

03 Set

ENGLISH

SECOND PAPER

[According to the Syllabus of 2025]

Subject Code :

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Time—3 hours

Full marks—100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part A—Grammar

Marks—60

1. Fill in the blanks with 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. Marks
0.5×10
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be	concentrate	to	succeed	deny
compensation	competence	off	of	about



The present world is very competitive. Therefore, you need to be (a) _____. As a student, you should have full (b) _____ on your studies. You should not (c) _____ callous (d) _____ your studies. Nothing can (e) _____ for your loss (f) _____ wasting time. There is no (g) _____ the fact that (h) _____ depends on hard labour. Therefore, you must shake (i) _____ your idleness. Idleness brings (j) _____ ruin.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words : 0.5×10=5

It is said that a true friend is (a) _____ asset. He stands (b) _____ his friends in time (c) _____ danger. He is not (d) _____ greedy person. He (e) _____ wishes for the welfare of (f) _____ friend. But it is a matter (g) _____ regret that a true friend is very (h) _____ today. A selfish man cannot be a (i) _____ friend. He always thinks of his (j) _____ interest.

3. Make **five** sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below: 1×5=5

Kazi Nazrul	is	as a rebel poet.
His writings	inspired	almost all branches of literature.
He	explored	in a small village in this sub-continent.
	was born	
	is known	our freedom fighters.
		our national poet.

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4. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box : 0.5×10
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weigh	require	think	be	face
cheat	bargain	be	take	have

The price hike of household products (a) — now a great problem for us. Everyday we (b) — it. Most of the people (c) — low income (d) — in danger. They (e) — of purchasing meat and fish as they (f) — . We are to (g) — over buying even simple products. Many times the buyers (h) — . The sellers cheat the buyers at the time of (i) — something. Some steps have (j) — by the government to identify the culprits.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text : 5

“Where is my son?” said the grocer. “A crow carried your son away,” said the fruit-seller. “You liar, how can a crow carry such a big boy?” “Just the same way as mice can eat away the balance and weights.”

6. Change the following sentences as directed in brackets. 1×10=10

- (a) War is a curse for the human civilization. (Negative sentence.)
(b) It is not constructive. (Affirmative sentence)
(c) It destroys civilization. (Interrogative sentence)
(d) It is the worst evil in civilization. (Positive)
(e) Those who are war mongers make the trouble for all. (Simple sentence)
(f) We know that war brings destructions. (Passive voice)
(g) Shouldn't a man learn to live in peace? (Assertive sentence)
(h) How devastating the war is! (Assertive sentence)
(i) Nothing is as corrosive as the war. (Superlative degree)
(j) The evil minded leaders must be avoided. (Active voice)

7. Complete the following sentences : 1×5=5

- (a) Cricket is the game — .
(b) Boys and girls of our country — .
(c) Though cricket is a costly game, — .
(d) Bangladesh is a test playing country — .
(e) — to upgrade the standard.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both to the root words given in the parenthesis : 0.5×10
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Our national (a) (memory) symbolizes the nation's respect for the martyrs of the (b) (liberate) war. It is an (c) (achieve) which is (d) (measure). Our (e) (free) fighters showed their unique (f) (hero) in the war against the well armed soldiers of Pakistan. The Pakistani soldiers killed our people (g) (mercy). They continued atrocities in (h) (associate) with the local (i) (collaborate). (j) (ever), they were defeated in the end.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements : 1×5=5

- (a) I along with you am SSC examinees, — ?
(b) Let me make the best use of time, — ?
(c) We should not neglect time, — ?
(d) Everyone wants to get A⁺, — ?
(e) We know that time is very valuable, — ?

10. Complete the passage with suitable connectors : 1×5=5

(a) — a flood is considered to be a natural calamity, it is no doubt a blessing for the people. It is considered to be a blessing in the sense (b) — it makes the soil alluvial. (c) —, silt is scattered over land after land (d) — makes the soil fertile. So, it can be said that the flood has (e) — constructive and destructive sides.

11. Use capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text : 5

porter you may go said the mistress of the house laughing you have gained your freedom by allah he replied i wont leave the house until ive heard the stories of my companions.

Part B—Composition

Marks—40

12. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sweetey and you have passed B.Sc. (Hons) in Chemistry. You have seen a circular for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8
13. Suppose, you are Jim, a student of Khulna Zilla School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour. 10
14. Write a paragraph on 'A School Library'. 10
15. Write a composition on 'Duties of a Student'. 12