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A-level BENGALI

Unit 2 Reading and Writing

Monday 13 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the text for Section 1 and the essay questions for Section 3 on an insert (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in Sections 1 and 2 and **two** questions from Section 3. In Section 3 you must not answer both questions on the same topic.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Answer in **Bengali**.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.
- If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.
- This unit is divided into three sections.

Section 1 20 marks

Section 2 20 marks

Section 3 60 marks

Advice for Section 3

- You are strongly advised to write a plan before beginning each answer.
- To obtain high marks you must give details and facts and express your own opinions/draw your own conclusions. At all times you should explain and justify your answers.



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Section 1

1 (a) “রাজা রামমোহন রায়” লেখাটি পড়ে যথাসম্ভব নিজের ভাষায় বাংলায় নিচের প্রশ্নগুলোর উত্তর দাও:

1 (a) (i) রামমোহন রায়কে “রাজা” বলা হয় কেন?

[1 mark]

1 (a) (ii) রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের পরিবার সম্বন্ধে এই লেখাটিতে কী কী উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে? দু’টি বিষয় লেখো।

[2 marks]

1 (a) (iii) রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের মতে কুসংস্কার থেকে মুক্তি পাওয়ার উপায় কী?

[1 mark]



1 (a) (iv) এর জন্য তিনি কী কী করলেন? একটি উদাহরণ দাও।

[1 mark]

1 (a) (v) “ব্রাহ্ম সমাজ” কীভাবে গঠন করা হয়? এই প্রতিষ্ঠানের আসল লক্ষ্য কী?

[2 marks]

1 (a) (vi) ৪র্থ অনুচ্ছেদে রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের কবর সম্পর্কে কী কী বলা হয়েছে? তিনটি বিষয় লেখো।

[3 marks]

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1 (b) নিচে প্রত্যেকটি প্রশ্নের **A**, **B** এবং **C** তিনটি করে উত্তর দেওয়া আছে। সঠিক অক্ষরটি ডান পাশের বাক্সে লেখো।

1 (b) (i) রাজা রামমোহন রায় ছিলেন একজন

A	রাজা
B	সমাজ সংস্কারক
C	ধার্মিক

[1 mark]

1 (b) (ii) রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের মৃত্যু হয়

A	১৮৩০ সালে
B	১৮৩২ সালে
C	১৮৩৩ সালে

[1 mark]

1 (b) (iii) হিন্দু কলেজ কে প্রতিষ্ঠা করেন?

A	রাজা রামমোহন রায়
B	প্রিন্স দ্বারকানাথ ঠাকুর
C	রমাকান্ত রায়

[1 mark]

1 (b) (iv) রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর ছিলেন

A	রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের বন্ধু
B	রাজা রামমোহন রায়ের আত্মীয়
C	প্রিন্স দ্বারকানাথ ঠাকুরের বংশধর

[1 mark]



1 (b) (v) রাজা রামমোহন রায় কোথায় মারা যান?

A	প্যারিসে
B	ব্রিস্টলে
C	মুর্শিদাবাদে

[1 mark]

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1 (c) নিচের শব্দ বা শব্দসমষ্টিগুলো “রাজা রামমোহন রায়” লেখাটি থেকে শব্দ বা শব্দসমষ্টি নিয়ে পরিবর্তন করো।

Example: উচ্চ বংশীয় _____ সম্ভ্রান্ত

1 (c) (i) ছোটবেলা _____ [1 mark]

1 (c) (ii) বেশিরভাগ _____ [1 mark]

1 (c) (iii) পিতার পিতা _____ [1 mark]

1 (c) (iv) যার অনেক টাকা আছে _____ [1 mark]

1 (c) (v) প্রস্তুত _____ [1 mark]

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Section 2**2** নিচের লেখাটি বাংলায় অনুবাদ করো:

In the early nineteenth century it was not very easy for people from India to come to England. Most Bengalis who came were housekeepers and servants. British officials brought these people back with them on their return from India.

Bangladeshis started to come to England as crew for ships and labour for factories after World War II. After the independence of Bangladesh, these immigrants began to increase in number, along with other foreign nationals. Bangladeshis generally had limited access to education. Although young Bangladeshis are doing well in their jobs in various offices nowadays, often women who did not attend school still do not think of doing work outside the home – they prefer to stay at home to look after their families.

Nowadays, Bangladeshi restaurant owners are playing a significant role in the British economy. Not only that, they have changed the eating habits of English people considerably.

[20 marks]



Section 3

Writing

See the Insert for the questions.

For Essay 1, write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, eg **3(a)**.
Go to page 16 to write your answer to Essay 2.
If you need extra space to write your answer to Essay 1, you must use an Additional Answer Sheet, clearly indicating the question number you are answering.
You must **not** write an answer to Essay 2 in the space provided for Essay 1.

ESSAY 1



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Section 3

Writing

See the Insert for the questions.

For Essay 2, write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, eg **4(a)**.
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Sheet, clearly indicating the question number you are answering.
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ESSAY 2



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