

Model Question 03

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. **Fill in the blanks in the following texts with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross mark (×) in those blanks: —** .5×10=5

(a) — morning walk is a good habit for all classes of people. It is (b) — simple exercise and good for health and (c) — mentality. In the morning (d) — air is fresh and free from any kind of noise and pollution. This pure (e) — environment makes an effect on (f) — walker's healthy and mind. When (g) — man enjoys (h) — beauties and solemnity of (i) — nature in (j) — morning.

2. **Complete the text with suitable prepositions: —** .5×10=5

A teacher is an architect (a) — a nation. He plays an important role (b) — building up an educated nation. He dispels the darkness (c) — ignorance (d) — the lot of a nation. He is an actor, so to speak. He has to suit his act according (e) — the need of his audience which is his class. He is a clear speaker (f) — good, strong and pleasing voice which is (g) — his control. He does not sit motionless (h) — his class. Everybody has something valuable (i) — him. A good teacher discovers the treasure hidden inside each student. He also wants the students happy and for this he keeps them busy. A good teacher never hankers (j) — money.

3. **Complete the following sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box: —** .5×10=5

There	what if	was born	had better	as long as
let alone	have to	as it	It	as soon as

- (a) — is really unfortunate for a boy like him to fail in the exam.
 (b) He cannot score a goal, — a hat-trick.
 (c) His mother being sick, he needs to go home — possible.
 (d) The manager says alone; It seems — other had nothing to say.
 (e) No one is happy with her result; she — understand it.
 (f) — you lose your pen?
 (g) — lived a very clever fox in a jungle.
 (h) The poor will continue to suffer — they are illiterate.
 (i) Zahir Raihan — on 19 August, 1935 in Feni.
 (j) We — educate all and work hard to develop our country.

4. **Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases: —** .5×10=5

- (a) Physical exercise keeps us healthy and strong. If you take regular physical exercises, —.
 (b) They came to you with a view to —, but you scolded them without any reason.
 (c) Please wait here until —. I have a serious matter to discuss with you.
 (d) I was not hungry at all. If I had been hungry, —.
 (e) Trees are essential for our existence. So, we should plant —.
 (f) There goes a proverb that —. So, we must make proper use of time.
 (g) We should drink pure water. Since the water of this bottle is not pure, —.
 (h) The two brothers are not on good terms. Yesterday when we went to their house, —.
 (i) Air is polluted in many ways. It is high time —.
 (j) The martyrs laid down their lives in 1971. They did it so that —.

5. **Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context :—** .5×10=5

One night the entire village was sleeping. They boy Bayazid Bustami was busy in study. His mother (a) — (sleep). Suddenly she woke up and (b) — (feel) thirsty. (c) — (call) her son, she told her son to give her a glass of water and (d) — (fall) a sleep again. When Bayazid went to the pitcher, he (e) — (find) it empty. So, he went out with the pitcher in search of water. After a while he (f) — (come) back home with water and found his mother (g) — (sleep). Then he waited (h) — (stand) by her bed with a glass of water. He did not make any sound lest she (i) — (wake) up. Suddenly his mother woke up and saw him with the glass of water. At once she (j) — (understand) what was the matter.

6. **Read the text and change the sentences as directed.** 1×5=5

Taimur was one of the greatest conquerors of the world. (a) Once Taimur attacked the province of a powerful prince (Make it passive). (b) He entered the kingdom of the prince and captured a large village (Make a question). (c) As soon as the prince heard the news, he came with a large army (Make it a negative sentence without changing the meaning). (d) The village was surrounded from all sides (Make it active). Taimur was defeated. (e) Taimur disguised himself as a poor traveler to survive (Make it a complex sentence).

7. **Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches : —** 5

One day Hazrat Omar (R) became shocked to see the sufferings of a woman and said, "Where do you live?" The woman said, "I live in a poor hut south end to this town. I'm hungry but there is no food in my house. Will you give me something to eat?" Hazrat Omar (R) said, "Go back home. I'm coming with food and money for you."

8. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following passage. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: —** 1×5=5

Life is full of struggles. These are quite normal in any one's life as it is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has ups and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. Infact, a man has to undergo many in his life.

9. **Read the following text and use modifiers in the blank spaces as directed: —** .5×10=5

Rabindranath Tagore was a (a) — (pre-modify the noun) poet of Bangali literature. He was born in a (b) — (pre-modify the noun) family at Jarasanko, Kolkata. He went to school (c) — (post-modify the verb). He wrote his (d) — (pre-modify the noun) verse at the age of eight. At the age of seventeen, he went to London (e) — (post-modify the verb)

with an infinitive) school there. He was put up in a lodging house under the care of a (f) — (pre-modify the noun) coach, Mr. Scott. He was lucky (g) — (post-modify the adjective with an infinitive) an English family of Mr. Scott. He also visited the House of Parliament (h) — (post-modify the verb with an infinitive) Gladstone and John Bright's debates on Irish rule. He wrote letters to Kolkata (i) — (post-modify the verb with a present participle) English society. At this, his family thought that they might lose their son (j) — (post-modify the verb). So, he was called back to Kolkata.

10. Use appropriate sentences connectors in the blanks spaces of the following passage : — .5×10=5

Mobile phone has become an essential gadget for everybody (a) — it has become very popular. (b) — it has created a number of problems. It has (c) — advantages (d) — disadvantages. (e) — it helps to connect people. (f) — it helps to exchange information. (g) — it can be used for various purposes. (h) — it has a few disadvantages (i) — can causes a lot of troubles. (j) — its advantages are more than its disadvantages.

11. Read the passage and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below : — .5×10=5

Books are men's best friends in life. You may have many good friends; but you do not find them when you need them. They may not always come to you with sympathy. Some may prove true or some may prove false and do you much harm. But books are always ready to be your side. Some books will make you laugh some others will give you much pleasure. Again some books will bring new knowledge and ideas. They are your ever friends Throughout your life.

(a) friend (antonym); (b) need (antonym); (c) sympathy (synonym); (d) prove (synonym); (e) false (antonym); (f) harm (antonym); (g) laugh (antonym); (h) pleasure (synonym); (i) bring (synonym); (j) idea (synonym).

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Re-write the text correcting the errors:— .5×10=5

Tourist : How old the edifice guide
 Guide : Madame its a 15th century edifice
 Tourist : What a wonderful edifice it is
 Guide : It was built by Akbar the emperor of India.
 Tourist : Oh I see
 Guide : Madame we should move now. The sun is about to set. It would be dark.
 Tourist : Isn't the place safe?
 Guide : It is. But the security does not allow anybody after the sunset.

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

13. Suppose, you are a student of class XII in 'X' college. Your college is in Dhaka. Recently your father has been transferred to Chittagong. But you want to continue your study up to HSC Examination in Dhaka. **Now write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to sanction you a seat in the college hostel.** 8
14. Suppose that you are a reporter of a newspaper published from Dhaka. **Now you are asked to write a report on the devastating consequences of drug addiction in the context of Bangladesh.** 8
15. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words showing importance of learning English.** 10
16. **Is our population a prospect or a problem? What do you think? Write at least 200 words on it.** 14