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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Specimen Paper

Bengali

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Unit 4

Date: Time

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Question	Mark
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Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- 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. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- If you need more space, either to write your answers or for rough work, use page 12 of this answer book.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You may use a bilingual dictionary during this test.

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

1 Your Bengali teacher has asked you to do a survey on what people eat in the UK.

Complete the following list in **Bengali** giving **four** more items of food.

Example: কাবাব

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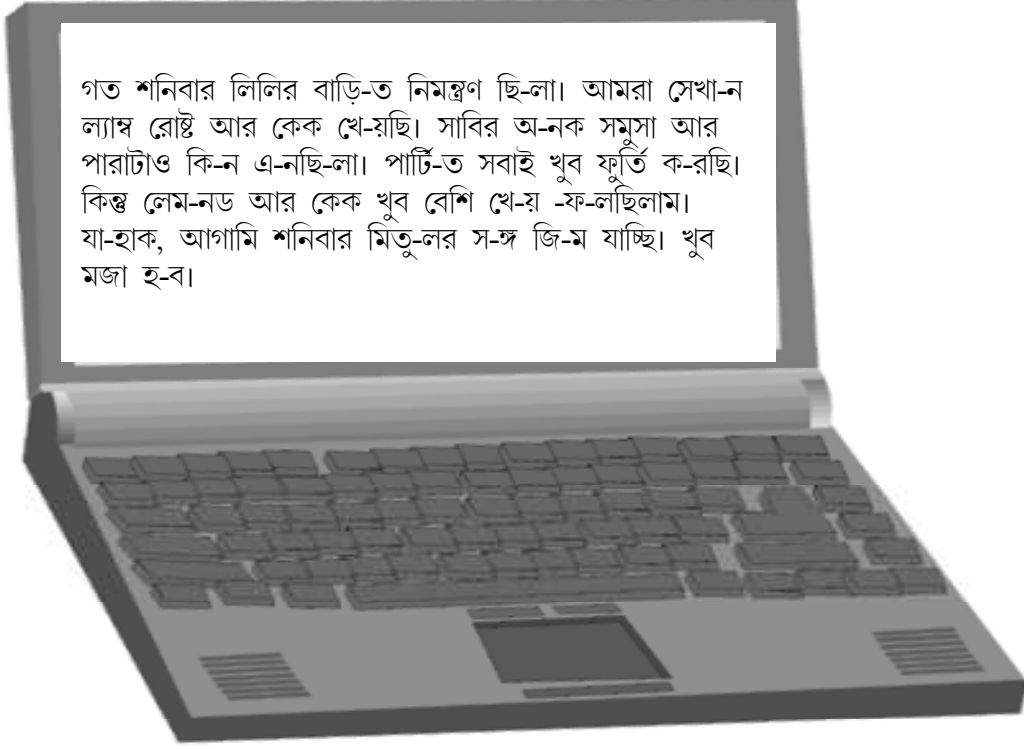
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Answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b).

2 (a) Your friend from a partner school in Dhaka writes the following blog, telling you about a party at Lili's house, what they ate and the fun they had. She ate too much, so is going to the gym with Mitul, which will be very enjoyable.



Reply to your friend's entry in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

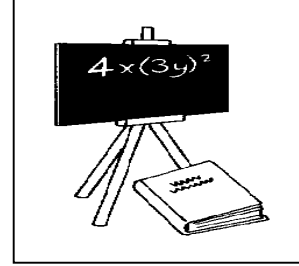
- your opinion about eating unhealthy food;
- the reasons for your opinion;
- advice for your friend about healthy eating;
- your plans for keeping fit in the future.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

(24 marks)

- 2 (b) You have seen this article on your school website, asking what you would change in your school. You are asked which changes need to be made to the facilities, subjects taught, school uniform and the way you are prepared for the future. You are asked to give your opinion about the need for making these changes.

ভবিষ্যতের স্কুল



তুমি তোমার স্কুলের কি কি পরিবর্তন চাও?
পরিবর্তন কি সত্যিই করা উচিত? কিভাবে?

- সু-যোগ-সুবিধা?
- পাঠ্য বিষয়?
- স্কুলের পোশাক?
- ভবিষ্যতের জন্য প্রস্তুতি?

