

## Model Question **02**

### Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

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

A brilliant student is (a) — asset. One day he may be (b) — engineer or (c) — MBBS doctor. He makes (d) — best use of his time. He makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly. He knows that youth is (e) — golden period of (f) — life. He has (g) — aim in life. He knows that (h) — life without (i) — aim is like (j) — ship without a rudder.

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

Prepositions link all types (a) — words together and help them make better sense (b) — the reader. They help us understand the relationship (c) — objects. (d) — example, the book and the table are (e) — the kitchen. This gives you a basic understanding. If we add another preposition, it makes it even clearer. The book is (f) — top of the table (g) — the kitchen. We have a clear picture (h) — our mind (i) — the relationship of those two objects and their relationship (j) — each other.

- 3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrase/ words given in the box.** .5×10=5

would you mind	what's it like	let alone	as soon as	used to
have to	what does...look like	would rather	as if	had better

- a) Mr. Karim cannot afford three square meals for his children, — education. He earns very little.
  - b) Asif does not like to wear a tie. But he — do it every day when he goes to office.
  - c) It's such a nice weather! I— sit in the garden than watch TV.
  - d) The cultural programme resumed — the electricity came back. It was a great relief for the audience.
  - e) I have to meet Liza in ten minutes. I — go now or I will be late.
  - f) When I told them about my plan, they looked at me — I had gone mad.
  - g) A: There is foul smell in the room.  
B: — opening the windows?
  - h) — driving motor bike in the sun for a long time? You seem to be exhausted.
  - i) Baby: Mom, — a time machine —?  
Mom: Sorry dear, no idea. I have never watched a science fiction film.
  - j) There was a time when people — travel by walking or riding on animals.
- 4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.** .5×10=5
- a) The financial condition of my family was not so good. So, I took a part-time job so that —.
  - b) Flood visits Bangladesh almost every year. Most often it occurs because of —.
  - c) He is absent from the meeting as —. He has gone to consult a doctor.
  - d) Sharat Chandra is my favourite author. His writings are outstanding. Whenever I read any of his writings, —.
  - e) Wait for me until —. I have something important to tell you.

- f) "— when the last train will arrive?" "Sorry, I'm a new comer here."
- g) Rakib and Sajol saw an old man lying on the road while —. They rushed to the man and found him senseless. They felt pity for him and took him to a hospital.
- h) I don't know whether —. But I'm sure that he will come tomorrow.
- i) The exam is knocking at the door. But you are not still so serious in your studies. Be serious lest —.
- j) "Would you mind if —?" "Certainly not. Please take it. I have an extra."

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

I arrived at Dhaka two months ago and now I (a) — (stay) with my uncle in Tejgoan. My uncle (b) — (work) in a bank but lately he (c) — (take) a year's study leave. He (d) — (do) a course in Business Management which (e) — (start) last month. I am having a good time in Dhaka. I already (f) — (visit) most of the historical places here like Lalbagh Fort and Ahsan Manzil. I like the riverside at Sadarghat best of all because it (g) — (remind) me of my own hometown. I (h) — (travel) in a bus the other day when I met one of my school friends, Rashed. When I last (i) — (see) him, he (j) — (work) for his father's company. Now he is doing a special English course because he wants to go to Australia to study.

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

(a) E-mail is a computer-based messaging system (Make it a complex sentence). It is a speedy mode of communication. (b) It eliminates the time spent in establishing phone calls (Make it an interrogative sentence without changing the meaning). (c) It is cheaper than telephone calls (Make it a positive degree). It permits communication between two parties without the parties actually being present simultaneously (d) It takes only a few seconds to transmit a message from one country to another (Make it a negative sentence without changing the meaning). It has, however, not reached everyone, especially in developing countries like ours. (e) But even here people use commercially operated e-mail facilities for important purposes (Make it passive).

**7. Change the narrative style by using indirect speeches.** 05

"Where do you like to visit, sir?" asked the ticket-seller. "I want to visit Chittagong," said the stranger. "How many tickets do you need?" asked he. The stranger replied, "Five tickets." "Here are the tickets. They will cost two thousand taka", said the ticket-seller.

