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Online Lesson
Class-12
Subject-English 2nd Paper

Part A : Grammar (60 Marks)

1. Use articles where necessary. Put a cross (*) where an article is not needed. .5×10=5
 Shilpi was only 15 years old when she married Rashid in 2008. Marrying off daughters at (a) — early age is (b) — standard practice for many families living in (c) — rural Bangladesh. After her wedding, Shilpi joined (d) — local empowerment group that provides (e) — adolescent girls with (f) — tools needed to gradually change cultural practices, particularly those pertaining to (g) — early marriage and pregnancy. (h) — group's activities include discussions on how to (i) — most effectively change behaviour related to reproductive health as well as (j) — one-on-one counseling.

Answer: a) an b) a c) x d) a e) the f) the g) an/ the h) The i) X j) the / x

2. Complete the text with suitable prepositions. .5×10=5
 Why does a child hate school? Children's right (a) — education implies that the school they go to will have a pleasant and learning-friendly environment where everyone will have an enjoyable time. Teachers will be kind, caring and supportive and children will feel relaxed. No harsh words will be spoken (b) — them and special care will be taken (c) — children (d) — learning disabilities. That, unfortunately is not the general picture (e) — our schools. The system of education in our part (f) — the world does not allow children much freedom, and classrooms look more like cages where they are to spent (g) — hours. Rabindranath Tagore found it unacceptable; so did William Blake (1757–1857), an English poet and painter, whose favourite subjects included children. In his poem "The School Boy" Blake writes (h) — a young boy who is unhappy (i) — his school where dour-faced teachers give joyless lessons. He would rather like (j) — be outdoors and enjoy the summer day. He pleads with his parents to rescue him from the drudgery of school.

Answer: a) to b) with c) for d) with e) of f) of g) for h) about i) in j) to

3. Complete the sentences with suitable phrases/words given in the box. .5×10=5

what if	was born	what's it like	had better	as if
let alone	would rather	hardly had	high time	what does ... look like

- (a) Have you seen an ostrich? What — it —?
 (b) Plato — in ancient Greece.
 (c) It is — we stopped corruption from the society.
 (d) — he fails in the HSC Examination?
 (e) Sohel — die than beg.
 (f) He behaves — he was my boss.
 (g) You — go to Canada for leading a better life.
 (h) He bought a Chattogram-bound train ticket. — he reached the station when the train left.
 (i) I have never gone to Sylhet. — visiting Sylhet in the coming winter vacation?
 (j) The old man is very tired. He can't walk a mile — five miles.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases. .5×10=5

- (a) I cannot recall his name. It is long since —.
 (b) I think you are not punctual in studies. Be punctual lest —.
 (c) Hardly had we started to eat when —.
 (d) Industry is the key to success. If you work hard, —.
 (e) July is the proper month for tree plantation. July month has ushered in. It is high time —.
 (f) She is a quack. She behaves as if —.
 (g) We had to walk through a forest. We saw a snake while —.
 (h) Our country is beset with various problems. We should come forward with a view to —.
 (i) Unity is strength. There is a proverb that goes —.
 (j) The box is very heavy. Are you strong enough —?

Ans: a) we met last. b) you might fail in the exam. c) he knocked at the door. d) you will succeed in life. e) we planted trees in the garden. f) he were an MBBS. g) we were walking through it. h) doing good for the country. i) united we stand divided we fall. j) to carry the box.