

**Cantonment Public School and College**

**Syllabus-2017**

**Class: Nine**

**Subject: English 1st Paper**

**List of Books:**

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

**Syllabus of Class Test-1**

1. English for Today -Unit: 1 and 2 (Seen passage)
2. **Paragraphs:**
  - a. A Village Doctor.
  - b. A Rickshaw Puller.
  - c. Your Favourite Pastime
3. **Completing Stories:**
  - a. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - b. A Poor Farmer and His Goose.
  - c. The Honesty of a Woodcutter
4. **Informal Letters:**
  - a. To a foreign friend describing the natural beauty of your country.
  - b. About how you have celebrated the last 21<sup>st</sup> February.
  - c. About Your Preparation for the ensuing exam .
5. **Dialogues:**
  - a. About your aim in life.
  - b. About the necessity of reading newspaper.
  - c. About climate change

**Marks Distribution of Class Test-1**

1. MCQ	$1 \times 5 =$	05
2. Answering Question	$1 \times 5 =$	05
3. Writing (No option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
<b>Total =</b>		<b>20</b>

**Syllabus of Class Test-2**

1. English for Today -Unit: 3 and 4 ( Seen passage )
2. **Paragraphs:**
  - a. Environment Pollution
  - b. International Mother Language Day
  - c. A Rainy Day
3. **Completing Stories:**
  - a. Two Rats and a Monkey.
  - b. Unity is Strength.
  - c. A Liar Cowboy and a Tiger.
4. **Informal Letters:**
  - a. About consoling your friend on the death of father/mother.
  - b. About the celebration of Pahela Baishakh.
  - c. About your visit to a Historical Place.
5. **Dialogues:**
  - a. About the importance of rising early.
  - b. About the importance of games and sports.
  - c. About the importance of tree plantation.

**Marks Distribution of Class Test-2**

1. Gap filling	$1 \times 6 =$	06
2. Rearranging	$1/2 \times 8 =$	04
3. Writing (No option)	$=$	10
<b>Total =</b>		<b>20</b>

**Syllabus of Half Yearly Examination**

1. English for Today: (seen passage)
  - a. Unit One: Good Citizens
  - b. Unit Two: Pastime
  - c. Unit Three: Events and Festivals
  - d. Unit Four: Are We Aware?
  - e. Unit Five: Climate Change.

2. **Paragraphs :**
  - a. A Village Doctor.
  - b. A Rickshaw Puller.
  - c. Your Favourite Pastime.
  - d. Environment Pollution.
  - e. International Mother Language Day .
  - f. A Rainy Day.
  - g. Your Neighbour
  - h. A Book Fair you Visited
3. **Completing Stories: (Using new ten sentences)**
  - a. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - b. A Poor Farmer and His Goose.
  - c. The Honesty of a Woodcutter.
  - d. Two Rats and a Monkey.
  - e. Unity is Strength.
  - f. A Liar Cowboy and a Tiger.
  - g. Value of dress ( Sheikh Saadi )
  - h. The Clever Fox and The Foolish Crow
4. **Informal Letters:**
  - a. To a foreign friend describing the natural beauty of your country.
  - b. About how you have celebrated the last 21<sup>st</sup> February.
  - c. About your preparation for the ensuing exam.
  - d. About consoling your friend on the death of father/mother.
  - e. About the celebration of Pahela Baishakh.
  - f. About your visit to a Historical Place.
  - g. About not to adopt unfair means in the examination .
  - h. About your plan after the SSC Examination .
5. **Dialogues:**
  - a. About your aim in life.
  - b. About the necessity of reading newspaper.
  - c. About climate change.
  - d. About the importance of rising early.
  - e. About the importance of games and sports.
  - f. About the importance of tree plantation.
  - g. About issuing a transfer certificate .
  - h. About how to improve the skills of English .
6. **Describing Graphs / Charts:** ( At least 10 items will be selected by the subject teachers , based on SSC standard)

### **Syllabus of Class Test-3**

1. English for Today -Unit: 6 and 7 ( Seen Passage )
2. **Paragraphs:**
  - a. A Street Beggar.
  - b. Computer.
  - c. A Railway Station
3. **Completing Stories:**
  - a. The Devoted Son, Bayazid Bostami.
  - b. The Dove and the Ant.
  - c. Grapes are Sour.
4. **Informal Letters:**
  - a. Thanking a friend for his hospitality.
  - b. Congratulating on a brilliant result.
  - c. About foods and food habits of Bangladeshi people.
5. **Dialogues:**
  - a. About buying books.
  - b. About an exciting football match.
  - c. About proper use of time.

