A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs. 1×5=5
   After years of (a) —, third-generation (3G) Mobile technology finally (b) — to Bangladesh in full swing with (c) — of spectrum to four operators. The technology will not only drastically (d) — Internet speed but it will also reach divisional cities within the given time-frame as it is a condition of the license. The number of internet users in the country which is currently only eight million, most of them (e) — narrowband Mobile internet.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition. 1×5=5
   The collapse of the Rana Plaza building on April 24, 2013, resulted in the deaths of 1,133 people and injury of (a) — 2,500. Women made up (b) — 80% of the death and injury. Many are still suffering from the disaster four months later, and some of the women survivors are close (c) — destitution. Little financial relief is available and most cannot find work. Some have been abandoned (d) — their husbands, families, and with their own family are too poor (e) — support them.

3. Use article where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5
   (a) — sun is a planet. It rises in (b) — east and sets in (c) — west. It is (d) — source of all heat. The setting (e) — enjoyable scene. (g) — moon has no light of its own. It gets light from the sun. (h) — stars shine in (i) — sky. We cannot see all the stars. Many stars are bigger than the sun. They are far away from (j) — earth.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the box. 1×5=5
   fall flat must be strong in quest of
   lose face play sticks
   (a) Many old customs are gradually —.
   (b) A good boy — to success.
   (c) The plan — for want of money.
   (d) The stars — one another to increase the beauty of the sky.
   (e) People — to join the procession.

5. Change the form of speech. 5
   Overhearing their whispers the Caliph said to the dervishes, "Are you not of this house, then?" "No," they replied. "We've never been in this place before." "Perhaps that man there knows the answer," said the Caliph, pointing to the porter. "I've never set foot in this house before," the porter replied.

6. Change the underlined sentences as directed. 1×5=5
   (a) Road accidents are a curse. (Negative) (b) They cause a great loss to life and property. (Interrogative) but these accidents occur due to a number of reasons. (c) The drivers are basically responsible for the accidents.

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5
   (a) None is to none under the sun, —?
   (b) Anyone is allowed, —?
   (c) When he came, I was sleeping, —?
   (d) The Prime Minister with all the members of the cabinet went to the USA, —?
   (e) Eid Mubarak, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5
   (a) Five years passed since —.
   (b) Walk fast lest —.
   (c) Had I been a millionaire —.
   (d) — where is the salvation?
   (e) I fancy —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a report on indiscriminate catching of Mother Hilsa defying the ban of the government in the districts of the coastal areas. 10

10. Write a composition on "GSP facilities and Bangladesh". 15
   Or, "Population - power or problems"

11. Write an application to the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation to take measures to prevent mosquito menace. 10

12. Write a dialogue between you and your friend on "Care-taker Government". 10
   Or, Write down the summary of the following passage. Give a title to it.
   Man is the maker of his own fortune. If we are afraid to work, we cannot prosper in life. Some people think that success in life depends on luck or chance. Scientists have toiled day and night in their laboratories to invent radio, television and computer which have added to the joy of our life. Life is not a bed of roses. It may be full of discomforts and problems if we are reluctant to work. In fact life may be a misery if we shrink from labour. It is not only for an individual but also for a nation.

13. Read the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15
   The girl was determined to carry on her study in spite of hurdles she was facing. The environment for girls' education.........
2. Mymensingh Girls' Cadet College, Mymensingh

Time : 3 hours  
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper  
Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Fill in each gap using the right form of verb from the list given below. There are more verbs than necessary.  

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Use negatives where necessary.

Mass media can play an important role in (a) ––– the present political conflict, (b) — to make a culture of peace and tolerance in the country. A news (c) — its truth, objectivity and non partiality. Sourcing is very important in (d) — news. No news (e) — which has the possibility to break the peaceful environment in the society.

2. Here is a part of a continuous passage. Put a suitable preposition in the blanks.

The result (a) — honesty is beyond description. It results (b) — peace. On the other hand, misfire results (c) — vice. So we should abstain (d) — evil deeds. Evil deeds bring (e) — ruin.

3. Use a preposition in the following blanks. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks.

A true friend is (a) — asset. He stands by his (b) — friend in time of danger. He is not (c) — greedy man. He always wishes for (d) — welfare of his friend. But it is (e) — matter of (f) — fact that (g) — ideal friend is very rare today. (h) — selfish man cannot be (i) — true friend. He thinks of his own (j) — interest.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list.

