**PARAMOUNT IDEAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**

1st Semester examination-2019

Class : Six

Sub : English

**Full Marks : 70**  **Time : 2 Hours**

***Part-A: Seen Comprehension:***

***Read the following text and answer the question that follows***.

Shikha Banu as a waitress in a restaurant in chittagong. She takes orders and serves food to customers. But today, the chief cook has suddenly fallen ill. So, she is helping the other cooks in the kitchen. She is making ‘pidding’. She thinks of her son,Priam.How he loves pudding! She wants to make a pudding for priam when she goes back home today. Suddenly she hears someone say, “The pudding is done, apa. Shall i take it off the oven? With a start shikha banu says “oh, yes please do”.

**1. *Now choose the best answer:***   **5**

a) Today, the chief cook has suddenly fallen ill. Here ‘chief’refers to--------

i. main ii. valueless iii. huge iv. leader

b) What is Shikha Banu?

i. a cook ii.an assistant iii. a cooker iv. a person serving customers in the table.

c. In absence of the head cook who helps other cook in thekitchen?

i. priyam ii. waiter iii. shikha banu iv. other

d) The pudding is done--------- what does it mean?

i.it is made ii. it makes ii. it prepares iv. it completes

e) who does she think of?

i. her mother ii. her daughter iii. her son iv. her sister

**2. *Answer the following questions*** *:* **10**

a) Who is Shikha Banu?

b) What does a waitress do?

c) Why is she helping the other cooks?

What is she making?

e) Who does she remember while making pudding?

***Part- B: Unseen Comprehension:***

***Read the text and answers the following question****:*

One noon, a tortoise was going to his friend’s house. A hare met on his way and mocked at his slow movement. At this the tortoise become angry. He said, “Don’t laugh, my friend. My movement may be slow. But i am sure , I can defeaat you in a race.”

“How dare you say so? My speed is ten times greater than yours!” boasted the hare.

“Yes, I say so again”, said the tortoise.” come and try .Let us see who wins.”

The hare readily agreed. So, a goal was fixed and at once and the race began.The hare ran as fast as he could. He covered half the way within a few minutes.But he was very tired. He looked about and saw a bush. He thought,”The tortoise is far behind. I may take a short rest here.” So thinking , he sat in the bush. But soon he began to doze and fell fast asleep.The tortoise moved on slowly and steadily. He did not stop anywhere on the way. He reached the goal and then sat to rest with a happy mind.

The sun was now about to set. The hare awoke after a long sleep. He began to run faster than before. He reached the goal within a short time.But alas! he saw, the tortoise was sitting there.

Moral :Slow and steady wins the race.

**3.True or false,if the answer is true write true. and if the answer is false, give the correct answer.**  5

a) The tortoise is actually quick at movement.

b) The hare can run faster than the tortoise.

c) The hare is boastful.

d) The tortoise felt tired and fell asleep.

e) At last the hare won the race.

**4.Read the text below and complete it with suitable words given in the box.** 5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| is | was | were | fight | kill | eat | destry | complain | bit | were |

Hamelin ---(a)--- the name of a town in germany. It ---(b)--- a very beautiful town. But the people of Hamelin ---(c)--- very unhappy for the rats. There ---(d)--- rats of all sizes in Hamelin. The rats ---(e)--- the dogs and ---(f)--- the cats. They also ---(g)--- babies and children. They ---(h)--- up clothes and (i)---furniture. The people of the town ---(j) --- to the mayor for takens necessary steps.

**5. *Match the parts of sentences given in column ‘A’ and column ‘B’ to write comple sentence*.**  5

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Column-A** | **Column-B** |
| i) Rip awoke | high above Rip’s head |
| ii) The birds were singing | in the morning |
| iii) An eagle was flying | at him as he walking along |
| iv) The dogs barked | at him |
| v) The people stared | among the bushes |

***6. Rearranging the following sentence s in correct order in your answer script.***  *10*

a)Then he saw a spider trying hard to reach the ceiling of the cave.

b) But it did not give up hope.

c) The spider failed again and again to succeed.

d) The king fought the battle bravely but he lost it.

e) Robert Bruice was a famous king.

f) He had to flee from kindom to save his life.

g) The king was always in a gloomy state for his unhappy condition.

h) Enemies invaded his kingdom.

i) And he took shelter in a remove cave.

j) Once he was lying in the cave.

