

প্রিয় শিবাথী বন্দুৱা, জাতীয় শিৱাৱকম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড (NCTB)-এর নমুনা প্রশ্নপত্র অনুযায়ী 1-25 পর্যন্ত Model Questions দেওয়া হয়েছে। এছাড়াও তোমাদের অনুশীলনের সুবিধার্থে দেশের শীর্ষস্থানীয় স্কুলসমূহের প্রশ্নপত্র বিশ্লেষণ করে আরও কিছু Model Questions সংযোজন করা হলো।

## MODEL QUESTION

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

### Section A : Grammar - 30

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

Rana is (a) — orphan. He lives in (b) — orphanage. The orphanage is (c) — wholesome (d) — place. (e) — orphanage authority is very kind to (f) — orphans. (g) — officer is in charge of the education of (h) — orphans.

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

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My friend Karim and I was sitting (a) — the bus station. I came (b) — see him (c) —. Karim was going (d) — Dhaka. It was very crowded (e) — the station. There was a long line of people (f) — the ticket counter. They were waiting (g) — tickets. Lastly Karim got (h) — a bus.

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

problems	though	disappears	but	until
remarkable	looks	face	early	rises

There are six seasons in the year. Winter season is a (a) — season of the year. A winter morning is cool (b) — I get up from bed (c) — in the morning. When I get up early in the winter morning, I have to (d) — some (e) —. Nature (f) — pale (g) — the sun rises. When the sun (h) —, the fog (i) — gradually. (j) — there are some difficulties, I like it very much.

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

Recently I	could see	near, the tower was becoming longer and
From far away, I	visited	longer.
As I	was going	the National Memorial at Savar.
At last I		that there were seven towers.
		a high tower.

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

Corruption is a great curse to our nation (a) No other problem is so dreadful as corruption (Comparative). (b) It prevails in every walk of our life (Interrogative). It destroys everything. (c) Every good fruit of our effort is devoured by corruption (Active). It can be compared to cancer. (d) It paralyses the whole nation (Passive). (e) We must realise the fact and come forward against corruption (Negative).

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

Science has (a) — (enable) man to turn water into steam. It (b) — (turn) night into day. Science (c) — (add) comforts to the life of man. It (d) — (provide) with various facilities. It (e) — ('take' in the negative) more time to travel anywhere. Now we can (f) — (move) from one country to another within a short while. It (g) — ('make' use present perfect) the whole world a global village. Science (h) — (be) a great blessing for us.

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

Bangladesh air force has given an advertisement for recruitment. Written tests on mathematics, language and general knowledge will be held. The eligible candidates are asked to appear before an Interview Board if they pass the tests duly they will be selected.

### Section B : Composition — 20

8. Suppose, your father is a retired non-govt. school teacher and he is too old to do other work. The little income from agriculture cannot meet all ends of your ten-member family. Now, write an application to the H/M for a stipend from the poor fund. 8
9. Write a composition on 'A Postman' in 200 words. Include the following points. 12
- Who is a postman?
  - What are his duties?
  - How essential is he?
  - His part in our life and his economic condition.

**MODEL QUESTION 27**

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

**Section : Grammar - 30**

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

Ferdousi was one of (a) — greatest poets in (b) — Persian literature. He was (c) — epic writer. He was asked to write 'Shahnama' in honour of Sultan Mahmud. When (d) — poet agreed to write, (e) — Sultan promised to pay him a piece of gold for each verse. But when the epic was written with (f) — sixty thousand verses, he wanted to give Ferdousi only sixty thousand pieces of silver. The poet refused (g) — offer and left (h) — court.

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

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Man as a social being feels the need (a) — many things in his everyday life. It has been existing or persisting (b) — the beginning (c) — creation. So, people are engaged (d) — different activities (e) — their livelihood. In this way, they earn money and meet up the demands (f) — food, clothes, shelter, education and medical facilities (g) — exchange (h) — this money.