(a) Please — a doctor.
(b) He is — mathematics.
(c) My father — accident yesterday.
(d) Physical exercise is the — of education.
(e) He speaks — he were mad.

5. Re-write the following in the indirect speech.

"Where do you like to go, sir?" said the ticket officer to the passenger. "I want to go to Chittagong" said the passenger. "How many tickets do you need?" "I need five tickets". "Here are the tickets. They will cost one thousand taka," said the ticket officer.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets.

(a) Once upon a time there was a girl named Jesmin (Complex). (b) Though she was a nice little girl, she was not an ordinary child. (Compound). (c) She passed her time in reading and writing. (Interrogative). (d) Her parents liked her very much. (Negative). (e) Everyone praised her (Passive).

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences.

(a) I am punctual, —? (b) He is a wise man, —? (c) She can make tea, —? (d) Nobody dislikes flower, —? (e) Don't waste your time, —?

8. Complete the following sentences.

(a) — because he was weak. (b) Scarcely had we reached the station —. (c) Though Bangladesh has limited natural resources —. (d) It is high time they —. (e) The poem is so hard —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Suppose you are Sohana, a reporter of 'The Daily Star'. Last night a strong earthquake attacked Bangladesh. Now write a report on that incident.

10. Write a composition about your experience of visiting a Science Fair.

11. Write an application to your headmaster asking his permission to organize an awareness raising programme in your school on 'How to Keep Good Health.'

12. Write a dialogue between two friends who met after the completion of SSC examination.

13. Read the following story. It is not complete. Use your imagination to complete it and give it a suitable title.

Once a boy named Rhidoy was coming home from the school on foot. Suddenly, he noticed an old man lying beside the road. He thought for a while......

3. Comilla Cadet College, Comilla

Time : 3 hours  
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper  
Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

The ocean (a) — life. Different kinds of plants and animals live in the ocean and the study of these (b) — marine biology. The ocean is the home of the largest animal in the world — the blue whale and the smallest ones as well. The plants and the animals in the sea can (c) — into two groups — those that (d) — but just float or drift in the water, called plankton, and those that can swim freely in the sea. The plankton plants and animals are so small that they cannot (e) — without a microscope.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks.

I am very shocked to hear that your mother is no more (a) — Earth. I could never think that she would leave us (b) — such a premature age. I do not know how to console you (c) — such a situation. Your grief is so great that words will fail to console you. The loss of a mother is irrecoverable. I know how sad it is to lose a mother because I have also lost mine. I pray (d) — the Almighty that He might give you strength to bear the loss. I also pray heartily that her soul may rest (e) — peace.
3. Use article where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Jackfruit is (a) — national fruit of Bangladesh. It is (b) — largest of all fruits in Bangladesh and it is abundantly grown in all (c) — parts of (d) — country. It is (e) — seasonal fruit which usually ripens during summer. (f) — fruit has (g) — prickly skin outside but its (h) — tasty flakes are arranged inside. (i) — climate in Bangladesh is perfect for (j) — cultivation of the fruit.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box.

- so that
- both at all
- well as
- if
- once

Liberty has to be obtained by way of long drawn struggle (a) — even a bloody war. But (b) — it is achieved the struggle or the war ends. Then comes the question of maintaining the liberty earned at the great cost and sacrifice. But maintaining the liberty of a nation is a very difficult task. It is even more difficult (c) — achieving it. National liberty in the true sense means (d) — political and economic liberty (e) — freedom from poverty and illiteracy.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"What a nice scenery!" said Lily.
"Really. I am charmed", said Happy.
"What a nice scenery!" said Lily.
"Really. I am charmed", said Happy.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1x5=5

(a) Education is much more than getting certificates (Negative) (b) We have to acquire an enlightened mind enriched with the ability of free thinking and rationality (Complex) (c) If we fail to open up our mind to a broad horizon, our education remains incomplete (Simple) (d) We should achieve the capability to think from others’ perspective and have an unbiased and balanced opinion. (Complex) (e) Along with this, our mind should always be equipped with rationality that gives us a stand leading to better understanding of and with others and co-existence. (Active)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) Nobody knows what will happen tomorrow, —?
(b) I had a bad headache, —?
(c) Don’t cheat your companions, —?
(d) Let’s go to mosques, —?
(e) He had few friends there, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) I wish —.
(b) Hardly had the thief seen the house owner —.
(c) It’s five years since —.
(d) — if your realized it earlier.
(e) The load was too heavy for him —.

