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English (Compulsory) 2nd 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 also use one word more than once: 0.5×10=5

rests	nation	culture	the	walks
throughout	history	tradition	some	number

Festivals have always been integral parts of our tradition and culture. We have a (a) — of festivals which we celebrate (b) — the year. Some of our (c) — festivals are related to our (d) — of Independence and Language Movement. (e) — are related to our religions and the (f) — are related to our art and (g) —. Whatever may be (h) — occasion, people from all (i) — of the society take part in these festivals spontaneously. We should continue the (j) — of our festivals.

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

Nowadays a good number of farmers are getting benefits (a) — the organic cultivation of vegetables. Vermicompost, (b) — organic fertilizer made mainly (c) — cowdung and earthworm, is used by the farmers. As the farmers did not use (d) — chemical fertilizer or pesticides on their vegetable beds, the (e) — cost has come

down. It takes (f) — fifty thousand taka to prepare an acre of (g) — and the harvest starts within forty-five days (h) — planting. Due to good yield of the crop, some temporary warehouses have been made in (i) — area. So, proper (j) — of organic fertilizer can change the scenario of our agricultural sector.

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

Punctuality		one of the most important qualities of a man.
It	should form	the habit of doing a thing in exact time.
In a wider sense it	denotes	the habit of being punctual from one's childhood.
To maintain punctuality	is	necessary for all human beings.
So, one		the process for proper utilization of time.

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

know	hinder	hear	begin	call
remember	inspire	be	bear	join

You must have (a) — the name of Kazi Nazrul Islam. He (b) — our national poet. He (c) — as a rebel poet as well. He (d) — in a poor family. But dire needs could not (e) — his potentiality. When the First World War broke out, he (f) — the army. After the war, he (g) — to write poems. At that time, his poems and songs (h) — people against oppression. He (i) — the Shelley of Bangla literature. We should (j) — him for his great deeds.

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

"May I come in, sir?" Ripon said to his class teacher. The teacher replied, "Yes, why are you so late today?" "My grandfather suddenly felt severe pain in his chest. So, I rushed to hospital with him." "May Allah grant him quick recovery," said the teacher.

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

- Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory sentence)
- People of all ages enjoy this game. (Passive voice)
- It is played all over the world. (Active voice)
- At present, it is the most popular game in our country. (Comparative degree)
- Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it. (Simple sentence)
- The game is played between two teams each consisting of eleven players. (Complex sentence)
- There are two umpires who conduct the game. (Simple sentence)
- It is full of thrill and excitement for the spectators. (Interrogative sentence)
- Bangladesh is a test playing country developing its standard day by day. (Compound sentence)
- We must try our best to improve its present position. (Negative sentence without changing meaning)

7. Complete the sentences:

1×5=5

- (a) It matters little to me whether —.
- (b) He pretended as if —.
- (c) If I had the wings of a bird, —.
- (d) Take your umbrella lest —.
- (e) Hardly had he started for school —.

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

0.5×10 =5

Education is essential for any kind of (a) — (develop). The poor socio-economic condition of our country can be (b) — (large) attributed to many people's (c) — (accessibility) to education. Many (d) — (literate) people do not have any knowledge of health, sanitation and (e) — (populate) control. Education (f) — (able) us to perform our duties (g) — (proper). It helps us to adopt a (h) — (ration) attitude. It provides us with an (i) — (lightened) awareness about things and this awareness is (j) — (requisite) for social development.

9. Make tag questions of these statements:

1×5=5

- (a) Nothing is more pleasant than the memories of childhood, —?
- (b) We hardly forget the golden past, —?
- (c) The memories of my childhood still attract me, —?
- (d) Simple things are at the centre of attraction for a child, —?
- (e) When a man grows up, he may laugh at those things, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors:

1×5=5

Women are nowadays as important as men in the society. They constitute nearly half of our total population. (a) — there can be no denying the fact (b) — they too possess equal rights and duties (c) — men do. They have noble mission to fulfil as men. (d) — they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) — capacities will bloom fully.



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