

10. Fill in the gaps with the given words and phrases in the box. .5×8=4

have to	was born	as if	what's ----like
had better	let alone	as soon as	would rather

- (a) You ----- pass in the exam.
- (b) Minhajul -----in 1971.
- (c) --- the police came, the thief ran away.
- (d) -----the man -----?
- (e) Mahmud talks --- he were a teacher.
- (f) You -----go home.
- (g) He cannot walk fast ,--- run.
- (h) I ----- die than beg.

Part C-Guided Writing (Marks:18)

- 11. Write an application to the Principal of your college praying for a study tour 9
- 12. Write a paragraph on 'Mobile Phone'. 9

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Class –XI (B.M)

ENGLISH-1

Total Marks:60

Time: 3 Hours

Part A-Seen and Unseen Comprehension

(Marks: 18)

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2.

The Legend of Gazi

According to some myths and legends, Gazi Pir was a Muslim saint who is said to have spread Islam in the parts of Bengal close to the Sundarbans. He was credited with many miracles. For example, he could supposedly calm dangerous animals and make them docile. He is usually depicted in paats or scroll paintings riding a fierce-looking Bengal tiger, a snake in his hand, but in no apparent danger. According to some stories, he also fought crocodiles who threatened the people of a region full of canals and creeks, indeed, a kind of watery jungle bordering the Bay of Bengal. Because of his alert and vigilant presence, all predatory animals were said to have been kept within bounds. It was also believed that he enabled villagers to live close to forests and jungles and cultivate their lands. Consequently, people of these regions would pray to him for protection. The story of Gazi Pir has been preserved in folk literature as well as art and has been performed in indigenous theatre. In fact some *Gazir paat* scrolls are part of the collection of the British Museum.

1. Choose the best answer from the alternatives:

1×4=4

(a) The word 'fierce' means — .

- (i) fearful (ii) timid (iii) modest (iv) ferocious

(b) The best synonym of 'miracle' is — .

- (i) mirror (ii) image
- (iii) an extra-ordinary and mysterious event (iv) fact

(c) What was Gazi Pir credited with?

- (i) Having extraordinary and mysterious power
- (ii) Protecting people from danger
- (iii) Calming dangerous animals(iv) Knowing magic

(d) Alert and vigilant presence' refers to — .

- (i) attention and sincerity(ii) promptness and watchfulness
- (iii) action and strength(iv) active role

(e) What could be the closest meaning for 'legend' in the first sentence?

- (i) Legible (ii) Infamous
- (iii) Old story handed down from the past
- (iv) Making people frightened

2. Answer the following questions:

1×5=5

- (a) What was Gazi Pir famous for?
- (b) Where did Gazi Pir preach Islam?
- (c) Why did people seek help from Gazi Pir?
- (d) Who was Gazi Pir?
- (e) What was Gazi Pir credited with?

Read the passage and answer the questions 3 and 4:

Bangladesh is a small country but has a huge population. Most people live here below the poverty line and cannot therefore afford to educate their children. Many poor children either drop out of school after just a few years or simply do not go to school at all. Despite this situation, we have far too many students to educate compared to the number of institutions available. Bangladesh needs more schools, colleges and universities to provide for the increasing number of students. But owing to financial and resource constraints, the government cannot fund the requisite number of educational institutions. At present every educational institution is over-crowded and class size is unusually large. As facilities in these institutions are poor, students do not get a standard education. Moreover, many educational institutions are troubled with politics and violence. Sometimes institutions are closed down to avoid clashes between two rival groups of students. Such closures badly affect academic progress.

3. Fill in the gaps with correct form of the words and use preposition if necessary:

1×4=4

- (a) Government is unable to (provide) ----money for all institutions.
- (b) Because of (poor) ----, many parents cannot send their children to school.
- (c) They cannot (afford) ---- educate their children.
- (d) Our academic progress is badly (affect) ---student politics.

4. Summarize the passage in five sentences:

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Part B-Grammar (Marks-24)**5. Transform the following sentences as directed.**

0.5×8=4

- (a) What a nice flower the rose is! (Assertive)
- (b) Only Allah can help us. (Negative)
- (c) Jim was always punctual. (Negative)
- (d) You ought to obey your parents. (Imperative)
- (e) Would that I were a child again. (Assertive)
- (f) Every mother loves her child. (Negative)
- (g) I cannot but laugh. (Affirmative)

(h) Jerry liked the late spring. (Interrogative)

6. Identify subject, object, appositive, conditional sentence and modifier from the following sentences.

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- (a) Badhon, a student of class X, goes to college in time.(Appositive)
- (b) The child on the chair will fall down. (Post modifier)
- (c) The good boy came here. (Pre-modifier)
- (d) Sabina and Salma do this work. (Subject)
- (e) If you came, I would go. (Conditional)
- (f) If he reads attentively, he will pass. (Conditional sentence)
- (g) The teacher teaches me English. (Subject)
- (h) Kuheli sings a song. (Object)

7. Use capital and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.

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Have you killed the dogs said the mayor yes i have said the servant give me the promised money how funny said the mayor we cant give you so much money take only fifty.

8. Find out transitive verb, intransitive verb, gerund, participle and infinitive from the underlined word.

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- (a) It is hard to kill a flying bird.
- (b) He read a novel.
- (c) Reading books is a good habit.
- (d) The man is educated.
- (e) I saw him reading.
- (f) Rising early is good.
- (g) We live in Bangladesh.
- (h) The man is about to die.

9. Change the voice of the following sentences.

0.5×8=4

- (a) I help the poor.
- (b) The teacher teaches us English.
- (c) Rome was not built in a day.
- (d) Shut the door.
- (e)Everybody honours a patriot.
- (f) Promise should be kept.
- (g) I took this pen.
- (h) Bring the money.