

Model Question of JSC Examination 2018 for All Board

English First Paper

Subject Code

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 100

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[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Section A : Grammar (30 Marks)

1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. Put a cross (×) for zero article. .5×6=3

The universe is a very vast (a) — thing. But (b) — primitive people had a very narrow (c) — idea about (d) — size and nature of (e) — universe. They thought that the earth was flat and stationary. They believed that the earth was at (f) — centre of the universe while the sun, the moon and the planets move around the earth.

2. Fill in the blanks of the following text with appropriate preposition given in the box below. .5×6=3

to	for	after	on	at	from
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A nurse attends (a) — her workplace in time to attend (b) — her patients. She is sincere (c) — her duties. She does not aspire (d) — riches. She does not ask (e) — any material gain. She is hardly found absent (f) — her office.

3. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 4

The traveller said to the peasant, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" The peasant said, "Yes, I can. Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" The traveller said, "I do not wish to stay there, but I only want a meal."

4. Make four sentences from this substitution table. 1×4=4

Youth	is	be moulded properly
It	must	the time of sowing seeds of life
We	will	sow the seeds of industry and honesty at this time
Thus our future		the best time of life

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

- (a) Mr. Ahmed is one of the oldest men in the village. (Positive)
(b) But he is not inactive at all. (Affirmative)
(c) He always gets up early. (Negative)
(d) He exercises regularly. (Interrogative)
(e) He has always been respected by all. (Active)

6. Rewrite the following passage using capitalization and punctuation. 3

the teacher said to the boy do you think that honesty is the best policy the boy said, yes sir i think so then learn to be honest from your boyhood said the teacher thank you sir said the boy may allah grant you a long life said the teacher to the boy

7. Fill in the gaps used in the following text by adding suffix, prefix or both with the root words underlined in the text. .5×8=4

A library is a storehouse of knowledge. It satisfies our thirst for the (a) seen and the (b) known. An educational institutions is (c) complete without a library. Like all other educational institutions we have a big library. Our library is very (d) help to us. A library (e) wide the mental horizon of students. It broadens his outlook, (f) deep his knowledge. Again it is (g) possible for him to buy all books. So he can borrow books from the library and derive much benefit. Our library has a great (h) attract to us. I am proud of my library.

8. Complete the following text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form. .5×8=4

lead	work	make	build	be	prosper	remember	depend
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Bangladesh (a) — full of natural resources. The prosperity of the country (b) — on the proper utilization of the resources. So, we should all try to (c) — up our country by (d) — hard. We should not (e) — a lazy life. No nation (f) — without industry. It (g) — that industry is the key to success. If we (h) — the best use of our resources, Bangladesh will become prosperous.

Section B : Composition (20 Marks)

9. Your friend has borrowed one of your important books. Your examination is near. So you need the book badly. Now, send an email to your friend asking him to return the book. 8

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

'Science in Everyday Life.'