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Unit 4 Writing

Friday 6 June 2014 9.00 am to 10.00 am

You may use a dictionary during this test.
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 your answer 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.



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Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 You are asked to prepare a list of activities that you would like to do in your spare time.

Complete this list, in **Bengali**, giving **four** more activities.

[2 marks]

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 Soheli in a teen magazine. He writes about his lifestyle and his relationship with his parents. Both his parents work, so they insist on having evening meals together. Soheli does not mind having family meals occasionally. However, he would like to spend time with friends, having fun and eating out at weekends. His parents are not happy about this, so he asks for your advice.

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আমার বাবা-মা দুজনেই কাজ করেন। রাতের খাবার সবাইকে এক সাথে খেতে হয়। মাঝেমধ্যে পরিবারের সাথে খেতে ভালো লাগে। তবে শনি-রবিবারে বন্ধুদের সাথে মজা করতে চাই। বাইরে খেতে চাই। বাবা-মা এতে খুশি না। কী করবো?

সোহেল

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

- your opinion of Soheli's parents
- suggestions of what Soheli could do to make his weekend life more enjoyable
- your views on family meals
- what you and your family have done together recently.

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

[24 marks]

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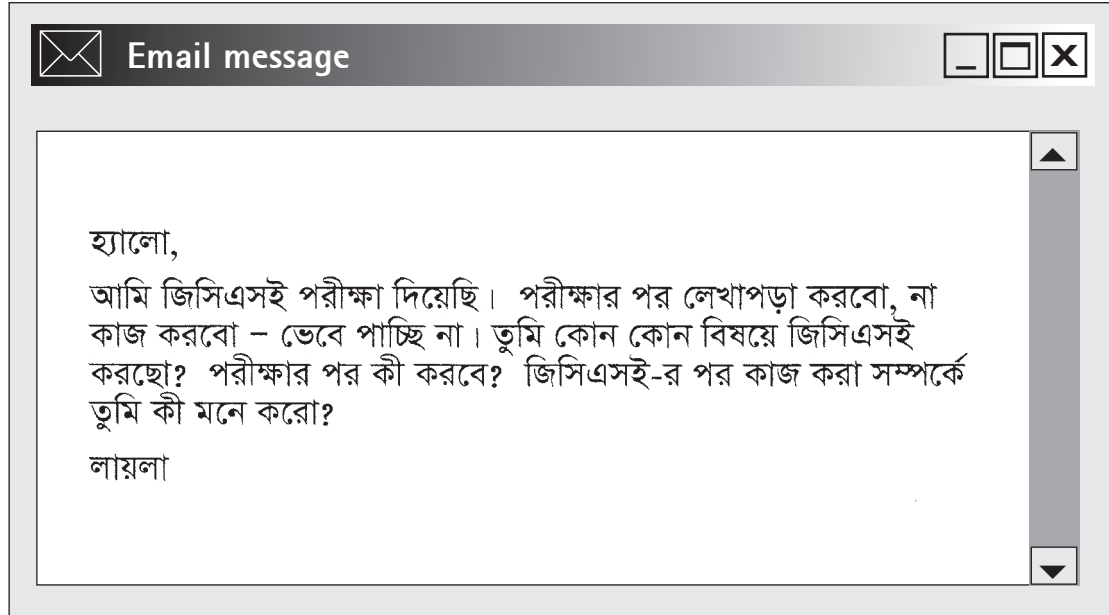
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OR

2 (b)

Your cousin Laila has sent you this email. She has taken her GCSE examinations this year. However, she is unsure whether to continue her studies or to find a job. She would like to know what GCSE subjects you have taken and what your future plans are. She also seeks your opinion about getting a job straight after leaving school.



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

- what subjects you have chosen for your GCSE examinations and **why**
- what your plans are after your GCSE examinations
- your views on getting a job after your GCSE examinations
- what you can do to get a good job.

