

Subject Code- 108

H.S.C. Examination -2026**English Second Paper****Subject Code- 108***[According to Syllabus of 2026]***PART- A: Grammar (Marks-60)**

Answer to ques. no.-1	
a)	the
b)	the
c)	A
d)	a/the
e)	a
f)	The
g)	the/x
h)	the/x
i)	the/x
j)	the

Answer to ques. no.-2	
a)	to
b)	for
c)	of
d)	to
e)	to
f)	of/about
g)	to/of
h)	In
i)	of
j)	on

Answer to ques.no.-3	
a)	had better
b)	There
c)	has to
d)	was born
e)	It
f)	would rather
g)	let alone
h)	feel like
i)	as soon as
j)	what does look like

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Answer to ques. no.- 4

(Any relevant answers be accepted)

- a) You cannot expect respect from others unless you respect other's them.
- b) No progress is possible without the participation of women./in all sectors.
- c) So we should make the best use of time with a view to achieving success in life.
- d) It is high time we rooted it out / it is uprooted/it is checked strictly.
- e) Those who rise early can enjoy good health/ can live a healthy life.
- f) Illiteracy is regarded as a curse. It retards the progress of a nation.
- g) They supply oxygen without which life cannot exist/ nothing can live/we cannot live.
- h) There is a wise saying that, united we stand, divided we fall.
- i) Allah helps those who help themselves.
- j) If all the children of Bangladesh went to school, illiteracy would disappear/ the curse of illiteracy would be lifted.

Answer to ques.no.-5	
a)	taking
b)	read
c)	will know
d)	gives
e)	are
f)	nourishes
g)	is happening
h)	remain/ to remain
i)	is changing
j)	knows

Answer to ques. no.-6

- a) *Complex*: There are many ways in which water is polluted/It is water which is polluted in Many ways.
- b) *Simple* : The pure water is essential for our survival.
- c) *Compound*: Men throw wastes in it and thus they pollute it/and pollute it.
- d) *Passive* : Water is used for cultivation by the farmers of our country.

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e) *Positive* : Very few elements are as important as water for all living beings.

Answer to ques. no. – 7

The traveller asked the peasant if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The peasant replied that he could (replied in the affirmative) and asked the traveller if (whether) he (T) wanted the one in which he (T) could spend the night. The traveller replied that he did not want so (replied in the negative) and added that he only wanted to have/take his meal.

Answer to ques. no. – 8

Books are the medium through which human beings talk with enlightened minds, the great men of the world. We consider books to be our best friends. Books introduce us to the life and the world. Books are the mirror of past, present, and even future. They are having an active voice. We can know about the thoughts and deeds of our ancestors through books.

(Relevant answers be accepted)

Answer to ques. no.-9	
a)	vital/significant
b)	bookish
c)	to increase/to boost/to grow/to enrich/to improve
d)	good/valuable/regular/common
e)	to know current affairs/to know the latest news/to keep oneself informed
f)	reading newspapers regularly
g)	different/various/many
h)	carefully/cautiously/wisely
i)	some
j)	carelessly/partially/unfairly/biasedly

(Relevant answers be accepted)

Answer to ques. no.-1	
a)	Therefore/In fact
b)	But
c)	Rather
d)	As a result
e)	As/since
f)	Besides/moreover
g)	Hence/Thus
h)	Furthermore
i)	Again/Above all
j)	also/too

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Answer to ques. no. - 11

Given word	Synonym	Antonym
a) Noble	-----	Ignoble/mean
b) meanness	Maliciousness/petiness/ignobility	-----
c) broad	-----	Narrow/prejudiced/confined/restricted
d) inspire	-----	Discourage/dishearten/dampen/deaden
e) defend	Protect/guard/shield	-----
f) sovereignty	-----	Subjection/dependence/
g) beast	Animal/creature/savage	-----
h) honoured	-----	Disgraced/dishonoured/shamed/humiliated
i) promote	Develop/upgrade/support	-----
j) welfare	Well-being/betterment	-----

Answer to ques. no.- 12

Jerry : I can chop some wood today.

Writer : But **(I've)** a boy coming from the orphanage.

Jerry : **(I'm)** the boy (.)

Writer : You **(?)** But **(you're)** very small.

Jerry : Size **(doesn't)** matter chopping wood **(.)** **(I've)** been chopping wood at the orphanage for a long time.

Writer : Very well **(.)** **(There's)** the axe. Go ahead and see what you can do.

PART – B: Composition (Marks-40)

13. For application excellent marks can be awarded if the format, content and grammatical accuracy are ensured in writing the answer.

Criterion	Description	Marks
Application format	Date Receiver's address Subject Salutation Applicant's identity	2
Body of the application	Introduction Mentioning the reason Formal conclusion	4
Language efficiency	Grammatical accuracy	2

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14. News reports are expected to be written in a neutral passive mood. Personal opinion/suggestion are to be avoided. A better answer may get excellent marks.

Criterion	Description	Marks
Structure	Elaboration of headline Introduction (who, what, when, where, why, how)	2
Content and elaboration	Detailed information, facts, quotes	4
Linguistic proficiency	Vocabulary, mood of writing	2

15. Paragraph be evaluated within 150 words in accordance with the given topic showing contrast.

Criterion	Description	Marks
Topic sentence	Proper elaboration of the topic	2
Content and relevance	Explaining the topic maintaining cohesion and coherence	6
Linguistic proficiency	Vocabulary, grammatical accuracy	2

16. Short composition be assessed according to the given guidelines.

Criterion	Description	Marks
Introduction	Primary ideas on the topic	2
Content	Several points elaborating the topic in details.	6
Language skill and Grammatical accuracy	Proper use of vocabulary Maintaining grammatical structure	4
Conclusion	Expressing own ideas, opinions in brief	2

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