

Practice Test-1
Class-Seven
Subject-English First Paper
Full marks - 50

Section A: Reading (50 Marks) Time : 1: 20 Hours

1. Read the text first and then choose the best answer to the following questions from the alternatives given. You do not need to reproduce the whole chunk of the answer. Only the corresponding number of the answer will do.

Shahana's husband Mr Zamil Huda works in a company office. His firm has a vacant position. On several days he told Shahana, "I want you to apply for the post." But Shahana said, "Please don't insist. I'm joining the local high school as a teacher." "What do you find in a teaching job, Shahana? I don't want you to do it." Her in-laws were also on his side. Yet Shahana joined the school against the will of the family.

Weeks, months went by. Everyday Shahana helps with the household work. Everyday she works hard to prepare her lessons. Everyday she goes to school, teaches her students and helps both weak and bright ones. They often come to her in the teachers' room, in the corridor and even on the road, and talk to her about any academic or personal problems.

Within a year Shahana becomes a very good teacher. Students give her *salam* wherever they see her. Teachers, even the Head Teacher, admire her. Parents and other people in the community come to see her at home and at the school and pay her great respect.

One day her husband said, "You've opened my eyes, Shahana. Teaching is more than a job. I didn't know it. Congratulations!"

"Thank you," she smiled.

"Tell me Shahana, how you could be such a great teacher!" Zamil wanted to know.

"I don't only teach my subject, I care for my students. I love them. I myself demonstrate good behavior and inspire them to be good. That's all I do," replied Shahana.

Now, choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. **1×10=10**

i) His firm has a vacant position. What does the word "position" mean?

- a) social status b) place c) post d) attitude

ii) But Shahana said, "Please don't insist....." What does 'insist' mean?

- a) check b) refuse c) resist d) persist

iii) The word 'personal' means----

- a) universal b) public c) private d) general

iv) "Thank you," she smiled. The meaning of the word 'smiled' is ----.

- a) glowered b) frowned c) hated d) laughed

v) All teachers-----.

- a) hate Shahana b) laugh at her c) admire her d) quarrel with her

vi) Students give Shahana *salam* whenever they see her because-----

- a) she is very ill-tempered b) she is self-centered c) she takes extra care and loves them d) she always avoid them

vii) On several days, Mr. Zamil Huda asked Shahana to ---

- a) take up teaching profession b) be more active in her household work c) take care of her health d) apply for the vacant position in his company

viii) How does Shahana help everyday?

- a) drawing pictures b) preparing her husband's dress c) doing the household work d) writing a letter

ix) Shahana joined the school_____.

- a) against the consent of her family b) with the consent of her family c) with the consent of her husband d) with the consent of her in-laws

x) Finally, Mr Zamil Huda-----.

- a) tortured her physically b) became angry with Shahana for being a teacher c) beat her brutally d) became pleased with Shahana for being a teacher

2. Write answer to the following questions in your scripts.

2×5=10

- a) What did Shahana's husband expect from her?
- b) Why didn't Shahana want to apply in her husband's firm?
- c) How did Shahana become a great teacher?
- d) How is Shahana different from other teachers?
- e) Explain the sentence—"teaching is more than a job."

Read the text and answer the following questions:

Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was an officer in the Bangladesh Army during the 1971 Liberation War. He was born on 7 March 1949 at Rahimganj village under Babuganj upazilla in Barishal district. He finished his HSC from the Barishal B.M College. In 1967, he took admission in the department of statistics at the University of Dhaka. On 5 October 1967, he joined the armed forces as a cadet at the Pakistan Military Academy. He obtained commissioned rank in the Engineering corps in 1968. He was promoted to the rank of captain on 30 August 1970. He was an officer in sector 7 of the Mukti Bahini. He was given the responsibility to fight at the Chapainawabganj border at Rajshahi district. On 14 December, he was killed in an attempt to breakthrough enemy defences on the bank of the Mohananda River. He was buried near Shona Masjid premises.

In recognition of his valour and sacrifice in the War of Liberation, Mohiuddin Jahangir was awarded with the highest state honour of Birshreshtha.

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

1×5=5

| Who/What | Event/ Activity | Where | When |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir | was an officer | (i)..... | In 1971. |
| He | obtained HSC | (ii)..... | |
| He | took admission | (iii) | in 1967 |
| He | was promoted to the rank of Captain | | (iv)..... |
| He | (v)..... | | 14 December in 1971. |

4. 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) Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir was a true patriot.
- b) He fought for the country heart and soul.
- c) He got himself admitted in the Department of Statistics after the HSC at the University of Rajshahi.
- d) He was selected to fight at Benapol border at Jashore district.
- e) He fled away from the battlefield

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

.5×10=5

Food is the basic need of all living beings. No living being can (a)_____ without food. Human beings eat food (b)_____ live. Man also takes food for (c)_____ growth and fulfills his hunger. In (d)_____ of having daily meal, the people (e)_____ like to eat something new. But, (f)_____ balanced diet is good for health. (g)_____ diet is the combination of all (h)_____ of vitamins and minerals. But we (i)_____ bear in mind that we will (j)_____ from malnutrition if we do not make a balanced diet with a proper combination of foods.

6. 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 farmer told his son not to mix with the bad boys, but he did not pay heed to his father.
- b) A wise farmer had a son.
- c) Thus, the wise father taught his son that bad company might induce him also to turn bad like the mangoes.
- d) One morning he bought some ripe mangoes.
- e) The son had some bad friends and he spent time with them.
- f) One of them was bad.
- g) The unhappy farmer hit upon a wise plan.
- h) He wanted to teach his son a good lesson.
- i) He put all the mangoes with the bad one and asked his son to examine the mangoes next day.
- j) As per his father's advice, the son found all the mangoes turned bad.

7. Read the text below and complete it with suitable words given in the box.

.5×10=5

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|---------|----|-------|--------|------|
| easily | Is | rainy | People | soft |
| Pastime | At | Hobby | Body | Time |

Gardening is the practice of growing and cultivating plants as part of horticulture. Gardening is a good (a)_____. A plot of land (b)_____ needed for gardening. Some (c)_____ take it as a (d)_____. In our country , the (e)_____ season is the best (f)_____ to make a garden. (g)_____ this time , soil remains (h)_____ and can be prepared (i)_____. However, it keeps the (j)_____ fit and healthy.

8. 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 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i)Keeping ourselves | wash our clothes | meals and after using the toilet. |
| ii)We must | wash our hands before taking | for our good health. |
| iii)This will keep | clean and tidy is important | and have a bath everyday. |
| iv)We should | keep our body clean | from dirt and bacteria. |
| v)It is also very important to | the body free | regularly. |

Syllabus for English first Paper---- Unit-- 1,2,3,4,5

Marks- 50

Seen Comprehension

- 1.MCQ 1×10=10
2.Answering Questions 2×5=10

Unseen Comprehension

- 3.Information Transfer 1×5=5
4. True/False 1×5=5
5. Filling in the gaps without clue 1×5=5
6. Rearranging sentences .5×10=5
7. Fill in the gaps with clue .5×10=5
8. Matching 3 columns 1×5=5

N.B : For seen comprehension part, read carefully English For Today book. For unseen comprehension part do more practice.