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# Bengali

**46354**

## Unit 4 Writing

**Tuesday 21 May 2013 9.00 am to 10.00 am**

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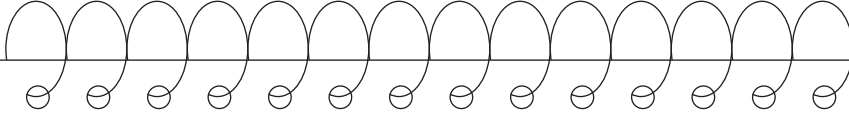
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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 You are asked to prepare a fruit salad as part of a family meal.  
Complete this list, in **Bengali**, giving **four** more types of fruit.



Example:

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

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

**EITHER**

**2 (a)**

You read this letter from Joya on the page of a young people's magazine. She is not happy, as her relationship with her parents is not good. Her parents tell her off if she watches television and they get annoyed if Joya stays on the computer for a long time. They also worry when Joya talks to her friends on the phone and even tell her what to eat. She asks for your advice.

হ্যালো,

কিছুদিন ধরে আমি ভালো নেই। টিভি দেখলে বাবা রাগ করেন। কম্পিউটার নিয়ে বেশি সময় কাটালে মা বকেন। বন্ধুদের সঙ্গে ফোনে কথা বললেও বাবা-মা বিরক্ত হন। খাবার টেবিলে মা বলেন, “ফল বেশি করে খাও।” কী করলে মা-বাবা খুশি হবেন, বলতে পারো?

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

- how you get on with your parents;
- your opinion of Joya's parents;
- what activities you share with your parents;
- suggest what Joya could do to make her family life happier.

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

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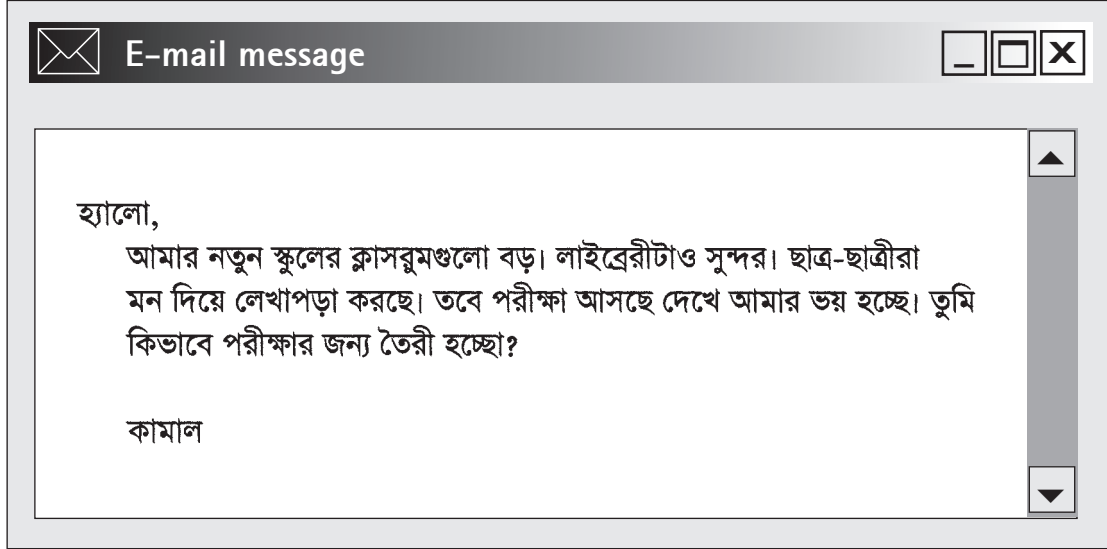
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2 (b)

Your friend Kamal has moved to a new school and has sent this e-mail. He says he likes the big classrooms and the well-organised library. He also says that all the students put a lot of effort into doing well in their exams. However, he finds exams difficult and asks you how you prepare for your exams.



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

- what you like and dislike about your school;
- what subjects you have chosen and why;
- your views on exams and how you prepare for them;
- your ideas on how to enjoy your school life.

