

Model Question of JSC Examination 2018 for All Boards

Sub: English

Sub Code **1107**

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 questions 1 and 2.

Nakshi kantha is a kind of embroidered quilt. The name was taken from the Bengali word, '*naksha*' which means artistic pattern. It is a kind of traditional craft and is said to be indigenous to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. The art has been practised in rural Bengal for centuries. The name '*nakshi kantha*' became popular after the poet Jasimuddin's poem *Nakshi Kanthar Math* was published in 1929.

Traditional *Kanthas* are made for family use. Old or new cloth and thread are used to make these quilts. Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Bogura and Jashore are most famous for this craft. Now it is produced commercially. You can find them in many expensive handicraft shops in cities. The quilts are now in great demand because of the colourful patterns and designs embroidered on them. ▶ Unit 1; Lesson 2

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script: 1×7=7

a. 'Nakshi Kantha' is related with whom?

- i) Urban people ii) Rural people iii) Ethnic people iv) Tribal people

b. The word 'pattern' means —

- i) decoration ii) design iii) mark iv) embellishment

c. The word 'Indigenous' means —

- i) indigestion ii) native iii) indigestible iv) indignant

d. *Nakshi Kantha* becomes popular for its —

- i) beauty ii) high price iii) advertisement iv) low price

e. *Nakshi Kanthar Math* is written by —

- i) Upen Roy ii) Kazi Nazrul Islam
iii) Jasimuddin iv) Farrukh Ahmed

f. The word 'demand' means —

- i) price ii) need iii) popularity iv) familiarity

g. In the passage, what does 'handicraft' refer to?

- i) Things made by machines ii) Something made with hand
iii) Man who makes products with hands iv) People who buy hand made products

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text. 2×4=8

- (a) What does *Nakshi Kantha* mean?
(b) Why did *Nakshi Kantha* become popular?
(c) What does *Naksha* mean?
(d) Why are the quilts now in great demand?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1×5=5

Oxygen and the air pressure are always being monitored. In the event of a lack of (a) —, an oxygen mask will automatically appear in front of you. Pull the (b) — towards you and place it firmly over your nose and mouth. Secure the elastic band (c) — your head, and breathe normally. If you are travelling with a child or someone who requires assistance, secure your mask first, and then (d) — the other person. Keep your mask on until a uniformed crew member advises you to (e) — it. ▶ Unit 6; Lesson 6

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer questions 4 and 5.

The Croatian President Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic has created a storm by her beauty and selfless support for her national team. Born on 29 April 1968, she is a graduate in English and Spanish literature. She has done post graduation in international relations. She is a Fulbright scholar, who studied at George Washington University, Harvard and John Hopkins University. At the age of 46, in the year 2015, she became President and started pursuing her doctorate in international relations. She is an ex army commando and an ace marksman too. From 2007 to 2011, she was the ambassador of Croatia to US. Then she became the first woman to be the NATO assistant secretary general for public diplomacy. In that capacity, she visited Afghanistan number of times to raise the morale of NATO troops deployed there. In the NATO circle, she is known as SWAMBO. That is, she who must be obeyed. Known as a nonsense woman, she instilled discipline and dedication, leading by her own example. She has been voluminously praised by both George Bush Jr and Barack Obama. She bought her own economy class ticket and came to Russia to see Croatia playing. She put on Croatian Jersey and sat at the VIP box breaking all norms. She mingled with spectators and hugged the players, who were sweating in the dressing room. She fluently speaks Croatian, English, Spanish and Danish language. Moreover, she is fairly adept in speaking in German, French, Russian and Italian. She was seen speaking to both Putin and Macron fluently in Russian and French respectively. Therefore, she is epitome what a nations' leader should be brilliant, savvy and inspiring.

