

Model Question of HSC Examination 2019 for All Board

English (Compulsory) 2nd Paper

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Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

[N.B. Figure in the margin indicate full marks]

Part A : Grammar

1. Use of articles

(a) the; (b) the; (c) ×; (d) ×; (e) the; (f) the; (g) ×; (h) a; (i) a; (j) The.

2. Use of prepositions

(a) of; (b) to; (c) of; (d) at; (e) by; (f) as; (g) to; (h) to; (i) through; (j) out of.

3. Use of phrases/words

(a) whenever; (b) in order to; (c) As soon as; (d) let alone; (e) There; (f) had better; (g) would rather; (h) was born; (i) as if; (j) has to.

4. Use of clauses/phrases

- (a) A good citizen is an asset of a country.
- (b) A good citizen means a person who is well-educated and conscious of his duties, responsibilities and his rights.
- (c) If every citizen render their duties and responsibilities properly, there prevails a disciplined life in society and in the country.
- (d) But if the citizens do otherwise, we are bound to face chaos and difficulty.
- (e) At the same time, the citizens must be conscious and active enough to enjoy their rights.
- (f) With a view to making good citizens, we must educate our children.
- (g) Educated people who are wise and prudent, can realize what is good.
- (h) Only educated and conscious people can realize democracy in our country.
- (i) In our country, democracy cannot get flourished and successful owing to illiteracy.
- (j) So, people from all walks of life should co-operate with the government to translate the programme 'Education for all' into reality.

5. Right form of verbs

(a) ranks; (b) surveyed; (c) setting; (d) ravaged; (e) do; (f) ended; (g) achieved; (h) has come; (i) has been going; (j) to discourage.

6. Changing sentences

- (a) Cassava leaves were being cooked by Kambere Kahendo when the rebels arrived in her village.
- (b) Having gathered her children inside the house hurriedly, she locked the door.
- (c) She hardly prayed the fighters would freeze.
- (d) As soon as her door was smashed from its hinges, the rebels entered her house.
- (e) The 52-year-old woman said that she had been having nightmares since then and she was troubled in her mind.
- (f) She could not imagine the devastation and it was ensuing.
- (g) The rebels were so brutal that they could not be described in words.
- (h) Her children were captured and she was tortured by the rebels.
- (i) Isn't it the colour which was the reason behind the misfortune of Kambere?
- (j) Let us illuminate our 'Heart of Darkness' to ensure peace in the world.

7. Changing the form of speech

Mrs. Delacroix called Tessie and advised her to be a good sport. Tessie said that all of them had taken the same chance. Bill Hutchinson ordered Tessie to shut up. Mr. Summer said that in that case everyone that had been done pretty fast and then they had got to be hurrying a little more to get done in time.

8. Pronoun referencing

Sophia is now a name of fascination especially for the young people around the world. Sophia has come to Bangladesh and participated in several events at Digital World Exposition. That 'Female humanoid robot can chat, smile and even tell jokes. This robot is a product of 'Artificial Intelligence'. This Robot is actually the sense displayed by machines, not like natural intelligence which is displayed by human and other animals. Capabilities of this robot include: understanding human speech, competing at a high level strategic game, autonomous cars, interpreting complex data and such kind of other tasks. Sometimes, people confuse 'Artificial Intelligence' and 'Robots' because of the overlap between them : Artificially intelligence robots. Both of these robots are almost entirely separate. 'Artificial Intelligence' is a branch of technology that deals with robots.

9. Use of modifiers

(a) appropriate; (b) energy; (c) quickly/constantly; (d) from natural source; (e) These; (f) energy resource; (g) next time; (h) Capturing/Collecting; (i) near; (j) to capture energy resource indirectly.

10. Use of sentence connectors

(a) Although; (b) who; (c) and; (d) either; (e) and; (f) which; (g) but; (h) as well as; (i) In case; (j) not only.

11. Antonym or synonym

(a) complete change; (b) power; (c) start/begin/commence; (d) slow; (e) decline/ decrease/ contraction; (f) mend/renew/restore; (g) detriment/loss; (h) research/investigate/discover; (i) contrast; (j) unproductive/barren/sterile.

12. Use of punctuation marks

The Bangabandhu Satellite-1 is the first Bangladeshi Geostationary Communications and Broadcasting Satellite. It was manufactured by Thales Alenia Space and launched on 11 May 2018. The project is being implemented by Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, BTRC-working hand in hand with the US-based Space Partnership International LLC and was the first payload launched by a Falcon 9, Block-5, Rocket of SpaceX.

