidents have (a) — (recent) — become a regular phenomenon in our country. As a result of the accidents many persons fall a victim to (b) — (timely) — death. It is reported that most of the accidents occur because of the (c) — (violate) — of traffic rules by (d) — (skilled) — drivers and (e) — (conscious) — passersby. Many (f) — (licensed) — and (g) — (fault) — vehicles run on the streets. These vehicles (h) — (danger) — the (i) — (safe) — of the passengers and the passersby. But many of us are (j) — (aware) — of this danger.

9. Make tag questions of these statements:

1×5=5

- (a) The freedom fighters are the real heroes, —?
- (b) Nothing is greater than their sacrifice, —?
- (c) Their contribution to our country will always be remembered, —?
- (d) We should never neglect them, —?
- (e) Every citizen of Bangladesh must have due respect for them, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

Honesty is the best way of leading life through (a) — one can get mental peace. It is a great rational virtue (b) — leads a man to the way of humanity. Life of a man is not very peaceful (c) — honesty can open a door of peace before him. An honest man is more respected (d) — other men. (e) —, we shall never be dishonest in our life.



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