

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

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.
2. Write 'True' for correct statement and 'False' for incorrect statement : 1×6=6
- (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

[Write at least five sentences about the topic. Remember to use capital letters, punctuation, correct spelling and sentence structure.]

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 : $1 \times 5 = 5$

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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1×6=6
6. Write 'True' for correct statement and 'False' for incorrect statement :
- Mr. Ratan is ten years old.
 - Babul becomes very happy to see his uncle.
 - Babul starts his lunch after washing his hands.
 - Babul's mother stops Babul from eating.
 - We must wash our hands before and after eating food.
 - Washing hands with soap helps to get free from germs.
7. Answer the following questions in a sentence or sentences :
- What does Babul's uncle do? 1
 - Why does Babul become very happy? 2
 - Why was Babul on the bed? 2
 - Why should you use sandals in toilet? 2
 - What should you do to keep your body fit? Write in three sentences. 3
8. Suppose, you are Tamal/Tania. Your friend is Mithu/Mita. Write a letter to your friend about how to keep body fit. 10
[Here are some words to help you : date, address, salutation, main points for the letter, closing. Remember to write at least six sentences. Use capital letters, punctuation marks and correct spelling.]
9. Make WH questions from the given sentences with Who, What, When, Where, Why, Which and How following the underlined word/words : 2×5 = 10
- The name of our country is Bangladesh.
 - They came to put out the fire.
 - Kazi Nazrul Islam is our national poet.
 - Nahid needs 500 taka.
 - Bangladesh become independent in 1971.
10. Here are some tips to improve your handwriting. Now read the tips and answer the following questions :

Tips for improving handwriting

- Take a pen or a pencil and hold it correctly.
- Trace the shapes of letters.
- Practice writing letters regularly.
- Write on lined paper.
- Write at least one page everyday.

- How do you hold your pen? 1
- Why do you practice writing letters? 2
- What do you do to be a good hand writer? Write in three sentences. 3

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11. Here is a schedule of annual activities. Write the name of the 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.

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

[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/I/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

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13. Suppose, you are Tuhin. Your father is Mr. Tutul and mother is Tania Begum. Your date of birth is 23 July, 2008. You read in class five. Now fill up the form by using Tuhin's information : 5

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