

**BEPZA PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, CHATTOGRAM EPZ**

**Model Test -1**

**(SSC 2022)**

**English First Paper**

**Subject Code: 107**

**Time: 1.10hours**

**Total: 30**

**Read the passage. Then answer the question no. 1 & 2.**

Begum Sufia Kamal, poet, litterateur, social activist and feminist was born on 20 June 1911 in a landowning family of Shayestabad in Barisal. She was the daughter of Abdul Bari, a lawyer, and Sabera Bannu. In accordance with aristocratic social practice of the time, Begum Sufia Kamal was given education at home. She learnt Urdu, Arabic and Persian from family tutors. She got lessons in Bangla from her mother and maternal uncle, Syed Mohammad Hossain. In 1918, Sufia went to Kolkata accompanied by his mother. Here the young Sufia met Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain in 1923. She wrote her first story ‘Sainik Bahadur’ which was published in the Tarun. Her first book of poems ‘Sanjher Maya’ was published from Kolkata in 1938, Kazi Nazrul Islam wrote the Forward. Rabindranath Tagore also read the book and praised her highly. Author of more than a dozen volume of poetry, Sufia Kamal also wrote several volumes of short sorties and an autobiography named ‘Ekale Amader Kal’. Sufia Kamal received nearly fifty major awards including Bangla Academy Award (1962), the Ekushey Padak(1976) , the Independence Award (1997). She died in Dhaka on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1999.

**1) Read the passage again. Complete the table below with information from the passag.**

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Who/ What	Event/ Activity	Year/When	Place/Where
Begum Sufia Kamal	born	1911	(i)-----
She	(ii) -----		at home tutor
She	went	(iii)-----	Kolkata
‘Sainik Bahadur’	(iv)-----	1923	in the Tarun
‘Sanjher Maya’	publication	(v)-----	
Begum Sufia Kamal	(vi)-----	1962	

**2)Write a summary of the passage in no more than 90 to 100 words.**

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**3) Write a paragraph on “Deforestation”**

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