

Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasah

Test Examination 2020

Fazil 2nd Year

Subject: English (Compulsory)

Subject Code: 204

Full Marks- 100

Times: 3 Hours

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

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Part: A Reading Comprehension

Self-reliance is the pilgrim's best staff, the worker's best tool. It is the master-key that unlocks all the difficulties of life. "Help yourself and Heaven will help you" is a maxim, which receives daily confirmation. Help from within always strengthens, but help from without invariably weakens the recipient. The habit of depending on other tends to weaken the intellectual faculties and paralyse the judgement. The struggle against adverse circumstances has, on the contrary, a strengthening effect like that of the pure mountain air on an enfeebled frame.

This is a lesson, which is not taught nowadays. The vice of the modern system of education is that it lays down too many royal roads to knowledge. The difficulties, which formerly compelled the student to think and labour for himself, are now most carefully removed. The race of through and complete scholars is dying out. Our young men are equipped to such an extent with manuals that explain everything and guides that go everywhere, that they find no occasion for thought. Why take any trouble at all when so many are willing to relieve you of it?

A. Answers the following questions **5×2= 10**

- i) Why should we be self-reliant?
- ii) Why is the race of the through and complete scholars dying out?
- iii) What does self-reliance do to a man?
- iv) What is the impact of dependence on other?
- v) What is the vice of modern education system?

B. Write the contextual meaning of and antonyms of the following words in English and make your own sentences with them. (Any five) **5×1=5**

Difficulties, confirmation, strengthen, weaken, recipient, carefully, adverse

C. Summarize the passage. **05**

Part: B Writing

2. Suppose you are the Principal of a reputed Madrasa. Students are found to carry cellphones with them in madrasa time. Now write a notice for general students prohibiting the use of mobile phones during class time. **06**

Or

Suppose you are a reporter of a daily newspaper. You have visited Cyclone Amphan hit area. Now write a report describing the condition you witnessed.

3. Write a letter to your father explaining why you desire to go abroad for higher study. Or **07**

Write an application to the Registrar of NTRCA for the post of an assistant teacher.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following by writing topic sentences and developing ideas. **07**

- a. Covid-19
- b. Price hike
- c. Truthfulness

5. Write an essay on any one of the following. **15**

- a. Patriotism.
- b. Internet
- c. Unemployment in Bangladesh

Part: C Grammar

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and preposition. (Any five) **5**

- a. What ----- great mistake you have done!
- b. She sent him ----- SMS.
- c. What are you looking _____?
- d. Did you send back _____ book I gave you?
- e. The workers are paid by _____ hour.
- f. Please open----- page10.
- g. Is this ----- boy whom you searched?

7. Complete the sentences with appropriate words, phrases or clauses (any five) 05

- a. You should walk fast lest -----
- b. It is high time you -----
- c. I trust----- the manager nor the accountant.

- d. Would that he -----
- e. No one knows what -----
- f. He is strong enough_____.
- g. He _____ will do misdeed will be punished.

8. Transform the sentences as directed. (Any five) 05

- a. It is not an easy task. (Complex)
- b. Do or die. (Simple)
- c. Unity is strength. (Complex)
- d. Taking tea they started gossiping. (Compound)
- e. Beside shelter we give him food too. (Compound)
- f. We read to learn. (Complex)

9. Change the voice (any five) 05

- a. I am going to take steps soon. (Passive)
- b. It seems easy. (Passive)
- c. English is spoken all over the world. (Active)
- d. What does he love? (Passive)
- e. Take care of your health. (Passive)
- f. They had done a lot of things. (Passive)
- g. Who broke the window? (Passive)

10. Change the speech into Indirect. (Any five) 05

- a. The teacher said, "Every body salutes a rising sun".
- b. Mother said "My son, don't waste your time".
- c. He said "what a shame!"
- d. He said to me "Have you offered your prayer?"
- e. He said, "Long live our President."
- f. She said to the boy "why do you disturb me?"
- g. I said to my friends "Let us go for a walk."

11. Frame the questions and negatives from the sentences. (Any five) 05

- a. We can't cheat with me. (Tag Question)
- b. Allah alone can do it. (Negative)
- c. Concord is the fastest air vehicle. (Wh question)
- d. He is very talkative. (Wh question)

- e. The weather is rough. (Negative)
- f. Let us go for a walk. (Tag question)
- g. He can drive 120 kms per hour. (Wh-question)

12. Use the correct form of the verbs in the following sentences. (any five) 05

- a. The sun (rise) at 5:10 yesterday.
- b. I already (tell) this.
- c. I heard him (sing).
- d. The book (belong) to me.
- e. He is addicted to (take) drug.
- f. The boy got used to (smoke)
- g. 20 kms (to be) not a long distance

Part: D Translation

13. Translate the passage into English 05

বর্তমান যুগ গণতন্ত্রের যুগ। সারা বিশ্বে গণতন্ত্রের জয়জয়াকার। কিন্তু গণতন্ত্রের ফল ভোগ করতে হলে চাই দেশের জনগনের সচেতনতা। শিক্ষা ছাড়া এটি সম্ভব নয়। একজন শিক্ষিত ব্যক্তি যোগ্য ব্যক্তিকে নির্বাচন করতে ভুল করেনা। কিন্তু অশিক্ষিত ব্যক্তির পক্ষে এটি সম্ভব নয়

14. Translate the passage into Bengali. 05

Wealth perishes very soon while knowledge lasts forever. A man without learning is nothing but a beast. Knowledge in a man is like the sun in the sky. Wealth can be stolen any time but it is knowledge which can never be robbed.