

MODEL QUESTION 01

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. (a, an,

অথবা **the** দিয়ে শূন্যস্থান পূরণ কর এবং যেখানে **article** বসবে না সেখানে ক্রস (×) দাও।) $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Runa : Do you know what (a) — event is?

Mona : Yes, daily happening or some occasions.

Runa : But what is news?

Mona : News is (b)— piece of information.

Runa : What should news have?

Mona : News should have answer to all (c) — questions with who, which, what, where, when, why and how.

Runa : Is news only printed or published on (d) — newspapers?

Mona : No, it's also broadcast on (e) — internet.

Runa : Where does (f) — word 'news' come from?

Mona : Some people opine that the word 'news' comes from (g) — 'new'.

Runa : What is another opinion?

Mona : Another (h) — opinion is that it comes from all directions: North, East, West and South.

Runa : Thank you.

Mona : Welcome.

2. Kalam is writing a letter to his friend from Dhaka. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. (কালাম ঢাকা থেকে তার বন্ধুর নিকট চিঠি লিখছে। বক্স থেকে সঠিক preposition বাছাই করে শূন্যস্থান পূরণ কর।) $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Azad,

It is quite a long time since I have heard from you. (a)— this period I also did not write to you. Anyhow now I write to you about an accident that took place (b) — my eyes last week.

It was about 3 pm. We some classmates were (c)— our way home from college. We were trying to cross the Mirpur Road near the Science Laboratory. A young boy was also crossing the road. Just (d) — that moment a truck was crossing at a great speed. The ill fated boy noticed it but before he could go to the other side (e) — the road he was run over (f)— the speedy truck. The truck did not stop rather it speeded away. I rushed (g)— the spot. To my horror I saw that he was no more a human body but a lump of flesh. I was greatly shocked (h)—this tragic scene. I could not forget the scene.

I am keeping fine. With best regards to your parents and love to the younger.

Your lovingly,

Kalam

- 3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** (বক্স থেকে প্রয়োজনীয় শব্দ নিয়ে পাঠ্যংশটি সম্পূর্ণ কর।) $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

very	mother	home	was	eat
nervous	round	and	slowly	doctor

My dear Father,

I am sorry to let you know that (a)—— has been suffering from fever since last week. For the first three days her fever (b)—— very high. She could not (c)—— anything nor could she sleep. We were (d)—— . In her high fever she told me to write to you (e)—— come home as soon as possible. We called in a (f) —— . He examined her (g)——carefully. She is taking medicine regularly and timely. Now she is improving (h)——. She can now eat and sleep. We hope, she will come (i)—— soon. Mother always talks of you. So, please come (j)—— as early as possible.

I am well. Hope this finds you hale and hearty.

Your loving daughter,

Mim

- 4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table.** (নিচের substitution table থেকে চারটি বাক্য তৈরি কর।) $1 \times 4 = 4$

Pinki	can	junior to her by one year.
She	be	a university student.
Nazma, her friend		present in the class.
Three-fourths of her class		work very hard.

- 5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** (নিচের Textটি পড় এবং নির্দেশনা মতো বাক্যগুলো পরিবর্তন কর।) $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Ripa is my elder sister. (Make it negative.) (b) She is very meritorious. (Make it exclamatory.) (c) She loves me very much. (Make it passive.) (d) She is respected by me. (Make it active.) (e) I feel proud of her. (Make it interrogative.)

- 6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs.** (ব্রাকেটের verb-গুলোর সঠিক form দিয়ে শূন্যস্থান পূরণ কর। a ও e প্রশ্নের verb-এর ব্যবহারের জন্য বিশেষ নির্দেশনা দেয়া আছে।) $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Eid is our most important festival (a) — ('celebrate' use past participle)— in a befitting manner. Millions of people (b)— (go)— to their village homes for Eid celebration with their

near and dear ones. They have to (c)— (suffer) — beyond measure because of transport scarcity. In spite of their sufferings, they (d)— (enjoy) — the festival. But when they (e)— ('make' use present continuous tense) — the journey to and from their work-place, a few of them (f) — (die) — by accidents. Their near and dear ones (g) — (bid) — them farewell for ever. The festival comes, but they never (h)— (return)—.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. (প্রয়োজনমতো যথার্থ বিরামচিহ্ন এবং বড় হাতের বর্ণ ব্যবহার কর।) $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

father said when will you start for mymensingh and why tareq said tomorrow to buy some important books father said which things do you need only money replied the boy.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you booked a ticket from a travel agency. But you have to cancel your fixed journey because of some problems. Now, write an e-mail to the manager of the travel agency to cancel the ticket booked for you. (মনে কর, কোন ট্রাভেল এজেন্সি থেকে তুমি একটি টিকেট বুক করেছ। কিন্তু কিছু সমস্যার কারণে তোমাকে তোমার ঐ নির্দিষ্ট ভ্রমণ বাতিল করতে হবে। এখন, তুমি যে টিকেট বুক করেছিলে তা বাতিল করার জন্য ট্রাভেল এজেন্সির ম্যানেজারকে একটি ই-মেইল লেখ।) 8

9. Write a composition on 'The Value of Time' in 200 words. Include the following points. ('The Value of Time' সম্বন্ধে ২০০ শব্দের একটি রচনা লেখ। নিচের বিষয়গুলো অন্তর্ভুক্ত কর।) 12

- What is time
- Importance
- Valuable period
- Bad effect of wasting time
- Proper use of time.

MODEL QUESTION 02

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Class Teacher :Hello, Shamim! Have you (a)— idea about gardening?

Shamim : Yes, Sir. I know (b)— little about gardening. Please can you give me more suggestion about it?

Class Teacher : Yes. Gardening is (c)— interesting job.

Shamim : Sir, how is that?

Class Teacher :Firstly, you will need (d)— piece of land. Then you will have to make or buy some tools.

Shamim : Some of us can make some tools and others we can buy from (e)— market.

Class Teacher :Oh great! What do you want to grow in your (f)— garden?

Shamim : We want to grow both flowers and vegetables.

Class Teacher : Why do you want to grow both flowers and (g) — vegetables?

Shamim : Because both of them are profitable.

Class Teacher : It's (h) — unique idea. And I shall help you.

Shamim : Thank you, sir, and see you again.

Class Teacher : Welcome.

2. Ali is writing a letter to his friend describing the annual sports of his school. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Rakib,

You will be glad to know that the last annual sports of our school were held (a) — March 10. The ceremony was presided over (b) — the Education Minister (c) — the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Headmaster hoisted the national flag. The school ground was decorated beautifully. There was a vast gathering of spectators. Some of our teachers acted as judges. Main items (d) — sports were high jump, long jump, races and discuss throw. I am very pleased to let you know that I won as many as three prizes. Sohel, a student (e) — our class won the championship. After the end of the sports, the president distributed the prizes and gave a short speech (f) — the utility of sports. The Headmaster gave a note of thanks (g) — him. Thus ended the ceremony. It was really a day of great joy (h) — us.

Yours ever,

Ali.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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My dear Moni,

I got your letter yesterday. In it, you asked me to give you a short description of the annual prize giving (a) — of our school. I like to write a few words about the same below.

The function was (b) — on the 14th May in the school compound in a (c) — pandal. It was (d) — over by the Director General of BGB. The function began (e) — at 10 a.m. with recitation from the holy (f) — after the national anthem. Our principal then read the annual report of our (g) —. Then the chief guest gave his speech and gave away the prizes (h) — the winners. The prizewinners (i) — loudly cheered. In the end, the principal thanked the guests and others (j) — there.

I am very fine.

Yours truly,

Mita.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Dr. Shahjahan		on his students giving up politics.
He	insists	an eminent teacher.
He always	be	indifferent to his advice.
But they		still working in Dhaka University.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Recreation is very necessary for us. (Make it exclamatory.) (b) It refreshes us. (Make it passive.) (c) So, recreation should be enjoyed by us. (Make it active.) (d) There are many types of recreations. (Make it negative.) (e) Watching TV is one of the most common recreations. (Use comparative degree.)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Questions a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Cleanliness is a must for (a)— ('keep' use in gerund)— in good health. All must eat clean food. They must not (b)— (drink) — unclean water. If they (c)— (take) — unclean food, they will (d)— (fall)— sick. They know it. But they (e)— ('get' in the negative) — rid of unclean food and water. This is because of the circumstances. Clean water is not always (f)— (find)— everywhere in the country. Moreover, they have to (g)— (eat) — adulterated food because the practice of food contamination is still (h)— (go)— on in the country. Besides, the clean environment is not found everywhere.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

saqib said to karim you had a blue pen no no that was green you say it was green but where is it now by god i dont know.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of the village Nabinagar, Brahmanbaria. Cholera has broken out in your area in an epidemic form. Now, write an e-mail to the UNO of Nabinagar seeking immediate arrangement for vaccination in your locality.

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9. Write a composition on 'Student Life' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

— What is student life? —The main object of a student —Co-curricular activities —Their duties.

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

Rina : My mother has (a) — unquenchable thirst for learning. She is going to learn about computer to Dhaka. What do you think about it, grandmother?

Grandmother : I know learning is (b) — continuous process.

Rina : But how is it that (c) — aged person like my mother will learn.

Grandmother : There is no age limit of learning. Anybody can learn at any age.

Rina : I know only students can learn. Is it wrong?

Grandmother : Yes, you're wrong. People also learn through (d) — experience.

Rina : How is it possible?

Grandmother : Have you learnt about six blind men and (e) — elephant?

Rina : No, what is it?

Grandmother : It's (f) — poem. Here six blind men learnt different things by touching the elephant.

Rina : Thank you (g) — grandmother. I have also learnt from you. It's (h) — excellent experience.

2. Kawser is writing a letter to his father asking him to send some money. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

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My dear Father,

Your cheering note (a) — the 2nd instant is to hand. You wanted to know (b) — my Annual Examination. You will be glad to know that I have stood second (c) — the Annual Examination in order (d) — merit. I have secured good marks in the exam. I hope this year my result will be much better. Immediately I need to buy new books and school dress which will cost Taka 2000 (two thousand). Kindly send me (e) — postal money as earlier as possible. I do assure you that I do not waste any part of the money I get (f) — you. Pray (g) — Allah for my success.

Please convey my best regards (h) — my beloved mother and love to my younger brothers and sisters.

Sincerely yours,

Kawser.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

$$0.5 \times 10 = 5$$

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busy	safe	livelihood	them	time

My dear Sujana,

Hope you are well. I am in receipt of your letter. Now I am writing to you about the life of a fisherman in our country.

