

Part A : Seen (20 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2.

[Unit-1; Lesson-2(B)]

Nakshi Kantha is a kind of embroidered quilt. The name was taken from the Bengali word, 'naksha' which means artistic pattern. It is a kind of traditional craft and is said to be indigenous to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. The art has been practised in rural Bengal for centuries. The name 'Nakshi Kantha' became popular after the poet Jasimuddin's poem 'Nakshi Kanthar Math' was published in 1929.

Traditional kanthas are made for family use. Old or new cloth and thread are used to make these quilts. Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Bogura and Jashore are most famous for this craft. Now it is produced commercially. You can find them in many expensive handicraft shops in cities. The quilts are now in great demand because of the colourful patterns and designs embroidered on them.

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1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1×7=7

- (a) The name 'Nakshi Kantha' is — from the Bengali word 'naksha'.
 (i) taught (ii) derive (iii) derived (iv) taking
- (b) Traditional kanthas are made for family use. The underlined word 'use' is a/an —.
 (i) verb (ii) adverb (iii) noun (iv) pronoun
- (c) The word 'indigenous' is most closely related to the word —.
 (i) intelligent (ii) native (iii) generous (iv) generous
- (d) The poet Jasimuddin used to depict — Bengali life through his writings.
 (i) modern (ii) urban (iii) rural (iv) ancient
- (e) In the passage the phrase 'for centuries' means —.
 (i) a short period of time (ii) a long period of time
 (iii) a few years (iv) a few days
- (f) Products of handicraft shops are —.
 (i) cheap (ii) costly (iii) new (iv) free of cost
- (g) The poet Jasimuddin's poem 'Nakshi Kanthar Math' was published in — century.
 (i) 17th (ii) 18th (iii) 19th (iv) 20th

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text. 2×4=8

- (a) What are the raw materials of traditional Nakshi Kantha?
 (b) When did the name 'Nakshi Kantha' become well-known to people?
 (c) Where are traditional kanthas of Bangladesh usually found?
 (d) Why is Nakshi Kantha being produced commercially now?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1×5=5

There is a small village (a) — Bhabanipur in Jhenaidah. It is a (b) — Bangladeshi village. People here (c) — their day-to-day life mostly working in the fields and doing (d) — work. In this ordinary village, there lives an (e) — woman named Shamima Akhter Maya.

Part B : Unseen (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Every nation has its own parliament house. Like other nations of the world, we also have a parliament house named Sangsad Bhaban. It is situated at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka. It is a wonder of modern architecture and technology. It is one of the largest and most beautiful parliament buildings in the world. It was designed by Louis I Kahn, the famous American architect. This 155 feet high nine-storeyed building is surrounded by an artificial lake called Crescent Lake. The structure has 1605 doors, 335 windows, 365 ventilators and corridors totalling to a bewildering length of 41.6 kilometres. The house has 354 seats for MPs, 56 for guests, 40 for press people and 430 for spectators. It has three party rooms in each of which can sit 153 people. The whole place is air-conditioned and includes all modern facilities.

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4. Complete the table below with appropriate information.

1x5=5

Name of Items	Height	Length	Number
The Sangsad Bhaban	(i)		
The number of doors			(ii)
The length of corridors		(iii)	
(iv)			880
The number of party rooms			(v)

5. Read the passage again and write, whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answer, if the statement is false.

1x5=5

- (a) The Sangsad Bhaban is regarded as a wonder of modern architecture and technology.
 (b) It is planned and designed by a German architect.
 (c) It is surrounded by a natural lake.
 (d) It is a nine-storeyed building.
 (e) The parliament house contains all modern amenities.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the box. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only.

.5x10=5

prepare	satisfied	responsibility	seen	know	read
work	listen	shine	knowledge	dreams	help

Students must have thirst for (a) —. They should not be (b) — with what they have known and (c) —. It is their (d) — to study attentively and (e) — themselves for better future. They must have curiosity to (f) — more and more from any source of knowledge. They have to go through textbooks regularly and (g) — to their teachers and parents. They also have to realize the (h) — of their parents. If students (i) — hard during student life, they will be able to (j) — in life.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text.

1x5=5

Truthfulness is an (a) — virtue. It is thought to be the noblest of all (b) —. It denotes a man's habit of (c) — the truth. A (d) — person is respected everywhere. On the other hand, nobody believes a (e) —. So, we should speak the truth even in time of danger.

8. Match the parts of sentences from columns 'A' and 'B' to make five complete sentences.

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Column A	Column B
(i) Family is a place	(a) good manners from their family at first
(ii) All human activities	(b) where informal education begins after a man's birth
(iii) Children learn	(c) are practised in a family or in a society
(iv) Parents teach	(d) much to form the character of a child
(v) Parents and other family members contribute	(e) them how to be disciplined, responsible, honest and sacrificial in life

Part C : Grammar (25 Marks)**9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both.**

.5x10=5

Success of students in the examination (a) — (large) depends on exam strategy and subject (b) — (know) equally. Students have to go through the whole question paper with much (c) — (attend) after having the question paper at hand. They have to budget their time for (d) — (answer) all the required questions. They shouldn't elaborate their answers with (e) — (necessary) information. Their writings should be clear and (f) — (understand) to an examiner. An (g) — (legible) writing is difficult to (h) — (under) by the examiner. Students must know what is (i) — (allow) to do and what is prohibited to do in the examination hall. However, students can be (j) — (success) in the examination if they have efficiency in all subjects and follow exam strategy in the examination hall.

10. Fill in the gaps in the following text with appropriate articles (a, an or the). Put a cross (x) where no article is used.

.5x10=5

(a) — purpose of education is not only to pass (b) — examination and get (c) — good job but also to gain knowledge for (d) — development of mentality and (e) — attitude. (f) — ideal student should realize (g) — hard fact. Students should make (h) — best use of student life. If they fail to (i) — receive education properly, their education will be (j) — incomplete and fruitless.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

1×5=5

- (a) Book is the best of all friends. (Interrogative)
- (b) By reading books, we can enrich our knowledge. (Negative)
- (c) Books give us not only knowledge but also pleasure. (Affirmative)
- (d) A good book is very educative and enjoyable. (Exclamatory)
- (e) All should make the habit of buying and reading good books. (Passive)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech :

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The teacher said to the student, "What are the four skills of English language?" "Listening, speaking, reading and writing," replied the student. "Your answer is right. Try to develop the four skills of English." The student said, "I will try to follow your advice, sir."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage.

.5×10=5

mother said to her son are you careful about your study he said i always listen to my teachers and study attentively following their advice

Part D : Writing (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Moin/Mina. Make a dialogue with your friend Niloy/Nipa about village life and city life.

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15. Suppose, you are Amin/Amina and your friend is Opurbo/Onamika. Write an email to your friend inviting him/her to join the marriage ceremony of your sister.

(In your email, you should write a subject line, use proper greetings, use date and time of marriage ceremony, express your feeling, tell him/her why you are inviting him/her, write the closing remark and your name).

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16. Write a paragraph about 'Your School Magazine' by answering the following questions.

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(a) What is school magazine? (b) Who select the writings of your magazine? (c) Who write for the school magazine? (d) What types of writing does it contain? (e) Why is school magazine important?