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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Monday 20 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 45 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

Materials

You will need no other materials.

- The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- In **Section A**, answer the questions in **English**. In **Section B**, answer the questions in **Bengali**.
- You must answer all the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Question	Mark
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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.**Life at school**

Two students from your partner school in Bangladesh are talking to you on Skype about their school. Listen to what they say.

Answer the following questions in **English**.

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In what ways are Bangladeshi schools different to British schools?

Mention **two** things.

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]**0 2**

What happens if students in Bangladesh do not pass their final exams?

Mention **two** things.

1 _____

2 _____

[2 marks]**4**

Suhana's plans

Listen to Suhana talking about her future career and study plans.

A	She wants to earn money alongside studying.
B	She has a job offer.
C	She will know about the work environment.
D	She will have work-related experience.
E	Further study would be boring.
F	She will have to pay tuition fees.

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Which **three** statements are true?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[3 marks]

Suhana continues to talk about her qualities for working in a nursery.

A	She is patient.
B	Children find her funny.
C	She loves to play with children.
D	She has a great singing voice.

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Which **two** of her qualities does she mention?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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[2 marks]

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Turn over ►

Environment

Environmentalist Ali is sharing his concerns in a radio interview about how people are destroying the environment.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

Answer **both** parts of question 5.

0 5 . **1** Why is the number of animals reducing?

A	Shortage of food
B	Less greenery than before
C	People hunt animals

[1 mark]

0 5 . **2** Why do people drop litter in the street?

A	There are many food shops in the city.
B	There are not enough bins available.
C	They do not care about the beauty of the city.

[1 mark]

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Future careers

Sajid, Shoshi and Sufian are talking about their future careers.

For each career, write in the box in **English** why they are choosing that job.

Example:

Job	Reason
Teacher	Likes the long holidays

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Sajid:

Job	Reason
Doctor	

[1 mark]

0 7

Shoshi:

Job	Reason
Nurse	

[1 mark]

0 8

Sufian:

Job	Reason
Pathologist	

[1 mark]

3

Turn over ►



Mental health

In your school assembly, the school counsellor is giving a speech on mental health issues.

A	The number of children with mental health issues is growing.
B	British schools are ignoring the mental health issue.
C	The government is struggling to solve this issue.
D	Not many pupils are willing to talk about this issue.
E	Secondary school pupils suffer more from this issue.
F	Students in primary school do not suffer from this issue.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

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What does the research show?

[1 mark]

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What worrying fact is mentioned?

[1 mark]

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What else does the research show?

[1 mark]

3



Learning Bengali

Your friend is answering questions about learning Bengali in Britain.

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in **English**.

Give **one** reason for each.

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How did Masud's parents make him practise Bengali?

[1 mark]

1	3
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What **most** helped Masud to learn more Bengali vocabulary?

[1 mark]

1	4
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Why does Masud think that we need to learn Bengali in this country?

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Music, cinema and TV

Students at your partner school are giving their opinions about spending free time listening to music and watching films and television.

What are their opinions?

If their opinion is **positive**, write **P**.

If their opinion is **negative**, write **N**.

If their opinion is **positive** and **negative**, write **P+N**.

1	5
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Student 1**[1 mark]**

1	6
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Student 2**[1 mark]**

1	7
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Student 3**[1 mark]**

1	8
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Student 4**[1 mark]**

4



Healthy and unhealthy living

Two pupils are talking to each other about how they spend their spare time.

Listen to the conversation.

Answer **both** parts of this question in **English**.

1 9 . 1

Why are Farhana's spare time activities unhealthy? Give **one** detail.

_____ [1 mark]

1 9 . 2

What do they think is the most important thing for healthy living?

_____ [1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Local area

You are listening to a radio programme in which a student is talking about the development of his local area.

Answer **both** parts of the question.

2 0 . 1 What **two positive** aspects does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Aspect 1	Aspect 2
Positive		

[2 marks]

2 0 . 2 What **two negative** aspects does he mention?

Complete the table in **English**.

	Aspect 1	Aspect 2
Negative		

[2 marks]

4



The importance of reading

You are listening to a speech about the importance of reading by a Bangladeshi author who is visiting your school.

