

DHAKA BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

gentle	by	the	big	way	of	visit	hills	nature
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The Kaptai Lake is located in the hilly district of Rangamati. This is the (a) — lake in Bangladesh. The (b) — beauty of this lake is well-known to all. This huge lake stretches for miles touching different parts (c) — Rangamati district. There are rows of high mountains all around. Between the hills flows the lake water in a zigzag (d) —. The bottoms of the (e) — are submerged in water. When we look at them from a distance, it seems that (f) — hills are floating on water. Being attracted (g) — its captivating natural beauty, every year a great number of nature lovers (h) — it. There is an arrangement for boat journey as well. A number (i) — colourful boats are ready to welcome the tourists. A (j) — breeze is always blowing. It cools the tourists and soothes their minds.

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

Students teachers' relationship is regarded as the relationship (a) — parents and children. A teacher is next (b) — parents. Parents (c) — up children. On the (d) — hand, a teacher guides the students to materialize their (e) —. A teacher spreads the (f) — of education to remove the (g) — of ignorance. As a (h) —, a student can see the path of prosperity. Thus a teacher helps build up a civilized (i) —. So he is really called (j) — architect of a nation.

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

(a) Good health	does not mean	a vital role in attaining this wealth.
(b) Bulky body	makes	the soundness of both body and mind.
(c) To be a healthy men one	leads	our life happy and enjoyable
(d) Food habit	should have	an unhappy life.
(e) An unhealthy man	plays	good health.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

entertain	make	order	want	need	wish	become	be	take	arrive
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A birthday party is arranged to celebrate the day when one was born. It (a) — a happy occasion. Recently it (b) — a tradition to organize a birthday party. For organizing such a party, one (c) — to spend both time and money. He/she starts (d) — preparation from some days ago. A birthday cake (e) — earlier. Then, he/she invites his/her close friends and relatives. Usually friends (f) — to miss such a party. On the appointed day, he/she puts on the best dress and eagerly waits for the invited guests to (g) —. After the arrival of the guests, he/she cuts the birthday cake. By singing happy birthday to you, everybody (h) — him/her. The guests are highly (i) — with delicious foods and snacks. Sometimes there is arrangement for music with a view to (j) — the party more enjoyable.

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

"Why are you putting up the foods in your pockets, sir? Why don't you eat?" asked the noble man. "I'm doing the right thing. My dress deserves these foods," replied Sheikh Saadi. "I don't understand what you want to mean and I'm sorry," said the noble man.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- How charming a moonlit night is! (Assertive)
- It presents a very beautiful sight. (Exclamatory)
- It dazzles our eyes and soothes our heart. (Negative)
- People of all ages enjoy a moonlit a night. (Interrogative)
- Little boys and girls make merriment to enjoy themselves. (Complex)

- (f) Everybody likes a moonlit night. (Passive)
 (g) Though the moon gives us light, it does not have the light of its own. (Compound)
 (h) Very few beauties of nature are as charming as a moonlit night. (Comparative)
 (i) Unless one enjoys the beauty of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly. (Simple)
 (j) In fact, a moonlit night is very pleasant. (Negative)
7. **Complete the sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) 1971 is the year when —.
 (b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after —.
 (c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that —.
 (d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who —.
 (e) Unless we work unitedly, —.
8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 Books are our best friends. They introduce us to the realm of (a) limited knowledge. The books of great (b) write contain noble thoughts and great ideas. We can (c) rich our mind by reading books. The reading of books brings (d) perfect. No spiritual progress and worldly (e) prosper can be imagined (f) with reading books. (g) true speaking, reading books is such a thing which has no (h) alternate. So, we should read books on (i) vary topics so that we may bring proper (j) develop of our spirit.
9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Many people hanker after money, —?
 (b) But money is not as valuable as morality, —?
 (c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, —?
 (d) Money can hardly bring happiness, —?
 (e) So, we should never have greed for money, —?
10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5
 It is known to all (a) — gold is a valuable metal. There are many metals cheaper than gold though they look like it. (b) — they glitter for sometimes, they fade away in the long run. In our society there are also many people (c) — are outwardly very gentle and polished. Later on, their real identity is revealed (d) — they do not exercise moral value. That's why people say, "All (e) — glitters is not gold."
11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
 what kind of stories did Aesop tell said Abdullah fables replied mr rahman do you know what fables are no replied abduallah well continued mr rahman fables are stories with a message or a moral

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. **Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba and you have recently obtained MBA from Cumilla University. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The New Nation' that a renowned private company is going to appoint an Assistant Marketing Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
13. **Suppose, you are Shuvo/Sova, a student of class IX. Your school is a reputed school but there is no canteen in your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school for setting up a canteen in your school.** 10
14. **Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer'.** 10
15. **Write a composition about 'The Importance of Reading Newspaper.'** 12

RAJSHAHI BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

give	a	evil	contrary	from	enough	justice	ensure	deeds	result
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Self purification means to keep the soul free (a) — all kinds of sins as well as from (b) — deeds. This divine quality is (c) — must in our every day life. Only physical priority is not (d) —, mental purity should be (e) — more priority. Self purification inspires one to do good (f) —. On the (g) —, a bad man indulges in various sinful thoughts and deeds. He does not hesitate to do (h) — or any wrong doing. As a (i) —, social peace and order are disturbed. So the usefulness of self purification is undeniable for (j) — peace and harmony in the society.

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

The Padma multi-purpose bridge has (a) — a new era in the history of Bangladesh. This mega project has been implemented (b) — any foreign aid. The southern 21 districts were cut (c) — from the main-land by the mighty Padma river. So, this vast area could not keep pace (d) — the other parts considering economic development. But direct connection with (e) — capital by this bridge is going to expand trade and commerce. Besides, tourism is also (f) — to speed up. All these are contributing much (g) — our economic growth and surely reduce the poverty of those (h) —. The construction of the bridge (i) — was our long-cherished (j) — at last came true.

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

(a) Global warming	is rising	mainly responsible for it.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings	refers	due to global warming.
(c) Sea level	is	to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas	can reduce	to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy	are going	temperature rise to a great extent.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

throw	kill	work	have	release	ensure	be	live	originated	pollute
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Rivers generally (a) — from a mountain or a lake. They (b) — very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) — our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries (d) — waste treatment plants. These kinds of industries are (e) — liquid wastes directly and continuously (f) — the water. Our unconscious people also (g) — different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) — in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) — together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) — for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library", said Sifat. "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- (a) Water is one of the most useful elements in nature. (Positive)
 (b) It is a very important asset. (Exclamatory)
 (c) We cannot pass a single day without water. (Interrogative)
 (d) Its main source is the rain that creates streams, lakes and rivers. (Compound)

- (e) We have rain during the monsoon. (Complex)
 (f) Heavy rainfall often causes flood. (Passive)
 (g) Crops are damaged. (Active)
 (h) Our winter is dry and rainless. (Negative)
 (i) Does rainless winter bring good harvest? (Assertive)
 (j) We can grow more crops if we can make the best use of rain. (Simple)
- 7. Complete the sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Hardly had he heard the news —,
 (b) She went to Dhaka so that —,
 (c) It is high time —,
 (d) Five years passed since —,
 (e) If I had been sincere to my studies. —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
- The nature of mother's love is the same in all countries. It is (a) universe. For our (b) exist on earth, we (c) great owe to our father and mother, (d) special to our mother. A mother's love is (e) parallel and unique. A child's (f) relate with its mother is (g) heaven and (h) spirit. We can (i) hard see a mother (j) different to her children.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war. —?
 (b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country. —?
 (c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties. —?
 (d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country. —?
 (e) Let us work together to build up our country. —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5
- Facebook is a social medium (a) — is very popular. (b) — it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many Facebook users (c) — some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) — misunderstanding (e) — destroys social peace and order.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- do you know me yes i know you from my childhood, whats your name my name is sumon thank you a lot said mr Jamal.
- Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]**
- 12. Suppose, you are Samira/Shamim and you have passed B.Sc (Hons) 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.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Samin, a student of Rupnagar School. You are interested to go on a study tour. Now, write an application to the Headteacher of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby".** 12

JASHORE BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

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Language is the means (a) — which we share our thoughts and ideas (b) — others. It is our primary (c) — of communication. There are thousands of (d) — in the world but it is (e) — for a person to learn (f) — all. English is (g) — language of international communication. It is the most (h) — used language in the world. It also plays an essential role (i) — our lives. So, the importance (j) — learning English cannot be ignored.

