

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 and answer questions 1 and 2.

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

In the event of an emergency, please assume the bracing position. That is, lean forward with your hands on top of your head and your elbows against your thighs. Ensure your feet are flat on the floor.

A life vest is located in a pouch under your seat or between the armrests. When instructed to do so, open the plastic pouch and remove the vest. Slip it over your head. Pass the straps around your waist and adjust at the front. To inflate the vest, pull firmly on the red cord, before you leave the aircraft. We remind you that this is a nonsmoking flight.

You will find this and all the other safety information in the card located in the seat pocket in front of you. We strongly suggest you read it before take off. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask one of our crew members. We wish you all an enjoyable flight.

► Unit 6; Lesson 6

1. Choose the correct answer:

1×7=7

a. The word 'inflate' means —

- i) decrease ii) destroy iii) deepen iv) increase

b. A passenger can pull on the — cord to expand the vest.

- i) yellow ii) red iii) green iv) blue

c. All the passengers should — the safety information card.

- i) worry ii) about iii) go through iv) look at

d. Oxygen mask is kept — the passengers.

- i) behind ii) before iii) with iv) beside

e. In the announcement, the cabin crew asked each passenger to — their life vest.

- i) trace ii) take iii) find iv) uncover

f. The word 'instructed' means —

- i) briefed ii) told iii) report iv) educate

g. The cabin crew asked the passengers to — the bracing position during emergency.

- i) take ii) leave iii) give iv) put

2. Answer the following questions:

2×4=8

(a) Which things are always monitored before the take-off?

(b) What are the jobs of a uniformed crew?

(c) How is the vest inflated?

(d) How is an oxygen mask used?

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word in each gap.

1×5=5

Traffic jam is one of the major problems of our time. It is a very (a) — affair in big cities and towns. Our population has (b) — very fast over the last fifty years or so. The (c) — of vehicles has also gone up. But our roads are not broad (d) — to accommodate so many buses, trucks and cars. Slow moving vehicles (e) — rickshaws and baby taxis have added complications to the problem.

Part B: Unseen Part (25 Marks)

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

Mahatma Gandhi was born in Kathiawad on October 2, 1869 in an old Benia family. At 17, he passed his Matriculation exam and proceeded to England in 1887 to qualify himself for the bar, leaving behind an infant son. After he was called to the bar in June 1891, he sailed for home. In 1915, he went to Natal in South Africa and made his mark as a political leader fighting hard against the local Europeans for the just rights of the Indian.

In 1916, he championed the cause of the Champaran peasants against the white indigo-planters. His non-cooperation campaign of 1920, his Salt Satyagraha of 1930 and finally his Quit India Movement of 1942 were noble moves on the political chess board of India, which made him the idol of the people. On January 30, 1948 on his way to a prayer meeting, the architect of India's freedom met his death at the hand of a cruel assassin named Nathuram Godse.

Word Meaning: Proceed (v) – এগিয়ে যাওয়া/অগ্রসর হওয়া; Leaving behind (phr) – রেখে যাওয়া; Sailed for (phr) – যাত্রারত করেন; Made his mark (phr) – বিখ্যাত হন; Just rights (phr) – ন্যায় অধিকার; Champion (v) – সমর্থন করা; Peasants (n) – কৃষক; Indigo-planters (n) – নীলচাষী; Non-cooperation (n) – অসহযোগ; Assassin (n) – হত্যাকারী/আততায়ী।

4. Complete the grid below with appropriate information.

1×5=5

Event	Place	Year
Mahatma Gandhi was born	Kathiawad	i. —
Matriculation		ii. —
Preparation for the bar	iii. —	in 1887
Return	homeland	iv. —
(v) —		in 1942

5. Write whether the statements are true or false. If false, give the correct answer.

1×5=5

- (a) Gandhi went to England for studies leaving behind his infant son.
- (b) Champaran peasants launched movements against the indigo-planters.
- (c) Champaran peasants were supported by Mahatma Gandhi.
- (d) His Quit India Movement was one noble movement that made him an idol.
- (e) Mahatma Gandhi had a natural death.

6. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box.

0.5×10=5

by	expression	integral	moment	what	be
go	perceive	obtain	wake	till	use

Language (a) — an important medium of expression of thoughts, feeling, ideas etc. We use it from the (b) — we wake up in the morning (c) — we go to bed at night. We use language not only during our (d) — hours but also in our dreams. We use language to (e) — what we feel and to say (f) — we like or dislike. We also use it to (g) — information. In short, language is an (h) — part of what we (i) — and believe. We must avoid (j) — bad language.

7. Fill in the gaps using suitable word.

1×5=5

Sincerity is the best way of achieving success. One can go a long way if one does anything with sincerity. People who are sincere in their work are (a) — of making anything success. The great men are also sincere because they (b) — that sincerity is the (c) — to success. Those who are not (d) — can never (e) — a long way in the world. The poor people are not always sincere because they do not know the (f) — of sincerity.

8. Match the parts of the sentences given in A and B.

1×5=5

Column A	Column B
a. There is no denying the fact that	i. honesty and integrity
b. Without having honesty in us	ii. ornament of human character
c. So, it's imperative to achieve	iii. our civilization can never reach the pinnacle of success.
d. It is a	iv. noble and sterling virtue
e. It is just like an	v. honesty is the custodian of a good civilization

Part C: Grammar Part (25 Marks)

9. Read the text below and fill in the gaps with appropriate suffix and prefix.

0.5×10=5

Students should not (a) — (obey) their parents as well as their teachers. They should not learn to be (b) — (obedience) to laws and discipline. (c) — (Obedience) to them is an offence liable to (d) — (punish). If you disobey the rules of school, there will be (e) — (discipline). People of (f) — (common) abilities are not (g) — (loyal) to authority, rules and laws of the society. Such people have (h) — (imitate) qualities. We should follow them. In fact, obedience plays an (i) — (importance) role in our life. It enables us to be (j) — (succeeded) in life.

10. Change the narrative style by using indirect speech.

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The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I've been starving for three days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?" "No, I'm unable to work," the old man replied.

11. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles as necessary.

0.5×10=5

Truthfulness is (a) — greatest of all (b) — virtues, which makes (c) — man really great. If we do not cultivate the habit of speaking (d) — truth, we cannot command (e) — confidence of others. (f) — man whom nobody believes can never be great in life. We might succeed once or twice in telling (g) — lie but it never brings a good result. (h) — lie never lies hidden. Today or tomorrow, it comes to light. Then (i) — real character of (j) — liar revealed and nobody believes him.

12. There are ten errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correcting the errors. (Underline the marked part)

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the teacher said to the boy do you think honesty is the best policy the boy said yes i think so

13. Read the text and change the sentences as directed.

1×5=5

- Cox's Bazar is the largest sea beach in the world. (Comparative)
- Thousands of people visit Cox's Bazar every year. (Negative)
- Winter is better than most other seasons to visit Cox's Bazar. (Superlative)
- The scenery of Cox's Bazar is very charming. (Exclamatory)
- The people of Cox's Bazar serve the tourists sincerely. (Interrogative)

Part D: Writing Part (30 Marks)

14. Suppose, you are suffering from cold and fever for last few days. Now, write a dialogue between you and doctor about your illness.

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15. Imagine, you are Minhaz. You have a friend named Monir. Write an email to your friend stating your preparation for the upcoming JSC exam.

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16. Write a paragraph on "A School Magazine".

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