*Grammar Parts -C:*

**7. *Fill in the gaps with a, an , or the and put a cross()where is needed .*** 5

Dhaka stands on ---(a) --- Buriganga. It is ---(b) --- old city.It is also(---(c)--- over populated city. People of different communities live in ---(d)---city. There is an Enginerings ---(e)--- University in ---(f) city.There is ---(g)--- zoo in mirpur. I paid a visit to ---(h)--- zoo.

**8. *Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in the box*. 5**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| to | in | of | to | from | at | under | into |

I am shocked to know that you were involved ---(a)--- a road accident last sunday and admitted ---(b) --- a hospital. You were also---(c)--- treatment---(d)--- good doctor.---(e)--- the same time I am relived ---(f)--- know that you are now much better and you will be released---(g)--- the hospital shortly.We pray ---(h)--- God for your rapid recovery.

**Writing Text:**

**9.** Write a letter to your father asking some money for buying new books for the examination. **10**

11. Write a composition in about 200 words about **‘ Newspaper’. 10**

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1st Semester examination-2019

Class : Seven

Sub : English

**Full Marks : 70**  **Time : 2 Hours**

***Part-A: Seen Comprehension:***

***Read the following text and answer the questions.***

One day joynul looked for work in his village and in his next village. But his luck did not favour him. He was angry – angry with everybody. When he was back home, Nazma failed to serve his meal. That made him shout at Nazma.

“I had a severe headache and a fever,”said Nazma.

Joynal was treambling in anger.

“The cooking is almost done.Wash your hand and feat. I’ll bring the food soon,”she said. “soon ! It will take ages!”Joynal shouted wildly.

“What do you do the whole day at home? I work and earn money to run the family.You can’t even cook my meals in time!” “I don’t earn money, but I also run the family. I do all the work at home cooking, cleaning, washing,husking,taking care of the children-everything,”said Nazma.”Remembeer, you work for money but my work in the home can make the family stick together and make it happy. So both types of work are equally important.” Never before has Joynul thought about these things. He feels guilty. Never before has he looked at Nazma with so much admiration and gratitude.

**1. *Now choose the correct answer:***  **5**

a) Joynul works and earns for---------------.

i. himself ii. Nazma iii. the family iv. the children

b) Who run the family?

i. Joynul ii.Nazma iii.Joynul and Nazma iv. None

c)But his luck did not favour him .Here ‘luck’ means-----.

i.fortune ii.misfortune iii.chance iv. choice

d) The word ‘tremble’ in the passage means------------.

i.measure ii.move iii.quarrel iv.shake

e) Joynul and Nazma are---- ---people.

i.in the town ii.in the village iii.in the slum iv.in Dhaka

***2. Now write answers to the following questions in your scripts. 10***

a) Why was joynul angry with everybody?

b) Whose work is important in the family?

c) What can make a family happy?

d) Why did Joynul shout loudly at Nazma?

e) How do a housewife run a family?

***Part-B: Unseen Comprehension:***

***Read the test and answer the following questions****:*

Our national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam was born in 1306 BS(1899 AD) at churilia in Burdwan. At the age of eleven he showed his poetic genius. He wrote a lot of poems, short stories,gajals, novels, etc. and travelled all the branches of Bengali literature. In 1914 when the first world war broke out, he wanted to join the army. At last , at the age of nineteen he joined the army as an a ordinary soldier on the side of the alliance. On his retunr from the battle field, he gave up the sword for the pen and began to write poems. His poems inspired our freedom fighters in the liberation war of Banglades. His famous poem”Bidrohi” stirred the whole nation. Then he was brought to Bangladesh from kalkata and was declared our national poet . He died on 29 August ,1976.

***3.Write in your answer script. if the statement is true. write true. if false******give the correct answer. 5***

a) Nazrul was a brave soldier.

b) Nazrul joined the police.

c) Nazrul came to Bangladesh in 1876.

d) At the age of 10 he showed poetic genius.

e) He is a rebel poet.