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

The earth is a vast planet. It is (a) — in shape. One third of its total area is land while the other three portions are covered with (b) —. The water areas are divided into oceans, seas and (c) —. The surface of the land area is (d) — of variety. There are high hills, green forests (e) — stretches of deserts. The land mass is divided (f) — some continents. Under each continent, there are a (g) — of countries. The interior of the earth is (h) — in mineral resources. There is existence of life only on (i) — earth. But, this existence of life would be impossible (j) — sunlight. In fact, sunlight is the prerequisite for the existence of all types of living beings.

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

(a) A man without an aim		a definite aim.
(b) So, everybody	be	more difficult than the choice of a profession.
(c) But nothing	becomes	like a ship without a rudder.
(d) Because there	should have	very difficult for a student.
(e) That is why, to choose a profession		many paths and courses open to all.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

focus	follow	control	wait	write	understand	read	upgrade	play	be
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Text books are the rich sources of information and knowledge. They (a) — a vital role in teaching-learning activities. If a student (b) — the text books thoroughly, he/she can get a clear idea about different topics. In the class room, teachers (c) — on the texts well. Unfortunately, some students (d) — the importance of reading text books. Again, in many schools guide books are (e) — in the class room. The concerned authority should monitor the class rooms with a view to (f) — this unexpected activity. Besides, teachers (g) — conscious of their duties and responsibilities. A strong foundation of knowledge is impossible without reading the text books well. These living sources of knowledge (h) — by the highly qualified educationists. The government is working relentlessly to (i) — the standard of the text books. The nation (j) — eagerly for the days when our students will lend Bangladesh applying their knowledge, skill and wisdom.

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

Mother said to Nafi, "What are you doing now?" "I am doing my homework," said Nafi. "Why did not you do it yesterday?" asked mother. "I was ill yesterday," said Nafi. "Can I help you?" said mother.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 10 = 10

- (a) Water is a liquid substance. (Interrogative)
 (b) It is used for various purposes in our daily life. (Active)
 (c) We drink water to satisfy our thirst. (Complex)
 (d) We get water from many sources. (Passive)

- (e) Surface water is not safe for drinking. (Affirmative)
 (f) We should drink tube-well water. (Imperative)
 (g) Polluted water is very dangerous for our life. (Exclamatory)
 (h) If we throw wastage and dirt into water, we make it polluted. (Simple)
 (i) Pure water is one of the most valuable things for our lives. (Positive)
 (j) Who can live without water? (Negative)

7. Complete the sentences.

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) A man is known —,
 (b) — while choosing a companion.
 (c) Students must avoid evil companions so that —,
 (d) If a student mixes with evil companions, —,
 (e) It is high time —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

0.5 × 10 = 5

A computer consists of both hardwares and softwares. The (a) touch components are called hardwares. On the other hand the (b) touchable programmes are called softwares. Hardwares and softwares are interdependent. Without one, the other is (c) value. Software (d) design are called software engineers. Software engineering is a (e) demand subject in a university. A well designed software can solve any problem. Business organizations (f) include banks are completely dependent on softwares. In fact, office (g) manage can't be thought of without the application of proper softwares. For the (h) develop of our software industry, the government has already set up a number of high-tech parks. Our software engineers are working (i) restless to develop newer softwares to make our life easy and (j) comfort.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, —?
 (b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, —?
 (c) Everybody respects a patriot, —?
 (d) What an outstanding quality it is! —?
 (e) Let's be patriots, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

We know that trees are very important (a) — they produce oxygen (b) — is a must for all living creatures. They are our best friends (c) — we are not conscious of it. Time is coming (d) — there will be no tree left for us. (e) —, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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won't you go to school today raju he said dad i feel feverish i dont want to go to school ok take rest now said he.

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rashed Alned/Rasheda Rahman and after graduation you have completed a course on computer. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of a computer operator in an organization. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. 8
13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila of City Model High School, Khulna. There is a library in your school but the facilities are not sufficient. Now, write an application to the Headmaster requesting him for increasing library facilities. 10
14. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine". 10
15. Write a composition on "The Season You Like Most". 12

CUMILLA BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

nutrition	normal	illiterate	grow	ability	malnutrition	due	rapid	aware	nutrition
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Adolescence or puberty is a period after childhood. During this period physical and mental (a) — of boys and girls is so (b) — that they need proper amount of (c) — food. But many boys and girls are not (d) — of this fact. So often they suffer from (e) — which hampers their (f) — growth. Even some parents do not have the (g) — to provide their children with the (h) — they need. Sometimes it happens (i) — to the parents' reluctance, unawareness or (j) —.

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

Man is a social being. So he lives (a) — a society. Mutual understanding and cooperation are (b) — to ensure a peaceful society, (c) — produce ideal members of a (d) —, an ideal family contributes a (e) —. A child's future behaviour is greatly influenced (f) — the culture of his family, (g) — a child is born and brought (h) — in a rude and chaotic environment, he also becomes (i) — in behaviour and creates (j) — and indiscipline in the society.

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

Physical fitness		physical exercise regularly.
Physical exercise	is	a precondition to lead a healthy life.
People of all ages	take	essential for achieving physical fitness.
Many changes	should take	a balanced diet.
Beside physical exercise, everybody		place inside body due to physical exercise.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

ensure	create	waste	divide	remain	do	appear	save	execute	end
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Proper time management makes it possible to complete any work timely. If a person (a) — his works into smaller portions and (b) — them accordingly, the whole work will be (c) — in time. Time is not (d) — because of doing the work in a planned way. As a result, enough time (e) —. Besides proper use of time (f) — by doing the work in this process. As each piece of work (g) — quickly, opportunity to do additional works (h) —. Again due to time management, no part of work (i) — difficult and no work (j) — pending.