Part B : Composition

13. Writing formal letter

The Principal
Jhenidah Cadet College, Jhenidah.

Subject : Permission to participate in the "International Public Speaking Competition".

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that I have noticed an advertisement about "International Public Speaking Competition" in the website. I would like to participate in the competition. This competition will broaden our outlook and enhance our knowledge and experience. Moreover, this sort of initiative expands and enhances the honour and status of our country in the international horizon.

I, therefore, pray and hope that you would kindly give me the permission to participate in the competition and oblige thereby.

Sincerely yours,

Abid

Roll No. 03

Class XII. Section : Lion

14. Writing a report on situation/event/incident

Global Warming — Its Negative Impact

Sumona, Naogaon, 06 December 2018 : In recent years, there have been many alarming reports to the effect that the world's climate is undergoing a significant change. All these reports provide strong evidence that the world temperature is increasing day by day. This is called global warming. This increase in global warming is caused by the increasing amounts of carbon dioxide around the earth. The destruction of forests and other habitats is causing the extinction of various plants and animals everyday. If we destroy forests and burn down trees, the effects might eventually endanger us all. Then the weather pattern will change and the world will become much warmer. Most climatologists believe that the greenhouse effect is the probable cause of that global warming. Climatologists predict that midway through this century, temperature may rise by as much as 4°C. This could catastrophically reduce mankind's ability to grow food, destroy or severely damage wildlife and wilderness, raise sea levels and thereby flood coastal areas and farmlands. That is the reason why it is a threat to mankind. The alarming news about Bangladesh is that, as a result of the rise of the sea level, southern part of the country may one day go under water. We can prevent it by planting trees in large numbers as well as by preserving those that were planted before.

15. Writing paragraph

Bangladeshi Culture

The Bangladeshis can rightly boast of a rich cultural heritage. We have our own language, ways of behaviour, notions of good and bad, music and social customs which build up our culture. We have songs based on rural and idyllic pictures of life. We have jari, sari, bhatiali, palligiti, religious and mystic songs and local jatrपाला. We have our own food habits like eating rice and fish. We have our traditional dress like lungi, shirt, saree and blouse. Although we have a very old cultural heritage, it has been changing under the influence of culture of India and other western countries. This dish-antenna culture is engulfing our old traditional culture. Our young people are no longer interested in our folk or idyllic songs. They are fascinated by Hindi or English music. Young people are getting interested in pop-songs and band music. Palligiti is being sung with Western instruments and our folk-songs are fusing melodies of Western music. This may be a good change in so far as they add diversity and variety to melodies. But profane songs, violent movies and obscene films displayed through foreign TV channels are definitely harmful to our culture. In dress also people are influenced by cultures of other countries. The deterioration is a matter of great regret for us. We should be conscious enough about our own culture and preserve it from the cultural assault of foreign countries.

16. Writing composition

The Influence of Satellite Channel

Satellite channel means the **open-sky** television channel through which, we receive programmes by means of satellite and dish-antenna. In Bangladesh, satellite television was first launched in 1992. Now, it has spread in every nook and corner of the country through cable operators. Millions of people have become the viewers of satellite television. Nowadays, some of our national TV channels are also televised globally. Therefore, our satellite television programmes are also received by the viewers in foreign countries.

Satellite TV enables us to come in close contact with many different cultures and views. We learn about various ways and styles of life and different attitudes. We can compare our own culture and views with those of the others and thus promote our capacity of adjustment.

Satellite TV carries the feelings and problems of different nations to us and creates a new feeling of togetherness. This promotes human understanding which is essential for global peace.

Satellite TV advertisements are used to promote the marketing of every industrial product in the world. So, people related to trade and commerce become more and more dependent on satellite TV for the spread of their market.

Every culture has its originality based on native culture. But this root is affected by the aggression of satellite TV. The influence of the Western culture may obliterate our own literature, songs, traditions and culture.

Besides, vulgar and nude programmes on the satellite TV attract the young people of our country. They demoralize the young generation, the vital force of a nation.

Despite some demerits of satellite TV, we cannot but appreciate its merits. We must be practical in our attitude. We need to utilize this modern technology for our own purposes which will be beneficial to us. But we must modify the present system of televising the programmes through proper filtration.