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

consumption	brings	beautiful	livelihood	causes
supplies	agriculture	products	decline	depend

Bangladesh is our motherland. It is small but (a) —. It is an (b) — country. Most of the people of this country directly or indirectly (c) — on agriculture for their (d) —. Many important industries depend on agricultural (e) —. Agriculture (f) — food stuff for human and animal (g) —. Any (h) — in agricultural products (i) — economic depression in the country. Failure of crops (j) — suffering to the entire people.

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

Rokeya Begum	joins	very hard for her students.
So she	be	a local school.
She	likes	very popular with the students.
	works	teaching very much.

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

(a) We must read books to gain knowledge. (Negative) (b) Books introduce us to the realm of the knowledge. (Passive) (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Interrogative) (d) Without reading books, we cannot enrich our minds. (Affirmative) The reading of books brings perfection in our life, and there is no alternative to reading books. (e) Books are the greatest friends. (Positive/Comparative).

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

The value of time (a) — (be) limitless. There (b) — (go) a proverb, "Time and tide wait for none". He who (c) — ('make' in negative) the best use of time, is sure to suffer. There is no certainty that tomorrow (d) — (come) in our life. So, present should (e) — (be) the motto of working. Every work (f) — (have) its proper time. Any delay may (g) — (lead) us to failure. The students (h) — ('follow' use 'must') this rule strictly.

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

As i had an accident I was taken to hospital. When i came out with my head still bandaged I again met with another accident. I struggled with instinctive fear but in vain nevertheless i made up my mind to vanquish it at any cost.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. **Suppose, you will be away from home for two weeks. Now, write an e-mail to your newspaper agent canceling your daily newspapers for this period** 8
9. **Write a composition on 'The Person You Admire Most' in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12
- |                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) Who is the person? | (d) Her family responsibility. |
| (b) How is she?        | (e) Her nature.                |
| (c) Her profession.    | (f) Why is she favourite?      |

**MODEL QUESTION 28**

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

**Section : Grammar - 30**

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (x) where no article is needed.** 0.5 × 8 = 4  
 Farida is eight. She is (a) — uneducated girl. She is also (b) — orphan. She works as (c) — domestic servant in (d) — house of (e) — rich man. The owner of (f) — house is not (g) — unkind man. Farida does (h) — household activities.
2. **Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** 0.5 × 8 = 4
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|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|
| to | in | to | for | of | in | with | by |
|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|
- A pious man is absorbed (a) — meditation. He has firm faith (b) — the Almighty. He abides (c) — the rules (d) — religion. He clings (e) — his faith. He knows that man is accountable (f) — the Almighty (g) — his action. So, he leads his life accordingly. He is not angry (h) — anybody.
3. **Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.** 0.5 × 10 = 5
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|----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| educated | only      | properly | brought  | but    |
| teacher  | authority | wanted   | sculptor | helped |
- Socrates was not (a) — a great philosopher (b) — also a great (c) —. His father was a (d) —. He (e) — his father. His mission was to (f) — the people (g) —. He (h) — to correct the wrong ideas of the people. But the (i) — of Athens (j) — two charges against him.
4. **Make four sentences from the following substitution table.** 1 × 4 = 4
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|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| The baby's arms and legs | looked | as thin as pencils.               |
| The woman                | wanted | thin too.                         |
| She                      | were   | at her baby and cried and cried.  |
| I                        | was    | to know the reason of her crying. |
5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.** 1 × 5 = 5  
 Ratan is my brother. (a) He is a regular student of class seven. (Negative) (b) He is the best boy in the class. (Comparative) (c) He wants to be a good teacher in future. (Interrogative) for this reason he works very hard. (d) He learns his lessons timely. (Passive) (e) He is loved by his friends and teachers. (Active)
6. **Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions c and f have special instructions in the brackets.** 0.5 × 8 = 4
- I (a) — (receive) your letter yesterday. In it you (b) — (write) why you (c) — ('join' use could not) us in the picnic. You also (d) — (want) to (e) — (know) my experience in the picnic. What a pleasure it would have been if you (f) — ('be' use past perfect) in the midst of us! Really, we (g) — (miss) you very much. Anyway here is a short description of the same. We (h) — (select) Sonargaon as the spot.
7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.** 0.5 × 8 = 4  
 Everyone has a favourite person in his way of life I am not exceptional either. Mr. K Rahman our English teacher is my favourite person. He has a unique quality to teach English. He presents his lesson in the class in a fantastic way. He is honest sincere and responsible. Now i often dream to be a teacher like him in future.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. Suppose, you are the students of Golaidanga High School and College, Manikgonj. You have no common room for the students to spend your off time usefully in reading books and periodicals. Now, write an application to your Headmaster to arrange a common room in your school. 8
9. Write a composition on "Seasons in Bangladesh" in 200 words. 12
- (a) How many seasons in Bangladesh? (c) Why farmers remain busy in Autumn?  
 (b) How is rainy season? (d) Which season we got fruits?