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

The teacher entered the classroom and said, "Dear students, are all of you present today?" "Except Rina, all are present, sir," said the captain. "She has not come because of her mother's illness." "Oh! What a sad news it is! May her mother come round soon," said the teacher.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
- No answer in the exam should be elaborated unnecessarily. (Active)
- When a student gets the question paper, he should read it attentively. (Simple)
- Initially the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
- A student should try to answer all the questions to do good in the exam. (Complex)
- If a student answers all the questions correctly, he will get good marks. (Simple)
- A student should not write irrelevant answers. (Affirmative)
- How irritated the examiners become to see such irrelevant answers! (Assertive)
- The examinee should not waste time by doing so. (Passive)
- By following the process, every student can achieve a good result in an examination. (Negative)

7. **Complete the sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Five years have passed since —.
- (b) Hurry up lest —.
- (c) We love and help one another as if —.
- (d) We can learn moral values if —.
- (e) Students stopped playing after —.
8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
- The other name of water is life. Clean water is (a) drink. Dirty water is (b) safe. Clean water is (c) contaminate and (d) suit for drinking. Bangladesh is a (e) river country. But we get (f) adequate water for use. The water of most of our rivers is (g) filth and (h) poison. We should keep surface water clean for our health and (i) long. The government should play an (j) act role to keep water safe.
9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Slow and steady wins the race. —?
- (b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan. —?
- (c) He hardly cast a vote for me. —?
- (d) Kindly do me a favour. —?
- (e) I need not go there. —?
10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5
- It is known to all (a) — about half of our population are women. They are entitled to equal rights and privileges (b) — men enjoy. (c) — in reality, they do not get their dues. For the true development of our country, they should be given proper education and training. (d) — every woman is a potential mother and her influence on her children is very great. (e) —, we should pay proper attention to our women folk.
11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- how dare you wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please let me go the mouse cried.

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. **Suppose, you are Rimon/Rima of 40/A Station Road, Dinajpur. You have completed MBA from a renowned university. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in a reputed newspaper for the position of a Public Relation Officer in a Life Insurance Company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
13. **Suppose, you are Milon/Mili, a student of Pragati Bidya Niketon, Jhenidah. Your school needs a multimedia classroom with internet facilities, as technology is an integral part of modern education. Now, write an application to your Headmaster on behalf of all the students of the school requesting him to take necessary steps for setting up a multimedia classroom with internet facility in your school.** 10
14. **Write a paragraph on "Environment Pollution" in about 250 words.** 10
15. **Write a composition on "A Journey You have Recently Made."** 12

CHATTOGRAM BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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Part-A : Grammar [60 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.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

about	between	of	basic	no	educate	almost	right	will	light
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Education removes our ignorance and gives us the (a) — of knowledge. In respect (b) — imparting education, there should be (c) — discrimination (d) — man and woman. Education is one of the (e) — human rights. If we deprive woman of the (f) — of education (g) — half of our population (h) — remain in darkness. No development can be brought (i) — without the participation of woman. So, the government is doing everything to (j) — the womenfolk.

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

Modern civilization is the (a) — of science. Science has worked (b) — a magician in the world. We can't do even a (c) — day without the help of science. Many quick means (d) — communication like telephone, telex, fax, telegram, satellite etc. are (e) — greatest wonders of science. Nowadays a message can be sent from one corner of the world to another in the twinkling of (f) — eye. Science has brought a revolutionary (g) — in all fields. In the field of medical science (h) — has got eyes, lame has got legs, deaf has got hearing power. (i) — diseases which were incurable in the past are now easily (j) —.

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

	gives	us news of home and abroad.
Newspaper	has	useful to all section of people.
It	are	great educative value too.
They	present	really part and parcel of our life.
	is	us the outside world like a mirror.

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

command	prepare	claim	memorize	develop	help	do	think	make	exercise
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Most of the students of our country are expert in (a) — answers. They do not (b) — notes themselves. They get them (c) — by their tutors. Their tutors (d) — their brain for the students. So, the (e) — power of the students does not (f) —. They do not have any (g) — of their language. They, of course, (h) — well in the examination. But for this, they can (i) — no credit of their own. This result does not (j) — them in their later life.

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

"I've got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination", said Abir. "Congratulations, brother!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I wish to study in a reputed college." Abir replied.

6. **Change the sentences according to directions.** 1 × 10 = 10

- Internet is a computer-based networking system. (Interrogative)
- It is a speedy transmitting system of information. (Complex)
- Its functions are not only smooth but also rapid. (Affirmative)
- A man has an internet connection and gets a link soon. (Simple)
- Many educational institutions are greatly benefited through the use of internet. (Complex)
- A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there. (Passive)
- It plays an effective role in the field of trade and commerce. (Exclamatory)
- E-commerce has become one of the most popular topics to the customers. (Comparative)
- It helps the customers to buy anything easily without going to market. (Compound)
- What an amazing milestone it is in the modern world of communication ! (Assertive)

- 7. Complete the sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Unless you study attentively —.
- (b) Walk fast lest —.
- (c) He will swim after —.
- (d) Danger often comes where —.
- (e) We should take a rest so that —.
- 8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
- Mobile phone is a great (a) invent of modern science. The (b) consume of mobile phone are increasing day by day. People are getting benefits. But it is (c) fortunate that mobile phone sometimes (d) comes a cause of health hazard, especially the (e) child are affected much. According to the (f) science mobile phone causes brain tumours, genetic damage and many other (g) cure diseases. They believe that (h) visible uncontrolled radioactivity of mobile phone causes (i) repairable damage to human body. They say that the (j) govern should control radioactive sources.
- 9. Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
- (a) Everybody believes this truth. —?
- (b) We hardly forget the golden past. —?
- (c) Nothing was said. —?
- (d) Don't disturb me. —?
- (e) Let's be sincere in our life. —?
- 10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5
- Morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. (a) — it is a simple exercise, it is good for health both physically (b) — mentally. (c) — the morning air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollutions, it keeps us sound and healthy. Morning walk costs nothing (d) — gives more. (e) — we should make the habit of morning walk.
- 11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
- the teacher said to the girl do you think that honesty is the best policy yes sir i think so said the girl then learn to be honest from your childhood thank you sir said the girl may aliah bless you said the teacher

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

- 12. Suppose, you are Omai Borua. You have recently passed HSC. You have found a job advertisement in a national newspaper that there is a vacant post for the position of a Salesman in a manufacturing company. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Munna/Munni, a student of Govt. M.C. Academy, Sylhet. You don't have a computer club in your school. Now, write an application to your Head teacher to set up a Computer Club.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on 'The Life of a Farmer' in about 200' words.** 10
- 15. Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in about 250 words.** 12

SYLHET BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

with	for	compliment	of	from	in	the	leisure	idle
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Leisure is the moment when a person is free (a) — his work as well as his worries and tensions. It is (b) — free time when we can enjoy ourselves (c) — doing something. So leisure is pleasure but it is not wasting time in (d) —. In fact, leisure and labour are (e) —. In leisure we have freedom (f) — doing what gives us pleasure and refreshes our mind. Our life is full (g) — duties. In spite of being very busy in the present age, we cannot deny the need of (h) — in life. A little leisure refreshes our mind and we can start working again (i) — renewed energy. Leisure makes us fit (j) — doing more difficult work.

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

You are the students of class ten. (a) — highest class of the school. To come to this (b) — you had to undergo (c) — lot of hardship and had to make effort. None of you can deny the fact of getting help (d) — many dedicated and friendly teachers. This is however, (e) — usual process. What tremendous jobs the teachers shouldered to bring you (f) — this stage. All these have been done to you to help you (g) — becoming a (h) — person, having (i) — ability and integrity (j) — your own excellence.

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

Independence	went	the war.
No nation	joined	to the battle field.
Our war of independence	is	to save the country.
People of all walks of life	took place	it without struggle.
They	can achieve	in 1971.
		the birth right of a man.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

enable	give	exercise	send	do	compare	mean	be	bring
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Science (a) — simply miracle. It (b) — about a change over the face of the globe. It (c) — man to control the forces of Nature and employ them to his service. With the help of science we can now (d) — messages across the seas, fly in the air like the winged bird. Modern science may (e) — to Aladin's magic lamp. Cinema, radio, television, gramophone, electric fan and watch (f) — all the gifts of modern science. The cinema (g) — the moving and talking pictures of men and women. It (h) — a great influence in our daily life. The radio (i) — us to listen to the talks of people living hundreds of miles away from us across seas and mountains. The television (j) — pictures seen through the wireless.

