

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 (x) for zero article. :5x6=3

Hazrat Shah Jalal was born in (a) — Arabia in 1244 AD. As (b) — boy he was pious. He became (c) — Hafiz. He achieved spiritual perfection after 30 years of study and (d) — meditation. He was eager to preach (e) — Islam. Accordingly, he came to Sylhet. Then Sylhet was ruled by (f) — cruel king named Gour Gobinda.

2. Fill in the blanks with preposition given in the box. .5x6=3

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Deforestation is going (a) — in our country. People are cutting (b) — trees for housing or cultivation. We should abstain (c) — cutting or burning trees indiscriminately. (d) — make up the loss of trees, we need afforestation. Loss (e) — trees will be dangerous (f) — our existence.

3. Make four meaningful sentences from the substitution table. 1x4=4

Tolerance	should have	others' opinions
Every conscious person	evaluate	one of the best qualities of a person
In society, we	is considered	and respect them
But, we have to	may not like	this quality in life

4. Change the following passage into indirect speech. 4

Father said to me, "Read attentively in order to obtain GPA 5." I said, "I am reading seriously. Pray to Allah for my success, please." Father said, "May Allah bless you."

5. Change the sentences as directed. 1x5=5

- (a) The idle curse only their fate. (Negative)
(b) They cannot improve their condition without working hard. (Affirmative)
(c) Everybody dislikes an idle man. (Interrogative)
(d) He is hated by all. (Passive)
(e) An industrious student is better than an idle student. (Positive)

6. Read the passage using capitalization and punctuation. 3

socrates was a european philosopher he wished to teach people he said know thyself he didnt die a natural death

7. Fill in the blanks adding suffix, prefix or both. .5x8=4

We know that (a) overeat is really (b) harm to health. It means eating (c) excess food. Some people (d) occasional eat too much. It results in (e) digestion. People suffer from (f) digest trouble because they cannot resist their (g) tempt for overeating. Such habit should be (h) give up.

8. Complete the text with suitable verbs in the box with their right form. .5x8=4

consider	weaken	is	mean	take	break	cause	occur
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Flood (a) — overflow of water. It (b) — in Bangladesh almost every year. When it (c) — place seriously, it (d) — our hopes and aspirations of prosperity. It is, actually, (e) — a curse. Floods (f) — us great havocs and sufferings to millions to people. Diarrhoea and other water-borne diseases (g) — out after a flood. There (h) — a scarcity of water and food all around.

Section B : Composition (20 Marks)

9. Write a formal letter to the UNO for sinking a deep tube well. 8

10. Write a composition on 'The Game You Like Most'. 12