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What does the author say about reading?

Choose the **three** correct answers and write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Children's interest in reading books is increasing.
B	The digital world opens up the opportunity to read books.
C	Reading is linked to success at school.
D	It is possible to find time for reading.
E	Reading could help to improve language skills.
F	Reading can be entertaining.

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[3 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Environment

Your Bengali friends are discussing the environment.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions in **English**.

Give **one** example for each.

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What should an environmentally aware person do?

[1 mark]

2	3
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What could cause the destruction of the environment?

[1 mark]

2	4
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How can we generate environmentally friendly electricity?

[1 mark]

3



Family relationships

Kaneezah and Farhan are sharing their opinions about family relationships in a programme on Bangla Radio.

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

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Which **two** statements are true about Kaneezah's family?

A	Her mother is too busy with her job.
B	Her siblings are given priority.
C	One day her older siblings will look after her.
D	She would get all of the attention if she were an only child.

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[2 marks]

2	6
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Which **two** statements are true about Farhan's family?

A	He is the only child in the family.
B	His grandma is always free to spend time with him.
C	They often have arguments.
D	It is hard to find someone to talk to in difficult times.

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[2 marks]

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Turn over for Section B

Turn over ►



Section B

Questions and answers in Bengali.

সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং

তোমার বন্ধু শাহেদা সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং নিয়ে ভাইবারে তার মতামত বলছে।
নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি দুটি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 | 7

শাহেদা মনে করে সোশ্যাল নেটওয়ার্কিং করলে ...

A	বন্ধুদের লেখা 'শেয়ার' করা যাবে।
B	রাতে ঘুমাতে দেরি হবে।
C	সকালে ঘুম থেকে উঠতে দেরি হবে।
D	বন্ধুদের বাইরে খেলতে বলা যাবে।

[2 marks]

টুরিস্ট অফিস

তোমার বন্ধু টুরিস্ট অফিসে তথ্য জানতে চাইছে।
নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 | 8

তারা যেতে চায় ...

A	পাহাড়ি জায়গায়।
B	ঐতিহাসিক স্থানে।
C	স্কুলের কাছাকাছি কোথাও।

[1 mark]

2 | 9

তাদের **অবশ্যই** দরকার একটি ...

A	নিরিবিলা ইয়ুথ হস্টেল।
B	শান্ত রেস্টোরাঁ।
C	ভালো যানবাহন।

[1 mark]

4



খাবার

তুমি বাংলা টিভি চ্যানেলে একটি রিপোর্ট দেখছো।

ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

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ইলিশ মাছের নতুন পণ্য আসছে ...

A	যারা মাছজাত পণ্য কিনে জমিয়ে রাখতে চান তাদের জন্য।
B	যারা মাছ কাটাকুটি করতে চায় না তাদের জন্য।
C	নতুন প্রজন্মের জন্য।

[1 mark]

3 0 . 2

ইলিশ মাছের এই নতুন পণ্য আনবে ...

A	শুকনো ইলিশ মাছ।
B	বাঙালির নিজের স্বাদ আর ঐতিহ্য।
C	ইলিশ মাছের কাঁটার কিউব।

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



স্কুল জীবন

তোমার বন্ধু তার স্কুলের বন্ধুদের নিয়ে তোমার সাথে কথা বলছে।
নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি দুটি বাক্সে লেখো।

3	1
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ফাতিমা ...

A	ইটালিয়ান ভাষা জানে না।
B	বিজ্ঞানে মোটামুটি।
C	বাংলায় খুবই ভালো।
D	ইংরেজি একদম জানে না।

[2 marks]

3	2
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সুমির বন্ধুরা মনে করে ...

A	সুমির মা যথেষ্ট পকেট খরচা দেন না।
B	সুমি প্রাণপ্রাচুর্যে ভরা।
C	সুমি বন্ধুদের পিছনে টাকা নষ্ট করে।
D	সুমি সব টাকা দিয়ে শুধু খাবার কিনে।

[2 marks]

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END OF QUESTIONS

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