

**Model Question of SSC Examination 2017 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 suitable words from the list. You may need to change the form of some of the words. You may use one word more than once.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

without	drastic	after	famine	by	up
inversion	without	cause	the	untold	to

Natural calamity means natural (a) — which is (b) — by nature. Every year Bangladesh falls victim (c) — various natural calamities. They are flood, earthquakes and many other natural calamities. The effects of (d) — natural calamities beggar description. The people are affected and animals suffer (e) — sufferings. They cause (f) — damage to our life and properties. Thousands of people and other animals remain (g) — food for many days. The (h) — effects are very serious. Many people die for want of food and (i) — breaks out. The prices of all necessary things go (j) —.

2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** 5

A society's culture is made (a) — of all its ideas and ways of behaving. Language, music, ideas (b) — what is good and bad, ways (c) — working and playing and the tools and other objects made and used (d) — people in the society— all these are part of (e) — society's culture. As usual a person's repeated action is (f) — good way to find out the (g) — of the person, studying the behaviour and patterns of (h) — entire society is a way to learn the culture of that society. Patterns of behaviour and action vary (i) — one to another. These differences are referred (j) — as cultural differences.

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

Friction between teenagers and parents		certainly occur in all times
It	is	common features of the teenagers

One obvious reason		the transition from dependence to independence
Another source of friction	can	very common
Moreover, moody and sulky behaviours	are	the difficult behaviours of the adolescents

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

become	give	apply	keep	mix	earn
open	enrich	receive	wish	look	know

Book knowledge (a) — useless when one (b) — it in real life. In our practical life, we (c) — with different types of people and we get (d) — by learning from their way of living, manners and other things. The world is big. If we (e) — our eyes and ears (f) —, we can learn a good many things of life. The outside world (g) — us a wide scope of (h) — different people and their cultures. The things (i) — at schools and colleges are important but what we (j) — from our practical life is precious.

5. **Change the narrative style of the following text.** 5

“Stop! You are eating all our bread,” shouted the two rats. “I am trying my best but I have told you it’s difficult,” said the monkey. “Give us the little piece,” said the rats. “This is my piece. Haven’t I done a lot of work for you?” replied the monkey. “How foolish we are to believe you!” said the rats.

6. **Transform the following sentences as directed in brackets.** $1 \times 10 = 10$

- Terrorism is a devastating phenomenon of the modern world. (Exclamatory)
- At present it is increasing alarmingly. (Interrogative)
- Nothing is as disastrous as terrorism. (Comparative)
- It is one of the corrosive problems of the modern world. (Positive)

- e) A terrorist is heated by people. (Active)
- f) Who is not now in the threat of violence? (Assertive)
- g) Though there are laws to punish the terrorists, they are not properly applied. (Compound)
- h) By applying the law properly, we can get rid of terrorism. (Complex)
- i) What a miserable life a terrorist leads! (Assertive)
- j) They should be brought to book. (Active)

7. **Complete the following sentences.** 1×5=5

- a) It is high time —.
- b) Scarcely had we finished our duty —.
- c) She speaks as though —.
- d) Avoid mistakes lest —.
- e) If he had utilized his time properly —.

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

People are (a) — (general) — fond of glittering things. They are the (b) — (love) — of surface. They concerned with the (c) — (out) — show of things and beings. They (d) — (hard) — bother about intrinsic beauty. Gold is a very (e) — (value) — thing. But there are (f) — (vary) — metals in nature that look like gold. They fade soon and become (g) — (beauty) — . So, the surface of anything should not be the key for its (h) — (measure) — . We all should have (i) — (intellect) — about this truth. Otherwise we will have to be (j) — (repent) — in the long run.

9. **Make tag questions of the following.** 1×5=5

- a) Most of us hardly know about the dire consequences of deforestation, —?
- b) A few students qualified the placement test, —?
- c) The brother rose in him, —?
- d) Let him do whatever he likes, —?
- e) He seldom comes here, —?

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

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. They constitute nearly half of the total population. (a) —, there can be no denying the fact (b) — they too possess equal rights and duties (c) — men do. They have noble missions to fulfill like men. (d) — they get opportunity, their genius, powers (e) — capacities will bloom fully.

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

william shakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on april 121 564 in the stratford on avon his mother was mary arden and his father was john shakespeare he was not much educated he had little knowledge of grammar

Part B: Composition (40 marks)

12. Suppose, after completing your Masters in Public Administration, you are looking for a job. You have seen an advertisement published in the 'Daily Prothom Alo' about the recruitment of a Public Relation Officer in a multinational company. **Now, write a CV with a cover letter for the post.** 8
13. Suppose, you are a student of Rangpur Cadet College. Recently, a devastating flood has caused severe damage to Rangpur District. **Now write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to open a relief camp in your college compound.** 10
14. A farmer plays an extra-ordinary role in the economy of our country. **Write a paragraph in 250 words on 'The Life of a Farmer'.** 10
15. Science has become an inevitable part of our life. We find the active presence of science in almost every sphere in our life. **Now, write a composition on 'Wonders of Modern Science'.** Specially, mention the name of some scientific inventions narrating which facilities they offer to us. Also mention some misuses of scientific inventions. 12