9. Write a paragraph on ‘Gender Discrimination’ by answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is gender discrimination? (b) When does it begin? (c) How does it continue? (d) What are the causes and effects of gender discrimination? (e) What should we do to solve the problem?

10. Write a composition in about 200 words on ‘Population Problem in Bangladesh’. 15

Or, ‘Your Childhood Memories’.

11. Suppose the main road in your locality has been badly damaged by rain water and vehicles and it has not been repaired for a long time. All the people especially, the students have to suffer terribly. Now, write an application to Union Chairman to repair the damaged road immediately. 10

12. Write a dialogue between you and your friend Raza about how to learn English. 10

Or, Write down the summary of the following passage and give it an appropriate title.

A society’s culture is made up of all of its ideas and ways of behaving. Language, music, ideas about what is bad and good, ways of working and playing, and the tools and objects made and used by people in the society — all these are part of a society’s culture. As studying a person’s repeated actions is a good way to find out about that person, studying the important patterns of an entire society is a way to learn about the culture of that group. Patterns of behaviour and action vary from individual to individual, class to class, society to society and country to country. These differences are referred to as cultural differences. What is an appropriate mode of behaviour in one culture might prove inappropriate or even rude in another culture. For example, when Latin Americans talk to each other, they stand about 18–12 inches apart, measured nose to nose. To stand further away from each other while talking seems unfriendly to them. In some Arab countries too, the proper and polite distance for a conversation is to be close enough to feel the other person’s breath. But in British or American society, getting so close during a conversation is considered inappropriate.

13. Complete the following story and give it a suitable title. 15

Once there was an old king who did not like physical labour. He grew bulky and was suffering from bulkiness. One day he called in a doctor………………..
Noise is different (a) — sound. It is harmful (b) — our health. If somebody exposes (c) — noise exceeding 70 decibel, he is likely to suffer (d) — hearing problem. This problem is acute (e) — big cities.

3. Use the articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

Our voyage was first (a) — happy one. When we were on (b) — way to (c) — East Indies (d) — terrible storm broke out and drove us to (e) — northwest of Vandiemen's land near Australia. Twelve of our sailors died. They died from (f) — over work and bad food. (g) — rest were sick and weak. It was (h) — fifth of November and November began (i) — summer in this part. It was misty all over and we could not see (j) — things clearly.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list.

(a) Whether you like me or not. I will — .
(b) Your examination is very near. You should — .
(c) Sher-e-Bangla did — for education.
(d) A neighbour stole the watch but the maid servant became the — .
(e) They — my proposal.

5. Re-write the following in the reported speech.

Jim Darling," cried Della. "Don't look at me this way. I think he will make a good result, — ?

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets.

"Have you heard the name of Aesop?" asked the teacher. "No, sir, who was he?" "Read the lesson attentively and then you will be able to know about him. How instructive and interesting his fables are!" said the teacher.

5. Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur

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English Second Paper Test Exam Questions

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Use negative where necessary.

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Money (a) — happiness. Happiness is absolutely a psychological thing. It (b) — the contentment of mind. He who (c) — what he gets and is content with his life (d) — a happy man. It is only moral and spiritual development which (e) — happiness in our life.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed.

It was (a) — dark night. A blind man was walking along (b) — road with (c) — lamp in his hand. Two men laughed at (d) — blind man. One said, "What's (e) — use of (f) — lamp to a blind man?" The other called him (g) — fool. The blind man heard this and said, "It's for those who're (h) — careless." "What (i) — surprise!" said (j) — others.

3. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks.

Students seek chances to cross barriers of examination. (Compound)

(d) English is the most fearful subject for them. (Positive)

(e) We must develop the students in English (Negative)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tag questions. 1×5=5

(a) The coward in her surprised us, — ?
(b) Those who are honest hardly suffer, — ?
(c) I think he will make a good result, — ?
(d) My friend as well as her parents visited me yesterday, — ?
(e) The wise say so, — ?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

(a) — where the shoe pinches.
(b) — when we go to bed?
(c) He is not such a boy — .
(d) Unless you had learnt computer — .
(e) It is high time the players — .

