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ENGLISH
FIRST PAPER

[According to the Syllabus of 2023]

Subject Code :

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Time—3 hours
Full marks—100

[N.B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

Part I—Reading

Marks—60

f. Read the passage and answer the questions A and B :

The famous Greek Philosopher Aristotle said, “Man is by nature a social animal.” What he meant was that man, by instinct seeks company of others and establishes relationships, much like most animals of the wild, for companionship and for physical and emotional support. Unlike the animals, however, (man’s relationships give meaning to his existence and inspire him to do well in education, in workplace or in a profession that he pursues)

(Relationships are of different kinds. Some are familial and intimate, formed by blood and by marriage; some are social like the ones we have with friends and some are made in school where we form close bonds with classmates and teachers.)

Relationships can also be fostered in workplace, which may quickly change from professional to social. There are relationships also between human beings and animals between children and their toys that they can not part with.

All these relationships keep us close to each other and provide us all kinds of support, love and affection. (A person who has no family feels the pain of loneliness and isolation. There is no one to laugh or cry with him/her. When we share our joys with someone, it simply redoubles, and when we suffer a loss and someone shares our sorrow, it lessens. Relationships are thus needed for our emotional health.

To build relationships, we need to have trust and respect for each other, and love where this is needed. We cannot be selfish and possessive if we want to establish an effective relationship. But quite often we see people quarrelling and fighting with each other which only brings misery and loss to all.

A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives :

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0.5×10=5

(a) The word ‘isolation’ means_____.

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| (i) connection | (ii) confinement |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (iii) separation | (iv) bond |

(b) What does a man pursue?

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| (i) Wealth | (ii) Knowledge |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> (iii) Health | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Relationship |

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- (c) Who form relationship with toys?
 (i) Boys (ii) Girls
 (iii) Children (iv) Men
- (d) Emotional health is needed in ——— .
 (i) abstraction
 (ii) triviality
 (iii) human life
 (iv) animality
- (e) The word 'foster' refers to ——— .
 (i) cheer (ii) separate
 (iii) nourish (iv) imply
- (f) Without proper relationships, there is, indeed, ——— .
 (i) a crisis of existence
 (ii) a risk of ruin
 (iii) a problem of helplessness
 (iv) all of the above
- (g) What keeps us close to each other?
 (i) Society
 (ii) Family
 (iii) Livelihood
 (iv) Relationship
- (h) The wild animals also need ——— .
 (i) food (ii) house
 (iii) company (iv) occupation
- (i) Man establishes relationships for physical and emotional ——— .
 (i) health (ii) crisis
 (iii) break down (iv) pleasure
- (j) Man's relationship is related to his ——— .
 (i) enmity (ii) antipathy
 (iii) entity (iv) humanity

B Answer the following questions :

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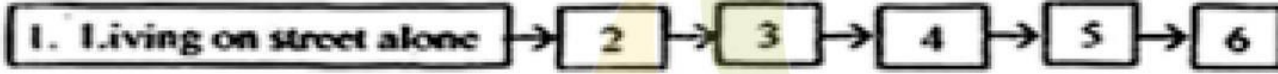
- (a) How does relationship help a man?
 (b) What types of relationship are there?
 (c) What pain does the person feel who has no family?
 (d) How is man's relationship different from those of other animals?
 (e) What is the role of school in man's relationship?

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1×5=5

2. Read the following passage and make a flow chart showing Amerigo's sufferings after his parents' separation. (No. 1 has been done for you.)
My name is Amerigo. I am 13 years old and I live on the street, alone. My mother, who is separated from my father, doesn't want me. She told me to go away Now she is married to another man. My father lives very far away. I want to go to him but he won't take me either. I begged him to send me some money so that I could buy a bus ticket. I am still waiting. He hasn't answered. The streets are now my home. Sometimes I find work. I used to collect trash and sell it to a vendor. I stopped doing that after I had a serious infection and a doctor told me to stay away from the trash dump. Once I worked for an ice-cream shop owner and sold ice-cream on the beach. But I got no money in return. The owner of the shop gave me something to eat, and let me sleep in his hut at night. The work was difficult and painful. The ice-cream box is quite heavy when it is full. I had to walk for hours, offering my ice-cream to whoever wanted to buy. There were days when I could not even sell one ice-cream.



