

Section A : Grammar (30 marks)

1. **Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) for zero articles.** 0.5×6=3

Chikungunya is (a) — new terror to the people of Bangladesh. It is (b) — infectious disease caused by mosquitoes. (c) — man infected by this disease feels high fever and joint pain. There is actually no cure for (d) — disease. Though it is not (e) — fatal, it can make one's body painful and weak. So, we must try to prevent (f) — chikungunya virus infection by avoiding mosquito bites.

2. **Fill in the blanks of the following text with prepositions given in the box below.** 0.5×6 =3

on	down	of	for	with	to
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Our environment is a combination (a) — many things. All these things relate (b) — each other. We depend (c) — these things (d) — our survival. So, we must aim (e) — protect our environment by avoiding some bad practices like pollution, cutting (f) — of trees etc.

3. **Make four sentences from the substitution table.** 1×4=4

And he who	be	anyone whimsically
He	possesses	the symbol of peace and prosperity
Gentility	never	this quality is a gentle man
A gentle man	hurts	the state of being gentle

4. **Change the following passage into indirect speech.** 4

"Porter you may go", said the mistress of the house laughing, "You have gained your freedom." "By Allah," he replied, "I will not leave this house until I have heard the stories of my companions".

5. **Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.** 1×5=5

(a) I like the poems of Kazi Nazrul Islam very much. (Negative)

(b) 'Bidrohi' is one of his most famous poems. (Positive)

(c) I have committed the poem to memory. (Voice)

(d) I have also read many other poems written by him. (Interrogative)

(e) His songs are also very popular. (Exclamatory)

6. **Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation.** 0.5×6=3

william shakespeare the monarch of english literature was born on april 26 1564 in stratford on avon his mother was marry arden and his father was john shakespeare

7. **Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root**

words underlined in the text:-

0.5×8=4

Rabindranath Tagore is known as Bishwa Kabi because his literature has (a) universe appeal. His (b) translate of Gitanjali won him the Nobel Prize in literature in 1913. Rabindranath (c) dear loved the land, rivers, people and (d) nature beauty of his country. He had a (e) prefer for the (f) disturb environment of Bangladesh. He spent the (g) gold days of his life in Kushtia and wrote many poems (h) glory the country.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form. 0.5×8 = 4

praise	inspire	realize	do
call	convince	treat	teach

An ideal teacher (a) — the architect of a nation. He knows the art of (b) —. His methods are (c) — and (d) —. An ideal teacher (e) — his students like his own children. He (f) — the good works (g) — by his students. If a student makes any mistake, he tactfully helps him (h) — it.

Section B : Composition (20 marks)

9. Imagine, you are Ratan/Ratna. Recently, you have visited your friend Rana/Rina's house at Shibpur in Narsingdi. You have been very much charmed by the warm hospitality of your friend. Now, write an e-mail to your friend thanking him/her for his/her hospitality. 8

10. Write a composition on the following topic in 250 words: 12

"Your Aim in life".