

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 following it (1-2).

Health is the condition of our body and mind. It may be good or bad. Good health means healthy body free from diseases. It is essential for everyone to lead a happy life. If we are not in good health, we cannot concentrate on any activity in our life.

A proverb goes, 'Health is Wealth'. It means health is equally valuable as gold or any other personal possessions. We may have vast wealth and property, but if we are not healthy, we cannot enjoy them.

To keep ourselves healthy, we have to do certain things. We have to take a balanced diet. We must exercise regularly to keep our body fit for work.

There is an old saying:

'Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.'

So, we should not keep late hours. We should go to bed early at night and rise early in the morning. Peace of mind is another condition for good health. So, we must not worry over small things of life. ▶ *Unit 3; Lesson 1*

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script: 1×5=5

a. The word "vast" means —

- i) little ii) huge iii) law iv) cosmic

b. The word "essential" means —

- i) indispensable ii) imaginary iii) compulsory iv) needed

c. The word "lead" means —

- i) make ii) carry iii) maintain iv) meet

d. The phrase "concentrate on" means —

- i) pay attention to ii) be careless iii) be careful iv) to deposit

e. The word "valuable" means —

- i) worthless ii) worthy iii) vulnerable iv) appreciable

2. Answer the following questions. 2×5=10

- (a) What is required for a happy life?
(b) What does good health mean?
(c) Why is good health essential for us?
(d) Why is physical exercise necessary?
(e) Should we eat a balanced diet? If yes, why?

3. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful one. 1×5=5

Folk songs are songs (a) — in the traditional style of a country. Here the traditional style (b) — the themes, words and tunes of the songs that have (c) — for a long time among the (d) — people. We have a rich (e) — of folk songs in Bangladesh. ▶ *Unit 1; Lesson 1*

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

Read the text and answer questions 4 and 5.

William Shakespeare (1564–1616) was born at Stratford-on-Avon in a house in Henley Street. This is preserved intact. His mother, Mary Arden, was one of the daughters of Robert Arden, a yeoman farmer of Wilmore; his father, John Shakespeare, was a glover and wool dealer of good standing who held the office of Bailiff of the Borough in 1568. From the age of seven to about 14, he attended Stratford Grammar School receiving an excellent well-rounded education. At the age of 18, Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway, who was seven years senior. She was of 'yeoman' stock - her family owned a farm one mile west of Stratford in Shuttery. He endured her until he could stand it no longer and fled to London in 1592 to become an actor. He then became actor-manager and part-owner in the Black friars and afterwards the Globe Theatres. Shakespeare's acting career was spent with the Lord Chamberlain's Company, where he was a first-rate actor. The company was renamed the King's Company in 1603 when James succeeded to the throne. Among the actors in the group was the famous Richard Burbage. The partnership acquired interests in two theatres in the Southward area of London, near the banks of the Thames – the Globe and the Black friars. Shakespeare returned to Stratford for his late years where he died at the age of 52 and now lies at rest in his special grave at Holy Trinity Church.

Word Meaning: Preserved intact (phr) – অক্ষত অবস্থায় সংরক্ষিত; Glover (n) – দস্তানা নির্মাতা/বিক্রেতা; Of good standing (phr) – খ্যাতিমান; Well-rounded education (phr) – পূর্ণ বিকশিত; Yeoman stock (phr) – জোতদার বংশ; Fled to London (phr) – লন্ডনে পালিয়ে যান; Part-owner (n) – অংশিক মালিক; First-rate actor (phr) – প্রথম শ্রেণীর অভিনেতা; Succeeded to the throne (phr) – সিংহাসনে আরোহণ করেন; Lies at rest (phr) – চিরনিদ্রায় শায়িত রয়েছেন।

4. Complete the grid below with the information given in the passage. 1×5=5

Who	Event/Activity	Where/Whom	When
William Shakespeare's	birth anniversary		i) —
William Shakespeare	ii) —	Grammar School	Childhood.
Anne Hathaway	was married		iii) —
Shakespeare	started acting	iv) —	in 1594.
Shakespeare	died	in Stratford	v) —

5. Read the passage again and write True or False. If false, give the correct information. 1×5=5

- William Shakespeare was born in the 15th century.
- His mother was a daughter of a businessman.
- Anne Hathaway was seven years junior to him.
- William Shakespeare was a first-rate actor in Lord Chamberlain's company.
- He is world wide famous for his literary works.