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Child Labour" 10

10. Write a short composition in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. 15

(a) Necessity of Communicative English Learning.
(b) Western aggression on our culture in Bangladesh.

11. Write a dialogue between you and your friend on price hike in Bangladesh. 10

12. Suppose, you are the students Rajshahi Govt. Laboratory School. Now write an application to the Headmaster for increasing library facilities. 10

13. Complete the given incomplete story and give a suitable title to it. 15

Rifat is a boy of industrialist parents. He is very much brilliant in his academics. After finishing his university study he dreams to be a teacher but his parents — .
A teacher is a person who is engaged in teaching the students in any educational institution. He is undoubtedly a very important man in the society. He is also called the man maker, nation builder and civilization riser. He opens the new vistas of knowledge for the students. He nurses the young minds carefully. He presents his lessons in the class just like an actor on a stage. His sweet voice and cuddle words can attract the students easily. He does not sit motionless before his class. He tries his best to make the difficult points easy. He tries to draw the attention specially of the weak students so that they can easily capture the lesson. Sometimes he helps the poor students with book and money. He likes to remain honest, sincere, straight forward talented, and a born teacher. He often remains busy outside school. He goes to the playground and plays with his students and colleagues. Sometimes he tries to make the ignorant people aware of health, sanitation and family planning. His only thought is to give the nation good citizens. Above all a teacher having missionary spirit in his profession is the best friend of a society or a nation.

12. Imagine you are Raiman. You are a student of Rajbug Pilot High School. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school for seeking permission to go on an excursion.

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a title to it.

Once a lion was sleeping in a forest. Suddenly a mouse

6. Read the following passage and write summary of it and give a suitable title to it.

A teacher is a person who is engaged in teaching the students in any educational institution. He is undoubtedly a very important man in the society. He is also called the man maker, nation builder and civilization riser. He opens the new vistas of knowledge for the students. He nurses the young minds carefully. He presents his lessons in the class just like an actor on a stage. His sweet voice and cuddle words can attract the students easily. He does not sit motionless before his class. He tries his best to make the difficult points easy. He tries to draw the attention specially of the weak students so that they can easily capture the lesson. Sometimes he helps the poor students with book and money. He likes to remain honest, sincere, straight forward talented, and a born teacher. He often remains busy outside school. He goes to the playground and plays with his students and colleagues. Sometimes he tries to make the ignorant people aware of health, sanitation and family planning. His only thought is to give the nation good citizens. Above all a teacher having missionary spirit in his profession is the best friend of a society or a nation.

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3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed.

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) We must eat vegetables, —?
(b) Don't boil rice, —?
(c) Let's go out, —?
(d) Nobody phoned, —?
(e) I am your new class teacher, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) We opened a bank account so that —.
(b) You will not be punished if —.
(c) Scarcely had we reached the station —.
(d) Walk fast lest —.
(e) It is I who —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. You are an SSC candidate. You are facing problems because of regular electricity interruption. Now, write a paragraph on 'Load-shedding' in about 100-120 words answering the following questions. 10

(a) What does load-shedding mean? (b) Why and when does it occur? (c) What problems does it create? (d) Who suffer most? (e) How can we stop load-shedding?

10. Write a short composition on any one of the following topics. 15

(a) Newspaper.
(b) Importance of trees in our daily life.

11. Suppose, you are Rashed and you are a student of Kustia Zilla School. Your common facilities are not sufficient to meet up your demand. Now, write an application to your headmaster on behalf of the students requesting him to increase common room facilities as soon as possible. 10

12. You are Reyad. Your SSC examination is near at hand. Your friend Towkir meets you. Now, write a dialogue between you and Towkir about your preparation for the SSC examination. 15

13. Read the beginning of the following story and complete it in your own way. Give a suitable title to it. 15

There lived a wood cutter in a village. One day he was cutting wood near a river. Suddenly, his axe fell into the river. The river was very deep. The wood cutter did not know how to swim or dive. So, he was sitting there sadly. Then a wonderful thing happened. A beautiful fairy appeared before the wood cutter……………..

7. Jhenidah Cadet College, Jhenidah

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English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the box. Put them in correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary: earn be le satisfy buy bring.