A fisherman is a person who earns his (a)—— by catching and selling (b)—— . Generally a fisherman (c)—— by the rivers, big canals, marshy lands and seas for his professional advantages. A fisherman lives with his family. He works (d)—— all day and all night. He is always (e)—— in making his fishing nets, repairing them, taking care of his fishing boat, dyeing and painting (f)—— . He passes most of his (g)—— in fishing in the river and in the sea. Sometimes he goes in the (h)—— sea for fishing and his family becomes anxious about his (i)—— return. He faces (j)—— sometimes.

Yours ever,

Rita

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Our family	am	two brothers and one sister.
I	are	of six members.
My parents	consists	very kind and sympathetic to us.
	have	the youngest of them all.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Banglaesh is a land of scenic beauty. (Make it interrogative) (b) Cox's Bazar is the longest beach in the world. (Use positive degree) (c) Everyone knows this. (Make it negative) (d) This beach is visited by tourists from home and abroad. (Make it active) They come here only to enjoy themselves. (e) Our government is going to take many steps to make it more attractive. (Make it passive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question a and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Success (a)—— ('come' in the negative) to one's life automatically. To be successful a man has to (b)—— (work) hard. He must be industrious. He must not (c)—— (deny) his work. He always (d)—— (come) to his workplace in proper time. He never (e)—— (avoid) hard working. On the other hand a lazy man (f)—— ('come' expressing habit) to his workplace late. He (g)—— (love) leisure. So, he (h)—— (suffer) in the long run.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

farabi is flora's best friend they live in the same area also they are both in class 7 but they go to different schools.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Write an e-mail to the Postmaster General complaining against non-receipt of a money order.

9. Write a composition on "The Season I like Most" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- How many seasons are there in Bangladesh?
- What are their features?
- How is the spring?
- What happens in spring?
- Its effects on nature.

MODEL QUESTION 04

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

Rima : Hello, Mina, how are you?

Mina : Well. But what about you?

Rima : I'm well too. But I'm anxious because I don't know English well.

Mina : Don't you know that English is (a) — international language?

Rima : Yes. I know, English is (b) — important medium of connecting with everybody all over (c) — world. What do you think about it?

Mina : As English plays (d) — great role it should be taught rightly. It is important to learn English.

Rima : Right you are. English is (e) — part and parcel of our everyday life. Everywhere we see English. But how can we learn English correctly?

Mina : It's (f) — problem. Because there is (g) — lack of efficient teachers of English in our country, isn't it?

Rima : Sure. There are also many obstacles to learn (h) — English.

Mina : Thank you for advice.

Rima : Welcome. Thank you too.

2. Sabuj is writing a letter to his friend. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill the gaps.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

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Dear Rasel,

Yesterday I visited the export fair held (a) — Dhaka. I (b) — with my friends went (c) — the fair. First we entered (d) — the pavilion of Bangladesh. The handicrafts and magnificent paintings made us really spellbound. We found beautiful dresses and sarees made (e) — handlooms. Each stall surprised us (f) — its excellent products. All the handicrafts testified (g) — the skill and artistic taste (h) — our workers. No more today.

Yours ever,
Sabuj

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

when	seen	present	and	take
young	together	fast	rich	go

My Dear John,

I am writing you to tell you about the changes in young people's food habits in my country. The (a)— people are leaving their own food habits and are getting used to (b)— foods and western food day by day. Today they (c)— to fast food shops and enjoy much by eating fast foods such as pizza, burger, noodles, rolls and soft drinks. Students are also (d)— crowded in the fast food shops (e)— have a nice pastime with fast foods. In the towns and cities the educated people both men and women go to fast food shops and (f)— fast food. Most often the young people belonging to (g)— class go to Chinese hotels and have their dinner. Even many service holders go to fast food shops (h)— they feel hungry. In seminar, symposium, meeting or any kind of get (i)— fast foods are served. At present this is the (j)— condition of the food habit of young people in my country.

Yours ever,
Robin

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Hasan	collects	stamp-collecting.
His hobby	is	his mind fresh and happy.
It	keeps	stamps from many sources.
He		a student of class seven.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Kazi Nazrul is my favourite poet. (Make it interrogative) (b) No other poet in Bangla is as rebellious as he. (Use superlative degree) (c) I love him more than any other poet. (Use positive degree) (d) His contribution to Bangladesh is very significant. (Make it negative) (e) His works inspire us to voice against injustice and oppression. (Make it passive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question e has special instruction in the bracket for the use of verb. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

A true friend (a)— (be) an asset. He (b)— (stand) by his friend in time of danger. He never (c)— (betray) with his friend. He (d)— (try) to make his friend happy. He (e)— ('be' in the negative) a greedy man. He always (f)— (wish) for the welfare of his friend. But it is a matter of fact that an ideal friend (g)— (be) very rare today. A selfish man cannot be a true friend. He always (h)— (think) of his own interest.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Mr. Khan a professor of english lived in Barisal. He was an honest person one day he found a bag on the road on his way back from the college it was full of money. He looked for the owner of the bag and found him.

Section B : Composition – 20 Marks

8. Write an e-mail to the railway booking clerk asking him to reserve a seat for you in 150 words. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Floods in Bangladesh' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is flood?
- (b) How does it happen?
- (c) What does the flood cause?
- (d) What good does the flood do to us?
- (e) How can it be prevented?

MODEL QUESTION 05

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Anik : Did you enjoy (a) — function of Mrs. Murshed, Manik?

Manik :Yes, I enjoyed the function very (b) — much. But what about you?

Anik : I also enjoyed like you. I think Rina’s grandmother is (c) — exceptional lady.

Manik :She is not only good but also brave. She had (d) — accident but she never got nervous.

Anik : This is why, she has been cured very soon.

Manik : She delivered (e) — admirable speech.

Anik : Yes, it was. We also enjoyed (f) — lunch.

Manik : Yes, the food was very (g) — delicious.

Anik : Obviously, it was (h) — outstanding preparation.

Manik : Let’s go now.

Anik : Okay. See you again.

2. Roney is writing a letter to his pen friend. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Johny,

I received your letter yesterday. You wanted to know (a) — me. I live (b) — Dhaka, the capital city (c) — Bangladesh. I am a VII grade student, and taking preparation (d)

— final examination. Besides other activities, I have some special fascination (e) — doing gardening. I am very keen (f) — hear (g) — you. I am looking (h) — for an early reply from you.

Yours sincerely,
Roney

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

grammar	attend	correctly	read	speaking
requested	English	pages	giving	over

Dear Anik,

I've learnt that you're learning English. You've (a) — me to give you some practical hints how to learn (b) — correctly and use it properly. You're grown up. So I think it's needless to tell you something. Yet I'm (c) — some practical hints. In order to have good command (d) — English you're to learn (e) — rules and enrich vocabulary. Grammar will help you to write English (f) — and rich vocabulary will help you to use the correct word at the proper place. Then you're to practise (g) — . Without practising speaking you can't be fluent. You're to write a few (h) — in English. This will enhance your writing capacity. You should (i) — your English class regularly. To develop your listening skill you must hear radio, TV, watch films, etc. Last of all you should (j) — English books, newspapers, magazines, etc. which will go a long way to learn English.

Yours ever,
Rumi

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Water	is	found in seas, rivers and ponds.
It		very useful to us.
		useful to plants and other animals too.
		a liquid substance.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Bangladesh is a small country with a vast population. (a) Very few countries in the world are as populous as it. (Use comparative degree) Most of the people here live in the villages. (b) The villagers are mainly farmers. (Make it interrogative) (c) The villagers are not rich. (Make it affirmative) (d) They are honest and pious. (Make it negative). (e) They should be taken care of. (Make it active)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question g has special instruction in the bracket for the use of verb. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Physical exercise (a)— (play) a vital role to us. Without (b)— (take) physical exercise regularly, our body (c)— (get) rusty. So to (d)— (ensure) a sound mind, we should (e)— (take) proper physical exercise. Sound mind (f)— (lie) in a sound body. If we (g)— ('be' in the negative) conscious to our body, our mind will not remain sound. So it is very essential to (h)— (lead) a sound life.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

How is your father karim said Mr. Rahman he is very well thank you Karim replied" i am glad to hear that he is in good health" said Mr. Rahman.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you need a citizenship certificate to apply for a new post. Write an e-mail to the U.P. Chairman asking for the citizenship certificate in 100 words.

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9. Write a composition on 'Your Visit to a Place of Historical Interest' in 200 words.

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MODEL QUESTION 06

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Teacher: Hello, Khokon how are you?

Khokon: Fine, sir. How are you?

Teacher: Well. What are you doing?

Khokon: I am taking care of (a) — vegetable plants.

Teacher: Well, do you know about (b) — good health?

Khokon: No, I do not know clearly, sir. Would you please tell me?

Teacher: You know we eat to preserve our health. We eat to lead (c) — healthy and happy life.

Khokon: I know it, sir.

Teacher: Do you know how we can lead (d) — healthy life?

Khokon: No, I do not know about this, sir.

Teacher: To lead a healthy life, we should eat (e) — balanced diet.

Khokon: What is a balanced diet?

Teacher: (f) — balanced diet is (g) — diet which contains all kinds of (h) — food elements. It is necessary for our good health.

Khokon: Thank you, sir.

2. Runa is writing a letter to her friend Sheena about the beautiful scenery of Sylhet. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Sheena,

I came to know from your letter that you are going to visit Sylhet next week. It is a place of scenic beauty. You will be enchanted (a) — the beauty of tea gardens (b) — Sylhet. Tall trees clinging (c) — the sides of the hills and hillocks look very fascinating. Then if you go to see the waterfall of Madhabkundu (d) — the top of the hill, you will be amazed (e) — the crystal clear water coming (f) — from a great height and crushing (g) — the ground below like garlands (h) — pearls.

No more today.

Runa

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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Sir,

This is to humbly (a) — you that at this moment the sun is unbearably hot. We cannot (b) — in the class room (c) —. We cannot pay proper attention to our studies owing (d) — unbearable heat. We sweat (e) — . We feel (f) — in our classroom. In this circumstance, we cannot continue our class (g) — from 10 up to 4 pm. So morning school can help us attend the classes properly.

We, (h) — , pray and hope that you would be kind (i) — to take proper steps for (j) — school during this hot season.

Yours obediently,

The students of

Hajigonj Pilot High School

Chandpur

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Independence	took	place in 1971.
No nation	joined	the war.
Our war of independence	can achieve	the birthright of a man.
People of all walks of life	is	it without struggle.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Education is power (Make it interrogative). (b) Education is not unnecessary for every man (Make it affirmative). (c) We should receive education (Make it passive). (d) Man is

the best creation of Allah (Make it positive). (e) Education is very important for man (Make it negative).

