

**Cantonment Public School and College**  
**Syllabus-2017**  
**Class : Eight**  
**Subject : English 2nd Paper**

**List of Books:**

1. English Grammar and Composition - NCTB
2. Advanced Learner's Communicative English Grammar and Composition - Chowdhury and Hossain

**Note:** As the JSC Examination holds in November so there will be only one class test before each Term-end Examination.

**Syllabus of Class Test-1**

Grammar:

1. Parts of Speech
2. Tense
3. Article
4. Preposition
5. Narration- Direct to Indirect (detached sentences)
6. Changing sentences (detached sentences)
  - a. Affirmative to Negative and Interrogative and vice versa.
  - b. Active to Passive and vice versa

Compositions:

1. Your Favorite Hobby.
2. Benefits of Newspaper Reading/Newspaper.
3. Your Future Plan of Life/Aim in Life.
4. A Journey by Boat/Pleasure of a Journey by Boat.
5. A Journey by Train.

E-mail Writing:

1. Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the JSC Examination.
2. Write an e-mail to your cousin/friend wishing Happy Birthday to him.
3. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to attend the wedding ceremony of your elder sister.
4. Write an e-mail to your father telling him about the result of your annual examination.
5. Write an e-mail to your father about your preparation for the JSC Examination.
6. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to attend the picnic you are going to enjoy.

**Marks Distribution of Class Test-1**

1. Narration(Sentence)	1×4=4
2. Changing Sentences (detached sentences) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Affirmative to Negative and Interrogative and vice versa.</li><li>b. Active to Passive and vice versa</li></ol>	1×5=5
3. Preposition/Article	0.5×6=3
4. <u>Composition/E-mail (No option)</u>	<u>08</u>
Total	20

**Syllabus of 1st Term-end Examination**

**Section-A: Grammar: 30**

1. Gap filling activities with and without clues:
2. Parts of Speech
  - a. Uses of Nouns.
  - b. Uses of Pronouns.
  - c. Uses of Adjectives.
  - d. Uses of Adverb.
  - e. Uses of Preposition.
  - f. Uses of Conjunction.
  - g. Uses of Articles.

3. Tense
  - a. Forms of Present Tense.
  - b. Forms of Past Tense.
  - c. Forms of Future Tense.
4. Making Sentences from the Substitution Table:
5. Narration- Direct to Indirect speech (detached sentences).
  - a. Assertive Sentence.
  - b. Interrogative Sentence.
  - c. Imperative Sentence.
6. Changing Sentences (detached sentences).
  - a. Affirmative to Negative and Interrogative and vice versa.
  - b. Positive to Comparative or Superlative and vice versa.
  - c. Active to Passive and vice versa.
7. Capitalization and Punctuation Marks (Passage form)
8. Uses of Suffixes and Prefixes (Passage form)
9. Uses of Right Form of Verbs (Passage form)

### **Section-B: Composition: 20**

1. E-mail Writing (word limit: 150 words):
  - a. Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the JSC Examination.
  - b. Write an e-mail to your cousin/friend wishing Happy Birthday to him.
  - c. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to attend the wedding ceremony of your elder sister.
  - d. Write an e-mail to your father telling him about the result of your annual examination.
  - e. Write an e-mail to your father about your preparation for the JSC Examination.
  - f. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to attend the picnic you are going to enjoy.
2. Writing Formal Letters:
  - a. Write an application to your Headmaster for a transfer certificate.
  - b. Write an application to your Headmaster for a seat in the school hostel.
  - c. Write an application to your Headmaster for morning school.
  - d. Write an application to your Headmaster for a canteen/ common room.
  - e. Write an application to your Headmaster for a stipend/ financial help/ full free studentship.
  - f. Write an application to your Headmaster for arranging a study tour/an excursion.
  - g. Write an application to your Headmaster for remission of delay fine.
3. Writing Compositions (250 words)
  - a. Your Favorite Hobby.
  - b. Benefits of Newspaper Reading/Newspaper.
  - c. Your Future Plan of Life/Aim in Life.
  - d. A Journey by Boat/Pleasure of a Journey by Boat.
  - e. A Journey by Train.
  - f. Physical Exercise/Necessity of Physical Exercise.
  - g. Duties of a Student / Student Life.
  - h. Your Daily Life/Your Daily Routine.
  - i. Your Childhood Memories.

### **Syllabus of Class Test-2**

#### **Grammar:**

1. Narration- Direct to Indirect speech (passage form).
  - a. Assertive Sentence.
  - b. Interrogative Sentence.
  - c. Imperative Sentence.
  - d. Optative Sentence.
  - e. Exclamatory Sentence.
2. Changing Sentences (passage form) - Positive to Comparative or Superlative and vice versa.
3. Revision of all the grammatical items of Class Test-1 and 1st Term-end Examination.

