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GCSE BENGALI

Unit 4 Writing

Thursday 9 June 2016

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour

Materials

You may use a dictionary during this test.
You will need no other materials.

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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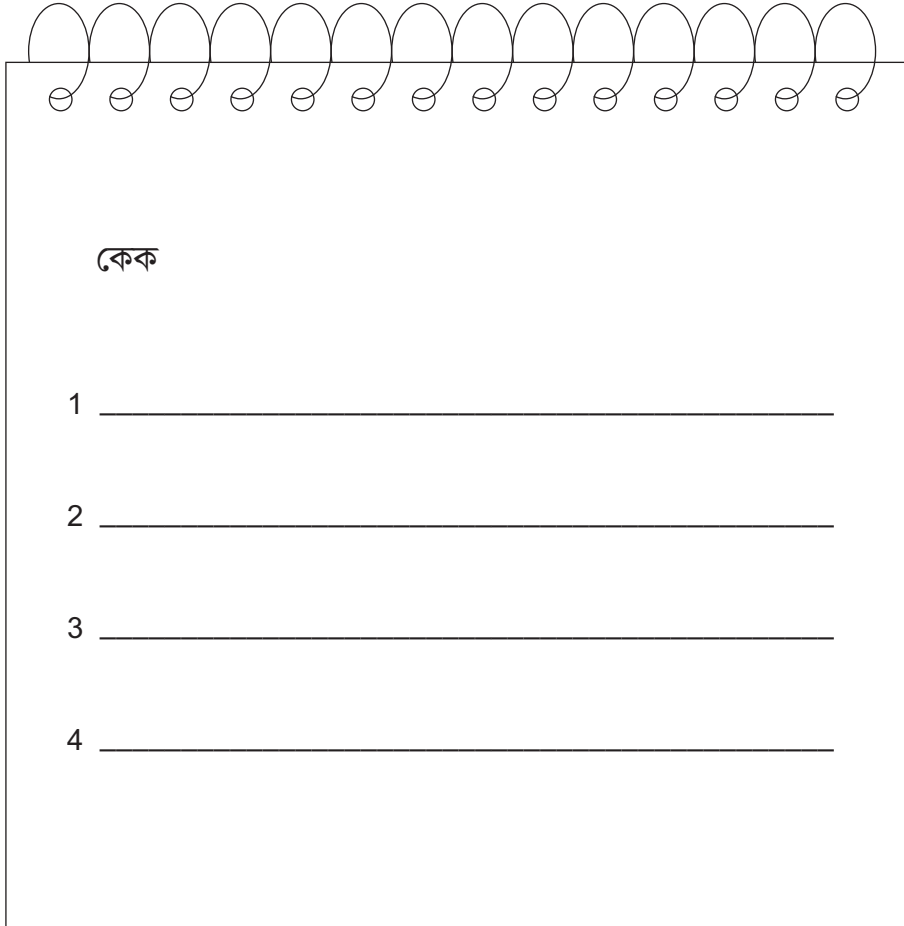


Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1 You are making a shopping list for a family picnic.

Complete this list, in **Bengali**, giving **four** more items that you would like to buy.

[2 marks]



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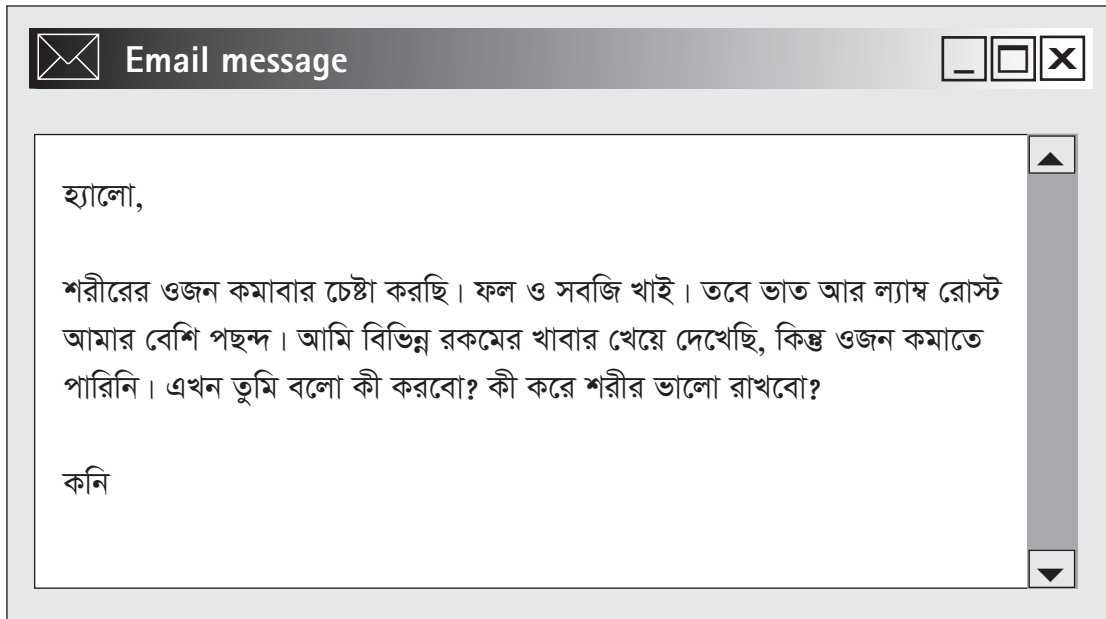