- 6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question a and d have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Dear Shamim,

Thanks for your letter. I (a) — ('learn' use present perfect) that you are keen on learning English. I (b) — (appreciate) your interest. You can (c) — (listen) to BBC, CNN and such other news programmes. You (d) — ('go' use modal) through English newspapers, story books, etc. You can (e) — (maintain) a diary and write your feelings in English. You should (f) — (communicate) with others in English. (g) — (go) ahead. I (h) — (hope) you will be successful.

Your elder brother,
Shahin

- 7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word there may be more than one synonyms for some of the words big and large, begin and start are synonyms an antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word sorrow and happiness, right and wrong are examples of antonyms.

Section B : Composition – 20

- 8. Suppose, you will be away from home for two weeks. Write an e-mail to your newspaper agent canceling your daily newspapers for this period.** 8
- 9. Write a composition on 'A village Fair' in 200 words. Include the following points.**

12

- (a) What is a village fair? (d) How does it entertain people?
(b) Where is it held? (e) Does it have any disadvantages?
(c) Who come here and for what?

MODEL QUESTION 07

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

- 1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Myself : Excuse me. Can I talk with you?

Passer-by: Sure. How can I help you?

Myself : I am looking for (a) — bookshop. Can you help me?

Passer-by: Sure. There are many bookshops near this place.

Myself : How far is (b) — place? How can I go there?

Passer-by: On foot. You need not hire (c) — rickshaw. Are you (d) — new comer?

Myself : Yes. I need to buy some books. For this I am looking for a library.

Passer-by: If you want to buy (e) — books at cheap rate you can go to (f) — PBS Bookshop. It is (g) — big shop. You will get there all kinds of (h) — books.

Myself : Do they give any commission?

Passer-by: Yes, they give more commission than any other library.

Myself : Thank you.

Passer-by: It is a pleasure to help you.

2. Rupa is writing to her father for money. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear father,

I hope you are well. I am well. You know that the result (a) — our Annual Examination has been published and I am going (b) — be promoted to Class VIII.

Our teachers have advised us (c) — buy the books (d) — Class VIII. So I need (e) — 3000 Taka (f) — this purpose. Please send the money as early as possible.

My best regards (g) — you and mother and love (h) — the youngsters.

Your loving daughter,

Rupa

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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Dear Maruf,

I am very (a) — to hear the news of your mother's death. The news came to me (b) — like a bolt from the blue. It is (c) — hard to (d) — that your mother is no more on the (e) —. I am (f) — shocked at her death in such a (g) — age. I can't forget that she was very (h) — to me.

I pray to the Almighty (i) — her soul (j) — rest in peace.

Yours ever,

Nabil

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Our Sangsad Bhaban	is	one of the most spectacular parliament buildings in the world.
It	symbolizes	surrounded by an artificial lake called the Crescent Lake.

		at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.
		sovereignty, pride, hopes and aspirations of our nation.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

We are Bangladeshis. (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Make it interrogative). (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Make it affirmative). (c) They were inspired by the common people. (Make it active). (d) Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Make it positive). (e) We must follow their foot-print. (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question c and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

We often (a) — (see) young people (b) — (indulge) in pompous ways of life. They (c) — ('abide' in the negative) by the advice of the seniors, not even of their guardians. Even they (d) — (try) to realize the negative aspects of it. Pompous life (e) — (make) them gradually derailed. When they (f) — (realize) the consequence on their lives, they often (g) — (find) it quite impossible (h) — ('mend' use infinitive) the damages.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

the teacher said to the boy do you think that honesty is the best policy? the boy said yes sir, i think so." "then learn to be honest from boyhood, "said the teacher "thank you sir."

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you are an inhabitant of Senpara Parbata, Mirpur, Dhaka. You feel the necessity of a children's park there. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (North). 8

9. Write a composition on "A Journey by Bus" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) What type of journey is a journey by bus? (b) When did you make such a journey? (c) Where did you start for? (d) When did you start? (e) How was the journey? (f) When did you reach?

MODEL QUESTION 08

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Rajib : Friend, how are you?

Myself : Fine, and you?

Rajib : I'm also fine by (a) — grace of Almighty. What are you reading?

Myself : I am reading about Alfred Bernard Nobel and Nobel Prize.

Rajib : Please tell me about what does (b) — word 'Nobel' actually refer to?

Myself : Nobel prize is (c) — world's most important prize. It is named after (d) — Alfred Bernard Nobel, (e) — Swedish scientist.

Rajib : What is the source of this prize?

Myself : He left behind (f) — huge amount of 90,00000 dollars to give (g) — prizes.

Rajib : In which fields is the prize given?

Myself : This prize is given in the six fields, namely physics, chemistry, literature, medicine, peace and (h) — economics.

Rajib : Thank you very much.

Myself : You are welcome.

2. Hassan is writing to his friend Rohan about the remedies against fever. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Rohan,

I received your letter yesterday. (a) — your letter, I came to know that you are suffering (b) — fever. It is not a new problem (c) — you because you suffer from illness very often. It is you who are responsible for the trouble because you are indifferent (d) — your health. You should keep (e) — mind that health is wealth. If you do not possess a sound health, you will not be able to concentrate (f) — your study. Moreover, an unhealthy man can never be happy. I advise you to consult a doctor immediately. You should maintain regularity and take proper food. I hope you will take much care (g) — your health (h) — now on.

Your loving friend,

Hassan

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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Dear Joney,

I have received your (a) — note. You have wanted to (b) — how I have spent my summer vacation. (c) — I am describing it. I have enjoyed my (d) — vacation in our village house. My grandparents live (e) —. They were (f) — glad to get me in their (g) — after a long time. Our village is a very nice place. It stands on the bank of a river. Everyday I (h) — to go to take bath in the river with my cousins. I swam in the river. There is a large (i) —

in front of our village house. Mangoes, jackfruits, coconuts, black berries, bananas were available. I enjoyed very much there (j) — the vacation.

No more today. Write to me soon about you.

Your loving friend,

Roney

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

People of all walks of life	joined	in the war.
They	fought	face to face with the enemies.
Our war of Independence	took	place in 1971.
Many people	were killed	the war.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Frugality is a good habit (Make it negative). (b) A frugal man does not like to spend money without reasons (Make it affirmative). Everyone can practise frugality to make a well planned family. (c) We should practise it (Make it passive). (d) A frugal man can save money (Make it interrogative). (e) A frugal man is happier than a prodigal man (Make it positive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question b and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

The brightness of the sun (a) — (become) dim before (b) — ('sink' use present participle) down of the sun below the horizon. It (c) — (mark) the end of the day. It (d) — (be) really very charming to (e) — (enjoy) the sunset scene in a cloudless sky. It looks like a dish of gold. We (f) — (find) a brilliant show of colours in the western sky. Seven colours (g) — (make) the western sky look soothing. The crimson red is prominently (h) — ('see' use passive voice).

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Once upon a time there was a good doctor he lived in a small village many people there raised chickens one day they came to the doctor's house and said please doctor help us all our chickens are sick What do they eat he asked white rice they replied.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to participate in an Essay Writing Competition organized by 'The Daily Star'. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the editor requesting him/her to send you the guidelines and other details of that competition. 8

9. Write a composition on "Your Daily Life" in 200 words. Include the following points.

12

- (a) What is a daily life? (d) What do you do in the afternoon?
(b) What do you do in the morning? (e) What do you do at night?
(c) What do you do at your school?

MODEL QUESTION 09

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Rumi : Hi, Simi, how are you?

Simi : I'm fine and you?

Rumi : I'm also fine. What are you going to do during (a) — summer vacation?

Simi : I shall get admitted to (b) — computer course.

Rumi : It's (c) — good idea. What would you learn there?

Simi : I would learn (d) — type-writing and many other things about computer. What are you going to do during (e) — summer vacation?

Rumi : I shall get admitted to (f) — spoken English course to learn better English.

Simi : Would you like to visit any place in this vacation?

Rumi : If you go, I am ready to visit (g) — place of historical interest. What about you?

Simi : I'm thinking (h) — so. Thank you very much.

Rumi : Ok, bye.

2. Asif is writing to his friend Safa about his favourite hobby. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Safa,

Your letter is just (a) — hand. I hope you are hale and hearty. You have wanted to know (b) — my favourite hobby. Now I am telling it to you.

Every person has a hobby (c) — his own. I have also one. My favourite hobby is stamp collection. I have already collected more than three thousand stamps (d) — forty countries. I have made several albums (e) — those stamps. They look interesting. I like (f) — show you all (g) — them. I am trying to collect more stamps still now.

I hope you are coming soon (h) — see my collections.

Lovingly yours,

Asif

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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My dear Robin,

Accept my heartiest (a) — . I hope you are (b) — happy days in Chittagong. (c) — I am writing you the details of my (d) — visit to Paharpur, Naogaon. I (e) — there with some of my classmates on last Friday. It is a renowned (f) — place where I (g) — the relics of the buildings of ancient kings, weapons and the hills. The surroundings attracted me (h) — much. If you (i) — with me, the visit would become more enjoyable. No (j) — today.

Mithu

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

The traditional music in Bangladesh	can be	divided into three distinct categories-classical, folk and modern.
Music in Bangladesh	is	two names in classical instrumental music who are internationally known.
The classical music, both vocal and instrumental	are	the perspectives of that of the Indian sub-continent.
Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan	shares	rooted in the remote past of the sub-continent.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Faruk is a lazy boy (make it interrogative). (b) He is always late in school (make it negative). He is often punished for being late. (c) His teachers always warn him to give up his bad habits (make it passive). (d) He is lazy (make it negative). So he cannot do well in the exam. His father bites him when he makes bad result. (e) No one likes him (make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question b and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

With extreme competition everywhere parents (a) — (be) constantly worried about the results. This is a common sight during the Primary Education Completion Examinations in thousands of families. Special prayers (b) — ('offer' use passive voice) in families having such an examinee. Parents (c) — (take) special care of their children. They (d) — (make) sure that their wards get along with studies without the slightest of problems even without mosquito

bites. Parents shuttle to mazars and temples (e) — ('pray' use infinitive) for the examinees. Sometimes they (f) — (give) cash money and kinds for their wards. Parents of an examinee usually (g) — (remain) worried until the result (h) — (publish).

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

a man came to salams shop he was very short but his wife was very tall their daughter was also with them "My daughter's got a bad headache the man said.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to buy a computer. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to a computer agency in response to an advertisement in the newspaper asking more information. 8

9. Write a composition on "My Aim in Life" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is aim in life?
- (b) What is your aim in life?
- (c) How will you fulfill your aim?

