

Please write clearly in block capitals.

Centre number

--	--	--	--	--

Candidate number

--	--	--	--

Surname

---

Forename(s)

---

Candidate signature

---

I declare this is my own work.

# GCSE BENGALI

# H

## Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Wednesday 10 June 2020 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.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1–2	
3–5	
6	
7–8	
9	
10–11	
12–14	
15–18	
19	
20	
21–23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28–29	
30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	



**Section A**Questions and answers in **English**.**The environment**

You are listening to two environmentalists, Sadia and Feroz, talking about changes to the environment.

Write down **one** positive and **one** negative aspect Sadia mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

0	1
---	---

**Sadia**

Positive	Negative

**[2 marks]**

Write down **one** positive and **one** negative aspect Feroz mentions.

Complete the table in **English**.

0	2
---	---

**Feroz**

Positive	Negative

**[2 marks]**

4
---



**Healthy living**

Whilst in Bangladesh, you attend lessons with your exchange partner and listen to a class discussion about what the students do to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Which of the following aspects is the **most important** for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Walks outside every evening
<b>B</b>	Drinks plenty of water
<b>C</b>	Rides a bike regularly
<b>D</b>	Sleeps for eight hours each night
<b>E</b>	Eats fruit
<b>F</b>	Eats breakfast regularly

0 3

Mahima

[1 mark]

0 4

Fahim

[1 mark]

0 5

Anima

[1 mark]

3
---

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



0 6

**Language learning**

You are listening to a Bengali podcast about language learning in British schools.

What do pupils do now and what will they do in the future?

Complete the table in **English**.

In the past	At present	In the future
Language learning was not a priority.		

[2 marks]

2
---



**Social media**

You are attending a lesson in Bangladesh with your Bengali exchange partner. The teacher explains the impact of social media.

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

0 7

When using social media, 20% of teenagers have...

<b>A</b>	started meeting up with strangers.
<b>B</b>	posted messages that have upset their friends.
<b>C</b>	had personal information leaked.

[1 mark]

0 8

A significant number of teenagers who use social media are...

<b>A</b>	worried about the loss of privacy.
<b>B</b>	dissatisfied with their own life.
<b>C</b>	leading a healthy life.

[1 mark]

2
---

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



0 9

**A job interview**

Your cousin in Kolkata, India is sharing his experience of a job interview on social media.

Choose the **three** statements that are true and write the correct letters in the boxes.

<b>A</b>	He spent time researching possible questions.
<b>B</b>	He forgot to buy a new outfit before the interview.
<b>C</b>	He could not sleep well the night before the interview.
<b>D</b>	He was well prepared and confident for the interview.
<b>E</b>	He was not pleased with his performance.
<b>F</b>	He was offered the job.

  **[3 marks]**

<b>3</b>



**Fake moon**

Some scientists are having a discussion about night light in a documentary on Bengali television.

Answer the questions in **English**.

1 0

How is China planning to create a 'fake moon'?

[1 mark]

---

1 1

Write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of the 'fake moon' that the scientists mention.

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



**Bangladesh**

You hear this news report about Bangladesh on Bangla radio.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	2
---	---

Of all countries, Bangladesh has the longest-serving government led by a

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1	3
---	---

To attract teenage girls into secondary education, girls are given

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

1	4
---	---

Among the south-east Asian countries, Bangladesh is at the top position in maintaining

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

3



**Free time**

Students at a school in Bangladesh are talking about what they do in their free time.

What do they think about their activities?

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

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

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

Write the correct letter in each box.

1	5
---	---

**Student 1**

[1 mark]

1	6
---	---

**Student 2**

[1 mark]

1	7
---	---

**Student 3**

[1 mark]

1	8
---	---

**Student 4**

[1 mark]

4

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**A Bengali drama festival**

You are listening to an interview on the radio with one of the organisers of a Bengali drama festival.

What are the **main** themes of the Bengali dramas he mentions?

Complete the table in **English**.

1	9
---	---

Main theme of the drama last week	Main theme of the drama this week	Main theme of the drama next week
	Comedy	

[2 marks]

2



**Problems at school**

You are listening to two students talking about their problems at school.

For each student, write down **one problem** and **one consequence** they mention.

Complete the tables in **English**.

2 0 . 1

**Reshma**

Problem	Consequence

**[2 marks]**

2 0 . 2

**Nadim**

Problem	Consequence

**[2 marks]**

4
---

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**

**A national celebration**

Whilst in Bangladesh, you hear people discussing what they do to celebrate the Victory day of Bangladesh on 16 December.

Which of the following aspects is the **most important** for each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

<b>A</b>	Wearing a red and green sari
<b>B</b>	Going to the Victory fair
<b>C</b>	Wearing a red and green headband
<b>D</b>	Putting up a Bangladeshi flag
<b>E</b>	Laying flowers at the Victory monument
<b>F</b>	Singing the national anthem

2 1

Nargis

[1 mark]

2 2

Sohel

[1 mark]

2 3

Luna

[1 mark]

3



**Home**

Two teenagers are talking about their homes in Bangladesh.

