

Model Question
JSC Examination - 2014
Subject : English 2nd Paper

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks—50

Section A : Grammar, Marks-30

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

(a) ___ objective of education is not only to pass the examination and get (b) ___ job but also to acquire (c) ___ knowledge and widen (d) ___ third eye. (e) ___ student should realize (f) ___ fact.

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

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The moon is very familiar figure (a) ___ all of us. She awakens a feeling (b) ___ love in our heart. Even the infant stretches (c) ___ its hands to grasp this beautiful object. Nor is her appeal confined (d) ___ only children ever since, the string of poetical fealty in man, she has furnished a theme (e) ___ poets and artists. The moon is filled (f) ___ beauty.

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

There	was	no peace in the village
He	lived	a young man called Ruplal.
His village		with his family and worked on a farm
But there		a beautiful place

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 1 × 4 = 4

“Have you killed the rats” ? said the Mayor. “Yes I have,” said the piper. “Give me the promised money.” “How funny !” said the Mayor. “We cannot give you so much money. Take only fifty.”

5. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets : 1 × 5 = 5

Today corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh. (a) Corruption is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society. (Positive) (b) It lies in every phase of our society. (Interrogative) (c) It paralyses all the ethical norms of nation. (Passive) (d) The persons in the high rank of the society are involved in corruptions. (Negative) (e) Social awareness is the most essential thing to resist corruption (comparative).

6. Re-write the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 0.5 × 6 = 3

what is the time by your watch he said it is half past nine said i i want to go to the college would you accompany me please no i am sorry replied i.

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
- We are highly (a) grate to our courageous freedom (b) fight For their (c) hero deeds in 1971, we achieved our (d) free. But this is so (e) fortunate that many of them are now leading an (f) human life. Our government should be (g) care about developing their status. It's really (h) shame for us that even after 42 years of independence, they are leading a miserable life.
8. Complete the following text with suitable verb in the box with right form. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Obtain	Go	Help	Deny	Regard	Take	Redefin	depend
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Education is (a) ___ as the yardstick of development. Development and education (b) ___ hand in hand. (c) ___ degree is not the prime object of education. Education has to be (d) ___. It is high time we (e) ___ measures to spread education. Only the educated parents (f) ___ their children in education. Therefore, none (g) ___ the fact that the foundation of any country is largely (h) ___ upon the education of its youth.

Section B : Composition, Marks-20

9. Suppose you are Nabil/Nabila and you are a student of 'x' Zilla school, Khulna. There is no common room in your school. For want of a common room the students ~~waste~~ their leisure hours aimlessly. Now write an application to your headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to set up a common room in your school. 8
10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words : 12
- "Your Future Plan of life"