**MODEL QUESTION 29**

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

**Section : Grammar - 30**

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

Last Friday Salam stayed at home. At 8 am he was in (a) — kitchen preparing (b) — breakfast. He was roasting (c) — full chicken for his breakfast. (d) — chicken was almost ready when (e) — doorbell rang. He saw (f) — man standing there. (g) — man wanted to inform Salam about (h) — injured friend of him.

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

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A citizen enjoys a lot of rights (a) — times of peace. But sometimes he has to give (b) — some of his rights and privileges voluntarily in order to keep the independence (c) — his country secure. When his country is (d) — war his only duty is (e) — switch (f) — all his tasks (g) — the defense (h) — his country.

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

show	superiors	nothing	behaviour	nature
disciplined	form	conduct	sense	remains

Good manners (a) — an important part of our education. Our education (b) — incomplete if we don't learn good manners. In our (c) — with others we must (d) — proper respect for them. We should have a (e) — of fitness in our (f) — with others. We should show respect to our (g) —. It is necessary for a (h) — society. Good manners cost us (i) —. So, good manners should be a part of our (j) —.

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

The majority of our people	are	to choose between right and wrong.
It		still illiterate.
Illiteracy	is	still dominant in our country.
The illiterate persons	fail	a curse.

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

Industry is the key to success. (a) None can prosper in life without industry. (Affirmative) (b) Those who are idle, always lag behind. (Negative) (c) We have to work hard to earn money and acquire knowledge. (Interrogative). The active person does not depend on others (d) People say that hardworking persons can see the light of prosperity in life. (Passive) (e) So, in the society, women should work as much as men. (Comparative)

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

Who (a) — ('like' in negative) flowers? A flower (b) — (be) the symbol of beauty. He who (c) — (love) flowers, (d) — ('harm' use cannot) anybody. We (e) — (become) fascinate at the fragrance and beauty of rose. Its fragrance (f) — (refresh) our mind. There goes a wise saying, "(g) — (give) up smoking and (h) — (inhale) the fragrance of flower."

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

We live in the age of science in every step of our life we feel the dire necessity of it. We cannot think of a single day without it from morning till night we consume a lot of things invented by science. It is impossible i think for us to maintain modern life avoiding science.

**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. 8
9. Write a composition on "A Journey by Boat" in 200 words. Include the following points. 12
- (a) What is a journey by boat?

- (b) Time and the beginning of the journey.
- (c) Natural scenery on the way.
- (d) Daily activities of the people.
- (e) Several breaks during the journey.
- (f) Destination.

**MODEL QUESTION** 30

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

**Section A : Grammar - 30**

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

(a) — idle man and (b) — active man cannot be equal. We know (c) — story of an ant and a grasshopper. (d) — ant was industrious. On the other hand, (e) — grasshopper was really lazy. (f) — ant knew that (g) — industrious shine. On the contrary (h) — lazy suffer in the long run.

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

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Dear Robin,

I was looking forward (a) — hearing from you (b) — much eagerness. It is, somehow, forgivable but the news (c) — your being a smoker struck me like a bolt (d) — the blue. It is (e) — my imagination that a talented student like you can smoke. It is not unknown to you that smoking (f) — a long time can cause various diseases, So, I advise you to give (g) — smoking as early as possible. And be serious (h) — your study from now on.

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

jail	became	children	tender	suffered
great	and	but	patriotic	many

Nazrul Islam was a (a) — boy. He was a (b) — poet. He (c) — a great singer as well. He wrote (d) — essays and novels. He wrote many poems (e) — stories for the (f) —. He wrote many (g) — poems and songs. He was sent to (h) — by the British Government for this. He (i) — a lot there (j) — his pen did not stop.