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

The teacher said to Shafin, "Why are you talking in the class? You should behave yourself." Shafin replied, "Sir, I am sorry. I am asking Sifat to lend me his pen. My pen has run out."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- Who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
- Being industrious, everyone can prosper in life. (Negative)
- It is not an easy thing. (Affirmative)
- The idle always lag behind. (Complex)
- We must work hard so that we can earn money. (Simple)

- (f) By working hard, we can improve our lot. (Compound)
 (g) The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)
 (h) Women should work as much as men. (Comparative)
 (i) We should remember that industry is the key to success. (Passive)
 (j) An idle man leads a very miserable life. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences.

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Cricket is a 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 the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

0.5 × 10 = 5

Child labour is considered a matter of (a) grace for a nation. Wherever children are employed either it is domestic work or factory work, either it is rickshaw pulling or working in a shop or hotel, they are (b) treated. Their (c) employ don't give them their due rights. Children work for longer period in (d) healthy and (e) favourable condition and what is (f) sorrow they are not given due wages. Many children do the work of the adults and often do the (g) risk and (h) danger work. Strict laws should be (i) forced against employing children in manual work. Their parents should be (j) courage to send their children to school.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, —?
 (b) There're many members in extended families, —?
 (c) The house is always full of guests, —?
 (d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, —?
 (e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1 × 5 = 5

Almost all countries of the world suffer from the curse of unemployment problem. (a) — nowhere in the world this problem is so acute as in our country. There are many reasons behind it. (b) — our country is industrially backward. (c) — our system of education fails to give a student an independent start of life. It has little provision for vocational training. (d) — our students and youths have a false sense of dignity. (e) — they run after jobs only.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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why don't you attend classes regularly the teacher said to the boy you cannot expect good results unless you attend classes as i tell you i am sorry sir said the student

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Nafiz/Nafisa. A computer programmer will be appointed in the National ICT Research Centre, Dhaka. So, a vacancy advertisement has been published in "The Daily Star" for the post. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Tanim/Tonima, a student of Pioneer High School, Rangpur. You are facing some problems in your school library especially the inadequacy of books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school, praying for enhancing library facilities.

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14. Write a paragraph on "Our National Flag".

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15. Write a composition on "Importance of Reading Newspapers".

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BARISHAL BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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Dengue fever is (a) — tropical virus-infected disease. It is (b) — in more than 110 countries. It is (c) — by dengue virus. The fever is spread by (d) — Aedes mosquitoes. When the mosquito (e) — a man, the virus enters the blood cell, grows-rapidly and attacks many (f) — of the body. There is (g) — specific medicine to treat dengue infection. So, we must put emphasis (h) — preventive measures. For this we must keep our surroundings clean to stop (i) — of Aedes mosquitoes. Again we must not (j) — to accumulate water in any open space for more than two days.

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

Our forests are a part of our environment. To (a) — ecological balance, forests are necessary. But the amount of forests of the country (b) — being shrunk day by day. Some people remain (c) — with their personal benefits. They do not (d) — of the environment. Trees produce oxygen and (e) — the environment cool and prevent the rise of temperature. Whereas, some greedy people, out of their self-interest, (f) — the forests by cutting down trees at (g) —. They should know and realize that indiscriminate (h) — down of trees destroys the ecological balance. They should also realize that if this destruction (i) — one day our country may turn into a desert. We hope that they will ultimately realize the (j) —.

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

(a) The Republic of Maldives	faces	the tourists across the world.
(b) The location of the country	be	the country every year.
(c) Its heavenly beaches	visit	a south Asian country.
(d) Millions of tourists from different countries	attract	the bad impact of climate change.
(e) Unfortunately the country	be	in the Indian ocean.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

throw	kill	work	have	release	be	ensure	live	originate	pollute
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Rivers generally (a) — from a mountain or a lake. They (b) — very much important for our existence and economy. But unfortunately we are (c) — our rivers by throwing industrial and domestic wastes. Most of the industries, (d) — waste treatment plants. These kinds of Industries are (e) — liquid wastes and continuously (f) — the water. Our unconscious people also (g) — different kinds of waste materials into rivers. So, to keep the existence of fishes and other species (h) — in the water is impossible. It is high time the government and the people (i) — together to save the rivers. Otherwise a happy, prosperous and pollution free environment can't be (j) — for the next generation.

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

"What are you reading?" Rifat said to Sifat. "I am reading an interesting drama written by Shakespeare. What an interesting drama it is! I have collected it from our school library," said Sifat. "Please lend me the book", said Rifat.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- (a) The Padma is one of the mightiest rivers of Bangladesh. (Positive)
 (b) It is a very turbulent river. (Exclamatory)
 (c) When it is winter, the river remains calm and tranquil. (Simple)

- (d) But during the rainy season, the river assumes a terrible shape. (Compound)
 (e) Everybody knows this. (Interrogative)
 (f) The river is used for different purposes. (Active)
 (g) As our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose, they can grow plenty of crops. (Compound)
 (h) Everyone likes the Hilsa fish of the river. (Negative)
 (i) The river destroys the houses of men but it is still very useful to us. (Complex)
 (j) So, we should save this useful river. (Imperative)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, —.
 (b) As its economy depends on agriculture, —.
 (c) We have to develop our cultivation so that —.
 (d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what —.
 (e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because —.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Everybody wants to be happy. But (a) happy is not attained so (b) easy. It is a relative term. A man with huge wealth may remain (c) happy. Whereas a day labourer may get ample (d) happy if he has (e) satisfy over the (f) limit money he earns everyday. (g) actual, for being happy or unhappy, a man is (h) psychology motivated. So, it (i) full depends on one's (j) mental.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

- (a) Industry is the key to success, —?
 (b) The industrious are prosperous, —?
 (c) They hardly suffer from poverty, —?
 (d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, —?
 (e) The idle seldom prosper, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Facebook is a social medium (a) — is very popular, (b) — it provides the users with various information, all do not use it for positive purposes. Many facebook users (c) — some of the youngsters sometimes use it whimsically which creates (d) — misunderstanding (e) — destroys the social peace.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the old woman said, can you give me some food i have been starving for three days the young man said why do you beg cant you work

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. Suppose, you are Rann/Ratna. You have completed MBA and you have seen a vacancy advertisement in 'The Daily Star' for the post of a Senior Officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with a cover letter to the General Manager for the post. 8

13. Suppose, you are Nabil/Nabila, a student of class 9 of Balaka Model High School, Rajshahi. Students of your school feel the necessity of opening a canteen in the school campus. Now, write an application to your Head Teacher, on behalf of the students of the whole school, praying for opening a canteen in the school campus. 10

14. Suppose, one day you visited a tea stall in your locality. You stayed there for about an hour and had some experiences about the stall. Now, write a paragraph on "A Tea Stall". 10

15. Suppose, as a student you are sincere in study and alongside your academic study, you read newspapers regularly. Now, write a composition on "The Importance of Reading Newspapers".

DINAJPUR BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

personality	between	beneficial	saying	for	participation	an	popular	physically	on
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Sports are very essential (a) — us. There are various types of sports. Among them cricket, football, swimming etc. are very (b) —. All types of sports are (c) — to us. There is a relation (d) — the body and the mind. A sound mind lies in a sound body. is a wise (e) —. In order to gain success in life, we should have sound health which depends (f) — regular (g) — in games and sports. Sports keep us (h) — fit. Sports play (i) — important role in forming one's (j) —.