উপরের লেখাটি সম্বন্ধে তুমি কি মন ক-রা? তোমার মতামত জানি-য়ে এর উত্তর লে-খা।

Write your article in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

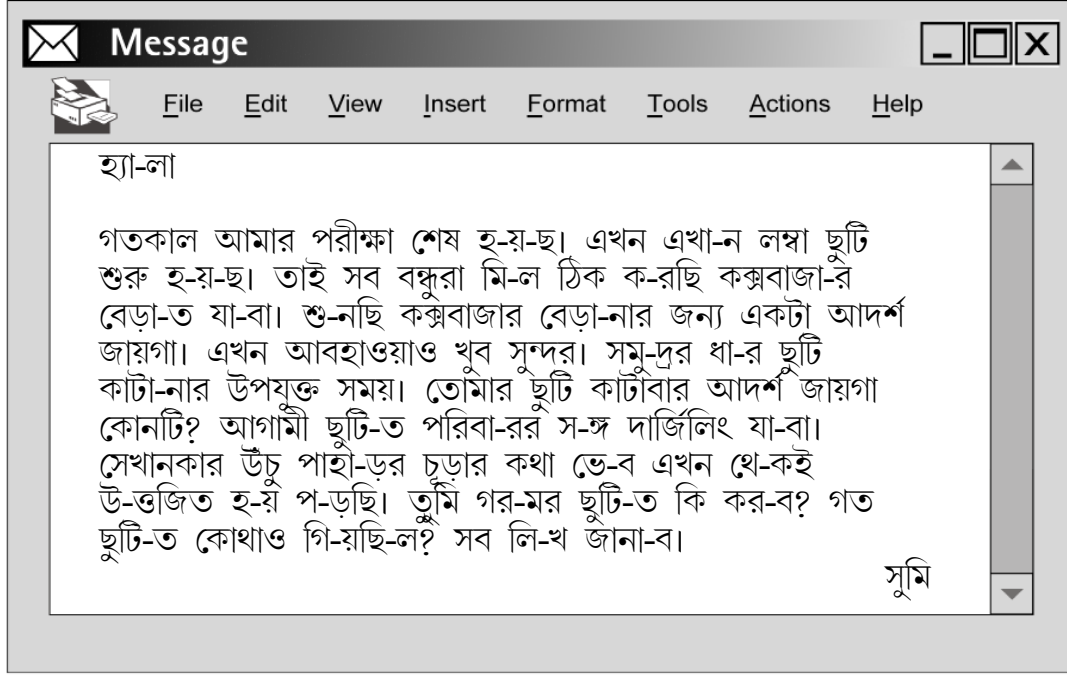
- the facilities you have at present and what other facilities you would like;
- the subjects which should be taught and why;
- what you think about the school uniform;
- what you will do when you leave school.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

(24 marks)

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

3 (a) Your cousin, Shumi, has written the following e-mail from Bangladesh. She tells you that she has finished her exams and is now on holiday and is going to visit Cox's Bazaar. She says the weather is perfect for a visit to the seaside. She asks what your favourite holiday would be. She is going to Darjeeling next summer, which is exciting because of the mountains. She asks what you will be doing this summer and where you went last summer.



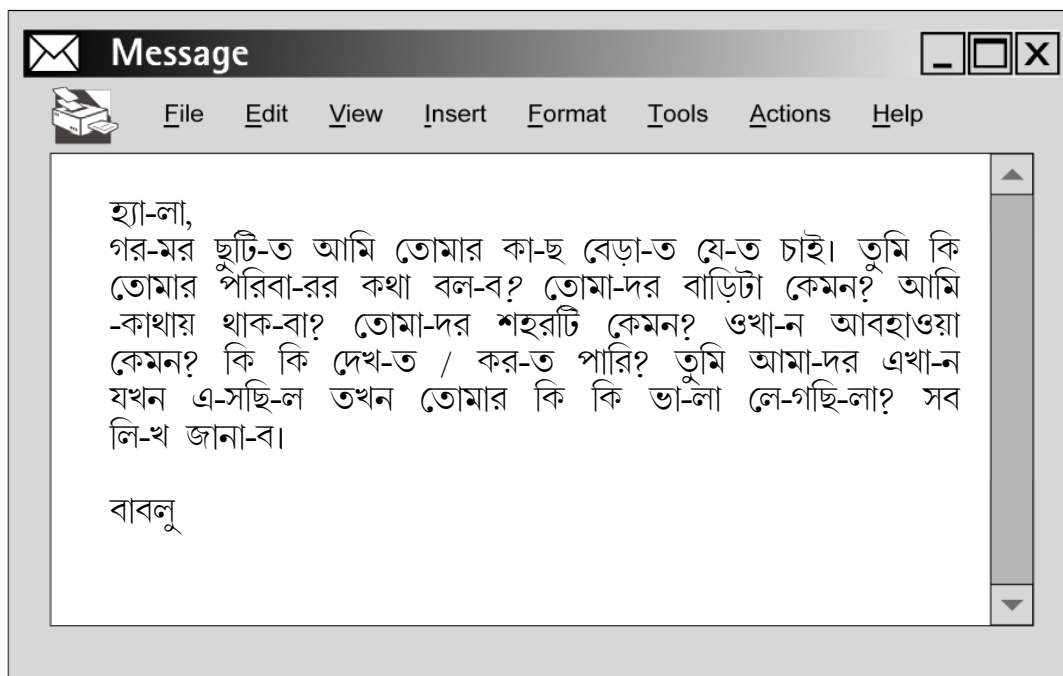
Reply to your cousin's e-mail in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- when and where people go on holiday;
- where you went on holiday last year;
- the importance of holidays;
- your future holiday plans;
- your ideal holiday destination and why.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

(24 marks)

- 3 (b) You have received this e-mail from your penfriend Bablu, who is coming to stay with you. He says he wants to visit you in the summer and asks you to tell him about your family, where you live and what the weather is usually like. He also wants to know what you will be visiting during his stay and what you enjoyed when you stayed with him.



Respond to Bablu's e-mail in **Bengali**, giving your views and the reasons for your opinions. For example, you **could** talk about the following:

- information about your family;
- a description of your home and the room where he will stay;
- your opinion of your town/city and the reasons for your opinion;
- what you enjoyed when you stayed with him last year;
- how you are going to entertain Bablu during his stay with you.

Or, you could include your **own** ideas.

(24 marks)