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

One night Hazrat Omar (R)	heard	from a poor hut.
Suddenly he	went	near the hut.
The sound	was walking	the sound of a cry.
He	was coming	alone.

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

(a) Man is the best of all creatures. (Positive) Man is superior to any other creature in the universe. (b) He is superior to all because of his intellect. (Interrogative) (c) The Creator has blessed him with conscience to differentiate the right path from the wrong one. (Passive) (d) Though he has intellect and conscience, he sometimes can do wrong (Negative). (e) Men are being persecuted by men every moment and everywhere in the world. (Active)

**6. Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$

Meena (a) — (come) to (b) — (know) from her grandmother that Aladin (c) — (possess) a magic lamp by which he (d) — (get) his desires (e) — (fulfil). (f) — (hear) this Meena also (g) — (wish) for Aladin's magic lamp. One day in her dream Meena (h) — (get) Aladin's magic lamp.

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

Its Saturday amal's school is open but friday and Saturday are father's weekly holidays Father sometimes loves to cook special dishes for everybody on Saturdays Its 2 o'clock its time for amal to come back from school. Mother is setting the table.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. **Suppose, you are a student of class seven of Govt. Muslim High School, Chittagong. Your father is a govt. employee. Recently, he has been transferred to Dhaka. Now, write an application to your Headmaster for a testimonial referring to your co-curricular activities.** 8
9. **Write a composition on 'Your Favourite Game' in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12
- How is the field of cricket?
  - How is it played?
  - Kinds.
  - How is the game?

**MODEL QUESTION 31**

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

**Section A : Grammar - 30**

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 (a) — student must take care of his health because (b) — sound mind lives in (c) — sound body. Good health is the key to (d) — success. In order to enjoy (e) — good health (f) — student must observe (g) — rules of health. (h) — unhealthy man may be the possessor of vast wealth but he leads an unhappy life.
2. **Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$
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| at | with | on | in | of | from | over | of |
|----|------|----|----|----|------|------|----|
- In the zoo, I saw some monkeys (a) — trees. They were jumping (b) — one branch to another. I gave a bunch (c) — bananas. Then I looked (d) — the snakes. I was afraid at the sight (e) — the snakes. (f) — that I turned my eyes (g) — tiger in the cage. They greeted me (h) — their loud growls.
3. **Complete the text using the suitable words in the box as needed.**  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
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|--------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|
| health | food  | important | property | years |
| chart  | clean | dangerous | quickly  | milk  |
- Babies need a lot of food because they grow very (a) —. They need their mother's (b) — and other things. My (c) — shows you their food for their first two (d) —. Without this (e) — our babies can't have good (f) — and won't grow (g) —. You must keep your babies clean and give them (h) — water and food. This is very (i) — because dirty thing is very (j) — for babies.
4. **Make four sentences from the following substitution table.**  $1 \times 4 = 4$
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|-------|------|------------------------------------|
| Trees |      | carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. |
| They  | need | our best friends.                  |
| We    | are  | oxygen to breathe.                 |
|       | take | very useful to men.                |
5. **Change the following sentences as directed.**  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
 (a) My school is not far from my home. (Affirmative) (b) Ruplal lived in small village. (Negative) (c) He was in a simple dress. (Interrogative) (d) He is very regular in his study. (Negative) (e) Didn't he achieve vast property? (Affirmative)
6. **Fill in the gaps with right form of verbs in the brackets. Questions c and d have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 Time (a) — (wait) for none. It (b) — (go) on and on. It (c) — ('take' in the negative form) any rest. Lost health may be (d) — ('regain' in past simple). But lost time cannot be (e) — (recover) by no means. Success in life (f) — (depend) on the best use of time. If we (g) — (make) the proper use of time, we (h) — (be) sure to succeed in life.
7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.**  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 the next morning my mother woke me up early in the morning I had a bath and put on my best clothes then I had breakfast and started for the school with my mother.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

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

**9. Write a composition on "Rivers of Bangladesh" in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12

- (a) Riverine country.
- (b) Role in agriculture.
- (c) Source of fish.
- (d) Ways of communication.
- (e) Role in commerce and industry.
- (f) Other usefulness.
- (g) Demerits.
- (h) Overall contribution.

