

**Course Plan for HSC**

**Subject: English**

**Session 2022-2023**

**Syllabus & Marks Distribution (For Half Yearly Exam)**

**English 1st paper**

**Part 1: Reading (60 marks)**

**Seen Questions**

Ques 1. A. Multiple choice questions-----	5x10=5
B. Short answer questions-----	3x5=15
Ques 2. Information transfer or flow chart -----	1x5=5
Ques 3. Summary writing-----	10x1=10

**Unseen Questions**

Ques 4. Cloze test with clues .....	.5x10=5
Ques 5. Cloze test without clues .....	1x10=10
Ques 6. Rearranging (unseen).....	10

**Part-2: Guided Writing (40 marks)**

Ques 7. Interpreting graph/chart .....	15
Ques 8. Story Writing .....	15
Ques 9. Informal Letter.....	10

**Syllabus**

**1. Unit One: People or Institutions Making History**

Lesson 1: The Unforgettable History

Lesson 2: Nelson Mandela, from Apartheid Fighter to President

Lesson 3: Two Women

**2. Unit Two: Dreams**

Lesson 1: What is a Dream?

Lesson 2: Dream Poems

Lesson 3: I Have a Dream

**3. Unit Three : Lifestyle**

Lesson 1: Manners around the World

Lesson 2: Etiquette Netiquette

Lesson 3: Food Trends

Lesson 4: Fitness

Lesson 5: Spending

**4. Unit Four: Adolescence**

Lesson 1: The Storm & Stress of Adolescence

Lesson 2: Adolescence & Some (Related) Problems in Bangladesh

Lesson 3: Why Does a Child Hate School?

Lesson 4: The Story of Shilpi

Lesson 5: Say "No" to Bullying

Unit Five: Youthful Achievers

Lesson 1: Sheikh Kamal: Life of an Achiever

Lesson 2: Affectionate, Lively & Always Smiling Sheikh Kamal

Lesson 3: Brojen Das: On Conquering the English Channel

Lesson 4: Scaling a Mountain Peak or Riding Your Dream?

Lesson 5: The Unbeaten Girls

Unit Six: Relationships

Lesson 1: Family Relationship

Lesson 2: Love & Friendship

Lesson 3: A Mother in Mannville

**Question No. 8: Story Writing: (Examples)**

1. Once there were two friends .They lived in a certain village. They promised that they would help each other at the time of danger. One day they were passing through a deep forest.....
2. Once upon a time there lived a dove. It was passing its days happily. One day while he was sitting on a tree beside a river, he saw an ant.....
3. One day a boy of class five was going to school .Suddenly he saw a money bag on the road. He was at a loss.....
4. Once there lived a happy cobbler in a town. He passed his days in singing & dancing.....
5. Once there lived a poor farmer. He had a goose. It used to lay a golden egg every day. He sold the golden egg in the market. He was very greedy.....
6. It was late at night. I was taking preparation for my ensuing examination. All the members of my family were sleeping. All on a sudden my phone rang & it was an unknown number. I got frightened.....
7. Once a scholar was going to a place by boat . The boatman set sail & the boat was moving on smoothly.....
8. Once the house of a rich man was infested with rats. The house became like the town of Hamelin.....
9. It was a cold winter morning .Cold wind was blowing heavily. A farmer was going to his field. He found a snake half dead with cold, lying by the side of the road. He took pity on the wretched snake. He put it in his basket and brought it home. He warmed the snake with fire and gave it warm milk and made it.....
10. A poor girl named Rina worked in a rich man's house. The house master was kind to her but the mistress was very cruel. She used to scold her now & then. One day while serving tea, Rina broke a cup of tea.....

**Question No. 9: Informal Letter (Examples)**

1. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of visiting the Padma Bridge.
2. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him about Covid-19 (Corona Virus).
3. Write a letter to younger brother advising not to spend too much time on Face book/the Internet.
4. Write a letter to younger brother advising him to refrain from smoking.
5. Write a letter to your pen-friend describing Bangladesh.
6. Write a letter to your younger brother telling him the ways of improving English language skills.
7. Write a letter to your friend consoling him/her on his/her father's death.
8. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you have spent the last summer vacation.

