

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.

Good afternoon passengers. This is your captain Rashid Akbar speaking. First I'd like to welcome everyone on Flight BG 88. We are currently cruising at an altitude of 10058.40 feet at airspeed of 643.7376 km per hour. The time is 1:25 pm. The weather looks good and with the tailwind on our side we are expecting to land in Bangkok approximately fifteen minutes ahead of schedule. The weather in Bangkok is clear and sunny. The temperature is 32 degree Celsius for this afternoon. If the weather is good, we should get a great view of the city as we descend. The cabin crew will be coming around in about twenty minute's time to offer you a light snack and drinks. The in-flight movie will begin shortly after that. I'll talk to you again before we reach our destination. Until then, sit back, and enjoy the flight.

► Unit 6; Lesson 5(C)

1. Now 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

i. What is the job of Rashid Akbar?

- a) Cabin Crew b) Announcer c) Pilot d) An army officer

ii. The word 'cruise' means —

- a) moving ahead b) moving fast
c) travelling at a steady speed d) none of the above

iii. The word 'tailwind' means —

- a) wind blowing from behind a moving vehicle b) wind coming from front
c) the wind that blows around the tail d) the wind that propels the tail

iv. What is the objective of the announcer?

- a) to call everyone's attention b) to warn the passengers
c) to begin a communication d) to give necessary information

v. When can the passengers get the view of the city?

- a) within fifteen minutes b) as the flight comes down
c) all through the flight in the sky d) immediately after the announcement

vi. Passengers will be treated with some light refreshment within —

- a) 15 minutes b) 20 minutes c) 25 minutes d) 32 minutes

vii. Where is the temperature 32 degree Celsius?

- a) inside the plane b) outside the plane c) Bangkok d) in departure city

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

- (a) Where is the flight now?
(b) What destination is the flight bound for?
(c) When will the in-flight movie begin?
(d) Why did the announcer describe the weather?

3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with contextually appropriate words. 1×5=5

River gypsies are an ethnic group of people in Bangladesh. They are known as bedey to (a) — people. The (b) — have their own lifestyle and (c) —. They live in groups and do not (d) — any land. Therefore, they live a nomadic life, (e) — from one place to another. ► Unit 7; Lesson 3

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

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

The current world population roughly calculated by the United Nations is 7.5 billion as of September 2017. Six of the seven continents of the Earth are permanently resided on a large scale. Asia is the most populous continent, with its 4.54 billion inhabitants accounting for 60% of the world population. China and India are world's most populated countries. They together have about 37% of the world's population. Africa is the second most populated continent, with around 1.28 billion people and it is 16% of the world's population. The population of Europe is 742 million which is 10% of the world's population as of 2018, while 651 million live in the Latin America and Caribbean regions and it is 9% of the world's population. Northern America primarily consisting of the United States and Canada has a population of around 363 million which is 5% and Oceania is the least-populated region with about 41 million inhabitants which is 0.5% of world population although it is not permanently resided by any fixed population. Antarctica has also a small and varied international population based mainly in polar science station.

Word Meaning: Current (adj) – বর্তমান; Roughly calculated (phr) – কাছাকাছি গণনালাভ; Continents (n) – মহাদেশসমূহ; Reside (v) – বসবাস করা; On a large scale (phr) – ব্যাপক হারে; Populous (adj) – জনবহুল; Consisting of (phr) – গঠিত; Inhabitants (n) – বাসিন্দা/অধিবাসী; Fixed population (phr) – স্থায়ী জনসংখ্যা; Varied (adj) – বিভিন্ন/নানা ধরনের।

4. Complete the grid below with appropriate information.

1×5=5

Continent/Country	Population	% of world population
Asia	4.5 billion	(i) —
Africa	(ii) —	16%
(iii) —	742 million	10%
U.S.A and Canada	(iv) —	5%
Oceania	41 million	(v) —

5. Read the passage again and write whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answers if the statement is false.

