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GCSE BENGALI

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Higher Tier Paper 1 Listening

Time allowed: 45 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 50.
- 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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Question	Mark
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Section A

Questions and answers in **English**.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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**.

0 1

Shimi

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

0 2

Bodrul

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

4



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

0 3 . 1

A bowl of cereal

[1 mark]

0 3 . 2

A chocolate bar

[1 mark]

0 3 . 3

A chicken sandwich

[1 mark]

3

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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**.

0	4
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In the past	At present	In the future
	Widening the drains.	

[2 marks]

2



Education post 16

You are listening to a Bengali phone-in chat.

Callers in the chat are talking about their future studies.

Write the correct letter in each box.

0 5

Nargis plans to study...

A	History.
B	Geography.
C	Environmental Studies.

[1 mark]

0 6

Sohel is planning to study in a...

A	technical college.
B	business college.
C	science college.

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Holiday activities

You are listening to a Bengali radio advert.

The advert is about summer camps.

Which **three** activities are available at this year's summer camp?

Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A	Story writing
B	Fishing
C	Roller skating
D	Language learning
E	Swimming
F	Boating

0	7
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[3 marks]

3



A new device

Listen to two girls talking about a new device called the 'Kaaktarooa'.

Answer all questions in **English**.

0	8
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How does the 'Kaaktarooa' make Renu feel?

[1 mark]

0	9
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How does the 'Kaaktarooa' work?

[1 mark]

1	0
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What is the size of the 'Kaaktarooa'?

[1 mark]

3

Turn over for the next question

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News reports

You are on holiday in Bangladesh and hear some reports on the car radio.

Complete the sentences in **English**.

1	1
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On the road to Motijheel, there is...

[1 mark]

1	2
---	---

The flight to Sylhet is...

[1 mark]

1	3
---	---

The train passengers to Chittagong should...

[1 mark]

3



Film festival

Four Bengali students are talking about their experience of watching films at a festival.

What is their opinion?

Write **P** for a **positive** opinion.

N for a **negative** opinion.

P + N for a **positive** and **negative** opinion.

Write the correct letter(s) in each box.

1	4
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Student 1

[1 mark]

1	5
---	---

Student 2

[1 mark]

1	6
---	---

Student 3

[1 mark]

1	7
---	---

Student 4

[1 mark]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Saturday lessons

Listen to a headteacher at a school assembly.

The headteacher is talking about plans for exam students.

For each plan the headteacher mentions, write down **two** advantages.

Answer in **English**.

1 8 . 1

Advantages of Saturday lessons for **GCSE students**

Advantage 1	Advantage 2

[2 marks]

1 8 . 2

Advantages of volunteering at the Saturday lessons for **sixth form students**

Advantage 1	Advantage 2

[2 marks]

4



The curriculum in secondary schools

Listen to a specialist in education talking.

The specialist is talking about changes in the curriculum for secondary schools in Bangladesh.

For the changes the specialist mentions, write down **one advantage** and **one disadvantage**.

Complete the table in **English**.

1 9

Advantage	Disadvantage

[2 marks]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Fidgeting

Listen to these Bengali students talking about fidgeting.

Which statement is mentioned by each student?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	There are both good and bad things about fidgeting.
B	Fidgeting makes you more anxious.
C	Fidgeting makes your brain and body less alert.
D	Fidgeting enhances your thinking skills.
E	Fidgeting helps you to forget your worries.

2 0 . 1

Saira

[1 mark]

2 0 . 2

Jubayer

[1 mark]

2 0 . 3

Adeeba

[1 mark]

3



Sightseeing

You listen to a tourism company advertising the attractions in Sylhet and the activities you can do there.

For each place listed, write down **one attraction** mentioned and **one activity** you can do there.

Complete the tables in **English**.

2 1 . 1

In Ratargul

Attraction	Activity

[2 marks]

2 1 . 2

In Lawachara

Attraction	Activity

[2 marks]

4

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



Future plans

Listen to this radio programme.

The programme is about the plans young people have for the future.

Which future plan is mentioned by each person?

Write the correct letter in each box.

A	going abroad
B	leaving home
C	buying a house
D	going to study
E	getting married

2	2
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Sohel

[1 mark]

2	3
---	---

Luna

[1 mark]

2	4
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Aloke

[1 mark]

3



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

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 5 . 1

টিপু

[1 mark]

2 5 . 2

মিলি

[1 mark]

2

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সেইল

তুমি একটি দোকানের সেইল সম্পর্কে শুনছো।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 6 . 1

কাস্টমারদের জন্য **অনলাইনে** কম দামে কেনাকাটা শুরু হবে...

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

[1 mark]

2 6 . 2

কম দামে **অনলাইনে** কেনার সুবিধা পাবে...

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

[1 mark]

2



চারিটি

তোমার বাংলাদেশের বন্ধুরা চারিটি করা নিয়ে কথা বলছে।

নিচের ছক দুটি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরের অক্ষর খালি বাক্সে লেখো।

2 7 . 1

নজরুল ও তার বন্ধুরা ঠিক করেছে তারা...

A	খাদ্য পৌঁছে দেবে।
B	অর্থ সংগ্রহ করবে।
C	চারিটি কনসার্ট করবে।

[1 mark]

2 7 . 2

শাহানা ছুটির দিনগুলোতে...

A	চিড়িয়াখানায় সাহায্য করে।
B	এনিমেল শেল্টারে সাহায্য করে।
C	ওল্ড হোমে সাহায্য করে।

[1 mark]

2

Turn over for the next question

Turn over ►



একজন অবাঙালির বাংলা শেখা

একজন চীনা মেয়ের বাংলা শেখা নিয়ে বাংলা রেডিওতে তুমি একটি অনুষ্ঠান শুনছো।

নিচের সকল প্রশ্নের উত্তর বাংলায় লেখো।

2 8 . 1

বাংলা ছাড়া টিগান আর কোন কোন ভাষা জানে? (একটি বিষয় লেখো।)

[1 mark]

2 8 . 2

বাংলা শিখতে টিগানের অসুবিধা হয়নি কেন?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 3

টিগান চায়না মিডিয়া গ্রুপ-এর 'বাংলা বিভাগ'-এ কী কাজ করে?

[1 mark]

2 8 . 4

চায়না মিডিয়া গ্রুপ বাংলা অনুষ্ঠানে কী পরিবেশন করে? (একটি বিষয় লেখো।)

[1 mark]

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