***4. Match the texts given in column’A’ and’B’ to write five sentence. 5***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Column- A** | **Column-B** | **Column-c** |
| Paper | do | for a moment without paper |
| It | invented | part and parcel of modern life |
| We can not | is | from the word,papyrus, |
| Paper was first | named | to spread education and knowledge |
| Paper was | helps | in china |

***Grammar parts-C:***

***6. Fill in the blanks of the following text with preposition****:* ***5***

It was 20th---(a)---February. The day was Friday a public holiday. We about 50students ---(b)---our class arranged a picnic---(c)--- mainamati, cumilla. It is a place ---(d) ---great historical importance.As you know it is ---(e)--- fifty kilometers---(f)--- here. We started at 8am ---(g)--- our school compound by a big hired bus led ---(h)--- there of our teacher.

***7. Read the following oassage and transform the underlined sentences as directed in brackets. 5***

a) Bangladesh is a small country( make it negative).

b) It has a big population( make it negative interrogative).

c)Poverty is the most acute off all problems(make it positive degree).

d) I write a letter ( passive voice).

e) I am a student( negative).

***Writing Test :***

***8. Read the opening of a story below and complete it in 10 sentences. 10***

Once it was a hot summer day. A crow became very thirsty. It felw here and there in search of water. But it could not be able to manage water for a long time. Suddenly it saw a........................................................................

***9.*** *Send An Email To Your Younger Brother Advising Him To Be Regular In His Studies. 10*

10. You want to improve your skill in English. You want some suggestions from your friend. Write a dialogue between you and your friend. 5

11. Write a composition about ***“ Your Hobby”.***  **10**

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Class: Eight

Sub: English

Full Marks: 100 Times: 3 Hours

***Part-A: Seen Comprehension:***

***Read the text and answer questions 1and 2.***

Nakshi kantha is a kind of embroidered quilt. The name was taken from the Bengali word, naksha which means artistic pattern. It is a kind of traditional craft and is said to be indigenous to Bangladesh and west Bengal in India. The art has been practised in rural Bengal for cencuries. The name ‘Naksha kantha’ became popular after the poet Jasimuddin’s Poem ‘Nakshi Kanthar Math’was published in 1929. Traditional kanthas are made for family use. Old or new cloth and thread are used to make these quilts. Mymensings, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Bogra and Jessor are most famous for this craft. Now it i s produced commercially. You can find them in many expensive handicraft shops in cities. The quilts are now in great demand because of the colourful patters and designs embroidered on them. ***1. Now choose the correct answer*: 7**

a) Nakshi kantha is a kind of --------art.

i.special ii.traditional iii.social iv.individual

b) The term’indigenous’ means-------

i.foreign ii.local iii.native iv. neighbouring

c) The word ,famous, means------

i. well estabilshed ii. well paid iii. well off iv. well known

d) The art has been practised in ----- Bengal.

i. rural ii. urban iii. hilly iv. tribal

e) Now a days ‘ Nakshi kantha is produced------- .

i.traditionally ii. nationally iii.commercially iv. normally

f) “Nakshi Kanthar Math” is written by------

i. Kazi Nazrul ii. Farrukh Ahmed iii. Jasimuddin iv. al mahmud

g) Colourful means-------.

i. dull ii. dark iii. bright iv. drab

***2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.***

a) What does the word ‘Nakshi’ means? 8

b) Where has it been practised?

c) Who has made the name ‘ Naksh Kantha ‘ popular?

d) Why are they now in great demand?

***3. Read the following text and fill in the gaps with appropriate words to make it a meaningful*** *one.*  **5**

Ms Rehana is talking about the---(a)--- oh having food. Good food ---(b)---the nutrious food for sound health. It must contain the nbatural---(c)--- for the proper growth of our body. Over eating is---(d)--- for health. Food should be taken according to the ---(e)--- of the growth and physical structure of a man.

***Part-b: Unseen Comprehension:***

***Read the following text and answer questions*.**

Zahir-ud-Din Mohammad Babaar ,born in 1483 was the founder of mughal dynasty. At the early age of 11, Babar,s father died and the he became the king o f Farghane. At the time of his accession to the throne, Babar was surrounded by enemies on all sides. Ahmed Mirza attacked Babar in 1495. but the attack failed and hbe himself died in the same year. In November 1497,Babar was able to capture sourate, but soon he lost both sourate and farghane and in february 1498, Babar was not the king of any place. He had to live a life a wanderer for more than one year. In June, 1499 he was forced to vacate it by the Uzbegs. In the same year he again lost Farghane. The result was that in 1502. Babar decided to try his luck somewhere else.

