

Special Practice-2020

Class: Ten

Subject: English 1st Paper

Time: 2:30 Hours

Full Marks: 70

Read the passage on DNA

Your hair and every cell in your body contain your own unique DNA. It can tell you about your family, health and personality. DNA was discovered by a German scientist, Friedrich Miescher in 1869 but nobody realized its importance then. Other scientists thought that it was too simple to contain the map of how we are made! In 1953, a group of British scientists of Cambridge University finally discovered the structure of DNA and how it worked. They were given the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1962. Gradually, scientists learned to read more and more of the information in DNA. In 1986, for the first time DNA test was used by the police. Some DNA is usually left by a criminal at the place where the crime was committed. This can be matched with DNA from a suspect. The test shows whether the suspect is guilty or not.

1. Write a summary of the passage.

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2. Match the parts of sentences given in column A, B and C to write five meaningful sentences.

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Column A	Column B	Column C
(a) A large number of people	(i) People themselves can engage	(i) to this problem
(b) It is not possible	(ii) is a possible solution	(ii) vocations
(c) Self-employment	(iii) in one or other of these	(iii) are unemployed
(d) It means that	(iv) in Bangladesh	(iv) employment to all
(e) People can train themselves	(v) for the government to give	(v) in economic activities

3. Put the following parts of the story in correct order to rewrite the whole story. Only the corresponding number of the sentences need to be written.

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- The officials also expected to see somebody who was rich and aristocratic. They never imagined that this shabby man would be Einstein.
- The queen was highly amazed at his simplicity.
- They looked for him here and there for some time. But unfortunately, they failed to find him out. So, they went back to the queen and informed her that Einstein had not come by train.
- Einstein, the great scientist, was simple in his ways of life.
- Einstein, however, walked the whole way with a suitcase in one hand and a violin in the other. When he reached the destination, the queen said to him, I sent a car for you, Dr. Einstein.
- Once the queen of Belgium invited him to Brussels.
- He travelled to Brussels by train and got down at the station. But he could not think that many gorgeously dressed officials had come to receive him at the station.
- 'I did not think that anybody would send a car for me' replied the great scientist with a smile. 'But I can assure you that I have greatly enjoyed the walk', said Einstein.

Part B: Writing (Marks: 50)

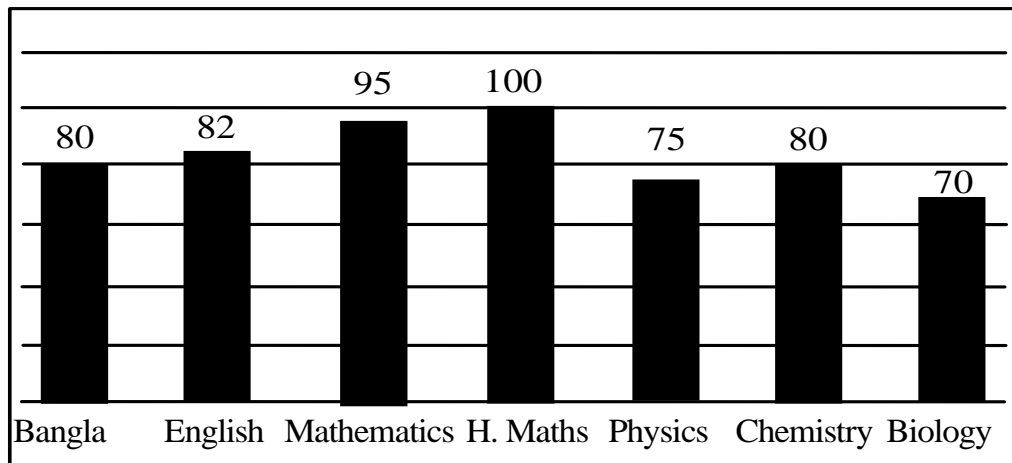
4. Imagine you rise early in the morning. Write a paragraph on early rising answering the following questions. 10

- (a) What is a proverb about early rising?
- (b) How is nature then?
- (c) What should we do to rise early in the morning?
- (d) What are the benefits of early rising?
- (e) What are the disadvantages of early rising?

5. Read the beginning of the story. Write ten new sentences to complete the story. 10

Karim is a poor rickshaw puller in Dhaka. He drives his rickshaw in different areas of the city. One day he saw some men selling lottery tickets enticing the passers-by. Karim felt tempted and bought a ticket. He knew the date of the of the draw. He was waiting eagerly for the day. Then the much awaited day came and he bought a newspaper.

6. This is the results of Rahim in his Term-end exam. Now, describe the graph in 150 words. You should highlight and summarize the information given in the graph. 10



7. Suppose, you are Aziz/Anika and you are a student of WB High School, Dhaka. Your test Examination is over. You are preparing for the SSC Examination. Now, write a letter to your elder brother Mehrab, of Nasirabad Chattogram asking him what you should do for a good result. 10

8. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about green house effect on the environment. 10