MODEL QUESTION 10

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. 0.5 × 8 = 4

Mitu : Do you know patriotism is a noble (a) — virtue?

Ritu: Yes. It inspires (b) — man to shed last drop of blood to defend (c) — freedom of his (d) — country.

Mitu : (e) — man without patriotism is no better than (f) — beast.

Ritu: (g) — true patriot thinks for (h) — welfare of his country.

Mitu : We should always respect them.

2. Robi is writing to his friend Rakib about the importance of reading newspaper. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. 0.5 × 8 = 4

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Dear Rakib,

Your letter is (a) — hand. You wanted to know (b) — the importance of reading newspaper. Newspaper is a moving mirror (c) — the world we live (d) —. (e) — reading newspaper, one can acquire all the important news (f) — a glance. (g) — reading newspaper, a student can easily acquire general knowledge which may help him to build (h) — his future. So, we should read newspaper regularly.

Yours ever,
Robi.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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My dear Brother,

I hope you are hale (a) — hearty. I think you are (b) — with your study. You know about (c) — sickness. But she has been (d) — a little bit pain in her heart. Father (e) — her to a nearby (f) — . The doctor has (g) — some medicine and (h) — her to have rest. Despite taking care and treatment, her condition is deteriorating day (i) — day. Mother is (j) — to see you. So come as soon as possible.

Your affectionate sister,
Shila

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

E-mail	has become	greatly dependent on it.
Messages	has brought	far cheaper than telephone calls.
It	is	from one country to another within seconds.
Trade and commerce	can be transmitted	about a revolution in modern communication.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Walking is the best of all other exercises (make it positive). (b) Walking is usually taken in the morning (make it interrogative). (c) An early morning walk gives us fresh vigor and strength (make it negative). (d) It prevents many diseases (make it passive). (e) It is never harmful to our health (make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question a and c have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Recently the word 'Digital Bangladesh' (a) — ('gain' use present perfect tense) a great popularity in Bangladesh. Now the government is (b) — (digitalize) every ministry. Through internet, people (c) — ('collect' use present continuous tense) every information. Moreover admission form is (d) — (fill) and (e) — (submit) through internet in every university. So it has (f) — (erase) the wastage of time and money of the people rather (g) — (save) our time and money. So, for the better generation 'Digital Bangladesh' (h) — (be) urgently necessary.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

"What" cried the bat is that all you have to say to our gracious host is he not the wisest bravest and most generous of all animals and birds have you no praise for his noble character as well as for his goodness to us?

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you want to make a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail in 150 words to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages.

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9. Write a composition on "My Favourite Teacher" in 200 words. Include the following points.

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- Who is your favourite teacher?
- What is his educational qualification?
- What are the other qualities of your teacher?
- How does he teach the students?
- Why do you like your teacher?

MODEL QUESTION 11

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

Jabed : Hello, Abed, how are you? I think and enjoyed (a)—— exciting cricket match yesterday.

Abed : Oh! It was (b)—— interesting game indeed. I think it is now a very popular game all over (c)—— world.

Jabed : What is your impression about the match that was held between Bangladesh and Pakistan?

Abed : It leaves (d)—— excellent impression. Really I'm deeply impressed to see (e)—— performance of our players.

Jabed : Yes, it is (f)—— amazing surprise that Bangladesh beat the Ex-world champion Pakistan.

Abed : Of course, you know, Pakistan is one of (g)—— well-known teams in the cricket world and they are defeated by us.

Jabed : However, (h)—— Bangladesh Cricket Team is going to be more powerful.

Abed : Yes, I agree.

Jabed : Now let's wait and see.

Abed : Okay. Thank you.

Jabed : Okay. Bye.

2. Redwan is writing a letter to his friend. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Ratul,

I have got a letter (a) — you. Hope you are well. I am fine too. Today I shall tell you (b) — an interesting choice (c) — mine. If I am ever able to buy a mechanical vehicle, I will buy a car. A car is my delight. I will go (d) — world tour riding the car. The car will enable me to go anywhere and to see anything. Moreover a car is a matter (e) — social prestige. If I am seen (f) — people driving a car of my own they will respect me. Besides I will be able to help my family members to go anywhere. We really need a car. But we do not have. If I am able to buy a car, the dream will come true (g) — me.

Wishing your best luck. I finish here (h) — lots of love.

Your loving friend,

Redwan.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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My dear Torun,

I am well and hope that you are also well. I have (a) — to know that your annual examination will be over by (b) —. You will be glad to know that we are (c) — to enjoy a picnic at Sonargaon. It is a (d) — of great historical interest. We are going to have this (e) — on the 5th February. We are already six and if you (f) — us, we shall be seven.

We shall carry everything with us (g) — for that day. We expect to (h) — a very pleasure time. I hope that you will join us (i) — increase (j) — pleasure.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Education	is	in life without education.
Nobody can	broadens	our outlook too.
It	succeed	often compared to light.
		the backbone of a nation.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Everybody knows a postman. (Make it passive) (b) He is a familiar figure. (Make it negative) Everyday we see him when he goes in a Khaki dress. He delivers letters, money orders, parcels, etc to the addresses. (c) His responsibility is not insignificant. (Make it

affirmative) (d) But he is a low paid employee. (Make it interrogative) (e) He is punctual and sincere in his work. (Make it negative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question d and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Patriotism (a)— (be) a noble virtue. It (b)— (inspire) a man to shed last drop of blood to (c)— (defend) the freedom of his country. A true patriot is (d)— ('honour' in the passive) by all. He thinks for the welfare of his country. On the other hand, an unpatriotic man (e)— (think) only of his own interest. A man without patriotism (f)— ('be' in the negative) a good citizen. Those who die for the country (g)— (be) true patriots. They are (h) — (remember) even after their death.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

a fruit seller asked the customer which fruits he wanted to buy and said that he had apples from Australia oranges from Darjeeling grapes from Kashmir the customer aksed him what fruits of our country he had the seller replied that he had coconuts guavas and jackfruits.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Write an e-mail to the railway booking clerk asking him to reserve a seat for you in 150 words. 08

9. Write a composition on "A Village Market" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is a village market? (c) Things sold in a market.
(b) Types of a village market. (d) Atmosphere and usefulness.

MODEL QUESTION 12

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks]

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Rasul : What are you reading, Mostofa?

Mostofa : I'm reading about (a) — Wright brothers.

Rasul : Who are they?

Mostofa : You don't know. They are (b) — first to make experiment of flying in (c) — plane.

Rasul : Really? When was it?

Mostofa : December 17, 1903.

Rasul : What are Boeing and Airbus?

Mostofa : These are modern passenger airplanes.

Rasul : Oh, I see.

Mostofa : Have you heard about (e) — Concorde?

Rasul : No, Is it (f)—aircraft?

Mostofa : Yes, It's (g) — world's supersonic passenger aircraft.

Rasul : What's its speed?

Mostofa : 2,170 km/h.

Rasul : Thanks (h) — lot.

Mostofa : Welcome.

2. Maruf is writing a letter to his friend describing the historical Shat Gambuj Mosque. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Hasib,

Your letter is just (a) — hand. In your last letter, you wanted to know about my recent visit (b) — the historical Shat Gambuj Mosque. Here is a short description (c) — it.

It was the last summer vacation. I got an opportunity. We, some friends decided to visit Bagerhat, a historical place. We went to Bagerhat (d) — bus. It took eight hours to reach there. We stayed there one day. Bagerhat is a great historical place.

There, we saw many things related (e) — history. We saw the Mazar (f) — Khan Jahan Ali, the famous saint, the Dighi (g) — Khan Jahan Ali, the Ghora Dighi and many other things. The Shat Gambuj Mosque is a World Heritage Site. Actually whatever I saw I was charmed. But the thing that impressed me much is the Shat Gambuj Mosque. The memory still haunts me. It is a red letter day (h) — my travel life. With best regards and love to you.

Yours Maruf

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

many	going	great	old	historical
visit	Museum	born	modern	capital

My dear Moznu,

I got your letter yesterday. In it you wanted to know all about my experiences that I gathered from my (a) — to Dhaka. Well, here it is:

You know that I was (b) — and brought up in Rajshahi. So, I had a desire to visit Dhaka, the (c) — city of Bangladesh. In the last summer vacation, I got an opportunity for (d) — to Dhaka with my father. Dhaka is an (e) — city but there are many interesting places. Of them I visited Ahsan Monjil. Sador ghat, Lalbagh Fort, Bara Katara, Chhoto Katara. Hussaini Dalan etc. These are of great (f) — importance. In new Dhaka. I saw (g) — big and beautiful (h) — buildings. I also visited Songsad Bhaban, National (i) —, Shishu Park, Dhaka Stadium, Mirpur Zoo and Botanical

Garden and etc. These are important places of Dhaka city. This visit gave me (j) — pleasure.

Yours ever,
Mahin

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

21st February	is	to observe the day at the Shaheed Minar.
This day	goes	kept half flying.
Everyone		declared the International Mother Language Day.
The National Flag		also called Shaheed Dibosh.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The crow is the most common of all birds in Bangladesh. (Use comparative degree)
(b) It is ugly to look at. (Make it negative) Two kinds of crow are usually seen— the raven and the carrion. (c) The raven is bigger than the carrion. (Use positive degree) But the carrion is more common than the raven. The crow is of some use to us. (d) It keeps the environment clean (Make it passive). It is very clever and greedy. Its voice is harsh. It is ugly and wicked. (e) Nobody likes it. (Make it interrogative). But they do good to us.

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question f has special instruction in the bracket for the use of verb. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Dear Tapashi,

What are you (a)— (do) now? Are you (b)— (waste) your time in vain? You must (c)— (realize) that time (d)— (be) a major factor in (e)— (build) up a successful career. So you (f)— ('should waste' in the negative) your valuable time in vain. You should bear in mind that time and tide (g)— (wait) for none. Ok, if you are totally free now, you may (h)— (come) to me in Dhaka. Best wishes.

Your friend,
Salman

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

ms tamanna mahamud the class teacher has just entered the classroom she is now talking to the students why is the classroom so dirty asked in Tamanna.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you want to participate in an Essay Writing Competition organized by 'The Daily Star'. Now, write an e-mail to the editor requesting him/her to send you the guidelines and other details of those competition in 150 words. 08

9. Write a composition on "Your Favourite Hobby" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is hobby? (c) Reasons behind your choice.
(b) Usefulness and kinds of hobbies. (d) How should hobby be taken?

MODEL QUESTION 13

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Mr. Grasshopper : Hello, my dear friend, take (a) — break. You have been working hard since morning.

Mr. Ant : Sorry to say but I don't have much time to take (b) — rest and chat with you.

