



Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Barisal

JSC Examination-2017

General Instructions to the Examiners

English 1<sup>st</sup> Paper (107)

1. All the instructions to Examiners given by the Controller of the Examinations should strictly be followed.
2. Marks should be given in English numerals on the left-hand margin towards the beginning of an answer.
3. **Awarding fractional marks should be avoided.**
4. No examinee should be penalized if he fails to mention the question number of any particular answer. In such cases, the examiner with his initial should insert it and then the answer should be properly assessed.
5. The answer penned through should be assessed, if not excess.
6. All mistakes in the answer scripts should be carefully underlined with a red ball point pen.
7. No credit should be given to an entirely irrelevant answer. Correct grammatical answers will be given full credit.
8. The cover page should be done clearly, neatly and faultlessly.
9. Any problem not covered by the instructions should be referred to the Head Examiner concerned.

Solution to JSC English 1<sup>st</sup> Paper

Question No. 1 - Choose the best answer from the alternatives:-

- (a) + i - is physically and mentally sound  
(b) + i - to go to bed late  
(c) + ii - balanced diet  
(d) + i - estate  
(e) + iv - necessary

Question No. 2 - Answering the questions:-

Concise and relevant answers should be given full credit.

Question No. 3 - Summarizing:-

Answer should be given in complete sentences in around 50 words covering basic information.

**Question No. 4- Complete the table below with information from the passage:-**

- (i) Machimdia village of Narail District
- (ii) 10 October, 1994
- (iii) 1982
- (iv) His works
- (v) 1993

**Question No. 5 – True/False**

- a) False: Correct Answer: S.M.Sultan was a nationwide famous artist (Avant-grade artist of Bangladesh)
- b) False: Correct Answer: He was born in a village/ rural area.
- c) False: Correct Answer: For his outstanding achievement in fine arts he was noted nationwide/ in Bangladesh.
- d) True.
- e) False: Correct Answer: He was awarded with ‘Ekushey Padak’ and ‘Charu Shilpi Sangsad Award’.

**Question No. 6 – Fill in the gaps:-**

- a) noble/great.
- b) considered/ regarded/ said/thought/ supposed/known/counted
- c) speaking/telling.
- d) costs/ prices/ expenses
- e) honour/ respect/fame/ nobility/ prestige

**Question No. 7 – Rearranging the sentences:-**

The students will write the serial numbers of the sentences. But answer in sustained sentences ( i.e. in a paragraph) should be given full credit. If sequence is broken with any or more sentences, full credit should be given for the remaining sentences and marks will be deducted only for the misplaced sentences.

Answer: **f → i → e → h → g → j → c → a → b → d**

**Or**

**f → i → e → h → g → j → a → c → b → d**

**Question No. 8 – Fill in the gaps:-**

- a) education
- b) talents
- c) mentally
- d) society
- e) self-reliant
- f) assist
- g) supposed
- h) knowledge
- i) material
- j) truly

**Question No. 9 – matching the parts of sentences:-**

- (a+iv) - Illiteracy is a curse for the developing country like ours.  
(b+i) - An illiterate person cannot contribute to the betterment of his country.  
(c+ii) - It greatly hinders the prosperity of a nation.  
(d+iii) - As a result the whole nation suffers.  
(e+v) - So, we all should come forward to educate the general mass.

**Question No. 10– Writing dialogue:-**

A well written dialogue with grammatical correctness written in students' own language has to be awarded high credit, to some extent full credit.

**Question No. 11– Writing paragraph:-**

Paragraph should certainly be written in a single Para with a continuous writing. Meaningful sentences relevant to the real context & correct spelling will be awarded high credit.

**Question No. 12– Completing story:-**

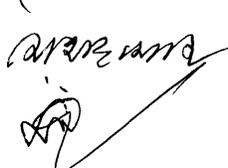
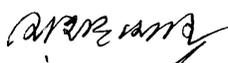
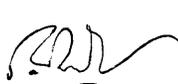
Giving title is not mandatory. After inserting the initial part of the story from the question paper an examinee has to complete the story in about 150 words. Meaningful sentences relevant to the real context & correct spelling will be awarded high credit.

**Question No. 13– Writing Letter:-**

Letter can be written either in British style or in American style. Image of an envelope or stamp is not mandatory. High marks should be given if all criteria of a letter are maintained along with the real content.

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