**Syllabus & Marks Distribution (for Annual Exam)****English 1st paper****Marks Distribution: Same as Half-yearly Exam****Syllabus:**

Unit Seven: Human Rights

Lesson 1: Are We Aware of These Rights? -1

Lesson 2: Are We Aware of These Rights? -2

Lesson 3: Rights to Health and Education

Lesson 4: Amerigo, a Street Child

Unit Eight: Peace & Conflict

Lesson 1: Conflicts: Causes and Types

Lesson 2: Cruelties of Conflict

Lesson 3: "The Old Man at the Bridge" by Earnest Hemingway

Unit Nine: Tours & Travels

Lesson 1: Travelling to a Village in Bangladesh

Lesson 2: Arriving in the Orient

Lesson 3: Eco-tourism

Unit Ten: Environment & Nature

Lesson 1: Water, Water Everywhere...

Lesson 2: The Hakaluki Haor

Lesson 3: The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Lesson 4: A Minor Bird

Lesson 5: The Tyger

Unit Eleven: Art & Craft

Lesson 1: What is Beauty?

Lesson 2: Folk Music

Lesson 3: Our Art and Craft

## Unit Twelve: Education & Life

Lesson 1: Why Education

Lesson 2: The Parrot's Tale

Lesson 3: Civic Engagement

Lesson 4: A Warrior of Light

## Unit Thirteen: Myths & Literature

Lesson 1: Bengal's Face

Lesson 2: Orpheus

Lesson 3: The Legend of Gazi

Lesson 4: Hercules

### **Question No. 8: Story Writing: (Examples)**

1. Last Saturday I went to the river for taking my bath at 9.00 a.m. I saw two boys bathing in the river. Suddenly one boy fell into deep water & cried for help .....
2. Once upon a time, there lived two families in a village. They were not in good terms. Two women of these families became pregnant at the same time & were about to deliver babies. They were taken to the same delivery house. A nurse was there.....
3. One day a boy was going to school. Suddenly he saw smoke. He saw a house on fire.....
4. Once there lived a whimsical king in a certain Island. There were innumerable green trees everywhere in the Island. The king made up his mind to build a magnificent palace in the Island.....
5. A long time ago the town of Hamelin was faced with a great problem. It became full of rats. The rats were so big & fierce that they fought the dogs, killed the cats & bit the babies in the cradles.....
6. Once there was an old king. He did not like physical labour. As a result he grew bulky & could not move from one place to another. He called in a doctor. The doctor was very clever and.....
7. Once there lived a poor farmer. He had a goose. It used to lay a golden egg every day. He sold egg in the market. He was very greedy.....
8. Once there lived a man in a village. He had great attraction to English and so he went to a teacher. The teacher began to teach him, but the man was dull-headed.....
9. One day I was going to college to take my final exam at 10 am. At 9, when I was 20 minutes away from my college, suddenly a sick old man fell down.....

### **Question No. 9: Informal Letter (Examples)**

1. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to read newspaper daily.
2. Write a letter to your foreign friend inviting him/her to visit your country.
3. Write a letter to your friend describing the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
4. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you have prepared yourself for the ensuing HSC examination.
5. Write a letter to your friend about the co-curricular activities of your college.
6. Write a letter to your friend describing the annual sports in your college.
7. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take part in games and sports regularly.
8. Write a letter to your foreign friend describing the food and food-habits in Bangladesh.

**Syllabus & Marks Distribution for Pre-test  
English 2nd Paper**

- 1. Grammar: 60 Marks  
2. Composition: 40 Marks**

**Part A: Grammar (60 marks)**

1. Gap filling with articles	.5x10= 05
2. Gap filling activities with Prepositions.....	.5x10=05
3. Gap filling activities with clues (special uses: was born, have to /has to, would rather, had better, let alone, as soon as, what's .....like, what does .....look like, Introductory "there or it")	.5x10=05
4. Completing sentences (with clauses/phrases).....	.5x10=5
5. Use of verbs (right form of verbs & subject -verb agreement as per context.....with clues in bracket)	.5x10=5
6. Changing sentences as directed	1x5=5
7. Narrative Style (direct to Indirect & vice versa)	05
8. Correcting unclear pronoun references used in text	1x5=5
9. Gap filling with Modifiers (without clues)	.5x10=5
10. Gap filling with sentence connectors (without clues)	.5x10=5
11. Writing synonym or antonym of underlined words as directed .....	.5x10=5
12. Rewriting text correcting punctuation errors	.5x10=5

**Part -B: Composition (Marks 40)**

13. Formal Letter/e-mail .....	08
14. Report writing for newspaper .....	08
15. Paragraph (based on different types).....	10
16. Short Composition .....	14

