

4. Rajshahi Board-2020

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 suitable words given in the box below. You may need to change the forms of words and you can use one word more than once. 0.5×10=5

develop	to	fear	conscious
both	for	punish	be

Nowadays, parents are very (a) — of the harmful effect of (b) — on children. Child psychologists think that (c) — physical and mental punishments can be disastrous (d) — a child's growth and (e) —. It may lead to (f) — and hatred of the person who (g) — the child. Again, if a child (h) — punished, he may lack initiative. He may also feel hostile (i) — others. So, rude behaviour gradually (j) — in him. 0.5×10=5

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Diligence means an (a) — to perform a work successfully. God has given us two hands to (b) —. From the (c) — of the world, human beings have been (d) — with nature to keep hold of their (e) —. If they did not struggle, they might have (f) — long ago. Thus, we see that diligence is (g) — in our personal, social and national life. The student who is (h) — diligent makes a better result (i) — those who are not. So, to be (j) — everybody should be diligent. 0.5×10=5

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

Corruption	be	in both public and private sectors.
It	may be	to remove it, we will not be able to build 'Sonar Bangla'.
Our government	fail	a curse not only to our nation but also all over the world.
If we	is trying	defined as the abuse of entrusted power for the private gain.
	occurs	to control it with iron hand.

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

bestow	have	owe	be	belong
enable	cause	lose	show	be

We (a) — to our nature for (b) — us with her gifts lavishly. We (c) — a large area of land but the negligible area of land that (d) — to us is very fertile. We (e) — ungrateful to our soil. But our activities (f) — that we have (g) — ungrateful to our soil. We are constantly (h) — soil pollution by our unwise activities. As a result, our fertile land is (i) — its fertility which has (j) — us to grow crops easily. 5

5. Change the narrative style of the following text:

"Where do you like to go?" said the ticket officer. "To Rajshahi," said the lady. "How many tickets do you need to buy and of which class?" "Three first class tickets." "Here are the tickets and they will cost you three thousand taka." 1×10=10

6. Change the following sentences according to the directions.

- Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
- At present, it is called a challenge to fight against it. (Active)
- Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
- Terrorism is more disastrous than anything. (Positive)
- It is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world. (Comparative)
- Nobody wants his children to be terrorist in future. (Interrogative)
- Though there is law to punish the terrorists, it is not properly applied. (Simple)
- By applying the law properly, we can get rid of it. (Complex)
- We have to create social awareness to fight against corruption. (Compound)
- We all should avoid the killers of mankind. (Negative)

1×5=5

7. Complete the following sentences:

- But for your timely intervention —.
- Many days passed —.
- A child — is afraid of fire.
- Work hard provided that —.
- Blessing is not valued —.

8. Complete the following text adding suffixes or prefixes or both with the underlined root words:

0.5×10=5

A (a) (west) survey was conducted on this (b) (quest). "Are social (c) (work) making us social?" The participants are mainly the (d) (net) users of the west. 81% opined (e) (affirm). One commented that (f) (smart) detach you from your family and (g) (company) in exchange of an addition to fun. Another comment was that many (h) (virtue) relations are maintained at a time and so they (i) (hard) become deep and reliable. Another remarkable comment was that direct (j) (action) has no alternative for a safe relation.

9. Make tag questions of these following statements:

1×5=5

- (a) You surely fail if you fail to plan, —?
- (b) A good plan scarcely lets you fail, —?
- (c) Great people could do nothing without a plan of action, —?
- (d) Future also dare not fail a well-planned effort, —?
- (e) So, plan before proceed, —?

10. Complete the passage with suitable connectors:

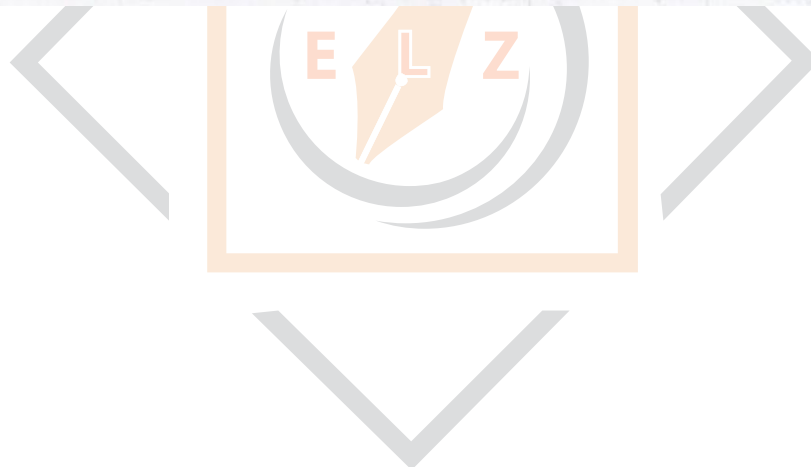
1×5=5

The greatness of a book depends (a) — on the accountability among the readers. If we read a book only once, we cannot discover many things in it. (b) — basing on one reading, we cannot judge the standard of a book. (c) — a book is praised highly, we have no doubt about the greatness of the book. (d) —, by the first reading, we may not understand a book. (e) — if it is read more than once, we can understand the greatness of the book easily.

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

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arent you going to have any said i no i never eat asparagus i know there are people who dont like them the fact is that you ruin your palate by all the meat you eat she said



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