### MODEL QUESTION 32

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

#### Section A : Grammar - 30

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

Man is (a) — best creation of Allah. He is (b) — rational being. His creation is not (c) — mere play or without any purpose. He has to do (d) — lot but his life is (e) — short. So he must decide what he should do and what he should not. He must have (f) — aim in life. Without a definite aim he cannot reach (g) — pinnacle of glory in (h) — life.

**2. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.** 0.5 × 8 = 4

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One day a dog stole a piece of meat (a) — a butcher's shop and ran (b) — with it. While he was crossing a bridge, he saw his own shadow (c) — the water of the stream. He thought it was another dog (d) — another piece of meat in its mouth. In order (e) — get that piece of meat he (f) — once jumped upon his own shadow with a loud bark. As soon as he opened his mouth, the piece (g) — meat dropped from his mouth and was taken away (h) — the current of the stream.

**3. Complete the text using the suitable words in the box. Extra one is given.** 0.5 × 10 = 5

said	reply	returned	had	her	showed
two	was	lived	ornaments	house	

Once there (a) — a rich lady in Rome. She paid a visit to the (b) — of a poor lady. She (c) — many ornaments of (d) — own. She (e) — the poor lady all her ornaments and (f) —, "Now, show me your ornaments, please." In (g) — the poor lady said, "Wait a bit." After a short while her two sons (h) — from school. "These (i) — sons are my wealth and (j) —," said the poor lady.

**4. Make four sentence from the following substitution table.** 1 × 4 = 4

Emperor Shahjahan	built	at Agra in India.
It	looks	beautiful on a moonlit night.
	is situated	by a beautiful garden.
	is surrounded	the Taj Mahal.

**5. Read the following sentences and change them as directed.** 1 × 5 = 5

(a) Bangladesh is an independent country. (Negative) (b) We defeated the Pakistani army. (Passive) (c) We achieved freedom in 1971. (Interrogative) (d) Our country is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. (Positive) (e) We cannot but love our country. (Affirmative)

**6. Fill in the gaps with right form of verbs. Questions e and g have special instructions in the brackets for the use of the verbs.** 0.5 × 8 = 4

Long, long ago there (a) — (live) a kind-hearted king named Solomon. He (b) — (be) a very just and wise king. All the people in his kingdom (c) — (be) very happy for his judgment. One day two women (d) — (come) to the court of the king. They (e) — (use 'to be' verb) quarrelling over a child. "I am the mother of the child," (f) — (say) the first woman. "This woman (g) — ('steal' in the past perfect tense) my baby from my house." "No, she is a liar," said the other woman. "The baby is mine." The king (h) — (do) not know what to do.

**7. Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.**

ibn battuta was a great explorer he was born in morocoo in the 14<sup>th</sup> century he travelled from one place to another for more than thirty years he visited many countries in asia and africa he also wrote down the wonderful things he saw in those countries.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

**8. Suppose, you are Nazrul, a student of Mithapukur High School, Rangpur. Your father is a poor farmer. He cannot bear your educational expenses. Now, write an application to the Headmaster of your school praying for a full-free studentship.** 8

**9. Write a composition on "A journey by Train" in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12

- (a) What is a journey by train?
- (b) Time and beginning of the journey.
- (c) Atmosphere inside.
- (d) Scenery on the way.
- (e) Reaching destination.

**MODEL QUESTION 33**

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

**Section A : Grammar - 30**

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

Bangladesh is (a) — land of rivers and canals, (b) — villagers remain surrounded by water for four or five months in (c) — year. So, it is (d) — easy task to arrange (c) — journey by boat. It was (f) — month of Ashar. (g) — rainy season had just set in. My mother one day proposed to pay (h) — visit to her father's house.

