

Evaluation Examination - 2020

Class – IX

Time: 3.00 hr.

Subject: English Paper II

Full Marks :100

Part A: Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks 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. 5×10=5

miracle	thirst	network	of	within	advance	short	connect	with	small
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Internet is the largest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) _____ in this field. It is a computerized process (b) _____ a telephone set. To get Internet (c) _____, it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) _____ system. Nowadays, the Internet is (e) _____ great use to us. It has made the world (f) _____ and brought the world (g) _____ our reach. We can get any information we want in a very (h) _____ time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) _____ for the unknown. It is a (j) _____ like Aladin's magic lamp.

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

The issue of food (a) _____ has drawn the attention (b) _____ general people. We (c) _____ find any food in our country (d) _____ is not (e) _____ in one way or another. At present, substandard foods (f) _____ in most of the hotels. (g) _____ recently government has directed a mobile court to look (h) _____ the matter of food. They are (i) _____ dishonest hoteliers (j) _____ for using unhygienic ingredients which are really harmful to human body.

3. Make five sentences using the parts of sentences from each column of the table below. 1×5=5

Adversity	prompts	its uses also
But it	enables	our latent power which enables us to prosper in life
It	is	us to know true and false friends
It also	develops	regarded as a curse
	has	us to exert ourselves

4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. 5×10=5

has	prepare	face	sail	do	stick	waste	overcome	choose	drift	Try
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A ship without a rudder (a) _____ at the mercy of wind and waves. Even if it (b) _____, it cannot reach the goal. Similarly, a man without an aim simply (c) _____ his time and energy (d) _____ one thing after another. Once this aim is fixed, it should (e) _____ to. It is because of the fact that a man (f) _____ an aim (g) _____ the difficulties he has to (h) _____ to reach the goal of life. (i) _____ a career means fixing your aim in life. It makes you (j) _____ in life for struggle.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text. 5

“You failed the exam?” said the father angrily. “Yes, dad, it is true,” said Anis. “How is it possible? Haven't I given all things you asked for?” “Sorry, father. I'll never waste my time. Give me a chance please.” “This is the last. Make the best use of your time.” “Thank you, father,” said Anis.

6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1×10=10

- Jerry was a boy who was orphan. (Simple)
- Once he broke the axe handle. (Complex)
- He admitted that he was responsible for breaking the axe handle. (Compound)
- An aim is a goal to which one aspires. (Compound)
- People who work hard can meet their aim. (Simple)
- Aim inspires one to long for a certain position. (Complex)
- Aim must be thoughtfully selected. (Active)
- An overambitious man tries to fulfil his aim by hook or by crook. (Passive)

- (i) The govt. has to increase the number of schools. (Passive)
(j) The illiterate parents should be convinced to send their children to school. (Active)

7. Complete the sentences.

1×5=5

- (a) Had you forbidden me, _____.
(b) Unless we learned English well, _____.
(c) It is high time for them _____.
(d) Hardly had the train reached the station _____.
(e) The boy behaved as though _____.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parentheses.

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In order to improve your stock of words you have to read books and learn new words with their meanings and patterns of uses. You can (a) __ (read) __ the same items. (b) __ (Repeat) __ reading will help you understand them (c) __ (clear) __ and use them in different life situations. Remember that language learning is a (d) __ (continue) __ process and your (e) __ (proficient) __ will come today or tomorrow. When you read (f) __ (vary) __ topics, you should learn as many words as you find used in them. Then you have to try (g) __ (sincere) __ to use them in your own way. To know the meaning of (h) __ (differ) __ new words, you need a (i) __ (diction) __ near at hand to have clear ideas. You should also see the (j) __ (annotate) __ given in the books.

9. Make tag questions of these statements.

1×5=5

- (a) Nothing is certain, _____?
(b) He has little idea what will happen today, _____?
(c) He seldom gets panic, _____?
(d) He had rather wait here a moment, _____?
(e) Let me predict the possibilities, _____?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Everybody knows (a) _____ sincerity is the key to success. A sincere person can prosper in life. The man (b) _____ does not follow the rules of sincerity can never go a long way in the world. Many a man is not conscious of the importance of sincerity for (c) _____ they don't have the benefit of success. (d) _____, we should be sincere in our work. (e) _____ we are sincere to our work, we will suffer in the long run.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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why did you not go to school yesterday said the mother i was ill mum replied the girl how are you today asked the mother again well said the girl

Part B : Composition (40 Marks)

12. Suppose, you are Tasnim Ahmed and you have passed MSc. in Computer Science and Engineering. You have seen a vacancy advertisement for the post of some Software Engineers in Robi Axiata Ltd. Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page.

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13. Suppose, you are Nabil Ahmed, a student of St. Placid's School & College, Chattogram. You are facing some problems in your school library especially the inadequacy for books essential for preparing notes. Now, write an application to the Principal of your institution praying for increasing library facilities.

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14. Write a paragraph on 'A Street Hawker'.

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15. Write a composition on 'A Journey by Boat That You Have Recently Enjoyed'

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