

Model Question of JSC Examination 2018 for All Boards

Sub: English

Sub Code **107**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

[Marks for the individual items are mentioned next to the test items]

Part A: Seen Part (20 Marks)

Read the text carefully and answer the questions 1 and 2.

River gypsies in Bangladesh are having various problems. First, Bangladesh is getting urbanised very rapidly. Gypsy people are losing their customers in urban population. Hence, their income is threatened. Secondly, 24,000 kilometres of previous waterways has shrunk into only 6,000 kilometres in the country in dry seasons. Scientists believe that Bangladesh will be worst affected by global climate change. The unpredictable rain and drying out of rivers have made boat movement heavily restricted. Thirdly, many river gypsies are changing their lifestyle in the context of changed reality. They are thinking of living permanently on land. The authority feels that river gypsies need help to survive in the mainstream population. Therefore, the government is offering voting rights, permanent housing and bank-loan facilities. However, changes do not come overnight. Traditionally, river gypsies are used to water life. They have inherited from their forefathers necessary life skills to survive in waters. They have no education and training to adapt to mainstream modern society. So the authority feels the need to bring them under formal education network. But they have no permanent living place. Gypsy children are born and brought up on roaming boats. Therefore, they cannot go to conventional schools. And hence, mobile boat-schools are coming up for gypsy children. Some voluntary organisations are running special schools on boats to educate river gypsy children in some areas.

► Unit 7; Lesson 4

1×7=7

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

i. The word 'voluntary' in line 14 means —

- a) charitable b) artificial c) with cost d) none of these

ii. River gypsies have no —

- a) housing b) voting rights c) schools d) all the above

iii. The word 'mainstream' in line 7 indicates —

- a) cornered b) normal c) upper class d) lower class

iv. River gypsies have lost their customers because of—

- a) insecurity b) rivers drying out c) urbanization d) climate change

v. River gypsies live on —

- a) islands b) river banks c) trawlers d) boats

vi. Our rivers get shrunk in —

- a) spring b) rainy season c) summer d) winter

vii. The word 'unpredictable' in line 4 means—

- a) changeable b) fixed c) straight d) winter

2. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

2×4=8

- (a) Why are gypsy people losing their customers?
(b) What is the effect of global climate change in Bangladesh?
(c) "The unpredictable rain and drying out of rivers have made boat movement heavily restricted"—
Explain.
(d) Why can't the gypsy people come to the mainstream of population?

3. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

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River gypsies are an — (a) group in Bangladesh. They are known as — (b) to local people. The gypsies have their — (c) lifestyle and culture. They live in groups and do not — (d) any land. Therefore, they live a — (e) life travelling from one place to another.

► Unit 7; Lesson 3

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

Read the following text and answer questions 4 and 5.

Soccer great Diego Maradona led Argentina to victory in the 1986 World Cup, though his accomplishments were later overshadowed by his battles with drug abuse. Maradona led club teams to championships in Argentina, Italy and Spain, and famously starred for the Argentinean team that won the 1986 World Cup. Diego Armando Maradona was born on October 30, 1960, in Villa Fiorito, a province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He received his first soccer ball as a gift at age 3 and quickly became devoted to the game. At 10, Maradona joined Los Cebollitas, a youth team of Argentinos Juniors. Showing his prodigious ability at an early age, Maradona led Los Cebollitas to an incredible 136 game unbeaten streak. He made his professional debut for the senior team shortly before his 16th birthday.

The pinnacle of his career came as a member of the Argentinean national team that won the 1986 World Cup. His performance there included two memorable goals in a quarter-final victory over England: The first was scored illegally with his left hand, which Maradona later claimed was the work of 'the hand of God'. Altogether, Maradona played in four World Cups, and scored an impressive 34 goals in 91 international appearances for Argentina. Despite his unquestioned brilliance on the pitch, the emotional Maradona became equally well known as a highly controversial figure. He became addicted to cocaine while playing in Spain in the 1980s and received a 15-month suspension after testing positive for the substance in 1991. He announced his retirement on the eve of his birthday in 1997. The problems that plagued Maradona later in his playing career continued after his retirement. He was hospitalized for heart problems in 2000 and 2004, the second time requiring the use of a respirator to breathe properly. In 2008, Maradona was hired to coach the Argentinean national team. The Argentines were bounced from the 2010 World Cup with a 4-0 thrashing by Germany in the quarter-finals.

