

Special Practice-2
Class-Seven
Subject-English First Paper

Time :1 hour 20 minutes

Full Marks:50

Read the text and answer the following questions:

The great ship Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10, 1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and a crew of 891. At that time, however, she was not only the largest ship that had ever been built, but was regarded as unsinkable, for she had sixteen water tight compartments. The tragic sinking of this great liner will always be remembered for she went down on her first voyage with heavy loss of life. Four days after setting out, while the Titanic was sailing across the icy water of the North Atlantic, a huge ice berg was suddenly spotted by a look out. After the alarm had been given, the great ship turned sharply to avoid a collision. Suddenly, there was slight trembling sound from below, the captain went down to see what had happened. The noise had been so faint that no one thought that the ship had been damaged, below the captain realized to his horror that the Titanic was sinking rapidly, for five of her sixteen water tight compartments had already been flooded.

1.Complete the following table with the information given in the passage.

1 ×5=5

Who/What	Events	When/How/Number
The Titanic	sailed away for New York	(i).....
(ii)	started journey	April 10, 1912.
She	was carrying	(iii).....
Her	number of compartments	(iv).....
The ship	was sinking rapidly	(v).....

2. Read the passage again and write, whether the statements are true or false. Give correct answer if the statement is false.

1×5=5

- a)The Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton on April 10, 1912.
- b) The Titanic was carrying 1316 passengers.
- c) She had 981crews.
- d) The Titanic was regarded as sinkable.
- e) The Titanic collided with a huge ice berg.

3. Read the text below and complete it with suitable words.

.5×10=5

It is a matter of sorrow that morality of our nation is (a)_____ gradually. Students hanker after (b)_____. They don't want to enlighten their (c)_____ with the light of knowledge rather they want to get A+ in any way. Of course result is a (d)_____ for a student, because it justifies his standard and success. But doesn't he who learns well (e)_____ a good result also?

4. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order in your answer script. You do not need to reproduce the sentences in your script. Only the corresponding numbers of the sentences need to be written.

.5×10=5

- a)The elephant got frightened at this and left the village running.
- b)So, he was very popular with the villagers.
- c)Once a wild mad elephant entered their village.
- d)Everybody was afraid of the wild elephant.
- e)He was a university student.

- f) He was so kind to the poor.
 g) Wakil knew that the elephant became weak if its eyes were hurt.
 h) Once there was a brave boy named Wakil.
 i) Thinking this, Wakil took an arrow and shot at both eyes of the elephant.
 j) It pushed many people including women and children.

5. Read the text below and complete it with suitable words given in the box. .5×10=5

known	cultural	opportunity	enrich	capital
scattered	stands	historical	flourishing	glorious

Bangladesh is a country of (a) _____ places. So, different places of historical interest are (b) _____ throughout the country. Visits to these places (c) _____ our depth of knowledge. We also learn about our rich (d) _____ heritage. Last year I had an (e) _____ to visit Mahasthangarh of Bogura. When we reached there, a (f) _____ chapter of old history opened up before our eyes. Mahasthangarh was the site of Pundranagar. Pundranagar was the (g) _____ of the Mouryas, the Guptas, the Senas, and other Hindu Kings. The old city was about 2000 metres long and 1500 metres wide and was surrounded by a wall. Once it was a very (h) _____ city. Mahasthangarh (i) _____ on the western bank of the river Korotoa. There are some elevated places near Mahasthangarh. These places are (j) _____ as the Ghat of Kankabati.

6. Match the part of sentences from Columns A, B and C to make five complete sentences. 1×5=5

Column A	Column B	Column C
Honour	does not lie	hard working.
Similarly, dishonour	is the basis	in aristocracy.
Birth	does not lie	of all prosperity.
Hard work	should be	and we have absolutely no hand in it.
So, we	is a matter of chance	in humble birth.

7. Write a paragraph on "Importance of learning English." 10

8. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to the marriage ceremony of your elder sister. 10