Mr. Grasshopper : Why? Is there (c) — urgent necessity.

Mr. Ant : Yes. I've many (d) — works to do.

Mr. Grasshopper : For example.

Mr. Ant : You know I have (e) — agriculture field to water and harvest crops and to put them safely in my house and so on.

Mr. Grasshopper : Don't you ever stop your work? Don't you eat?

Mr. Ant : I stop my work and eat, but I take (f) — very little time do that. I don't want to waste my time.

Mr. Grasshopper : What are (g) — benefits of working so hard and so fast? You have enough time to rest. Enjoy your (h) — life, my friend!

Mr. Ant : Well, I will enjoy after finishing my work.

2. Zoyeeti is writing a letter to her friend about what she usually does on a holiday. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Subanna,

Your letter is just to hand. In your last letter, you wanted to know about what I usually do (a) — my holiday. Here is a description for you.

I start my morning (b) — morning prayer. Then I go out (c) — a walk. Then I read books for two hours. I take my breakfast (d) — other members. Then I go out (e) —

sightseeing with my parents. I come home and go out for playing. In the evening I sit for reading. I read until 11 pm. I go (f) — bed before 12. Thus I usually pass my holiday. Give my salam to your parents and love (g) — the younger. Hoping to know (h) — yours.

Yours ever,
Zoyeeti

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

accept	occasion	and	love	fun
kind	best	party	present	really

Dear Ahsan,

Thank you so much for your (a) — invitation to your birthday (b) —. I think it will be (c) — a very pleasant (d) — to meet your cousins (e) — friends and we will enjoy (f) — and music. I heartily (g) — your invitation and will be (h) — in time.

I am keeping fit. Convey my (i) — regards to your parents and (j) — to the younger.

Yours ever,
Nabin.

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Newspaper	gives	useful to all sections of people.
It	shows	us news of home and abroad.
	is	called the storehouse of knowledge.
		us the outside world like a mirror.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Raja Mia is a poor man of Rasulpur. (a) He is the oldest man in his village. (Use positive degree) (b) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (Make it affirmative) Losing all belongings, he has now become a helpless person. He had no one to help. (c) He does not beg. (Make it interrogative) He passes his days almost without food. (d) His neighbours are poor. (Make it negative) (e) We should take care of him. (Make it passive)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question d and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Health (a)— (be) the precondition of our body and mind. It may be good or bad. Good health (b)— (mean) healthy body free from diseases. To keep ourselves healthy, we have to (c)— (do) certain things. We (d) — ('should eat' in the negative) junk food. Walking is a good exercise. It (e) — (develop) our body and (f)— (refresh) our mind. It is beneficial to health. One can take fresh air and enjoy the beauty of nature if one (g)— (walk) in the

early morning. So walking should be (h)– ('form' in the passive) as a habit by people of all ages.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

salam asked kamal what his programme was after the examination kamal replied the he had not yet decided and asked whether he could suggest any then Salam suggested him going on a picnic.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you want to make a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages in 150 words. 08

9. Write a composition on "Your School" in 200 words. Include the following points.

12

- (a) Name of the school. (d) Headmaster and the teachers.
(b) Structure of the school. (e) Facilities and Result of School.
(c) Decoration, shift.

MODEL QUESTION 14

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Farid : Habib, how are you?

Habib : I am fine. (a) — piece of news has delighted me most.

Farid : What is it?

Habib : Malala has won (b) — Nobel Peace Prize.

Farid : It is really brave. She deserves the Nobel Prize.

Habib : I also think so. The contribution that she has made in (c) — field of female education is really immense.

Farid : Of course. The bravery that she demonstrates against the Taliban threat is (d) — appreciable work.

Habib : Actually she has proved that no hindrance can stand against determination.

Farid : Exactly. Pakistan lags far behind in female education owing to some rooted superstition and prejudices of (e) — patriarchal society.

Habib : I also think so. But Malala's Nobel Prize will be (f) — inspiration to (g) — women in Pakistan and all over the world.

Farid : I really feel (h) — proud of Malala.

Habib : Me too.

- 2. Sumonto is writing a letter to his pen friend Tonmoy. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Tonmoy,

I am happy to receive your letter. In your letter you wanted to know about a village market of Bangladesh. I am writing about it.

A village market is an important place (a) — the villagers. The villagers buy and sell their daily necessities (b) — a village market. A village market generally sits (c) — an open place of the village. Usually a village market is divided (d) — three sections—open space, temporary shops and permanent shops. Vegetable, milk, fish, fruit, curry and other essential things are sold (e) — the open space. (f) — the grocers' people buy oil, salt, onion, garlic, ginger, pulse etc. A village market is very useful and important (g) — the life of the villagers. Here they meet their kith and kin and variety (h) — people.

Yours ever,

Sumonto.

- 3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

certainly	important	secured	family	thousand
final	examination	highly	send	necessity

My dear father,

I am very glad to learn from your letter that you are all well in the (a) — . The result of my (b) — examination has been published. You will (c) — be happy that I have (d) — GPA-5 in all subjects in the (e) — . All the teachers praised me (f) —. My teachers have suggested to purchase some (g) — books. I also feel the (h) — of those books. They will cost about one (i) — taka. Please (j) — me the money as soon as possible.

With best regard to you and love to all.

Your loving,

Parven.

- 4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table.** $1 \times 4 = 4$

Trees	think	also a great source of food and vitamins.
They	play	of our life without trees.
We cannot	save	an important role in our life.
	are	us from flood and many other natural calamities.

- 5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

Kamal is a student of Kustia Zilla School. (a) It is one of the oldest schools. (Make positive degree) (b) The result of the school is satisfactory. (Make it negative) (c) The teaching staff of this school are not unqualified. (Make it affirmative) (d) The school is very beautiful to look at. (Make it interrogative) (e) Rahim is proud of his school. (Make it interrogative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question b and d have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Man cannot live alone. So he (a)—(want) company. He (b)—('lead' in the negative) his life without the help of others. For this reason man has been (c)—(live) together in the society. It is (d)—('call' in the passive) social life. No one in the society can do whatever he (e)—(like). He has to (f)—(abide) by the rules and regulations of the society. People can make a happy community if they (g)—(be) obedient to rules and regulations. An honest and diligent man can (h)—(lead) a happy community or a nation.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

"ladies and gentlemen welcome on board Flight BG 88 to singapore please fasten your seatbelts and turn off all personal electronic devices" said the flight attendant.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you want to buy a computer. Now, write an e-mail to a computer agency in response to an advertisement in the newspaper asking more information 150 words. 08

9. Write a composition on "Our Country" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

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|---|-------------------------|
| (a) History, location, area and People. | (d) Seasons. |
| (b) Agriculture. | (e) Natural beauties. |
| (c) Land of rivers. | (f) Culture and custom. |

MODEL QUESTION 15

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Habibur : I am worried about (a)— coming examination.
Aminul : (b) — examination is always (c)— matter of anxiety.
Habibur : How are you getting on with (d)— studies?
Aminul : Quite nicely, but my preparation in (e)— English is not satisfactory.
Habibur : Only (f)— few days are left but I have to go (g)— long way.
Aminul : Don't worry. You have completed all (h)— subjects earlier.
Habibur : But I am forgetting everything.

2. Rumki is writing to her friend about the sudden death of her grandmother. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Jaya,

Everyday thousands (a)— people are dying (b)— earth. And thousands of people are losing their beloved ones. I am very sad (c)— inform you that my grandmother Mrs. Noorjahan Begum is no more. As you know, she had been suffering (d)— asthma for the last two years. She was relased from a clinic (e)— a four-day stay. She seemed to be completely well (f)— that time. But alas! suddenly (g)— the next morning the breathing trouble started. We rushed her (h)— the hospital. But sadly, the duty doctor found her dead. Please pray for her departed soul.

Yours ever,

Rumki

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

rectangular	if	example	given	used
ratio	circle	and	that	red

My dear Momo,

Hope, you are well. You have (a)— description about your national flag. Now I am giving a description about our national flag.

Our national flag is (b)—in size. There is a red (c)— in the middle of green background. The (d)— of the length (e)— width of the flag is 10:6. Red and green colours are (f)— in it. You are Japanese and I am Bangladeshi. Do you know (g)— there is a similarity between your national flag and our national flag? For (h)—, there is a circle in the middle of your flag and our flag . Our circle is (i)— in colour and your circle is also red in colour.

Please visit our country (j)— you get a chance.

No more today,

Yours ever,

Tousif

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

Health	enables	a sound sleep.
It	enjoy	soundly.
A healthy man can	sleep	the man's greatest wealth
An unhealthy man cannot	is	us to enjoy life.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Cox's Bazar is in the south of Bangladesh. (a) It is the longest sea beach of the world. (Use positive degree) (b) It is one of the most attractive places in Bangladesh. (Use comparative degree) (c) No other sea beach is as long as Cox's Bazar. (Use superlative degree) (d) It is a beautiful place. (Make it interrogative) (e) Many people come to visit this place every year. (Make it interrogative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question e and h special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Jute (a)— (be) a kind of fibre. It is the main cash crop of Bangladesh. It mainly (b)— (grow) in Bangladesh. It also grows in India, Thailand and China. It (c)— (help) us in many ways. It (d)— (play) an important role in our economy. Gunny bags, carpets, clothes, mats, ropes etc. are (e)— ('make' in the passive) from jute. Bangladesh (f)— (earn) much foreign exchange by exporting it. The Govt. should (g)— (take) more care for the increase of its production. So it is (h)— ('call' in the passive) the golden fibre of Bangladesh.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

i asked jack what he was doing then he replied that he was watching an interesting programme on television i again asked him if he wasn't wasting his time.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, your locality has been seriously damaged by a recent flood. Now, write an e-mail to the DC of your district for relief for the flood-affected people. 08

9. Write a composition on "The Prize Giving Day" at your school in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- What happens on a prize-giving day?
- Arrangements of the last prize-giving day of your school.
- Who were the guests?
- How was the function?
- How was your feeling?

MODEL QUESTION 16

Section: Grammar - 30

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Salesman : Welcome, sir. How can I help you?

Myself : Please show me (a) — white panjabi, 44 in size.

Salesman : Ok. Please wait. Here it is.

Myself : What's the price? Can you show me (b)— blue one?

Salesman : It would be (c) — 650 taka only. Here are (d) — blue and (e) — maroon panjabi. (f) — maroon will suit you nice.

Myself : I think you're right. What's (g) — price of the maroon?

Salesman : 750 Tk only.

Myself : It seems very high. I can give you at best 550 taka only.

Salesman : Ok. Take your panjabi.