Money is necessary for happiness, but money (a) — the only thing that (b) — happiness. Happiness, in the true sense, (c) — in contentment of mind. A person who (d) — with what he (e) — by his sweat labor, is really happy in the world.

2. Put suitable prepositions in the following blanks. 1x5=5

Population growth belongs (a) — one of the major causes responsible (b) — the environmental degradation. Although the growth rate in the world has (c) — some extent slowed (d) —, still it adds about 77 million human beings (e) — the world population.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 1/2x10=5

Patriotism means (a) — love for one's (b) — country. It's (c) — noble virtue. It removes (d) — mean-mindedness of (e) — man. It also inspires (f) — man to shed (g) — last drop of blood from the body to defend (h) — freedom of (i) — country. A man devoid of patriotic feelings is inferior to (j) — beast.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1x5=5

(a) He is such a man that even his —— friends like to stay with him.
(b) It was —— the day when he got the news.
(c) She —— with what he —— by his sweat labor, is really happy in the world.
(d) It's —— noble virtue. It removes —— mean-mindedness of —— man. It also inspires —— man to shed —— last drop of blood from the body to defend —— freedom of —— country. A man devoid of patriotic feelings is inferior to —— beast.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"I have a boy coming from the orphanage," I said.
"I'm the boy."
"You? But you're small"
"Size don't matter chopping wood," the boy said.

6. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1x5=5

(a) A summer noon is painful and disgusting. (Simple) (b) As there is the scorching sun, life becomes miserable. (Complex)

And the suffering of people knows no bound if electricity goes off. (c) Then they use hand fans to fan themselves. (Passive) Some people take rest, sitting in the shade of trees. (d) Children can neither sleep nor read. (Affirmative) They feel out of sorts. (e) The poor suffer most. (Positive)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) I'm pleased at his conduct, —?
(b) Neither of them complained, —?
(c) We ought to love our country, —?
(d) Everybody is liable to error, —?
(e) Do study attentively, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) If we drink arsenic polluted water, —.
B Composition : 60 Marks
9. Write a paragraph on ‘Your visit to a place of historical importance’ answering the questions below: 10
(a) What was the place? (b) When did you plan? (c) How did you go there? (d) What did you see? (e) What did you learn?
10. Write a composition on one of the following topics. 15
(a) Discipline.
(b) Your daily life.
11. Suppose you are Rafi reading in class 10 at Marial High School in Satkhira. You as well as your friends are very much eager to participate in the National English Parliamentary Debate Competition. But there is no debating club in your school. Now write an application to the head of your institution for immediately setting up a debating club on the school premises. 10
12. Suppose you have a friend named Ajeem who reads in a village school. He is ambitious for earning most brilliant result in the exam. He seeks your advice. Now write a dialogue on how to do well in the exam. 10
Or, Read the passage below and write the summary of it. Give a suitable title to your answer.
The night before the exam is important but awe-some. The good students take it as an ordinary night. They cast a look at the important questions. They hardly prepare the answer to any new question. They only brush up what they read before. So, they do not get frightened and nervous. They try to go to bed as early as possible. But the students with insufficient preparation pass the night anxiously. While sitting to read, they find everything unknown. They try to read more and more and so they get tired and afraid. They can hardly sleep and awake up again and again for the tension of the exam.
13. Write a story, using the given clue and give a suitable title to it. 15
One day the great poet Sheikh Saadi was going to the palace of the king in response to his invitation. Night befell on his way and he took shelter in the house of a noble man......

8. Faujderhat Cadet College, Chittagong

A Grammar : 40 Marks
1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary. 1×5=5
preach continue can reign respect trouble understand do
Truth always (a) — in the world. Falschool may triumph for the time being. Those who are engaged in (b) — the truth are respected by the people. Those who feel interested in telling lies cannot prosper in life. They may feel prosper seemingly but they (c) — not get peace and happiness in the long run. Socrates throughout his life had preached the truth. He tried to make people (d) — what was good for them. He was (e) — by the powerful people. Yet he never stopped teaching good things.

2. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 1×5=5
Man has an unquenchable thirst (a) — knowledge. He is never satisfied (b) — what he has known and seen. For this, he sets out (c) — traveling. But it needs a lot of money and practice. The people of the developed countries are fit (d) — it. So, they are capable (e) — earning practical knowledge.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5
Though patriotism is (a) — universal human trait, it is often torn away by (b) — state itself. (c) — poor people of (d) — poor country become indifferent to the state of the affairs and lose (e) — sense of patriotism. Such people would have become as patriotic as (f) — Simon Bolivar or (g) — Abraham Lincoln if they had a caring government or leader who would make their lives a bit easier. (h) — people of (i) — wealthy country simply love their country because the state provides them with everything like shelter, education, job and (j) — security.

4. Read the following sentences and transform the underlined sentences as directed. 1×5=5
(a) People in general are fond of glittering things. (Complex).
They are the lovers of surface. (b) They are concerned with the outer show of things and beings. (Active). They do not bother about intrinsic values. (c) Gold is a metal which is very precious. (Simple). (d) But there are some other metals looking like gold. (Compound). (e) They fade soon and lose their beauty. (Simple).

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5
"You look a little bit like my mother," he said. "Especially in the dark by the fire." "But you were only four, Jerry, when you came here. You have remembered how she looked all these years?" "My mother lives in Mannville," he said.

6. Read the passage and transform the following sentences as directed. 1×5=5
Adulteration is the act of making any commodity impure by admixture of other or inferior ingredients. (a) This admixture may corrupt the nature of the original commodity. (Passive) (b) The value or the effectiveness of the finished product is destroyed by adulteration. (Complex). (c) We have laws and law enforcing agencies to stop the dishonest businessmen. (Interrogative). (d) Their effort has been proved ineffective since adulteration of foods and other commodities is on the increase. (Compound). (e) It is strong public awareness which is essential for the fight against adulteration. (Simple)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1×5=5
(a) Any device that helps people perform mathematical calculation can be called computer, —?...
(b) Nothing is certain, —?
8. Complete the following sentences.

(a) I must go there provided —.
(b) Though Bangladesh is blessed with many rivers —.
(c) If they had started earlier —.
(d) Yesterday my uncle had an accident while —.
(e) It is high time —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on "Your future plan of life" by answering the following questions.

(a) What is your future plan of your life? (b) Why have you adopted this plan? (c) How are you preparing yourself according to this? (d) Do you have any difficulties to materialise this plan? (e) What is your parents’ idea about your plan?

10. Write a short composition on "Unemployment problem in Bangladesh." 15

11. Write an application to your principal of your college seeking permission to organise a literary club. 10

12. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about your preparation for the coming SSC examination. 10

13. Complete the following story.

Once there was a king named Midas. He had an excessive passion for gold. One day he was praying very fervently if he had the touch of gold. A wise God heard his prayer and ......

9. Sylhet Cadet College, Sylhet

Time : 3 hours

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Sub Code 1 0 8

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the correct tenses. Use negatives where necessary.

In the Spring of 1945 the Second World War was ———. The war had ———. Millions of people ———. They included men, women and children. Millions of people ——— homeless and ——— from poverty, hunger and disease.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed.

Dowry means (a) — properties or money brought by a bride to her husband. During the marriage ceremony (b) — section of people claim much wealth or money from (c) — guardians of the brides. (d) — poor illiterate girls become (e) — victims of dowry. If (f) — guardians fail to fulfil (g) — demand of (h) — bridegroom, the brides are maltreated. So the poor cannot think of marriage of their daughter. It is (i) — social curse. This curse can be eliminated by changing the outlook of (j) — people specially the male people.

3. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks.

I along (a) — my friend took a tour (b) — the Sundarbans. It was possible since everybody was keen going out. First we started our journey (c) — Dhaka to Khunla (d) — bus. (e) — six hours we reached Khunla.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box.

Up and down — — — Up and down — — — Man of letters — — — Step by step — — — Pros and cons — — —

There are many (a) — in our life. Moreover we should go (b) —. We should consider the (c) — of our life. We should not be (d) —. We should mind that to be a (e) — we should be sincere.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech.

"What is the time now?" said Samina. "It is quarter to three" said Shamim. "I must go now" said Samina. "Are you in a hurry?" said Shamim. "I am meeting Sumon at three" said Samina. "How is he?" said Shamim. "He is very well" said Samina.

