

## SSC Exclusive Model Test-2020

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### English Second Paper

### Pate-A: Grammar (60 Marks)

#### Gap filling activities with clues



1. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

miracle thirst network of within advance short connect with small

Internet is the latest discovery of science. It is the greatest (a) \_\_\_\_\_ in this field. It is a computerized process (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a telephone set. To get Internet (c) \_\_\_\_\_, it requires a modem, telephone line and a different sort of software for using the (d) \_\_\_\_\_ system. Nowadays, an Internet is (e) \_\_\_\_\_ great use to us. It has made the world (f) \_\_\_\_\_ and brought the world (g) \_\_\_\_\_ our reach. We can get any information in a very (h) \_\_\_\_\_ time. It has not only widened our knowledge but also made us (i) \_\_\_\_\_ for the unknown. It's a (j) \_\_\_\_\_ like Aladin's magic lamp.



2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$   
The idea of globalization has now become (a) \_\_\_\_\_ universal term. Capitalism is now benefited (b) \_\_\_\_\_ globalization. In fact, the poor countries of the world are exploited by the rich countries (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the name of help and cooperation. Globalization is widening the gap (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the rich and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ poor. Globalization has created an unequal competition. Because of globalization, the rich countries are becoming richer and the poor countries are getting (f) \_\_\_\_\_. It is true that globalization has created (g) \_\_\_\_\_ job opportunities for the poor countries. But globalization also (h) \_\_\_\_\_ high profit (i) \_\_\_\_\_ capital. Globalization can bring happiness only when the capitalist rich countries will change their attitude (j) \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.

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

(a) The students of our country	has always been	an important part of our national history
(b) Their sacrifice and heroism	have created	that their duties and responsibilities are over
(c) Our student community	played	a significant role in liberating our country in 1971
(d) They	should not	aware of their duties and responsibilities
(e) However, the students	assume	the tradition of sacrificing their tender lives for the cause of the motherland
	constitute	



4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box. You can use one verb more than once.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

contribute come become play keep confine been need received work

Today women (a) \_\_\_\_\_ an important role in all spheres of life. They no longer (b) \_\_\_\_\_ to the four walls of their husband's house. They have come out of the kitchens and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ hand in hand with men in all the development works of the government. By (d) \_\_\_\_\_ higher education they (e) \_\_\_\_\_ pilots, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators etc. They have (f) \_\_\_\_\_ able to prove their worth. They (g) \_\_\_\_\_ much to the economy of the country. Now it has (h) \_\_\_\_\_ to the realization of the

men that true development of the country is never possible (i) \_\_\_\_\_ half of the population idle at home. So it (j) \_\_\_\_\_ no telling that women are playing a great role in the socio-economic condition of our country.

5. Change the narrative style of the following text.  $5$   
My father looked at me in anger and said to me, "Where have you been so long and why are you wasting your time?" After a moment he said, "Will you not appear in the final examination?" I said, "I went to my friend's house to borrow an essential book, but he was not at home. So I had to wait for him."

6. Change the sentence according to directions given in the bracket.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- We should read books to gain knowledge. (Make it a complex sentence)
- Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (Make it passive)
- The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (Make it a simple sentence)
- Books are the greatest friends. (Make it positive)
- They give us both knowledge and pleasure. (Make it negative)
- As they are our real friends, they remain with us in time of danger. (Make it a compound sentence)
- Some books are very interesting. (Make it an exclamatory sentence)
- We can build up a developed society by reading books. (Make it a complex sentence)
- Nothing but books can remove the darkness of ignorance. (Make it an affirmative sentence)



7. Complete the sentences.  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
(a) It is said that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) In youth the mind is so soft that \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) If we lose the morning hours of life, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) We will reap a good harvest \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e) On the other hand, if we remain lazy, \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or both with root words given in the parenthesis.  $0.5 \times 10 = 5$   
A man's future depends on his (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (own). If he wastes his time in (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (idle) or depends too much on others or loses heart in the face of difficulties, he will fail in life. If, on the other hand, he makes proper use of his time and opportunities, and follows his aim in life with (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (patient) and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (persevere), success is sure to come to him. Even ordinary abilities will bring him success if he makes good use of them. In fact, history abounds in examples of men rising to (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (great) from an humble beginning (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (mere) by their own (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (exert). On the other hand, we often come across men (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (endow) with abilities failing in life. This is because they did not make proper use of their time and opportunities, but wasted them in laziness. Their abilities thus got (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (rust) and hence (j) \_\_\_\_\_ (use). So it is we that make or mar ourselves, and not fate.

