

Advance information June 2022

A-level Bengali (7637)

Version 1.0

Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are providing advance information on the focus of June 2022 exams to help students revise.

This is the advance information for A-level Bengali (7637).

Information

- This advance information covers Papers 1 and 3 only.
- There is no advance information for Paper 1 Section B and Paper 2, due to the nature of the questions in these sections.
- For each paper the list shows the major focus of the content of the exam.
- Assessment of skills will occur throughout the papers.
- It is **not** permitted to take this notice into the examination.

Advice

- The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.
- The bullet points in the specification often overlap and, while other areas of the specification will not be specifically tested, they may provide underpinning knowledge to support understanding of the material provided in the exam.
- Knowledge of the grammar listed in Section 3.3 of the specification will be required.

Focus of the June 2022 exam

- The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.

Paper 1: Section A: Reading and Translation

3.1.1 Theme: Aspects of Bengali-speaking society: past and current trends

3.1.1.1 Sub-theme: Youth culture

Traditional versus modern values.

3.1.1.2 Sub-theme: The evolution of the digital world in Bengali-speaking countries

The internet in daily life.

3.1.2 Theme: Aspects of Bengali-speaking society: past and current issues

3.1.2.1 Sub-theme: Social diversity and mobility in the Bengali-speaking world

Universal literacy and mass education.

3.2.1 Theme: Artistic culture in the Bengali-speaking world past and present

3.2.1.2 Sub-theme: Bengali cultural life

Cinema.

3.2.2 Theme: Aspects of political life in Bengali-speaking countries past and present

3.2.2.1 Sub-theme: Bengali politics

Demonstrations and strikes.

3.2.2.2 Sub-theme: Politics and young people in the Bengali-speaking world

Young people and their engagement with politics.

Paper 3: Listening, Reading and Writing

3.1.1 Theme: Aspects of Bengali-speaking society: past and current trends

3.1.1.1 Sub-theme: Youth culture

Fashion and trends.

3.1.1.2 Sub-theme: The evolution of the digital world in Bengali-speaking countries

The digitalisation of Bengali society.

3.1.2 Theme: Aspects of Bengali-speaking society: past and current issues

3.1.2.1 Sub-theme: Social diversity and mobility in the Bengali-speaking world

People on the margins of Bengali society.

3.1.2.2 Sub-theme: Impact of migration on the Bengali-speaking world

Reasons for migration.

3.2.1 Theme: Artistic culture in the Bengali-speaking world past and present

3.2.1.1 Sub-theme: Bengali festivals and traditions

Roots and origins.

3.2.1.2 Sub-theme: Bengali cultural life

Music.

3.2.2 Theme: Aspects of political life in Bengali-speaking countries past and present

3.2.2.2 Sub-theme: Politics and young people in the Bengali-speaking world

Priorities for youth politics.

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