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Time: 1 Hour & 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

Section A: Reading Part

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions no. 01

Men usually want to have their own way. They want to think and act as they like. No one, however, can have his own way all the time. A man cannot live in society without considering the interests of others as well as own interests. 'Society' means a group of people with the same laws and the same way of life. People in society may make their own decisions, but these decisions ought not to be unjust or harmful to others. One man's may so easily harm another person. For example, a motorist may be in hurry to get to a friend's house. He sets out driving at full speed like a competitor in a motor race. There are others vehicles and pedestrians on the road. Suddenly there is a crash. There are screams and confusion. One careless motorist has struck another car. The collision has injured two of the passengers and killed the third. Too many road accidents happen through the thoughtlessness of selfish drivers.

We have governments, the police and the law courts to prevent or to punish such criminal acts. But in addition, all men ought to observe certain rules of conduct. Every man ought to behave with consideration for other men. He ought not to steal, cheat or destroy the property of others. There is no place for this sort of behavior in a civilized society.

Men in free society have certain privilege. The government and the police do not watch all their movements. Officials do not dictate to them everything they may or may not do. Men in free society think as they please. They may even choose their own government. In return for these privileges they ought not to act selfishly. They ought always to respect the rights of others. It is very important for men to remember this. Wherever they may live, whether in a town or in a village, in a large or a small community, they ought not to behave thoughtlessly. The happiness of a community depends on the behavior of its individual members. It is very good citizen's responsibility to give as well as to receive.

1. Answer according to the instruction below.

- A man has to live ----- the interests of others. Fill in the gaps with suitable word from the passage
- Attitude-** Find a word from the passage that expresses the similar meaning.
- What does 'Society' mean?
- Explain the idea "**to give as well as to receive**".
- Find a word from the passage that becomes antonym with the prefix "**dis**".
- In a community, we ought not to *behave thoughtlessly*- Rewrite the sentence replacing the words in italics.
- An individual who tries to do better than others- find a word from the passage that expresses the similar meaning.
- The poor family was getting _____ to survive in these hard days. Fill in the gaps with suitable word from the passage
- People walking on foot-** find a synonym from the passage.
- The government holds the sole authority to dictate every citizen. True or false?
- Screams and confusion-** what does this phrase mean?
- What does the happiness of a community depend on?

- m) Write down the noun form of the word "**certain**".
- n) A man cannot live without considering the *interests* of others. The underlined word is gerund or participle?
- o) Explain the word "**selfish**" from your own.
- p) Collision- write a sentence taking the verb form of the word mentioned.

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Mismanaged plastic waste of the metropolis has turned the Karnaphuli, on whose banks the country's key sea port is located, into the top plastic-digesting river. Around 40 percent of the mismanaged plastic ended up in the water body, a key river in the Chattogram region. It is followed by the Rupsha river in the south-west of the country, which swallows up to 31.7 percent of plastic waste.

The Chattogram Port Authority had to recently halt a dredging project halfway due to massive layers of polythene at least seven meters high. A secondary data analysis by Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), as part of its CPD-Green Cities Initiative Research, was revealed yesterday. Other rivers choking from plastic pollution include the Kirtankhola (7.1 percent), Sandha (6.5 percent), Nar (4.1 percent), Meghna (3.3 percent), Kaliganga (2.5), Baleshwari (2.0 percent), Sugandha (1.8 percent), Galachipa (1.2 percent), Payra (0.7 percent), and Bishkhali (0.2 percent).

The CPD analysis said mismanaged plastic waste is a significant source of contamination in the country's water system, adding that around one million metric tons of it is generated every year around Bangladesh's coastal areas. A research fellow at CPD involved in study, told the media that 646 tones plastic waste are produced every year in Dhaka alone. Of those, 48 percent goes to landfills, 37 percent is recycled, 12 percent ends up in rivers, while the remaining three percent is littering the roadsides. "The situation worsened as Bangladesh, being a deltaic landscape, receives a portion of plastic from neighboring countries. The scenario could get disastrous without political commitment to reduce plastic pollution," he said.

The study further said excessive consumption and indiscriminate disposal of single-use-plastics, such as plastic bag, clear plastic thin wraps, coffee cups, and lids became intensified during the Covid-19 pandemic. The canals that lead to rivers crisscrossing the cities carry the domestic waste, which is largely made up of polythene and plastic. Meanwhile, industrial pollution has also been taking a toll on the river.

The general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon said that the damage done to the rivers through plastic pollution is beyond words -- killing aquatic life, halting navigation and depriving riverine people of their livelihood and inflicting diseases on them. "To stop this menace, we must have a comprehensive plan. Though we are the first country to ban the use of plastic, in practice, the use of it increased every year. So much so that our drains, canals and rivers are all clogged. "The government must recognize this public health hazard and the economic loss caused by it. Otherwise, we will have to be spectators of our own destruction."

Answer the questions according to the directions.

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- a. The theme of the passage is--(industrial waste/ mismanagement of plastic waste/ threat of plastic waste to the environment.) Fill the blank with suitable words from the options.
- b. Here the phrase ended up in means_____.
- c. The authority stopped the dredging project due to heavy siltation. Is it true/false.

- d. _____ multiplied the consumption and rampant disposal of single- use plastics.
Choose a phrase from the passage to complete the sentence.
- e. Meanwhile, industrial pollution has also been taking a toll on the river. Here the underlined words mean_____.
- f. Make a sentence with deprive of.
- g. What is name of the research project of CPD?

Section B: Grammar Part

3. Answer according to the instruction below.

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- a) They enjoyed playing football. Transform the sentence into passive form.
- b) Inside the hive are six sided cells or apartments made by the bees. The underlined part is a phrase or clause?
- c) I had finished the book yesterday. Correct the sentence if necessary.
- d) The question was too difficult for him to answer. Transform this into complex sentence.
- e) External students are older than the internal students. Use positive degree of the adjective without changing the meaning.
- f) The quality of our products (to be) getting better day by day. Use right form of verb.
- g) Men who are working to grow crops play a vital role to the economy. Make the sentence simple.
- h) The flight (take off) after the president (arrive) at the airport. Use right form of verb.
- i) Make a sentence as sub+verb+adverbial so that+ sub+verb
- j) Boys have been played for Sunday last. Correct the sentence.

Section C: Writing Part

4. Answer any one of the following.

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- a) Write a paragraph on the topic given below:

Offline Learning versus Online Learning.

Or

b) *Rubayet, a student who passed SSC online and HSC with short syllabus, has recently enrolled himself for undergraduate program in IIUC. When he first came here for admission test, he simply overwhelmed by seeing the great campus amidst natural beauty. He was planning many things when he was returning after orientation (Expand these sentences into a complete story)*

5. Speaking test. (It will be taken by the course teacher in a convenient time)

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