Word Meaning: Led to victory (phr) – জয়ের দিকে নিয়ে যান; Overshadow (v) – ছান/নিষ্পত্ত করা; Devoted (adj) – অনুরক্ত/অনুরাগী; Prodigious (adj) – বিস্ময়কর/আশ্চর্যজনক; Unbeaten streak (phr) – অপরাজিত মৌসুম; Professional debut (phr) – পেশাদারী অভিষেক; Pinnacle (n) – চূড়া; Impressive (adj) – চিত্তাকর্ষক/হৃদয়স্পর্শী; Controversial figure (phr) – বিতর্কিত ব্যক্তিত্ব; Suspension (n) – বরখাস্ত/অব্যাহতি; Bounced from (phr) – ছিটকে যায়।

4. Complete the grid below with appropriate information.

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The name of events	Who/What	Year
Argentina won 1986 World Cup	(a) —	1986
Admitted to hospital	Maradona	(b) —
(c) —	Maradona	1997
Coach of the Argentine team	(d) —	2008
Addiction to cocaine	Maradona	(e) —

5. Write whether the statements are True or False. If False give the correct answer.

1×5=5

- Maradona was a mediocre player.
- He became a member of the senior team after his 16th birthday.
- He announced his retirement at his birthday in 1997.
- He was hospitalized for heart problems twice.
- Argentina thrashed Germany in the 2010 World Cup.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

0.5×10 = 5

livelihood	supplies	causes	consumption	decline
necessary	industries	brings	agricultural	depend

Bangladesh is an (a) — country. Most of the people of this country directly or indirectly (b) — on agriculture for their (c) —. Many important (d) — depend on (e) — products. Agriculture (f) — food

stuff for human and animal (g) —. Any (g) — in agricultural products (i) — economic depression in the country. Failure of crops (j) — sufferings to the entire people.

7. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words.

1×5=5

A flower is the best (a) — of nature. It is a symbol of (b) — and beauty. It (c) — us pleasure. There is nobody but (d) — a flower. But it is a matter of sorrow that a flower does not (e) — long.

8. Match the phrases in column A with the phrases in column B to make 5 complete sentences.

1×5=5

Column A	Column B
(a) Begum Rokeya	(i) for the development of women
(b) Society in her time was	(ii) were awfully exploited by the male
(c) Women of that society	(iii) as the pioneer of feminism in Bangladesh
(d) She worked tirelessly	(iv) was a writer and social worker
(e) She will be remembered	(v) extremely male-dominated

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words, adding suffix, prefix or both.

0.5×10 = 5

(a) Child is the (b) gold period of life. Children's mind in this period is not filled with (c) jealous. They are not (d) revenge. The love (e) interrupted joy and (f) merry. Unfortunately, our children are made to (g) part in (h) politics violence. They are made (i) picket. Thus they are being destroyed (j) moral.

10. Fill in the gaps using suitable articles. Put a cross (×) where no article is used.

0.5×10 = 5

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

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

1×5=5

(a) Man is the best creation of Allah (Positive). Education is very important for man (Exclamatory). (c) Education is power (Interrogative). (d) Education is necessary for every man (Negative). (e) Everybody should receive education (Passive).

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech.

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The teacher said to the boy, "Why do you make noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons." "Sorry, sir, said the boy. "I was asking for a pen to my friend." "Be attentive and listen to what I say."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage.

0.5×10=5

the boy said to the gentleman may i come in sir yes come in what do you want said the gentleman

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Suppose you are Adib and your friend is Shahed. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the importance of punctuality in life.

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15. Write a paragraph on Respect for Parents in around 250 words.

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16. Suppose you are Akib. Your pen-friend Lucy lives in Croatia. Write an email congratulating her on Croatia's amazing performance in the Football World Cup-2018.

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