

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board  
English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper**

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

*[Answer all the questions. Figure in the margin indicate full marks]*

**Part A : Grammar (60 marks)**

1. **Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words.**  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

for	emancipate	though	a	without	by
dominate	the	more	mean	which	endeavour

Liberty is very difficult to achieve (a) — it is (b) — birth right of a man and (c) — nation. One has to (d) — hard for liberty since it does not (e) — political liberty only. It indicates economic (f) —, freedom to choose, free hand to act and right to express one's thought (g) — being influenced by others. It is (h) — difficult to achieve if it is under foreign (i) — or ruled (j) — another country.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Gender discrimination in Bangladesh (a) — at birth. Most parents want to have (b) — so that they can, when they (c) — older, supplement their family (d) — or help (e) — domestic chores. In the existing socio-economic (f) — up, male children are (g) — suited to this purpose. So girls are born to an (h) — world. However, they are assigned, rather (i) — to domestic chores. Some of these girls may (j) — at school.

3. **Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.**  $1 \times 5 = 5$

A	B	C
Feminism	belong/ belongs	to eradicating existing gender inequalities
It never	accelerate/ accelerates	misandry (hatred towards men)
Rather, feminists	be	to no gender
They	mean/ means	the belief in equal rights
The rise of nations	stick	when men and women rise together

4. **Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.**  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

prevail	be	stop	respect	reign
feel	understand	triumph	preach	prosper

Truth shall (a) — in the world. Falsehood (b) — for the time being. Those who (c) — engaged in (d) — the truth, are (e) — by the people. Those who (f) — interested in telling lies cannot (g) — in life. They may prosper seemingly. But they cannot (h) — all the time. Socrates throughout his life would preach the truth. He tried to make people (i) — what was good for them. He was troubled by the powerful people. Yet he never (j) — teaching good things.

**5. Change the narration of the following text. 5**

"How shall I treat you?" Alexander asked Purus. "You must treat me in the same way as one king treats another," replied Purus boldly.

**6. Change the sentences according to directions. 1×10=10**

- a) Everybody wants a friend. (Negative)
- b) You cannot receive love unless you give it. (Simple)
- c) The students studying regularly can expect a good result. (Complex)
- d) Some students waste their valuable time idly. (Passive voice)
- e) The cuckoo is a bird of very shy nature. (Complex)
- f) Though these birds are timid, they are clever. (Compound)
- g) If a man gets divine peace he becomes happy. (Simple)
- h) The pious people lead very peaceful life. (Exclamatory)
- i) When babies cry, their mothers become anxious. (Compound)
- j) Jamal and Kamal are cleverer than the other boys of class VIII. (Positive degree)

**7. Complete the sentences. 1×5=5**

- a) Faults are thick where —.
- b) — provided the weather is fine.
- c) Study seriously lest —.
- d) Scarcely had the assembly begun —.
- e) There is hardly any person —.

**8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$**

The true aim of education is the (a) — (harmony)

development of body, soul and mind. But (b) — (book) knowledge is (c) — (sufficient) in this regard. Without (d) — (curricular) activities, the full blooming of body, mind and soul is (e) — (possible). Co-curricular activities include debate, (f) — (publish) of magazine and (g) — (culture) activities. They teach students (h) — (modest), diligence and (i) — (tight) the bondage of (j) — (friend) among the students.

9. **Make tag questions of these statements.** 1×5=5

- a) It is an enjoyable evening, —?
- b) Yes, it is. Let's go out for a walk, —?
- c) That's a nice idea. We can enjoy a walk outside, —?
- d) The air is also cool and soothing, —?
- e) Right. And the queen moon is shining brightly in the sky, —?

10. **Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5

A healthy man can do any work. (a) — he can eat any food he likes. (b) — he can enjoy life in every way. (c) — an unhealthy man is unhappy, for he cannot eat and do what he likes. (d) — he lives and dies poor. He may have intelligence, merit, learning and power, but he cannot put them to the use and reap their benefits. (e) — health is the source of all happiness in life.

11. **Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.** 5

why are you going to barisal said father I want to buy some important books said saad do you need money yes father don't go alone as time is not going well

### **Part B: Composition (40 marks)**

12. Suppose, you are Rushdie and you are looking for a job. **So write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8

13. Suppose, you are the students of S.K. High School, Comilla. You are interested to go on a study tour to a historical place. **Now, write an application to the Headmaster seeking permission and monetary assistance in this regard.** 10

14. **Write a paragraph in 250 words on "A Rainy Day".** 10

15. **Write a composition on "Your Hobby".** 12