**8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.** 1×5=5

Group work refers to the activities in which she can discuss a particular matter with several persons. It can solve any of your critical problems by discussing with the group members. But for this, you have to be respectful to the opinions of these group members. These can make your problems easier by giving different opinions. This should be given much importance if you want to come to a final decision.

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

One day Israt was returning home (a) — (post-modify the verb) from college. On the way, she saw a dog (b) — (use a participle phrase to post-modify the noun). It was crying (c) — (post-modify the verb). An (d) — (pre-modify the noun) boy had hit the poor creature with a big stone. It hurts its (e) — (pre-modify the noun) leg and it was bleeding (f) — (post-modify the verb). Israt became (g) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) sad. She (h) — (premodify the verb) carried the dog home and nursed the wound. She tied a bandage tightly round the (i) — (pre-modify the noun) the leg. In a week, the dog was (j) — (use an intensifier to pre-modify the adjective) well.

**10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.** .5×10=5

Drug is usually used as medicine to cure diseases. But sometimes it is taken by some people for stimulating effect. (a) —, this habit of taking harmful drugs is called drug addiction. Nowadays, more and more people are getting addicted to drug. (b) —, there are some reasons behind this drug addiction. (c) —, some people take drugs to forget their painful past or memories. (d) —, some people take it in pursuit of pleasure. (e) —, there are some people who at first take drugs as a fun but it turns into an addiction later on. The aftermaths of drug addiction is very dare and despicable. (f) —, the health of the addicts breaks down. Moreover, the addicts lose their mental power and courage. Also, they feel drowsy and lose their appetite. (g) —, they lose their social status and the love of their near and dear ones. (h) —, they suffer from various diseases like

amnesia, insomnia, nausea, blood pressure etc. Drug addiction is gradually grasping our young generation. (i) —, it should be checked by any means. (j) —, our future generation will be the worst sufferer of it.

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

Sincerity is the root of success of all work. One can go a long way if one does a job with sincerity. The great men are sincere because they know that sincerity is the key to success. Those who do not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way. Sincerity is the secret of victory. If any work is not done with sincerity, one will never receive a desirable output from it. So we should be sincere in every walk of our life.

(a) success (antonym) (b) job (synonym) (c) great (antonym) (d) because (synonym) (e) know (synonym) (f) follow (antonym) (g) rule (synonym) (h) never (antonym) (i) victory (synonym) (j) desirable (antonym)

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. .5×10=5

Mom : Have you taken your breakfast Rafi

Rafi : No mom.

Mom : Oh You're really annoying. Why don't you just take it?

Rafi : I don't want to eat Roti with vegetables mom. I want fried chicken with oyster sauce and chicken sausage.

Mom : Having junk food is not good for your health. Have you seen yourself in the mirror? You're getting a potato couch.

Rafi : Really I think I have to stop eating fast foods. Well I've just decided to stop eating them but from tomorrow onwards now can I have them, please

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

13. Suppose you are the Manager of Rangs Bangladesh Ltd in Dhanmondi Branch. You have received the following complaint letter. Now write a reply of it. 8

From: tanzia\_du@ymail.com

To: info@rangsgroup.com

Cc:

Bcc:

Subject: TV set, not functioning well

Dear sir

I find no way but complain to you for my new TV set that I bought from your branch last week. It does not work properly. The picture doesn't come well. But you offered one year guarantee and free service. Now, I expect your active help. Send me a technician to repair it or replace it with a new one.

I hope you will take immediate action in this regard.

Yours faithfully

Tanzia Ismail

14. Suppose, you are a reporter of a national daily. Recently you have visited a "Science Fair" held in Metropolitan College, Chittagong. Now, write a report on it within 120 words. Give a title to your report. 8

15. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting the city life and the urban life. Use 100-150 words. 10

16. Is female education essential for social development? Give reasons, for you answer. Write at least 200 words but don't exceed 250 words. 14