

SSC Special Model Test-2021
English Second Paper
Subject Code-108

Time: 3 hours

Full marks: 100

Part-A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. **Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once:** 0.5×10=5

turn	disease	few	with	run	normally	the	begin	somehow
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We started the year 2020 (a) — many hopes and dreams as usual. Our educational institutions, govt. non-govt. and other offices, trade and commerce, social activities-all were going on (b) —. But a new disease named Covid-19 halted the speed of our life tremendously. It is a contagious (c) — which spreads from one person to another by a virus called Coronavirus. It started its killing mission from China at (d) — end of 2019. The disease spread in many countries of the world in a (e) — months. Gradually it (f) — into a pandemic and claimed millions of lives from the globe in one year. Though due to the pandemic, the normal activities of our educational institutions remained closed for about one year, we, (g) —, managed to (h) — them to a reasonable extent. We hope to (i) — to our normal life soon as vaccination against the disease started with the (j) — of 2021.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words:** 0.5×10=5

Reading textbooks is essential (a) — all the students. A student cannot expect (b) — make a good result until he or she reads textbooks. In the textbooks all the topics are designed as per the students, grade that ensures (c) — complete sense. In case (d) — not reading those texts, a student will miss (e) — needed for him/her. Moreover, textbooks are (f) — and edited by highly experienced educationists. Some students ignore (g) — read textbooks, rather they prefer guide books. But merely (h) — guide books keeps the students ignorant of the subject matter as they are written focusing on exam result, (i) — a textbook covers all the details for overall nourishment (j) — a student.

3. **Read the following table and make six sentences:** 1×6=6

The soil of Bangladesh,	stand	grown here all the year round.
The farmers		scientific knowledge of cultivation.
Various crops	cane	soft and fertile.
But the farmers	are	plough and prepare it easily.
They	lack	by them with modern method of cultivation.
We should	is	mostly illiterate.

4. **Complete the text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:** 1×10=10

use	do	bring	meet	speak	listen	start	become	go	acquire
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A baby acquires the (a) — skill of its first language from its environment, especially from its family members who (b) — it up, spend time with it. The baby (c) — to learn the language by (d) — to the family members. It (e) — on listening, starts to speak and gradually it speaks fluently. To (f) — the speaking skill, the baby (g) — not need to read our write. Rather it starts to go to school after it (h) — able to (i) — the language fluently to (j) — up its communication. This process of language learning is called acquisition.

5. **Change the sentences according to directions:** 1×10=10
- How happy we were while going to Cox'bazar! (Assertive)
 - We had to walk only for 15 minutes, to arrive at the station. (Negative)
 - But scarcely had we reached there when the train left. (Negative)
 - So, the situation made us wait to avail the next train. (Passive)
 - We had a very boring time while waiting for the train. (Exclamatory)
 - As soon as we bought the tickets, we got on the train. (Negative)
 - The train did not run less swiftly than a plain to reach the destination in time. (Positive degree)
 - The scenery of setting sun surprised me. (Passive)
 - Very few sights were as nice as it. (Superlative degree)
 - The journey will remain ever fresh in my memory. (Imperative)
6. **Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis:** 0.5×14=7
- Our winter is often dry and (a) — (rain), but in the (b) — (rain) season there is often (c) — (excess) rainfall. This rainfall creates some (d) — (advantages) though our land becomes very (e) — (production) for any kind of crops. Too much rainfall causes (f) — (measure) sufferings to the people. (g) — (special) the (h) — (farm) are the worst (i) — (suffer). Floods occur and many people become (j) — (home). With the (k) — (recede) of flood water, (l) — (erode) of rivers occur in the (m) — (affect) areas (n) — (render) many victims destitutes.
7. **Make tag questions of these statements:** 1×7=7
- The chairman and the secretary delivered important lectures, —?
 - Few people showed interest in them, —?
 - A few people silently left the place, —?
 - They could hardly pay attention, —?
 - Not only my parents but also I was present, —?
 - We tride our best to pay our attention, —?
 - I could succeed in my attempt, —?
8. **Rewrite the text using capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary:** 0.5×20=10
- did you get any prize farabi flora enquires yes i did farabi replies ive got two prizes one for regular attendance and the other for good results in the last year ending exams
- Part–B : Composition (40 Marks)**
- Suppose, you are Polash and you have passed B Sc (Hons) in Chemistry. You have seen a vacancy for the post of a Medical Representative in a renowned company. Now write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 15
 - Imagine, you are Sagar, a student of Northern High School, Dhaka. You feel the necessity of a modern canteen on your school campus.
Now, on behalf of the students of your school, write an application to the Headmaster praying for opening a canteen. 10
 - Write a paragraph on '**Environment Pollution**'. 15