## PRIMARY EDUCATION COMPLETION EXAMINATION, 2019

## **ENGLISH**

Time—2 hours and 30 minutes Full marks—100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Read the text and answer the following questions no. 1, 2, 3 and 4:

One day, a hare was walking in the forest when he saw a tortoise. The hare was the fastest and the tortoise was the slowest animal in the forest. The hare called out to the tortoise, "Hurry-up! You are so slow. Can't you walk and run fast?"

The tortoise felt angry and said, "Why don't we have a race? May be I can win!" The hare laughed and laughed, "Sure! I will win," the hare said. They agreed and called their friends to watch. The race began and the hare ran quickly. In a few minutes the hare was out of sight. The hare could see the finish line. He thought, "I have time for a nap!" Soon he was asleep under a tree.

The tortoise walked steadily, on and on. He didn't stop. Soon, he passed the sleeping hare. The hare woke up after an hour. But he couldn't believe his eyes! The tortoise was almost at the finish line! The hare ran as fast as he could, but it was too late. The tortoise crossed the finish line and won the competition! The hare was furious! The tortoise looked back at the hare and smiled. Then he said, "Slow but steady wins the race!"

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Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the box. Find the 1×5=5 information in the text. There are extra words which you need not use:

believe, late, finish, smiled, happy, ran, race, angry,

- (a) They agreed to begin the ---.
- (b) The hare reached near the --- line first.
- (c) The hare ran fast but it was too ----.
- (d) After the competition, the hare was very -----
- (e) Winning the race, the tortoise —— at the hare,
- Write 'True' for correct statement and 'False' for incorrect 1×6-6 statement:
  - (a) The hare was the fastest animal.
  - (b) The tortoise felt angry with the hare.
  - (c) The hare wanted to have a race first.
  - (d) Their friends came to participate in the race.
  - (e) The hare took rest during the race.
  - (f) Slow but steady wins the race.



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3.	Answer the following questions in a sentence or sentences:	
	(a) Why did the hare call out the tortoise to hurry up?	2
	(b) Why did the hare and the tortoise call their friends?	2
	(c) Where was the hare asleep?	1
	(d) After crossing the finish line what did the tortoise do?	2
	(e) What did the hare do after starting the race? Write in three sentences.	3
	(f) How did the tortoise win the race? Write in two sentences.	2
4.	Write a short composition about a competition you attended at school.	10
4	[Write at least five sentences about the topic. Remember to use capital letters, punctuation, correct spelling and sentence structure.]	
1	Read the text and answer the questions no. 5, 6, 7 and 8:	
	Babul is a student of class five. He is ten years old. One day, he gets sick and cannot go to school. His parents become very worried about Babul's illness. Babul's mother talks about this matter with Babul's uncle, Mr. Ratan. Mr. Ratan is a doctor and lives in Dhaka. Mr. Ratan comes to see Babul. He sees Babul is on the bed. Babul becomes very happy to see him. Babul and his uncle sit for lunch. But Babul starts his lunch without washing his hands. His uncle stops him at once. He tells him to wash hands properly with soap. His uncle also gives some advice after lunch. These are: Use sandals in the toilet, wash your hands properly after using the toilet, take a bath everyday. He also says that if he does not follow the advice, the germs can easily attack him. He will become sick again. Mr. Ratan prescribes him some medicines. Before leaving, he tells Babul to follow the advice to remain fit and healthy.	
5.	Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the box. Find out the information in the text. There are extra words which you need not use:	1×5=5
	soap, germs, parents, illness, doctor's, reads, comes, sandals.	
	(a) Babul cannot go to school because of his—  (b) Babul's —— are worried about his illness.  (c) Mr. Ratan —— to see Babul.  (d) We should use —— to clean our hands.  (e) Everyone should follow the —— advice during illness.	

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Here is a schedule of annual activities. Write the name of the 1s months when we do these activities. January is the first month of the year. First one is done for you.

1×5=5

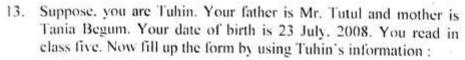
Months of the year	Activities	
2nd	International Mother Language Day	
(a) 3rd	Independent Day	
(b) 4th	Pohela Boishakh	
(c) 5th	International Labour Day	
(d) 8th	National Mourning Day	
(e) 12th	Victory Day	

Sample answer: February—International Mother Language Day.

Rearrange the words in the appropriate order to make meaningful 2×5=10. sentences.

|Make sure you put a capital letter at the beginning and full stop or question mark at the end of the sentence.|

- (a) time/free/l/in/my/run
- (b) hours/are/24/in/there/a day
- (c) hands/your/regularly/wash
- (d) you/fine/are/hope/I
- (e) laughed/the/hare/laughed/and



- (a) Name
- (h) Father's name
- (c) Mother's name
- (d) Date of birth
- (e) Class

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