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

English is a widely (a) — language. In our country we (b) — it as a (c) — language. It is not our (d) — tongue. Naturally, it is very (e) — to learn. We have a very poor (f) —, on this language. As a result, we don't (g) — interest in this language. For all these (h) — English is (i) — for us to (j) —.

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

Everybody	creates	love which is the food of our soul.
Love	should	divine.
We	is	love.
It	need	inspiration to go ahead.
		love all the creations of God.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

lag	reach	lead	follow	depend	build	remember	be	idle	work
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Bangladesh is full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (a) — on the proper utilization of the resources. We should not (b) — lazy life. We should all (c) — up our country. For this reason, we have to (d) — hard. No nation can prosper without industry. We should (e) — that industry is the key to success. If we (f) — the days away, we (g) — behind. The nations that (h) — industrious (i) — the pinnacle of development. So, we should (j) — them.

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

"Why did you not go to school yesterday?" said the mother to the girl. "I was ill mom," the girl replied. "How are you today?" The mother asked again. "Well" said the girl. "Don't worry for me".

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- A Journey by train is always enjoyable. (Negative)
- People are fond of a journey by train. (Interrogative)
- It is not unpleasant. (Affirmative)
- When a man makes a journey by train, he can enjoy natural scenery. (Simple)
- People like it as it is cheap. (compound)
- There are class distinction in a train and people can buy tickets of various classes. (Complex)
- Train is one of the most comfortable vehicles. (Comparative)
- A man can enjoy a train journey. (Passive)
- It was introduced by the British govt. (Active)
- A train journey is very safe. (Exclamatory)

7. Complete the sentences. 1 × 5 = 5

- If you are up and doing in studies —.
- Read attentively lest —.

- (c) Failing in the examination —
 (d) So, it is high time for you —
 (e) — that a stitch in time saves nine.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5 × 10 = 5

Honey is (a) nature produced by honey bees through (b) collect of nectar from (c) differ flowers and then store them in the hive. But now-a-days there are (d) keep who rear bees in (e) wood hives and produce honey (f) commercial. This is (g) full chemical and hazard free activity. With the support of the govt. and (h) government organizations (i) approximate 300 bee keepers have been trained for honey (j) produce.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1 × 5 = 5

- (a) None can solve this problem, —?
 (b) Everybody hates them, —?
 (c) Let's do the work, —?
 (d) Telling lies is a great sin, —?
 (e) How nice the bird is! —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1 × 5 = 5

Trees are very important (a) —. They produce oxygen (b) — is a must for man and all living beings. We must realize (c) — they help us in many ways. (d) — trees are less in number, there will be an increased amount of carbon di-oxide in the atmosphere (e) — it will enhance greenhouse effect.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

the man said to me where are you going i am going to Varsity said i did you go to Varsity yesterday no i replied why did you not go i was very busy said i.

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

- 12. Suppose, you are Samir/Samirah. You have passed H.S.C examination with a Computer Diploma. You have seen a vacancy that Cantonment Public School and College, Chattogram is going to recruit a Computer Operator. You want to do the job. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
- 13. Suppose, you are Rabeya/Rubel. You are studying in Rangpur Zilla School, Rangpur. You and some of your friends need some extra classes on English Grammar. Now, write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to arrange some extra classes after regular classes.** 10
- 14. Write a paragraph on "A Winter Morning".** 10
- 15. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby".** 12

MYMENSINGH BOARD-2024

English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Time : 3 hours

Full marks : 100

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

Part-A : Grammar [60 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. 0.5 × 10 = 5

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A man cannot remember everything that happened in his (a) —. But certain events are vivid in his (b) — mind. They sometimes peep (c) — his mind's eye. Very simple and trifling things are the centre of (d) — to a child. When a man grows up, he may laugh (e) — those things. For example, at the age of 6 or 7, when children's teeth start to fall, they start looking for a rat's hole, (f) — in villages. Because they have heard that if they put the (g) — tooth in a rat's hole, the rat will give them one of (h) — teeth. Believing that they find out a rat's hole (i) — put the fallen tooth inside it. This incident makes them laugh (j) — they grow up.

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

To earn fame in life man has to possess some good qualities. Among them honesty is the best. The man (a) — possesses this quality is the happiest man (b) — the earth. All the people respect him (c) — his honesty. On the other hand (d) — dishonest man is hated by all. By telling (e) —, a man may prosper for the time (f) —, but finally he is to suffer a (g) —. We must be honest (h) — our thoughts and deeds. Childhood is the best time to (i) — honesty. It is our moral (j) — to give our children proper idea about what is right and what is wrong.

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

Culture		badly confluence by the negative impacts of western culture.
It	be	Very fond of showing hospitality.
Hospitality	represent	a term used for a way of life.
We		A society's beliefs, customs, languages, foods etc.
But nowadays our culture		a part of Bangladeshi culture.

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 0.5 × 10 = 5

talk	enable	live	prove	be	choose	give	fail	suffer	take
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There are several reasons why friendship (a) — so necessary in human life. A man without a friend feels like a man (b) — alone in an isolated place. Moreover, it (c) — him lead his life in a better way. By (d) — to a friend a man can get relief. The advice (e) — by a friend is sometimes more reliable than his own judgement. Thus, it (f) — that friendship is really important. But a man must (g) — time while (h) — a friend. If he (i) — to select the right person as a friend, he (j) — in the long run.

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

The teacher said to Rafiq, "Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Rafiq said, "Sorry, sir. I took my mother to the hospital." The teacher said, "How sad the news is! May she get well soon."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1 × 10 = 10

- Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Positive)
- A corrupt person can do any thing against morality. (Complex)
- People hate a corrupt person. (Passive)
- Nobody respects him. (interrogative)
- Though we have strict laws, we are still affected by this evil. (Compound)
- No other person is as hated as a corrupt person. (Superlative)
- We hope that Bangladesh will be free from this evil. (Simple)

- (h) Everybody avoids a corrupt person. (Negative)
 (i) A corrupt person leads a very unhappy life. (Exclamatory)
 (j) Let us all work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country. (Assertive)
7. **Complete the sentences.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Walk fast lest —.
 (b) I saw the baby —.
 (c) Ten years have passed since —.
 (d) Though he works hard, —.
 (e) If I were a bird, —.
8. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
 Life without leisure and (a) relax is dull. Life becomes (b) charm if one does not have any time to enjoy the (c) beauty objects of nature. (d) monotony work hinders the (e) smooth of work. Leisure (f) rich our spirit to work. Everybody knows that (g) work is (h) harm. Leisure does not mean (i) idle. It gives freshness by (j) charge our energy.
9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1 × 5 = 5
 (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, —?
 (b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, —?
 (c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, —?
 (d) Some people forget it, —?
 (e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, —?
10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1 × 5 = 5
 We can't deny the importance of tree plantation, (a) — our lives on earth directly or indirectly depend on it. (b) — it is a matter of sorrow that we are cutting down trees indiscriminately. (c) — trees are planted more and more, soon our country will turn into a desert. (d) —, there will be a harmful change in the climate. (e) —, we should plant more and more trees for our own sake.
11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5
 hi Jhorna, Im coming to Bangladesh next month Will you receive me at the airport said Meghla. Dont worry Ill be there Jhorna said.

