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Unit 4 Writing

Wednesday 8 June 2011 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

You will need no other materials.

Time allowed

- 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **three** questions.
- Answer Question 1, **either** Question 2(a) **or** 2(b) and **either** Question 3(a) **or** 3(b).
- Answer the questions in **Bengali**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra paper, use the Additional Answer Sheets.
- Do all rough work in this answer 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 50.
- You may use a bilingual dictionary during this test.



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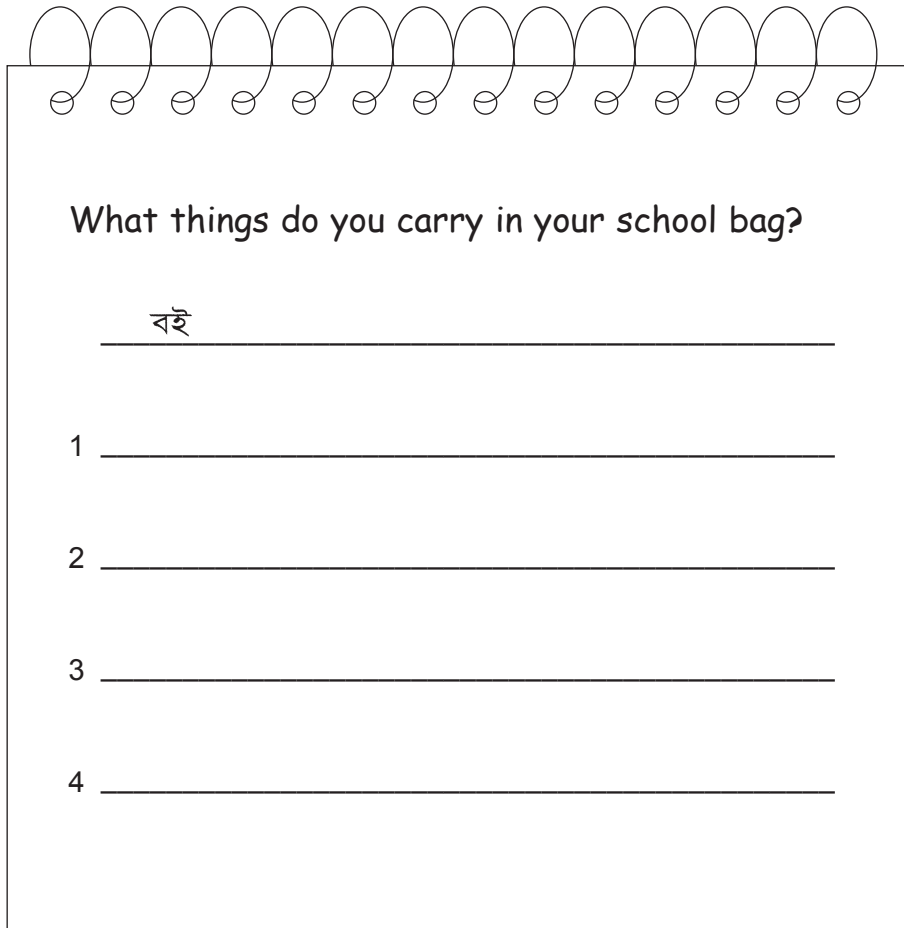
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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 You are asked to take part in a survey on what students carry in their school bags on a typical school day.

Complete the following survey form, in **Bengali**, giving **four** more items.



What things do you carry in your school bag?

Example: বই

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3 _____

4 _____

(2 marks)