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

over	on	in	over	with	of	to	with
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English is used as a medium (a) — communication. Since English is used all (b) — the world, proficiency (c) — English is preferred. People (d) — good command (e) — English can expect a good job (f) — a better salary. Nowadays there is no alternative (g) — it. So, we should give emphasis (h) — it.

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

fort	never	came	Dhaka	felt
was	historical	visit	high	amazed

I had a dream to pay a (a) — to Dhaka. My dream (b) — true last week. I along with my uncle visited many places of (c) — interest. I (d) — accompanied by my father. I was (e) — to see a lot of big launches at Sadarghat. I visited Ahsan Manzil, Lalbagh (f) — and Bara Katra. The (g) — rise buildings of new Dhaka were a wonder to me. I (h) — thrilled while visiting old Dhaka. My first visit to (i) — was really enjoyable. I will (j) — forget it.

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

Newspaper	is	the storehouse of knowledge.
It	express	us news of home and abroad.
People	is called	useful to all sections of people.
	gives	their opinion through it.

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

(a) My father is an honest man. (Negative) (b) His honesty moves me a lot. (Passive) (c) His honesty to his duty is simply great. (Interrogative) (d) Everyone of his office cannot but love him. (Affirmative) (c) My father is the best father in the world. (Comparative)

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

One day a piece of cake from the kitchen of a housewife (a) — ('steal' in passive) by two cats who (b) — (have) a dispute over their shares, but failed to (c) — (decide). They had to exchange a lot of hot words. But all (d) — (go) in vain. They could (e) — ('find' in the negative) out any way. At that time a monkey (f) — (come) there. It (g) — (assure) them that he would divide it equally between the two. But at last what did the monkey do? Ill gotten ill (h) — (spend).

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

Kazi nazrul islam was born at churulia in the district of bardhwan in 1899 as a school pupil as a teacher of maktab as a shop-boy and as a soldier in the first world war he gathered a lot of experience he was sent to jail for his 'dhumketu' and 'aganibina'.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. **Write an e-mail to the Postmaster General complaining against non-receipt of a money order in 150 words.** 8
9. **Write a composition on "Television" in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12
- What is television?
  - Who invented it?
  - How does it work?
  - What purpose does it serve?
  - Some bad sides.
  - Usefulness.

**MODEL QUESTION 34**

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

**Section A : Grammar - 30**

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 Badal is (a) — street boy. He is (b) — Orphan. He lives in (c) — slum with his friends, gets up in (d) — morning and goes to work. He works all (e) — day long. He leads (f) — very miserable life. But he has (g) — dream. He wants to continue his (h) — education in the school.
2. **Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.**
- |    |       |       |     |      |    |      |    |      |    |
|----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|----|
| of | about | after | for | from | to | with | by | over | in |
|----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|------|----|------|----|
- There lived a poor but worthy farmer (a) — a village. (b) — the small income (c) — his fewer acres (d) — land, he used (e) — support himself, his wife and seven children. One day while walking (f) — the fields, he was thinking (g) — how he could add (h) — his income.
3. **Complete the text using the suitable words in the box as needed.**  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- |       |          |      |           |      |
|-------|----------|------|-----------|------|
| teeth | rickshaw | she  | breakfast | hair |
| and   | every    | feet | clean     | her  |
- Mrs. Shahana's daughter Mahin wakes up (a) — morning at six O'clock and cleans her (b) —, washes her mouth, hands and (c) —. Then she takes her (d) —. After that she prepares (e) — lesson. Next (f) — takes bath, wear (g) — dress, combs her (h) —, takes her meal (i) — goes to school by (j) —.
4. **Make for sentences from the following substitution table.**  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- |             |           |  |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| A flower    | cultivate | flowers.                                 |
| It          | has       | flowers nowadays for commercial purpose. |
| We all      | love      | a sweet smell.                           |
| Many people | is        | the symbol of purity.                    |
5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.**  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
 We are Bangladeshi. (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Interrogative) (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Affirmative) (c) Were they not inspired by the common people? (Assertive) (d) We will never dishonour their sacrifice. (Affirmative) (e) We must follow their footprint. (Negative)
6. **Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Questions e and f have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 Smoking (a) — (be) injurious to health. It (b) — (cause) different types of diseases. Our environment is also (c) — (pollute) by it. It also (d) — (cost) a lot of money. Unfortunately, many of us do (e) — ('realise' in the negative) this and have got (f) — ('smoke' expressing a habit). Every year many people (g) — (die) of diseases caused by smoking. So we should (h) — (give) up smoking for the sake of our health.
7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 mr islam is going to mymensingh in order to see her daughter his son-in-law is supposed to come to the station to receive him fuad khan the son-in-law of mr islam is a university lecturer

