

DINAJPUR JUBILEE HIGH SCHOOL

Online Half Yearly Exam – 2020
Class: Six, Subject: English First Paper

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

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

Section - A: Reading (60 Marks)

1. Read the following text and answer the question that follows:

My first day at the new school was interesting. I was going to school with my father in a rickshaw. We reached school after fifteen minutes. My father said goodbye and left me at the school gate. I went in and found that everyone had gone to class. I walked into my classroom and found a seat. After sometime a teacher came and warmly greeted us. I found the students very friendly in my new class.

Now, choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1×10 = 10

- i. My first day at the new school was interesting. Here the word 'interesting' means
a. increasing b. irritating c. imitating d. pleasing
- ii. I was going to school with my father in a rickshaw. The word 'rickshaw' means
a. transport b. transplant c. a vehicle d. three-wheeled unmechanized vehicle
- iii. We reached school after fifteen minutes. Here the word 'reached' is similar to
a. came b. appeared c. arrived d. returned
- iv. We reached school after fifteen minutes. The term 'fifteen minutes' means
a. half of an hour b. one fourth of an hour c. a quarter of an hour d. both 'b' & 'c'
- v. After sometime a teacher came and warmly greeted us. Which of the following words is not a synonym of the word of 'warmly'?
a. hotly b. cordially c. rudely d. sincerely
- vi. I found the students very friendly in my new class. Which of the following words has opposite meaning to 'friendly'?
a. amiable b. hostile c. affectionate d. familiar
- vii. The speaker of the passage was going to school
a. with his father b. with his mother c. with his grandfather d. with his grandmother
- viii. His father left him
a. at the playground b. on the road c. at the school gate d. at the garden
- ix. After fifteen minutes they reached
a. national museum b. the park c. school d. hospital
- x. All the students in the class were
a. very friendly b. antagonistic c. very hostile d. very bad

2. Read the text and answer the following questions:

2×5 = 10

A proverb says 'Health is Wealth.' To keep healthy is to keep free from disease and anxiety. Good health is proper functioning of all body organs. It is also feeling well both in body and in mind. People in good health are active, cheerful and happy. If you are healthy, you can be happy and can help others in society as well.

To keep in good health we should be careful about hygiene. The rules and practices of keeping good health are called hygiene. We must practise the rules of hygiene. Proper food and nutrition, physical exercise, rest and sleep, cleanliness, and proper Medicare are essential for good health.

Some important rules of good personal health are as follows.

- a. Balanced diet: Our food should contain correct proportion of carbohydrates, fat, protein, vitamins, minerals and water in it.
- b. Personal hygiene: We should follow the personal health practices, such as,
 - * Wash your hand before eating
 - * Bathe regularly and wear clean clothes
 - * Brush your teeth twice regularly
 - * Do not let your nails grow long. Cut them regularly
 - * Wash your feet and hands before going to bed.

- c. Cleaning household: We should keep our household and environment clean.
- d. Taking clean food and water: Our food should be fresh, clean and properly cooked, and water should be pure.
- e. Taking regular exercise: We should take part in games and sports and take physical exercise regularly.
- f. Taking regular sleep and rest: We should sleep properly and take proper rest.

Questions:

- a) What does hygiene mean?
- b) How are the people in good health?
- c) A proverb says ‘Health is Wealth’. What is meant by the proverb?
- d) Why should we take regular physical exercise?
- e) Do you think the practice of the rules of hygiene is essential for our good health? Why/why not?

3. Read the text and answer the following questions:

Dhaka is a very ancient and historical city. It came into lime light when Islam Khan made Dhaka the seat of Provincial Government in 1612. Present old Dhaka was once the heart of Dhaka city. It has been visited by many foreigners. Johnson Road, Minto Road, Fuller Road, North Brook Hall road; Waizghat etc. bear the memories of these foreigners. Dr. James Waiz was the civil surgeon of Dhaka. He published a book named “Note of the Races Castes and Trades of Eastern” in 1883. The foundation of Curzon Hall was laid by the then Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon in 1904. Dhaka Collegiate School was the first govt. school in Dhaka which was established in 1835. After six years in the same building Dhaka College started its functioning. In 1912 the then Viceroy, Lord Hardinge, announced the scheme for a University of Dhaka which was formally established nine years after this announcement. This city has witnessed many ups and downs of history. The oppression of indigo planters led to agrarian revolt in 1860 and in 1857 occurred the great Sepoy Movement. The language movement took place in 1952 when Salam, Barkat, Rafiq and Jabber laid down their lives. This movement ultimately paved the way for our war of Liberation in 1971.

A. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage: 2×5 = 10

Who/What	Event`	Place/Time/Award/Others
Dhaka	is a very ancient and	(a)
(b)	was the civil surgeon	of Dhaka
“Note of the Races Castes and Trades of Eastern”	was published	(c)
(d)	of Curzon Hall was laid	in 1904
The language movement	(e)	in 1952

Read the text and answer the following questions:

Elbart Einstein, one of the greatest scientists of modern age, was born of Jewish parents in Germany in 1879 AD. At the age of twenty- one he graduated from the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich. Two years later he joined a service in Berne. He obtained his Doctorate in 1905. Four years after his Doctorate he took the post of Associate professor at the University of Zurich. He resigned the next year to become a full Professor at a German University. He received the Noble Prize in Physics in 1921. When Hitler became Chancellor of Germany in 1933. Einstein was in America as a visiting Professor. For Hitler’s cruelty to the Jews, he did not return to his homeland. Einstein became famous for his Theory of Relativity. At the request of a group of scientists he wrote to the American President Theodore Roosevelt to use atomic energy in bombs.

B. Read the following statements. Write (T) in your answer script if the statement is true. Write (F) if the statement is false. If false, given the correct answer: 05

- a) Albert Einstein was the greatest scientist of modern age.
- b) He got a job in Berne in 1902.
- c) Hitler’s cruelty to the Jews prevented him from returning to his homeland.
- d) Einstein was a Christian.
- e) Einstein’s Theory of Relativity made him famous.

4. Read the text below and complete it with suitable words given in the box: 1×10 = 10

future	prosperity	out	reap	of	in
throughout	the	life	man	remember	why

Youth is the best time of (a) _____. This is (b) _____ most important time for one to (c) _____ the maxim “As you sow, so shall, you (d) _____.” One must sow the seeds (e) _____ truthfulness, honesty, and other Virtues (f) _____ this season to reap the harvest of (g) _____ and happiness. Whatever takes root in a (h) _____ in this time, lasts (i) _____ the rest of his life and moulds his (j) _____.

5. Match the parts of sentences given in column ‘A’ and column ‘B’ to write five complete sentences: 05

Column A	Column B
i) Natural cures	were used in ancient civilization
ii) Herbal medicines	are made of natural things, most often herbs and plants
iii) Some ancient	people instinctively use the remedies for their any kind of diseases.
iv) The rural	easy to get and cheap and most often without any side effect
v) They are	treatment systems are still in practice nowadays.

6. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order in your answer script. You do not need to reproduce the sentences in your script. Only the corresponding numbers of the sentences need to be written: 1×10 = 10

- One of them started packing the dog’s tail.
- Both the crows went near the dog.
- The dog dropped the bone and looked at the crow.
- Once a dog was eating a bony piece of meat under a tree.
- The dog not only felt disturbed but also became angry.
- It flew away and after sometime returned with another crow.
- A crow saw him and wished to eat that.
- In the mean time the other crow flew away with the bone.
- This made him sad and helpless.
- The dog ran after the crow but in vain.

Section B: Writing (Marks: 40)

7. Complete the following incomplete story and give a title to it. 10
An old farmer had three sons. They used to quarrel with one another. One day the farmer called his sons to bring some sticks and tie them in a bundle he told them to break the bundle.....

8. Imagine that you are promoted to a new class and you need money. Now, send an email to your father requesting him to sent you some money for buying new books and clothes. 10

9. Suppose, your name is Lipi and you are fond of books. One day you met your friend Leton on the way of your school library. Now write a dialogue between Lipi and Leton on reading habit. 10

10. Imagine, you have a classroom where your classes are held. Write a paragraph about “Your Classroom” answering the following questions: 10

- What is the use of a classroom?
- Where is your classroom located?
- How is your classroom?
- How is it arranged?
- How many students can it accommodate?
- How do you feel in the classroom?