

English

YEAR 2015

10 MINUTE
SCHOOL

ENGLISH 2ND PAPER

DHAKA 2015

Fill in the blanks without clues (Article, Prepositions, Parts of Speech)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

5 × 10 = 5
[Dhaka '15]

Scientists have (a) recently reported that the surface ice caps are (b) melting. This is due to a rise (c) in atmospheric temperature known (d) as the greenhouse effect. According to the scientists, carbon dioxide is primarily responsible (e) for temperature rise in (f) atmosphere. The carbon dioxide is high (g) as coal and oil (h) is burnt. The gas is accumulating in the atmosphere and (i) helping temperature to rise. As a result, the polar ice in the North and South poles (j) are melting

RAJSHAHI 2015

Formal Letters/Emails

Suppose, you are Habib/Habiba. You have passed the SSC examination this year from Collegiate High School, Barisal. You want to testimonial from your Headmaster to get yourself admitted into a college. So an application to the Headmasteryou need ayour for a testimonial.

[Rajshahi Board'15]

10 November 2019

The Head Teacher

Collegiate High School, Barisal

Subject: Prayer for a testimonial.

Sir,

I would like to state that I had been a student of your school for the last five years passed the SSC Examination from your school in 2019 and got GPA-5. My Roll Number was Rang 17010 I got A+ In General Mathematics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. I took active part in games and sports and other co-curricular activities. I now intend to get into a renowned college in Dhaka. So, I need a testimonial.

Formal Letters/Emails

I, therefore, pray and hope that you would be kind enough to issue me a testimonial with reference to my academic records, character and other activities and oblige thereby.

Sincerely yours,

Rohan

Roll No. Rang 17010. Science group.

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JESSORE 2015

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Parts of Speech)

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the form of the words. You may need to use one word more than once.

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[Jashore '15]

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A good man is (a) a man of character. His polite behavior is (b) a great asset because he can win the heart (c) of other people around him, no matter whether he is rich or poor. He also (d) gets the admiration (e) of all he deals with. He behaves well (f) towards even those who are rude towards him because he hates to behave rudely. One, who pretends to be polite cannot be polite (g) in all circumstances. But (h) the man who is really polite does not (i) fear anybody whatever be (j) the provocation.

BARISAL 2015

Paragraph Writing

Write a paragraph about "Tree Plantation".

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- (a) What is tree plantation ?
- (b) How are trees our friends?
- (c) How do trees maintain ecological balance?
- (d) What may happen in absence of trees?
- (e) What should be our final attitude towards trees?

[Barishal Board'15]

Tree Plantation

Tree plantation means planting trees in large numbers throughout the country. Trees help us in maintaining the ecological balance which is essential for the preservation of life on earth. Trees are helpful to us in many ways. They provide immense wealth and riches for us. Trees produce oxygen and take in carbon dioxide. And thus they help maintain ecological balance. Trees give us food, oxygen, furniture and fuel. We are aware how woods and forests bring rain, help our agriculture and prevent floods. If there were no trees, there would be no oxygen and life would cease to exist. The thoughtless destruction of our trees, woods and forests has put the country to a great disadvantage.

Paragraph Writing

They are destroyed mostly for being used as firewood. This destruction disturbs our ecological balance. It leads to soil erosion. It deprives us of fruits and timber and causes economic loss. As a result, people die of starvation. Besides, heat, pollution, flood, famine, diseases, etc. are the results of deforestation. So, to save mankind, we should take care of them. We should plant more and more plants. This initiative may be taken jointly by government and non-government organizations. We can plant trees in the vacant space around our houses in the months of June and July. Trees can also be planted by the side of roads, railway lines and highways. We should take care of trees by taking strict steps against destroying or cutting trees illegally or indiscriminately. To protect trees and increase forests, deforestation should be discouraged. Government should create awareness about the importance of trees among the general masses to keep the earth greener, cleaner and safer for the future. The awareness of the general masses can play an effective role in protecting trees and increasing forests.

COMILLA 2015

Fill in the blanks without clues (Article, Prepositions, Parts of Speech)

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5 × 10 = 5
[Cumilla '15]

English is regarded as (a) an international language. It is spoken all (b) over the world. So, the importance (c) of this language can hardly be exaggerated. Almost all the books (d) of/on higher education are written (e) in English. Today every organization needs employees who can speak and write (f) a standard form of English. English is spoken (g) along/together with the mother tongue almost everywhere. Ours is (h) an/the age of globalization. We need to (i) learn/know English to join (j) the advanced world.

Substitution Table

Make five sentences using parts of sentences from each column of the table below.

[Cumilla '15]

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Producing sentences from a substitution table to make a text

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- i. Addiction means strong attraction for any harmful thing.
- ii. Drug addiction is not only a national but also a global problem.
- iii. Drug addiction has grasped the young generation of the country.
- iv. Drugs are used for intoxicating and stimulating effects.
- v. These drugs are taken by smoking or through injection.

Completing Sentences

Complete the sentence

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[Cumilla '15]

- a) I would be present there if he told me.
- b) The answer that he gave me was not satisfactory.
- c) Finishing the work, I went to market.
- d) I saw my mother cooking food in the kitchen.
- e) To walk in the morning is good for health.

SYLHET 2015

Changing Sentences

Change the sentences according to directions.

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[Sylhet '15]

- a) The students studying regularly can expect a good result. (Make it a complex sentence)
- b) But most of our students are inattentive to their studies. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the original meaning)
- c) They waste their valuable time idly. (Use passive voice)
- d) Wasting time is harmful to them. (Make it an interrogative sentence)
- e) By repeating this activity they make a poor result. (Make it a complex sentence)
- f) Who loves them then? (Make it an assertive sentence without changing the original meaning)
- g) They are treated badly even by their family members. (Use active voice)
- h) If a student fails in the examination, he suffers from inferiority complex. (Make simple sentence)
- i) No other student in the class is as bad as a failed student. (Use superlative degree)
- j) So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively so that he can do well in the examination. (Make it a simple sentence)

Changing Sentences

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a) The students studying regularly can expect a good result. (Make it a complex sentence)

⇒ The students who study regularly, can expect a good result.

b) But most of our students are inattentive to their studies. (Make it a negative sentence without changing the original meaning)

⇒ But most of our students are not attentive to their studies.

c) They waste their valuable time idly. (Use passive voice)

⇒ Their valuable time is wasted idly by them.

d) Wasting time is harmful to them. (Make it an interrogative sentence)

⇒ Isn't wasting time harmful to them?

e) By repeating this activity they make a poor result. (Make it a complex sentence)

⇒ When they repeat this activity, they make a poor result.

Or, If they repeat this activity, they will make a poor result.

Changing Sentences

f) Who loves them then? (Make it an assertive sentence without changing the original meaning)

⇒ Everybody hates them then.

Or, Nobody loves them then.

g) They are treated badly even by their family members. (Use active voice)

⇒ Even their family members treat them badly.

h) If a student fails in the examination, he suffers from inferiority complex. (Make simple sentence)

⇒ By failing in the examination, a student suffers from inferiority complex.

i) No other student in the class is as bad as a failed student. (Use superlative degree)

⇒ A failed student is the worst in the class.

j) So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively so that he can do well in the examination. (Make it a simple sentence)

⇒ So a student should be aware of studying regularly and attentively to do well in the examination.