Part-B : Composition [40 Marks]

12. **Suppose, 'X' Group of Companies will appoint some Account, Officers. You, Tahsin/Tahsina have completed your MBA and are interested to be an Accounts Officer. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 8
13. **Suppose, you are Tahmid/Tahmida You are a student of Kazi Nazrul Islam Memorial High School, Bogura. The students of your class are interested to go on a study tour. So, you need the permission of the Headmaster of your school. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school seeking permission to go on a study tour.** 10
14. **Write a paragraph in 250 words on Our National Flag.** 10
15. **Write a composition on The Season You Like Most.** 12

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DHAKA BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper
Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) biggest (b) natural (c) of (d) way (e) hills (f) the (g) by (h) visit (i) of (j) gentle
2. (a) between/of (b) to (c) bring (d) other (e) dreams (f) light (g) darkness/curse (h) result (i) nation (j) the
3. (a) Good health makes our life happy and enjoyable.
(b) Bulky body does not mean good health.
(c) To be a healthy men one should have the soundness of both body and mind.
(d) Food habit plays a vital role in attaining this wealth.
(e) An unhealthy man leads an unhappy life.
4. (a) is (b) has become (c) needs (d) taking (e) is ordered (f) do not want (g) arrive (h) wishes (i) entertained (j) making
5. The nobleman asked Sheikh Saadi why he (S) was putting up the food in his pocket and why he didn't eat. In reply, Sheikh Saadi told him that he was doing the right thing and added that his dress deserved those rich dishes. Then the nobleman said that he didn't understand what he (S) had meant to say and added that he was sorry.
6. (a) A moonlit night is very charming.
(b) What a beautiful sight it presents!
(c) It not only dazzles our eyes but also soothes our hearts/Doesn't it dazzle our eyes and soothe our heart?
(d) Don't people of all ages enjoy a moonlit night?
(e) Little boys and girls make merriment so that they can enjoy themselves.
(f) A moonlit night is liked (by everybody).
(g) The moon gives us light but it does not have the light of its own.
(h) A moonlit night is more charming than most other beauties of nature.
(i) Without enjoying the beauties of a moonlit night, one cannot explain it properly.
(j) In fact, a moonlit night is not so unpleasant.
7. (a) 1971 is the year when **we gained our independence.**
(b) Bangladesh gained her freedom after a **nine-month-long struggle.**
(c) Our brave sons sacrificed their lives so that **they could achieve independence.**
(d) We should pay due tribute to those heroes who **sacrificed their valuable lives.**
(e) Unless we work unitedly, **we will not be able to develop our country.**
8. (a) unlimited (b) writers (c) enrich (d) perfection (e) prosperity (f) without (g) Truly (h) alternative (i) various (j) development
9. (a) Many people hanker after money, **don't they?**
(b) But money is not as valuable as morality, **is it?**
(c) Let us always keep this truth in mind, **shall we?**
(d) Money can hardly bring happiness, **can it?**
(e) So, we should never have greed for money, **should we?**
10. (a) that (b) Though/Although (c) who (d) as (e) that
11. "What kind of stories did Aesop tell?" asked Abdullah. "Fables," replied Mr. Rahman. "Do you know what fables are?" "No," replied Abdullah. "Well," continued Mr. Rahman, "Fables are stories with a message or a moral."

Part-B : Composition

RAJSHAHI BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) from (b) evil (c) a (d) enough (e) given (f) deeds (g) contrary (h) injustice (i) result (j) ensuring
2. (a) started/opened (b) without (c) off (d) with (e) the (f) going (g) to (h) districts/areas/ regions (i) which (j) dream
3. (a) Global warming refers to the increase in the temperature of the globe.
(b) Irresponsible activities of human beings are mainly responsible for it.
(c) Sea level is rising due to global warming.
(d) As a result, the coastal areas are going to be vulnerable.
(e) Using of renewable energy can reduce temperature rise to a great extent.
4. (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw/are throwing (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured
5. Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading. Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.
6. (a) Very few elements in nature are as useful as water.
(b) What an important asset it is!
(c) Can we pass a single day without water?
(d) Its main source is the rain and rain creates streams, lakes and rivers.
(e) When it is the monsoon, we have rain.
(f) Flood is often caused by heavy rainfall.
(g) Heavy rainfall damage crops.
(h) Isn't our winter dry and rainless?
(i) Rainless winter does not bring good harvest.
(j) By making the best use of rain, we can grow more crops.
7. (a) Hardly had he heard the news **when he started crying**.
(b) She went to Dhaka so that **she could get a job**.
(c) It is high time **we stopped corruption**.
(d) Five years passed since **he had died**.
(e) If I had been sincere to my studies, **I would have become a bright student**.
8. (a) universal (b) existence (c) greatly (d) specially (e) unparallel (f) relation (g) heavenly (h) spiritual (i) hardly (j) indifferent
9. (a) Bangladesh came into being at the cost of a bloody war, **didn't she?**
(b) So, everyone has some duties and responsibilities to this country, **haven't they?**
(c) As a citizen of this country, we can hardly forget our duties, **can we?**
(d) I am proud to be a citizen of this country, **aren't I/ain't I?**
(e) Let us work together to build up our country, **shall we?**
10. (a) which (b) Although/Though (c) like/ including (d) not only (e) but also
11. "Do you know me?" "Yes, I know you from my childhood." "What's your name?" "My name is Sumon." "Thank you a lot," said Mr. Jamal.

Part-B : Composition

See SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers Book

JASHORE BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper
Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) by (b) with (c) medium (d) languages (e) impossible/not possible (f) them (g) the (h) commonly (i) in (j) of
2. (a) round (b) water (c) rivers (d) full (e) and (f) into (g) number (h) abundant (i) the (j) without
3. (a) A man without an aim is like a ship without a rudder.
 (b) So, everybody should have a definite aim.
 (c) But nothing is more difficult than the choice of a profession.
 (d) Because there are many paths and courses open to all.
 (e) That is why, to choose a profession becomes very difficult for a student.
4. (a) play (b) reads (c) focus (d) don't understand (e) followed (f) controlling (g) should be (h) are written (i) upgrade (j) is waiting
5. Mother asked to Nafi What he was doing then. Nafi replied that he was doing his homework. Mother again asked why he had not done it the previous day. Nafi replied that he had been ill the previous day. Mother further asked him if she could help him.
6. (a) Isn't water a liquid substance?
 (b) We use it for various purposes in our daily life.
 (c) We drink water so that we can satisfy our thirst.
 (d) Water is got/gotten by us from many sources.
 (e) Surface water is unsafe for drinking.
 (f) Let us drink tube-well water.
 (g) How dangerous polluted water is for our life!
 (h) By throwing wastage and dirt into water, we make it polluted.
 (i) Very few things for our lives are as valuable as pure water.
 (j) Nobody/None can live without water.
7. (a) A man is known **by the company he keeps**.
 (b) **So, we should be careful** while choosing a companion.
 (c) Students must avoid evil companions so that **they can maintain a clean image in the society**.
 (d) If a student mixes with evil companions, **he/she will suffer in the long run**.
 (e) It is high time **we became serious about choosing our companions**.
8. (a) touchable (b) untouchable (c) valueless (d) designers (e) demanding (f) including (g) management (h) development (i) restlessly (j) comfortable
9. (a) Patriotism persuades a man to do everything just, **doesn't it?**
 (b) A patriot hardly fears anybody, **does he/she?**
 (c) Everybody respects a patriot, **don't they?**
 (d) What an outstanding quality it is! **Isn't it?**
 (e) Let's be patriots, **shall we?**
10. (a) because (b) which (c) but (d) when (e) So/Therefore
11. "Won't you go to school today, Raju?" he said. "Dad, I feel feverish. I don't want to go to school." "Ok, take rest now," said he.