Myself : Here's (h) — money.

Salesman : Thank you. Please come again.

2. Meena is writing to her sister Teena about the preparation of PEC examination.

Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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My dear Teena,

I have received your letter just now and I am very anxious (a) — your studies because your PEC Exam is knocking (b) — the door. How have you prepared yourself? Here is a piece of advice (c) — you. Make a routine, dividing the days, allotting (d) — each subject. At least, write one broad and two short answers a day (e) — practice or you will forget them and will not be able (f) — reproduce them (g) — the exam.

No more today. (h) — best regards to all and love to all.

Your loving sister,

Meena.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

except	help	best	glad	ask	regarding	worried	loving	last	and
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My dear father,

I am very (a) — to inform you that the results of our (b) — examination has been published. My performance in all subjects (c) — English is very good. I am very (d) — about English (e) — I need the help of a tutor. I also (f) — advice from you (g) — English. Please engage a tutor to (h) — me.

My (i) — regards to you and mother and love to the youngsters.

Your (j) — son,

Sakib

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Early rising	habit	rises early finds time to take exercise.
The man	refreshes	good for health.
This	is	both the body and the mind of a

		person.
The morning air	who	has long lasting effect in a man's life.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The name of my grandmother is Jobedah (Make it interrogative). (b) She was very good to me (Make it negative). (c) She always took care of me (Make it passive). (d) She could not but take care of me (Make it affirmative). (e) She was the best guide of mine (Make it positive). If she were alive today! It would be a blessed time for me.

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question b and g have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Food is our basic (a) — (need). But this food (b) — ('contaminate' use passive voice) by the greedy businessmen who (c) — (run) after money. Having (d) — (consume) the adulterated food, people fall a victim to diseases of various kinds. For the capital punishment of the dishonest men, the existing law must be (e) — (rectify) for the betterment of the common public health. It is expected that the strict law will be (f) — (implement) with a view to (g) — ('curb' use present participle) the harmful (h) — (act) of food adulteration.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Hatem said I am hatem. take me to the king and get your reward "I'll never take you to the king said the woodcutter the king will kill you and i don't want anything by bringing about the death of a noble man like you.

Section A : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of Bogra Zilla School. It is summer season now and very hot during day time. Now, write an application to the Headmaster praying for morning school. 08

9. Write a composition on "The Season I Like Most" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) Which season do you like? (d) How does the nature look?
(b) Reasons for liking (e) Its benefits.
(c) The atmosphere

MODEL QUESTION 17

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Waiter : Good morning, sir.

Customer: Good morning.

Waiter : Do you need anything, sir?

Customer: I want to take my breakfast. Bring me (a) — three slices of bread, (b) — omelette and (c) — cup of hot tea.

Waiter : Wait (d) — moment, sir. I'll be right here.

Customer: I am in (e) — hurry. Do you have any fruits? I mean (f) — orange or (g) — apple.

Waiter : Yes we do, you will be pleased seeing our prompt service.

Customer: How much have I got to pay?

Waiter : Only (h) — Tk. 40, sir.

Customer: Here it is.

Waiter : Thank you, sir.

Customer: Thank you.

- 2. Sheena is writing to her friend Priti to congratulate her for her result. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Priti,

I am very pleased (a) — hear that you have stood first (b) — the last annual examination. When I came (c) — know your result, my joys knew no bounds. Really it is a great success (d) — your part. I like (e) — send you my heartiest congratulation (f) — this result. You have studied more and you are worthy of this success. My parents are also happy to know your result. We feel proud (g) — you. May Allah help you to achieve success (h) — future too.

Sincerely yours,

Sneha

- 3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

importance	here	that	abundantly	agricultural
and	going	exporting	immeasurable	know

Dear Sharmin,

I received your letter yesterday. I hope you are well. You wanted to (a) — about the crops of our country. Now I am (b) — to tell you about it.

I like to inform you (c) — Bangladesh is an (d) — country. As a result, different kinds of crops grow (e) —. For example, paddy, jute, tea, sugarcane etc grow here (f) —. Paddy (g) — jute are our main crops. We earn a lot of foreign exchange from (h) — those some of crops. So the (i) — of crops for us is (j) —.

No more today.

Yours ever,
Shila

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Unemployment	should	idle after completing their studies.
It	is	the body and mind of our young population.
Educated youths	remain	not depend on the government to provide them with the jobs.
They	weakens	a curse.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Today corruption is a very familiar term in Bangladesh. (a) Corruption is the most dangerous weapon to destroy a society (Make it positive). (b) It lies in every phase of our society (Make it interrogative). (c) Doesn't it paralyse the whole nation? (Make it affirmative). (d) The persons in the high rank of the society are not involved in corruption (Make it affirmative). (e) Social awareness is very essential to resist corruption (Make it interrogative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question b and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Bangladesh has an agro-based economy. The farmers are the (a) — (hub) of this economy. There are many poor and landless farmers. They do not have income (b) — ('generate' use present participle) projects to work. Govt. and some NGO's are (c) — (implement) some projects for our rural development and poverty (d) — (alleviation). Our unemployed people should have (e) — (train) for self-employment. They should be (f) — (help) and (g) — (finance) for fish cultivation or other activities for (h) — ('earn' use gerund).

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

mother said to hassan are you going to school now? "Yes", Hassan said. you have to return soon because we will go for eid shopping" said mother. What a nice idea mum, you are great, Hasan said may god bless you" mother said.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you will be away from home for two weeks. Write an e-mail to your newspaper agent canceling your daily newspapers for this period. 08

9. Write a composition on 'Your Aim in life' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is aim in life? (c) What is your purpose?
(b) Reasons for your choice. (d) Necessity of doctors in the country.

MODEL QUESTION 18

Section: Grammar - 30

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.**

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

Student : Sir, I want (a) — transfer certificate.

Headmaster: Transfer certificate! Why?

Student : Sir, my father has been transferred to (b) — Comilla.

Headmaster: Oh, I see. But can't you remain here for (c) — rest of the session? You will be provided with all (d) — facilities in (e) — hostel.

Student : Sorry, sir. My parents want me to stay with them.

Headmaster: Well, then you must have (f) — transfer certificate. Where's (g) — your petition?

Student : Here it is, sir.

Headmaster: Now contact (h) — office super.

Student : Thank you, sir.

Headmaster: Thank you, my boy.

2. **Sumon is writing a letter to his friend Emon to spend the holidays with him in the village home. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.**

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

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Dear Emon,

I know that your examination is over. My final examination also ended (a) — Sunday last. Now we both are enjoying our winter holidays. I have decided (b) — spend my holidays (c) — our village home. It is a very nice place. There is a river (d) — the village. So far I know, you have never gone (e) — a village. You will get pleasure spending your time there. If you like (f) — go there, please contact me soon. I hope you will pass your holidays happily (g) — the village.

No more today. With best regards (h) — your parents.

Yours ever,

Sumon

3. **Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

hand	wait	few	another	by	also	sometimes	usually	frequently	bus
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Dear Opala,

You wanted to know about the difference between the bus journey and train journey. We travel from one place to (a) — by bus and (b) — train. Travelling by bus is quicker

than travelling by train. Buses run (c) — . If we miss a (d) — we can take another an hour or so later. On the other (e) — , if we miss a train, we have to (f) — until the next day. Trains stop only for a (g) — minutes at stations to set down passengers and to take up new ones. There are toilet facilities on the train. There are (h) — dining place where the passengers can have their meals. Trains are (i) — overcrowded. Trains stop (j) — for half an hour.

With best wishes,

Chitra

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Drug addiction	is	not only a national but also a global problem.
Addiction	are	taking heroin, opium etc.
Some of these	means	strong attraction for any harmful thing.
		taken by smoking or through injection.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Health is wealth. (a) A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man (Make it positive). (b) A healthy man is an asset to his family (Make it interrogative). (c) An unhealthy man is a liability (Make it negative). (d) Can't he succeed in life? (Make it affirmative). (e) Everybody must be conscious of health (Make it negative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question d and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

There was a dishonest man in a village who (a) — (do) all sorts of mischief to the villagers. But when he (b) — (do) any evil work, he (c) — (say) that God had done it by him. One night the man (d) — ('steal' use past continuous) some mangoes from the garden of his neighbour. The owner of the garden (e) — (see) him stealing mangoes and (f) — (hurry) to the garden. Having (g) — (reach) the garden he took a stick and continued (h) — ('beat' use present participle) the dishonest man.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

sabina said to alam Happy birthday to you. you are looking very smart. thanks for your appreciation." said alam," where is Manika? won't she come?" sorry, she has gone to hospital with her mother." she replied. "But, why?" he asked. "She fell on the road and lost sense said Sabina.

8. Suppose, you are the students of Sylhet Zilla School. Your school have not got any computer club. Now, write an application to the Headmaster/ Headmistress for setting up a computer club in the school. 8

9. Write a composition on "My Daily Life" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is daily life? (d) Afternoon & Evening
(b) Morning hours. (e) End of the day.
(c) School hours. (f) Usefulness.

MODEL QUESTION 19

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Dana : Hi! Mona. What's in your hand?

Mona : It's (a) — book on (b) — learning English properly.

Dana : Why're you so serious about learning (c) — English?

Mona : You can't imagine how essential English is for (d) — better future.

Dana : What does English do for us?

Mona : It is the language of (e) — world's people. We can communicate with (f) — rest of (g) — world through English. It also helps us to get (h) — good job.

Dana : Really. It helps us in many ways. Thank you.

Mona : You're welcome.

2. Dina is writing to Meena about the prize giving ceremony of her school. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Meena,

Hope you are well. You wanted to know about the prize giving ceremony of our school. The ceremony was held on the 10th February. It began (a) — 2 pm. Our principal presided (b) — the function. The function started (c) — the recitation (d) — the Holy Quran. One of our senior teachers read (e) — the annual report. The Deputy Commissioner, the honorable chief guest, delivered a brief speech. He advised the students (f) — be regular (g) — studies and take part in the movement (h) — illiteracy. Then the programme came to an end.

Yours ever,

Dina

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

between	thrilled	enjoyed	hand	contest
spectators	enjoying	team	finally	and

Dear Apon,

I have recently (a) — a fantastic cricket match (b) — Bangladesh and India at Sheikh Abu Naser Stadium in Khulna. I felt (c) — when I was (d) — the match. The captain of Bangladesh won the toss (e) — decided to bat first. This stadium of Khulna was packed with (f) — . There was a hard (g) — between the two teams. (h) —, Bangladesh won the game and we, the spectators, gave a big (i) — for Bangladesh (j) — .