6. Read the passage and transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

(a) There were two people on board. (Complex)
(b) The porter was very fortunate. (Exclamatory)
(c) Don’t make any mistake. (Passive)
(d) When the thief saw the police he ran away. (Simple)
(e) Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam is one of the greatest scientists of the world. (Comparative)

7. Add tag questions to the following sentences.

(a) Let us go back, —?
(b) It is man, who pollutes his environment, —?
(c) Unfortunately I am late for meeting, —?
(d) Birds are free, —?
(e) Everybody can do this, —?

8. Complete the following sentences.

(a) I saw him while —.
(b) I went to him so that —.
(c) If you had read —.
(d) It is high time —.
(e) As he came to me —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Suppose recently your locality has been heavily affected by flood. The Govt. relief that they get is no sufficient for them. You and some of your friends want to assist them. Now write a paragraph named as "Assistance for the affected and afflicted" Write the paragraph using the following clues.

First — Then — Next — Finally — After that —

10. Write a composition on the Rural Development of Bangladesh. 15

11. Write a dialogue between two friends at a tea party in session. 10

12. Write a letter to the Chief Controller, Bangladesh Railway, Kamlapur Dhaka complaining against late running of trains. 10
13. Use your imagination to complete the following incomplete story.  
Rahim is a student. His father is very poor. Rahim wants to be a completely educated man to do something for his country and countrymen. Though he is a son of a very poor family nevertheless he cherishes a dream to help the people living around him. Due to extreme poverty he is to leave his school and employ himself in earning bread and butter. One day while working he saw a lottery ticket seller selling lottery. He.....................

10. Barisal Cadet College, Barisal  
(a) Poverty is the most undesirable condition in a person's life (positive). (b) It is a great problem of a country. (negative). (c) It destroys the dignity of an individual as well as a nation (passive). (d) Bangladesh is a poor country but blessed with a lot of natural resources (simple).  
(e) Proper utilization of these resources can eradicate our poverty. (complex)

7. Complete the following sentences.  
(a) It is Mount Everest —.  
(b) It was named —.  
(c) —, it has fascinated the climbers always.  
(d) —, it is difficult to climb it.  
(e) —, are not daunted by difficulties and dangers.

8. Add tag questions to the following sentences.  
(a) None is to none under the Sun, —?  
(b) Time changes all things, —?  
(c) There is little we can do about it, —?  
(d) The unfed should be fed, —?  
(e) Don't forget me, —?

9. Write a paragraph of about 100 words based on the following questions. Your answers to the questions should give as much detail as possible.  
(a) Why is Bangladesh called land of natural calamities?  
(b) What is the most common natural calamity here? (c) When does it occur? (d) What is the impact? (e) How do the people suffer now? (f) What steps should be taken for pre or post natural calamity situation?

11. Joypurhat Girls' Cadet College, Joypurhat  
(a) A Journey By Boat; (b) A Village fair.

11. Suppose You are a student of Sonapur High School. You are from a big family. Your father cannot bear your educational expenses. Now write an application to your principal for a full free studentship.

12. Write a dialogue between two friends about the dangers of smoking.

13. Complete the following story. Give a title to it.  
Sheikh Sadi was a great poet. He used to put on simple dress. Once he took shelter in the house of a noble man. The noble man could not recognize him and treated him as an ordinary man.........
1. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1x5=5

- While I was walking (a) the road it looked (b) an unknown Chittagong. Some dogs were laying idly (c) the footpath. There was no busy traffic as it is found (d) the day time. I stopped (e) the neighbouring park and took a long breath.

2. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (×) where an article is not needed. 1/2 x10=5

- It was late night when I started walking for my home.
- None of you came here,
- There is hardly anybody here,
- He speaks as if
- Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes

3. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1x5=5

- in the guise of
- find fault with
- sine die
- safe and sound
- get the sack

- He developed (d) orders of his parent. He has (c) selfish motive (j) people.
- He is (e) active worker who upholds (f) interest of his nation to serve his nation. He is (e) selfish motive (j) people.
- There is hardly anybody here,
- He speaks as if

4. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"Did people use stamps in those days?" asked Salam. "Yes" answered Mr. Jamil, "The first stamps were used in 1840." "Are they easy to get now?" asked Rafiq. "They are very difficult to get," his uncle replied.

