

Preparatory Examination
Subject: Class Ten
Subject: English 2nd Paper

Time: 1:20 Hours

Full Marks: 50

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

.5×10=5

While eating food, we should bear (a) ——— mind that we do not eat (b) ——— to satisfy hunger or to fill (c) ——— belly. We eat to preserve our (d) ———. For good health, a man needs (e) ——— food. Sometimes it so happens that (f) ——— who live even in the midst of (g) ——— do not eat the food (h) ——— they need for good health because they (i) ——— no knowledge of science of health and nutrition. They do not know how to select a (j) ——— diet from the many foods that are available to them.

2. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.

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Communicative competence in English is urgently (a) ——— in our country. The present world (b) ——— fast and (c) ——— on with the advancement of technology. With a view to (d) ——— pace with the present world we cannot help (e) ——— English. The present curriculum has (f) ——— on learning English by (g) ——— the books (h) ——— with modern information. But readers should be (i) ——— to read more supplementary books. (j) ——— an ICT based skill can be very productive to keep pace with this advanced world.

3. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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"Give me a few grains of corn. I am dying of hunger," said the Grasshopper. "But what did you do in the summer? Didn't you store up any corn?" asked the Ant. "No, I was too busy in singing." "Now, you must pay for your reluctance."

4. Change the sentences according to directions.

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- (a) Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)
- (b) Any answer in the exam should not be elaborated. (Active)
- (c) When he gets the question paper, he should read it carefully. (Simple)
- (d) At first glance, the questions may seem difficult. (Negative)
- (e) A student should attempt to answer all the questions to get good marks. (Complex)
- (f) If an examinee answers all the questions, the examiner becomes glad to see that. (Simple)
- (g) But, it is better than not answering at all. (Positive)
- (h) It is the most sensible strategy to do well in the exam. (Negative)
- (i) The examinee should not waste time by doing it. (Passive)
- (j) Without following this process, you cannot bring a good result in an examination (Compound)

5. Complete the following incomplete sentence.

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- (a) He was reading with a view to
- (b) He believes that what is lotted
- (c) The man who loves industry
- (d) It is high time
- (e) Had he got GPA-5,

6. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis: 0.5×10=5

The UNESCO has proclaimed February 21 as the International Mother Language Day to be observed (a) — **(world)** — in recognition of the sacrifices of the martyrs for establishing the (b) — **(right)** — place of Bangla. The (c) — **(declare)** — came in the form of a resolution (d) — **(general)** — in November 1999. The UNESCO said (e) — **(collect)** — that recognition was given bearing in mind that to increase mother tongue (f) — **(wide)** — will not only add (g) — **----(vary)** in language and encourage (g) — **(lingual)**---- education but also will develop fuller (i) — **(aware)** about language and cultural traditions (j) — **(through)** — the world.

7. Make tag questions of these statements.

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- (a) Please, let Mita do whatever she likes,
- (b) The Principal and Headmaster visited the classrooms,
- (c) I have little idea about tag question,
- (d) The widower got adult allowance,
- (e) 'I' is a pronoun,

8. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.

1×5=5

Food adulteration is one of the major problems of late in our country (a) ——— becomes very acute. The specialists say (b) ——— there is hardly any food items which are not adulterated one way or the other. (c) ——— some corrupt businessmen have been punished, it is not being checked. The culprits (d) ——— have become desperate late snatching away many lives for their own monetary benefits. (e) ——— it must be stopped.

9. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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he said i can chop some wood today i said but i have a boy coming from the orphanage im the boy you but you are small size does not matter chopping wood he said