6. Fill in the gaps using the clues from the boxes. There are more words than necessary. One word can be used once only. 0.5×10=5

protest	ruled	exploited	deprived	sacrifice	foreign
won	free	domination	struggle	tolerate	country

Man is born (a) —. He does not want to be (b) —. If he is under chains, he begins to (c) — to make him free from exploitation. Similarly, if a nation is (d) — by a foreign (e) — and is (f) — of the rights, it begins to (g) —. Even it does not feel hesitation to (h) — the lives of its people. Once the Bangalees were ruled by Pakistani rulers. But they could not (i) — it. Rather they struggled against the Pakistani occupiers and (j) — their victory.

7. Fill in the gaps with appropriate word. 1×5=5

Everybody wants to succeed in (a) —. Someone becomes successful by dint of hard (b) — and perseverance. Success can surely bring (c) —. But failure makes a person feel (d) —. In fact, industry is the (e) — to success.

8. Make five sentences from the substitution table.

1×5=5

Column A	Column B
i) The secret of success lies	a) every moment is valuable.
ii) Many of us often forget that	b) when we will die.
iii) Life is short	c) we have to do a lot of works.
iv) We don't know	d) but art is long.
v) In this short period	e) in the proper use of time.

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text. 0.5×10=5

Many people believe in the existence of ghosts. They believe that a ghost may be (a) danger. It is an (b) visible being. It can (c) danger your life. But in reality there is nothing to be a ghost. It is simply an (d) imagine. There are some stories of ghosts. They are only (e) imagine creations. Belief in the (f) exist of ghosts is a common thing in many countries. Those who do not believe that there are ghosts in (g) real call the believers (h) superstition. In fact, ghost is nothing but the (i) creation story today by a single (j) observe.

10. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) for zero article. 0.5×10=5

Punctuality is of great value to (a) — student. (b) — unpunctual boy who is late in (c) — class will miss (d) — part of his lesson and fall (e) — behind other students. But (f) — punctual student will learn his lesson in (g) — time and do well in (h) — examination. Punctuality is (i) — key to success in life. We all should be (j) — punctual in our activities.

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

- We are proud of our freedom fighters. (Make interrogative sentence)
- Their contribution will never be forgotten. (Make affirmative sentence)
- Their sacrifice is greater than any other thing. (Make positive degree)
- We should respect them. (Use passive voice)
- They should be taken care of. (Make active voice)

12. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech: 5

"You look a little bit like my mother," he said, "Especially in the dark by the fire." "But you were only four Jerry, when you came here. You have remembered how she looked all these years?" "My mother lives in Manville," he said.

13. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 0.5×10=5

once some merchants were going to baghdad from jilan baghdad was far away from jilan a woman came to the merchants with her son she said to them my son will go to baghdad to study will you take him with you

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are Rummon. Your elder brother Tamal has become addicted to smoking. Now, write a dialogue in 100 words between you and your brother on various adverse effects of smoking and remedies to this problem. 10

15. Suppose, you have a pen friend, Rudmila, in England. She wants to know about your Mother. Now, write an email to her telling a brief about your mother. You may send the email to rudmila123@hotmail.com. 10

16. Write a paragraph on 'Mobile Phone' in about 150 words answering the following questions. 10
 (a) What is Mobile Phone? (b) How much time does it take to send messages? (c) Why is Mobile Phone getting popular? (d) Who are mostly benefited by it? (e) Who are the users of it? (f) How can it help the world to be a global village?