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.** ½× 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.** ½× 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.** 1×5=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.** ½× 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