5. Read the passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1x5=5

(a) Cricket is an exciting game (Exclamatory) (b) People of all ages enjoy the game (Passive). (c) At present it is the most popular game in our country (Comparative). (d) Though cricket is a costly game, people of all classes enjoy playing it (Simple). There are two types of crickets-one day cricket and test cricket. (e) Bangladesh is a test playing country but its standard is not high (Complex)

6. Add tag questions to the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) There is hardly anybody here, —?
(b) None of you came here, —?
(c) He may pass the exam, —?
(d) We know little about our future, —?
(e) A rolling stone gathers no moss, —?

7. Complete the following sentences. 1x5=5

(a) If I found him —.
(b) It is many years since —.
(c) He speaks as if —.
(d) I know where —.
12. Feni Girls' Cadet College, Feni

Time : 3 hours

Test Examination-2012; English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

Total Marks : 100

A Grammar : 40 Marks

1. Complete the passage with suitable verbs from the list. Put them in the following correct tense. Use negatives where necessary, 1×5=5

We all know what anger is and we have all felt it. It is one kind of strong annoyance or displeasure. That's why anger is often (a) — to fire because it spoils one’s all good qualities as fire burns and destroys our valuable thing. Of course a man may get angry but if his anger (b) — beyond control it becomes destructive. In all religions, anger (c) —. At the time of anger man’s peace of mind (d) — and conscience (e) —.

2. Put a suitable preposition in the following blanks. 1×5=5

The grateful mind is constantly fixed (a) underlining sentences as directed in the brackets.

3. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (x) where an article is not needed. 1/2×10=5

Our parliament building is (a) — highly expensive building. It is (b) — wonder of modern architecture and technology. It is one of (c) — largest and most spectacular parliament buildings in (d) — world. (e) — maintenance cost of the parliament house is about (f) — 50 million taka per year. It is (g) — mere luxury to have such (h) — expensive parliament building for Bangladesh. (i) — American architect Loui I Kahn designed this (j) — building.

4. Complete the following sentences with the phrases or idioms from the list given in the box. 1×5=5

(a) Your examination is very near, you should —.
(b) Whether you like me or not, I will —.
(c) Try to — the changing world.
(d) Sher-e-Bangla did — for education.
(e) They — my proposal.

5. Re-write the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"Good morning, Farzana," said Abrar. "How much preparation have you taken for this test exam?" "Not bad at all," said she. "I hope I will get GPA–5". "Wow, what a bright girl." said Abrar, "But, my preparation is not so good." "Liar, you want to cheat me," said she.

6. Read the passage and transform the following underlined sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

(a) The mango is a common fruit of Bangladesh. (Negative).
(b) It varies in size, it varies in colours too. (Compound). There is a thin cover all around the mango.
(c) It is known as skin (Active). (d) Inside the skin there is a juicy kernel holding a stone in it. (Complex). (e) Rajshahi and Chapai Nawabganj are the districts where mangoes are grown best. (Simple).

7. Add tag question to the following sentences. 1×5=5

(a) A burnt person dreads the fire, —?
(b) Wait here for a moment, —?
(c) It is I who am to blame, —?
(d) Empty vessels sound much, —?
(e) Nothing is certain, —?

8. Complete the following sentences. 1×5=5

(a) Go to the bank first lest —.
(b) I will keep waiting —.
(c) Every cloud has —.
(d) He proceeded as though —.
(e) As soon as they arrived —.

B Composition : 60 Marks

9. Write a paragraph on 'A Street Accident' by answering the following questions. 10

(a) What is a street accident? ; (b) Where do the street accidents generally take place? (c) What are the causes of street accidents? (d) How can the problem be solved?

10. Write a composition on any one of the following topics:

(a) Charms of Village Life.
(b) A Visit to a Computer Fair.

11. Suppose your friend Tuhin has come to your home. Now write a dialogue between you and your friend about the causes and effects of acid throwing. 10

12. Suppose, you are a student of class X of Feni Govt. High School, Feni. Your Test Exam is going to be held from 21 September, 2013. Now write an application to the Headmaster of your school for holding the Test Examination a week later. 15

13. Complete the following story with the given clues and give it a suitable title. 15

Once upon a time there lived three friends in a certain village. One day they set out on a long journey on foot. They promised to help one another and support one another if any problem arose. On the way they had to pass through a jungle. All on a sudden they saw a bag of gold lying on the ground.............