Model Question of SSC Examination 2018 for All Board English (Compulsory) 1st Paper

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Time: 3 hours

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Total Marks: 100

[Answer all the questions. Figure in the margin indicate full marks]

Part A - Reading Test (50 Marks)

Read the passage and then answer the questions below:

Let's imagine a citizen's ordinary day at work. The morning probably starts with a cup of coffee/tea, followed by greeting the colleagues. Then comes the inevitable, which is the logging in the computer. For many of us the third step has become an automatic behaviour and it dominates the rest of our work's day, receiving and sending dozens of e-mails.

An e-mail is an electronic mail. It is a computer-aided way of exchanging digital text messages from a sender to one or multiple recipient/s. E-mail operates through a network of computers linked by the internet. There are commercial server agencies such as Yahoo, Gmail, Ymail, Hotmail, etc. that accept the text message from the recipient, forward it and deliver instantly to the digital mailbox of the recipient.

If the recipient is not online, the message is stored and delivered later when the recipient is online. It works instantly just with the click of your mouse. It has been a powerful communication tool in modern life.

[Unit-13, Lesson-1]

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - a. Which of the following has the closest meaning of the world "imagine" used in line 1?
 - i) to change

ii) to guess

iii) to pollute

- iv) to invent
- b. Which of the following words indicates the communication tools?
 - i) e-mail

- ii) computer
- iii) tape recorder
- iv) mail box
- c. A mail is received by —.
 - i) sender

ii) postman

iii) recipient

iv) technician

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d. Computer is an — part of office work. i) necessary ii) unnecessary iii) essential iv) old An e-mail is - mail. e. i) electric ii) manual iii) electronic iv) verbal People receive and send -- messages. f. i) manual ii) digital iii) verbal iv) postal Which of the following statement is true about an g. automatic behaviour? receiving and sending text i) ii) operating computer iii) receiving and sending e-mail iv) logging in the computer Answer the following questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$ What is the third step in of a citizen's ordinary work? How is an e-mail termed? (b) (c) How do e-mail operates? (d) What is the main advantage of e-mail? What are the commercial server agencies associated (e) with e-mail? Read the text again and fill in the blanks of the following passage. 1×5=5 Nowadays an officer starts his day's work (a) - in the computer. Then he opens his mailbox and checks it. If he needs to send a message to any (b) - he will compose a message and (c) - the mouse. It will reach the recipient (d) - Now e-mail has been a (e) - mode of communication. Read the following passage about Titanic. $1 \times 5 = 5$ In 1912, an American Shipping Company launched a new ship called 'Titanic'. It was the largest and most luxurious ocean liner of the time. It weighed 46000 tones and could carry about 2200 passengers. Experts said that nothing could make it sank. On April 10, 1912 the ship sailed on

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its first voyage across the Atlantic. It sailed from Southampton in England to New York in the United States with 2224 passengers of men, women and children. On April 15, just before midnight the ship struck the iceberg. The ice-berg tore a great hole in the ship's side and the unsinkable Titanic began to sink. There was a great alarm on board. Warning bells rang out. Everyone rush to the lifeboat but there was not enough room for them all. There was room for only 1178 passengers. The lifeboats took mostly the women and children. It was a terrible scene.

Who/ What	Situation	Place	Time
Titanic	(i) —	Southampton	(ii)
The ship	struck the ice-berg	its first voyage	(iii)—
iv) —	began to sink	v)—	On 15 April 1912

- Summarize the passage given above with your own ideas and language.
- Match the parts of sentences given in column 'A' and column 'B' to write five complete sentences. There are more parts of sentences in column 'B' than required.

Column A	Column B	
a) Punctuality is a virtue	i) to be come accurate in timing.	
b) It helps	ii) gets late in his work.	
c) A punctual person	iii) is loved by all.	
d) He who is punctual	iv) we will surely succeed in life.	
e) If we become punctual	, v) which can make us successful in future.	
	vi) on time.	
	vii) is respected and admired.	

- 7. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to rewrite the whole story. $1\times8=8$
 - a) During the time when he was the President of America, a civil war took place over the questions of slavery.
 - Abraham Lincoln was among the greatest President of the United States of America.
 - c) Her rose from a humble origin.
 - d) Lincoln was born in 1809.
 - e) It begun in 1861 and continued for more than four years and Lincoln was in favor of the salves.
 - Lincoln became great by dint of his own efforts and perseverance.
 - g) As a man, he was simple and kind.
 - There were many Negro slaves in America in those days.

Part B - Writing Test (50 Marks)

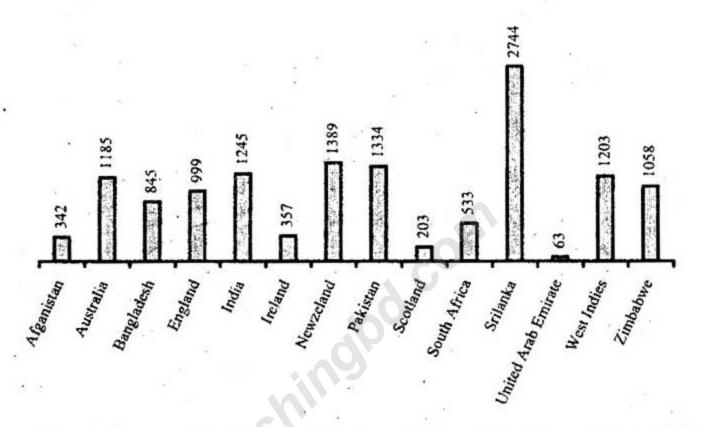
- 8. Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on "Traffic Jam".
 - (a) What is traffic jam?
 - (b) Why does traffic jam occur?
 - (c) What are the effects of traffic jam?
 - (d) What is your thinking about traffic jam?
 - (e) What should be done to solve this problem?
- 9. Read the beginning of a story. Write ten new sentences to complete the story.

Once there lived a poor man. He had a wonderful goose

10. Imagine, you are Raihan of 05, College Road, Khulna and your friend Imtiaz resides in 566, Nobab Road, Chittagong. You have enjoyed visiting the Sundarbans. Now, write a letter to your friend describing him the beauties of the Sundarbans.

 The graph below shows the number of players played International Cricket for their country.

Total Number of ODI Caps per Team
This chart only includes players that were
part of the original 15 member squad



Describe and analyse the graph in not more than 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given in the graph.

12. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about the uses and abuses of internet.