Word Meaning: Created a storm (phr) – ঝড় তোলেন; Selfless support (phr) – নিঃস্বার্থ সমর্থন; International relations (phr) – আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক; Pursue (v) – চালিয়ে যাওয়া; Ace (adj) – প্রথম শ্রেণীর/সেরা; Marksman (n) – তীরন্দাজ/লক্ষ্যভেদী; Ambassador (n) – রাষ্ট্রদূত; Diplomacy (n) – কূটনীতি; Morale (n) – আত্মবিশ্বাস/মনোবল/সাহস; Deployed (adj) – মোতায়েনকৃত; Voluminously (adv) – বিপুলাকারে/অত্যধিক; Mingle (v) – মিশে যাওয়া/সম্মিলিত হওয়া; Adept (adj) – সূদক্ষ; Epitome (n) – প্রতীক; Savvy (adj) – বিচক্ষণ; Inspiring (adj) – প্রেরণাদায়ী;

4. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage.

1×5=5

Who	What/Event	When	Where
The Croatian President	was born	i. —	
She	ii. —	from 2007 to 2011	to USA
She	bought ticket of her own	during World Cup	iii. —
She	became president	iv. —	
As a NATO assistant secretary	she visited		v. —

5. Read the above passage again and write whether the following statements are true or false. Write correct answers for the false statements.

1×5=5

- The Croatian President Kolinda Grabar Kitarovic has no likings for her national team.
- She has been a multilingual president.
- She is an ordinary woman.
- During her presidency, she continued pursuing her knowledge.
- She is a kind of individual who should not be followed by others.

6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the clues given in the boxes. There are more words than necessary.

0.5×10=5

known	in	on	around	life	production
country	for	urban	at	power	these

Power plays the pivotal role (a) — the economic growth of a (b) —. The necessity of power is (c) — when load-shedding occurs. Rural life (d) — Bangladesh is not totally dependent (e) — power but the environment of (f) — life is impossible without electricity. (g) — present, we have demand of (h) — 4000 MW electricity but our (i) — is around 200 MW. Under (h) — circumstances, we have to increase the production of electricity and also have to shift our concentration to alternative fuel source.

7. Fill in the gaps of the following passage:

1×5=5

As Hawking's reputation gradually (a) —, fate (b) — him less rewarding things. (c) — a victim to Gehrig's disease, he (d) — control over the muscles by degrees. Now (e) — to a wheelchair, he has no power to control his body except his head and hand only.

8. Match the parts of sentences given in column A and column B to write five complete sentences. There are more parts of sentences in column B than required. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B
a. There have been significant	i. looking for newer forms of entertainment.
b. Many of these	ii. almost lost their appeal.
c. Even if they do, people keep	iii. melodies from folk and traditional songs.
d. Some common forms of entertainment in the past, have	iv. people with attraction.
e. Modern music is now fusing	v. been raised among the young generation.
	vi. changes in the types of entertainment over time.
	vii. no longer exist.

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given. 0.5×10=5
 People of (a) limited (b) come can live very (c) luxurious. But the poor and (d) fix (e) earn live a very hard life. They lead their life with much (f) difficult. They are (g) fed, ill-clad and (h) treated. Their children do not receive good (i) educate. They struggle hard for their (j) exist.
10. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles (a, an, or the). Put a cross (×) for zero articles. 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. 1×5=5
 (a) I forgot his name. (negative)
 (b) He was like a star twinkling in a cloudless sky. (interrogative)
 (c) But he did not take the money. (affirmative)
 (d) He refused to take the money. (negative)
 (e) No one hits accurately every time. (interrogative)
12. Change the narrative style of the following text: 5
 "Will, you not go to school today, Mamun?" "No, it's raining cats and dogs. All the roads have gone under knee-deep water." "Let's finish reading the last part of Harry Potter. Today is the most suitable day for reading," said Rana.
13. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text. 0.5×10=5
 how is your mother nabila said mrs rina she is well thank you nabila replied I am very glad to hear that she is in good health said mrs rina

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Mobile phone is an essential company nowadays. We cannot think of a day without its blessings. Now, write a dialogue between you and your friend on the uses of Mobile Phone in everyday life. 10
15. Suppose, you are Sumon/Sumona. Your friend lives in Japan. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to visit your country. 10
16. Answer the following questions to write a complete paragraph on 'A School Magazine'. 10
 a. What is a School Magazine?
 b. Who work for it?
 c. What does it contain?
 d. How is it published?
 e. How does it help the young learners?