

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY) F 04 A
[According to the syllabus of 2023] JSC

Time— 1.2 hour

Full Marks – 50

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

Nelson Mandela was born on July 18, 1918 in South Africa. He has two nick-names: Madiba and Black Pimpernel. From his boyhood he saw the cruelty of the White to the Black one. At that time the White people bait the Black people. It was unbearable for little Mandela. Becoming actively involved in the anti-apartheid movement in his 20s, Mandela joined the African National Congress in 1942. For 20 years he directed a peaceful and non-violent defiance against the South African Government. For this he was in the jail on Robben Island for 18 years. In 1993 Mandela and F.W de Klerk were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1994, Mandela was elected the South Africa's first black President. In 2009, Mandela's birthday, July 18, was declared 'Mandela Day' by the UN. Mandela died at his home in Johannesburg on December 5, 2013 at the age of 95.

1. Complete the following table.

1x5=5

Who/What	Event	Where/Party	When/Age
Mandela	(i) _____	South Africa	1918
He	involved himself	(ii) _____	1942
He	was prisoned	(iii) _____	
(iv) _____	declared Mandela Day		2009
He	died	(v) _____	2013

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

- (a) Nelson Mandela was first African President.
- (b) FW de Klerk won the Nobel Prize alone for peace.
- (c) Madiba is a nickname of Mandela.
- (d) For 20 years he directed a peaceful and violent defiance against the South African govt.
- (e) Mandela died at the age of 95 in 2013.

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

.5x10=5

manners	necessary	a	towards	education	show
respect	conduct	respect	learn	important	sense

Good manners certainly form an (a)____ part of our education. Our (b)____ remains incomplete if we don't (c)____ good manners. In our behavior (d)____ others, we must show proper (e)____ to them. We should have (f)____ sense of fitness in our (g)____ towards others. We should show (h)____ to our superiors. It is (i)____ for a disciplined society. Good (j)____ cost us nothing. So, good manners should be a part of our nature.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1x5=5

Naturally everybody wants to succeed in (a) _____. Someone becomes successful by dint of (b) _____ and perseverance. Success can surely bring (c) _____. But failure makes a person feel (d) _____ sad. In fact, industry is the (e) _____ to success.

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

Column A	Column B
(i) Man has an inborn curiosity to see	(a) quest of finding something beyond the material capacity
(ii) He can do many thing	(b) out the things around him
(iii) So, he usually tries to find	(c) the unseen and to know the unknown
(iv) Thus, he acquires knowledge throughout	(d) his lifetime leaving himself unknown
(v) To know thyself is an abstract	(e) to fulfill his indomitable desire

Part: C [Grammar Part]

6. Complete the following passage using appropriate suffix or prefix to the words. .5x10=5

Health is at the root of all (a)_____ (happy)_____. An (b)_____ (healthy)_____ man is always (c)_____ (happy)_____. In fact following the rules of health is (d)_____ (great)_____ necessary to lead a happy and (e)_____ (health)_____ life. (f)_____ (regular) _____ activities are impediments for good health. For this, we have to take proper food in proper time. Food containing all types of vitamins is called a balance diet. If there is any lack of vitamin for a long time. The (g)_____ (grow)_____ of our body is hampered. So we should not take imbalanced diet. A balance diet does not mean that it will include (h)_____ (cost)_____ items. Besides taking a balanced diet, one should take some physical exercise (i)_____ (regular)_____ which keeps the body sound. To (j)_____ (joy)_____ a sound mind, we need a sound health.

7. Transform the following sentences as directed. 1x5=5

- (a) We are proud of our freedom fighters (Interrogative)
- (b) Their contribution will never be forgotten (Affirmative)
- (c) They were inspired by the common people (Active).
- (d) They lead a very miserable life (Exclamatory).
- (e) We should respect them. (Imperative)

8. Rewrite the following passage in the reported speech. 5

"I've got GPA-5 in the J S C Examination," said Rafiq. "Congratulations!" I said. "What do you intend to do now?" "I want to study in a reputed school. I'll try to get admission in Ideal School and College," Rafiq replied.

Part: D [Writing Part]

9. Imagine you are Rohit / Rita. You have a friend named Samin / Samina. Now write an e-mail to your friend to return your book as early as possible. The e-mail can be sent to sambd007@gmail.com. 10 [ISC]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita, an inhabitant of Ranagar Upazilla, Kushtia. Now write an e-mail to the Chairman of your Union Parishad for repairing a damaged road in your locality. The e-mail can be sent to ramangarku@gmail.com. [VNSC]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita, a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. Now write an e-mail to the Headmaster for a transfer certificate. The e-mail can be sent to headmasterkzs@gmail.com. [MMSC] / [RPLSC]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita, an inhabitant of Ranagar Upazilla, Kushtia. Now write an e-mail to the TNO for taking steps against mosquito menace. The e-mail can be sent to ramangarku@gmail.com. [MGBHS]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita. You want to get admitted at The University of London. Now write an e-mail to the university asking them about admission procedure for overseas students. The e-mail can be sent to londonuniversity@gmail.com. [NISC]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita, a student of Khulna Zilla School, Khulna. Now write an e-mail to the Headmaster for permission to participate in the National Debate Competition. The e-mail can be sent to headmasterkzs@gmail.com. [SGHS]

Imagine you are Rita. You have a friend named Samina. Now write an e-mail to your friend thanking her for a birthday gift. The e-mail can be sent to sambd007@gmail.com. [MGGHS]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita. You have reserved a room of a hotel. Now write an e-mail to the manager for cancelling the reservation of the room. The e-mail can be sent to ebmanager007@gmail.com. [WLFSC]

Imagine you are Rohit / Rita. You have a friend named Samin / Samina. Now write an e-mail to your friend inviting him/her on your sister's marriage ceremony. The e-mail can be sent to sambd007@gmail.com. [SHSC]