**Jagarani M. L Girls’ High School, Newashi, Nageswari**

Annual Examination-2017

Class: Nine

**English Paper Two**

Time : 3 hoursFull Marks : 100

[Answer all the questions. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.]

**Part 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.** 0.5×10=5

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Our life is not (a) ⎯ bed of roses. It is (b) ⎯ perpetual struggle (c) ⎯ hostile forces which are out to crush it, and man has to (d) ⎯ a relentless war against them (e) ⎯ order to live. Man wrestles with the dark forces (f) ⎯ nature, (g) ⎯ unfavourable environment (h) ⎯ him, and struggles with his soul force within, and thus he survives. So, life is (i) ⎯, every moment (j) ⎯ it.

**2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** 0.5×10=5

The (a) ⎯ pursuit of students is study and the   
(b) ⎯ of qualities that will make them (c) ⎯ for the life (d) ⎯ ahead. But when the country is (e) ⎯ with a natural calamity like food, famine or epidemic, they should (f) ⎯ forward and stand (g) ⎯ the suffering humanity. Even in normal times they should (h) ⎯ in many acts of social service with (i) ⎯ view to (j) ⎯ their fellowmen.

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

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| Socrates | tried | her utmost to irritate Socrates. |
| He | had | that an angry man is more of a beast than a human being. |
| One day his wife | became | and sat on the doorstep of his house looking out on the public street. |
| She | believed | more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates. |
|  | went out | a wife who used to lose her temper. |

**4. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box.** .5×10=5

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| start | sit | reach | finish | distribute |
| eat | take | cook | choose | became |

A picnic is a meal (a) ⎯ out of doors. A beautiful place full of natural beauties or a historical place (b) ⎯ as the picnic spot. On the fixed day the members of the picnic party (c) ⎯ for the picnic spot as early as possible. They (d) ⎯ all necessary things with them. After (e) ⎯ the spot, the breakfast (f) ⎯. After breakfast some (g) ⎯ busy in cooking the lunch and some do other washes. When the (h) ⎯ of lunch (i) ⎯ all (j) ⎯ together and eat with their heart's content.

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

"I have won a lottery and got 10 lacs taka," said Samira. "Congratulations!" I said, "What do you intend to do with the large amount of money?" "I want to serve my poor village people. So I have made up my mind to establish a hospital in our rural area," Samira replied. "Thank you," I said, "I shall also help you in this respect."

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

(a) Simplicity is a great virtue. (Interrogative)

(b) Everybody appreciates this quality. (Negative)

(c) It is a very praiseworthy quality. (Exclamatory)

(d) It is the best of all qualities. (Positive)

(e) One should practise this virtue. (Passive)

(f) Those who lead a simple life are happy. (Simple)

(g) Without practising this quality, you cannot earn people's favor. (Compound)

(h) Simplicity is one of the best qualities. (Comparative)

(i) A simple man can easily win other's favor. (Complex)

(j) Very few people are as lucky as a simple man. (Superlative)

**7. Complete the following sentences.** 1×5=5

(a) 10 a.m. is the time when ⎯⎯.

(b) He opened a bank account so that ⎯⎯.

(c) Rahim could not walk fast because ⎯⎯.

(d) You will not be punished if ⎯⎯.

(e) Sadnan is one of the best students who ⎯⎯.

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

Computer is a (a)  (fair) ⎯ recent (b)  (invent) ⎯ of modern science. Now it has (c)  (come) ⎯ an integral part of our life. It can perform every (d)  (calculate) ⎯ very quickly. It can also (e)  (sure) ⎯ accuracy in its work. Computer has (f)  (moved) ⎯ the burden of our work. In fact, computer has (g)  (most) ⎯ become a substitute for human brain. As a result many people call computer an (h) ⎯ (electron) ⎯ brain though it is (i)  (able) ⎯ to think (j)  (dependent) ⎯.

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

(a) Grameen Bank provides loan to the poor, -------?

(b) Don't waste time, ---------?

(c) Honesty costs nothing, ------------?

(d) Everybody knows about the fire accident, -------?

(e) Nobody trusted him, -------?

**10. Complete the passage using suitable connectors.** 1×5=5

People usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act (a) ⎯ they like. (b) ⎯, one cannot have one's own way all the time. A person cannot live in an environment without considering the interest of others (c) ⎯ his own interest. People in society may take their own decision, (d) ⎯ these decisions ought not to be unjust (e) ⎯ harmful to others.

**11. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary.** 5

did you hear a sound he asked no she replied i heard nothing distinctly listen carefully he said can't you hear a little mourning sound coming from the old cottage

**Part B : Composition** (40 Marks)

**12. Suppose, you are Rubi. You have seen a vacancy advertisement in “the Daily Prothom Alo” for the post of senior officer in a private bank. Now, write a CV with cover a letter for the post of senior officer. Your CV should not exceed one page.** 10

**13. Suppose, you are Labib. You are a student of PK High School, Dhaka. There is no canteen in your school. So you suffer much. Now, write an application to the headmaster praying for setting up a canteen.** 10

**14. Write a paragraph in 250 words on ‘ International Mother Language Day’ / ‘A School Magazine’.** 10

**15. Write a composition on 'Duties of students'.**  10