### Marks Distribution of Class Test-3

1. Information Transfer	$1 \times 5 =$	05
2. Summarising	$1 \times 5 =$	05
3. Writing (No option)	$=$	10
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	Total =	20

### Syllabus of Class Test-4

- English for Today - Unit 8 and 9 (Seen Passage)
- Paragraphs:**
  - A Winter Morning.
  - Your Best Friend.
  - A Street Hawker.
- Completing Stories:**
  - The Hare and the Tortoise.
  - What is Play to Cat is Death to Rat.
  - The Grasshopper and the Ant.
- Informal Letters:**
  - Describing the co-curricular activities of your school.
  - Describing your country to a foreign friend.
- Describing the experience of making a train journey.
- Dialogues:
  - About copying in the exam.
  - About unemployment problem in our country.
  - About bad effects of Smoking.

### Marks Distribution of Class Test-4

1. MCQ	$1 \times 5 =$	05
2. answering Question	$1 \times 5 =$	05
3. Writing (No option)	$=$	10
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	Total =	20

### Syllabus of Annual Examination

- English for Today:** (Seen Passage)
  - Unit Six : Our Neighbours
  - Unit Seven : People Who Stand Out
  - Unit Eight : World Heritage
  - Unit Nine : Unconventional Jobs
  - Unit Ten : Dreams
- Paragraphs:**
  - A Street Beggar.
  - Computer.
  - A Railway Station.
  - A Winter Morning.
  - Your Best Friend.
  - A Street Hawker.
  - A Day labourer
  - Life of a farmer
- Completing Stories: (Using new ten sentences)**
  - The Devoted Son, Bayazid Bostami.
  - The Dove and the Ant.
  - Grapes are Sour.
  - The Hare and the Tortoise.
  - What is Play to Cat is Death to Rat.
  - The Grasshopper and the Ant.
  - The Greedy Dog .
  - A Thirsty Crow
- Informal Letters:**
  - Thanking a friend for his hospitality.
  - Congratulating on a brilliant result.
  - About foods and food habits of Bangladeshi people.
  - Describing the co-curricular activities of your school.
  - Describing your country to a foreign friend.
  - Describing the experience of making a train journey.
  - Describing the annual prize giving ceremony .
  - Thanking for the nice Birthday present.

**5. Dialogues:**

- a. About buying books.
- b. About an exciting football match.
- c. About proper use of time.
- d. About copying in the exam.
- e. About unemployment problem in our country.
- f. About bad effects of Smoking.
- g. About Issuing a Library Card.
- h. About opening a bank account .

6. **Describing Graphs/ Charts:** ( At least 10 items will be selected by the subject teachers , based on SSC standard )

**Marks Distribution of Half Yearly and Annual Examination**

**Section -A: Reading Test , Marks : 50**

	Seen Passge		
1.	Multiple Choice Question	$1 \times 7 =$	07
2.	Answering question (Open and close ended)	$2 \times 5 =$	10
3.	Gap filling without clues	$=$	05
	Passage:2 Unseen (4.5)		
4.	Information Transfer	$1 \times 5 =$	05
5.	Summarizing		10
6.	Matching	$1 \times 5 =$	05
7.	Rearranging	$1 \times 8 =$	08

**Section – B: Writing Test (Marks - 50)**

8.	Paragraphs: Answering questions (no option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
9.	Completing a story (no option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
10.	Informal letters (no option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
11.	Describing graphs (no option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
12.	Dialogue writing (no option)	$10 \times 1 =$	10
		<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>100</b>

**N.B.** a.Marks Distribution for each test items (Reading and Writing) can vary time to time.