

### Part C-Guided Writing

11. Suppose, Billal. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Daily star' published on 01 January, 2021 for the post of an Accountant in Azad Products Ltd. Now write an application for the post. You should include your CV with your application. 9

Or

Write a report on frequent road accidents.

12. Summarise the following poem (not more than 50 words) 9

*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.*

Or

Write a composition on 'Rivers in Bangladesh.

Enjoy!

## Govt. Shamsur Rahman College

Test Exam -2021 (BM)

English-2

Total Marks:60

Time-3 Hours

### Part A

Read the passage and answer the questions.

I caught sight of her at the play, and in answer to her beckoning, I went over during the interval and sat down beside her. It was long since I had last seen her, and if someone had not mentioned her name, I hardly think I would have recognized her. She addressed me brightly.

"Well, its many years since we first met. How time does fly! We're none of us getting any younger. Do you remember the first time I saw you? You asked me to luncheon."

Did I remember?

It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris. I had a tiny apartment in the Latin Quarter overlooking a cemetery, and I was earning barely enough money to keep body and soul together. She had read a book of mine and had written to me about it. I answered, thanking her, and presently I received from her another letter saying that she was passing through Paris and would like to have a chat with me; but her time was limited, and the only free moment she had was on the following Thursday; she was spending the morning at the Luxembourg and would I give her a little luncheon at Foyot's afterwards? Foyot's is a restaurant at which the French senators eat, and it was so far beyond my means that I had never even thought of going there. But I was flattered, and I was too young to have learned to say 'no' to a woman. I had eighty francs (gold francs) to last me the rest of the month, and a modest luncheon should not cost more than fifteen. If I cut out coffee for the next two weeks, I could manage well enough.

1. Choose the best answer from the alternatives of following:- 1×4=4

(a) The word 'overlook' stands for — .

(i) command (ii) have a view of (iii) notice (iv) fall to

(b) What does the word 'flatter' in the passage refers to — .

(i) extol (ii) laud (iii) adulate (iv) defile

(c) The word 'beckoning' means — .

(i) repulsion (ii) turning off (iii) gesticulate (iv) repel

(d) The word 'interval' means — .

(i) break (ii) closure (iii) continuation (iv) stoppage

2. Answer the questions given below:- 1×5=5

(a) What was the condition of the writer twenty years ago?

(b) How did the lady manage to get a luncheon invitation from the writer?

(c) Give a brief description of "Foyot's"?

(d) How did he plan to manage the month?

(e) How did she communicate with the writer?

**Read the text and answer the questions no. (3-4)**

Bangladesh is our motherland. It is an independent country. The independence of Bangladesh was declared on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1971 by the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. We got our victory on the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1971 after a long war. Bangladesh is a small country with a large population. Most of the people of the country are Muslims. But people of other religions also live here in peace. Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh. It is also called the city of mosques. There are so many beautiful places in Bangladesh. It is a beautiful country with many resources. We have six seasons and the weather in our country is comfortable. The land of this country is so fertile that people can grow crops easily. Most of the people of this country are farmers. The main crop of this country is rice. But the farmers grow jute, sugarcane, tea, and fruits also. Jackfruit is the national fruit of Bangladesh. Bangladesh is also a country of rivers. There are so many rivers in this country. The Padma, The Meghna, and the Jamuna are the main rivers of the country. Hilsha is our national fish. The mother language of our country is Bangla. We are very proud of our country.

**3. Fill in the gaps with suitable words. Add any preposition if necessary:-** 1×4=4

(a) Bangladesh is a (a) --- country. Dhaka is the (b) --- of Bangladesh. Bangladesh is also a country of (c) ---. People of different religions live here in (d) ---.

**4. Summarise the above passage in five sentences:** 5

**Part B: Grammar**

**5. Make appropriate Wh-questions and action verbs for the following sentences.** .5×8= 4

- (a) I was born in 1982.
- (b) My sister reads in class six.
- (c) My mother is fine.
- (d) He wrote the story.
- (e) I like coffee.
- (f) Helal is 10 years old.
- (g) The waiter served us politely.
- (h) He goes to school regularly.

**6. Fill in the gaps using given connectors/linkers.** .5×8= 4

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(a) Wait ---- I come back.

(b) He failed to go there --- he was ill.

(c) I will start for office --- taking my breakfast.

(d) I have seen him --- he was four

(e) He was absent --- he was ill.

(f) He is wise --- he is poor.

(g) Raju is taller --- Mamun.

(h) He went to school --- met his teachers.

**7. Fill in the gaps with appropriate preposition from the box.** .5×8= 4

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An honest man is true (a) — his words. He does not deviate (b) — the path (c) — honesty. He knows that peace consists (d) — honesty which is the greatest (e) — all virtues. So, he does not fall a victim (f) — any greed. He has no ambition (g) — worldly things. He is loved (h) — all.

**8. Rewrite the sentences using right form of verbs given in the brackets:** .5×8= 4

(a) We love to (go)--- there.

(b) Physics (be)---- my favourite subject.

(c) He (go)--- to Dhaka day before yesterday.

(d) The poor (be)--- always happy.

(e) If I (be)--- a king.

(f) The problem is going to be (solve)---.

(g) Everybody (love)--- flower.

(h) Man (be)--- mortal.

**9. Change the speech of the passage.**

“Why are you late in the class?” asked the teacher. “I could not get the bus in time. I had to come on foot,” the boy replied. “Are you speaking the truth?” “Yes, sir” replied the boy.

**10. Write synonyms or antonyms of the underlined words of the following sentences:** .5×8= 4

(a) He is a dishonest man. (antonym)

(b) The man is active. (antonym)

(c) My condition is not normal. (antonym)

(d) They wanted to deny it. (synonym)

(e) He is a lazy man . (synonym)

(f) We devoted ourselves to it. (synonym)

(g) He has no fame in this regard. (antonym)

(h) I am pleased. (synonym)