Answer **either** Question 2 (a) **or** Question 2 (b).

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

Either

- 2 (a)** You read this email from your cousin, Kony, who wants to lose weight. She eats fruit and vegetables but likes eating rice and roast lamb. She has tried various diets but has not yet lost any weight. She would like some advice from you on losing weight and enjoying a healthy lifestyle.



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

- your views on Kony's diet and eating habits
- advice on how to eat more healthily in future
- which diets you have done recently in order to stay healthy
- advice on what else she can do to lose weight and be healthy.

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

[24 marks]



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or

- 2 (b) You see the following poster around your school announcing elections for new school council members. You decide to apply for the position and need to convince students to vote for you.

স্কুল কাউন্সিল নির্বাচন

- তুমি ছাত্রছাত্রীদের লেখাপড়ায় কীভাবে সাহায্য করতে পারো?
- রোজ সময়মতো স্কুলে আসার জন্য তুমি ছাত্রছাত্রীদের কীভাবে উৎসাহিত করতে পারো?
- গত বছর ছাত্রছাত্রীদের উন্নতির জন্য তুমি কী করেছো?
- স্কুলের উন্নতির জন্য তুমি কী কী করতে পারো? কেন?

You decide to post a comment on the student website, in **Bengali**, giving your **views and the reasons for your opinions**. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- how you could help students with their studies
- how you can motivate other students to attend school regularly
- what you have done in the last year to make life better for students
- what you plan to do to improve your school 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)** A local teen magazine is inviting articles from its readers. The magazine wants articles which would focus on shopping and leisure facilities in your town.

!! আমাদের কাছে লেখো!!

- তুমি কীভাবে অবসর সময় কাটাও?
- গতবার দোকানে গিয়ে তুমি কী কিনেছিলে? কেন?
- তুমি আগামীতে কী কী কেনাকাটা করবে? কেন?
- তোমার এলাকার শপিং / লেজার সেন্টারগুলোতে কী কী সুবিধা আছে?
- শপিং / লেজার সেন্টারগুলোর সুযোগসুবিধা কীভাবে আরও উন্নত করা যায়?

Write an article, in **Bengali**, giving your **views and the reasons for your opinions**.

For example, you **could** write about the following:

- how you spend your free time
- what you bought the last time you went shopping and **why**
- what you would like to buy the next time and **why**
- the shopping/leisure facilities in your local area
- how your local shopping/leisure facilities could be improved.

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

[24 marks]



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- 3 (b) You see these comments in a magazine from a number of young people about saving the environment in the home and the local area. They say what they do to save water, gas and electricity. Overuse of these causes environmental pollution. So saving the environment helps to reduce pollution.

ঘর থেকে বের হওয়ার সময়
বাতি নিভিয়ে দেই ...

বাথটাব ভরে গোসল না করে শাওয়ার
করি ...

বৃষ্টির পানি জমা করে বাগানে
পানি দেই ...

হাত-মুখ ধোয়ার সময় পানির কল খুলে
রাখি না...

পুরনো জিনিসপত্র
রি-সাইকেল করি ...

Write an article for the local newspaper, in **Bengali**, giving your **views and the reasons for your opinions**. For example, you **could** discuss the following:

- your home and the area where you live
- your views on saving the environment in the home
- what you and your family have done recently to be more environmentally friendly
- what else you could do to make your neighbourhood cleaner and **why**
- how you can make local communities more aware of reducing pollution.

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

[24 marks]



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