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# Bengali

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## Unit 1 Listening

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Wednesday 3 June 2015 9.00 am to 9.45 am  
approximately (including reading time)

You will need no other materials.

### Time allowed

- 40 minutes approximately + 5 minutes reading time before the test
- **The pauses are pre-recorded for this test.**

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- **Do not open this book until you are told to do so.**

This is what you should do for each item.

- After the question number is announced, there will be a pause to allow you to read the instructions and questions.
- Listen carefully to the recording and read the questions again.
- Listen to the recording again, and then answer the questions.
- When the next question is about to start you will hear a bleep like this (\*).
- You may write at any time during the test.
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Write neatly and put down **all** the information you are asked to give.
- Ask any questions now. **You must not ask questions or interrupt during the test.**
- You now have five minutes to read through the question paper. You may make notes during this time. You may open your answer book now.
- **The test starts now.**

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.



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

**1 Shopping**

These people are giving their opinions on different aspects of shopping.

What do they think?

Write **P** for a positive opinion.

Write **N** for a negative opinion.

Write **P/N** for a positive and negative opinion.

**Example:** Online shopping

**P**

**1 (a)**

Buying clothes

**[1 mark]**

**1 (b)**

Buying groceries

**[1 mark]**

**1 (c)**

Choosing presents

**[1 mark]**

**1 (d)**

Taking items back

**[1 mark]**

**1 (e)**

Getting items delivered

**[1 mark]**

**1 (f)**

24-hour shopping

**[1 mark]**



**2 Relationships and values**

Listen to this discussion.

<b>A</b>	Children do better with supportive parents.
<b>B</b>	Friends are people you can depend on.
<b>C</b>	Teachers can offer the best guidance.
<b>D</b>	Older brothers can be bossy with younger ones.
<b>E</b>	Parents interfere too much.
<b>F</b>	Choosing the right friends is really important.
<b>G</b>	Advice from a grandparent is always valuable.

Which opinion is each speaker expressing?

Write the correct letter in each box.

Example:

**B**

2 (a)

[1 mark]

2 (b)

[1 mark]

2 (c)

[1 mark]

2 (d)

[1 mark]

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Turn over ►



**3 Health issues**

Listen to Razia and Babul discussing health issues.

Answer the following questions.

**Example:** Why is Razia surprised that people smoke?

**There are many health warnings.**

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**3 (a)** According to Babul, what is the **most** important thing that children need to do in order to be healthier?

**[1 mark]**

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**3 (b)** According to Razia, what do people need to do to reduce their stress levels?

**[1 mark]**

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**4 Local area**

Shilpi is talking about her neighbourhood.

**4 (a)** What does Shilpi feel about her local library?

**[1 mark]**

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**4 (b)** Give **one** reason for your answer.

**[1 mark]**

.....



**5 Job recruitment**

You hear the following job advertisements on the radio.

<b>A</b>	Information technology centre
<b>B</b>	Airport
<b>C</b>	Charity shop
<b>D</b>	Theme park
<b>E</b>	School
<b>F</b>	Hospital
<b>G</b>	Tourist office

Where are the job vacancies available?

Write the correct letter in each box.

**5 (a)****[1 mark]****5 (b)****[1 mark]****5 (c)****[1 mark]****5 (d)****[1 mark]****5 (e)****[1 mark]**

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**Turn over ►**

**6 Family celebrations**

Jamila and Rashid are discussing how they celebrate Eid.

**6 (a)** Why does Jamila **not** enjoy celebrating Eid at home? Give **one** detail. **[1 mark]**

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**6 (b)** How does Rashid’s family ensure that everyone enjoys their celebration? Give **one** detail. **[1 mark]**

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**7 Planet Earth**

You are listening to the news on the radio.

What is happening in China? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....

**8 Social issues and equality**

Listen to this news item.

What made this person so unique? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....



**9 Hobbies**

Shakila and her grandfather are talking about his hobbies.

Choose the correct answer and write the letter in each box.

**9 (a)** These days, her grandfather spends his time ...

<b>A</b>	gardening.
<b>B</b>	swimming.
<b>C</b>	writing.

[1 mark]

**9 (b)** When he was younger, her grandfather's favourite pastime was ...

<b>A</b>	hunting deer.
<b>B</b>	catching fish.
<b>C</b>	playing football.

[1 mark]

**Turn over for the next question**

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**Turn over ►**



**10 Environmental issues**

Ishita and Mubarak are discussing the benefits of natural energy.

**10 (a)** Why is Ishita in favour of using solar power? **[1 mark]**

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**10 (b)** Why is Mubarak **not** in favour of using solar power? Give **one** reason. **[1 mark]**

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**11 Memories of school life**

Listen to Marifah and Farhan talking about their school days when they were younger.

**11 (a)** Why did Marifah not enjoy her school days? Give **two** reasons. **[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....

**11 (b)** What does Farhan feel about his school experience? Give **two** details. **[2 marks]**

1 .....

2 .....





**12 Relationships**

Samia is having a conversation with her sister-in-law.

**12 (a)** What advice is Samia’s sister-in-law giving her? Give **one** detail.

**[1 mark]**

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**12 (b)** Why does Samia **not** agree with her? Give **one** reason.

**[1 mark]**

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**12 (c)** When does Samia want to get married? Give **one** detail.

**[1 mark]**

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**Turn over for the next question**



**13 Technology**

These people are talking about blogging.

What do they think about it?

Write **P** for a positive opinion.

Write **N** for a negative opinion.

Write **P/N** for a positive and negative opinion.

**13 (a)** Shahida  **[1 mark]**

**13 (b)** Rozina  **[1 mark]**

**13 (c)** Kamal  **[1 mark]**

**13 (d)** Munira  **[1 mark]**

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