

Cantt. Public School & College, Saidpur

Home Test-1 /2020

Class: XI

Sub: English

Marks- 100

Part I

1. Read the following text and answer the questions A and B.

A peace movement is a social movement that seeks to achieve ideals such as the ending of a particular war (or wars)., minimize inter-human violence in a particular place or type of situation., including ban of guns and is often linked to the goal of achieving world peace. Means to achieve these ends include advocacy of pacifism, non-violent resistance, diplomacy, boycotts, demonstrations, peace camps: supporting anti-war political candidates and banning guns, creating open government, direct democracy: supporting people who expose war-crimes or conspiracies to create wars and making laws. Different organizations involved in peace movements may have some diverse goals, but one common goal is sustainability of peace.

Peace movement is basically an all-encompassing “anti-war movement”. It is primarily characterized by a belief that human beings should not wage war on each other or engage in violent conflicts over language, race, natural resources, religion or ideology. It is believed that military power is not the equivalent of justice. The peace movement tends to oppose the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction., in particular, nuclear weapons and biological warfare. Moreover, many object to the export of weapons including hand-held machine guns and grenades by leading economic nations to lesser developed nations.

1. A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

1x5=5

(a) What does the word **achieve** in the passage refer to?

- (i) lose (ii) waste (iii) gain (iv) fail

(b) What does the word **ideal** in the passage refer to?

- (a) depravity (ii) immorality (iii) vileness (iv) principle

(c) Peace movement is-----

- (i) a movement to stop war. (ii) a movement to oppose war.
(iii) both i and ii (iv) a movement to engage in war

(d) What does the word **minimize** in the passage refer to?

- (i) increase (ii) reduce (iii) maximize (iv) enhance

(e) What is the common goal of peace movement?

- (i) temporary peace (ii) permanent peace
(iii) short-term peace (iv) no peace

B. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

(a) What is a peace movement?

(b) What are the means of achieving goals in a peace movement?

(c) What is the common goal of different organizations involved in peace movement?

(d) Why is the peace movement basically an all-encompassing “anti-war movement”?

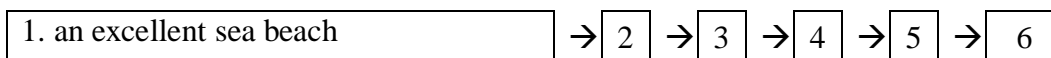
(e) What does the peace movement tend to oppose?

2. Read the passage and answer the following question.

Kuakata is one of the unique spots which allows a visitor to watch both the sunrise and the sunset from the beach. That perhaps makes Kuakata one of the world’s most attractive beaches. The long and wide beach at Kuakata has a typical natural setting. This sandy beach slopes gently into the bay and bathing there is as pleasant as is swimming or diving. Kuakata is truly a virgin beach and a sanctuary for migratory for winter birds. Fishing boats plying in the Bay of Bengal with colourful sails surfing waves and the lines of coconut trees add to the

vibrant colours of Kuakata

Based on your reading of the passage, make short notes in each of the boxes in the flow chart showing the attractions of Kuakata. (No. 1 has been done for you) 5



3. Summarize the following text. 5

Hercules was the son of Jupiter and Alcmena. Eurystheus, the king of Mycenae, and his cousin made him undergo some difficult tasks which are known in Greek myths as the ‘ twelve labours of Hercules’. The first involved a fight with a lion. The valley of Nemea was being disturbed by a terrible lion and so Eurystheus ordered Hercules to slay the beast and bring him his skin. At first Hercules tried to fight the lion with his club and arrows but took him nowhere. Then Hercules attempted a different tactic: he decided he would use his hands. He thus managed to slay the animal on his own, relying entirely on his immense strength. Victorious he returned to Mycenae carrying the dead lion on his shoulders, a sight that terrified the king.

His next task was to slay a monster called Hydra that was ravaging the country of Argos. The Hydra had nine heads of which the middle one was said to be immortal. Our hero struck off its heads with his club, but whenever he knocked off a head, two new ones erupted in its place. Eventually with the help of his devoted servant Iolaus, Hercules succeeded in burning all the heads of Hydra except the ninth or immortal one, which he decided to bury under a huge rock. In other words, Hercules triumphed again, as he would every time he was given an impossible task by Eurystheus! And this is how he began to acquire the reputation of a hero possessing immense strength throughout the world

4. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. .5 x10 =5

identity	pioneer	leader	man	than	went
combining	student	remember	concept	design	then

Hamidur Rahman was the (a)--- who gave shape to the (b)--- and design of the Shaheed Minar by (c)--- all the aspirations of bengali (d)--- and nationalism. He was the first art (e)--- of Bangladesh who in the 1950s (f)--- to Europe and studied at Ecole de Beaux Art in Paris. He was the (g)--- of the new painting movement in the (h)--- Pakistan. But he is most (i)--- for his remarkable (J)--- of the Central Shaheed Minar.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word in each gap. 1x10= 10

Learning a language is (a)--- riding a cycle. The most (b)--- thing (c)--- any language is communication. You learn to (d)--- effectively by using a language, by doing things with it and by experiencing it. You (e)--- learn English in the same (f)--- as one learns to ride a cycle. Do not (g)--- if people laugh at you (h)--- you make (i)---. You can certainly learn (j)--- mistakes.