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.

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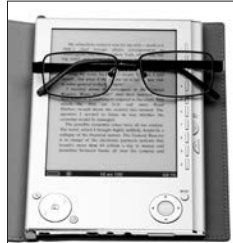
3 (a)

You read this blog from your friend. She was in Dhaka on holiday. She visited the local tourist office and found it very helpful. She also said that she enjoyed reading, and shopping in the well-known New Market where she bought gifts for her friends and family.



আমি ঢাকায় বেড়াতে গিয়েছিলাম। সেখানে আমি

- জায়গা দেখা সম্পর্কে টুরিস্ট অফিস থেকে সাহায্য পেয়েছি
- অবসরে ইন্টারনেটে গিয়েছি আর বই পড়েছি
- নিউ মার্কেটে কেনাকাটা করেছি
- অনেক উপহার কিনেছি।



The blog inspires you to respond by writing an article, in **Bengali**, for a Community Newsletter. In your article, express your **views and the reasons for your opinions**. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- the role the internet can play when you are planning a holiday
- what help you can get from a tourist office on holiday
- how you enjoyed your previous holiday
- what you found most interesting and why
- what you usually bring back from your holidays and why.

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

[24 marks]



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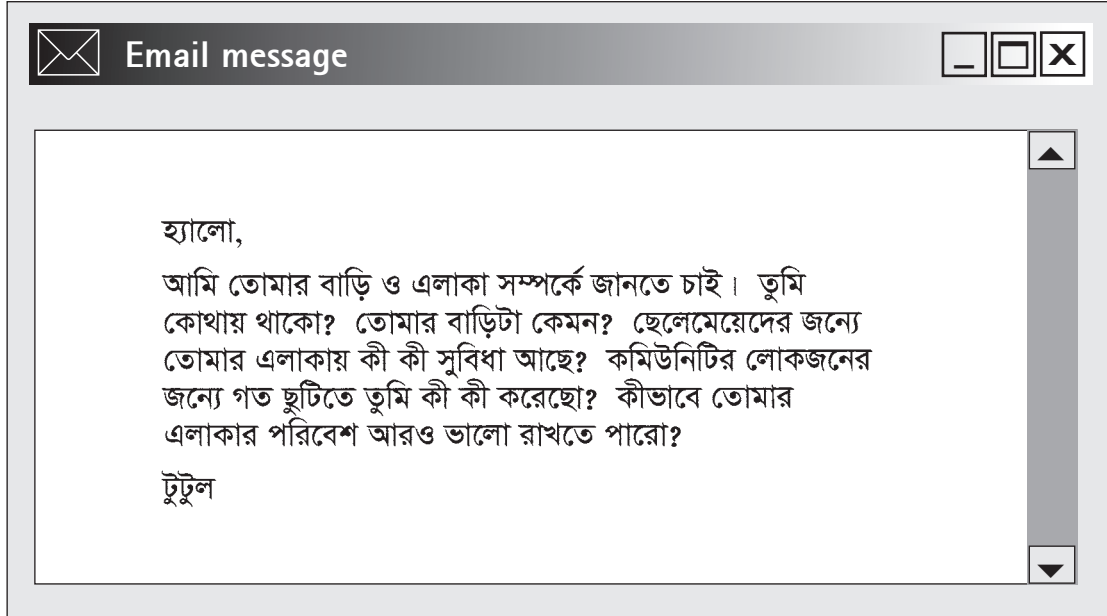
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OR

3 (b)

Your friend, Tutul, sends you this email as he wants to know about your home and local area. He wants to know the following: where you live; what your house looks like; what there is to see in your area; what facilities you have for young people; what activities you have undertaken recently to help the local community; and how you can improve the local environment.



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

- a description of your home and your local area
- your views on your home and local area
- what facilities there are for young people
- what activities you have undertaken recently to help the local community
- what ways there are to make your local environment even better.

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

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