



HSC SPECIAL MODEL TEST 2020

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH FIRST PAPER

Dear Students,

Today we will practise Multiple Choice Questions and Open-ended questions of question number 1 of Part one of English First Paper. With a view to evaluating your comprehensive aptitude, questions will be provided. 15 (5+10) marks will be allotted for this question. Let's practise.

SEEN PASSAGE

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

A peace movement is a social movement that seeks to achieve ideals such as the ending of a particular war (or all wars), minimize inter-human violence in a particular place or type of situation, including ban of guns, and is often linked to the goal of achieving world peace. Means to achieve these ends include advocacy of pacifism, non-violent resistance, diplomacy, boycotts, demonstrations, peace camps; supporting anti-war political candidates and banning

guns, creating open government, direct democracy; supporting people who expose war-crimes or conspiracies to create wars, and making laws. Different organizations involved in peace movements may have some diverse goals, but one common goal is sustainability of peace.

Peace movement is basically an all-encompassing "anti-war movement". It is primarily characterized by a belief that human beings should not wage war on each other or engage in

violent conflicts over language, race, natural resources, religion or ideology. It is believed that military power is not the equivalent of justice. Peace movement tends to oppose the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction, in particular, nuclear weapons and biological warfare. Moreover, many object to the export of weapons including hand-held machine guns and grenades by leading economic nations to lesser developed nations.

1. A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

1×5=5

(a) 'Minimize' can be replaced by ____.

- (i) enlarge
- (ii) reduce
- (iii) spread
- (iv) erase

(b) The best synonym of 'ban' is ____.

- (i) black ball
- (ii) ostracize
- (iii) shun
- (iv) prohibition

(c) What does the expression 'advocating pacifism' mean?

- (i) supporting pacifism
- (ii) opposing pacifism
- (iii) thinking pacifism
- (iv) hating pacifism

(d) Peace movement is ____ movement.

- (i) a war of supporting
- (ii) a unique
- (iii) political
- (iv) an anti-war

(e) The goal of 'peace movement' is ____.

- (i) sustainability of peace
- (ii) to strengthen the unpopular power
- (iii) make people sleep in peace
- (iv) to raise a fund to do social work

B. Answer the following questions.

2×5=10

(a) Peace movement is basically an all-encompassing "anti-war movement". Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Describe the line, "military power is not the equivalent of justice."

(c) Mention five ways of ensuring world peace.

(d) What does peace movement tend to oppose?

(e) How can the ideals of peace movement be achieved?

2. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary.

images	delight	phenomenon	dreaming	dreams	very
that	theories	brought	and	desires	find

Dreams are psychological aspects. Over the years, scientists have (a) ____ the topic under empirical research. (b) ____, thoughts and emotions are the (c) ____ that dominate dreams. Vivid or (d) ____ v a g u e , dreams are full of (e) ____ emotions or terrifying images (f) ____ we see during our sleep. (g) ____ is essential to mental, emotional (h) ____ physical welfare. Dreams represent unconscious (i) ____, thoughts and motivations. Conscious thoughts (j) ____ their way into dreams. Different theories have been developed about dreams. Sigmund Freud interprets dream in Psychoanalytic perspective.



SUBJECT: ENGLISH SECOND PAPER

In this section, we will practise gap filling activities without clues of question number 1 of English Second Paper. With a view to evaluating your aptitude in using appropriate articles, a text having 10 gaps will be provided. 5 marks will be allotted for this question. Let's practise.

3. Every student wants to do better in (a) ____ examination. But it is not (b) ____ easy work. (c) ____ student has to do something for this. From (d) ____ very beginning he must be serious. He should read (e) ____ texts again and again. He must not memorize (f) ____ answer without knowing the meaning. He must not make notes from (g) ____ common source. He should have a good (h) ____ command over English. By doing all these things (i) ____ student can hope to make a good (j) ____ result.

4. Truthfulness is (a) ____ greatest of all (b) ____ virtues which make (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 by 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 is revealed and nobody believes him.

