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Half-yearly Exam-2022

Class: Nine

Subject: English 2nd paper

Time: 3 hours

Full marks: 100

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

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. You may need to use one word more than once : **0.5x10=5**

present	only	flowing	source	produces	flows	rivers	used	has	that
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(a)___water can be a great (b) ___ of energy. The water that (c) ___ down from the hills (d) ___ a strong current(e) ___ can produce electricity most of the (f) ___ in the north-east region of our country can be(g) ___ for this purpose. At (h) ___ we have (i) ___ one hydro-electric project at Kaptai which(j) ___ 142 MW of electricity.

2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words : **0.5x10=5**

Good manners form (a) ___ important part of our education. Our education (b) ___ incomplete if we do not learn good manners. In our behaviour (c) ___ others we must (d) ___ proper respect for them. We should have(e) ___ sense of fitness in our (f) ___ with others. We should show respect to our (g) ___. It is necessary for(h) ___ disciplined society. Good manners cost us (i) ___. So,good manners should be a part (j) ___ our.nature.

3. Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below : **1x5=5**

Clean water Water Polluted water We	become is shouldn't cannot	safe for use.,
		live without water
		an important element of our environment
		sick by drinking this polluted water
		be used for drinking

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4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box : **0.5x10=5**

overcome	rise	be	enjoy	came	suffer	walk	pollute	have	be
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There (a) ___ different kinds of exercises. Walking (b) ___ one of them. We (c) ___ early in the morning for (d) ___ a morning walk. While (e) ___ in the morning, we can (f) ___ fresh, air. But in towns and cities air is being (g) ___ in many ways. As a result, people (h) ___ from different problems. To (i) ___ this problem, people and the government should(j) ___ forward.

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

The old marf said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for two days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?" "No, I am unable to work," said the old man.

6. Change the sentences according to directions : **1x10=10**

- (a) My friend invited me to visit Cox's Bazar. (Complex)
- (b) I was very glad. (Exclamatory)
- (c) I accepted the invitation. (Passive)
- (d) When I reached there, my friend received me cordially.(Simple)
- (e) I was excited to see the sea-beach.(Interrogative).
- (f) It is the largest sea-beach in the world.(Comparative)
- (g) It is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world.(Positive)
- (h) It is called the pleasure seekers' paradise. (Active)
- (i) Every year a lot of people come to visit it.(Compound)
- (j) If I could visit the sea-beach! (Assertive).

7. Complete the following sentences: **1x5=5**

- (a) A man is known by the company ____ .
- (b). As she was ill, ____ .
- (c) Unless you study attentively ____ .
- (d) Ifyou walk slowly, ____ .
- (e) The old man is so weak ____ .

8. Complete the text adding Suffixes, Prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis : **0.5x10=5**

A (a) ___ (free) fighter is a (b) ___ (war) who took part in our War of Liberation in 1971.A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil.The (c) ___ (dependence) of our motherland was (d) ___ (dear) to a freedom fighter than his life. So, when he heard the declaration of independence in 1971, he joined the war. He joined the war (e) ___ (willing). He had no (f) ___ (might) weapons with him, but he had strong moral courage. He was (g) ___ (main) a guerrila (h) ___ (fight). He attacked the enemy from an (i) ___ (known) place and then (j) ___ (appeared).

9. Make tag questions of these statements: **1x5=5**

- (a) Everybody knows him,.....?
- (b) Fire burns,.....?
- (c) A barking dog seldom bites,.....?
- (d) Let's have a picnic,.....?
- (e) How charming the scenery is,.....?

10. Complete the following passage using suitable connectors. 1x5=5

Water is an important element of the environment, (a) ___ it is essential for living, it is called life. But polluted water is harmful (b) ___ it causes dangerous diseases. Polluted water creates not only diseases (c) ___ death. (d) ___ it is dangerous, some people drink it. We should prevent water pollution (e) ___ we may get safe and sound environment.

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

the king said what harm did i do then that you should seek to take my life with your own hand you killed my father and my two brothers the young man replied.

A.Writing- 40 Marks

12. Write an application to the editor of a daily newspaper for the post of a Reporter. Include a CV with cover letter. **8**

13. Infrom your father through e-mail how you have done in the last examination. **10**

Or,

Write an application to the principal seeking permission to go on a study tour. **10**

14. Write a paragraph on "Internet". **10**

15. Write a composition on any on any one of the following : **12**

- (a) Liberation War of Bangladesh.
- (b) Digital Bangladesh.
- (c) My Aim in Life.