

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

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

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.** 0.5× 10=5

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(a) — room was not very crowded. There were (b) — few empty seats. Kamal took one and looked (c) — the people (d) — him. (e) — old man was groaning (f) — a corner. A far elderly man who was fast asleep was snoring. (g) — woman was coughing. A child was (h) — and the mother was trying to keep him still. Kamal picked up (i) — magazine and began to turn its pages. He (j) — to read a story but could not concentrate. He closed the magazine and put it away.

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

Hazrat Omar (R), (a) — second Caliph of Islam, ruled almost half of (b) — then discovered world. He always led a simple life. He had no sense of discrimination between the high and the low, between (c) — rich and the poor. Being invited, he accompanied by a servant, (d) — his journey from Jerusalem to capture it without bloodshed. On their way, they (e) — the camel by turns. When the servant got tired, he walked (f) — the bridle of (g) — camel in the hand and if he became exhausted, the servant made him ride and he himself walked. Thus, when they reached their goal, the people went (h) — him, got astonished to see him walking (i) — his servant of the camel and they could not but present him the keys of the city to conquer it (j) — any opposition.

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

Men		duty to God, parents and mankind
These	help	to follow them to be great
They	are	also helpful to make our life successful
So, we all	have	three important duties
They		us go a long way

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** 0.5×10=5

be	make	has	come	are
enliven	follow	produce	cultivate	Know

Bangladesh (a) — a darling child of nature. Nature (b) — adorned her with unique beauty. No other country in the world is so blessed with natural beauties as Bangladesh. The six seasons of the year coming by turns has (c) — her a land of beauty, variety and plenty. In summer, heat is intense but many kinds of sweet fruits (d) — available in this season. After a long spell of hot weather, the rainy season (e) — with shower to cool the earth. The winter is (f) — by spring that (g) — nature with flowers, sprouts and greenery. Here soil is so fertile that our farmers can (h) — crops in plenty though they (i) — much about how to (j) — scientifically.

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

"You have been promising to visit me for three years," mother said to his son over telephone. "I am sorry, mother. I was thinking of visiting you this Christmas. But I'm not sure. Manju wants to go to her parents' place. So, I am not in a position to visit you," said the son.

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

- A farmer had a wonderful goose. (Make complex sentence)
- She laid a golden egg everyday. (Make interrogative sentence)
- The farmer sold the eggs in the market and became rich. (Make simple sentence)
- But the farmer was too greedy to have all the eggs in a day. (Make compound sentence)

- e) He killed it and lost his fortune. (Make simple sentence)
- f) He lost his fortune because he was greedy. (Make simple sentence)
- g) Day by day he began to become poor. (Make interrogative sentence)
- h) At last he realized his mistake and became repentant. (Make complex sentence)
- i) A greedy man like him is always unhappy. (Make negative sentence)
- j) We should learn the lesson from the story. (Make imperative sentence)

7. Complete the sentences. 1×5=5

- a) Bangladesh is one of the most resourceful places —.
- b) It is a matter of irony that —.
- c) There are many reasons —.
- d) —, we have to make the best use of our resources.
- e) —, we cannot make our country advanced in the world.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis. 0.5× 10=5

There are two kinds of people in our society. They are good people and bad people. We are supposed to be (a) — (social) — of the same family. Our social life is (b) — (danger) — by bad people. They instigate you to do evil things and (c) — (courage) — you to do good things. Never be a victim to (d) — (instigate) —. But good people give you (e) — (encourage) —. We cannot avoid bad people unless we are able to get them (f) — (identify) —. We should not be (g) — (social) — and keep aloof from them. Rather, we should leave no stone (h) — (turned) — to advise them to be good. Some of us may have (i) — (magnet) — personality whereby they may be (j) — (rectify) —.

9. Make tag questions of these statements. 1×5=5

- a) Mr Rahman feels the importance of science. He said to Mrs. Rahman, "Science is the constant companion of our daily life, —?"

- b) The old sailor was a cruel person. He killed the innocent bird, Albatross, whimsically, —?
- c) Nidhu is a voracious man. He likes to eat more. His mother said to him, "Overeating is not good for health, —?"
- d) The students were making a noise in the classroom. The teacher entered the class. He said, "Don't make a noise, please, —?"
- e) Whenever you get a chance, I think you should travel some countries, —?

10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors. 1×5=5

Trees and plants are essential for all kinds of life. They give us food. They give us oxygen. (a) — they protect us from environmental pollution. (b) — many people are not aware of this. They cut down trees continuously (c) — as a result forest lands are shrinking. (d) — people go on cutting down trees one day there will be no trees left for us. We should stop destroying forest, (e) — our life will be at a stake.

11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 5

my name is hasan jamil i was born in bangladesh i have completed my higher education from dhaka university i love my country most it is a beautiful country

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. You want to apply for a job of HR Manager in a hospital. Now, make a CV with a cover letter for the post. Your CV should not exceed one page. 8

13. Imagine, you are Masum/Masuma of Cox's Bazar M.K. High School. There is no access of internet in your school. Now write a application to the headmaster explaining why you need internet connection. 10

14. Write a paragraph on 'An Astronaut' in about 250 words by answering the following questions: 10

(a) Who is an Astronaut? (b) How does he lead his daily life in space? (c) How does he adjust himself with new atmosphere? (d) How is his feeling being so far from the earth? (e) What happens when any mishap occurs?

15. Write a short composition on "Make Poverty History." 12