

BAF Shaheen College Kurmitola  
Pre-Test Exam-2020  
Class: X Sub: English 2nd Paper

Time: 3:00 hours

Full marks: 100

Part A :Grammar (Marks:60)

1. .5x10=5

the — with — for — weep — an — to — condition — out — a — by

Hazrat Omar (R.) was a kind and just ruler. He ensured (a) — security of even (b) — small creature of his kingdom. He dedicated his life (c) — Islam and humanity. He used to come (d) — at night and observed the actual (e) — of his people. One night while walking (f) — the hut of a widow he heard (g) — crying of some children. He went nearer and saw that some children were crying for food. Their poor mother was boiling water and (h) —. Omar's (R.) heart filled (i) — pity. What he did then may be (j) — excellent example for the present rulers of all over the world.

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2. Einstein (a) — lonely and (b) — in his childhood. He (c) — to play by himself in the (d) — and woods. School was an unpleasant (e) — for him. He was (f) — by how war (g) — were taught at school. At the age of fifteen, he went to Milan with his family. In Italy he (h) — free for the first time. He (i) — through countryside, visited museums and (j) — galleries, attended concerts and read books.

3. Make five sentences using parts of the sentences from each column of the table below. 1x5=5

Arsenic poisoning	is	one of the current problems in Bangladesh.
Tube wells	should	free from arsenic contamination.
Rain water		no source of safe water, water should be filtered properly before drinking.
If there		be painted red if their water is unsafe for drinking.

4. Complete the following text using with right form of verbs from the box.

prevail	be	stop	respect	reign
Feel	understand	triumph	preach	prosper

Truth always (a)\_\_\_ in the world. Falsehood may (b)\_\_\_ for the time being. Those who (c)\_\_\_ engaged in (d) \_\_\_ the truth are (e)\_\_\_ by the people . Those who (f)\_\_\_ interested in telling lies not (g)\_\_\_ in life. They may prosper seemingly. But they cannot people (i) \_\_ what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet he never (j)\_\_\_ teaching good things.

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

"May I come in sir?" said the guardian. "Yes, come in please." said the Headmaster . the guardian said, 'We all the guardians along with you must do something for the betterment of our children. They are losing their morality.' The Headmaster said, "Let's plan something for their betterment."

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1x10=10

- a) is there anybody who does not want to succeed in life? (Assertive)
- (b) Do you know it? (Passive)
- (c) An industrious man will shine in life. (Complex)
- (d) Hard work is needed for success. (Active)
- (e) A life with an assignment is an actual life. (Negative)

- (f) No one can receive any reward unless he works hard. (Simple)  
 (g) One can't be successful without it. (Interrogative)  
 (h) A successful man is very happy. (Exclamatory)  
 (i) No other man is as happy as a successful man. (Superlative)  
 (j) A hard-working man is healthier than an idle man. (Positive)

7. Complete the sentences.

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- a) An educational institution is a seat of learning so \_\_\_\_\_.  
 b) It should be a peaceful place \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (c) But nowadays peaceful atmosphere is absent from educational institutions because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (d) The student who \_\_\_\_\_.  
 e) The sooner it can be controlled, the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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computer has got worldwide (a) (popular). It has been further (b) (modern). People are going to have a (c) (computer) system of world in every sector. But one thing is very important to know that the (d) (use) of computer affects eyesight. So students should (e) (minimum) the period of using a computer. Some children have (f) (addict) to computer. Instead of giving (g) (attend) to studies, they waste time on computers games. This is a very bad habit that makes them (h) (attentive) to studies and (i) (simultaneous) affects eyesight (serious). Children should give up this bad habit of overuse.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

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- (a) Congratulations, Karim! You have made an excellent result, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (b) Thanks. But my parents and teachers also deserve the credit, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (c) Right you are. We ought to remain grateful to them, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (d) Certainly, you too studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (e) Yes, only hard work brings success, \_\_\_\_\_?

10. Complete the passage with suitable Connectors.

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until because but and as though when as if

There are six seasons in the year. Winter season is a remarkable season. A winter morning is cool (a) – misty.  
 (b) – I get up from bed early in the morning, I have to face some problems. Nature looks pale (c) – the sun rises.  
 (d) – the sun rises, the fog disappears gradually (e) – there are some difficulties, I like it.

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

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Why you are putting up the food in your pocket sir asked the noble man I am doing the right thing my dress deserves the rich dishes replied Sheikh Saadi please tell me clearly what you mean to say said the noble man

### Part B: Composition (Marks: 40)

12. Suppose, you are Tamim/Tamanna. Banani Bidyaniketan High School, a well-known educational institute in Dhaka city invites applications from the candidates who want to build up their career as an English Teacher.

Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Imagine you are Sunil, a student of Rupnagar High School, Rupnagar. The students of your class want to go

on an excursion in a historical place. Now write an application to the Head master of your school seeking

permission for arranging the excursion.

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14. Write a paragraph on "A Street Beggar".

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15. Write a composition on "Population Problem in Bangladesh."

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