Write the first letter of the correct name in each box.

Write **N** for **Nazmul**

Write **S** for **Salma**

2 4 . 1

Who has a farm house?

[1 mark]

2 4 . 2

Who likes the attic in their house?

[1 mark]

2 4 . 3

Who lives near the port?

[1 mark]

3
---

**Turn over for the next question**

**Turn over ►**



**Exams**

Your cousin is sharing her exam experience in Bangladesh with you.

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

**2 5** . **1**

What **two** things was she scared of?

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**2 5** . **2**

What **two** things did she enjoy?

**[2 marks]**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**4**

**Section B**Questions and answers in **Bengali**.

2 6

ক্যারিয়ার মেলা

ক্যারিয়ার মেলায় তুমি বিভিন্ন কাজ নিয়ে বলতে শুনছো।

কোন কথাগুলো বলা হয়েছে?

প্রতিটি কাজের জন্য নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

<b>A</b>	বেশি ছুটি পাওয়া যায় না
<b>B</b>	পরিবারকে সময় দেওয়া যায়
<b>C</b>	কাজের চাপ কম
<b>D</b>	অনেক টাকা রোজগার করা যায়

2 6 . 1

শিক্ষক

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

পাইলট

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



2 7

## একটি ঘোষণা

তুমি স্কুল এসেম্বলিতে এই ঘোষণাটি শুনছো।

নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 7 . 1

এসেম্বলিতে প্রথমে বলার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে...

<b>A</b>	একজন অতিথিকে।
<b>B</b>	একজন শিক্ষককে।
<b>C</b>	একজন ছাত্রীকে।

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

তাকে বিশেষ করে বলার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে...

<b>A</b>	স্কুলের পোশাক সম্পর্কে।
<b>B</b>	ছাত্র-শিক্ষকের সম্পর্ক নিয়ে।
<b>C</b>	স্কুলের পড়ালেখা সম্পর্কে।

[1 mark]

2



## ঢাকা বিমানবন্দর

তুমি ঢাকা বিমানবন্দরে এই ঘোষণাটি শুনছো।

নিচের ছকদু'টি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 8

বিমান ছাড়বে...

<b>A</b>	বৃষ্টি থামলে।
<b>B</b>	কুয়াশা কমলে।
<b>C</b>	বজ্রপাত থামলে।

[1 mark]

2 9

বিমান বিজি ০০১ ফ্লাইট নিয়ে সবশেষে কী সিদ্ধান্ত জানানো হলো?

<b>A</b>	ছাড়তে দেরি হবে
<b>B</b>	ফ্লাইট ছাড়ছে না
<b>C</b>	যাত্রীদের আরোহণ করতে বলা হয়েছে

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



3 0

## অনলাইনে কেনাকাটা

নওশিন ও সাদেক অনলাইনে কেনাকাটা করার সুবিধার কথা বলছে।

তারা কে কোন সুবিধার কথা বলছে?

নিচের ছক থেকে প্রত্যেকের জন্য সঠিক দু'টি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

<b>A</b>	কম্পানি থেকে বাড়তি সুবিধা দেয়া হয়
<b>B</b>	সব সেইল সম্পর্কে জানা যায়
<b>C</b>	শুধু সেরা ব্র্যান্ডের জিনিস পাওয়া যায়
<b>D</b>	বিনা পয়সায় ফেরত পাঠানো যায়
<b>E</b>	সহজেই কোথায় দাম কম জানা যায়
<b>F</b>	মাঝে মাঝে বিনামূল্যে জিনিস পাওয়া যায়
<b>G</b>	পছন্দ করা জিনিস দোকানে গিয়ে দেখা যায়
<b>H</b>	পাওনা পরিশোধ নিশ্চিত্তে করা যায়

3 0 . 1

নওশিন

 

[2 marks]

3 0 . 2

সাদেক

 

[2 marks]

4

END OF QUESTIONS



**There are no questions printed on this page**

*Do not write  
outside the  
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**



**There are no questions printed on this page**

*Do not write  
outside the  
box*

**DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE  
ANSWER IN THE SPACES PROVIDED**

**Copyright information**

For confidentiality purposes, all acknowledgements of third-party copyright material are published in a separate booklet. This booklet is published after each live examination series and is available for free download from [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk).

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for. In some cases, efforts to contact copyright-holders may have been unsuccessful and AQA will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgements. If you have any queries please contact the Copyright Team.

Copyright © 2020 AQA and its licensors. All rights reserved.



2 0



2 0 6 G 8 6 3 8 / L H

G/Jun20/8638/LH