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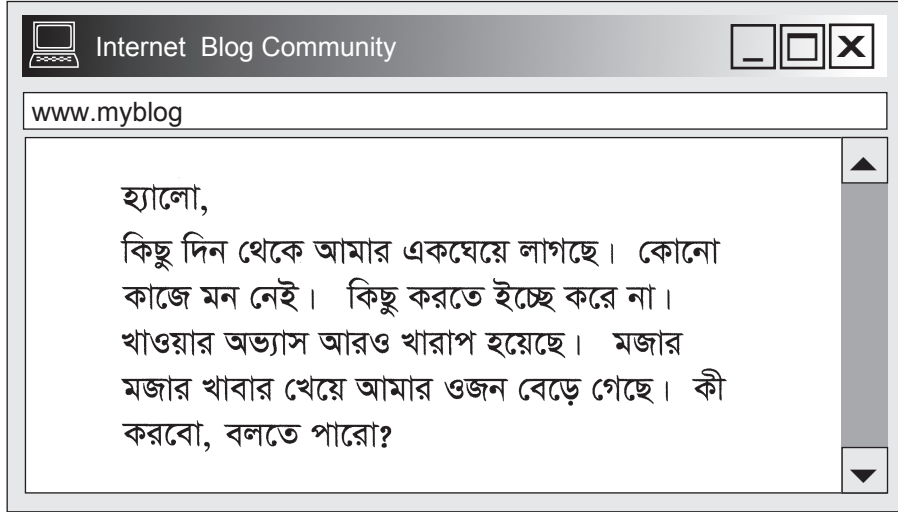


Answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b).

EITHER

2 (a)

Your friend Hasan from a partner school in Bangladesh writes the following blog on the Internet about himself. He mentions that his lifestyle has changed recently; that he is bored and feels lazy; how his eating habits have got worse and the fact that he has started to put on weight. He asks you for advice on what he should do to live more healthily.



Reply to your friend's entry, in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** include the following:

- examples of things you do to stay healthy
- activities which can help him change his existing lifestyle
- the reasons for your suggestions
- what changes he should make to his eating habits.

Or, you could include your own ideas.

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OR

2 (b)

You have seen this posting on your school website, asking for your opinions on after-school activities. You are asked which clubs are on offer; what you do at these clubs; what are the advantages/disadvantages in joining these clubs and what club(s) you have joined recently and why.

ছুটি পতে স্কুলে আও লেখাপড়া, না অন্য কিছু?

- স্কুলে কী কী ক্লাব আছে?
- তুমি কোন ক্লাবে যেতে চাও?
- এসব ক্লাবে কী কী করা যায়
- স্কুল ক্লাবগুলোতে তুমি কী কী পরিবর্তন দেখতে চাও?

Write your reply to the posting, in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- types of clubs
- what you do at these clubs
- what are the advantages / disadvantages in joining school clubs
- what club you have joined recently and why.

Or, you could include your own ideas.

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Answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).

EITHER

3 (a)

Your friend Keya has written the following letter to you. She says that she went to a music concert where she was fascinated by Bengali live music. Since then music has taken over her life. She listens to music during work as well as during her free time. This worries her parents. However, she thinks it inspires her to do even better in all her work.

হ্যালো,

আমি নাচ-গানের এক অনুষ্ঠানে গিয়েছিলাম। সেখানে নাম-করা শিল্পীদের গান শুনলাম। খুব ভালো লাগলো। এখন শুধু গান শুনি। খুব ভালো লাগে। ঘরে-বাইরে বেশির ভাগ সময় কাটে গান শুনে। মা-বাবা মনে করেন, এতে আমার কাজের ক্ষতি হচ্ছে। কিন্তু আমি জানি গানের সুর আমার সব কাজে উৎসাহ দেয়।

কেয়া

Reply to Keya's letter, in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- your favourite free time activity(ies)
- how important a free time activity is in your day-to-day life
- how a pastime activity has helped you to tackle a recent situation
- how you feel about Keya's parents' concerns
- what hobbies you would like to take part in, in the future

Or, you could include your own ideas.

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OR

3 (b)

You are entering a competition in your local Bengali newspaper about your ideal home. The competition asks your views on what your ideal home would be like; facilities you want in and around your ideal home; the neighbours and local environment; transportation and tourist attractions. The newspaper also offers a special prize for the participants.

মনের মতো বাড়ি

প্রিয় পাঠক,

তোমার মনের মতো বাড়িটি কেমন হবে? বাড়ির ভেতরে এবং আশেপাশে কেমন সুযোগসুবিধা থাকবে? প্রতিবেশীরা? এলাকার পরিবেশ? যাতায়াতের কী ব্যবস্থা? দেখার মতো কী থাকবে? মতামত লিখে জানাও।

প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিলে একটি করে পুরস্কার দেওয়া হবে।

Respond to the newspaper, in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- where you live now and where your family used to live
- what you did or did not like about these houses and why
- what your ideal home would look like
- how your ideal home would change your life
- why you think you deserve to win the competition.

Or, you could include your own ideas.

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