

KAZEM ALI SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

EVALUATION TEST 2020

CLASS XII SUB:ENGLISH FULL MARKS: 50 TIME: 1hr 20 mnt

1.Read the following text and answer the question A and B

In the clash between expectation of pure, handmade craftworks and the market need of mechanically produced craftworks, two contesting views emerge: on the one hand, traditionalists contend that the society needs to preserve the authenticity and naturalness of craftworks and their association with domesticity and environment; and on the other, promoters of machine production argue that machine has helped restore the appeal of the crafts due to their cheaper production costs.

There are no easy solutions to the problems that craftworks face in our time. Crafts that are disappearing can and should be revived, even where the machine has made the prospect difficult. And crafts that are still practiced can be safeguarded and made to consolidate their position further. This can be done by providing grants, loans, assistance and other support to the producers, and helping them find a comfortable customer base. But more importantly, craftwork can be branded and successfully marketed throughout the country and beyond as there are always buyers and users of handmade products who feel a strong attraction towards such cultural products.

A.Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

1x3=3

(a)What does the word 'clash' mean in the passage?

i)conflict ii)battle iii)war Iv)quarrel

(b)Craft work can be revived by

i)making the production automated

ii)cutting down of costs

iii)providing grants,loans and support to the products

iv)employing more stuffs to make the production faster

c)Which of the followings is the correct meaning of the word 'assistance' ?

i)patronization ii)comfort iii)service iv)reinforcement

B.Answer the following questions?

2x5=10

a)The text considers the mechanical production of craftwork a challenge to the preservation of its authenticity.Do you agree?

b)What do traditionalists belief ?

c)Craftwork is a cultural product.Why/Why not?

d)What are the differences between machine product and handmade craftworks?

e)Craftwork is a cultural product .Why/why not?

2.Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box .There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. .5x10=5

collectively	single	achievement	identity	employability	alternatives
passed	just	demand	marginalize	now	fertility

Many educators believe that one of the functions of education today should be to impart 21st century skills that are indispensable for participation,(a)...competitiveness in the global economy .Beyond the assessment of reading ,mathematics and science, it is (b)..necessary to train other skills that are in (c)..in the twenty first century. All people, not (d)..an elite few ,need 21st century skills that will increase their ability.(e)..and readiness for citizenship .The challenges workers face don't come in a multiple-choice format and typically don't have a (f)...right answer. Nor can they be neatly categorized as math problems, for example, or (g)..off to someone at a higher pay grade. Businesses expect employees at all levels to (h)..problems, think through solutions and (i)..,and explore new options if their approaches don't work .Often this work involves groups of people with different knowledge and skills who,(j)..add value to their organizations.

3.Fill in the gaps with appropriate word in each gap. 1x10=10

Folk music (a)..of songs and music of a community that are(b)..by any sophisticated musical rules or any standard music styles .Bangladesh has a heritage of rich folk music (C)...includes both religious and (d)..songs .Folk music can be described as that type of ancient music which (e) from the heart of a community, based on their natural style of (f)...uninfluenced by the rules of classical music and modern popular songs. Any mode or form (g),,by the combination of tune, voice and dance may vary (h)..described as music. Thus, the (i)..of folk song, folk dance and folk tune is called folk music,For(j)..,Baul songs are a combination of tune ,music and dance.

4.Read the following text and use modifier as directed in the blank space..5x10=5

Students are the(a)..(Use a pre modifier) leaders of the country. The development of the country depends (b)..(use post modifier of the verb) on how the students prepare themselves to face (c)..(use a noun adjective to pre modify the noun).But unfortunately many students are not serious (d)..(use a prepositional phrase).They spoil their (pre modify noun)time. Some of them do not go to school(post modify the verb).Some remain inattentive (use a prepositional phrase).But they have to be attentive and struggle hard (h)..(use an infinitive) in life. They should remember that success is equal to (use adjective)work with determination .So, all students should work hard (j)..(use an infinitive) in life.

5. Suppose you are a reporter of 'The Daily Sun'. You have visited the flood affected area of northern region. Now, write a report on the miserable condition of flood affected people.

7

6. Write a paragraph on 'The use and Abuse of Internet.'

10