### Writing Formal Letters:

1. Write an application to your Headmaster for early leave.
2. Write an application to your Headmaster for opening a computer club.
3. Write an application to your Headmaster for opening a debating club.
4. Write an application to your Headmaster for leave in advance.
5. Write an application to your Headmaster for increasing common room facilities/Library facilities.
6. Write an application to the Chairman of your Union Council for sinking tube-wells.
7. Write an application to the Deputy Commissions/Upazilla Chairman for immediate help for the flood affected people.

### Compositions:

1. The Season You Like Best.
2. Wonder of Modern Science/Science in Everyday Life.
3. A Village Market.
4. A Village Fair.
5. Your Favorite Game.

### Marks Distribution of Class Test-2

1. Narration- Direct to Indirect speech (passage form).	1×4=4
2. Changing Sentences- (passage form).	1×4=4
3. Any of the other grammatical items.	04
4. <u>Formal Letter/Composition (No option)</u>	<u>08</u>
Total	20

### Syllabus of 2nd Term-end Examination/Test Examination

#### **Section- A: Grammar: 30**

1. Gap filling activities with or without clues (Uses of articles).
2. Gap filling activities with or without clues (Uses of preposition).
3. Gap filling activities with or without clues (Uses of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, etc).
4. Making sentences from the substitution table.
5. Narration- Direct to Indirect speech (passage form):
  - a. Assertive Sentence.
  - b. Interrogative Sentence.
  - c. Imperative Sentence.
  - d. Optative Sentence.
  - e. Exclamatory Sentence.
6. Changing Sentences (passage form)
  - a. Affirmative to Negative and Interrogative and vice versa
  - b. Positive to Comparative or Superlative and vice versa
  - c. Active to Passive and vice versa.
7. Capitalization and Punctuation Marks (passage form)
8. Uses of Suffixes and Prefixes (passage form)
9. Cloze test with/without clues (using right form of verbs)

#### **Section- B: Compositions: 20**

1. E-mail Writing (word limit: 150 words):
  - a. Write an e-mail to your friend thanking for his birthday present.
  - b. Write an e-mail to your friend asking him to return the book borrowed from you.
  - c. Write an e-mail to your friend living in America inviting him to visit Bangladesh.
  - d. Write an e-mail to your father living in London telling him that you have done well in the JSC Examination.
  - e. You want to participate in an Essay competition/a Debate competition organized by BTV/a national daily. Write an e-mail to the proper authority requesting him for sending you the guide- lines and other detail of that competition.
  - f. Write an e-mail to your friend living in London greeting him on the New Years Eve.

2. Writing Formal Letters:
- Write an application to your Headmaster for early leave.
  - Write an application to your Headmaster for opening a computer club.
  - Write an application to your Headmaster for opening a debating club.
  - Write an application to your Headmaster for leave in advance.
  - Write an application to your Headmaster for increasing common room facilities/Library facilities
  - Write an application to the Chairman of your Union Council for sinking tube-wells.
  - Write an application to the Deputy Commissions/Upazilla Chairman for immediate help for the flood affected people.
3. Writing Compositions (250 words) :
- The Season You Like Best.
  - Wonder of Modern Science/Science in Everyday Life.
  - A Village Market.
  - A Village Fair.
  - Your Favorite Game.
  - Your Visit to a Place of Historical Importance.
  - Necessity of Tree Plantation.
  - Computer.
  - Population Problem of Bangladesh.

**Pattern of Question paper and Marks Distribution**

**1st Term-end/Test/Model Test/JSC Examination**

**Section - A: Grammar: 30 Marks**

1	Uses of Articles (Filling the gaps in a passage)	-	$0.5 \times 06$	=	03
2	Uses of Prepositions (Filling the gaps in a passage)	-	$0.5 \times 06$	=	03
3	Making sentences from the substitution table	-	$0.5 \times 08$	=	04
4	Changing the form of speech (Narration)	-	$0.5 \times 08$	=	04
5	Transformation of sentences	-	$01 \times 05$	=	05
6	Capitalization and punctuation	-	$0.5 \times 06$	=	03
7	Uses of suffixes and Prefixes	-	$0.5 \times 08$	=	04
8	Uses of right form of verbs	-	$0.5 \times 08$	=	04
<b>Total =</b>					<b>30</b>

**Section - B: Composition: 20 marks**

9	writing e-mail/Formal letters (No option)	-	$08 \times 01$	=	08
10	Composition (No option)	-	$12 \times 01$	=	12
Total =					20
<b>G. Total =</b>					<b>50</b>

**N.B.**

- The syllabus for the model test may be selected by the subject teachers.
- There will be one Model Test after the 2nd Term-end Examination/Test Examination.