**Question no. 13: Formal Letter: (Examples)**

Application to the Principal for .....(a) Permission to go on an excursion/study tour/picnic (b) staging drama in the college auditorium (c) increasing common room facilities/library facilities /computer lab (d) providing English Daily for the common room/providing sound system in large class rooms (e) setting up a debating club/literary club/canteen (f) providing multi-media facilities for class rooms (g) to ban using cell phone in the class room /Examination hall (h) changing elective subject

E-mail: a) Write an e-mail to the admission officer of a university asking about admission procedure (b) to younger brother about creative questions (c) congratulating one of your friends on his brilliant success in admission tests (d) telling your father that you have done well in your final exam e) inviting your foreign friend to visit Bangladesh

**Question no. 14: Report Writing (Examples)**

(a) Write a report on frequent load shedding of electricity (b) Write a report on Traffic Jam frustrating city dwellers (c) Write a report on unexpected fire in a textile and garment factory (d) Write a report on the causes of failure in English (e) Write a report on a book fair held at Bangla

Academy (f) Write a report on cultural week/prize giving ceremony of your college (g) Write a report on Price Hike of the essential commodities (h) Write a report on the drug addiction in your locality

**Question no. 15: Paragraph Writing : (Examples)**

(a) Uses and abuses of Mobile phone/Internet/Face book (b) Your College canteen/campus/library /magazine (c) Environment pollution (Air/Water pollution) (d) Deforestation (e) Your favourite teacher (f) Causes & Effects of Road accident in Bangladesh (g) Importance of Learning English (h) Food adulteration in Bangladesh

**Question No. 16: Composition Writing (Examples)**

(a) Duties & Responsibilities of students/Students & social service  
(b) Unemployment problem in Bangladesh (c) Your First Day at College (d) Female Education in Bangladesh (e) Your visit to a place of historical importance (f) Your childhood memories (g) Wonders of modern Science (h) The necessity of compulsory ICT education (i) Climate change in Bangladesh (j) Population problem in Bangladesh (k) Rohingya crisis & probable solution (l) Digital Bangladesh

**Syllabus & Marks Distribution for Test  
English 2nd Paper**

**Marks Distribution: Same as Pre-Test**

**Question no. 13: Formal Letter (Examples)**

Application to the principal for.....(a) Testimonial/seat in the college hostel (b) providing multi-media facilities for class rooms (c) to ban using cell phone in the class room /Examination hall (f) changing elective subject (g) permission to form an English speaking club (h) permission to arrange a freshers' reception (i) permission to start a science lab (j) arranging a computer training programme (k) permission for a visit to some places of historical interest

E-mail: (a) Write an e-mail to your friend describing the foods & food habits in Bangladesh (b) Write an e-mail to the Director of a travel agency canceling a ticket that you bought last week (c) to your younger brother informing him about a debate competition (d) to the Director of Bangla Academy to attend a seminar on language study (e) to an Internet service providing company to provide you with Internet facilities

Job Application: (a) With CV for the post of a Sales Representative (b) With CV for the post of an Assistant Accountant (c) With CV for the post of a Receptionist (d) With CV for the post of a Lecturer in English (e) With CV for the post of a Manager (f) With CV for the post of a teacher

**Question no. 14: Report Writing: (Examples)**

(a) Write a report on a tragic accident that took place on a high way (b) Write a report on Impact of Face book/Internet on young Generation (c) Write a report on miserable lifestyle of slum dwellers (d) Write a report on environment /air pollution (e) Write a report on Deforestation & its devastating consequences (f) Write a report on food adulteration & its damaging consequences (g) Write a report on 21 February /Victory Day /Independence Day observed in your college campus

**Question no. 15: Paragraph Writing: (Examples)**

(a) Our National Flag

(b) Eve-Teasing (c) Globalization (d) Drug addiction (e) My country /Bangladesh (f) 21 February

/International Mother Language day (g) City life & Rural life (h) A Winter Morning (i) Climate Change

(j) My Favourite Teacher (k) A Village Fair (l) Traditional & Online class (m) Family life & Hostel life

(n) Technical Education & General Education (o) Positive & Negative Impacts of mobile

phone/internet/face book

**Question no. 16: Composition Writing: (Examples)**

(a) Importance of reading newspaper (b) The author you like best (c) Your aim in life /future life (d)

The season you like best (e) Drug addiction /The abuse of drugs (f) Deforestation & its effects on the

environment (g) Digital Bangladesh (h) Patriotism (i) Price-hike in Bangladesh (j) The natural beauties

of Bangladesh (k) Natural calamities in Bangladesh (l) A journey you have recently enjoyed