Thanks

Tofa

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

A cook once	ate up	one of the legs of the duck.
The roast	roasted	to eat, he quickly noticed the missing leg.
He	was	a duck for his master.
When his master	sat down	so delicious that the cook couldn't resist his temptation.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) We are human beings (Make it interrogative). (b) All men must die (Make it negative). (c) It matters little if a man lives many years or not (Make it interrogative). (d) Our life is not measured by months or years (Make it affirmative). (e) The life of the people is not better than that of a beast (Make it positive).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Question d and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Polash (a) — (read) in class six. He (b) — (go) to school regularly. One day he was (c) — (come) home with his friend, Kamal, after school. Looking at a beautiful bird they stopped (d) — ('walk' make it present participle). The bird (e) — (be) of blue and yellow colour. They (f) — ('try' use past indefinite) to catch it. Polash said to Kamal, "I'll now (g) — (climb) up the tree and will try to catch the kingfisher." Kamal (h) — (run) to call their other friends to enjoy the event.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

sweets of bangladesh are mostly milk based the common ones are roshgulla, sandesh rasamalai gulap jamun kalo jamun and chom-chom there are hundreds of different varieties of sweet preparations sweets are therefore an important part of the day today life of Bangladeshi people.

8. Suppose, you want to go on a foreign tour on holidays. Now, write an e-mail to the Manager of a travel agency asking for the details about holiday packages. 8
9. Write a composition on 'The Rainy Season' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12
- (a) How is the rainy season? (c) Usefulness.
(b) Demerits of the season. (d) Importance.

MODEL QUESTION 20

Section A: Grammar (Marks-30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$$0.5 \times 8 = 4$$

Foreigner: Excuse me, could you tell me (a) — way to (b) — nearby hotel?

Myself : Sure, would you like to stay there or take (c) — meal?

Foreigner : I like to stay there.

Myself : Okay, there are many luxurious hotels in (d) — Dhaka city. You can go to (e) — Rupashi Bangla Hotel.

Foreigner : How can I reach there? Is it very far from here?

Myself : No. Take (f) — cab or taxi. It will take only ten minutes to reach (g) — hotel.

Foreigner : Can you tell me some important places worth-visiting?

Myself : You can get help from (h) — Parjatan Corporation over there.

Foreigner : Thank you very much.

Myself : You are welcome.

2. Sihab is writing to his friend Tito to know about the course of study. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Tito,

I received (a) — you another e-mail saying that you will pass (b) — Dhaka next week. (c) — your letter you wished that you would like (d) — have a chat (e) — me about your course (f) — study. You also mentioned that your time is very limited and the only free day you have the next Friday. You planned to spend the morning at Banani and requested me to give a little luncheon (g) — my residence in the noon. I agree (h) — your plan. Thanks.

Your friend,

Sihab.

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

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Dear Laboni,

You are very interested to know about the future plan of my life. Now I am telling you about it. I am a student and I am not (a) — with a silver spoon in my mouth. I know that to be happy in life I (b) — prepare myself (c) — that I can earn money. I must earn (d) — sufficient to make life comfortable. The desire for (e) — money is not unnatural. It is money that may help a man to (f) — power and position in a society. At the (g) — time I also feel an urge to serve the society. So (h) — may be the aim of my life I cannot give up the idea of a clean, honest and pure life. The profession of a teacher may help me to (i) — such a life. (j) — the idea of living honorably is the noblest aim, I have decided to be a teacher.

With best wishes,

Neena

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Everybody	forget	full of troubles and difficulties.
Few	attain	it.
The main reason is that people	is	that life is not a bad of roses.
It	desires	to succeed in life.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) There was a king who was very wise (Make it negative). (b) He is called wise Solomon (Make it active). (c) Actually at that time he was the wisest of all (Make it positive). (d) There was another ruler also named Queen of Sheba (Make it interrogative). (e) One day she thought Solomon's wisdom should not remain untested (Make it affirmative).

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verb in the brackets. Questions f and g have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

A teacher (a) — (be) an architect of a nation. He (b) — (play) an important role in (c) — (build) up an educated nation. He (d) — (dispel) the darkness of ignorance from the lot of a nation. He is an actor while speaking. He has to (e) — (suit) his act according to the need of his listeners. He is able (f) — ('hold' use infinitive) the attention of his students. He (g) — ('sit' in the negative) motionless before his class. He also (h) — (make) his lessons interesting.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Rina said to me have you finished reading the book I gave you yesterday yes, i have finished reading the book. I replied, what an interesting book it is I wish i would borrow the book earlier! I said, "Will you return me the book today? She said.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. You have been feeling the want of a debating society in which you may have training in debating. Hence, write an application to your Headmaster for starting a debating club in your school.

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9. Write a composition on "Duties of a Student" in 200 words. Include the following points.

12

- (a) Main object of a student.
- (b) What should he do?
- (c) How should he be?
- (d) Duties to the society and the country?

MODEL QUESTION 21

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Shahed: I have been suffering from (a)— fever for (b)— week.

Doctor : Is there any pain in your body? Had you played in (c)— sun before you feel ill?

Shahed: Yes, I played football in (d)— sun.

Doctor : Have you taken any medicine?

Shahed: I've taken only (e)— paracetamol.

Doctor : Ok. Show your tongue. And put this thermometer into your arm pit for (f)— minute.

Shahed: What's (g)— temperature?

Doctor : 102°F . Don't worry. You'll get relief within (h)— 24 hours if you take these medicines. Here's your prescription.

2. Sanjida is writing to her friend about what she usually does on holidays. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Shova

You are interested to know what I usually do on holidays. Here I am writing what I do. (a)— these days, I have got some routine tasks which I have to do. But my holidays are quite different from these days. On holidays, I do not usually follow any routine. I wake up (b)— usual time. After I have had breakfast, I go (c)— my books for a short time (d)— prepare my next day's lesson. Then, I watch TV. I am fond (e)— music too. Sometimes, I

listen to songs (f)– my music player. In the afternoon, I often go out (g)– my mother to visit my neighbouring friends. Then, I do my homework given (h)– the teachers. I fully enjoy myself on my holidays.

Lovingly yours.

Sanjida

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

torn	share	found	gate	that
seen	puts	and	begged	gave

My dear Chandan,

Hope you are well. I am also well by the grace of Allah. However, today I will (a)– with you a different thing.

You know a street beggar is a familiar figure in the towns (b) – cities. A street beggar is normally (c)– beside the street, in the market place or at the (d)– of mosques. He (e)– on dirty and (f)– clothes. Yesterday I (g) – a beggar on the street while going to school. He (h) – money from me. I (i)– him five taka. But later I understood (j)– the beggar was a healthy man. We should not give alms to those persons who are not physically handicapped. What's your opinion? Please, write to me.

No more today.

Yours ever,

Litu

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Our family	am	two brothers and one sister.
I	are	of six members.
My parents	consists	very kind and sympathetic to us.
	have	the youngest of them all.

5. Read the following sentences and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Interrogative)
- Their contribution will always be remembered. (Negative)
- The common people inspired them. (Interrogative)
- Isn't their sacrifice greater than any other things? (Affirmative)
- But today many of them do not lead a comfortable life. (Affirmative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Question e has special instruction in the bracket for the use of verb. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

A true friend (a) – (b) an asset. He (b) – (stand) by his friend in time of danger. He never (c) – (betray) with his friend. He (d) – (try) to make his friend happy. He (e)– (be) in the

negative) a greedy man. He always (f)– (wish) for a welfare of his friend. But it is a matter of fact that an ideal friend (g)– (be) very rare today. A selfish friend cannot be a true friend. He always (h)– (think) of his own interest.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. 0.5 × 8 = 4

monika passed the ssc exam last year now she is studying in a college. The name of her college is Govt. Agrogami Girls' High School & College, Sylhet. it is situated at Zindabazar in sylhet.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you need a citizenship certificate to apply for a new post. Write an e-mail to the U.P. Chairman asking for the citizenship certificate. 8

9. Write a composition on "Student Life" in 200 words. Include the following points

12

- (a) What is student life?
- (b) Object of student life?
- (c) What should a student do?
- (d) How should a student be?

MODEL QUESTION 22

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

0.5 × 8 = 4

Alif : Hi Rifat, you look very tired. Are you sick?

Rifat : Yes. I've been suffering from severe headache for (a)– few days.

Alif : (b) – Air pollution is responsible for these. Nowadays polluted air causes (c)– incurable diseases.

Rifat : You're right. I can't go out for (d)– walk for this.

Alif : You know it's one of (e)– causes of air pollution of (f)– our environment.

Rifat : Exactly so, smoke is (g)– major pollutant of air.

Alif : Overpopulation is (h)– another cause of air pollution in our country.

2. Anjali is writing to her friend about her village. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

0.5 × 8 = 4

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Hi Sonam,

I come (a)– a village. The name of my village is Ratgaon, about twelve kilometres north of Kulaura. It is (b)– Moulvibazar district. Its total area is (c)– six square kilometres. It is a big village and half of its area is occupied (d)– forests. There are (e) – two thousand

people living in this village. Most of the people (f)— the village are farmers. There are teachers, government and non-government employees and a few businessmen. We can go (g)— one place to another by rickshaw or by car (h)— the dry season when there is no rainfall.

I stop here today. Please try to visit my village.

Yours ever,

Anjali

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

stands	find	harmful	that	take
served	stations	go	or	enjoy

My dear Mizan,

You know (a)— I am in the habit of taking tea five times a day. But most of the time, I don't take tea at home. I (b)— to the tea stall. Ready tea with some dry foods is (c)— to the customers there. You will (d) — tea stalls in market places, at railway (e)—, bus (f) —, launch ghats, etc. A tea stall is furnished with a few tables, chairs (g) — long benches. However, you can go to tea stall to (h)— tea. I think you will (i) — a lot. But taking tea too much is (j) — to health. So, of course, I will try to take tea two times a day.

Best wishes to you. Convey my regards to your parents.

Yours ever,

Lulu

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

	gives	brought the world in our rooms.
It	is	a great invention of science.
Television	was	invented by John Logy from England.
	has	us news and views.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Time and tide wait for none (Interrogative) b) Lost time can never be regained. (Active)
c) So, everybody should make good use of time. (Imperative) d) Time is valuable. (Negative)
e) Even lower animals know the value of time (Interrogative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions a and c have special intructions in the bracket for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

A fool (a)— ('sit' in the past continuous) by the side of a village road. He was (b) — (dig) holes in some places. Now it happened that a king's minister (c) — ("Pass" in the continuous) by that way. He asked, "Why d) — (be) you digging holes here?" The fool (e) — (begin) to laugh. The minister asked, "Why are you laughing?" The fool replied, "Why

do people with eyes (f) — (stumble), though there is no holes? Perhaps if there (g) — (be) some holes they will not stumble anymore. What do you (h) — (think)?"

