

Department of English

Rajshahi Govt. City College

English First Paper

Half-yearly-exam Suggestions for HSC First Year -2023

Marks Distribution:

Full Marks: 100

Part 1: Reading: 60		
01	Passage-1	
	a) MCQ	05
	b) Comprehension Questions	10
02	Passage-2	
	Flow Chart	10
03	Passage-3	
	Summarizing	10
04	Cloze test with clues (seen/unseen)	05
05	Cloze test without clues (seen/unseen)	10
06	Rearranging (seen/unseen)	10
Part 2: Writing: 40		
07	Writing paragraph answering questions	10
08	Completing a story	07
09	Writing informal letters/e-mails	05
10	Analyzing Maps/Graphs/Charts	10
11	Appreciating short stories/poems	08
Total Marks		100

Part 1: Reading

Unit-1	All lessons
Unit-2	All lessons
Unit-3	All lessons
Unit-4	All lessons
Unit-5	All lessons
Unit-6	All lessons

Part 2: Writing

Paragraph

1. The Historic 7th March Speech
2. Dream
3. Bullying
4. Junk Food
5. Relationships

6. Adolescence
7. Life without Cellphones
8. Hazards of city life
9. Deforestation
10. Climate Change

Completing Story

1. An honest wood-cutter
2. A dove and an ant
3. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
4. A liar cow-boy
5. The old man and his three sons
6. A lion and a mouse
7. A wolf and a crane
8. A bad man and the Sadhu
9. The king and the astrologer
10. *Any creative story*

INFORMAL LETTER

1. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to give up smoking/refrain from smoking describing the bad effects of smoking.
2. Your father sent you a letter warning you not to waste valuable time using Facebook. Now, write a reply to the letter.
3. Write a letter to your friend highlighting the value of having a basic knowledge of the English language.
4. Write a letter to your younger about the importance of etiquette and manners in life.
5. Write a letter to your younger brother about the harmful impact of inattentiveness in class when a teacher delivers his lectures.

INFORMAL EMAIL

1. Write an email to your friend about the effectiveness of 'Note-taking' in the class for innovative learning.
2. Write an email to your friend thanking her for a nice birthday gift.
3. Write an email to your friend inviting him to join a picnic.
4. Write an email to the authority of a university to know about the admission procedure.
5. Write an email to your friend congratulating him on his getting first prize in an extempore speech competition.

ANALYZING/MAPS/GRAPHS/CHARTS

1. The literacy rate of Bangladesh from 1995 to 2010
2. The number of the people living below poverty line (%)
3. Sources of USA electricity in 1980
4. The time allocation of students' daily activities
5. The gradual rate of internet users (in crore)
6. Sources of air pollution

7. The choice of profession by educated people in recent times
8. The percentage of transportation used by 800 students to come to college
9. The percentage of a family's household income
10. The number of road accidents in Bangladesh.

Appreciating Short Stories/Poems

Poems

Sl. No.	Unit	Lesson	Title/first line of the poem	Comment
1.	5	2(B)	Those winter Sundays	
2.	3	2(B)	All people dream, but not equally.	
3.	3	2(B)	Hold fast to dreams	
4.	Out of text		Whose woods these are I think I know	
5.	Out of text		Two roads diverged in a yellow wood	
6.	Out of text		Time, you old gypsy man	
7.	Out of text		I wandered lonely as a cloud	