Babar set out for kabul where there was political choas. He was able to manage the situation to his own advantage and occupied kabul in 1504. As the king of kabul, he ruled twenty two years when he went into his major offensive against india. He died in 1530.

***4.Write in your answer script. if the statement is true write true, and if the statement is false, give the correct answer*. 5**

a) Babar became the king of Farghana at the age of 11.

b) Babar had no difficulties when he became the king of Farghana.

c) Ahamed mirza died in 1495.

d) Babar was not a king for one year.

e)Babar became a king of kabul in 1504.

***5. Complete the table below. Write no more than three words for each ans. 5***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name of event | place | year/time | Achievement |
| Zahir-uddin Babur | Farghana | (1)------------- | accession to throne |
| (2) ---------- | sourate | 1495 | (3)----------------- |
| Babar | (4)----------- | 1500 | (5)------------- |

***6. Read the text below and fill in the gaps using the close given in the boxes. 5***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| freedom | part | visit | creative | enjoy | begins |
| fresh | availablity | respect | vacation | reduce | assignment |

Summer vacation is the most welcoming ---(a)--- for students and teachers. It is normally ---(b)--- in mid- may and ends in mid- june. It is related to ---(c)--- of various summer fruits. For students this vacation is a---(d)--- from exhausting class---(e)---. Many of them look forward to this time of the year to---(f) --- a full month of---(g)--- . Specially students ---(h)--- relatives and friends in this long vacation. Some one may do ---(i)--- somethings. Indeed, it is the in separable ---(j)---- of duties.

***7. Read the text and fill in the gaps using suitable words to make it a meaningful text.******5***

Mobile phone is an important ---(a)--- of communication and correspondence. People can communicated by using it within the shortest ---(b) – time. It saves our time and money. It has made our life easy,---c)--- and comfortable. It has both positive and ---(d)--- sides. Videos and audios are ---(e)--- in the mobile phone.

***8. Match the part of sentence s from columns A and B to make five complete sentences. 5***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column-A | Column-B |
| a)Bangladeshi cuisine is | and appetizing food |
| b) We have very delicious | very fond of sweets |
| c) Hilsha is very popular among | very rich |
| d) The people of Bangladesh are | on the pohela Boishakh |
| e) Panta Illish is very common | the people |

**Grammar parts:**

***9.Fill in the gaps in the following test with appropriate articles(a,an,or the).put a cross(where no article is needed. 5***

---(a)---thing of beauaty is ---(b)--- joy forever. ---(c)---flower is a beautiful thing. Everybody likes ---(d)---flower. But it is ---(e)---matter of sorrow that ---(f)flower is short lived. It does not last long. Many people donot like---(g)--- things which are ---(h)---transitory.

*10 .****Read the following and fill in the gaps with the root words in the brackets adding suitable suffix and prefix or both.* 5**

A man is always judged by his**---(a)---act.** There are many shades of beauty which can be viewed from **---(b)---side.** However there is the **---(c) --- sprit**

side which refers to beauty of the soul which is **–(d)visible** .The inner and **(e—out)** sodes pf beauty combine to make a complete **–f(personal).** An ---(g)moral personality has no **(h)person.**

***11. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets.*  5**

a) He is the best boy in the class.(positive)

b) What a brilliant boy he is?( Assertive)

c) I teach him English.

d) He reads well.( interrgative)

e) He is liked by all.(Active)

**12*. Rewrite the following passage changing the from of speech*: 5**

“What are you doing?”asked the teacher, The boy said,” I am asking Abdullah to lend me his pen. The ink of my pen has run out.”

13.***Use capital letters and punctuation marks as needed in follwing pass*. 5**

Human Beings Have Invented Many Important Things So Far They Have Brought Great Civilization To The World Through These Inventions. Do You Know Which Invention Is The Greatest It I S The Wheel’ A Wheel Is A Cirular Object

***Writing parts:***

**13***. Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the JSC examination. 10*

*14. Write a paragraph about “* ***Load Shedding****”. 10*

*15. Write a composition in about 200 words about “* ***Student Life****”10*