

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) F02A
[According to the syllabus of 2023]JSC

Time— 1.2 hour

Full Marks – 45

Subject code: 107

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

Part: B [Unseen Part]

Read the passage below and answer the questions

Begum Rokeya was a famous writer and a social worker. She lived in undivided Bengal in the early 20th century. She believed that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men have in the society. So she fought for their cause throughout her life. Begum Rokeya was born in a village called Pairabondh, Rangpur in 1880. Her father Jahiruddin uhammad Abu Ali Haider Saber was an educated landlord. Rokeya was married to Khan Bahadur Sakhawat Hussain in 1896. Her husband was the Deputy Magistrate of Bhagalpur, now a district in the Indian state of Bihar. He was very cooperative, and always encouraged Rokeya to go on with her activities. Her husband Sakhawat Hussain died in 1909. After the death of her husband Rokeya started the Sakhawat Memorial Girls' School at Bhagalpur. But the local people opposed it. She, therefore, left Bhagalpur for Calcutta and in 1911; she started the Sakhawat Memorial Girls' School in Calcutta with only 8 female students. In 1916, Begum Rokeya established the Muslim Mahila Samity. Begum Rokeya was a writer too. Begum Rokeya died at the age of 52.

1. Complete the following table.

1x5=5

Date	Event
(i) _____	Begum Rokeya was born
1909	ii) _____
iii) _____	started the Sakhawat Memorial Girls' School in Calcutta
1916	iv) _____
v) _____	died

2. Write True or False beside the following statements. Give answers for the false statements. 1x5=5

- a) Begum Rokeya tried to ensure the basic rights of women.
- b) She was a pioneer of women development.
- c) Begum Rokeya established a school after his name.
- d) Her husband died after the death of her.
- e) People opposed Begum Rokeya.

3. Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box.

.5x10=5

cry	shaped	shaped	golden	repent	committing
maker	proper	accordingly	otherwise	miserable	reach

Man is the (a) _____ of his fate. If he makes a (b) _____ use of his time and does his duties (c) _____, he is sure to prosper in life. But if he does (d) _____, he is sure to (e) _____ when it is too late and he will have to drag a (f) _____ existence from day to day. To kill time is as bad as (g) _____ suicide. Youth is the (h) _____ season of life. In youth the mind is soft and can be (i) _____ in any form you like. If we lose the morning of life, we must (j) _____ afterwards.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1x5=5

Dhaka is the capital city of (a)_____. It is one of the over (b)_____ capital cities of the world. Traffic (c)_____ is a regular problem here. The (d)_____ in the supply of electricity is (e)_____ common affair. Even the problem of pure drinking water is also a common affair.

5. Match the phrases in column A with the phrases in column B to make complete sentences. 1x5=5

Column A	Column B
(i) Street accidents are a regular	(a) is always accompanied by the news of death
(ii) Every day we find the news of street	(b) phenomenon at present in Bangladesh
(iii) The news of accidents	(c) accidents in the newspaper
(iv) Driving vehicles at abnormal speeds has been found to be a	(d) very important cause of street accidents
(v) Reckless driving	(e) must be stopped

Part: C [Grammar Part]

6. Complete the following passage using appropriate suffix or prefix to the words.

.5x10=5

(a) _____ (vaccinate) is a simple, safe, and (b) _____ (effect) way of protecting people against (c) _____ (harm) and fatal diseases, before they come into contact with them. It makes (d) _____ (nature) defenses in the body to build (e) _____ (resist) to specific (f) _____ (infectious) and makes the immune system (g) _____ (strong). Vaccine reduces risks of (h) _____ (get) a disease by working with the body's natural defenses to build (i) _____ (protect). It recognizes the (j) _____ (invade) germ, such as the virus or bacteria and produces antibodies.

7. Transform the following sentences as directed.

1x5=5

- (a) Cricket is a very exciting game. (Exclamatory)
- (b) People of all ages like this game. (Passive)
- (c) At present cricket is the most popular game in our country. (Positive)
- (d) Who does not know that Bangladesh is one of the strongest test playing countries? (Affirmative)
- (e) I am fond of watching twenty-twenty cricket match. (Interrogative)

Part: D [Writing Part]

8. Write a paragraph on

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