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. **Suppose, you are Sharif, a student of Mymensingh Zilla School. Your elder brother is going abroad for higher education. You will have to see him off at the airport. Now, write an application to the Headmaster asking for leave in advance.** 8
9. **Write a composition on "Physical Exercise" in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12
- What is physical exercise?
  - Forms of physical exercise.
  - Usefulness.
  - Effect.
  - Benefits to students.

**MODEL QUESTION 35**

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

**Section A : Grammar - 30**

1. **Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 Honesty is (a) — great virtue. (b) — honest man shines in life. On (c) — other hand, a dishonest (d) — man faces difficulties in life. For (e) — development of an organization honesty is (f) — must. If the citizens of a country are (g) — honest it develops rapidly. A country lags (h) — behind because of dishonest citizens.
2. **Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$
- |    |    |     |      |    |    |      |    |
|----|----|-----|------|----|----|------|----|
| to | in | for | with | of | by | from | to |
|----|----|-----|------|----|----|------|----|
- All the people of Bangladesh are quite familiar (a) — street accidents. There are many reasons (b) — street accidents. Roads and streets are constructed according (c) — a modern plan. Our cities and towns remain full (d) — traffic. Again the drivers are not expert (e) — driving. Many of them are addicted (f) — wine. They should abstain (g) — addiction. It is seen that hundreds of people die (h) — street accidents every year.
3. **Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.**  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$
- |           |           |        |        |       |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| banks     | beautiful | water  | season | boats |
| difficult | places    | rivers | many   | time  |
- There are (a) — rivers in Bangladesh. In the rainy (b) — all the (c) — are full to the brim. Then they look very (d) —. Sometimes they overflow their (e) —. For this reason many (f) — go under (g) —. At that (h) — people cannot move easily. Then they need (i) —. So life becomes (j) —.
4. **Make four sentences from the following substitution table.**  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- |   |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| a) The great Pyramid                        | compared | the setting of the sun to the end of life.            |
| b) It is                                    | was      | on the west bank of the Nile River.                   |
| c) In fact, all the Pyramids along the Nile | are      | built thousands of years ago for a king called Khufu. |
| d) They ancient Egyptians                   | located  | on its west bank.                                     |
5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 (a) 'The old man and the sea' is the most touching American novel. (Comparative) (b) It was written by Ernest Hemingway. (Active) (c) The Americans call him papa Hemingway. (Passive) (d) Santiago is the only character in the novel. (Negative) (e) Hemingway created a spiritual trend in the novel. (Interrogative)
6. **Fill in the gaps with the right form of verbs in the brackets. Questions d and h have special instructions in the brackets for the use of the verbs.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 There was a wicked woman in Arabia during the time of holy Prophet (Sm). She (a) — (use) to (b) — (put) thorns on the way of Prophet. Day after day it (c) — (continue). The followers of Prophet (Sm) (d) — (use 'to be' verb) angry. They (e) — (want) to (f) — (teach) her a good lesson but our Prophet (Sm) (g) — (forbid) them (h) — ('do' use infinitive) so.
7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.**  $0.5 \times 8 = 4$   
 what a wretched life a poor woman leads in our country said sahana she cannot work independently without taking help of others she depends on the pity of the people of the society.

**Section B : Composition — 20**

8. **Suppose, you are an inhabitant, living at Senpara Parbata, Mirpur, Dhaka. You feel the necessity of a children's park here. Now, write an e-mail to the Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (North).** 8
9. **Write a composition on "Wonders of Science" in 200 words. Include the following points.** 12

- (a) What are the wonders of science?
- (b) Wonders of electricity.
- (c) Wonders in the field of medicine, electronics.
- (d) Influence on our life.