- Ans: (a) Living on Street alone (b) Being unable to go to his father
(c) Having a serious infection
(d) Getting no money from selling ice-cream on the beach
(e) Walking for hours and offering ice-cream
(f) Being unable to even sell one ice-cream

3. Write a summary of the following poem :

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All people dream, but not equally.
Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their mind,
Wake in the morning to find that it was vanity.
But the dreamers of the day are dangerous people,
For they dream their dreams with open eyes,
And make them come true.

4. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words 0.5×10=5 from the box. There are more words than necessary. Make any grammatical change if necessary :

truthful	helpy	keep	characteristics	theory	cheat
need	easy	select	difficult	judge	suggestions

It is not easy to understand a man by seeing only his face. Even it is not easy to know about his mentality by (a) only his speeches. It is very difficult to examine a man's (b) by his outer appearances. So finding a friend is not very (c). It is one of the world's most (d) tasks. Real friends are found in our (e). A real friend is always (f) in his friend's dangers. He always (g) his friend's secrets secure. We can often be (h) by friends. We must remain careful in (i) friends. We can have (j) from our elders in this regard.

- Ans: (a) judging ; (b) character ; (c) easy ; (d) difficult ; (e) need ;
(f) helpful ; (g) keeps ; (h) cheated ; (i) selecting ; (j) suggestion

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1×10=10

5. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:
- A large number of people learn English (a) the world. Some people use it (b) a first language and some people take it as a (c) language. Many international (d) now depend on English for (e) with offices in different countries. They offer employment to people (f) adequate knowledge of English. The advertisements (g) in many dailies (h) in English. So, it would not be (i) to neglect this (j) language.

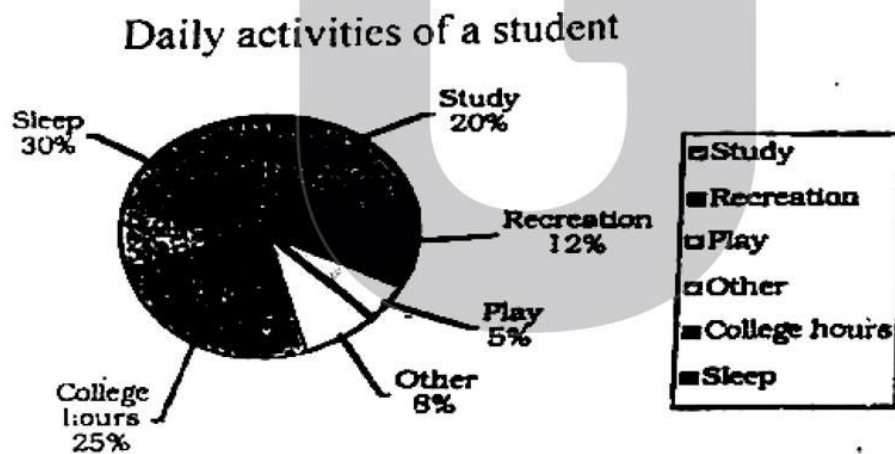
Ans: (a) throughout ; (b) as ; (c) second ; (d) organizations/institutions ; (e) communicating ; (f) with ; (g) published/circulated ; (h) are (i) logical/wise (j) important

6. Rearrange the following sentences to make a coherent order: 1×10=10
- (a) He was one of the most renowned linguists of Bangladesh.
 (b) He died in 1969 and we remember him with respect.
 (c) He was second to none in Bangla language and literature.
 (d) Dr. Mohammad Shahidullah was born in 24 Porgonas, West Bengal in 1885.
 (e) He joined Jashore Zilla School in 1910.
 (f) He passed the Entrance and F.A. Exam in 1904 and 1906.
 (g) He received some awards and contributed much to Bangla literature.
 (h) He passed Honours and Masters in 1910 and 1912.
 (i) He joined Dhaka University as a Lecturer in 1921.
 (j) He got his Ph.D in 1928.

Ans: d + a + f + e + h + i + j + c + g + b

Part II—Writing Marks—40

7. The pie chart below shows the time allocation of a student's daily activities. Describe the chart in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information in the chart. 15



8. The following is the beginning of a story. Complete it in your own words: 15
- Once there was a selfish giant who had a large and beautiful garden. The garden was full of soft green grass. Here and there all over the grass stood many colorful flowers like stars
9. Suppose, you have received a birthday gift from your friend. Now, write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the birthday gift. 10

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