

16. Sylhet Board-2019

[English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper]

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 can use one word more than once. 0.5×10=5

of	the	for	at	which
adulterate	hardly	or	into	

The issue of food (a) — has drawn the attention (b) — general people. We (c) — find any food in our country (d) — is not adulterated in one way (e) — other. (f) — present, sub-standard foods are sold in most of (g) — hotels. Very recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) — the matter of food. They are catching dishonest hoteliers red-handed (i) — using unhygienic ingredients (j) — are really harmful for human body.

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

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands (b) — his friends in time (c) — danger. He is not (d) — greedy person. He (e) — wishes for the welfare of (f) — friend. But it is a matter (g) — regret that a true friend is very (h) — today. A selfish man cannot be (i) — friend. He always thinks of his (j) — interest.

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

Newspaper	wants	curious by nature.
It	has	to know various things of the world.
Man	is	a great educative value.
He	shows	one of the best media to satisfy his curiosity.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

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

engage	do	face	be	help
solve	make	try	create	

At present, Bangladesh (a) — unemployment problem. This problem already (b) — an alarming dimension. The government (c) — to cope with this problem. But this problem cannot be (d) — without (e) — the unemployed skillful. So, education (f) — a must. It (g) — a man to get a job. Job does not mean (h) — official work only. Self employment is a solution of this problem. It means (i) — oneself in economic activities. The government is giving financial help and training to the educated youths with a view to (j) — them self-reliant.

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

The stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes, sir, I can. Do you want a residential one in which you can spend the night?" said the boy. "I do not want to stay there but I only want a meal," replied the man. "Paradise Garden will be better for you," said the boy.

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

- Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
- A corrupted man can do anything against morality. (Complex)
- People hate a corrupted man. (Passive)
- Nobody respects him. (Interrogative)
- The man who takes bribe is next to devil. (Simple)
- Though we have strict law, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
- No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
- We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)
- Everybody avoids a corrupted man. (Negative)
- A corrupted man leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5
- Acid rain is harmful because —.
 - The wind was so strong that —.
 - Had he been a little careful —.
 - They were frightened when —.
 - Take your umbrella lest —.
8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the brackets. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- Those who lead a (a) — (luxury) life are always (b) — (different) to the miseries of the poor. They enjoy life in (c) — (amuse) and (d) — (merry). They are (e) — (centered) people. They have little (f) — (realize) of the (g) — (bounded) suffering of the poor. They remain indifferent to their (h) — (suffer). They feel (i) — (comfort) to work for their (j) — (better).
9. Add Tag Questions to the statements below. 1×5=5
- Telling lies is a great sin, —?
 - One lie begets hundred lies, —?
 - None believes a liar, —?
 - He has to lead a miserable life, —?
 - So, all of us ought to refrain from telling lies, —?
10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors in the blanks. 1×5=5
- Honesty is a divine virtue. The man (a) — possesses this quality is the happiest person in the world. To be honest, a man should have trustworthiness. (b) — nobody trusts a liar. (c) —, Allah helps the honest people. (d) — children should be taught honesty from the very beginning of life. (e) — they should be taught discipline too.
11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5
- who are jolly those who have sound health are jolly sound mind lies in sound body mind becomes jolly when our life is filled with pleasure



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