Part-B : Composition

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CUMILLA BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper
Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) growth (b) rapid (c) nutritious (d) aware (e) malnutrition (f) normal (g) ability (h) nutrition (i) due (j) illiteracy
2. (a) in (b) needed/necessary (c) To (d) society (e) lot (f) by (g) If (h) up (i) rude (j) chaos/ disorder
3. (a) Physical fitness is a precondition to lead a healthy life.
 (b) Physical exercise is essential for achieving physical fitness.
 (c) People of all ages should take physical exercise regularly.
 (d) Many changes take place inside the body due to physical exercise.
 (e) Beside physical exercise, everybody should take a balanced diet.
4. (a) divides (b) executes (c) done (d) wasted (e) is saved (f) should be ensured (g) is ended (h) is created (i) appears (j) remains
5. The teacher entered the classroom and addressing them as dear students asked if all of them were present that day. The captain answered with respect that all were present except Rina and added that she had not come because of her mother's illness. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that it was a very sad news. He also wished that her mother might come round soon.
6. (a) Strategy is more important than any other thing in the examination.
 (b) We should not elaborate any answer in the exam unnecessarily.
 (c) Getting the question paper, a student should read it attentively.
 (d) Initially, the questions may not seem easy.
 (e) A student should try to answer all the questions so that he can do good in the exam.
 (f) By answering all the questions correctly, a student will get good marks.
 (g) A student should write relevant answers.
 (h) The examiners become very irritated to see such irrelevant answers.
 (i) Time should not be wasted by the examinee by doing so.
 (j) No student can achieve a good result in an examination without following the process.
7. (a) Five years have passed since **I met Rahim**.
 (b) Hurry up lest **you should miss the class**.
 (c) We love and help one another as if **we were friends**.
 (d) We can learn moral values if **we practice good qualities**.
 (e) Students stopped playing after **they had heard the bell**.
8. (a) drinkable (b) unsafe (c) uncontaminated (d) suitable (e) riverine (f) inadequate (g) filthy (h) poisonous (i) longevity (j) active
9. (a) Slow and steady wins the race, **doesn't it?**
 (b) The mother has risen in her to see the orphan, **hasn't it?**
 (c) He hardly cast a vote for me, **did he?**
 (d) Kindly do me a favour, **won't you?**
 (e) I need not go there, **need I?**
10. (a) that (b) as (c) But (d) Because (e) So
11. "How dare you wake me up!" The lion roared, "I shall kill you for that." "Please let me go," the mouse cried.

Part-B : Composition

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CHATTOGRAM BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) light (b) of (c) no (d) between (e) basic (f) right (g) almost (h) will (i) about (j) educate
2. (a) gift/blessing/outcome (b) like/as (c) single (d) of (e) the (f) an (g) change (h) blind (i) The/Many/Some (j) curable
3. (a) Newspaper is useful to all section of people.
(b) They present us the outside world like a mirror.
(c) It has great educative value too.
(d) It gives us news of home and abroad.
(e) They are really a part and parcel of our life.
4. (a) memorizing (b) make (c) prepared (d) exercise (e) thinking (f) develop (g) command (h) do (i) claim (j) help
5. Abir said that he had got GPA-5 in the SSC Examination. Addressing him as brother I exclaimed with joy and congratulated him. I asked him what he intended to do then. Abir replied that he wished to study in a reputed college.
6. (a) Isn't internet a computer-based networking system?
(b) It is a speedy system that transmits information.
(c) Its functions are both smooth and rapid.
(d) A man having an internet connection gets a link soon.
(e) It is the use of internet through which many educational institutions are greatly benefited.
(f) All the renowned libraries of the world can be visited by a student without going there.
(g) What an effective role it plays in the field of trade and commerce!
(h) Very few topics have become as popular to the customers as a e-commerce.
(i) It helps the customers to buy anything but they don't need to go to market.
(j) It is a very amazing milestone in the modern world of communication.
7. (a) Unless you study attentively **you will fail in the exam.**
(b) Walk fast lest **you should miss the train.**
(c) He will swim after **finishing his breakfast.**
(d) Danger often comes where **danger is feared.**
(e) We should take a rest so that **we can restore our energy.**
8. (a) invention (b) consumption (c) unfortunate (d) becomes (e) children (f) scientists (g) incurable (h) visibly (i) irreparable (j) government
9. (a) Everybody believes this truth, **don't they?**
(b) We hardly forget the golden past, **do we?**
(c) Nothing was said, **was it?**
(d) Don't disturb me, **will you?**
(e) Let's be sincere in our life, **shall we?**
10. (a) Though/Although (b) and (c) As/Since/Because (d) but (e) So/Thus
11. The teacher said to the girl, "Do you think that honesty is the best policy." "Yes, sir. I think so." said the girl. "Then learn to be honest from your childhood." "Thank you, sir," said the girl, "May Allah bless you," said the teacher.

Part-B : Composition

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SYLHET BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper
Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) from (b) the (c) in (d) idleness (e) complimentary (f) of (g) of (h) leisure (i) with (j) for
2. (a) The (b) class/stage (c) a (d) from (e) a (f) to (g) for (h) skilled/competent (i) the/this (j) attaining/gaining
3. (a) Independence is the birth right of man.
 (b) No nation can achieve it without struggle.
 (c) Our war of independence took place in 1971.
 (d) People of all walks of life joined the war.
 (e) They went to the battle field to save the country.
4. (a) is (b) has brought (c) enables (d) send (e) be compared (f) are (g) means (h) exercise/does (i) enables (j) gives
5. The teacher asked Shafin why he (S) was talking in the class and added that he (S) should behave himself. Shafin replied respectfully that he (S) was sorry and added that he (s) was asking Sifat to lend him (Sh) his (Sifat) pen. He (Sh) also said that his (Sh) pen had run out.
6. (a) Everybody/Everyone wants to succeed in life.
 (b) Without being industrious, none can prosper in life.
 (c) It is a difficult thing.
 (d) Those who are idle always lag behind.
 (e) We must work hard to earn money.
 (f) We work hard and in this way we can improve our lot.
 (g) A hard-working person can see the light of prosperity.
 (h) Women should not work less than men.
 (i) It should be remembered (by us) that industry is the key to success.
 (j) What a miserable life an idle man leads!
7. (a) Cricket is a game **which is very popular all over the world.**
 (b) Boys and girls of our country **are very much fond of this game.**
 (c) Though cricket is a costly game, **it is played in our country greatly.**
 (d) Bangladesh is a test playing country **but we are not doing well in test matches.**
 (e) **Necessary steps should be taken by the cricket board** to upgrade the standard.
8. (a) disgrace (b) mistreated/ill-treated (c) employers (d) unhealthy (e) unfavorable (f) sorrowful (g) risky (h) dangerous (i) enforced (j) encouraged
9. (a) At present extended families are found in rural areas, **aren't they?**
 (b) There're many members in extended families, **aren't there?**
 (c) The house is always full of guests, **isn't it?**
 (d) It becomes very difficult for one to study, **doesn't it?**
 (e) In the same room children are found reading, gossiping and sleeping, **aren't they?**
10. (a) But (b) Firstly/First of all (c) Secondly (d) As a result/Moreover/Again (e) Thus/ Therefore/That's why
11. "Why don't you attend classes regularly?" the teacher said to the boy. "You cannot expect good results unless you attend classes as I tell." "I am sorry, sir," said the student.

