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Foundation Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 35 minutes approximately
(including 5 minutes' reading time before the test)

You will need no other materials.

The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.

Instructions

- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- 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 40.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

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Section AQuestions and answers in **English**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**Exam**

Mayesha and Ishaq are talking on the telephone.

They are talking about their exam.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 1

How did Mayesha find her exam in the end?

A	Very difficult
B	A little bit difficult
C	Not difficult

[1 mark]**0 2**

How did Ishaq feel after the exam?

A	Glad
B	Scared
C	Upset

[1 mark]**2**

Weather forecast

You are listening to Bangla radio.

You hear the weather forecast.

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

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What is the weather forecast for Thursday?

[1 mark]

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What are people being warned about on Friday?

[1 mark]

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Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Family life

Sabiha is talking about her family life.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

0 4 . 1

Sabiha's mum **never** lets her...

A	cook.
B	go shopping.
C	do the gardening.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 2

Sabiha's brother...

A	does the chores.
B	does not go out alone.
C	gets whatever he wants.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 3

Sabiha thinks her brother is treated differently because...

A	he is the favourite.
B	he is a boy.
C	he is younger.

[1 mark]

3



Screen time

Listen to a scientist in Dhaka talking.

The scientist is talking about how screen time affects children.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

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Less than _____ hours of screen time is recommended.
[1 mark]

0	6
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Less screen time helps children to _____.
[1 mark]

0	7
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Eight to ten hours of _____ is also important.
[1 mark]

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Marine environment

You are listening to a report on the radio.

The report is about the marine environment.

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

0 8 . 1

According to the report, what could be the cause of death of the whales?

[1 mark]

0 8 . 2

In the report, how do scientists describe the marine environment for all aquatic life?

[1 mark]

Local area

Listen to a presenter.

The presenter is talking about his hometown.

Complete **both** sentences in **English**.

0 9 . 1

The tea garden is _____ the community centre.

[1 mark]

0 9 . 2

Many new _____ have been constructed by cutting the trees down.

[1 mark]

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Respecting teachers

Listen to this podcast.

The podcast is about respecting teachers at school.

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

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According to the podcast, where do teachers get the most respect in schools?

[1 mark]

1	1
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According to the podcast, which subject do Asians prefer to teach?

[1 mark]

1	2
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According to the podcast, what is the result of respecting teachers?

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Free time

Listen to these teenagers talking about free time.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1	3
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What does the boy prefer doing?

A	Playing outdoor games
B	Playing computer games
C	Watching sport on TV

[1 mark]

1	4
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Where is the girl planning to go this weekend?

A	To a concert
B	To a dance lesson
C	To a party

[1 mark]

1	5
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According to the boy, which hobby is **not** often seen nowadays?

A	Collecting coins
B	Reading stories
C	Drawing pictures

[1 mark]

3



Textbooks

Listen to Shimi and Bodrul discussing their use of textbooks.

For each speaker, write down **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of textbooks.

Complete the tables in **English**.

1 6

Shimi

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

1 7

Bodrul

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Belayet's life

Listen to this news report on Bangla radio.

The report is about a teenage boy, Belayet.

Write the correct letter in each box.

Answer **all** parts of the question.

1 8 . 1 The report says that in the past, Belayet was...

A	involved in a crime.
B	homeless.
C	a drug addict.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 2 Since Belayet has been given the opportunity to go to school, he has been...

A	lazy at times.
B	studying occasionally.
C	very hard-working.

[1 mark]

1 8 . 3 Belayet says that education is important...

A	to get a job.
B	to succeed.
C	to earn money.

[1 mark]

3



Exercise and calories

You are listening to a nutritionist.

The nutritionist is talking about the food we eat and how much activity is needed to use the calories from food.

For each food item, how long do you need to run to burn the calories from the food?

Answer **all** parts of the question.

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	13 minutes
B	16 minutes
C	22 minutes
D	25 minutes
E	42 minutes

1 9 . 1

A bowl of cereal

[1 mark]

1 9 . 2

A chocolate bar

[1 mark]

1 9 . 3

A chicken sandwich

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Tackling problems

At a public meeting in Dhaka, you listen to the local councillor talking about tackling the problem of waterlogged roads.

How was the problem dealt with in the **past** and how will it be dealt with in the **future**?

Complete the table in **English**.

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In the past	At present	In the future
	Widening the drains.	

[2 marks]

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Section BQuestions and answers in **Bengali**.Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**বাড়ি**

তুমি এলিন-কে তাদের বাড়ির কথা বলতে শুনছো।

কোন চারটি বর্ণনা সঠিক?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর বাক্সে লেখো।

A	বাড়িটি একটি ফ্ল্যাট।
B	বাড়িটি দুই তলা।
C	বাড়িটি শহরের ভিতরে।
D	এলাকায় শব্দ কম।
E	বাড়িটি বেশ পুরনো।
F	এলিনরা তিন বছর ধরে এই বাড়িতে।
G	বাড়িটিতে দুইটি বসার ঘর।
H	বাড়িটির পিছনে বাগান আছে।

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[4 marks]**4****Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

বাংলাদেশের রিকশা

টিপু ও মিলি রেডিওতে রিকশা সম্পর্কে কথা বলছে।

কে কোন কথাটি বলছে?

নিচের ছকটি থেকে সঠিক দুটি উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

A	রিকশায় প্যাডেল দিয়ে চালানো বেশ আরামের।
B	বেশ কিছু রিকশা এখন ব্যাটারির সাহায্যে চলে।
C	ব্যাটারিচালিত রিকশা নিরাপদ নয়।
D	সরকার ব্যাটারির চাহিদা মেটাচ্ছে।

2 2 . 1

টিপু

[1 mark]

2 2 . 2

মিলি

[1 mark]

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সেইল

তুমি একটি দোকানের সেইল সম্পর্কে শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 3 . 1

কাস্টমারদের জন্য অনলাইনে কম দামে কেনাকাটা শুরু হবে...

A	দুপুর বারোটায়।
B	রাত বারোটায়।
C	সকাল নয়টায়।

[1 mark]

2 3 . 2

কম দামে অনলাইনে কেনার সুবিধা পাবে...

A	শুধুমাত্র নতুন কাস্টমার।
B	সব কাস্টমার।
C	শুধুমাত্র পুরনো কাস্টমার।

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