

# DINAJPUR JUBILEE HIGH SCHOOL

Online Half Yearly Exam – 2020

Class: Seven, Subject: English second Paper

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

## Section A: Grammar (Total Marks: 30)

1. Fill in the gaps with a, an or the and put a cross (×) where no article is needed.

.5×8 = 4

Student : I would like to get myself admitted into your school.

Headmaster : Why do you like this school?

Student : My sister was (a) \_\_\_ student of your school. This year your school has had (b) \_\_\_ excellent result. (c) \_\_\_ teachers are very friendly. I think. Our house is very close to (d) \_\_\_ school.

Headmaster : You have to write (e) \_\_\_ application.

Student : Yes, sir. I have already written (f) \_\_\_ application. Here it is, sir.

Headmaster : You will also have to submit (g) \_\_\_ transfer certificate from your previous school.

Student : No problem, sir. I have (h) \_\_\_ brought it.

2. Monee is writing to her friend about frugality. Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the gaps.

.5×8 = 4

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|-----|----|----|-------|---------|----|----|
| for | by | to | about | through | of | in |
|-----|----|----|-------|---------|----|----|

Dear Maya,

Please waste not and want not. Human beings always want luxurious life and the two characteristics (a) \_\_\_ human character are waste and want. (b) \_\_\_ these characteristics, we see two kinds of people. If we waste, we must fall (c) \_\_\_ want and if we are conscious (d) \_\_\_ spending money in our life, we will not fall (e) \_\_\_ want. Frugality is a good habit which is attained (f) \_\_\_ the practice of many days and years. We have (g) \_\_\_ form this habit (h) \_\_\_ avoiding want that breaks human happiness and destroys his nature.

Please remember my advice.

Thanks.

Yours ever,

Monee

3. Complete the text using the words in the box as needed.

.5×10 = 5

|     |       |       |       |          |          |          |     |          |         |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|---------|
| big | study | going | parts | contains | provided | situated | and | spacious | helpful |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-----|----------|---------|

My Dear Tania,

Hope you are well. You have wanted to know about our school library. Now, I am (a) \_\_\_ to tell you about it.

Our school library is (b) \_\_\_ in the ground floor. It is a (c) \_\_\_ library. It (d) \_\_\_ many books on different subjects. There is a (e) \_\_\_ reading room divided into two (f) \_\_\_\_. Of course, chairs and tables are (g) \_\_\_ in the library for the readers. The teachers (h) \_\_\_ students to the library to (i) \_\_\_\_. So, the library is very (j) \_\_\_ to us.

No more today.

With best wishes,

Tuhin

4. **Make four sentences from the following substitution table:** **1×4 = 4**

|             |     |   |
|-------------|-----|---|
| Boiled rice | is  | the main source of protein.                                 |
| It          | are | now cultivated in ponds.                                    |
| Fish        |     | our staple food.  |
| Fishes      |     | Served with vegetables, curry, lentil soups, fish and meat. |

5. **Read the following text and change the sentences as directed:** **1×5 = 5**

- Health is wealth. (Interrogative)
- We can lead a happy life with good health. (Negative)
- So, we should preserve our health. (Passive)
- Nutritious foods are needed by us for good health. (Active)
- We cannot but be careful about it. (Affirmative)

6. **Fill in the gaps with the right forms of verbs in the brackets. Question a and c have special instructions in the brackets for the use of verbs:** **.5×8 = 4**

Gani Mian is a poor farmer. He (a) \_\_\_\_ (have in the negative) any land of his own. He (b) \_\_\_\_ (plough) other's land. He is a good farmer. By (c) \_\_\_\_ (work make it a gerund) hard, he grows rice, jute, sugarcane and different kinds of pulses. He (d) \_\_\_\_ (get) half of the crops. Thus, he (e) \_\_\_\_ (maintain) his family. Last year, on the occasion of his son's marriage, he (f) \_\_\_\_ (borrow) a lot of money. But he could not (g) \_\_\_\_ (repay) the loan. He is now in debt. So, his sorrows (h) \_\_\_\_ (know) no bounds.

7. **Use appropriate punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary.** **.5×8 = 4**

where do you live asked the caliph i live in a poor hut south end to this town replied the woman i am hungry but there is no food in my house will you give me something to eat.

**Section B: Composition (Total marks: 20)**

- Imagine, your friend is Fahim and you are Joy by name. Next Friday, you will be twelve. So your parents will arrange a birthday party in your house. Now send an email to your intimate friend inviting him to join the party. 10
- Write a composition on "Duties of a student" in 200 words. 10