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**04 Set**  
ENGLISH  
FIRST PAPER

*[According to the Syllabus of 2023]*

Subject Code :

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Time—3 hours  
Full marks—100

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

**Part A—Reading Test**

Marks—60

1. Read the passage and answer the questions A and B :

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed

Marks  
0.5×10=5

A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives .

(a) What does the phrase 'all of God's children' mean?

- (i) All the Christians (ii) All the Americans  
 (iii) All human beings  (iv) All the black people

(b) What is the synonym of 'sweltering'?

- (i) Soothing (ii) Tranquil  (iii) Scorching (iv) Pleasing

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(c) What does the phrase 'All flesh' mean in the passage?

- (i) White people  (ii) Americans  
(iii) Black people  (iv) Protestants

(d) The word 'despair' refers to—

- (i) rejection (ii) attraction  (iii) frustration (iv) inspiration

(e) What does the word 'Oasis' mean?

- (i) A hottest place in desert  (ii) A watering place in desert  
(iii) A cool place on the hilltop  (iv) A hot place in the polar region

(f) The word 'vicious' mentioned in the passage means—

- (i) hateful  (ii) generous (iii) ruthless (iv) auspicious

(g) "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."—What does it imply?

- (i) equality of human being (ii) glory of nature  
(iii) difference between the black and the white  (iv) all the above

(h) The word 'prodigious' in the passage implies—

- (i) talented (ii) gigantic  
(iii) impotent (iv) unproductive

(i) What does the phrase 'Let freedom ring' mean?

- (i) freedom should make sounds  (ii) freedom should make people alert  
 (iii) freedom should appear (iv) people may achieve freedom

(j) 'Jangling discords of our nation will turn into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood'—What does it imply?

- (i) the existing harmony will turn into jangling  
 (ii) the existing discord will turn into concord  
(iii) the existing agreement will turn into disagreement  
(iv) the existing concord will turn into discord

B. Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

(a) Why did the speaker have these dreams?

(b) How were the Black treated before achieving their freedom?

(c) What does the speaker dream for his four children?

(d) What transformation will happen in the state of Mississippi?

(e) When will all of God's children sing in the words of the old Negro Spiritual?

Z. Read the following text and make short notes in each of the boxes in the flow-chart showing Sheikh Kamal's cultural activities and his foundations. (No.1 has been done for you.)

1×5=5

Sheikh Kamal, the eldest son of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Bangamata, Fazilatunnesa Mujib, was born at Tungipara in Gopalganj district. Kamal had a colorful life marked by liveliness and creativity. Besides his academic studies, he also pursued his passion for

seen on stage rehearsing a play. He took part in stage performance of 'Kabar' written by prominent playwright Shaheed Munir Chowdhury. Kamal was one of the founders of Dhaka Theatre. He was also a founder of Spondon Shilpi Gosthi—a cultural organization. And who does not know that Sheikh Kamal was the founder of Abahani Krira Chokro that introduced modern football in our country.

1. Becoming a student of Chhayanaut.

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2. Becoming a first division basketball and football player.

3. Collecting musical instruments on the second floor of their house.

4. Beginning his day practising the sitar

5. Rehearsing plays on the stage

6. Founding Dhaka theatre.

4. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical changes if necessary :

changes ✓	living ✓	mighty	huge ✓	ambitious ✓	great ✓
economic ✓	connects ✓	reality ✓	owing ✓	dream ✓	developed ✓

The Padma Bridge is no longer a dream now; it is now a (a) ———. This multipurpose bridge is going to be a (b) ——— boon for the southwestern part of Bangladesh. But decades ago, it was rather an (c) ——— dream, a daunting challenge to tame the (d) ——— Padma. Crossing the river has always been strenuous and sometimes dangerous (e) ——— to unreliable and limited ferry connections and long waits for crowded boats and launches. The Padma Bridge that (f) ——— Dhaka with 21 southern districts is a potential catalyst for major economic (g) ——— in the lives of over 30 million people (h) ——— in the region and will give a (i) ——— boost to trade and (j) ——— activities.

Ans: (a) reality; (b) great; (c) ambitious; (d) mighty; (e) owing;  
 (f) connects; (g) changes; (h) living; (i) huge; (j) economic

8. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word in each gap :

1×10=10

The food (a) — of the young people of our country has changed greatly. Our young people are getting (b) — to fast foods and western foods day by day. Today they go to fast food shops and enjoy much taking (c) — such as; pizza, burger, soft drinks etc. When fast foods (d) — high level of salt, sugar and fats, then it is called (e) — food. It lacks fibre, (f) —, and minerals. The world is currently facing an obesity epidemic which puts people at the (g) — of chronic (h) — like heart disease and diabetes. Junk foods (i) — to obesity. So, we should be (j) — about having fast foods now and then.

**Ans: (a) habit; (b) habituated/accustomed/attracted; (c) foods; (d) have/contain; (e) junk; (f) vitamins; (g) risk/risks; (h) diseases; (i) lead; (j) aware/conscious/sensible/careful**