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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
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# Bengali

**46354**

## Unit 4 Writing

Friday 1 June 2012 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.
- 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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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1

You are asked to take part in a school survey on the sports/games in which students participate.

Complete the following survey form, in **Bengali**, giving **four** more sports/games.

**Example:** সাঁতার

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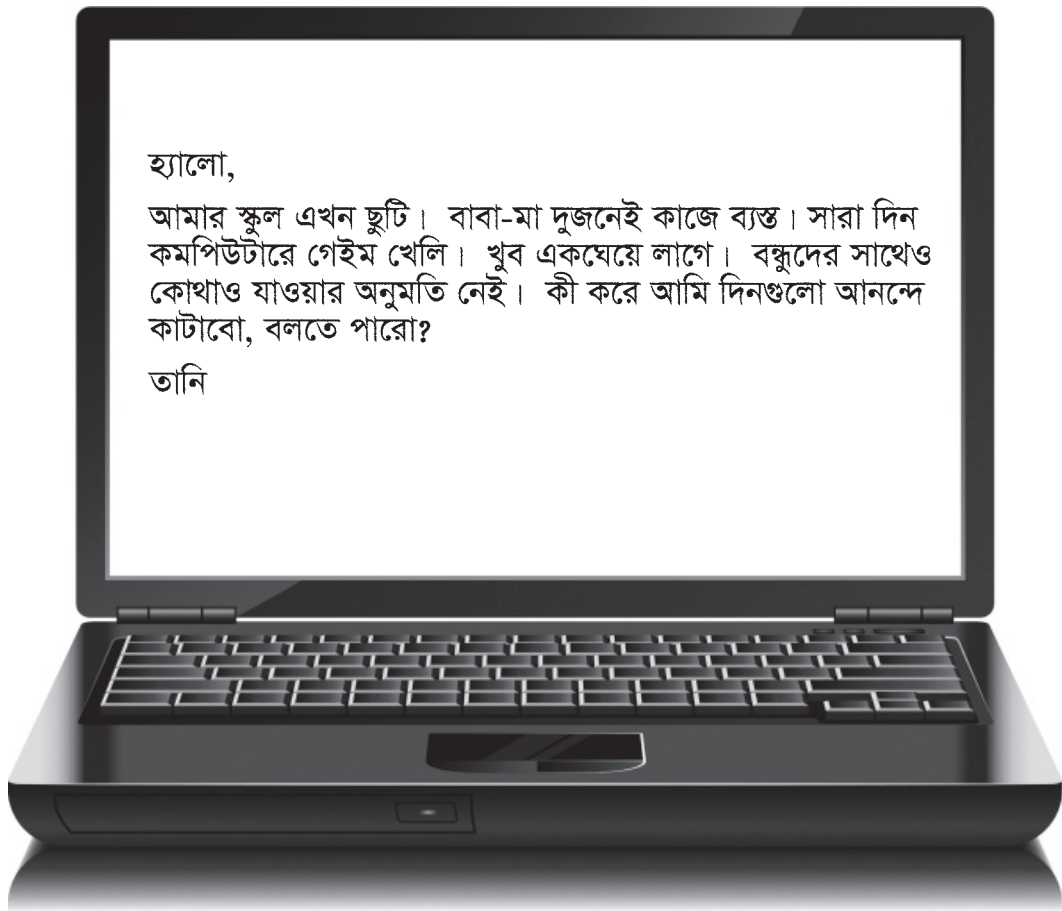
Answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b).

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

### EITHER

2 (a)

Your friend Tani writes the following blog about herself on the Internet. She mentions that her school is closed and that she is bored playing computer games at home. Her parents are busy at work and she is not allowed to go anywhere with friends. She asks you for advice on what she could do to make her life more enjoyable.



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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 did in the past in your spare time;
- activities which could help to change Tani's existing lifestyle;
- the reasons for your suggestions;
- your opinion on how friends could help to make life less boring.

**Or, you could include your own ideas on the topic of Lifestyle.**

(24 marks)







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OR

2 (b)

Your headteacher asks your opinion on coping with homework. You are asked to name subjects for which homework should be set and why, what advantages/ disadvantages there are in doing homework, what is on offer to support pupils' homework and what amount of time should be spent every day on homework.

## হোমওয়ার্ক করা ভালো, না খারাপ?

- কোন কোন বিষয়ে হোমওয়ার্ক দেওয়া উচিত, কেন
- হোমওয়ার্ক করলে কী সুবিধা / অসুবিধা হয়
- স্কুল থেকে এ ব্যাপারে কী ধরনের সাহায্য দেওয়া হয়
- হোমওয়ার্কের জন্যে রোজ কতোটা সময় ব্যয় করা উচিত

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

- subjects for which homework should be set and why;
- what advantages and disadvantages there are in doing homework;
- what facilities are on offer in school to support pupils' homework;
- what amount of time should be spent on homework every day and why.

**Or, you could include your own ideas on the topic of Work and Education.**

(24 marks)

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

You must **not** answer **both** of these questions.

### EITHER

3 (a)


You have seen the following advert on the Internet. The advert promotes holiday attractions, offers travel with comfort, cheap accommodation and food, and sightseeing around cities and it highlights activities such as seaside picnics, boating and climbing.



ছুটি কাটাতে কোথাও যেতে চান? আমরা নিশ্চয়তা দিতে পারি:

- আরামে ভ্রমণ
- কম খরচে থাকা-খাওয়া
- শহরে কেনাকাটা ও ঘুরে বেড়ানো
- সমুদ্রতীরে পিকনিক
- নৌকায় চড়া / পাহাড়ে ওঠা

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The advert inspires you to write an article, in **Bengali**, for a magazine for young people. In your article, express your **views and the reasons for your opinions**. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- what would make a good holiday and why;
- how you spent your last holiday;
- what activities you enjoyed most and why;
- what your plans are for your next holiday;
- your ideal holiday destination, giving reasons.

**Or, you could include your own ideas on the topic of Leisure.**

(24 marks)



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OR

3 (b)

You see these comments in a magazine made by a number of young people. The article claims that the majority of young people are bored, lazy and sit at home, saying that there is nothing out there for them to do. The article also claims that they never help others and they do not care about the environment.

## কিভাবে সময় কাটাবো!

পার্ক / জিমে গিয়ে  
খেলাধুলা করার কোনো  
সুযোগ নেই..

রোজ বিকালে বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে  
বেড়াই আর চিকেন চিপস  
খাই..

আলো নেভাও,  
পয়সা বাঁচাও..

রাতে প্রায়ই টিভি আর  
কম্পিউটার অন রেখেই  
ঘুমাই

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

- the facilities you have in your local area;
- what you think about the facilities for young people where you live;
- what changes you would like to see in your local community;
- what you have done in the past to help your local community;
- what you do to help at home, which also helps the environment.

Or, you could include your own ideas on the topic of Home and Environment.

(24 marks)





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