

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)
[According to the syllabus of 2026] 2/A
Second Paper
Time— 1 hour
Full Marks – 40
Subject code: 108

[N.B-The figures in the right margin indicate full 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. 1x10=10

of	sunset	natural	a	widely	tropical	the	migratory	species
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Srimangal, (a) _____ known as the Tea Capital of Bangladesh, is a peaceful haven of (b) _____ beauty located in the country's northeast. (c) _____ area is famous for its rolling hills covered with vast stretches of vibrant green tea gardens, spreading a refreshing fragrance (d) _____ tea leaves throughout the air. Beyond the tea estates lies Lawachara National Park, a rich (e) _____ forest that shelters rare animals like the Western Hoolock Gibbon and numerous bird (f) _____. (g) _____ scenic appeal is enriched by Madhabpur Lake, decorated with floating water lilies, and Baikka Beel, a wetland that becomes a refuge for (h) _____ birds in winter. With waterfalls such as Hum Hum and stunning (i) _____ views over rubber and pineapple gardens, Srimangal presents (j) _____ charming and unspoiled countryside retreat.

2. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1x5=5

Column A	Column B	Column C
World's temperature	is are occurs	when earth's atmosphere traps solar radiation
Destruction of forests		increasing to a great extent day by day
World's climate		one of the major causes of natural disasters
Global warming		undergoing a significant change in recent years
Greenhouse effect		also caused by increased amount of CO2 around the earth

3. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 1x10=10

miss	consider	inspire	Read	develop
hold	be	seek	learn	encourage

Books are our best companions. A good book (a) _____ us to do good deeds. We get knowledge, joy, and wisdom from reading books. Books (b) _____ the storehouse of knowledge. A student (c) _____ many things by reading different kinds of books. Reading books (d) _____ a good habit that (e) _____ over time. Those who do not read books regularly (f) _____ great opportunities for self-improvement. Whether we (g) _____ wisdom, books provide unconditionally. Books (h) _____ immense importance in our lives. Books (i) _____ is a crucial skill for academic success. We (j) _____ to read both academic and non-academic books.

4. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. .5x10=5

If you want to derive the best (a) _____ your education, you must be fully aware (b) _____ some basic things. You should never be indifferent (c) _____ your study. In fact, benefiting is kind of passion (d) _____ learning appears to be very important for achieving your goal. Again you should never try to learn anything without context. You should not also run (e) _____ secondary traditional guidebooks. As a matter of fact, confining yourself to poor-quality notebooks discourage you to learn something deeply.

5. Write a paragraph on:

Early Rising

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