1×5=5

- Asia has the largest population among all the seven continents.
- Africa is in the third position in case of the number of population.
- The number of population in Europe is the same as in Asia.
- The United States and Canada are the North American countries.
- In Oceania and Antarctica, the number of population rises and falls.

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

0.5×10 = 5

connectivity	cannot	Pandora	for	strange	dimension
remains	without	among	education	made	

Mobile phone is a wonderful invention of modern science. It has added a new (a) — to our everyday life. People (b) — think of a single moment (c) — a mobile phone. It has (d) — life easier by increasing our (e) —. No doubt the world now (f) — in our pocket through this (g) — device. It is really a (h) — box which can be used (i) — different purposes like entertainment to (j) —.

7. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with words that are appropriate.

1×5=5

The world is changing every day. People are constantly moving to different (a) — for different reasons. So, people need (b) — journey. People also need speed. Wheels (c) — made it possible. This is why, (d) — of wheels is so important to (e) —.

8. Match the parts of sentences from columns A and B to make five complete sentences. Column B has one more option than required.

1×5=5

Column A	Column B
a. Once upon a time, there was a king	i. went everywhere on foot
b. He was extremely	ii. to invent some kind of seat that could move by itself.
c. Being afraid of riding horse, he	iii. who was known as Prudence.
d. Naturally, his soldiers and ministers	iv. cautious and very nervous as well.
e. At last, they went to a magician and requested him	v. had to walk on foot too.
	vi. to go home.

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix, prefix or both. 0.5×10=5

Visa, the global payment solutions (a) — (provide) will introduce (b) — (contact) cards in Bangladesh this year. These cards do not have (c) — (paid) system and allow customers to make (d) — (pay) simply by waving the card near the point of sales machine. It needs no (e) — (insert) of the card into the machine. The cards provide customers with improved and (f) — (speed) transaction. It will be (g) — (fast) and offer increased protection from card fraud than (h) — (tradition) cards. Such payment solution will add (i) — (secure) to card service (j) — (significant).

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) — violent storm hit Netrokona district last week. The storm blew at (b) — speed of 150 km per hour. It hit 12 villages and demolished almost all (c) — houses of those villages. It caused (d) — severe damage. All (e) — the electric poles were blew up and as a result there was a power-cut. People had to remain in darkness for over (f) — week. It was (g) — unbearable situation for them. (h) — poor suffered (i) — lot. It was really (j) — terrible storm.

11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets. 1×5=5

- (a) Dhaka was founded by the Mughals in the 17th century. (Make it an active sentence)
(b) The Mughals governed the region during the early modern period. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
(c) The Mughals constructed many buildings here. (Make it a passive sentence)
(d) The Ahsan Manjil is one of the attractive buildings. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
(e) Nila is yet to visit Dhaka. (Make it a negative sentence in terms of sentence construction)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech: 5
Sakina said to Himel, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday but you were not there." "I went to a shop," said Himel, "I had to buy some dresses for my sister."

13. Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in the following passage. 0.5×10=5

daniel defoe the writer of robinson crusoe was born in london in 1660 defoe started to write when he was a young man the idea for writing the great story came from the story of alexander selkirk when he was at the age of 59

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Rabid and you are in a restaurant with your sister. Make a dialogue between you and the waiter before ordering your meal. 10

15. A social organisation in your locality is hiring some volunteers for a fund raising event. Write an email to the coordiantor of that organisation to be a volunteer for the event. The email should be sent to abcd123@charity.org.bd. 10

In your email, you should

- √ write a subject line
- √ use proper salutation/greetings
- √ give a brief introduction of you
- √ express your interest for the role of a volunteer
- √ mention why you are interested to work as a volunteer
- √ write a closing remark, your name, address and phone

16. Write a paragraph on your favourite movie/TV programme. You have to write what the movie/programme is about, why you like it, and what your learning is from this movie/programme. 10