6. Rearrange the following sentences to make a coherent order. 1x10=10

- A number of people applied for the job.
- Once there lived a sultan in a country.
- They came through a passage where gold coins were kept.
- Then he found the desired man.

- (e) When they all arrived, the sultan asked them to dance.
- (f) He wanted to appoint an honest man as his tax collector.
- (g) All the applicants blushed and refused except one.
- (h) The applicants were asked to meet the sultan one by one.
- (i) So, he asked for the wise counselors advice.
- (j) Then he invited applications.

Part-II

7. Write a paragraph on “Corona Virus” in about 200 words on the basis of the answers to the following questions. 10

- (a) What is this virus?
- (b) How does it spread?
- (c) What are the symptoms of this virus?
- (d) Why is it dangerous?
- (e) How can we save ourselves from this virus?
- (f) What are the steps taken by our Govt. to combat it?

8. The following is the beginning of a story. Complete it in your own words.

Once a stream ran through a green field. There lived an ant beside the stream-----

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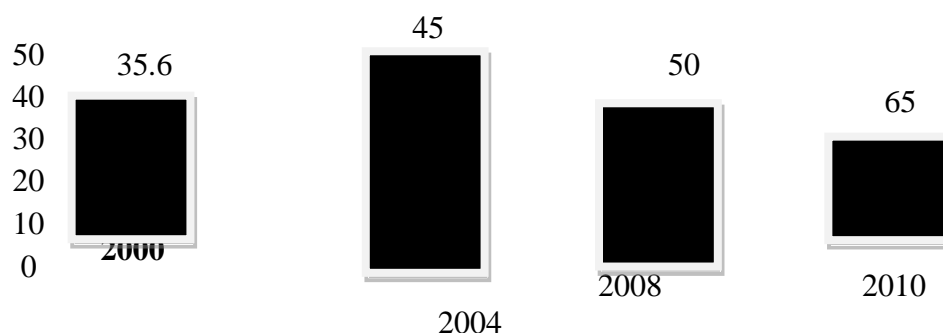
9. Write an e-mail to your friend describing the foods and food habits in Bangladesh . 5

10. The graph below shows the literacy rate of Bangladesh from 2000 to 2010.

Describe the graph in 150 words.

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The number of people with literacy (%)



11. Write down the theme of the following poem (not more than 50 words) 8

Blow ,blow, thou winter wind
 Thou art not so unkind
 As man's ingratitude;
 Thy tooth is not so keen,
 Because thou art not seen,
 Although thy breath be rude.
 Heigh- ho!sing, heigh- ho! Unto the green holly;
 Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly;
 Then heigh-ho, the holly!
 This life is most folly.
 Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
 That dost not bite so high
 As benefits forgot;

Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not,
Heigh- ho!sing, heigh- ho! Unto the green holly.

Part-II: English 2nd Paper

12. Complete the following text with suitable prepositions. 0.5 x10= 5

We sleep (a)---night and rise early (b)--- the morning hearing the sweet songs of different birds. They are divided (c)--- many classes. The crow is a very common bird. It feeds (d)--- dead animals and dirty things. The cuckoo is the most popular (e)--- all song birds. Game birds famous (f)--- their flesh. There are some birds which build their nests (g)--- great skills. Many game birds come (h)--- foreign lands during autumn and winter. Birds are helpful and useful (i)--- us in many ways. so, we should take proper care (j)--- them.

13. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct form of verbs as per subject and context. 0.5x10=5

Dhaka (a)----- (be) a very ancient and historical city. It (b)----- (come) into the light when Islam Khan (c)----- (make) Dhaka the seat of Provincial Government in 1612. Present old Dhaka (d)----- (be) once the heart of Dhaka city. It (e)----- (visit) by many foreigners. Johnson Road, Minto Road, Fuller Road etc (f)----- (bear) the memories of those foreigners. Dr. James Waiz (g)----- (be) the civil surgeon of Dhaka. He (h)----- (publish) a book. The foundation of Carzon Hall (i)----- (lay) by the then viceroy of India. Dhaka Collegiate School (j)----- (be) the first govt. school in Dhaka which was established in 1835.