

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

**(Grammar: Marks-30)**

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross for zero articles. 0.5×6=3  
 Dhaka stands on (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Buriganga. It is (b) \_\_\_\_\_ old city. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ city is overpopulated. The occupation of the people is not (d) \_\_\_\_\_ same. There is (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering University in the city. This is one of (f) \_\_\_\_\_ biggest cities in Bangladesh.

2. Fill in each blank of the following passage with a suitable preposition. 0.5×6=3

Mita : What do you want to do after the examination?

Sadia : I have decided to do a course (a) \_\_\_\_\_ - computer.

Mita : Where will you do it?

Sadia : (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the Ria Computer Center. What do you desire to do?

Mita : I'll also make a good use (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the time. I want to learn English (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Zaman, a famous lecturer of English (e) \_\_\_\_\_ a renowned college.

Sadia : OK, let us try to fulfill our desires. But don't forget to come (f) \_\_\_\_\_ me at least once a day.

3. Read the following table and make four meaningful sentences. 1×4=4

Trees	are	very useful to man
They	ought to plant	more trees around us
We	take	our best friends
	need	oxygen to breathe and live
		carbon dioxide and produce oxygen

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

My friend said to me, "why are you sitting alone here? I have been looking for you. Let us go for a walk in the open field," "Leave me alone," said I.

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

(a) Very few metals are as useful as iron. (Superlative) (b) It is used for construction purpose. (Active)  
 (c) Bangladesh imports iron. (Interrogative) (d) It is a heavy metal. (Negative) (e) There is no building without iron. (Affirmative)

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

thomas sterns eliot was born on September 26, 1888 in st Louis Missouri after studying at harverd and sorbornehe emigrated to england in 1914

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

21 February is a (a) memory day in our national history. We observe the day every year as (b) national Mother Language Day. The day is a (c) nation holiday. On this day, we pay tribute to the martyrs who laid down their lives to establish Bangla as a state language in (d) divided Pakistan in 1952. This is known as the language (e) move. Having the status of International Mother Language Day is a great (f) achieve for us. This (g) remark event has made us (h) dignity all over the world. This even is our glory and pride.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form. 0.5×8=4

follow    make    be    come    know    use    stop    succeed    neglect    Wait

Time(a) \_\_\_\_\_ valuable. This valuable time (b) \_\_\_\_\_ for nobody. No power can (c) \_\_\_\_\_ it. It (d) \_\_\_\_\_ no pause in its course. It is not wise to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ time. The man who makes the best use of time is sure to (f) \_\_\_\_\_. All the famous person of the world have (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the best use of time. So, we should (h) \_\_\_\_\_ the time properly.

**Section -B (Composition: Marks-20)**

9. Suppose, you are Hasan. You have watched a cricket match between Bangladesh and India. Now write an e-mail to your friend Hamid about your joys. 8

10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words "Importance of Reading Newspaper". 12