9. Make tag questions of the following statements.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

- The importance of computers can hardly be described, \_\_\_\_\_?
- At present, everyone needs it, \_\_\_\_\_?
- We all should learn it as it is important, \_\_\_\_\_?
- The most complicated tasks can be done with the help of computer, \_\_\_\_\_?
- The advantages we are getting from a computer are simply miraculous, \_\_\_\_\_?



10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

The rapid growth of population must be controlled. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ all sorts of attempts to solve the food problem will fail. (b) \_\_\_\_\_, we have to increase our food production very rapidly. We may mostly solve our food problem by changing our traditional food habit. (c) \_\_\_\_\_, we can take potato instead of rice. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ it is high time we changed our eating habit. (e) \_\_\_\_\_, knowledge of the nutritive value of food can help to solve our food problem to a great extent.

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

oh my lord please dont kill the child said the first woman to king solomon let her have it king solomon said to them now everything is clear to me pointing the first woman he said to the servant give her the child she is the mother of the baby



### Part-B: Composition (40Marks)

12. Suppose some junior officers will be recruited in a reputed bank in Dhaka. You are very interested for the post. Now, write a CV along with a cover letter for the same. Your CV should not exceed one page.  $8$

13. Imagine, you are Samiun/Sumaiya of class X and you are reading in ABC High School, Dhaka. Your school has a common room but there are not sufficient facilities in it. Now, write an application to your headmaster for increasing common room facilities in your school.  $10$

14. Write a paragraph on Your School Magazine.  $10$

15. Write a composition on The Season You Like Most.  $12$



Answer-1: (a) advancement; (b) with; (c) connection; (d) network; (e) of; (f) smaller; (g) within; (h) short; (i) thirsty; (j) miracle

Answer-2: (a) a; (b) by/from; (c) in; (d) between; (e) the; (f) poorer; (g) many; (h) ensures; (i) for; (j) towards

Answer-3: (a) The students of our country played a significant role in liberating our country in 1971.  
(b) Their sacrifice and heroism constitute an important part of our national history.  
(c) Our student community has always been aware of their duties and responsibilities.  
(d) They have created the tradition of sacrificing their tender lives for the cause of the motherland.  
(e) However, the students should not assume that their duties and responsibilities are over.

Answer-4: (a) are playing; (b) are confined; (c) are working; (d) receiving; (e) are becoming; (f) been; (g) contribute/are contributing; (h) come; (i) keeping; (j) needs

Answer-5: My father looked at me in anger and asked me where I had been so long and why I was wasting my time. After a moment he also asked me if/ whether I would not appear in the final examination. I replied that I had gone to my friend's house to borrow an essential book but he had not been at home and that is why I had to wait for him.

Answer-6: (a) We should read books so that we can gain knowledge.  
(b) We are introduced to the realm of knowledge by books.  
(c) Don't the books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas?  
(d) By reading books, we can enrich our minds.  
(e) No other friend is as great as books.  
(f) They give us not only knowledge but also pleasure.  
(g) They are our real friends and so they remain with us in time of danger.  
(h) How interesting some books are!  
(i) If we read books, we can build up a developed society.  
(j) Only books can remove the darkness of ignorance.

Answer-7: (a) It is said that youth is the best part of our life.  
(b) In youth the mind is so soft that we can shape it according to our wish.  
(c) If we lose the morning hours of life, we can't reach the goal of life.  
(d) We will reap a good harvest if we sow the good seeds with proper nursing.  
(e) On the other hand, if we remain lazy, we must suffer in the long run.

Answer-8: (a) own-self; (b) idleness; (c) patience; (d) perseverance; (e) greatness; (f) merely; (g) exertion; (h) endowed; (i) rusted; (j) useless

Answer-9: (a) The importance of computers can hardly be described, can it?  
(b) At present, everyone needs it, don't they?  
(c) We all should learn it as it is important, shouldn't we?  
(d) The most complicated tasks can be done with the help of a computer, can't they?  
(e) The advantages we are getting from a computer are simply miraculous, aren't they?

Answer-10: (a) Otherwise; (b) At the same time/Moreover/Besides; (c) For example/-For instance; (d) So; (e) Last of all/Because/Moreover;  
Answer-11: "Oh, my Lord! Please don't kill the child," said the first woman to King Solomon. "Let her have it." King Solomon said to them, "Now everything is clear to me." Pointing the first woman, he said to the servant, "Give her the child. She is the mother of the baby."