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

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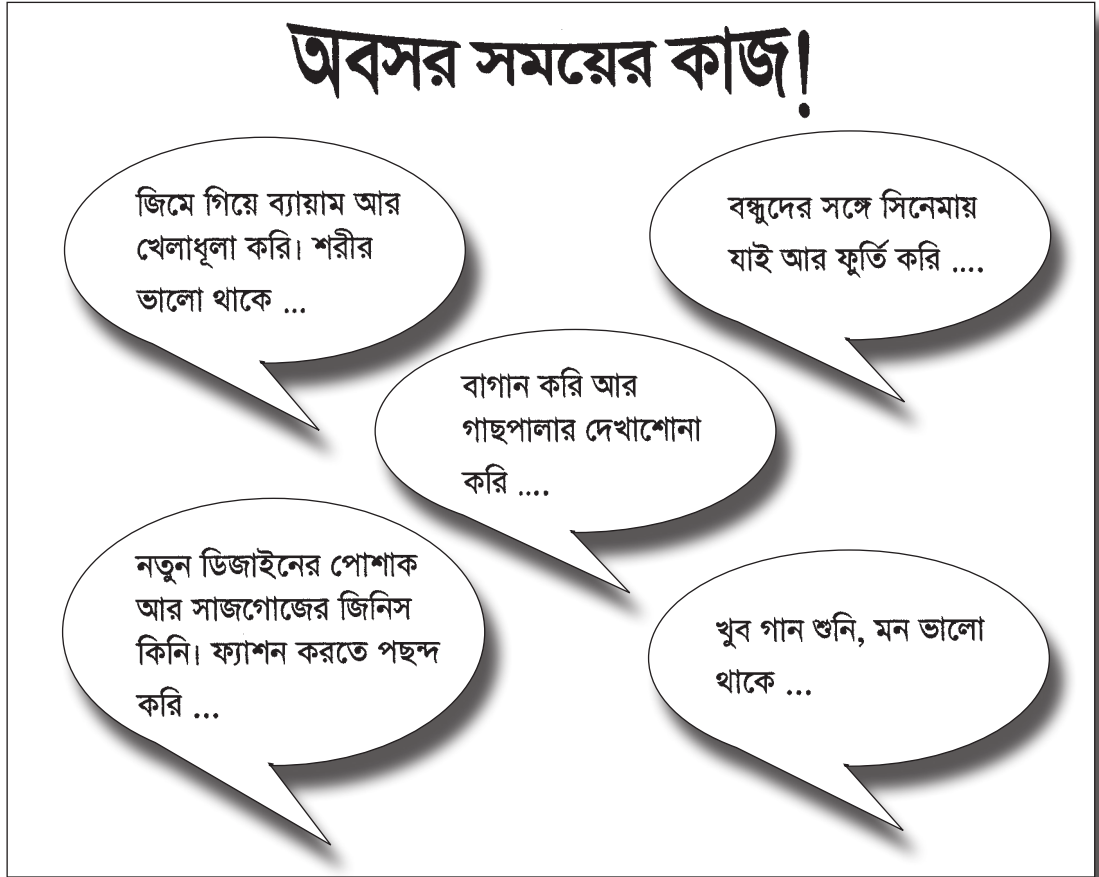
Answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).

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

**EITHER**

**3 (a)**

You see these comments about free time activities in a young people's magazine. They talk about going to the gym to keep fit, to the cinema with friends and having fun, shopping for designer clothes, gardening and listening to music.



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

- your free time activities;
- your views on free time activities;
- your hobbies in the past;
- how free time activities influence young people;
- your plans for the next summer holidays.

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

(24 marks)



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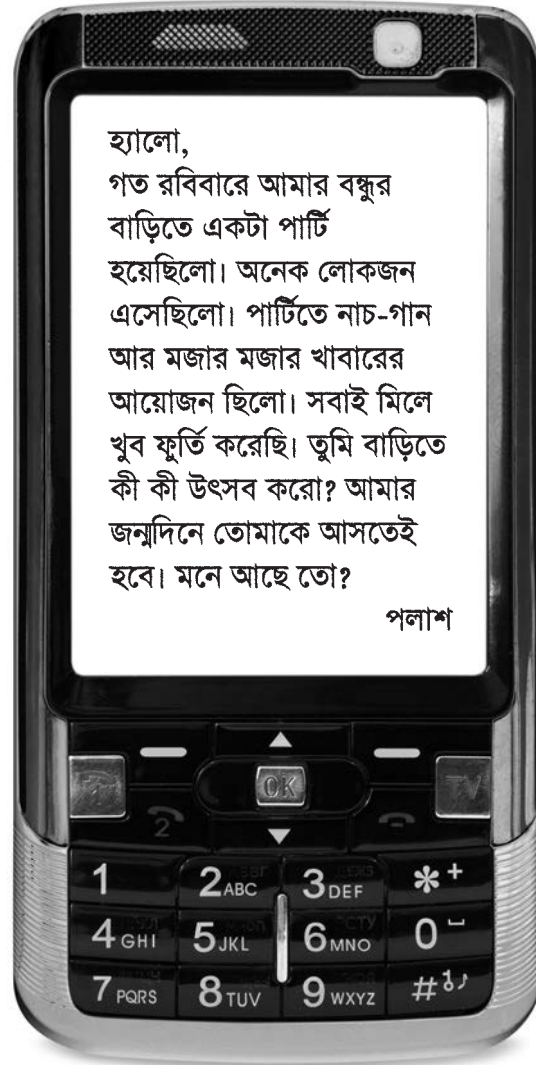
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OR

3 (b)

Your friend Polash sends you this text message about a celebration he attended at his friend's house and the arrangements they made. He also is keen to know about celebrations you have at home and he invites you to his birthday party.



Respond to Polash's text message, in **Bengali**. In your reply, give your **views and the reasons for your opinions**. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- celebrations you have at home;
- your views on parties;
- a recent occasion you celebrated at home;
- what you enjoyed most;
- how you will help with the arrangements for his birthday party.

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

(24 marks)





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