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

prophet david was a smith and a king he was the father of great king Solomon he is called hazrat solaiman (A) by the muslims they both were pious generous, kind and just.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you are the students of class seven of Govt. Laboratory School, Dhaka. You wish to undertake a study tour to Natore Rajbari. Now, write an application to your Headmaster seeking permission to go on a study tour and praying for monetary assistance. 8

9. Write a composition on 'Newspaper' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

- (a) What is newspaper? (d) Types & usefulness.
(b) History of newspaper. (e) Medium of communication.
(c) Latest improvement.

MODEL QUESTION 23

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Himon :Yes. Our Headmaster has advised us to say something on (a)— tomorrow's seminar.

Himu : What is (b)— topic?

Himon : About (c)— illiteracy.

Himu : Well. It is (d)— excellent topic.

Himon :I also think so. Actually, illiteracy means (e)— ignorance and ignorance means darkness.

Himu : So most of (f)— people of our country are in (g) — darkness. It hampers all of our development activities.

Himon : And we are getting (h)— status of backward country.

2. Malaika, a foreign student is writing to her mother about her visit to Bangladesh. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Mom,

I am enjoying my visit (a)— Bangladesh. I have a new experience (b)— life here. In this letter I would like to share my experience and feeling (c)— visiting a Bangladeshi family.

My friend Haseen's mother is a very nice and caring woman. She entertained me (d)— some pure Bangladeshi foods. At my lunch, I took boiled rice, vegetables and fish. Now, I realize that food habits vary (e)— country to country. Haseen's family is an extended type. His grandparents live together (f)— the family. Still the family tie is very strong. I was most surprised (g)— the dress his mother was wearing. It is called 'Saree', a 16 feet long cloth with various patterns done (h)— it. I am planning to buy one for you, Mom. I hope to be back soon.

Your loving daughter,
Malaika

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

description	and	that	short	thought
published	subjects	failed	took	found

My dear Shipul,

Hope you are well. I am also well. You will be very glad to know (a)— my writing is going to be (b)— in our school magazine.

I have written a (c)— story. Now, I am giving you a (d)— of my short story. Once a student was very weak in English. He (e)— again and again in the examination. But one day he (f)— to himself that he was good in all (g)— except English. He at first (h)— out his weakness. Then he (i)— help from the teachers. He took part in the exam (j)— this time he got A+ in English. This is my story. I think this story will influence you also.

Yours ever,
Nazmul

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Book	may	always ready to be by your side.
You	be	your real friends as long as you are alive.
But book		men's best companion in life.
They		not get good friends when you need them.

5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed. $1 \times 5 = 5$

The flower is an excellent gift of nature. (make it exclamatory) The flower increases the beauty of nature. (make it passive) (c) It also increases the beauty of man. (make it interrogative) (d) We use flowers in various occasions. (make it negative) (e) No other thing in the world is as beautiful as flower. (make it superlative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

The general people of our country (a) — (be in the negative) unaware of sanitation as they were in the past. Gradually, their out look is (b)— (change) —. Now, they (c)— (feel) — the necessity of (d) — (drink) — pure water. In the village, people drink tube well

water. They do not drink river water or pond water as they (e) — (do expressing habit) — in the past. They know that boiled water (f) — (contain)— no germs. They also (g) — (use)— some other process in order to (h) — (purify) — water. We expect them to be more aware about public health.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

every child has rights to education rights to safety rights to food and nutrition etc. do you think the NGO tries to ensure those rights for the trainees.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, the common room facilities in your school are not adequate. Now, write an e-mail requesting your Headteacher to increase the facilities in common room.

8

9. Write a composition on "Population Problem of Bangladesh" in 200 words. Include of the following points.

12

- (a) What is population?
- (b) How is the growth rate?
- (c) What problems does overpopulation cause?
- (d) How can population growth be controlled?

MODEL QUESTION 24

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Kallol : Hi Kollan! What (a)— lucky chance to meet you!

Kollan : (b) — lucky chance, indeed! How do you like (c)— book fair?

Kallol : The fair is (d)— wonderful. The stalls are beautifully set up. I've really enjoyed going round it. The crowd of (e)— people is (f)— enjoyable.

Kollan : Yes. It showed that (g)— great many people of all classes have become book readers.

Kallol : True. You can call it (h)— festival. It's a good sign of social development.

Kollan : Exactly. What's that book in your hand?

Kallol : This is 'Shesher Kabita' written by Tagore.

2. Sondip is writing a letter inviting his friend to his village. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

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Dear Shan,

Your letter of the 10th instant is just to hand. I am very glad to know that the summer vacation (a)— your school will begin (b)— the same date as ours. I am aware that you are used to spending your off-time visiting friends and relatives. I earnestly request you (c)— come to our house (d)— summer vacation and spend some days (e)— us. If you come, you will be able to get a fair idea (f)— our village life. Our village stands (g)— the river 'Surma'. So, the climate (h)— our village is healthy.

Convey my regards to your parents and love to the youngers.

Your loving friend,

Sondip

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

solve	problem	will	where	try
serious	reach	place	and	move

My dear Tushar,

I have just received your letter. You have wanted to know the (a)— of traffic jam in our city. Yes, traffic jam is a very (b)— problem in our life in Dhaka.

You know, a traffic jam occurs (c)— a large number of vehicles crowd so close together on a road or street. Traffic police (d)— their best to (e)— the problem. Sometimes, we simply get stuck up at one (f)— in a traffic jam. We cannot move forward, we cannot (g)— backward either. We have to wait and wait against our (h)—. Finally, we (i)— our destination late. I request you to come here (j)— to see it with your own eyes.

Your loving friend,

Rahat

4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Helen	had	much sympathetic to the poor people
She	be	an eminent doctor
She		no knowledge of how to cook food items.
As a result, she		averse to her family affairs.

5. Change the sentences according to direction. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) He had to tell a lie. (Negative) (b) He has no common sense. (Affirmative) (c) The book is very interesting. (Exclamatory) (d) He is very passionate. (Interrogative) (e) I like the writer (Negative)

6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Question a and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Books are men's best friend. Good books (a)— (do in the negative) — any harm to man. You (b) — (have) — many friends. You may not (c) — (get) — them when you (d) —

— (need) — them. They may not stand by you in danger. So, it is very useful (e)— ('read' use infinitive to) good books. They are always your side. They are ready (f) — (help) you and (g) — (provide) —you with much pleasure and information. They (h) — (remain)— beside you throughout your life.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

the dervish said we believe in the almighty he is everywhere we are grateful to him he has given many things.

Section B : Composition - 20

8. Suppose, you are a student of Monipur High School, Dhaka. Your family was in a financial crisis; so you could not pay the tuition fee in time. Now, write an application to the Headmaster praying for the remission of delay fine. 8

9. Write a composition on "Your Native Village" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12

(a) Name of your village.

(b) Religion & profession of the villagers.

(c) Communication.

(d) Agriculture & sanitation.

(e) Various institutions.

MODEL QUESTION 25

Section-A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

$0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Myself : I want (a)— transfer certificate, sir.

Headmaster: Now, it is (b)— middle of the session. Why do you need (c)— transfer certificate?

Myself : My father, (d) — employee of (e)— government office, has been transferred from Comilla to Dhaka.

Headmaster: Can't you stay here for (f)— rest of (g)— session?

Myself : No, sir. My father is not able to afford me here.

Headmaster: Don't you have any relative here?

Myself : No, I haven't.

Headmaster: Where is (h)— application?

Myself : Here it is, sir.

- 2. Promila is writing to her friend about a brave warrior, Rustam. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

about	for × 2	in × 2	by × 2	of
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Dear Prionty,

Do you know long ago there lived (a)— Persia a brave warrior named Rustam, who was dearly loved (b)— his fellow countrymen (c)— bold deeds and generous heart? So, his deeds were so wonderful that all men stood (d)— awe of him and believed that his strength and courage were more than human. He spent his days wandering (e)— the world in search (f)— adventures accompanied (g)— his horse Rukesh, the most faithful friend. Whenever the weak were oppressed or the innocent was ill treated, there Rustam and his horse would appear and soon all would been righted and the evil doers would be punished (h)— their wrongs and misdeeds.

With best love to you.

Yours ever,

Promila

- 3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

difficulty	that	that	vehicles	time
accompanied	city	fall	enjoyed	lose

My dear mother,

Hope you are well. I am also well. I know (a)— you are thinking about my movement in Dhaka (b)— at the (c)— of hartal. It is true (d)— it is very risky to move in Dhaka city during hartal. At any time, I can (e)— in danger. Even somebody can (f)— his life. Breaking the (g)— is a common scene in the hartal. But I was (h)— by a senior student of my school. There was no (i)— on the way. Rather I (j)— the journey much.

Yours lovingly,

Azad

- 4. Make four sentences from the following substitution table.** $1 \times 4 = 4$

A dictionary	learn	a collection of words of a language.
It	know	an important book.
A student can	be	the pronunciation of a word from it.
He can		the meaning of words form a dictionary.

- 5. Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** $1 \times 5 = 5$

There lived two friends in a village. (a) One day they were walking through a desert. (Interrogative) (b) Suddenly one friend slapped the other (Interrogative). (c) The other friend wrote it in the sand (Passive). (d) He said nothing (Interrogative) .(e) What a noble boy he is! (Assertive)

6. Fill in the gaps with right forms of verbs in the brackets. Question a and e have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

My name is Tarek. I live with my mother. My father (a)— ('live' in the negative) with us because he (b) — (work) in Saudi Arabia. I haven't got any brothers or sisters and so I (c)— (spend) a lot of time with my cousin Jahed. I often remember the days with my father. When I (d) — (be) a baby, I (e) — ('make' expressing habit) my father a horse to take a ride. Not only that, everyday he (f)— (tell) me many interesting stories. My mother nowadays says that we (g) — (shift) to Saudi Arabia soon, but I really don't want to leave this country. Rather, I prefer my father to (h) — (stay) here with us.

7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

after school i like to go home take a cool bath have my meals and take rest for a while then i like to go to the play-ground and watch the football game and sometimes play cricket with my classmates.

Section B : Composition – 20

8. Suppose, you booked a ticket from a travel agency. But you have to cancel your fixed journey because of some problems. Now, write an e-mail to the manager of the travel agency to cancel the ticket booked for you. 8

9. Write a composition on "Computer" in 200 words. Include the following points.

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- What is computer?
- How was it invented and when?
- Parts of computer.
- Usefulness.
- Contribution in various sectors.