

Section A—Grammar

Marks—30

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1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross for zero article :— 0.5×6=3

English is (a) _____ international language. It is spoken all over (b) _____ world. So the importance of (c) _____ English cannot be described in words. All (d) _____ books of higher education are written in English. Today organizations need employees who can speak and write (e) _____ standard form of (f) _____ English.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box below :— 0.5×6=3

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A pious man is absorbed (a) _____ meditation. He has firm faith (b) _____ Allah. He abides (c) _____ the rules of religion. He clings (d) _____ his faith. He knows that man is accountable to Allah (e) _____ his action. So he leads his life according to religion. He is not angry (f) _____ anybody.

3. Make four sentences from the substitution table :— 1×4=4

Socrates		to educate people.
He	was	the wisest philosopher and teacher of his time.
His mission	did not die	a natural death.
		killed by the rulers of Athens.

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4. Change the following passage into indirect speech :—

“Why did you not go to school yesterday?” said the mother to the girl. “I was ill,” the girl replied. “How are you today?” the mother asked again. “I am well,” said the girl, “don’t worry for me.”

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :—

1×5=5

(a) Cox’s Bazar is the longest sea-beach in the world. (Make it positive). (b) Thousands of people visit Cox’s Bazar every year. (Make it passive). (c) Winter is the best season to visit Cox’s Bazar. (Make it comparative). (d) The scenery of Cox’s Bazar is very charming. (Make it an interrogative sentence). (e) The people of Cox’s Bazar are friendly. (Make it a negative sentence without changing meaning).

6. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation :—

0.5×6=3

my friend said to me why are you sitting alone in your room at this hour dont you see that the sky is clear

7. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text :—

0.5×8=4

Hazi Mohammad Muhsin is famous for his (a) kind. He was born in a (b) wealth family. He was an (c) married man. He was a social (d) work. He had a great (e) contribute to (f) educate. Everybody knows about his (g) donate. We are not (h) grate to him.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form :—

0.5×8=4

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A teacher (a) _____ an architect of a nation. He plays an important role in (b) _____ up an (c) _____ nation. He (d) _____ the darkness of ignorance from the lot of a nation. He is an actor while (e) _____. He is able to (f) _____ the attention of his students. He does not (g) _____ motionless before his class. He also (h) _____ his lessons interesting.

Section B—Composition

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9. Suppose, you are Halim/Halima. Your friend, Tunan/Tuli has sent you a nice gift on your birthday.

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Now, write an e-mail thanking your friend for sending the gift.

10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words :—

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“Your Favourite Hobby”.