5. Patriotism is (a) ____ noble virtue. It inspires (b) ____ man to dedicate his life for the freedom of his (c) ____ country. (d) ____ man without patriotism is no better than (e) ____ beast. A true patriot is honoured by (f) ____ his countrymen. He thinks for (g) ____ betterment of his country. On (h) ____ contrary, (i) ____ unpatriotic man thinks only of his own interest. Those who die for (j) ____ country are true patriots.

6. 'Rifle Roti Aurat' is (a) ____ first Bengali novel on (b) ____ Liberation War of Bangladesh. This unique novel is written by Anwar Pasha, (c) ____ professor of Bangla department at Dhaka University. He wrote this (d) ____ novel between April and June in 1971. The main characters in this novel are Sudipta Shaheen who shares his dream of (e) ____ new country. Professor Anwar Pasha was picked up from his Dhaka University residence two days before (f) ____ victory. Sensing imminent defeat, the member of (g) ____ notorious killing squad Al-Badr picked up (h) ____ novelist Anwar Pasha and many other intellectuals and brutally killed them. According to (i) ____ Banglapedia, around 991 academics, 13 journalists, 49 physicians, 42 lawyers and 16 other intellectuals were killed during (j) ____ Liberation War of Bangladesh.

7. In (a) ____ last 25 years (b) ____ world has lost one-third of its natural wealth, according to (c) ____ international conservation organization World Wild Fund. (d) ____ earth's forest, wetlands, seas and coasts are in (e) ____ worse state today than they were before. Forests are cut down. Moreover, they are being burnt indiscriminately resulting in (f) ____ increase in carbon dioxide and ultimately in (g) ____ water level rising as a consequence of global warming. It is anticipated that (h) ____ new century will face (i) ____ overwhelming environmental (j) ____ catastrophe.

ANSWERS

Answer to the question number 1(A):

- (a) = (ii) reduce
- (b) = (iv) prohibition
- (c) = (i) supporting pacifism
- (d) = (iv) an anti-war
- (e) = (i) sustainability of peace



Answer to the question number 1(B):

- (a) Yes, I fully agree with the statement. Usually, a peace movement and anti-war movement go hand in hand. None of them supports any kind of war or inter-human violence, rather both of them oppose any kind of war.
- (b) Peace movement is similar to anti-war movement. The peace movement does not support the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons and biological warfare. There is a belief that human beings should not wage war on each other or engage in violent conflicts over languages, race, natural resources, religion or ideology. So, military power is not the equivalent of justice.
- (c) There are many ways of ensuring world peace. Five ways of ensuring world peace are advocacy of pacifism, non-violent resistance, diplomacy, supporting people who expose war crimes on conspiracies to create war and making laws.
- (d) Peace movement tends to oppose the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction, in particular, nuclear weapons and biological warfare. Moreover, many object to the export of weapons including hand-held machine guns and grenades by leading economic nations to lesser developed nations.
- (e) The ideals of peace movement can be achieved through advocacy of pacifism, non-violent resistance, diplomacy, boycotts, demonstrations, peace camps, supporting anti-war political candidates and banning guns, creating open government, direct democracy, supporting people who expose war crimes, etc.

Answer to the question number 2:

- (a) brought; (b) Images; (c) phenomena; (d) very; (e) delightful; (f) that; (g) Dreaming; (h) and; (i) desires; (j) find.

Answer to the question number 3:

- a) the; b) an; c) A; d) the; e) the; f) the; g) a; h) ×; i) a; j) ×.

Answer to the question number 4:

- a) the; b) the/×; c) a; d) the; e) the; f) The; g) a; h) A; i) the; j) a/the.

Answer to the question number 5:

- a) a; b) a; c) ×; d) The/A; e) a; f) ×; g) the; h) the; i) an; j) the.

Answer to the question number 6:

- a) the; b) the; c) a; d) ×; e) a; f) the; g) the; h) the; i) the; j) the.

Answer to the question number 7:

- a) the; b) the; c) the/an; d) The; e) a; f) an; g) ×/the; h) the; i) an; j) ×.