Part-B : Composition

See *SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers Book*

BARISHAL BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) a (b) prevailing (c) caused (d) female (e) bites (f) organs (g) no (h) on (i) breeding (j) allow
2. (a) maintain (b) is (c) busy (d) think (e) keep (f) are destroying/destroy (g) random (h) cutting (i) continues (j) consequence(s)
3. (a) The Republic of Maldives is a south Asian country.
(b) The location of the country is in the Indian ocean.
(c) Its heavenly beaches attract the tourists across the world.
(d) Millions of tourists from different countries visit the country every year.
(e) Unfortunately the country faces the bad impact of climate change.
4. (a) originate (b) are (c) killing (d) do not have (e) releasing (f) polluting (g) throw/are throwing (h) living (i) worked (j) ensured
5. Rifat asked Sifat what he (S) was reading, Sifat replied that he (S) was reading an interesting drama by Shakespeare and exclaimed with wonder that it was a very interesting drama. He also said that he had collected that from their school library. Rifat requested him (S) to lend him (R) the book.
6. (a) Very few rivers of Bangladesh are as mighty as the Padma.
(b) What a turbulent river it is!
(c) In winter, the river remains calm and tranquil.
(d) It is the rainy season and the river assumes a terrible shape.
(e) Who doesn't know this?
(f) People use the river for different purposes.
(g) Our farmers use its water for irrigation purpose and they can grow plenty of crops.
(h) There is nobody but likes the Hilsa fish of the river./Who doesn't like the Hilsa fish of the river.
(i) Though the river destroys the houses of men, it is very useful to us.
(j) So, let's save this useful river.
7. (a) Since Bangladesh is an agricultural country, **many people work in this sector.**
(b) As its economy depends on agriculture, **we have to give more importance on it.**
(c) We have to develop our cultivation so that **we can enrich our economy.**
(d) Despite working hard, our farmers do not get what **they deserve.**
(e) Steps should be taken to improve their condition because **they are the golden sons of the country.**
8. (a) happiness (b) easily (c) unhappy (d) happiness (e) satisfaction (f) limited (g) Actually (h) Psychologically (i) fully (j) mentality
9. (a) Industry is the key to success, **isn't it?**
(b) The industrious are prosperous, **aren't they?**
(c) They hardly suffer from poverty, **do they?**
(d) On the other hand, idleness is a curse, **isn't it?**
(e) The idle seldom prosper, **do they?**
10. (a) which/that (b) Though/Although (c) specially/particularly (d) not only (e) but also
11. The old woman said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for three days." The young man said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Part-B : Composition

See *SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers Book*

DINAJPUR BOARD-2024
English (Compulsory)- Second Paper

Part-A : Grammar

1. (a) for (b) popular (c) beneficial (d) between (e) saying (f) on (g) participation (h) physically (i) an (j) personality
2. (a) used/spoken (b) use (c) second/foreign (d) mother (e) hard/difficult (f) base/grasp/ competency (g) feel/have (h) reasons (i) hard/ difficult (j) learn
3. (a) Love is divine.
(b) It is love which is the food of our soul.
(c) It creates inspiration to go ahead.
(d) We need love.
(e) Everybody should love all the creations of God.
4. (a) depends (b) lead (c) build (d) work (e) remember (f) idle (g) will lag/may lag (h) are (i) reach/have reached (j) follow
5. The mother asked the girl why she (g) had not gone to school the previous day. Addressing her (m) as her (g) mom, she replied that she (g) had been ill. The mother asked her again how she (g) was that day. The girl replied that she (g) was well. she (g) also forbade her mother to worry for her (g).
6. (a) A journey by boat is never boring/ monotonous.
(b) Aren't people fond of a journey by train?
(c) It is pleasant.
(d) While making journey by train, a man can enjoy natural scenery/A man can enjoy natural scenery during a journey by train.
(e) It is cheap and so people like it.
(f) As/Since/there are class distinction in a train, people can buy tickets of various classes.
(g) Train is more comfortable than most others vehicles.
(h) A train journey can be enjoyed by a man.
(i) The British govt. introduced it.
(j) How safe a train journey is!
7. (a) If you are up and doing in studies **you can make a good result.**
(b) Read attentively lest **you should fail in the exam.**
(c) Failing in the examination **is not expected.**
(d) So, it is high time for you **to study attentively.**
(e) **A proverb goes** that a stitch in time saves nine.
8. (a) naturally (b) collecting (c) different (d) beekeepers (e) wooden (f) commercially (g) fully (h) non-government (i) approximately (j) production
9. (a) None can solve this problem, **can they?**
(b) Everybody hates them, **don't they?**
(c) Let's do the work, **shall we?**
(d) Telling lies is a great sin, **isn't it?**
(e) How nice the bird is, **isn't it?**
10. (a) indeed (b) that/which (c) that (d) If (e) and
11. The man said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to varsity," said I. "Did you go to varsity yesterday?" "No," I replied. "Why did you not go?" "I was very busy," said I.

Part-B : Composition

See *SSC English Made Easy To Test Papers Book*

MYMENSINGH BOARD–2024
English (Compulsory)– Second Paper
Part–A : Grammar

1. (a) childhood (b) subconscious (c) through (d) attraction (e) at (f) specially (g) fallen (h) its (i) and (j) when
2. (a) who (b) in (c) for (d) a (e) lies (f) being (g) lot (h) in (i) learn (j) duty
3. (a) Culture is a term used for a way of life.
 (b) It represents a society's beliefs, customs, languages, goods etc.
 (c) Hospitality is a part of Bangladeshi culture.
 (d) We are very fond of showing hospitality.
 (e) But nowadays our culture is badly influenced by the negative impacts of Western culture.
4. (a) is (b) living (c) enables (d) talking (e) given (f) proves (g) take (h) choosing (i) fails (j) will/may suffer
5. The teacher asked Rafiq why he(R) hadn't gone to school the previous day. Rafiq respectfully said that he (R) was sorry and added that he (R) had taken his (R) mother to the hospital. The teacher exclaimed with sorrow that the news was very sad and prayed that she might get well soon.
6. (a) Very few evils are so bad as corruption.
 (b) A person who is corrupt can do anything against morality.
 (c) A corrupt person is hated. (by people)
 (d) Who respects him?
 (e) We have strict laws but we are still affected by this evil.
 (f) A corrupt person is the most hated person.
 (g) We hope the freedom of Bangladesh from this evil.
 (h) There is nobody but avoids a corrupt person. Or, There is nobody who does not avoid a corrupt person.
 (i) What an unhappy life a corrupt person leads!
 (j) We should work together to make Bangladesh a corruption free country.
7. (a) Walk fast lest **you should miss the train.**
 (b) I saw the baby **crying in the room.**
 (c) Ten years have passed since **we met last.**
 (d) Though he works hard, **he fails to be first in the class.**
 (e) If I were a bird, **I could fly in the sky.**
8. (a) relaxation (b) charmless (c) beautiful (d) Monotonous (e) smoothness (f) enriches (g) overwork (h) harmful (i) idleness (j) charging
9. (a) Patriotism is a noble virtue, **isn't it?**
 (b) Wise people teach us to love our own country, **don't they?**
 (c) We should remember that motherland is above everything, **isn't she?**
 (d) Some people forget it, **don't they?**
 (e) We hope that everybody will love his motherland, **won't they?**
10. (a) as/because/since (b) But (c) Unless (d) Besides/Moreover (e) So/Therefore
11. "Hi Jhorna, I'm coming to Bangladesh next month. Will you receive me at the airport?" said Meghla. "Don't worry. I'll be there," Jhorna said.

Part–B : Composition

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