**Jagoroni M. L Girls’ High School**

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**Pre-Test Examination-2021**

**English (Compulsory) Paper 1 & 2**

**Time: 3 hours  Full Marks: 50**

**(English 1 paper – 30 Marks)**

**Read the text below and answer the question 1-2**

Zahir Raihan was one of the most talented filmmakers in Bangladesh. He was born on 19-August 1935 in the village Majupur, in the Feni district. He was an active worker in the language movement. He was one of the ten students to go out in a procession on 21 February 1952 despite a ban on such activities. As a result, he and many others were arrested and taken to prison. Zahir was also present at the historical meeting of Amtala on February 21, 1952. He also took part in the much movement in 1969. In 1971, he joined the Liberation War.

All through his life, Zahir dreamt for a democratic society, a society that will ensure freedom of speech and will. He had many dreams about our film industry too. He made a legendary film **“Jibon Theke Neya”** based on the Language Movement of 1952. It was a revolt against the then autocratic Govt. The family presented in that film was a miniature East Pakistan ruled by an autocrat who had to go to the prison for her conspiracy. During the Liberation War, this film was shown outside Bangladesh. Critics like Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen, and Ritwik Ghatak appreciated this film. Zahir gave all his money to the Freedom Fighters trust that he got from his film show. Besides his great documentary on Pakistan atrocities, Stop Genocide helped create world sentiment in favor of our liberation war.

On 30 December 1971, someone informed Zahir about an address somewhere at Mirpur, where he might find his brother, the famous writer Shahidullah Kaiser. Shahidullah was captured and killed by the Pakistani army and the local collaborators during the last days of the war. Accordingly, Zahir left home to get his brother back and he never returned. Zahir’s dream was fulfilled. He could see the inception of a free independent Bangladesh though he did not get back his brother. And it`s a pity that this dreamer was missing at such a time when his dream came true.

**1. Choose the best answer from the following alternatives. ( 1\*5=5)**

(a) Zahir Raihan’s Profession Was————.

 (i) farming    (ii) Photography

 (iii) filmmaker                           (iv) journalism

(b) “Stop Genocide” is a ————–.

   (i)TVserial                     (ii)drama

(iii)cartoon                                   (iv)documentary

(c) Zahir was a dreamer of a society of——–.

   (i)bureaucracy                (ii)democracy

(iii)autocracy                                 (iv)diplomacy

(d) The word “genocide” means——–.

   (i)death                           (ii)mass killing                         (

iii)movement                              (iv) self-killing

(e) Zahir Raihan was very——-in his student life.

   (i)brilliant                        (ii)honest

(iii)naughty                                  (iv)dull

**2. Answer the following questions.    ( 2\*5=10)**

(a) What was the contribution of Zahir Raihan in the language movement?

(b) Who appreciated the film “Jibon Theke Neya”?

(c) What does Jibon Theke Neya symbolize?

(d) What kind of film is Jibon Theke Neya?

(e) What was the dream of Zahir Raihan?

**3.** **Match column A with column B to make five meaningful sentences. ( 1\*5=5)**

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| **Column A** | **Column B** | **Column C** |
| Alfred Nobel | Are treated | With respect all over the world. |
| Nobel prize is awarded | Who invented dynamite | Instituted Nobel prize. |
| The recipient of the prize | Has been awarded | Nobel prize for peace this year. |
| The winners of the Nobel prize | For outstanding contributions | In different fields. |
| Dr. Yunus | Gets a gold medal, a certificate | And a large sum of money. |

4. **Read the beginning of the story. Write at least ten new sentences to complete the story and give a suitable title to it.**  10

One day a crow became thirsty. It flew from place to place in search of water. But it found no water. It continued its search for water ……………

(English 2 Paper – 20 Marks)

**5. Change the sentences according to directions**: ( 1\*5=5)

(a) Cox’s Bazar is the longest sea beach in the world. (Positive)

(b) Everyone knows this. (Interrogative)

(c) This sea beach is visited by tourists from home and abroad. (Active)

(d) It is one of the most amusing places in the world. (Comparative)

(e) How charming the scenery of Cox’s Bazar is! (Assertive)

**6. Make tag questions of these statements**.  (1\*5=5)

(a) I am punctual, ————–?

(b) He is a wise man, ————-?

(c) She can make tea, ————?

(d) Nobody dislikes a flower, ——-?

(e) Don’t waste your time, ———–?

**7. Answer the following questions to write a paragraph on “Tree Plantation”.**  10

a) What does a tree do for us? b) What happens if there are no trees? c) What is the effect of the loss of trees? d) How can we make the earth greener, cleaner and safer? e) What part do people play in protecting trees and increasing forests?

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