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**List of Books:**

1. English for Today - NCTB
2. English Grammar & Composition - NCTB
3. Advanced Learner's Communicative English Grammar and Composition- Chowdhury and Hossain

**Syllabus for Class Test-1**

1. English For Today: Unit (1-3)
2. Unseen Passage (Selected by the subject teacher)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend describing your aim in life.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend describing the prize giving ceremony of your school.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Our National Flag
  - b. A Winter Morning
4. Completing Stories:
  - a. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - b. Unity is Strength.
5. Dialogues:
  - a. Write a dialogue between two friends about the necessity of tree plantation.
  - b. Write a dialogue between two friends about preparation for JSC examination.

**Marks Distribution for Class Test-1:**

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| 1. Information Transfer (From Unseen Passage) : 15= 5 |       |
| 2. True False (From Unseen Passage) : 15= 5           |       |
| 3. <u>Guided writing</u>                              | : =10 |
| Total = 20  |       |

**Syllabus for 1st Term Examination**

1. English For Today: Unit (1-5)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend describing your aim in life.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend describing the prize giving ceremony of your school.
  - c. Write a letter to your friend thanking for birthday gift.
  - d. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the JSC Examination.
  - e. Write a letter to your friend describing the picnic you attended.
  - f. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to be sincere and attentive to his studies.
  - g. Write a letter to your friend describing what you intend to do after JSC examination.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Our National Flag
  - b. A Winter Morning
  - c. The Importance of Learning English
  - d. Tree Plantation
  - e. A Tea Stall
  - f. Traffic Jam
  - g. A Rainy Day
  - i. A Street Accident
  - j. A School Magazine
  - k. Load Shedding

4. Completing Stories:
  - A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - Unity is Strength.
  - Slow and Steady Wins the Race.
  - Grapes are Sour.
  - The Farmer and His Goose.
  - Devotion to Mother
  - The Lion and the Mouse.
5. Dialogues:
  - a. Necessity of tree plantation.
  - b. Preparation for JSC examination.
  - c. How to learn English.
  - d. Buying a pair of shoes.
  - e. Importance of learning English.
  - f. With bookseller for buying a book.
- g. Bad effects of smoking.
  - h. With a doctor about health problems.

### **Syllabus of 2nd Term Examination**

1. Text Book: Unit (6-9)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the importance of learning English.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for hospitality.
  - c. Write a letter to your friend describing the annual sports of your school.
  - d. Write a letter to your friend describing your preparation for the JSC Examination.
  - e. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join a picnic.
  - f. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join your birthday party.
  - g. Write a letter to your friend consoling on his mother's/ father's death.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Your School Library
  - b. A Book Fair
  - c. A Street Beggar
  - d. Life of a farmer
  - e. Your favourite Teacher
  - f. A Day Labourer
  - g. Your Visit to a Book Fair
  - h. Computer
  - i. Mobile Phone
4. Completing Stories:
  - a. Nobody Believes a Liar.
  - b. Who is to Bell the Cat.
    - Dividing the Bread.
    - An Honest Wood-Cutter.
    - Failure is the Pillar of Success.
    - A Thirsty Crow.
  - g. A Clever Fox Who Fell into a Trap
5. Dialogues:
  - About your aim in life.
  - About your hobbies.
  - Advantages and disadvantages of village life and city life.
  - Necessity of physical exercise
  - Importance of reading newspaper
  - Benefits of early rising
  - Merits and demerits of mobile phone

## Marks Distribution for all the Term-ends and JSC Examination

<b>Section – A (Reading)</b>	
<b># Reading Test (Seen Passage) Questions 1-3</b>	
1. Multiple Choice Question	1×5 = 5 Marks
2. Short Questions	2×5 = 10 Marks
3. Summarizing	10 Marks
<b># Reading Test (Unseen Passage) Questions 4 &amp; 5</b>	
4. Information Transfer	1×5 = 5Marks
5. True/False	1×5 = 5Marks
6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words	1×5 = 5Marks
7. Rearranging Sentences	10 Marks
8. Gap filling with clues	0.5×10= 5Marks
9. Matching sentence parts	1×5 = 5Marks
<b>Section – B (Writing)</b>	
10. Dialogue writing	10 Marks
11. Paragraph writing	10 Marks
12. Completing story	10 Marks
13. Informal Letter	10 Marks
	Total= 100 Marks